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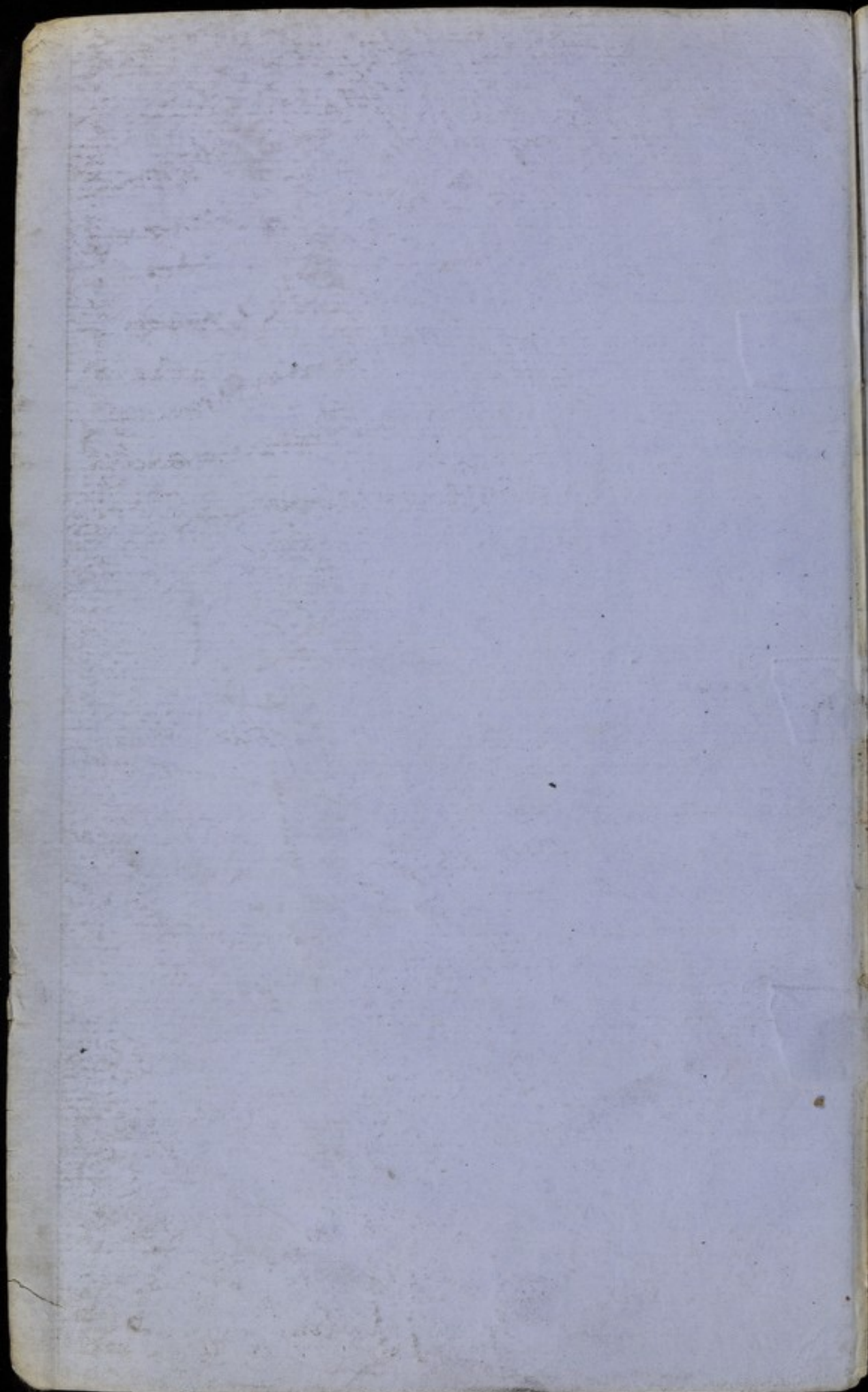
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From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort
To The Principal Medical Officer
North British District
Leith Fort 2nd March 1885-

Sir,

In forwarding the attached Statement of Case of the Insane Soldier named in the margin I have the honor to inform you that he reached Leith Fort as a Recruit - on 30th January having been enlisted three days previously at Perth.

On appearing at Hospital next morning he could give no satisfactory account of himself and was forthwith taken into Hospital.

He has up to date remained in the state described under the questions 740, and as there is no hope of his immediate recovery I beg to recommend that his discharge from the Service as much as possible. as will be seen from the attached Memo. his friends are unable to take charge of him.

I have the honor to be
Sir your most O^b Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

Regt No 46313

Cy. J. A. Dow
R. A.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Officer Commanding
Leith Fort

Sir,
Leith Fort 4. 3. 85

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I have the honor to report for your information that the sewage drain behind the Married Quarters into which the surface water flows is in a great measure ~~is~~ choked up causing at times the basement of the buildings to be flooded with Sullage. The unhealthiness of a choked up drain so close to an inhabited house is well known, and I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for its immediate repair

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obt Servant
(a) J. W. Jackson
Surgeon Major M.S.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Officer Commanding
Leith Fort

Sir
Leith Fort 5th March 1885

I have the honor to draw your attention

To the pressing want - that - is felt - in the Depot - for some hot - Bath arrangement - by which Recruits on their arrival here could be washed and properly Cleaned.

X
V.

This a matter of frequent - occurrence that - Men come into the Barracks infested with Vermin, the consequence is they pollute the Hospital where they have to be Medically examined, the beds they are supplied with, and all with whom they come in Contact. Bath in Sanitary grounds and in order to prevent - dissatisfaction among men who are naturally Clean in their habits I strongly recommend that - this want - be met as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most - obt - Servant -
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

Yours

The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To.

The Principal Med^l Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 5th March 1885 -

Sir

V.
X

I have the honor to forward for your information a Copy of a Correspondance with the Executive Engineer of the District regarding the supply of hot water to the Hospital Bath Room here, and also a copy of a letter

By my predecessor on the same subject -
as the want is much felt, I request -
you may be pleased to use your influence
in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most-obl^d servant -
(Sd) G.W. Jackson
Surgeon Major M.D.
M.S.

From

The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Med^l Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 27th March 1885

Sir

With reference to the Director General's
Circular letter No ⁴⁸⁴⁶/₇₈₀₉ dated 8th Nov^r 1884
the employment of Pensioners in the Med^l
Staff Corps, I have the honor to recommend the
Man marginally named for the employment
as Hospital Cook.

He will complete 21 years service on the 1st
proximo. He is Clean & orderly in his habits
and has discharged the duties of Cook in the
Hospital since the 18th Feb^r last entirely to my
satisfaction

It is also necessary to state that as there are few
old soldiers available at this Depot it will
be difficult to obtain a suitable substitute
when he leaves.

I have the honor to be
Sir your most-obl^d servant (Sd) G.W. Jackson

No 5211
G. F. Ryan R.A.

Sanitary
Form

The Medical Officer

Leith Fort

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The Officer Commanding Leith Fort
Leith Fort 30 March 1888.

Sir-

Being aware that you are about to report to the Authorities on Leith Fort Barracks I have the honor to submit to you my testimony as to the unsatisfactory accommodation they afford to the Troops quartered in them.

I consider the Barracks to be and quite unsuit^{ed} to the present times. all the mens rooms are low-roofed and insuff^{iciently} imperfectly ventilated, a fact I have reported for months back in my Weekly Return of Sick, and many of them are much too small to be used as Barrack-rooms.

The overcrowding that existed in December last a contingency that is even likely to occur exercised an unfavorable influence on the health of the Troops, as a whole and very decidedly increased the number of Sick in Hospital.

Leith Fort is naturally a very healthy station and when supplied with suitable Barracks should be one of the very healthiest in Britain.

Britain

I have the honor to be
SirYour Most Obedient Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major
M.B.

From

The Medical Officers
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 5th April 83-

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your
approval and favour of transmission the
under mentioned half yearly Returns.

Return of Medicines	Copies	1
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most-obt. Servant-

(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.B.

To
The Chief Paymaster
N.B. District

Capt. R. Simons
Sr J. Ryan
J. Proctor

The undersigned begs to call attention to his memo of the 3rd instant - requesting he might be favoured with the perusal of the original authorities (13 documents) for the employment of the men marginally noted in this Hospital, sent to your Office with the Voucher for extra duty pay for the month of February.

The date of these "authorities" are pressingly needed for reference.

Leith Fort
7th April 1885 } (sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 16th April 85

Sir
With reference to your memo No 1 covering circular letter about the "Egyptian War Fund" I have the honor to inform you that I have already placed myself in communication with the Secretary of that Fund in behalf of the woman named in the margin who is the wife of Pte Walter Fuller Med^l Staff Corps recently under my command here and is I consider deserving of relief.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obt^l servant
(sd) J. W. Jackson
Surgeon Major M.S.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 16th April 1885.

Pensioner
J. Myman
(late N.A.)

Sir

With reference to your
Memo. of the 10th inst covering
to departmental letter No ⁴⁸⁴⁶/₂₀₈₆ of
the 5th April authorizing the
employment of the Pensioner named
in the margin as Cook in this Hospital
I have the honor to inform you
that since obtaining his discharge
from the Service - the 14th inst
he has been perfectly intemperate
and unfit for his work.

I have therefore suspended
him from his duties, pending
the sanction of higher authorities
and obtained the services of another
man from the Officer Commanding
Hospital.

I beg to attach
a form of application for the
employment of the man recommended
by the Officer Commanding

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servant
(Sd) W. Jackson M.B.
Subaltern 11th Regt M.C.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort.
To/ The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Leith Fort 16th April 1885.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of the 14th inst covering memo No 2839 of the 11th April 1885. - From the Director General I have the honor to state that I have despatched to Whitehall yard as directed the unserviceable articles therein mentioned with the exception of the "Plaster Spatula" which appears to have been mislaid or lost.

With reference to the entry in the Medicine Return of the 1st April "Fracture Apparatus Small without Contents" I have further to state that having found the empty bot in the Hospital unaccounted for I considered it right that it should be shown in the Return with a view to its being taken on charge. The statement that it "remained last Return" is a clerical error, It does not appear to have been shown in any previous Return of the Hospital.

The bot measures 29 1/2 in. x 11 x 11. It is marked "Regimental Fracture Apparatus" with a red cross on a white ground and is in a good serviceable condition.

X
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed. Servant
J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

From

The Medical Officers

Leith Fort

To

The Commissary of Supplies
N.B. District

Leith Fort 11.5.83

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Baker
who contracts for the supply of bread to this
Hospital has up to the present (Midday) failed to
comply with the requisition sent in yesterday's
with that the quantity supplied on the 8th inst.
was 1 pound 14 ounces short of that requisitioned
for on ~~that~~ the day previous. I would therefore
request the favour of your communicating with
him on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obed. Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
North British Dist
Leith Fort 21st May 1885-

Sir
I have the honor to attach Carriers receipted
bill for the conveyance of Medical Stores for
favor of repayment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most ob^l servant -
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major M.S.

From the Medical Officer
Leith Fort
To The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Leith Fort 21st May 1885.

Sir
In reply to your memo. of the
30th May covering the Director General's
memo. No 15th of the 28th May 1885 - I have
the honor to state that on taking stock
of the medicines at the ⁴⁰ ~~end~~ end of
last half year I actually found 1 lb of
Pulv. felle, 2 lbs of Liquor Zinci Chlor and
1 lb Pulv. Nuci Co' instead of the
quantities shown as "unmissing"

XX Lt 2 of Linton

in the Returns for the preceding 6 months.

The quantity of Lin Sponges "expended," should be Lt 2. 12. instead of 1. 12 and of ol. Serebinth Lt 2. 13. instead of Lt 2. 0. The Lt 2 of Lin Sponges & Chrom as "received" are Clerical errors for Lt 4 & Lt 3. respectively.

With regard to the "Fracture Apparatus Case No 1. without contents" I regret I have nothing further to explain than that stated in my letter 15 April to which I by that reference may be made.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
 Wm. Jackson M. B.
 Surgeon Major
 M. B.

From / The Medical Officer
 Leith Fort

Edinburgh

To, The Principal Medical Officer
 Royal Victoria Hospital
 Kelty

Leith Fort 9th June 1885.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the favour of your

Furnishing me with any information that may be available in the Statistical Office regarding the man named in the margin.

He re-enlisted in March last, & having got into trouble, states, that he was discharged from the service at Meley on the 3rd of July 1883. as an insane.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obed. Servant
W. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major.
W.S.

From

The Medical Officer

Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer

N.B. District

Leith Fort 11th June 1885

Sir,

In forwarding the attached copy of letter as requested, I have the honor to report for your information, that the surplus "Plaster Spatula" therein mentioned as "mislaid or lost" has been found, and that it is in a good serviceable condition.

I have the honor to be

Your Most Obed. Servant
W. W. Jackson M.B. Surgeon Major

No 5016
Sgt John Boyd
7th Battalion
Royal Artillery
"B" Brigade

The above is his
former number
name & battery

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Officer Commanding
Leith Fort

Sir,
As there is some over-crowding in Barracks at present, I have the honor to recommend that some of the men be accommodated in tents pitched on the Barrack Square. I would suggest the old riding School as being likely place for the tents.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most-obt. Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major
M.S.

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
Leith Fort 18th June 1885

Sir
With reference to the accompanying Army Med; Department. Memo. No. $\frac{4810}{6}$ Sanitary dated 5th Inst; I have the honor to append an extract from a letter, lately addressed by the Officer Commanding Leith Fort to the

Officer Commanding Royal Artillery in Scotland,
anent the unsatisfactory accommodation afforded
to the Troops in Leith Fort, generally.

This extract fairly states the defects and requirements
of the Barracks, and embodies all that I have
written from time to time on the subject.

As will be seen from the attached table, all the
Barrack Rooms are small and low-roofed. The
smallest of them were formerly used as
Married quarters. All the Rooms open from
a central passage, an arrangement, it can
easily be understood, that quite prevents
their through ventilation. The windows are small,
and it is only by keeping them constantly
open that the air of the rooms is kept sweet.
The rooms are at present over-crowded to
the extent of 10 men, a condition, I may state,
that is always liable to occur in a recruiting
Depot where the accommodation is so limited.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most-Obt Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.,
Surgeon Major M.S.

From the Medical Officer
Leith Fort.

To

The Officer Commanding Depot - 13th S. D. R. G.
Sir,

on discharging the man named in the
margin I have the honor to bring to your
notice that while in Hospital he informed
me that he had previously served in the
A. A. and was discharged from the service
as an Insane at Netley in July of 1883 -

a statement that has since been verified,
as will be seen by the attached Correspondence.

The mental disease appears to have been the
result of a Sunstroke, and I am of opinion
that his head is still weak from that Cause,
and that under excitement he is liable to
lose control over his actions.

Further his general health is not good and
from that Cause alone I shall not be able
to sign a Certificate as to his fitness for
punishment -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major Genl.

No 48413
for L. Boyd R.C.D.

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To The Comm^d of Barracks
Edinburgh Castle
Leith Fort 29th July 1885

The Undersigned has the honor to inform him
that the item "Waistcoats Serge blue lined"
is wrongly entered on the Inventory Board of
the Hospital Reserve Store, 20 being shown
there instead of 16, which is the correct number,
as indicated in the "Long Roll", and requests
th^y will be good enough to have the correction
duly made and initialed.

(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

From
Surgeon Major J. W. Jackson

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District

Leith Fort 4th August 83

Sir.

I have the honor to report for your
information that I have duly taken
Charge of the Hospital Equipment Stores &c.
at this Station in accordance with your
instructions of the 20th July 1885 -

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most ob^t Servant

(Sd) J. W. Jackson M.B.
Surgeon Major M.S.

No. $\frac{18}{85}$

Station Hospital
 Littleport
 August 21. 85.

To
 The O. Commanding
 Regt. Scottish Division
 Regt. Station

Sir, I have the honor to request

No 48413 that you will be good enough to
 for. please Regt furnish me with information as
 Regt. P.P. to whether the man, marginally
 12. 4. indicated, has ~~any~~ any friends who
 are willing to receive him in the
 event of his being discharged
 the Service in accordance with
 Para 1034. Part V Section 3 Army
 Medical Regulations 1885.

I have the honor
 to be Sir

Yours Obedt. Servant

Regt. A. N. Murray M.P.

C. M. P. Surgeon in Charge

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The
Principal Medical Officer
North British District
Edinbro
Station Hospital Leith Fort
Augth 23rd 1885.

Sir

With reference to your
minute of the 19th inst forwarding
papers connected with J. Boyd. R. G.
I have the honor to inform you
that immediately on receipt of the
information alluded to in Para
1034. Medical Regulations the papers will
be returned to your office

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obed^t. Servant
(Signed) J. M. Murray M. B.
Surgeon G. M. P.

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No 20
20
'85

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
Sept 4th '85.

The
Officer Commanding
Depot Scot. Division
Royal Artillery

Sir
I have the honor to forward
the accompanying Army Form B.
204 with a view to the man
in question being dealt with
according to the last clause of
Article 255, Section VII
Queen Regulations '83.

I have the honor to
Sir

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) D. M. Murray M.B.
Surgeon
In Charge

No 49309
Genl Robert Simpson
Depot Scottish Division
Royal Artillery

For better $\frac{20}{85}$ see Invaliding Guard
Book -

No $\frac{1}{21}$
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Sir

Officer Commanding
1st
Scottish Division
Royal Artillery

Station Hospital
Leith Dock

Sept. 8th 1885.

Sir

In forwarding the
accompanying ~~letter~~ Army
Form I have the honor to
inform you that I am
of opinion that the Boy
named thereon is not likely
to ever become an efficient
Soldier, he is very delicate
and has been attending
Hospital for the past month
& previously to 20 or 2 days
in Hospital

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. H. Murray M.B.

Surgeon in Charge

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Boy

Frederic W. Bernaby

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The
Officer Commanding
Royal Artillery
Leith Fort

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
Sept 11th '85.

Sir
I have the honor to report
my arrival from leave of absence
this day, & to inform you
that I have resumed duty at
the Station Hospital

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedt. Servant
Signed J. W. Jackson M. B.
Surgeon Major
Med. Staff

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The
Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
September 11th '85.

Sir

I have the honor to report
my arrival from leave of absence
(this day) & to inform you that
I have resumed duty at the
Station Hospital

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Jackson M. B.
Surgeon Major
Med. Staff

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From
The Medical Officer
Lith Fort

To
The ~~Medical~~ Officer Commanding
Dep't. Petition D. P. A.
Lith Fort.
15 Sept. '85.

Sir

I have the honor to request
the favour of your re-submitting
the name of No 25037 Gunner
Smithy Petter, Royal Artillery for
transfer to the Medical Staff
 Corps.

I made a similar request
in March last and only repeat it
at this early date, as I am about
to hand over charge of this hospital
and will therefore not have an
opportunity of doing so again.
Gunner Petter has served
under me for the last 19 months
and his conduct has been so
uniformly good during the whole
of that ~~long~~ period that
I have no hesitation in repeating
my recommendation for the
transfer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) J. M. Jackson W.M.
Lith Fort.

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The Principal Med. Officer
N B District
Colindale

Station Hospital
Litchfield
Sept 16th '83.

