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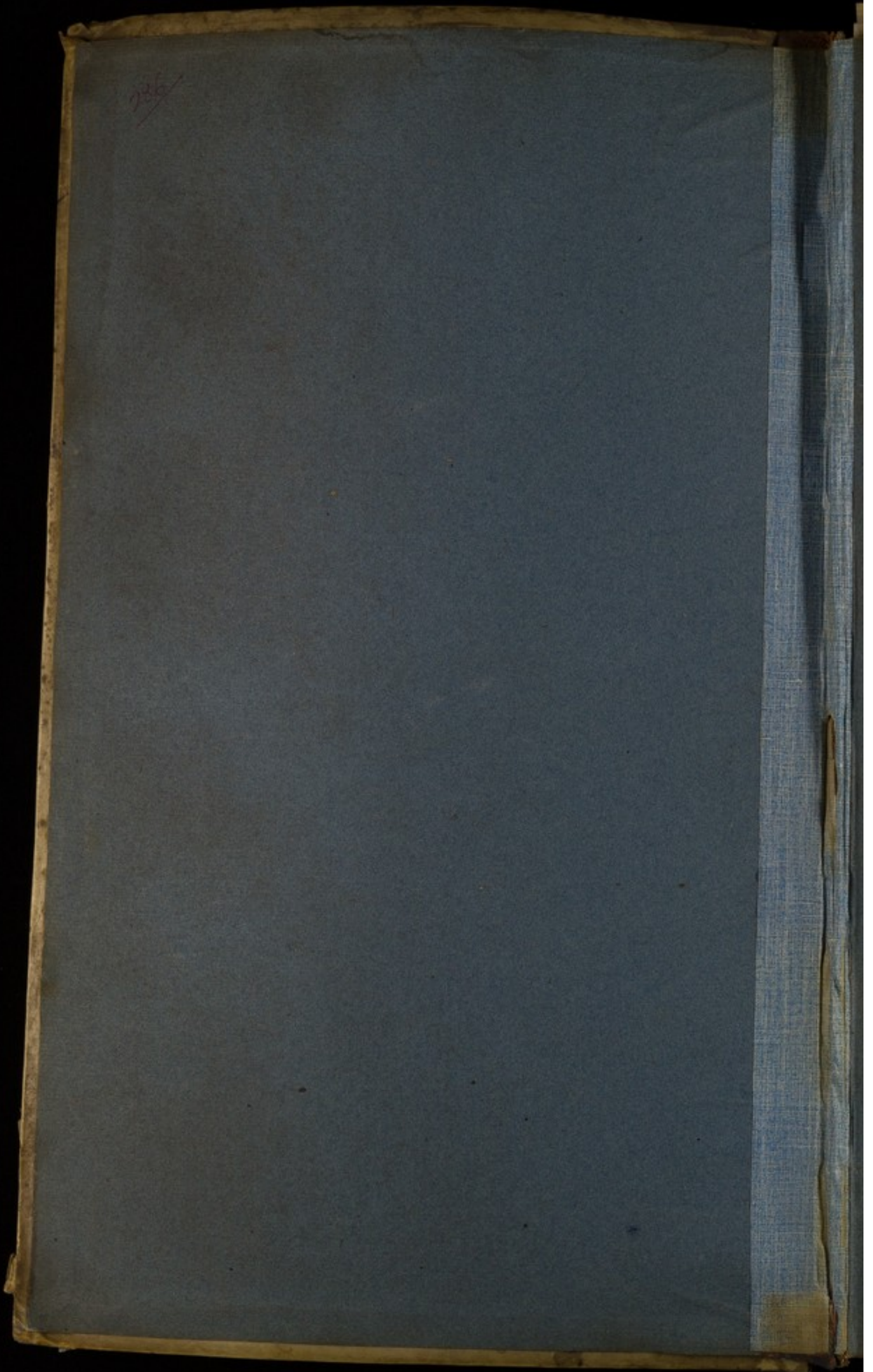