Sir

I have the honor
to report my departure this
day for India, & to inform
you that I have handed
over Medical Charge of the
Troops & Station Hospital to Civil
Surgeon D. R. Murray M.D.

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
J. M. Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major
M.D.

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The Officer Commanding
Detachment 5th Regt. N.Y.

Station Hospital
Lith. Art. Co.
Sept 16th 1845.

Sir
I have the honor to report
my departure this day for
India & to inform you that I
have handed over Medical Charge
of the Troop & Station Hospital
to Civil Surgeon D. B. Murray M.D.

I have the honor to be
yours most obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major
M.C.

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She

Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinboro

Station Hospital
Little Rock
Sept 16th '85

Sir

In handing over charge
of the Station Hospital
to a civil practitioner I have
the honor to forward the
documents of Lieut. McCalfe
& Pt. Birch M.P. Camp for
Cape Custody

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Yours obedt. servant
(Signed) Mr Jackson M.D.
Surgeon Major
M.S.

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No. $\frac{1}{28}$
'85

The Commanding
Depot

R. A.

Leith-Fort

Sept. 26th '85.

Sir,

I have the honor to
report my arrival this day
for duty with the Troops at
this Station.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obed. Servant.

Sd. A. G. Young.

Surg.

M.S.
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The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh.

Station Hospital
Leith Fort

September 25th 1885.

Sir

I have the honor to report

to state that I
my arrival this day, and have
assumed Medical Charge of the
Troops at this Station, vice,
Civil Surgeon D. N. Murray

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Young Surgeon
Med. Staff

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The Principal Med. Officer,
N. B. District
Edinburgh
Station Hospital
Leith Fort.
October 5th '85.

Sir,
In forwarding the
accompanying Requisition
in favor of your approval,
I have the honor to state that
the Symphe, on hand, has
dried in the tubes and con-
sequently, is of no use

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. S. W. Young
Surgeon

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The Medical Officer in Charge
Royal Artillery
Dover
Station Hospital
Leith Fort Oct 7th '95.

R. A.

Sir
I have the honor
to request that you will
be good enough to have the
men, marginally named, &
- vaccinated on their journey
the Station under your
Medical Charge.

No. 49665

Sgt. R. Baird

No. 49966

Sgt. M. Richardson

No. 49339

Sgt. S. Sims

I have the honor to

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. S. W. Young

Surgeon

Med. Staff

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~~1885~~
The

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Principal Med. Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort

Oct 11th 1885

Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of your
the Director General's letter dated
October 8th 1885. Which is now
returned herewith as requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

(Signed) A. W. Young
Surgeon
M.S.

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The
Principal Med. Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
Oct 9th '85.

Sir,
I have the honor to
inform you that I have
received over charge of the
Buildings, Stores, Equipment
&c. of the above named
Hospital and that all
were correct

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Edw.) A. S. W. Young
Surgeon Med. Staff

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The Principal Medical Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinboro'

Station Hosp. Lith. Fort.
Oct. 12th 1885

Sir,
I have the honor to report
in accordance with para 876 Part
H, Revised Med. Regulation that
the stethoscope shown as appended
in this hospital Half Yearly
Return of Medicines, A. N. I 1214
was broken accidentally by
Surgeon Major J. W. Jackson, M. S.
during the time he was inspecting
Accounts.

I have &c.
Sd/ A. S. W. Young,
Surgeon,
Med. Staff.

34.

No ¹/₃₄
85

The Principal Medical Officer,
N. B. Dist.

Station Hospital, Edinburgh

Genl. Hosp. 12th Octr. 85

Sir

I have the honor to
report for your information
that the Medicines supplied
to this hospital during the
past year have been of good
quality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Sd/ A. S. W. Young.

Surgeon,

Med. Staff

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The
Principal Med. Officer,
N. B. Co.

Edinburgh.

Station Hoapl.

Blith. Fort.

Oct. 15th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
my departure this day for duty
at the Station Hoapl. Stirling

I have &c.

Sd.

A. S. W. Young,

M. A.

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No. 36
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From
The Officer Commanding
Det: Med: Staff Corps
Leith Fort

To
The Principal Med: Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
October 20th 1855

Sir

In accordance with Para 164
Sec 414 Queens Regulations, I have
the honor to request that you will
be good enough to recommend that
the name of No. 4505 Pte. J. Dick
Med: Staff Corps may be registered for
transfer to the 1st class Army Reserve.

He has 5 years & 5 months service,
& is very anxious to leave the Army
as he states that his prospects in
Civil life are preferable.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obed. Servant
A. Smith M.D.
Suffern Major

Commanding Det Med Staff Corps Leith Fort

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The Medical Officer in Charge
Royal Horse Artillery
Woolwich

Station Hospital
Leith Fort

October 20th 1885

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to
inspect the men marginally indicated,
for some of who were re-vaccinated here on the
15th Instant, and subsequently trans-
ferred to Woolwich.
Please notify the result for
record in the Vaccination Register
for Branch D in this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
(Sd) R. Keith M.D.
Surgeon Major
Med. Staff

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The
Superintendent
N. B. Railway Co.
Waverly Station
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
October 23rd 85.

Sir

Will you please inform me
if a wooden case directed to
"Surgeon A. S. W. Young Med. Staff
Leith Fort, Edinburgh" is in
the possession of your company

It left Fort George on the
7th inst, and has not yet
been delivered

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Obedt. Servant
W. S. P. Fife M.D.
Surj. Major
Med. Staff

Copy of the Above sent to the Superintendent
Caledonian Railway. Same date

No 39
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The
Commissary of Supplies
No 1, Castle Street
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Edinburgh
October 28th 18-

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to inform
me how much fuel per diem is allowed
to heat the water in the boiler recently
erected in this Hospital for the purpose
of providing hot water for the Hospital
& Barrack Bath Rooms

The scale laid down in the
Allowance Regulations viz 7 tons of 100
is certainly inadequate for the service
above referred to as the strength of the
man at this Station is fully over 200.

A fourteen pounds of fuel will ~~scarcely~~
scarcely warm the water which is supposed
to be kept hot all day for Hosp^l use

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

1 Col, R Keith M.D.

Surgeon Major
Med Staff
in Charge

The
Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh.

Station Hospital
Leith Foot
Nov. 9th 85-

Sir

I have the honor to report
my arrival this day and to
inform you that I have assumed
Medical Charge of the Troops at the
Station from Coy Major Keith
Med: Staff

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
(Signed) A. W. Young
Surgeon M. Staff

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The C. Commanding
Depot Sect. Dist. N. C.
Savannah

Station Hospital
Savannah

Nov. 9th 1855

Sir, I have the honor
to report my arrival this day
& to inform you that I have
assumed Medical charge of the
troops at this station, from
Surg. Major R. Keith Medical Staff.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Signed, A. M. Young Surgeon
Med. Staff

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From

The Medical Officer
in Charge Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To

The Officer Commanding
Dept. N.A.
Leith Fort

November 25th 1885

Sir

I have the honor to bring to
your notice that two drains
behind the Married Quarters are
closed choked up consequently
the dirty water is prevented from
running away & beg to recommend
that you will be good enough
to bring the matter to the notice
of the Engineer authorities with
a view to having them rectified
at once

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

1885 A. W. Young
Surgeon
Medical Staff

"True Copy"

(1885) A. W. Young
Surgeon
Med. Staff

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From
The Officer Commandy
Det: M. S. Corps
Leith Fort

To
The P. M. Officer
H. B. D. Edinburgh
Dec. 4th 1885

Sir

In answer to enclosed correspondence regarding Army Forms B.62, O. 1601 Parade & Instruction Report I have the honor to state that these documents were delayed owing to oversight, and regret that the instructions regarding the rendering of these returns should not have been complied with.

I have etc.

S^d. A. S. W. Young Ins.
Adj^t
Commandy Det M. S. C.

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The Principal Med: Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

Station Hospit.
Leith. Port.
Decr. 3rd 1885.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying requisition for favor of your approval, I have the honor to inform you that every available means have been adopted to keep up a supply.

I have &c.

Signed)

A. W. Young
M.D.

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To

Surgeon A. S. W. Young M.S.

The Principal Med. Officer
North British Dist,
Edinburgh.

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
Decr. 17th 1885.

Sir

I have the honor to
inform you that I have this
day handed over charge of the
Station Hospital Leith Fort
to Surgeon A. B. A. Anderson
H. P.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
A. S. W. Young Surgeon
M.S.

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The
C. Commanding Hospital
Sgt. Dir. P. A.
Leitch Fort

Station Hospital
Leitch Fort
Dec 17th 1885-

Sir
I have the honor
to report my arrival this
day for duty at Leitch Fort
Vice Surgeon A. S. W. Young
M.S. transferred to the
Western District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Ld. A. W. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon M.S.
A.P.

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From
To Surgeon D. H. B. Anderson M.D.
The Principal Med. Officer
North British District
Edinburgh.

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
17th Dec. 1885.

Sir
I have the honor to
inform you that I have this
day taken over charge of the
Station Hospital, Leith Fort
Vice Surgeon A. S. W. Jones M.S.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Obedient Servant
D. H. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon A.S.

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The
P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh

Station Asst.
Leith - Fort.
Decr. 28th 85.

Sir,
I have the honor to
report for your information that
the cubic capacity of single
rooms in the Married Quarters
at Leith - Fort is 2656 ft.

There are at present, 5 families
occupying one room only 1
with 4 children all young &
4 with them.

I have &c.

S^d) N. H. B. Anderson,

Surgeon, H. P.
On Charge.

No. $\frac{1}{49}$
186.

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The P. M. Officer
N. B. Dist.

Station Hospital.
Leitch - Fort.
January 26th '86

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for your information that I have
resumed Medical charge of the
Station Hospital & Troops at this
Station from leave of absence.

I have &c.

S. J. D. H. B. Anderson, M.D.
Surgeon A.D.

To Commanding
Depot Scot. Div.

R. A.
Leitch - Fort.

Copy of above letter.

From The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To The Officer Commanding
Regt. Batt. Sec. Div. R.A.
Leith Fort - 8th Feb. 86

Sir
I have the honor to recom-
-mend the transfer of No 25051
Private Timothy Proctor R.A. to the
Medical Staff Lists

He has been employed
in this Hospital for nearly three
years and was previously recom-
-mended by Surgeon Major Jackson
of the proposed transfer and
also by you which recommendation
I have the honor to request you
may be pleased to tender

I enclose copy of ~~Surgeon Major~~
Major Jackson's letter written in
Private Proctor's handwriting -
He is in possession of two good
conduct badges and has a 3rd
Class Certificate of Education

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant
(104) D. H. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon R.A.

With Kind
 regards
 9th February 86

Sir,
 I have the honor to
 request that you may be
 good enough to make arrangements
 for my having a weekly health
 inspection of all available men
 and to inform me what day &
 hour such could take place.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(sd) H. H. B. Anderson M.D.
 Surgeon H. R.

The
 Officer Commanding
 Depot Battery
 Sec Div R.A.

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From

Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

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To

Principal Medical Officer
North British District

Leith Fort 19 Feb. 86.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
this application in favour of No. 25051 Junr.
J. Procter R.A.

This man has been employed in the
Hospital here for 2 years & 8 months, and
for some time was the only orderly present.

Surgeon Major Jackson left a special
recommendation on leaving the District in
favour of Junner Procter being transferred
to the Medical Staff Corps. This

is herewith enclosed and also
copy of letter from the Officer Commanding
Depot-Battery Sec. Div R.A. When a former
application ~~was made~~ for the transfer
was made

Although it was then refused
I beg now to renew the recommendation

as the man is particularly well qualified
for the Corps and would I have no doubt
take still more interest in his duties
were he permanently attached.

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He possesses two good Conduct Badges
* and a 3rd Class Certificate of Education
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
W. H. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon A. P.

To The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

With Ref
25th February 1886

Sir

I have the honor to re-
commend that No. 6654 Pte. D. Wilson
M.S.C. be promoted to 2nd Class Orderly.
He has been employed in this
Hospital as Orderly since 2nd October
1885 and has performed his duties
Satisfactorily.

There is no entry in his
Defaulters Sheet since 1st June '86

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
1st Lt. D. A. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon G.P.

No. 55
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The P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.

Edinburgh

Station Hosp.

Edinb. Fort.

March 3rd '86

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying
requisition for favor of your approval,
I have the honor to inform you that
every available means have been
adopted to keep up the supply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. Servant,
Sd/

D. H. B. Anderson.

Surgeon.

Edinburgh

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M ¹/₅₆
'86

The I. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh

Sir,

I have the honor to state
with reference to my application
for the transfer of Cpr. Proctor,
B. A. to the Medical Staff Corps
that I believe that men of the
Artillery are not all included &
some of them have I understand
been so transferred, and that
when the former application went
to Head Quarters it was not
refused on this ground but for
other reasons.

I beg therefore that you will
be pleased to recommend the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Edw. D. H. B. Anderson,

M. D.

Surgeon

Leitch-Hort

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86

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The J. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh

Station Hosp.

Leith - Gov

March 6th 1886.

Sir,

In compliance with your
Memo. of the 26th ult. I have the
honor to report that I consider
the coal in use at the Station Hosp.
to be not of so quality as is desirable,
as there is an abundance of white
ash, which is complained of both
in the Kitchen and in the Grardo, &
some of them are hard & slaty.

I have &c

S^d J. B. Anderson,
M.D.

Surgeon
N.B.

In charge

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No. $\frac{1}{58}$
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The
Commanding
Depôt

Scot. Division
of Royal Artillery
Brith-Port.

Station Hospital
Brith-Port

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that the man named in the
margin, who is suffering from
an internal swelling, is in a very
weak state, and a fatal result
may soon take place.

2nd Bd. S. 10

A. C.

No. 11372

Sr. J. Bailes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,

S^d/ J. H. B. Anderson, M.D.,

Surgeon,

A. M. D.

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'86

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To Commanding
Depot, S. L. R. A.

With - Govt
13th March '86

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Quarter occupied by Sergeant ~~Peckham~~ & his wife being No. 1 the one on the western end of the block and much exposed to the weather, is in a damp state and liable to produce illness - and to recommend that a stove be fitted into the bedroom of the Quarter to remedy the same - this measure having been carried out in the Quarter immediately above.

I have &c

S^d/ J. H. B. Anderson, M.D.,

Surgeon,
Exchange.

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No. $\frac{60}{186}$

The Commanding
Depot Scot. Div.
R. A.

March 25th 1886.

Sir,
I have the honor to report
that I have inspected the drain
leading from the fountain, and
find that it has burst in two
places and that water is overflowing
the surrounding ground. Its offensive
odours are arising and the drain
carries off sewage matters. I beg
to recommend that it be repaired
without delay.

I have &c
S^d) D. H. B. Anderson, M.D.,
Surgeon.
In charge.

No. $\frac{1}{61}$
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The P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh

Sir,
In accordance with Sec. XIX Queen's Regulations, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Invaliding documents connected with the man named on the margin, and to recommend Depôt S. D. P. A. Gr. Walker that he be discharged locally as a harmless lunatic. By the Queen's Regulations 1885, there appears to be no alternative but to discharge an Insane soldier either as a harmless or a dangerous lunatic. The third recommendation contained in para 1033 Medical Regulations of transferring a patient to an Asylum would appear to me, however the preferable course as I consider the case one suitable for treatment in an Asylum.

I have &c.

J. D. H. B. Anderson,

M.D.,

Surgeon,
A. D.

Incharge
H

Leith Fort
March 27th 1886

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No. $\frac{1}{62}$
'86

The
Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
April 3rd '86.

Sir,

I have the honor to
report that the instructions contained
in A. M. Dept. letter have been
carried out in this Hospital
during the quarter ending March
31st 1886

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant
Ed) D. W. B. Anderson M.D.
Surgeon H. P.
In Charge

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The
Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Station Hospital
Seith Fort
April 3rd '86

Sir:

I have the honor to
report for your information
that Mr. Gunnice M.S.C. of the
detachment under my command
has this day been admitted into
hospital. His duties in the
meantime are being performed by
Sgt. J. Wamborn. Depot. Scot Div.
14. Va.

He will very likely be a
patient for

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
Edw. D. B. Anderson M.D.
Commanding Det^{ch} M.S.C.

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Ms. $\frac{1}{65}$
186.

The P. M. Officer;
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

Station Hospl.
Leith - Scot.
April 5th 86

Sir,
I have the honor to
report my arrival this day
for duty in the above hospl.
in accordance with orders received

I have &c.

S^d.

J. M. Farleton, M.D.,
Surgeon,
M.S.

66.

No. ^{1/6} 86

To.

S. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

W. H. H. H.
5th April '86

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have as yet had no definite instructions from you as to handing over charge here and in consequence was not prepared for the transfer on Ssq. Carleton joining this morning.

You are aware there has been a pressure of work here for some days back, and to day numbers of cases of re-vaccination had to take place so that it would scarcely have been possible to have made the transfer.

A Comm. Officer having been present when I took over the charge I looked for the same arrangement to take place on handing it at once to my successor.

I have etc

Your Obedt. Servant.

Sd/ D. H. B. Anderson, M.D.,
Surgeon, H.B.

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The P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

Station Hosp. l.
Witch - Fort
April 6th '86

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that, I have, this day, taken
over charge of the Station Hosp. l.
Witch - Fort from Surgeon D. H. B.
Anderson, M. D., A. P.

I have &c.

J. M. Farleton, M. D.,
Surgeon,
MS

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No. $\frac{1}{68}$
86.

The P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

Station Hoopl.
Keith - Govt.
April 6th 86.

Sir, -

I have the honor to inform
you that I have this day,
handed over charge of the
Station Hoopl. to Sergeant P. M.
Curleton, M. D., M. S.

I have, &c.

Sd/

D. H. B. Anderson, M. D.,
Surgeon.
M. D.

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The Commanding
Depôt, S. L., R. A.
Leith - Fort.

Station Hosp.
Leith - Fort.
April 6th '86

Sir -

I have the honor to inform
you that, I have assumed Medical
Charge of the troops under your
command - vice Surg. D. H. B. Anderson,
M.D., A.P.

I have &c

S^d/ J. M. Farleton, M.D.,
Surg. M.S.

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No. $\frac{1}{70}$
'86

The Commandg.
Depot, S.D., R.A.
Bills - Govt -

Station Hospit.
Bills - Govt -
April 6th '86

Sir -

I have the honor to inform
you that I have, this day
handed over the Medical charge
of the troops under your com-
mand to Surg. J. M. Farleton, M.S.

I have &c.

S^d J. A. B. Anderson, M.D.,

Surg. M.

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71.

The P. M. Officer,
N. B. Dist.
Edinburgh.

April 20th 1886.
Belch - Fort.

Sir,

I have the honor to
request information as to whether
Orders, ordered by Surgeon P. A. A.
Young, C. P. for Women & Children,
now under his medical charge,
should be issued from this hospital.

I have &c,

Sd/ J. M. Farleton M.D.,
Surgeon,
M.S.

M. & C. Station Hosp.
Belch - Fort.

* Orders of an ordinary nature ordered by Civ. Surg. Young for the Militia
at Easter Road Barracks may be issued from the hospital under your
charge, but all cases for which such issues are required should be in-
tended in the Case Book by the Prescribing Med. Officer.

All requisitions for Orders of an unusual nature should be
referred to the P. M. O. for approval before issue.

Please refer to part v. Med. Regt. paras 944 to 952.

It is to be passed for the information of the Medical
Officer in charge at Easter R. Barracks and returned
from thence to this office.

Sd/ J. Langdon, L. M. M.S.

Actg. P. M. O.

* Permanent Staff vide para 951 Med Regt: Edin: 24-4-86

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Station & Hospl.

Rich - Spvt.

May 7th 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Cyrrus Wamborn the Soldier sent for duty in this hospital in relief of Born: Proctor lately employed here, was yesterday withdrawn without notice, and has to day another man Cyrrus Swist has been sent to replace him. I would request the favor of information as to whether I am to regard this man as permanently detailed for duty in hospital in accordance with para 45, Sec: VII 2.R. & orders for the Army.

I have &c

S^d

J. M. Farleton, M.D.

Surgon.

Mo.

The
Commandg.

Dep't
R. A.

Rich - Spvt.

The P.M. Officer

Edinburgh

29th July 1856

Sir

I have the honor to report that one of the zinc rods belonging to the portable apparatus was Broken by accident

I have re

Sd

P M Carleton M D

Surgeon M. S.

M O In charge

South Fort

Lith Fort-
15. 8. 86

Brown Surgeon Carleton
To the P. M. Officer
N. B. District

Sir,
I have the honour to report that I have this day carefully examined Corporal Muir R. A. and the physical signs which presented themselves point to disease of the left lung the lower lobe, of which seems to be in a stage of repair after severe inflammatory action. I do not consider him at present quite fit for the active duties of a Soldier.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your obedient servant
T. M. Carleton. M. D.
Surgeon. M. D.

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Principal Medical Officer

N.B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to report that the arrangements in this Hospital for night-nursing by Orderlies of the Corps are as follows. One Orderly is detached each night for duty, the man on night-duty is also detached for duty the following day but is allowed sufficient time for rest and sleep.

I have the honor
to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Leith Fort
21 Aug 1886

P M Carliton M D
Surgeon M.S.

In Officer in Charge

From
The M. Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Suth Fort

To
O.C. Dep S. A. R. A.
August 26. 86

Sir

I have the honor to inform you when I last had charge of the Station Hospital here the recruits were sent from here to the Castle and there examined.

If this arrangement can be again carried out, it will obviate all difficulty as the strength of Medical Officers in the district is very short there has been some difficulty lately with regard to the recruiting so that if possible it would save time to examine all recruits in one place.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
B Langley Mills M.D.
Surgeon M.P.

P. M. Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the attached bill for cab hire, for
Instructions

I have the honor
To be

Sir

Your Obedient Servt
A. D. David M. Greg M.B.
Surgeon M.D.
in Charge

Luth Fort
25 Sept. 1886

P. M. Officer
N. B. District Edin.

Sir

I have the honor to report admission
to Hosp. of No 27659 by Giddes W. Sec. Div
R.A. suffering from Scabies. Also of
Child born R.A. suffering from
Ring worm

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servt
David M. Greg M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

Luth Fort
27th Sept. 86.

P. M. Officer N. B. District Edin.

no 9005 Driver John Murphy
I Rate 4th Class R.A.
attached 5th Div. R.A.
Edinburgh Castle

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P.M. Officer
H.B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to report
the admission to this hospital
of the man marginally noted
He is attached to the Coast Reg.
R.A. Stationed at the Castle

He applied for admission to
the Castle Hospital on 26th inst.
suffering from an Abscess of
abdominal wall & was then sent
here by the Castle Authorities

I have the honor

To be Sir

Your obedient Servt
Ed David M Gray M.B.
Surgeon M.S.

Luth Fort
27.9.56

Officer Comd'g.
Depot S.W. R.A.

Gunn J. Hamilton
Dep. Sec Dir R.A.

Sir

In Compliance with instr-
uctions received from P.M.O. H.B.D.

I have the honor to report that
the man named in the margin
was found fit for further service
by a medical Board which as-
sembled at Edinburgh Castle on
the 1st Inst.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient Servt
Ed David M Gray M.B.
Surgeon M.S. in charge

4.10.56

S. M. Officer
H. B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to
In accordance with your communication dated 16.10.56 in reference to the largest number of sick in hospital on any day during the three years ended 30th Sept 1856.

I have the honor to report that the largest number was 17 (including 3 men of the Malitia Artillery) on the 18th Sept 1855

I consider that the Hospital accommodation is ample for the number of sick

I have the honor

To be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Sd) David M. Gray M.B.

Surgeon M.D.

Stn Hospital
Leith Fort
18.10.56

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Officer Commandg:
5th Brig. C. I. R.A.

Sir

Please forward at your earliest convenience the medical history sheet of the man named in the margin for completion.

I have &c &c

Dr David M. Gray M.B.

Stn. Hpt.

Surg. M.D.

Southport

In charge

18.10.56

To P.M.O. H.B.D.

I have this day carefully examined No 21416 Corp'l Muir R.A. and find that he is suffering from phthisis of the left lung he is quite unfit for the active duties of a Soldier in his present condition he is likely to be ill for a long time and is probably unfit for the service.

In his present condition however he could return to Woolwich without suffering from the journey

Dr

David M. Gray M.B.

Surg. M.D.

Southport

20 October 1856

From
The Medical Officer
Leith Fort

To
The Officer Commanding
Dept. Sec. W. & R.A.
Leith Fort

Sir
I have the honor to recommend
that sick leave for a period
of six weeks may be granted to Gr.
Wambou at present a Patient in
this Hospital for the purpose of
enabling him to regain his health

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Leith Fort
27.10.56
Sd/ P M Carlisle M.D.
Surj. M.C.

Station Hospital
Leith Fort
Oct. 27th 1856

From Medical Officer to
D. C. W. & R.A.

Sir
I have the honor to report
that having carefully examined
the subterranean quarters at the south
end of block of the Officers Quarters

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With Fort I am of opinion that said quarters is not in a favourable condition for habitation & is calculated to be injurious to the health of any one occupying it.

I have the honor
Yc Yc

(D) P M Carlton M.D.
Surg. M.S.

To
The Officer Commanding:
Dep. Sec. Div. R.A.

Sir

The man named in the margin being unfit for service it is intended to bring him before a medical Board with a view to his being invalided.

I have ^{the honor} therefore to request that you will be pleased to sign the annexed forms at the places indicated in pencil & return them at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor
Yc Yc

(D) P M Carlton M.D.
Surg. M.S.
M.O. In Charge

Station Hospital

With Fort 31.10.86

In Reply of
Dep. Sec. Div. R.A.

The P.M.O. K.B.D.

2nd Nov 1886

The insanitary condition is owing to the dampness of the walls and immediate proximity to the water closets

The quarter was not occupied by any officer before until the present occupant was obliged to move into it a few weeks ago and he is at present on the sick list and suffering from catarrh^{ical} affection along with dyspepsia

P. M. Carlisle M.D.

Leith Fort. 11. 2. 86

Surg: M.C.

From

The Medical Officer
in Charge

Stur: House

Leith Fort

To

The P. M. Officer

K.B. District
Edinburgh

There is no entry of the vaccination of any of these men in the register of this hospital. The regulation is that all recruits on joining the Head Quarters or Depot of the Corps will be vaccinated but it is not usually done with lack recruit, or until a draft receives orders to prepare for another station most of these recruits enlisted in August & July last & were evidently not vaccinated

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prior to leaving this Station
P. M. Carleton M.D.
Surq. M.S.

To

The Principal Medical Officer
A. B. District
Edinburgh

With reference to your memo dated
1st Nov. 1886 it is true that these
men joined at dates when I was in
medical charge, but owing to the
request of the D.C. that vaccination
of recruits should if possible be
postponed until after the early stages
of recruits drills waiting until
as large a number as possible should
be ready for vaccination together, these
ten men had not been vaccinated
when I was obliged to proceed on
leave on August last.

The date at which the draft
left South Fort was 13th October last

SD P. M. Carleton M.D.

Surq. M.S.

The P. M. Officer
A. B. District
Edinburgh

In consultation with the Barrack
Department steps have been taken to
make good the deficiency of hospital
equipment the expense to be charged

against the medical staff of the
hospital the stores have been made
good

Ed P M Carleton M D

Surg: M.S.

South Fort

8.11.86

The Principal Medical Officer
N.S. District - Edinburgh

Sir

I have the accordance with your
communication dated 4.11.86 in reference
to the return of employees. I have the honor
to report that they have been despatched
in accordance with the instructions
received

I have the honor

to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Ed P M Carleton M D

South Fort

9.11.86

Surg: M.S.

in O. Charge

To the Lt Master

W. P. S. R. &

Sir

I have the honor to forward the attached
communication with a request that you
will be good enough to furnish me
with the required information at your

earliest Convenience

I have etc etc

h. B.

Surg. in Staff

No. 1 In Charge

Stn. Hospl.

South Fort 13.11.86

P. M. Officer

N. B. District Edinburgh

Sergeant W. Archibald M. S. C. assists me in carrying out the examination of recruits and in the preparation of returns connected with recruiting rendered by me

From The No. 1. In Charge

Stn. Hospl. South Fort

To The P. M. Officer

N. B. District

Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying account of articles of equipment deficient in this hospital which has been rendered by the Commissariat Dept. as most of these articles were found deficient the time Capt. Melcaff was acting as Steward of this Hospital perhaps it would be only fair to that N. C. O. that he should be made acquainted with the

fact that these articles must be made good immediately at my personal expense if not otherwise accounted for

I have the honor
To be
Sir
Your Obedient wt

Luth Fort
19.11.56

P M Carlota MD
Surq. M.S.

Luth Fort noor. 15th 1886
From M Officer in Charge
To
The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District

Sir
In reply to your memo dated noor. 12th 1886 I have the honor to inform you that an extra allowance of fuel is granted in very inclement weather the quantity being $\frac{1}{3}$ of the regular allowance

Regulation garments only, are worn by the men in winter & these are a tweed patrol jacket & cloth trousers which are supplied annually by Government

On night duty & in cold weather they wear great coats & watch cloaks

I have &c &c
P M Carlota MD
Surq. M.S.

To supply Officers
The 10 lbs Bread furnished by
the Cantin was over looked for
in the hospital store ofc for specie
but will be shown in the ofc for
November

South Fort-

16. 11. 86

P M Carliton M.D.
Surq: ms.

The O.C. Depot. Sec. Div. R.L.

The quality of the meat supplied to the men
in South Fort is exceptionally good and no
complaints have been made about it to me
about it since my arrival at this Station

South Fort-

17. 11. 86

P M Carliton M.D.
Surq: ms.

From Susy Carliton M.D.

To

The P M O N.B. Dist. Idems:

Sir

I have the honor to report that owing to
unnused swelling and pain in my knee
I find it impossible to walk & beg to be
allowed to go on the sick report

I have &c &c

P M Carliton

South Fort-

18. 11. 86

Surq: ms.

Officer in Charge of Supplies
 N.B. D Street

Sir

I have the honor to report that
 10 lbs Bread requisitioned for on 21st inst
 has not yet been received

13 lbs Bread has been purchased
 locally for Hospital use

I have etc

B. Langley Mills M.D.
 Luth Fort 23/11/56 Camp M.S.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge

Gen Hospital
 Luth Fort -
 N.B. D

To Honorary Medical Officer
 N.B. D Street

Nov 26. 1956

Sir

In reply to ¹⁴Gen 40
 I have the honor to inform you
 for the information of H. R. H. the
 Field Marshal Commanding in Chief
 that the M.C.O. at this Hospital
 has a standing pass till 12/1/57

The privates are granted passes
 when one month clear of company
 & two months clear of regt. Warrant
 Book passes are granted for more
 than 2.4 hours with out very special
 Reason I have etc B. Langley Mills M.D.

the
Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to report
that I have this day taken
over charge of the Station Hospital
at Leith Fort-

I have the honor
To be

Sir
Stn. Hsp. Your Obedient Servt.
Leith Fort David M. Gray M.D.
4th Decr. 1856 Surg. M.S.

The P.M. Officer
N.B. Dist.
Edin.

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge receipt of memo dated 7.12.56
in reference to Copies of returns
& kept at Station Hospital
and have noted it for future
guidance

I have &c

David M. Gray M.D.

Surg. M.S.

in charge

Stn. Hsp.

Leith Fort. 8.12.56

Leitch Fort

Decr 12 1856

From Surg. P. M. Carlleton M.D.
To Principal Medical Officer
H. B. Edmeston

Sir

With reference to the recruit named
in the D. M. C. General's letter dated 10/12/56
I have the honor to state that when I exam-
ined said Recruit named Wm Brown on the
12nd Nov. Last there was no appearance
of inveterate cutaneous disease

The examination was most
carefully carried out & if there had been
any such disease I should have been
careful to not approve him as medically
fit

I have etc

P. M. Carlleton

Surg. M.D.

Medical Officer in Charge Leitch Fort
To Principal Medical Officer Edmeston

Sir

I have the honor to forward the annexed
Requisition for a Clinical Thermometer for
use in the Hospital and to inform you
that - an instrument of this description
has not been previously supplied

I have etc etc

Stn Hosp
Leitch Fort
16. 12. 56

} Wm Grey M.D.
Surg. M.D. H. B. Edmeston

from M O in Charge
Leith Fort
To O.C. Baly: S.W.R.L.

Leith Fort

Sir

10.1.57

I have the honor to inform you that I consider it advisable, on account of the present condition that Lt Balshaws wife at present under orders to proceed to Ireland. Should do so by the route ^{which} involves the shortest sea journey

I have &c &c

David M. Gray M.B.

Surg M.D.

M.O. in charge Leith Fort

Officer of Supplies

H.B. & C Edinburgh

Sir

Herewith A.F. 735 as requested
The acknowledgment for Hospital Stoppage has not yet been received by me. I have therefore been unable to render A.F. 735 at the proper time. I have communicated with the Officer Comd'g R.R. Woolwich requesting him to forward without delay the acknowledgment - above referred to I further beg to state that this is the first intimation I have received from your office on the subject

I have &c

Leith Fort

David

M.B.

19.1.57

Surg M.D.

From M O in chg Leish Fort
To P M O I. B. O.

Leish Fort

26. 1. 87.

Sir

M. S. G. I have the honor to report that the N O
1923 Coyt Off named in the margin arrived at this
J. J. Saunders Station from Edinburgh Castle on the 24th
instant for the purpose of studying for
Compounder of Medicines, as yet ~~I~~ no
notification has been received from Edin-
castle regarding him, neither have I
received his documents.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(sd) D. M. Greig M.D.

Surgeon M.S.

To the

Officer Commanding B. Div. R.A. Regt^e Staff.
Woolwich

Sir

The N O named in the margin being
unfit for service it is intended to bring him
before a Medical Board with a view to his being
invalided

I have the honor therefore to request
that you will be pleased to sign the
annexed form at the places indicated in
pencil and return it at your earliest
convenience I have R

(sd)

D. M. Greig M.D.

M O in Chg.

Leish Fort }
31. 1. 87. }

No. 21416. Coyt M. S. R. A.

To the Officer Commanding
3/1st Bat. Division (Irish) R.F.
Spike Island Cork Harbour.

Sir

The man named in the margin
being unfit for service it is intended
to bring him before a medical board
with a view to his being invalided.

I have therefore the honor to
request that you will be pleased to sign
the annexed form in the places indicated
in pencil and return at your earliest
convenience.

I have the honor &c.
(sd) D. McCreig M.B.

Leishfort
31. 1. 873

From. Med^l Officer in Charge.
 Stat^l Hosp^l Leith Fort.
 To the Principal Medical Officer
 North British Dist:
 Leith Fort
 1. Feb 1887.

Sir

In accordance with ~~the~~ instructions
 contained in your memo: of yesterday.

I have the honor to forward herewith
 the name of a 2nd Class Orderly who wishes
 to be posted to the 16th (Depot) Div: M. S. C.
 5949. P^t G. Grunsell.

I have &c.

(es) D. M. Greig M.D.
 Surg M.S. M.O. 4th

Chief Paymaster
 North British District

Army Form D 1689. returned with Copy of
 Statement of amount due for washing for
 month of January 1887. the amount being
 three shillings (3/-) and not 3^d as sent
 by you

(es) D. M. Greig M.D.
 Surgeon M.S.

Leith Fort }
 3. 2. 87 }

Officer Commanding
Depot Sec. Div. R. A.

The examination of recruits referred to above was carried on strictly in accordance with regulations, as regards the rejection of the two recruits for defective vision I beg to state that the examination was most carefully conducted, para 987 medical Regulations being duly considered, as regards the man rejected for Syphilis, particular note was taken of his case and he was carefully examined on two different occasions. As the result of careful enquiry into his previous history and his physical condition at the times of examination I came to the conclusion that he was from untreated secondary syphilis and was therefore totally unfitted to undertake the duties of a soldier.

Leith Fort
5. 2. 87

Ed. David McCreig M.B.
Surgeon M.S.
In charge

From med: Officer in charge
Leith Fort.
To Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District

Leith Fort.
5 Feb 87

Sir
I have the honor to forward a
Requisition for vaccine Lymph, in
tubes, sufficient to vaccinate 60 persons
and to report that all available means
have been taken to keep up the supply
locally.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
(sd) D. Mc Greig
Surgeon M.S. 10/6

From O. Comdg: Det. Inf. Corps
Leith Fort

To P. M. Officer N. B. District
Leith Fort 10.2.87

Sir
I have the honor to report the arrival
yesterday of no: 4582 Pte A. Miller M.S.C.
to forward herewith Route no 10/6 of 1st
Feby 1887

I have etc etc
Ad David M. Greig M.B.
Surgeon M.S.

From Medical Officer in Charge
Stu Hospit: Leith Fort

To

O.C. B. Div: Regt: Dist: Staff
Woolwich

Sir

In compliance with instructions
received from P.M. Officer R.B.D.
I have the honor to report that the
M.C.O. named in the margin was
found unfit for further service by
a Medical Board which assembled
at Edinburgh Castle on the 7th inst

I have &c

10.2.57 D David McGray M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

Corpl: of Mun

6/1 N.D.R.A.

From Medl: Officer in Charge
Stu: Hospit: Leith Fort

To

O.C. 3/1. hor. Div: R.A.
Spike Island
Ireland

Sir

In compliance with instructions
received from P.M.O. M.B.D. I have
the honor to report that the man
named in the margin was found
unfit for further service at a
Medical Board assembled at Eden
Castle on the 7th inst.

10.2.57 I have &c

David McGray M.B.S.M.D.

Gr. Croason

3/1 N.S.R.A.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District
Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the accompanying requestion for
additional stores. The reason for my
requiring more linseed meal and lodo-
form, is that these articles have been
rapidly ^{used up} since the admission of sick
from the Castle. Much of our cod-
liver oil has been used by two men
of other batteries admitted here suffering
from Phthisis while on sick furlough

I have etc

D

David M. Grey M.B.
Surgeon M.S.