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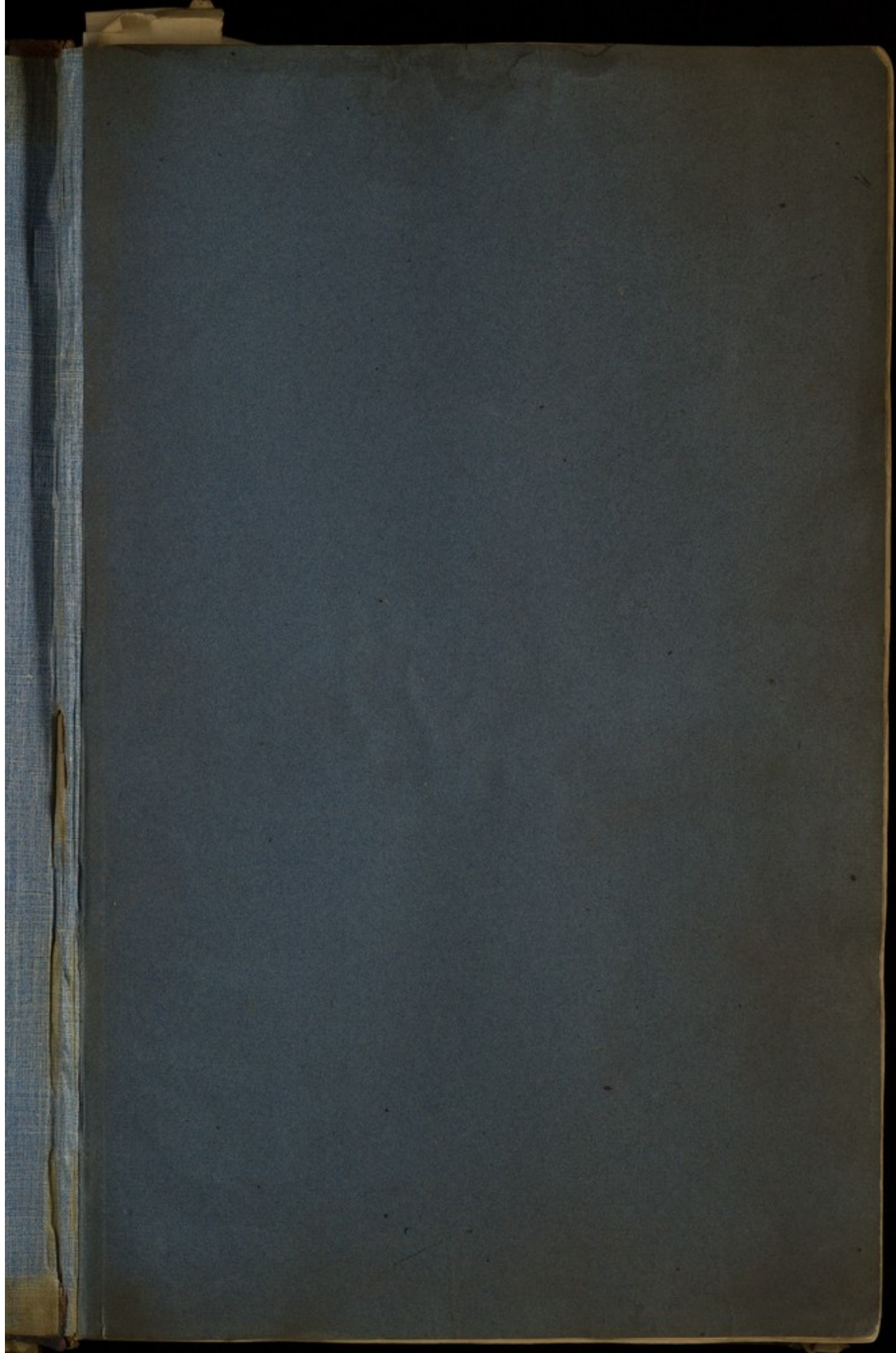