From M.O. in Charge Sta. Hospital
Leith Fort

To S.M.O. Sta. Hospl. Gueonsley

Sir

In answer to your memo regard-
ing M.S. Sheet of no 52370 by D. Cameron
5/1. S.W.K. I find on reference to
Office records at this Hospital
over

That the M & Sheet in question
was received on the 7th Ultimo
Completed & dispatched to you on this^d

I have &

21. 2. 57

David M. Grey M.D.
Surgeon

From

M. O. in Charge Stu. Hospital
Leith Fort

To P.M. Officer N.B. Dist.
Edinburgh

Sir

In answer to your communication
regarding inspection of the Hosp.
Equipment. I have the honor to
report that the inspection was
as usual held on the 24th Ult.
and that the 31st was entered
in error

Para 2 of attached report
has been completed as requested

I have &

21. 2. 57

David M. Grey M.D.
Surgeon

Officer Commanding
Det M. S. Corps Piershell

No. S. C. The documents of the man named in
5718 Private the margin being urgently required will
J. Fee you please forward them to me with the
least possible delay

(sd) D. M. Greig M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

Leith Fort.
24.2.87

From Medical Officer in charge Leith Fort
To P. M. S. N. B. District

Leith Fort.

10 March 1887.

Sir

M. S. C. Greig I have the honor to report that since the
J. F. Clark. arrival at this Station of the man named in
the margin I have been well pleased with
his attention to his duties, his conduct has
been most exemplary, and he shows great
aptitude in nursing of the sick, I would
therefore beg to recommend him for advancement
to the grade of first class Orderly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant
(sd) David M. Greig M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From
Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To
Principal Medical Officer
H. B. W. Edinburgh
11. 3. 87

Sir
I have a reply to your communication
of the 10th inst. I have the honor to
report that Corporal Saunders
M.D.C. is making satisfactory progress
with his work and will probably be
fit to pass the examination for
Compounder of Medicines within a
fortnight

I have &c
sd David M. Gray M.D.
Surgeon M.S.
M.O. in Charge

From
Medical Officer in Charge
Stn Hosp Leith Fort
To Medical Officer in Charge of Troop
Edinburgh Castle

Sir
I have the honor to return to you
for correction the M.H. sheet of no 1891
pt. D McLeod Seaforth H.M.S. who states
that he has never been in Hospital with
"Blister of feet"

I have &c &c David M. Gray M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From
The Medical Officers in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District
17th March 87

No 7582 Pt. Alfred Miller
M.D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to recommend the
man marginally named for promotion
to the Rank of 2nd Class Orderly.
In the performance of his duty he has given
every satisfaction and he is of most exam-
plary character his defaulters sheets being
clean

I have &c &c
David M. Greig M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

From Med^l Officer in charge
Station Hospital Leith

To P. No. 4 N.B. D.

Leith Fort 18.3.87

11923 Sir I have the honor to recommend for the
Compt the favourable consideration of the P. G. the
of Saunders N. C. Q. named in the margin for examination
as to his fitness for Compounder of Medicines

I have &c
(sd) David M. Greig M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

From ~~Principal~~ Medical Officer in charge
Stn Hosp: Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
H.Q. Dist - Edinburgh

Sir

In forwarding attached requisition for Medical Stores. I have the honor to report that the linseed meal has been rapidly ^{used up} owing to several admissions from Pneumonia both from the Garrison of Edinburgh & Leith Fort. The *Prunella vomica* has been used up for cases of dyspepsia.

The Lophogram + barboe-acid has been used in the antiseptic treatment of a case of Empyema complicated with several abscesses

Leith Fort } I have &c &c
20-9-87 } *Dr David M. Gray M.D.*
Surgeon

From Medical Officer in Charge
Stn Hosp: Leith Fort

Sir

Supt Peckham In forwarding enclosed correspondence I beg to state that through an oversight your sanction was not obtained for the Soda Water & Lemonade previous to issue. The regulations on this subject have been noted for guidance & will be

from 19.2.87
To 27.2.87
Soda Water
from 11.2.87
to 19.2.87

will be

Rec^d W. M. Wood
From 22.2.57
To 24.3.57
By soda water
From
Ho

strictly complied with in future
As I considered these as essential
for the proper treatment of the cases
named in the margin I trust that
you will be kind enough to sanction
the issue now the subject of correspondence
I have &c &c

24.3.57
D David Murray M.B.
Surgeon.

From
Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
H. B. District Edinburgh

In forwarding attached half yearly
return of requisition for medicines & medical
& surgical stores, I have the honor to point
out that several drugs & materials have
been requisitioned for in excess of that
allowed by medical regulations 1855 on
account of the admission to this Hospital
of sick from the garrison of Edinburgh
Castle. I therefore consider these articles
necessary for the ensuing half year

In reference to the surgical instruments
& materials applied for I may mention
that the grain scales are incomplete
over

was much that several of the weights have been lost & that the scales are out of repair, The bottle containing diarrhoea mixture in the Field companion has been broken.

In the Surgical Case of Instrument the stylet of silver Catheter nos 9 a pair of Dreyfussbachs Artery forceps have been broken. In the case of Tooth Instrument the elevator has been broken & the Instr: generally are out of order I therefore think it desirable that it may be replaced by another set. A Clinical Thermometer has not hitherto been supplied to this Hospital but I consider it necessary for the same reason as that given for the medicines demanded in excess of regulations viz: the admission of sick from Edinr Castle, the Ear Syringe has also become unserviceable on account of the nozzle being broken, the Instruments &c above referred to have been under the care of 4869 Sgt W Archibald M.S. Corps.

I have &c &c
6-4-57 @ David M. Gray M.B.
Surgeon

To

The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. Dist. Edinburgh
31 - 4 - 57

I certify that all the men women
& children at this station have been either
vaccinated since arrival or present satis-
factory marks of previous vaccination except
a few recruits who have only recently
arrived, the recruits above referred to
will be vaccinated at an early date

Sixth Fort }

I have &c
D David M Gray
Surgeon M.D.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge

To

The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. Dist. Edinr.

Sir

In reply to your memorandum of
the 7th Inst. I have the honor to state
that the following diseases have been
omitted from the list of prevailing
diseases mentioned in my annual
report of Medical Report of Medical
Transactions for 1876

- General Injuries 1
- Eruptive Fevers 2
- Continued Fever 1
- Alcoholism 1
- No appreciable Diseases 1

How such an omission could have occurred I am quite unable to say unless that in rewriting the report from the original notes that part had been overlooked. I beg to express my regret that such seeming carelessness on my part should have occurred.

Concerning the cases which I had written there is nothing of interest to mention.

None of the cases were entered in the case book and all had been discharged before my arrival at this station.

The case of General Injury is entered in the admission & discharge book as "heat apoplexy" It occurred during the month of July & the patient returned to duty after being 3 days in hospital.

The two cases of Eruptive Fevers were cases of Cow Pox in one & Measles in the other.

The Case of "No appreciable disease" was afterwards readmitted & afterwards proved to be a case of dementia which is mentioned on the second page of my report.

I have &c

R. David M. Grey M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From
The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital South Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. Dist. Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to report that the articles of equipment found deficient at your half yearly inspection have since been made good. The optic Manual has been replaced. Surgt. Archibald Inglis has provided himself with a copy of the latest Edition of Field Exercises & Washing Book is now kept in accordance with Para 354 med. Regulations 1885

I have &c &c

8-4-87 } Ed David Mc Gray M.D.
Surgt. M.D.

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From
The Medical Officer in charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort-

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. Dist. Edinburgh
20-4-87

Sir
In reply to your communication of 19th inst
I have the honor to report (a) that the
gram scales have become unworkable
through fair wear & tear, the weights were
probably lost while the instrument was being
cleaned (b) that the ~~stylet of silver~~
bottle for diarrhoea mixture was accidentally
broken while in use: (c) that the stylet
of the silver catheter and the Duffenbachs
artery forceps were broken while in use
(d) that the dental forceps are of old
pattern and as such are comparatively
useless. that the elevator was broken
while in use perhaps owing to the bad
quality of the steel: and (e) that nozzle
ear syringe was broken while in use.
As regards the last item. I think it
would be much safer for the patient if
the nozzle were made to screw onto the
syringe instead of sliding off and on as in
the kind of syringe used here. Also the nozzle
is far more likely to split in being forced
on than it would be were it to screw
on. I have also the honor to state that

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no blame can be attached to Sgt: Archibald
as none of the above were broken through
carelessness

I have &c

Ed David Mc Gray M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

From

Med. Officer in Charge

Sta. Hosp. South Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer

H. B. D. & Dublin

Sir

In accordance with instructions
contained in attached memo: I have
the honor to report that the Surgical
Instruments etc referred to were des-
patched yesterday 28-4-57 per parcels
post to W. G. Med. Department London

I have &c &c

Ed David Mc Gray M.B.

Surgeon M.D.

In O. In Charge

29-4-57

From
The Medical Officer in Charge
Stn. Hospital Leith Fort

To
The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital Gosport
4-5-57

Sir
The men marginally named were vaccinated on the 27th ult. and on the same day they left here to join 6/1 S.M.R. & stationed at Gosport. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to examine these men & forward to me the result of vaccination in order that I may complete them in H. Sheets previous to forwarding them to you.

I have &
Ed David M Gray M.D.
Surgeon.

~~Officer R.C.~~

From
The Medical Officer in Charge
Stn. Hospital Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
H.B. Dist. Edinburgh
17-5-57

Sir
In returning the accompanying Invoice of Medicines, I have the honor to state that the new grain scales are not of the same Pillar pattern as

nos 9121 gr: Rowley R Sec Dr: R.A.
no 69274 gr: Murray Sec Dr: R.A.

From

The ~~Principal~~ medical Officer in Charge
Stu Hospital
Leith Fort-

To

The Principal medical Officer
N.B. District Edinburgh
11-5-87

Sir

I have the honor to forward a recommend-
ation on A.F.B. 221 that ^{pt} 4th Lieut US Corps
be permitted to extend his period of service
to complete 12 years. He is a man of regular
habits and very good conduct and attention
to his duties & therefore by strongly to
recommend that his application may be
favourably entertained.

I remain &c
W. Davidson M.B.
Surgeon M.D.

From

The M.O. in Charge Stu Hospital
Leith Fort-

To -:-
The M.O. in Charge Stu Hospital
Gosport-

Sir

The men named in the margin were
vaccinated on the 7th inst and on the same
day left here to join 6/1 S.W.R. a Station at
Gosport. I have therefore the honor to request
that you will be good enough to examine
them and favour me with the
result of the vaccination in order that

no 60509 W. A. Jones A.M.R. &
" 60500 " D. Jones " "
" 60501 " E. MacKinnon " "
" 60504 " J. Wilson " "

12-5-87

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From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Sth Hospital Suth Fort

To

The Officer Commanding
Depot: Sth Fort: R.A. Suth Fort
18.5.57

Sir

In accordance with Para 1094 medical regulations 1885 I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin is of unsound mind. I beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to ascertain from his friends if they would be willing to receive him in event of discharge and favour me with their reply to enable me to complete the necessary documents.

I have the honor to be
Yours truly
D. David M. J. M.B.
Surgeon.

60557 by Cutler 19
D.A.R.A.

The

Principal Medical Officer
III N.B. Dist. Edinburgh

Pte J McCreedy 1st Seaforth Hrs was admitted here on Feby. 25th being then only slightly ill. His condition varied much until March 30th when he became more seriously ill and both lungs became affected with Pneumonia since then he has been in such a condition as to give rise to great anxiety and I have been several times on the point of reporting him dangerously ill when he rallied again.

and continued as before seriously ill but in no immediate danger.

On the 17th inst. he seemed to be somewhat worse again & I had intended to report him dangerously ill on the morning of the 18th but during the night he became considerably worse, he became cyanosed pulmonary oedema supervened cardiac first sounds became weaker and he gradually became unconscious and died on the morning of the 18th inst. A fatal result has been apprehended by me from 90th March. but his death followed the advent of "dangerous" symptoms rather more rapidly than I had expected.

Ed David M Gray M.B.
Surgeon.

From

Mr O In Charge Leith Fort.

To

P.M.O. U.S.A. Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to forward M.D. Sheets of No 1996. Plt Y Co. 1st Seaforth Avn who died at this Hospital on 18th inst. of Pneumonia after an illness of 84 days duration.

I have &c

Ed David M Gray M.B.
Surgeon.

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From

The M.O. in Charge Leith

To

The Officer Commanding, 1st Bn Seaforth
& Edinburgh Castle
26.5.57

Sir

The man named in the margin
being unfit for service it is intended
to bring him before a medical board with
a view to his being invalided. 1707
P. H. Smith

I have therefore the honor to request
that you will be pleased to sign the
annexed forms at the places indicated
in pencil & return them at your
earliest convenience

I have &c &c

D. David M. Gray M.B.
Surgeon.

From

P.O. in Charge The Royal Leith Fort

To

P.M.O. R.B.D. Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith 60837
Involutary documents of the man named
in the margin, and beg to recommend that
he may be disposed with in accordance with
Para 224 sec 17 Army Regulations & handed
over to his father who is willing to receive
him as stated in accompanying letter

I have &c

9.6.57

D. David M. Gray M.B.
Surgeon.

From
The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Leith Fort

To
The Officer Commanding
1st Bn Seaforth Highl.
Edinburgh

Sir

In accordance with instructions
received from the P.M.O. U.S.D. I
have the honor to inform you that
1st Bn Seaforth the man named in the margin was
Pte R. Gault found unfit for further service
by a medical Board which assembled
at Edinburgh on the 29.6.54.

If you have no objections the man
above referred to will be discharged to
light duty pending discharge from
the Service

I have &c &c

PA David M. Gray M.D.
Surgeon.

4-7-54

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From
Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort.

To
Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District.

10-5-57

Sir
I have the honor to forward a
requisition for vaccine Lymph in tubes
sufficient to vaccinate 60 persons and
to report that all available means have
been taken to keep up the supply locally.

I have &c &c
D. Davis M.D. M.S. B.
Surgeon.

From
Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort.

To
Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District - Edinburgh

20-5-57

Sir
In forwarding attached Requisition for
medicines & I have the honor to report that
these articles have been mostly used up
on account of sick from Edinburgh Castle
being admitted to the Hospital.

Regarding the excessive demand for
Carbolic Acid, Perchloride of Mercury
& Iodoform &c. I beg to state that large

quantities are required for the antiseptic treatment of a case of Empyema at present in this Hospital

I have &c &c
Ed David M Gray M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

Principal Medical Officer
U.S. P. Edinburgh
29-8-57

Sir

In reference to your circular memo of the 26th inst. I have the honor to submit the following reply

- 1 The average length necessarily spent daily in the performance of my duties is about four hours
- 2 The average number of patients ^{in P} under my charge is about 12. I have also charge of 4 officers (no officers wives or children) there are 94 women & 43 children resident in the fort & 17 persons resident outside the fort but within the one mile radius who are entitled from the fort.
I reside in Barracks
- 3 Nil
- 4 Recruiting forms a considerable part of the duties of the M.O at this station. Last year there 475 recruits examined for admission to the various branches of the Service. I have &c &c
Ed David M Gray M.D.

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From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer
Edinburgh

Sir

In reply to your memo of the 12th inst
I have the honor to report that system
of granting Passes referred to in G.O. 2/57
works satisfactorily as far as I have been
able to use it. Passes on 4.9.279 have been
granted to men of the Detachment &
signed by me

No permanent passes up till midnight
have been granted as no man of this
Detachment possesses a G.C. Badge

I have &c &c

Sd David Mc Gregor M.B.
Sur M.S.

From

M.O. in Charge Leith Fort

To

P.M.O. Edinburgh

12.9.57

Sir

I have the honor to report that Mr
McGregor M.B.C. arrived here on the 8th
inst to relieve Mr Miller who proceeds
to Maryhill for duty on the 10th

I have &c &c

Sd David Mc Gregor M.B.
Sur M.S.

From
The Officer Commanding
Det. U.S.C. Leith Fort

To
The Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District

14-9-57.

Sir

The man named in the margin
having applied to be transferred from
this Station to England for the purpose
of being employed on the Troopship *via*
M.S.L. I have the honor to submit his

application for your consideration
I have &c &c

Sub David Mc Greg M.D.
Surj. M.S.

From me on Charge
Leith Fort

To
The P.M.O.
N.B. District

30-9-57

Sir

In forwarding attached half
yearly return of medicines, & I have
the honor to report that the unusual
large quantities of several articles app-
plied for, such as Carbolic acid,
Chloroform, &c is owing to the
admission to this Hospital of such
from Edinburgh Castle over

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1 Infusion Pot-
1 Pewter Syringe
1 Caustic Holder
1 set of grain scales
have become unusable by
being broken while in use

I have &
Ad. G. Alexander M.B.
Surgeon.

From M.O. in Charge
Leith Fort-

To

P.M.O. N.B. District-

11-10-57

Sir

I have the honor to report the
arrival at this Station of Pte
Watts M.S.C. on the 10th inst. to
relieve Pte. & M. G. Upper M.S.C.
who proceed to Barr. Castle on the
same date in accordance your
communication of the 6th inst.

I have &

Ad. G. Alexander M.B.
Surgeon.

From
 Surgeon David M. Grey MS
 Medical Staff
 Leith Fort

To
 Principal Medical Officer
 N.B. District
 29-10-57

Sir
 I have the honor to report my arrival
 here ~~from~~ duty from ordinary leave

I have the honor
 (Sd David M. Grey MS
 Surg. M.D.)

From
 Medical Officer in Charge
 Leith Fort

To
 The Officer Commanding
 1st Btn: Seaforth Regts
 Edinburgh
 30-11-57

No 1891 Pth
 D. Dr. Leod
 1st Seaforth

Sir
 In accordance with para 508 Med
 Regs: 187. I have the honor to report that
 the man named in the margin is dang-
 erously ill. He has had a prolonged convales-
 scence after a serious illness and lately
 disease of the kidneys has gradually
 supervened, although there is no im-
 mediate danger, and although I do not
 think that death will occur for
 some

some considerable time yet - the ultimate result will be a fatal one

I have &c &c

Sd: David Mc Grey M.B.
Surg. M.S.

From M.O. in Charge

Lith Fort -

To

The Principal Medical Officer

R. A. D.

6th Decr. 1884

Sir

I have the honor to report that the necessary alterations have been made in the hospital records as required by the letter of 2nd December from the A. M. Dept. War Office (No $\frac{4810}{350}$ Manshead)

I have &c &c

Sd: David Mc Grey M.B.
Surg. M.S.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital
Lith Fort

4th December 1884

Sir

Anent the weekly sanitary inspection of barracks and Medical inspection of troops. I have the honour to bring to your notice the following:-

1st That about a year ago at the wish of the Commanding Officer commanding the depot battery the day for Sanitary inspection of barracks and Medical inspection of troops was changed from Saturday to Wednesday, the time for inspection remaining the same viz: 12 noon. I have therefore to request that this arrangement be adhered to unless you desire some more suitable arrangements to be made.

2nd That I have generally to send for a non-Commissioned officer to accompany me, though I have asked that he ordered to attend Hospital at noon on inspection days. Also I would request that on these days the N. C. Officer attend hospital at 12 noon and not 12.15 P.M. as he did to day

3rd That frequently the men are not ^{ready} for inspection, and that all available men are not present at the inspection. To day I only examined twenty-four men and two boys the majority imperfectly, for none of them except the two boys were ready.

4th That the barrack-rooms are not so cleanly kept as they should be. I beg to suggest that the N. C. Officers in charge of the barrack rooms be impressed with the necessity of the occasionally opening the windows to insure ventilation. I would also

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Suggest That articles of food kept in
The Barracks rooms be not left lying
on the beds or in the cubboards with
pipeclay bathbrick etc. —
5th

That The butter, cheese, and such soft
groceries obtained from The Canteen
by the men are frequently wrapped
in paper which has been printed
or written upon. I have the
honour to Suggest that The Canteen
Sergeant be instructed to use only
clean white paper for such purposes.

6th That that part of The barracks about
Armour's Shop and The Shoemakers
Shop is not in a Satisfactory State
as regards cleanliness. This would
be much prevented and a considerable
amount of labour saved if The
dung-hill in that part of The barracks
were covered in at least partially;
for whenever The wind is strong The
refuse is blown from The dung-hill
about The neighbouring part of The barracks.

7th That one of The basins in The lavatory
in The upper corridor of The barracks
has become useless from The chocking
of its outlet pipe.

The Honour
I Have to be
Sir

your Obedient Servant
David M. Greig M. B. Surg: M.
Medical Officer in Charge

From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort.

To

The Principal Medical Officer
H. B. District

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst
I have the honor to report that the
man marginally named is suffering
from a left oblique inguinal hernia.
The ring is not much enlarged and
the hernia is of old standing but of small
size.

I have the honor

D. David Mc Grey M.D.
Surgeon M.B.

From M. O. in Charge Leith Fort.

To P. M. O. H. B. D. 21. 12. 57

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Sir

Mr. G. G. G. G. G. I have the honor to report that since
the arrival at this station of the man
named in the margin I have been well
pleas'd with his attention to his duties
his conduct has been most exemplary
I would therefore beg to recommend
him for advancement to the grade of first
class orderly. I have &c

D. David Mc Grey M.D.
Surgeon M.B.

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I
Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District

I beg to recommend attached pass (270295)
to your favourable consideration
Sgt. Archibald
M.D.C.

Leith Fort
23.12.57
Sd Davina M Grey M.D.C.
Surgeon M.D.C.

II

O.B. Det: M.S. Corps
Leith Fort

I have no objection to your granting
Sgt. Archibald a pass from 8 a.m.
31 Decr to 12 midnight 6 January,
provided Surgeon Mitchell can
arrange for the satisfactory perfor-
mance of his duties
(Please return)

Sd W. G. Bennett
Surgeon Major
offg P.M.S.
Edinburgh
24.12.57

III
The
Principal Medical Officer
N.B. District

Provided you have no objection
to the ~~work~~ being left without an
N.B. O of any sort I can arrange to
have Sgt. Archibald's duties performed

but it will be exceedingly inconvenient
at the present time

Ad Col. P. Mitchell
Leith Fort
28.12.57

Surg. M.S.

Ob. Ser. M.S.C. ^{IV}

Leith Fort

I have no objection provided satisfactory
arrangements are made for the performance
of my ~~other~~ duties

Ad W. J. Bennett
Edinburgh
29.12.57 }

Offg. P.M.O.

The

P.M.O. R.B. District

The Field companion & water bottle
were received from Dist. Dir. Gen. H.F.G.
Edinburgh on 26th May 1874. These
articles are not necessary for the
requirements of the service at Leith Fort

Ad Col. P. Mitchell
Surg. M.S.
Yc Station Hosp
Leith Fort

7.1.58

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From Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort.

To

The Principal Medical Officer
& B. District

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Sir

I have the honor to report that
the man named in the margin a
labourer in the Ordnance Store Dept.
was ruptured while in the performance
of his duty. I therefore beg to request
instructions regarding the supply of
a truss at Public expense as Medical
Regulations does not deal with the
subject. I have &c &c

R. KERRAW.
Sd: C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.M.S.

From Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort.

To

The Principal Medical Officer
& B. District 1. 2. 55

Sir

I have the honor to recommend the
application of the man named in the
margin for a furlough from 11th to 23rd inst.

I have &c &c

Sd: C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.M.S.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge
Station Hospital

To

The Officer Commanding
Depot Sec. Div. R.A.
4-2-58

Sir

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Cpr. P. Kelly

R.A.

The man named in the margin being unfit for further service it is intended to bring him before a Medical Board with a view to his being invalided. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to sign the enclosed forms at the places indicated in pencil & return at your earliest convenience

I have &c &c

Sd. B. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.S.

From

Med. Officer in Charge. Sta. Hospital

To

The Officer Commanding Depot S. D. R. A.
Leith Fort

No 33131

Cpr. J. W. Anton

R.A. Sir

I have the honor to recommend that the man named in the margin be granted 6 weeks furlough for a period of two months

I have &c &c

Sd. B. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.S.

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Pr Officer
A. B. District

7-2-58

A

I try to request that a man may
be detailed to perform ^{the} duties
during his absence on duty.

Leith Fort
7-2-58

M. C. P. Nuttall
Surj. M. S.
Comd. Det. M. S.

From

The M. O. in Charge, Leith Fort.

To

The Pr Officer A. B. District
7-2-58

Sir

In accordance with Para 1105
Medl. Regulations, I have the honor
to report that a case of measles has
appeared in the married quarters
at this station.

I have &c

M. C. P. Nuttall
Surj. M. S.

From

Medical Officer M. Leith Fort

To

O. B. W. R. A. Leith Fort 7-2-58
Sir I have the honor to report-

in accordance with Form 1108 recd.
Reports that George Howard
Child of Lt Howard is suffering
from measles

I have &c
M. G. A. P. Duntchett Esq
Surgeon

From
Medical Officer in Charge Leith Fort
To
Principal Medical Officer U.S.D.
S. 2.55

Sir
I have the honor to report that there
are no instructions regarding the
steps to be taken in reporting cases
of infectious diseases to the Civil
Authorities & beg to request that
instructions on that subject may
be furnished for future guidance

I have &c
M. G. A. P. Duntchett Esq
Surgeon U.S.D.

Leith Fort
15-2-55

Dear Sir
Would you kindly let me
know if the drains in no 2 London
Row are in good order & whether
they stand the smoke test.
as I have been called on for a
report on the above house. I have
been

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been directed to apply to you on
the above subject. I will feel obliged
if you will kindly let me have the
necessary information at your
earliest convenience

^{Yrs &c}
Sd: S. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

Mr Gilbert Archer
Officer of Health Leitch.

From
The Medical Officer in charge
Station Hospital

To
The Officer Commanding
Depot Sec. Div. P.A.
Leitch Fort
15-2-55

Sir
I have the honor to report that
the child of Gr: Howard recently
suffering from measles is now
convalescent & that the necessary
fumigation of quarters has taken
place. I beg to recommend that the
additional sanitary precautions
laid down in para 1086 Medical
Regulations be carried out.

Sd: S. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

From M O in Charge Leeth Fort
 To O S D R A

17-2-55

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Gr P. Kelly
 R A

Sir

I have the honor to recommend that
 the man named in the margin be
 granted sick furlough for a period of
 two months

I have &c &c

Sd B. A. Pritchett M.D.
 Surgeon U.S.

From

Medical Officer in Charge
 Station Hospital

To

Officer Commanding S D R A
 Leeth Fort

Sir

* Continued
 on page

I have the honor to report that
 several cases of measles have appeared
 in the married quarters, & by to
 recommend that the childrens
 school be closed for one month from
 this date to prevent the spread of
 that disease.*

I have &c

Sd B. A. Pritchett

To

The Medical Officer of Health
 Leeth

Sir

I have to report three cases of

of measles in the married quarters
 Youth Fort & in accordance with
 standing orders request instruc-
 tions regarding their removal to
 Hospital

Grs &c

B. A. P. Kuletich M.D.
 Surgeon R.S.

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Also that it be impressed upon the
 parents the necessity of reporting
 infectious diseases with out-
 delay as the recent cases are in all
 probability the result of the first-
 case not having been reported until
 convalescent. *

From

Medical Officer in Charge

To

P. M. Officer & A.D. 17-2-55

Sir

I have the honor to report that
 three fresh cases of measles have
 occurred in the married quarters
 arrangements have been made with
 the Local Sanitary Authorities for their
 removal to the Civil Hospital this
 afternoon. I have also recommended
 that the school be closed to prevent
 the spread of the disease

Sd. B. A. P. Kuletich M.D.
 Surgeon R.S.

From Mr in Charge Keith Fort

To P M O H. H. D.

18-2-55

Sir I have the honor to report that another case of measles has occurred amongst the married families at this station.

I have &c

Sd C. A. P. Huletall Esq
Surgeon.

From Mr in Charge

To Mr. S. W. R. A. Keith Fort.

18. 2. 55

Sir

I have the honor to report that another child of Mr Howards (at No 12 Cannon Street) is suffering from measles. As the has been removed from Barracks to the above address quite recently I have the honor to recommend that the quarters be vacated & fresh bedding be supplied also that the instructions laid down in Paras 1053 & 1092, Regul: Population be carried out.

I have &c

Sd C. A. P. Huletall Esq
Surgeon M. S.

From M. O. in Charge
Leith Fort

To
P. M. O. - G. S. D.

16. 2. 58

Sir

In accordance with Instructions I have the honor to report that the house No 2 London Row Leith is a very old building the rooms are damp especially those on the ground floor owing I believe to the flooring being too close to the subsoil.

Complaints have been made about the occasional muddiness of the water from the tap: this is due to the cistern which is uncovered & exposed to dust & not being regularly emptied & cleaned the dirt thereon which is allowed to accumulate is chafed up when the water is drawn off rapidly & the cistern allowed to refill.

The drains I have been informed are in an very unsatisfactory state but before a definite could be given regarding their condition it would be advisable to the smoke test applied.

The Local Authorities have been requested to carry out this in accordance with your instructions but reply that it is not their duty to do so

The house appears to be an unsuitable
quarters & its sanitary condition very
defective

I have &c

Sdg: C.A. P. Mitchell
Surj: med.

From M.O. in Camp Leech

To O.C. S.D.R.A. 27-2-55

Sir

I have the honor to report that
another child of Corpl. Jeffers R.A.
is suffering from measles. Arrangements
have been made with the Local Auth-
orities for its removal to hospital

I therefore beg to recommend that
usual sanitary precautions
regarding the bedding &c be carried
out

I have &c

Sd: C.A. P. Mitchell

From

The Medical Officer of Camp Leech Fort

To

The P.M.O. S.D.R.A. 27-2-55

Sir

I have the honor to report that
a fresh case measles has occurred
in the Married Quarters at this
station, the child has been
removed to the Civil Hospital
and

and the usual sanitary precautions
carried out

I have &c
Sd: C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.M.

From

Mr. O. in b Camp Keith Fort

To

Mr. O. & S. D

29-2-58

Sir

I have the honor to report that
three fresh cases of measles have
occurred in the married quarters
at this station. They have been
removed to the Civil Hospital
& the usual sanitary precautions
carried out.

I have &c
Sd: C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon R.M.

From

Mr. O. in b Camp Keith Fort.

To

The O.C. Depot - S D R A

29-2-58

Sir

I have the honor to report ^{Sgt. Osborne}
that three children as per margin one child
are suffering from measles & that ^{no} arrangements
have been made ^{no} for their removal to the Civil Hospital.
I therefore beg to recommend ^{no}

that the instructions laid down
in paras 1055 & 1092 and Regulations
be carried out-

I have &c &c

Edg: C. A. P. Kuttelall Surd
Surgeon.

From M.O. in Camp Leith Fort-
to P.M. Officer R.B.D. 1-9-58

Sir

I have the honor to report that a
fresh case of measles has occurred
in the married Quarters. The child
has been removed to the Civil Hospit
& the usual sanitary precautions
observed

I have &c

Ed C. A. P. Kuttelall Surd
(Surgeon.)

From

M.O. in Camp Civil Hospital
To P.M. Officer R.B.D. Leith Fort
2-9-58

Sir

I have the honor to report that
another child of Mr. Magarty R.A.
is suffering from measles & that
arrangements have been made
for its removal to the Civil Hospit.
I therefore beg to recommend
that

that the usual sanitary precautions laid down in paras 1055-9109 & Medical Rys. be carried out-

I have &c

Sd B. G. P. Hutchett Esq
Surgeon S.

From

Meal: Officer in Charge
Station Hospital

To

O.C. Sec Divn R A
Leith Fort-

Sir

As no fresh cases of measles have occurred since the 1st inst I try to state that the school may be opened on the 17th

I have &c &c

Sd B. G. P. Hutchett Esq
Surgeon M.S.

From

M. D. G. Leith Fort-

To

P. M. O. N. B. District

31. 3. 58

Sir

I have the honor to forward here with Half yearly Return of Medicines &c & try to point out that the unusually large amount of Medicines & med stores has been

been occasioned by sick from Eden-
Casth being treated at this Hospital

✕

I have &c &c

Lt Col. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

✕ And further several drops & medicines
have been applied for that are not
allowed regulations. The drops
are necessary for for the successful
treatment of cases requiring them.
The medicines are chiefly for cases
requiring antiseptic treatment

From

The Medical Officer in charge

To

The Officer commanding 9th L.S. B.A.

Sir

I have the honor to request
that that the medical history
sheet of the L.C.O. named in the
margin may be forwarded to this
hospital for completion, after
which it will be returned to
you

I have &c &c

Lt Col. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon M.D.

9th April 1888

No 18744

Lt Col. S. Legg

R A

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From Medical Officer in Charge
Leith Fort

To

The Principal Medical Officer
H.B. District

16-4-88

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the Tweed Hook issued
to the man named in the margin
is a missiv. The Master Tailor ^{pt. J. Clark}
at this station states that it is ^{just}
impossible to alter it to fit

Sd: B. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From Medical Officer in Charge Leith Fort:

To Principal Medical Officer H.B. D

21-4-88

Sir

I have the honor to report that
since the arrival at this station No 7222
of the man named in the margin ^{pt. J. Murphy}
I have been well pleased with ^{the} M.S. Corps
attention to his duties, his conduct
has been ~~most~~ very good & he has
shewn great aptitude in nursing
of the sick. I would therefore beg
to recommend him for advancement
to the grade of 1st class Orderly

I have &c &c Sd: B. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

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Officer Commanding

Det. Ins. Corps

Pth Clark appears to be entitled to
 G.C. Pay from the 8th. Will you then
 for kind^y have his service com-
 puted to the 7th the date of grant
 inserted as the 8th & the year in
 which he was awarded the last-
 regt. Entry altered from 1888 to 1886

Edinburgh Sd Geo Towers Lt. & Lt. Col.
 20-4-88 Sub-Accountant
 10th Div: Mil.

The

Sub-Accountant

10th Div: Mil. C.

A.F. 01616 corrected according to
 above instructions & returned here-
 with. I may mention that Pth Clark
 was awarded 120 hours imprisonment
 A.L. 14 day, C.B. 8.4.86

Lith. Fort 3 Sd Lt P. Hutchell Lt. Col.
 25-4-88 } Camp W.S.
 Comdg Det. Mil.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge

To

O.B. 1st Seaforth Avs: Glasgow 25/4/88
 Sir

I have the honor to request that
 the attached receipt for Mr. A. Stewart
 may

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may be signed & returned. & also to
report that the In & Sheet of no 562
St. Morrison was despatched to you
on the 18th inst. receipt of which
has not been received by me

I have &c
Sd. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Sur: M.D.

From
Surgeon C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
To
P. M. O. H. S. District 25-4-58

Sir

I have the honor to state in
reply to attached query, that the
remarks in the Quarterly Sanitary
report regarding the ventilation being
"indifferent" was not intended
to convey the idea that the Barrack
rooms were insanitary, but merely
to state what has been noted in
all the quarterly sanitary reports
for the past three years or more, that
the Barracks being of old construction
& the ventilation carried out by
obsolete methods.

It is stated the Barrack rooms have
never been fully occupied & their
general sanitary condition has
been good. The Cookhouse was
differently ventilated with
cookery

while
Cooking was going on but that has
been improved.

I cannot find any record
of any representations having been
made to the Engineers

I have &
Ed. B. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surj. M.S.

From M.O. in Camp Leith Fort.

To P.M.O. M.S. District 24.4.58

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
a list of obsolete books & Hospital
records, & by to request that you may issue
the necessary orders for their destruction

I have &
Ed. B. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surj. M.S.

From M.O. in Camp Leith Fort.

To Do. R.E. Edinburgh

Sir

I have the honor to state that
for some time back the ventilation
in Leith Fort has been reported
as inadequate. This is especially
the case in winter when doors &
windows are closed. I would

would
therefore beg to suggest that some
means be taken to improve the ventilation

I have &c

Sd B. P. Mitchell

From Medical Officer in Charge
Leitch Fort.

To P M Officer U. S. District
3 May 1888

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the rooms in which the vent-
ilation is indifferent, are
the very small Barracks rooms
which are appropriated for four
men each viz Nos. 5, 10, 17, 19, 20, 22 &
& one sergeants Room. These when fully
occupied get very close at night.
I believe would ~~be~~ be improved
by an opening over the fireplace

I have &c

Sd B. P. Mitchell M.D.

Surg. M.D.

From Medical Officer in Charge

To Ab. S. D. R. L. Leitch Fort -
S. S. 88

Sir

I have the honor to report
for your information that
the ventilation of the very small

very small Barrack Rooms which are appropriated for 4 men each also the sergts room on the first floor is indifferently

These rooms when fully occupied get very close at night & I beg to suggest that the ventilation be improved by an opening over the fireplace

I have &c &c

Sd. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.S.

From M.O. in charge Leith Fort.

To P.M.O. W.B. District

9. 5. 58

Sir

I have the honor to forward
In forwarding accompanying requisition for favour of your approval I have the honor to state that every available means have been adopted to keep up the supply

I have &c

Sd. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.S.

From M.O. in charge Leith Fort -

To A. R. S. M.D. Arko Leith

Sir

In accordance with instructions received from P.M.O. W.B.D.

I have the honor to inform you that
I will be in Medical charge of the
detachment under your command
& beg to request that sick persons
for medical inspection may be at
this Hospital at 10 a.m. daily if that
hour will be convenient. Kindly
state the most suitable for weekly
health inspection.

I have &c
Sd C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From head: Officer of Fort

To P M O & S D

24.5.85

Sir

In accordance with ~~instructions~~
Circular memo: dated Edinburgh
7.5.85. I have the honor to report
that the man named in the margin
has volunteered to serve of Fletcher
in the Depot with the Permanent
Establishment.

I have &c
Sd C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From Med Officer 40 Leitch Fort -

To Lt. Depy St. S.O.R.A. Leitch Fort -
30th May 1885

Sir

I have the honor to recommend
the man named in the margin
be granted a sick furlough for
a period of two months to
enable him to proceed to the
south of England to recruit
his health

36512

Spr. Cumming
S.O.R.A.

I have &c

Lt C.A. P. Mitchell

From Med Officer 40 Leitch Fort -

To Lt. Fourth Sec: Co Btm. R.E.
W. In. S. Dido

30. May 1885

Sir

In accordance with para: 542
Med. Regus: 1885. I have the honor
to report that the man named
in the margin is suffering from
"Wound of Hunger" & beg to call
attention to Para: 172 Sec VI
Quar. Regulations

3954

Spr. Gosely C
R.E.

I have &c

Lt C.A.P. Mitchell
Surf Med.

Statement of case of No 13954 Sps:
L Goath, R.L.

admitted on 29th May
having crushed fourth finger of
left hand in Cog. wheel while on duty.

The first-joint of that finger was
removed.

The Patient is a left-handed
man but from the nature of his
work & according to the man's own
statement the loss of the joint
is not likely to cause him much
inconvenience in his present cap-
acity.

Sd C. L. P. Hutchell Esq

Surg: M.S.

1st June 1888 of Stn. Hospital Keith Fort -

From M. O. of Keith Fort -

To M. O. of Edinburgh Castle

1st June 1888

Sir.

I have the honor to report that
great inconvenience is caused
here by sending sick when no
vacant beds are returned, as there
is only accommodation for one Sick
case. I beg to suggest that you
would communicate by telephone
before sending such cases to this
Hospital.

Sd C. L. P. Hutchell Esq

Surg: M.S.

From No. 40 Leith Fort-

To P.M.O. W.S.W. 5.6.88

Sir

No 575
pt. J. Ferguson
1st Cameron Hqs.

I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin a patient suffering from Stch broke out of Hospital between 10 last night & 6.30 this morning. I have report the case to H. Cameron by telephone

I have &c &c
Ed. C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surf. M.S.

From No. 40 Leith Fort-

To P.M.O. W.S.W. 5.6.88

Sir

1852 pt
J. Gourlay
1st Camr: Hqs.

The man named in the margin being unfit for further service it is intended to bring him before an Invaliding Board. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be pleased to sign the annexed forms at the places indicated in printed return at your earliest convenience

I have &c &c
Ed. C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surf. M.S.

From M. O. ye Luth Fort-

To M. 1st. Cameron 14. 6. 88

Sir

I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin was found unfit for service by a Medical Board which assembled 1832^{pts} at Castle Terrace Edinburgh on James Lyon day the 11th inst. If you have no ^{1st Cameron Str.} objections he will be discharged from Hospital pending discharge.

I have &c &c

M. Col. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From M. O. ye Luth Fort-

To M. Sore

20. 6. 88

Sir

I have the honor to recommend that the wife of Sergt. Bath at present under orders to proceed to England should do so by rail on account of her present condition.

I have &c &c

M. Col. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From M. O. in charge Fort

To P. M. O. in B D 21. 6. 55

Sir

In forwarding attached Reg: for a copy of your approval, I have the honor to report that I have already purchased the respirator as I considered it absolutely necessary for the treatment of the case referred to.

I have &c &c

Ld. C. A. P. Mitchell

Surg. M.D.

From M. O. in charge Fort

To P. M. O. in B D. 25. 6. 55

Sir

In forwarding attached Reg: for a respirator I have the honor to recommend that authority be granted for its local purchase as the pattern required can be obtained from a young at-

5/6

I have &c &c

Ld. C. A. P. Mitchell

Surg. M.D.

For Corpl

J. Logan R.A.

From G.O. of Leith Fort-

To M. 1/2 R.A

27.6.58

Sir

In accordance with Para: 508
Medical Regs: I have the honor
to report- that the U.C.O. named in
the margin is dangerously ill, he
was admitted to this hospital off
Berlo: on the 22nd inst suffering
from Tubercle of Lung.

No 256 Corps
J Logan
1/2 R.A.

I have &c

Sd Capt. Mitchell
Surf. M.S.

From G.O. of

To M. R.A Leith Fort- 2.7.58

25621
Gr: Powell W.
S.O.R.A.

Sir

I have the honor to report-
that the man named in the
margin who was admitted to
this hospital on 31st June 1958
suffering from Pneumonia is
dangerously ill

I have &c &c

Sd: Capt. Mitchell
Surf. M.S.

From Major Leith Fort

To P. M. O. W.S.O. 2.7.55

Sir

no 2995

Corpl. Logan

25621

Gr P. W. W.

I have the honor to report that the cases named in the margin are very serious & require a great deal of attention. I therefore beg to recommend that another orderly may be detached for duty at this Hospital as a temporary measure

Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. m.s.

The P. M. O. W.S.O.

see page 156

With Reference to removal of Dept. A in Dept. I beg to state that the case for which the respirator was required was a man who at the expiration of his term from Woolwich Reported sick having lost 2 1/2 Stone weight. I found him in an advanced stage of tuberculosis & considered ~~him~~ it advisable to report him dangerously ill

Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. m.s.

Officer Commanding
 Depot S.D.R.A. 8.7.85

In reply to above (in letter no ⁶²/₅₇) I
 beg to state that I have always been
 available for examination of
 recruits up to 1 P.m. in accordance
 with Regulations, except when
 on other duties. As my duties
 are various & not confined
 to work inside the Hospital

Yours faithfully } Lt Col C. A. P. Hutchell and
 Surgeon M.S.
 In O. in Charge

To I. M. O. N.D. Dist. 12.7.85

Sir

In forwarding the attached
 requisition for a Clinical Thermometer
 I have the honor to report that
 that it was ^{accidentally} broken by a delirious
 patient while in use

I have &c &c

Lt Col C. A. P. Hutchell and
 Surgeon M.S.

From M. O. in Lett Fort

To F. M. O. W. District

15. 5. 58

Sir

In forwarding attached Requisition for Methylated spirits, I have the honor to report - that quantity received on last half year's demand has been used up in administering Calomel Baths to patients suffering from Secondary Syphilis, which have mostly been admitted from Edinburgh Castle.

I have &c

Sd. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From M. O. in charge Lett Fort

To O. B. Scowen R. A. Lett Fort

21. 5. 58

Sir

I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin is suffering from Scarlet Fever. I therefore beg to recommend that instructions laid down in paras 1086-9/1092 be carried out.

I have &c

Sd. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

6079

Gr. J. Adams
S.A. R.A.

From the Medical Officer 4^e Leitch Fort -
 To the P.M.O. U.B. District

Sir

I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin reported sick on Monday 14th suffering from slight inflammation of fauces, a faint rash was apparent over skin & his temperature was 99°. He was placed in a ward by himself. The following day the rash disappeared & the throat improved. 6079 Gr. Adams # S.D.R.A. His temperature remained above normal. On Saturday the 18th his temperature became subnormal & the inflammation having disappeared from the throat he was apparently well. Today desquamation has commenced over the body showing the case to have been a very mild attack of scarlet fever although he has been kept isolated. I beg to request that I may be furnished with instructions as to the disposal of the case.

I have &c. &c.

M. C. A. P. Nuttall M.D.
 Surg. M.D.

From M. O. Y. Luthford-

To P.M. O. H.B.D. 25.8.58

Sir

I have the honor to report that a fresh case of Scarlet Fever has been admitted to this Hosp. both cases have been isolated & the usual precautions carried out

I have &c &c
 M. C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surgeon

From M. O. Y. Luthford-

To Col. J. D. R. A. Luthford-

25.8.58

Sir

I have the honor to report - that a fresh case of Scarlet Fever has been admitted from No 15 Room. I therefore beg to suggest that the men occupying that room parade hospital for medical inspection every morning for a week, to guard against the further spread of the disease

I have &c &c
 M. C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surgeon

From M.O. 40 Leith Fort-

To D.O. R.E. Edinburgh

31. 5. 55

Sir

I have the honor to report that the air in the wards become very impure when much gas is burned. I therefore suggest that tubes may be fixed over the gas jets to remedy this defect

Sd. Cd. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon.

From M.O. 40 Leith Fort-

To P.M.O. N.B. District-

4. 9. 55

Sir

I have honor to request that the accompanying air pillow may be exchanged as it has become useless through a general leakage round one of the margins. It was covered with solution of gutta serena but this did not remedy the defect.

Sd. Cd. P. Mitchell Esq
Surgeon.

From M. S. Inspection

To P. M. O. U.S.A. 7.9.58

Sir

In reply to attached memo I have the honor to report that the 54 Gordan trousers belonging to Sgt Archibald & 56 Gordan Goggles belonging to P^{te} Fletcher have been lost. P^{te} Fletcher's F.6 frock is still fit for wear

M C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon

From M. S. Inspection

To P. M. O. Exm. 20.9.58

Sir

In forwarding attached report for favour of your approval I have the honor to state that every available means have been adopted to keep up the supply of vaccine lymph

I have etc etc
M C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From D.O. in Leith Fort
 To P.H.O. W.D. 30.9.55

Sir

In forwarding Return & Requisition for Medicines & for the Half Year Ending 30.9.55 I have the honor to point out that several drugs have been applied for in unusually large quantities owing to admissions from Edinburgh Castle chiefly Syphilis which explains the large demand for Hydrarg. Perchlor, Hyd Subchlor, Ung Hydrarg, Pil Hydrarg & also Sulphurated Spirit which is required for the application of Calomel Baths. I may also mention that the apparatus for administering that form of remedy is worn out.

Several drugs & surgical materials have been requisitioned for that are not allowed by regulations for the treatment of such cases as require them, 1 Ear Syringe, 1 Eye Bath, 1 set of Scales & Weights & 1 measure glass were broken while in use.

With regard bottles for surgical use. I beg to state

State it appears to have been a long time since last supply, as ordinary bottles of different sizes are now in use which gives the supply an untidy appearance. I have also applied for a book of labels as those at present in use have become damaged the last book was issued 6. 8. 88

I have &c
Ed. C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon S.

From H.S.O. in charge Leith Fort
To H. S. O. R. A. 5. 10. 88

Sir
In accordance with recommendation of the Principal Medical Officer H.S.O. I have the honor to suggest that a Drais Cooking Apparatus be supplied to the Cook House as the oven now in use is of obsolete pattern & very defective

I have &c
Ed. C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon S.

From W.O. of Leith Fort

To H. S.W.R.A. Leith Fort

8.10.58

Sir

I have the honor to recommend that the S.C.O. named in the margin be granted a sick furlough for a period of two months

Dr Cromack
R.A.

I have &c

M C.A. Phucetell and
Surgeons.

From W.O. of Leith Fort

To H. S.W.R.A. 11.10.58

Sir

I have the honor to ^{request} ~~report~~ that a man may be sent to relieve Pth Fletcher if attached furlough meets with your approbation.

I have &c &c

M

C.A. Phucetell and
Surgeons.

From U.S. i/c Luth Fort

To M. S. & R. A. Luth Fort

17.10.58

Sir

Lt Pebles
R.A.

I have the honor to recommend that a sick furlough for a period of one month be granted to the man named in the margin

I have &
Lt C.A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

From U.S. i/c Luth Fort

To M. S. & R. A. 18.10.58

Sir

Lt W.S. Legget
R.A.

I have the honor to recommend that the D.C.O. named in the margin be transferred to a station climate will a more suitable climate as the cold East Winds of the present station aggravates the asthma from which he has suffered for some years & each winter seems to render him more liable to complications & 9 last March he was under my treatment for pneumonia. I am of opinion that if removed from the pernicious influence of the east winds he will be fit in every way for

For
the performance of his duties
I have &c &c
Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From St. Andrew's Leith Fort

To P.M.O. M.B.D. 22.10.58

Sir

I have the honor to report that
the man named in the margin
arrived at this station on the
20th inst.

3486

P^{te} Harper in
U.S. Corps.

P^{te} Blitcher, address while on furlough:
as under

C/o Sgt. Reynolds
Metropolitan Police
Police Buildings
In aoylbome
London W

I have &c
Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

From M.O. Leith Fort

To P.M.O. M.B.D. 26.10.58

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the last case of Scarlet Fever
has been discharged from this
Hospital

this Hospital on the 20th inst and Mr
Murphy returned to ward duty
from that date

I have &c &c
Lt Col. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon M.D.

The
Principal Medical Officer
H B District

I regret to state that the Dist Sheet
above mentioned (Lyric Cartney R.A.)
was accidentally placed amongst
those already vaccinated.

And that these sheets when completed
are kept in a separate part, the
vaccination of this man was
overlooked

su C.A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Lieut. Col. } Surgeon M.D.
29.10.58 }

From M.D. of Lieut. Col.
To H. S. R.A. 10.11.58

Sir

In answer to attached
W.O. Letter $\frac{4800}{7}$ regarding re-
-cruiting. I have the honor
to state that the instructions
contained in Para: 974 Medical
Regulations

Medical

Regulations are carried out in a way there being no other accommodation for that purpose.

The act of stripping is performed with due regard to privacy & the feelings of the men

I have &c

Sd C.A. P. Hutchitt M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

O.C. 5th Regt. Seon on RA

There is no difficulty in bringing this U.C.O. before a Medicine Board. I have already recommended that he may be transferred to a more suitable climate

(See Letter No. 100
& Page 168 of the
Book)

Sd C.A. P. Hutchitt M.D.
Leitchport }
12.11.88 } Surgeon U.S.

From M.D. of Leitchport

To P.M.D. U.S.A. 15 Nov 88

Sir

In forwarding attached Requisition for vaccine lymph

I have the honor to report that all available means have been adopted to keep up the supply locally. I may also mention

also mention that better results
are obtained by the lymph sup-
plied in tubes than that of the
points

I have &c &c

Sd C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

From U.S. Ft. Leitch Fort

To P. M. O. W.D. 21.11.88

Sir

In accordance with attached
correspondence I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of one hun-
dred & twenty five points of vac-
cine Lymph on the 20th inst

I have &c

Sd C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon U.S.

From U.S. Ft. Leitch Fort

To A. U.S.C. Evans. 21.11.88

Sir

I have the honor to recommend
that the man named in the
margin be granted a sick furlough
for a period of two months from
the 2nd inst. I have &c

Sd C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.

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From M.O. of Leith Fort

To H. S. D. R. A. 23.11.88

Sir

The U.C.O. named in the margin ^{has} ^{been} ^{found} ^{to} ^{be} ^{unfit} ^{for} ^{further} ^{service} it is intended to bring him before a Medical Board. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be pleased to sign & complete the annexed forms at the places indicated in pencil & return at your earliest convenience

I have &c
M. C. P. Nuttall M.D.
Surgeon.

To H. C. R. A. do Sgt. Keogh

" " 1st Cameron " P. Collins

From M.O. of Leith Fort

To P. M. O. W. S. D. 24.11.88

Sir

In reply to your memo dated ^{Glasshouse} ^{two} ^{and} ^{half} ^{past} ^{two} ^{o'clock} ^{on} ^{the} ^{23rd} ^{inst.} regarding articles as per margin shown in Half Yearly Return of Medicines as expended, I have the honor to report that they were broken

broken
while in use by accident & not
through carelessness or culpable
negligence on part of Hosp'l. Servants

I have &c &c
Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From M.D. ye Genl. Post -
To P.M.O. U.S.A. 24.11.59

Sir
In reply to your memo dated
22nd inst. regarding special
appliances supplied to the
Mortuary at this Station.

I have the honor to report that
the only articles supplied for that
purpose are - Table S.P. (6 ft. deal),
Stretcher S.P., there is also a
cask with water turned on, the
covered stop pail belonging to the
surgery is used, there is no
Scales available

I have &c &c
Sd C.A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

From M.D. ye Genl. Post -
To H. C.A. R.A. Edinburgh

9005
W. J. Humphreys
R.A.

I have the honor to report
that the man named in the
memo

man is dangerously ill

I have &c &c

Lt Col. Mitchell

Surgeon U.S.

The F. G. O. U.S.A.

In compliance with orders

I beg to report that I examined

the man named in the margin

& find him still suffering from

fever & pains in the joints he

is also suffering from gonorrhoea,

as he is still confined to bed.

I should not recommend his removal

as this would probably result

in aggravation of the disease

& delay convalescence, but if considered

necessary & advisable I can visit

him daily & report when is fit

to resign his duty: which will

probably be in five or six days

Rectort }
6. 12. 58

I have &c

Lt Col. Mitchell

Surgeon U.S.

W. S. F.

The P. No. W.D. 12.12.55

Sir

Pta Coy
R.S.F.

I have the honor to report that I now consider the man named in the margin fit to rejoin his Battalion

I have &c
M C.A.P. Mitchell

C.O. 4e Supplis W.D. 3.1.59

Sir

There is no contract for fish & the Canteen Steward is unable to supply it. I have the honor to request that you may issue instructions regarding a supply of same to this Hospital

I have &c &c
M.C.A.P. Mitchell
Surf. M.D.

Comd: Officer in charge of ^{Supplis} ~~Supplis~~
W.D. 14.1.59

In reply to your communication regarding the dirty condition in which several articles of linen were received from this Hospital I beg to report that Towels are used in the kitchen but not for wiping ^{in the kitchen}

Shirts & Shirts are not used in
the kitchen ~~but~~ not for many
other improper ways.

As it was raining last evening
and the dirty linen has to be
sorted out side this may
account in some measure
for the soiled appearance of
the articles above referred to

Sd C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Seymour.

P. M. D. U.S.A. 14. 1. 57

Sir

I have the honor to report
that I do not consider Gol-
kaila boots suited for Hos-
pital at Sevastopol

Sd C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Seymour U.S.

To P. M. D. U.S.A. 17. 1. 57

Sir

I have the honor
to report that a case of
Pearl Fever has occurred
in the family of a M. C.
living out of Barracks

every precaution has been
 taken to prevent its spread
 I do not however consider
 it necessary to remove this
 case to the civil Hospital as
 there is ample room for isolation.

I have &c &c
 Ed C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surg: m.s.

The
 Medical Officer of Health
 Leith
 17. 1. 59

Sir
 I have the honor to report
 that a case of scarlet fever
 has broken out in one of the
 families 101 Ferry Road
 They have ample means for
 isolating the case
 Ed C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surg: m.s.

Ed. W. R. A. 17. 1. 59

Sir
 I have the honor to report
 that a case of scarlet fever
 has occurred in the family
 of I. W. Mr. Surg: Currie. It being
 best to recommend that he
 be removed to the civil
 Hospital

be ¹⁷⁹

ceased duty until further
orders as a precaution measure
against the spread of this
disease

I have &c &c
Lt C.A.P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon.

P.M.D. W.S.D. 14.1.57

Sir

In forwarding attached Requisi-
tion for a clinical Thermometer
I have the honor to report that
it was broken accidentally by
me while in use

I have &c &c
Lt C.A.P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon.

O. S.D.R.A. 29.1.57

Sir

I have the honor to recom-
mend that arrangements may
be made for giving the recruits
a hot-bath before sending them
to hospital for medical inspection
& beg to suggest that hot-baths
be kept daily in use as this would
give all the men better opportunities
of bathing

Lt C.A.P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon.

To O. S. R. A. Leithport 29. 1. 59

Sir

I have the honor to report that the undermentioned men have been instructed in first-aid to the wounded stretch-bearers &c. I may mention that B. Reid & G. Solague have shown exceptional aptitude for this work, the other two (G. Falconer & M. C. Pory) have only passed a fair examination

Ed. C. A. P. Hutchell M.D.
Surgeon M.S.

O. S. R. A. 4th 2. 59

Sir

Foreman
J. Forbes
O.S.C.

I have the honor to report that the man named in the margin has been removed to Leith Hospital suffering from Erysipelas. I beg to suggest that the ventilation of his Drs. be improved & the family allowed to occupy the Shoemaker's Shop while the ulceration is being carried out.

Ed. C. A. P. Hutchell
Surgeon M.S.

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To P.M. Officer H.B.D. 11²/₅₇

Sir
I have the honor to report
that the man named in the
margin has been removed to Foreman
Leitch & Co. suffering from
Erysipelas J. J. D.
Sd C.M.P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.D.

To P.M.D. W.B.D. #2. 59

Sir
I have the honor to report
that the man named in the
margin is seeking discharge for
the purpose of obtaining a med. Pth Archer
Certificate granting an extension 1 year H.S.
of Furlo: this is the second time
he has applied for Extension

Sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.D.

P.M.D. H.B.D. 14. 2. 59

Sir
In reply to circular memo: dated
6. 2. 59. I have the honor to state
that it is impossible to carry out
the instructions contained in

Colonel Burnett's on missing with
a detachment of three men

Sd C.A.P. Mitchell Esq
Surj. M.S.

To Ot. Sd.R.A.

19. 2. 57

Sir

I have the honor to report in accor-
-ance with Para 544 Inadl. Regulations
that the man named in the margin
by Doctury was brought to hospital on the 14th
Sd.R.A. just suffering from "wound of head"

Sd C.A.P. Mitchell Esq
Surj. M.S.

To P. M.S. W.S.D.

21. 2. 57

Sir

I have the honor to report
for your information that the
man named in the margin
Pt. H. H. Jaffer desired me to bring to your notice
that he has been passed over
twice for promotion to the grade
of 2nd Cl. Dthly.

He also states that he was
1st Cl. Dthly from the day he
received 3 days C.B. until he des-
-erted (22. 11. 56. to 14. 2. 57) he
claimed H.M. the deceased
partner the same year

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He states that his advancement
so he was informed, was not
noted in his duplicate attestation
The Mr. Guffis' defaulted sheets
are good & his last statement
I have verified. I beg to draw
your attention to the fact that
that on all but one occasion
the orderlies under my command
have been exchanged without
any reference to me whatever

The Genl. is therefore pre-
vented from making any special
recommendation as the orderlies
as the orderlies are too short a
period under his observation

It is I believe a cause of dis-
satisfaction amongst the
men.

I have &c

sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.

Surj. M.D.

P.M.D. U.S.A. 22.2.59

Sir

I have the honor to bring
to your notice the unsatisfactory
manner in which the hospital
washing is done. The various
articles do not appear to be
thoroughly washed & most
of them are in a bad state of repair

sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.

Surj. M.D.

The H. D. P. to R. A.

This memo was not intended for the Officer Commanding but merely to draw attention to of the recurring of per day
 South Fort. to the fact that the
 baths were not running
 according to order. I regret that
 I did not notice the heading
 of the memo by Capt. Mitchell
 Surgeon.
 From The Depo South Fort.
 To The H. D. P. to R. A.

Sir,

In compliance with your request on the above question attached I have the honor to state that I have been informed that there are four bottles of coal a week for both recruits & men of the Depo - the coal being lodged in the bathhouse & a man of the Battery placed in charge. If this quantity cannot be used in such a manner as to suit both purposes. I beg to recommend that additional fuel be issued. A warm bath in this weather being essential to the health of

185 ✓
The Troops and absolutely
necessary for the recruits before
inspection

I have &c &c

M C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surj: m. S.

To the Co. Supplies

25: 2.57

Sir

I have the honor to report -
that the supply of meat was
not received at this office until
11.50 am & that the meat was
purchased locally. As roasting
meat is generally ordered I beg
to draw your attention to the
fact that the joint sent down
is usually an inferior one this
has been mentioned to the
contractor

(see out)

I have &c

M C. A. P. Mitchell Esq
Surj: m. S.

To P.M.O. U.S.A. 26.2.59

Sir

With reference to Horse Guards letter ⁴⁰¹¹/₁₆₅₇ regarding the entry of clothing in Pocket Ledger. I have the honor to report that the N.C.O. Men of this Detachment prefer the entry to be made as it enables them to tell at any moment how they stand with regard to clothing.

For my part I do not see any reason why the present rule should be departed from

I have &c &c

M C.A.P. Mitchell
Surgeon M.S.

To P.M.O. U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to again bring to your notice that the Hospital Washing is still performed in a very unsatisfactory manner. The things generally are dirty & in a bad state of repair. Some of the Flannel shirts received on Monday have not been washed at all hair & grease being most apparent on these

M C.A.P. Mitchell
Surgeon M.S.

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From Co. Supplies
26.2.54

I regret you have been ~~caused~~
put to any inconvenience & will ^{meat}
see that it does not occur again ^{reply-1}
please forward me the bill for
adjustment & return this paper
In R.B. Coke Exp-
as c.

P.S. Should the joints or pieces
be inferior to that demanded
please purchase in default returning
the rejected meat at once to
the contractor with an explanation
& report having done so to me
together with the bill. If the
contractor's man waits while the
meat is being inspected he should
first be given the option of re-
placing it. Please always specify
distinctly in the requisition the
exact time which you wish
the meat to be at the Hospital

In R.B.C.

The Comt Officer ye Supplies
Edinburgh

Sir

meat
2

I have the honor to report that
the meat supplied to this Hosp^l
for the 4th inst was not of 1st Quality
it being cut from the wrong place
& was not received until 11 am which
left no time for it to be returned I
therefore purchased locally.

I may mention that meat cut from
the same place as received yesterday
has been returned several times

I may mention & an explanation
sent to the contractor

Lect^r Fox } Sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.
S. J. 54 } Surgeon

The Com. Supplies
Edinburgh

meat
3

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice
that the joint received this morn^g
was cut from the same place
as those previously reported.

Altho. there is an improvement
of late still the joints sent down
are not of 1st Quality & the meat as
a rule does not come down early enough
for an exchange to take place

Lect^r Fox } Sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.
S. J. 54 } Surgeon

Special Purchases were
made this morning as
the regular order not sufficient
as explained

5-1

The 1st of Dec 1908

The contractor has sent the meat to me for inspection which you returned to him today

meat
275
Reply-2

I find it to be of the best quality & cut from the short ribs.

In reference to your written order I observe that no mention was made about any "particular joint" & cannot therefore understand why the rejection was made.

The contractor feeling himself aggrieved will you kindly furnish me with your further report upon the joint in question - please 2 questions attached.

Sd R.R. Cook Capt:
5. 5. 09 in Charge of Supplies

C.O. Supplies
Edinburgh

I delivered meat supplied this morning for your inspection the joint has apparently too much bone & 1 lb 2 1/4 lbs of surplus fat -

meat
4

6. 5. 09 Sd C A P Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

I W.O. McLeet For

I see no cause for complaint in
 meat. Any way. I am of opinion that the
 meat was exceedingly poor. The piece
 of fat if not wanted could have been
 exchanged for meat without referent
 to this Office. Please do not send
 meat when refer to this office

1 Cash In }
 2 Ambush }
 6. 9. 57 }
 Lt R. B. Coke Capt. A. S. C.
 7c Surplus.

The P.M.O. U.S.A. 6. 9. 57

There are no eligible Lt CO's or men
 who wish to be transferred to
 Army Reserve before the 30th

Optim: 79

Col C. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surgeon S.

The O.C. S.D.R.A. 6. 5. 57

Sir
 I have the honor to suggest
 that ~~to~~ during the frosty
 weather the men may be allowed
 to wear their overcoats.

Col C. P. Mitchell M.D.
 Surgeon S.

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The H. S. R. A. 7. 1. 89

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause to be furnished a fatigued party consisting of 1 Co 74 men, to whitewash this Hospital in accordance with arrangements made by R. E. Dept.

M. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

The Co. supplies 6. 1. 89

The joint which shown to you could not have been the one seen by me or else the animal ~~the~~ shoulder blade must have grown over the short ribs.

meat
5

There are I believe various qualities of Roasting joints (Beef) & the first quality does not include any part of the shoulder.

The joint in question was not received in accordance with the requisition but arrived four hours later thereby causing great delay in serving up the Hospital Dets.

M. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

The C.O. Supplies 7.1.84
Edinburgh

The meat may have been good quality but as there was an excess of bone & as one fifth of the total weight consisted of "make weight" in fat.

meat 6. I did not consider the joint of first quality. When the joint was required for roasting one fifth "make weight" would have been too much even if the fat had been converted into meat. Steak was not asked for.

The meat was sent direct to your office as there was some difference of opinion about the joint sent there by the contractor
S.D. C.A. Pritchell
Suprs.

X * From C.O. Supplies to P.M.O. H.S.

meat 5/26 reply

With reference to attached bills I beg to inform you that the meat sent - purchased on two occasions lately, meat in default, having carefully examined the meat referred I am of opinion that such a course was not necessary the meat in every way appearing to be of excellent quality one of the reasons given for

19th
rejection was that it was not
the point asked for but on exam-
ining the requisition I could find
no point specified but merely
"meat" & the price supplied was
certainly for that object this
I have pointed out to the ^{Mr} Leith
Fort but have received no reply
as yet. I would also point out that
if meat is continually to be rejected
like this, the contractor will ask to be
released of his contract as it is impossible
for him to supply better meat will you
therefore ^{please} inform me if you approve of
the purchase, if so, I will have the
money recovered from the contractor

I would much obliged if you would
kindly fit an hour for the meat to be
delivered both at Leith Fort & Perth
in order that I may let the contractor
know. his man will then wait
while it is being inspected as acc-
ording to the conditions of contract
the contractor must always be
given the option of replacing any
meat ~~rejected~~ to. before purchase
in default is made this does not
appear to have been done in either
case

Sd: R. B. Coke Capt. - R. S. C.
Mc Supplies

From P. M. O. M.D. To M. O. of Letter

I am sorry for your observation. The meat was seen by me & appeared good & should hardly have been rejected in default of any specific cut, is hour of delivery named on requisition & do you personally inspect the meat on delivery

M. C. Francis Irvine
Edinburgh } My Surgeon General
7.5.54

The P. M. O. M. B. D.

Sir

In reply to your request for my observations, I beg to state that I entirely agree with your remarks that the meat shown to you appeared good, but it is no better than ration meat. The question as laid before you does not appear to be quite the same as the one raised by me. My object has been whenever I have sufficient men in hospital on one diet, to endeavour to secure first-quality joints, in order that the patients may be supplied with the best diets to which

X.
meat
5 of
reply

X.
meat
7

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I consider they are entitled

My reasons for rejecting meat -
in default of any specified cut -
are, that from the roasting joints
sent down good diets could not
be obtained either from the meat
when cooked having to be cut
up in junkies, or from the great
excess of (make weight) fat &
bone.

I did not consider myself
justified in specifying any
particular cut, as suggested
by the Commissariat - there being
no place set apart for that purpose
in Army Cook 188 & as the quality
of roasting joints depends entirely
on the part of the animal from
which they are cut, the best
joints are not supplied even when
the contractor is informed by the
Steward.

The hour of delivery is always
mentioned on the requisition, but
is never complied with, the
meat arriving between 9 & 10 AM
& sometimes later.

The meat is personally inspected
by me & I have seen every joint
that has been ~~supplied~~ replaced
by local purchase.

Signed B. A. P. M.
March 10th 89

From D.O. P.R. to S.O.S.O.

I

Reply to Letter
(see page 190)

I have inspected the quarters referred to the ventilation at present, while fires are going appears to be quite up to the usual standard. but no doubt if funds become available it will be advisable later on to put in extra shafts of some form or other. It is one thing to put in ventilation but quite another to ensure their being used.

Sd J.V. Rowe Major R.E.

P.R.D.
Cibin 5.9.59

D.O.

A 7. K 1306 attached for improvement of ventilation.

II

From S.O. S.O. to M.O. i/c

Forwarded for your information please return

9.9.59

Sd J. Sobill Lt. Col.
S.O.

From M.O. i/c to S.C.

III

11.9.59

When fires are going in the Tro. referred to the smoke becomes unbearable unless the windows are closed this renders the atmosphere of the Rooms very fetid Sd C.A.P. Umbleton

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From No. 4 to O.D.C.A. 11/59

Sir

In accordance with para 1052
Medical Regulations. I have the
honor to request that you will
kindly fix a convenient day
for the Annual Inspection
for vaccination marks of all
men under your command
& that men on duty & not
available on that day may
be sent to Hospital the following
day for inspection.

I also beg to request that you
will furnish me with the addresses
of all NCO's & men living out of
Barracks.

Sd/ C. P. Mitchell
Surgeon M.D.

• Lt. R. S. Atms. Dids

Please ~~for~~ assist. Would you kindly
let me know if 12 noon on Saturday
would be convenient for the Ann-
ual inspection for vaccination
marks. All men women &
children have to be inspected

Please furnish me with addresses
of all ~~the~~ families living out-
of Barracks

19.7.59 Sd/ C. P. Mitchell
Surgeon M.D.

From M.D. ye to CO. Supplies

The meat supplied this morning was bad & as no opportunity was given for exchange or purchase locally in default. The animal from which was cut had apparently suffered from some inflammatory complaint before death

Ed CAP. Mitchell M.D.
Leith Fort }
15. 9. 89 } Surg: m.s.

D. V. C. Edinburgh

As there are no men available for whitening the Hospital would you kindly arrange to have this done as soon as possible

Ed CAP. Mitchell M.D.
Leith Fort }
15. 9. 89 } Surgeon m.s.

CO. ye Barracks. 17. 9. 89

Sir
I have the honor to draw your attention to the size of the new beds supplied to this Hospital some being a foot too short. I may also mention that the Hospital

Clothing & still appears to be washed in an imperfect way. On some occasions it has not been washed at all.

The manner in which things are repaired are not satisfactory. It would be much obliged if you would have these things rectified.

M. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

P. No. H.S.D. 18. 9. 59

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause the attached order to be postponed as I have eleven patients, three of whom are unable to leave their beds & require special attention.

Great inconvenience would be thereby caused as the work including cooking would have to be carried out by two orderlies.

I have &c

M. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

20 QP

From D.O. R.E. Udini: 21.9.59

Please attach in support of this claim
the instructions from the Officer
Commanding Leith Fort showing that
he has no men available for the work

R.E.D. }
21.9.59 }

Su H. Hove Major
R.E.

Ans
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III

From Lt. J. R.A.

I am sorry I cannot furnish
this part as recruits are not allowed
to be taken from foreign

8.9.59 } Su H. E. Egan Capt R.A.
Comd: Dep: R.A.

IV From Lt. R.A.

(whilst working) As pay is allowed for this work
I am afraid that prisoners
cannot be employed

Su H. E. Egan Capt R.A.
Comd: Dep: R.A.

Ans:
200

D.O. R.E. Udini

Instructions from Lt. J. R.A.
R.A. Leith Fort attached as requested

22.9.59

Su C.A. P. Hunter M.D.
Surgeon M.D.

From P Wro N.S.D. 19.5.54

Ans
199

A man has been sent to Glencorse from Burshill, but as an orderly will shortly be required to complete the Establishment of men at another station & Leith being the only Hospital with an Order in excess of the regular scale, when ever the arrival of this man can be ascertained with a Report to that to that effect should be made to this Office. As the O.G. will not sanction the employment of Regt. Orderlies unless absolutely necessary

Sd Cyrales Irvine
by sury. General

From C.O. i/c barracks

Ans:
198

The size of a Hospital bed in one piece is 76" x 55" x 4" & this size is in use all over the District. It is in 3 pieces - the new pattern - a 51 inches long but the old should be worn out before the new can be put

Steps have been taken to remedy your complaint as to washing & repairs

Sd A Johnston Lt. Col.
C.O. B.R.S.

Exam
20.7.54

C.D. Sps

Ans
201

We have not any Hospital bears to loan as those mentioned above will you kindly arrange to have them at present in use exchanged for those of regulation size

Ltutson
22. 1. 57

M. CAP. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

C. S. R. A.

Sir

I have the honor to report that a case of Scarlet Fever has occurred in the family of Mr. Labourer Mr. Hamaya. I therefore beg to request that the usual sanitary precautions be carried out - as directed in Para 1086 Medical Regulations

M. CAP. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

P. H. V. W. D. D.

Sir

I have the honor to report that a case of measles occurred in Sps. yesterday.

The case was removed to Leith Hoopl. (Civil) the same afternoon & the usual precautions have been directed to be carried out

M. CAP. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

20th

The Adjutant S.W.R.A 25.9.59

The rations for the troops are on some occasions sent down in a cart as this is a most unsanitary proceeding will you kindly cause steps to be taken to prevent this

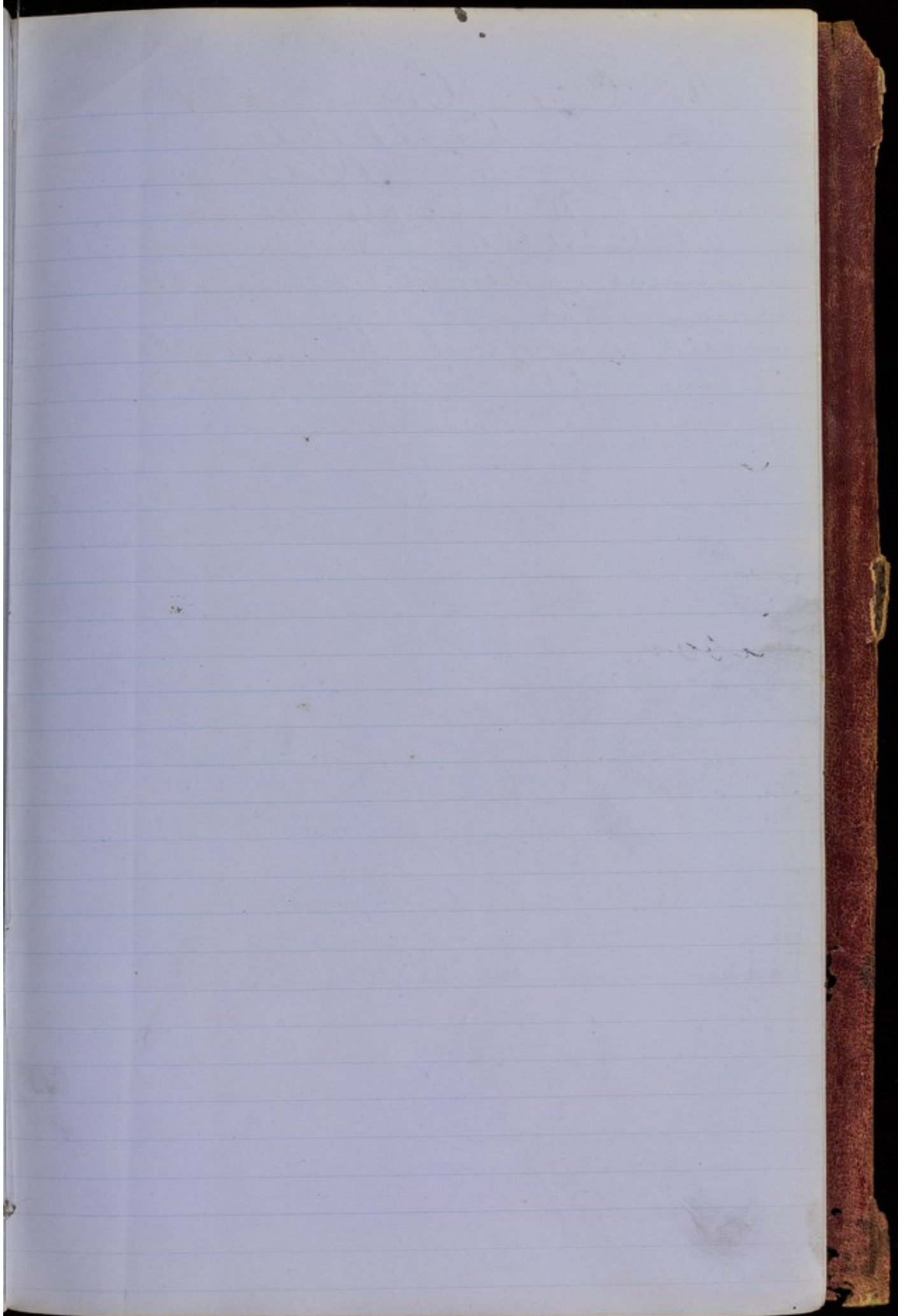
Sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.

The Co. Supplies

The vegetables of late have not been in accordance with requisition Cabbages being supplied when sprouts were requisitioned for. That supplied today was quite rotten & was returned sprouts being then supplied in lieu.

Kindly arrange to have vegetables supplied in accordance with requisition

Sd C.A.P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon.



The Officer Commanding
Coast Rd
Rd.

No 9005 Dr J. Murphy Ht Rd.
Attd Coast Rd has now been under
treatment in hospital for upwards of
five months & as a change of air
would be beneficial to him I would
recommend that he be sent on sick
furlough for two months

D. C. A. P. Mitchell M.D.
Surgeon. M.S.

Station Hospital
Leith Fort

9th April 1889.

The W. O. R. E.

Signed & returned as
requested.

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for
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D. C. A. P. Mitchell
M.D.

Leith Fort

9. 4. 89.

From

The Officer Commanding
Det. M. S. Corps
Leith Fort.

To The Principal Med. Officer
or. r. r.

Leith Fort

11th April 1889

Sir, I have the honor to state that
No 4132 Pte R. J. Nelson M.S. Corps
has this day requested to be transferred
to the ^{1st class} Army Reserve

I have the honor to be
D. Capt. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.S.

From The M.O. in charge S. Hoopl.
Leith Fort.

To The O.C. S.D.R.
Leith Fort

11. 4. 89

Sir, I have the honor to recommend that
Mr. Nettleton R.A. be granted sick leave
purlough. He has been in a debilitated state
for some time past & has recently suffered from
an attack of acute tonsillitis which has
aggravated his condition.

I have the honor
to be

D. Capt. Mitchell M.D.
Surj. M.S.

The Principal Medical Officer
N. B. District

Mr Wyatt has not actually in his possession all the articles specified in the J. C. Statement. He is deficient of the following more or less articles of Clothing

Boots ankle 2 pairs 86 & 84
Socks lined 87
Gloves Annual 86 & 87

Please say what amount will have to be charged against him for these deficiencies - His small book also shows 2 caps 88 & 89 his transfer Clothing Statement shows the 89 issue only

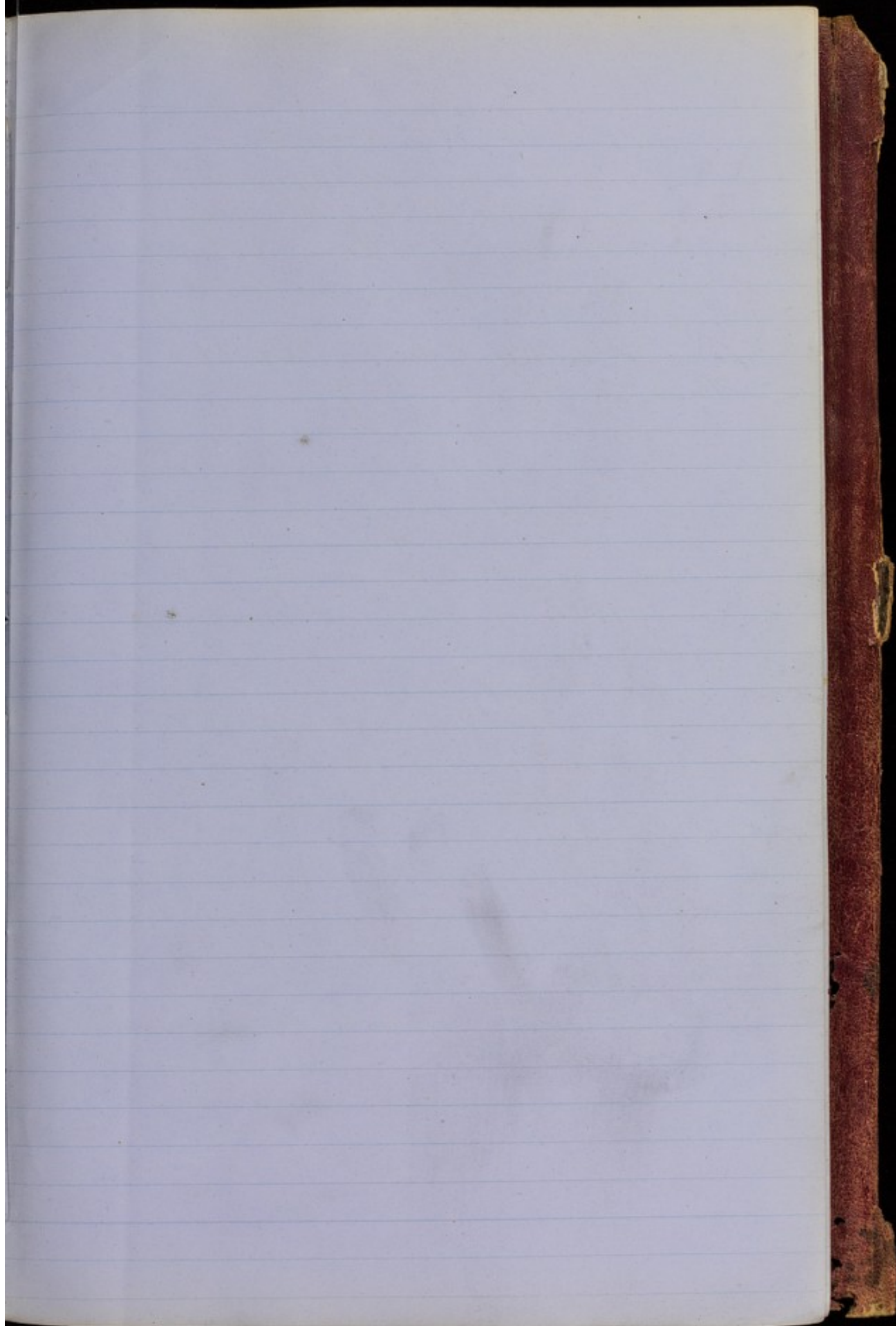
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His trousers ~~cloth~~ Annual for 87 & 88 were cloth - 89 wool

His sword & accoutrements are correctly marked - His clothing account is enclosed for your guidance which please return.

(To) C. A. F. Gitchell M.D.
Surgeon
Campy W. M. S. C.

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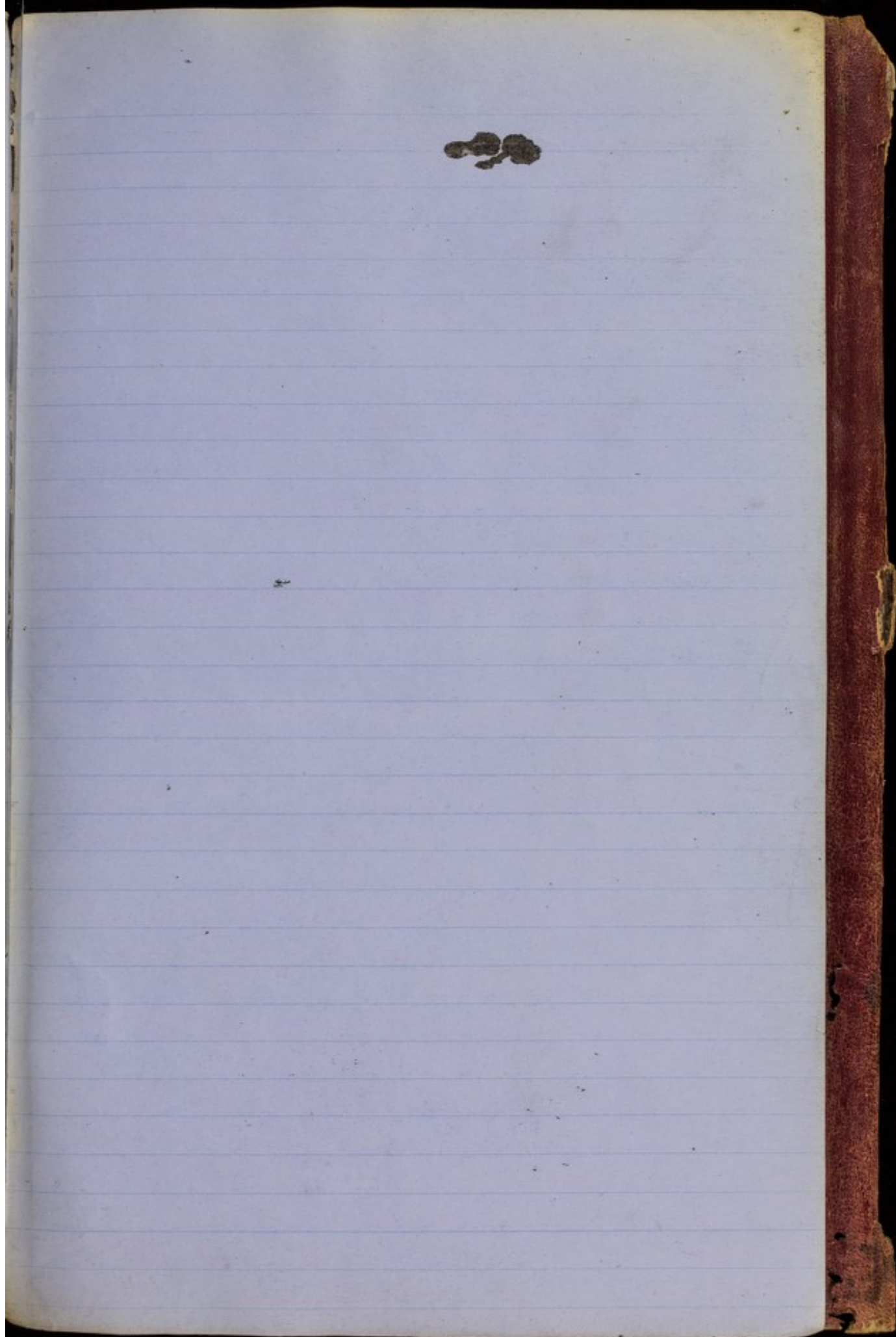
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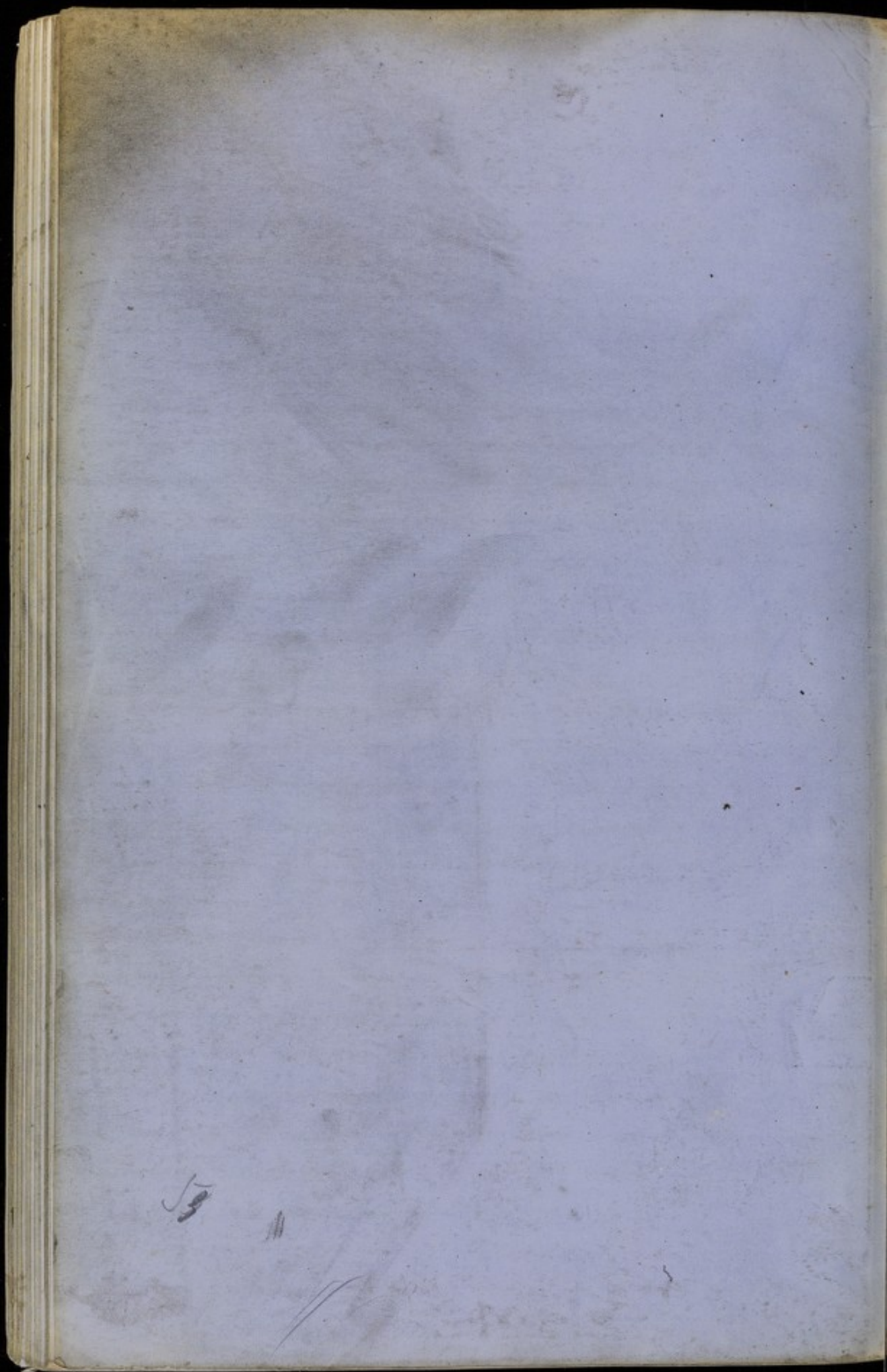
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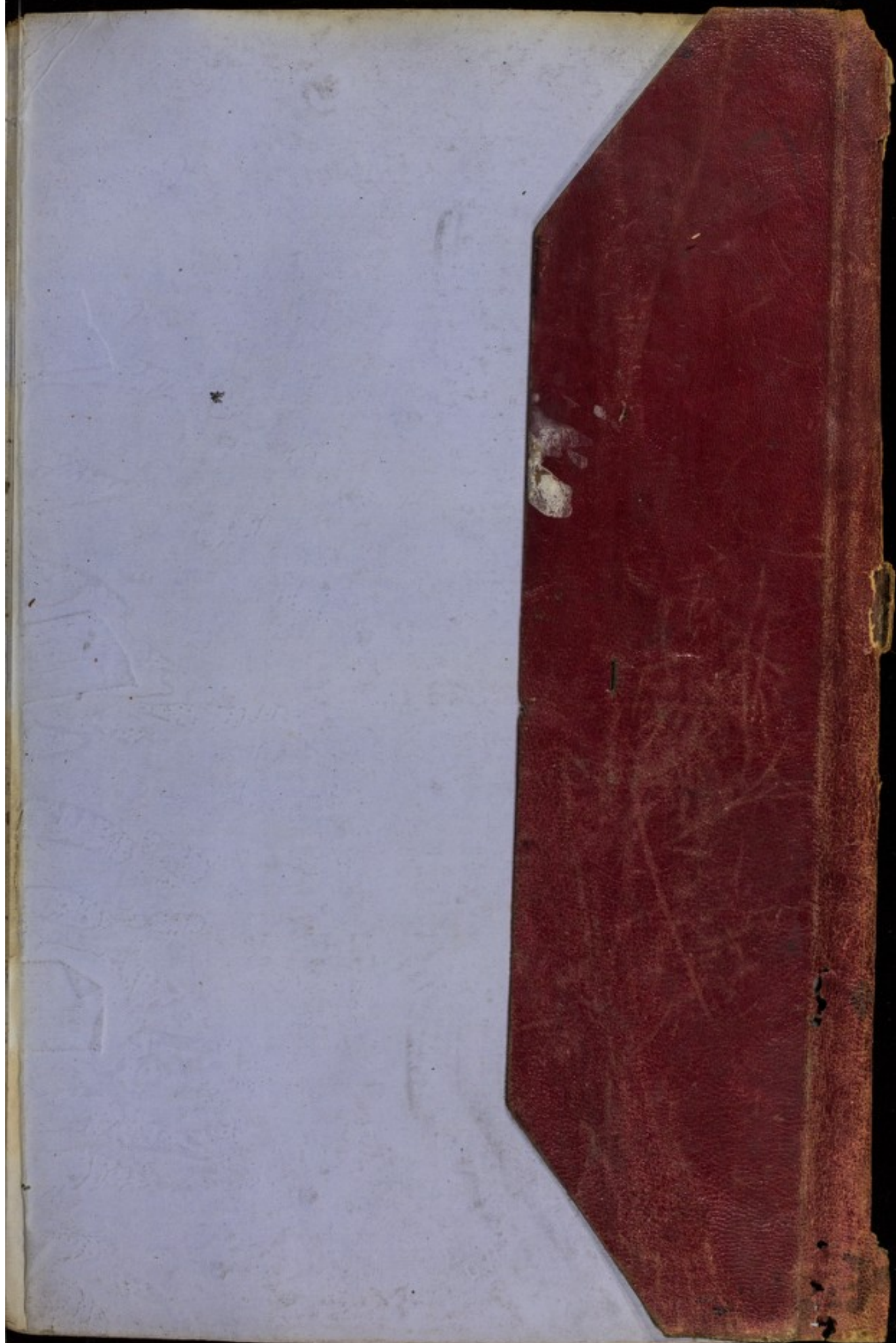
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