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S.W.1.

16. 8. 29

Dear Douglas.

Herewith the old Book of the Honourable
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MEMORANDUM.

In the Year 1710

THE first Corps of Royal Artillery, consisting of three Companies, was formed.

In 1777

THE Medical Duties of the Royal Artillery were performed by One Surgeon, and Four Assistant Surgeons. About this time, the Surgeon received the Appellation of Surgeon-General, and his Pay was augmented from Six Shillings, to Eight Shillings a Day.

In the Army List of 1784 shown for the first time as Surgeon-General, and Surgeons. Previously designated Surgeon and Surgeons Mates.

In 1783

THERE were Four Regimental Surgeons, with Assistant Surgeons, acting under the Surgeon-General.

In 1788, (23^d May)

THE ORDNANCE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT first assumed the form of a Department. The Surgeon-General's Pay was then augmented to Ten Shillings per diem.

In 1796, (24th March)

THE Pay of the Surgeon-General was increased from Ten Shillings, to Twenty Shillings per diem.

In 1797, (12th May)

THE Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance was formed by a WARRANT from HIS MAJESTY.

In 1806, (9th May)

A. F. Inspector General was appointed.

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Warrants.

Warrant of 1st September, 1801. (See pages, 80-81.)

General Order, 1st May, 1797
(It is believed that this date ought
to be 1st September, 1801.)

His Majesty has been pleased by Warrant, dated the 1st Instant, to approve and direct, that the Medical Department of the Ordnance shall be formed into one Establishment, for the purpose of attending the military corps under the Direction of the Ordnance; to consist of the Descriptions of Officers specified in the Establishment annexed, and to be denominated "A Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance." —

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

1st Sept. ————— 1801.

	L.	S.	D.
1 Surgeon General	1	10	—
1 Post or Senior Surgeon	1	—	—
3 Senior Surgeons, @ 15 ^s each per diem	2	5	—
4 Surgeons — @ 10 ^s each ditto	2	—	—
7 Senior Assistants @ 6 ^s each ditto	2	2	—
8 Assistant Surgeons, @ 5 ^s each ditto	2	—	—
6 Superj Assistant Surgeons, @ 5 ^s each	1	10	—
30	Total per Diem £ 7 —		

The Surgeon who may be appointed by The Master General to do Duty with The Horse-Artillery, is to retain the Allowance at present granted, independent of the Pay he will receive upon the above Establishment. — The Surgeon appointed in like manner, to do the Duty of the loaded company, is to receive the present Allowance for that Station, in addition to the established Pay that is fixed by the foregoing Establishment. —

The Surgeon who, by The Master General's Appointment shall perform the Duties of Chymist and Apothecary at Woolwich, is to receive Five Shillings per day, in Addition to His Established Pay. —

The Assistant

The Assistant Surgeons, whom the Master General may appoint to do Duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive Two Shillings and Six Pence per day each, in addition to their established Pay.

The Regulations with respect to the Additional Pay for Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons, when employed on Foreign Service, and to their Retirement, to remain in force, except as far as relates to the Surgeon General, and the four Senior Surgeons; whose Claims will be submitted to His Majesty by the Master General, at the Pleasure such Officers may be permitted to retire from the Service.

Warrant of 27th June, 1804.

GEORGE R.

with effect from 1st January 1804.

Dated 27 June, 1804.

Whereas We have thought proper to direct, that the Advantages which by Our Warrant bearing Date the 22nd May last, We granted to the Regimental Surgeons of Our Army, should be extended to the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, and in like manner to have a Retrospect from the 1st of January last, and whereas We have approved of the Establishment herewith annexed, which you submitted to Us as the New Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, also the several Pays and Allowances therein described, Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that you cause such Establishment to be formed, and the several Pays and Allowances to be granted from the 1st of January last, being the day on which the said Establishment is considered to have taken place; and that you cause the expence thereof, amounting to the Sum of Six Thousand, Four Hundred, and Eighty four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and eight Pence p^o. Annum, to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance to be from time to time presented to Parliament; and for so doing, this shall be as well unto you, as to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and to all other our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given at our Court at Saint James, this Twenty seventh day of June 1804 and in the Forty fourth Year of our Reign.

To our Right Trusty and
Right High beloved Cousin &
Counsellor, John, Earl of Malmesbury, K.
Master General of our Ordnance.

By His Majesty's Command,
John Hancock

PROPOSED Medical Establishment

FOR THE MILITARY Department

of the **ORDNANCE**

from 1st Jan. 1804, under Royal Warrant of 27 June 1804 -

Pay.

	p ^{er} Diem			p ^{er} Annum		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Surgeon General & Inspector	2	"	"	730	"	"
1 Assist ^t Surg ^{en} General & Deputy Inspector	1	10	"	547	10	"
10 Surgeons @ 11/4 each p ^{er} Diem	5	13	4	2068	6	8
7 Assistant Surgeons @ 8/6 each	2	19	6	1085	17	6
9 Assistant Surgeons @ 7/6 each	3	7	6	1231	17	6
6 Super ^y Assistant Surgeons @ 7/6 each	2	5	"	821	5	"
Total	£17	15	4	£6484	16	8.

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The Assistant Surgeons who may be appointed by the Master General to do Duty, or become attached to the Horse Artillery, are to receive the Additional Pay of One Shilling per day, as is allowed the Assistant Surgeons to the Cavalry of the Army.

The Surgeon, who by the Master General's Appointment, shall perform the Duties of Chymist and Apothecary at Woolwich, is to receive five Shillings per day, in Addition to his established Pay.

The Surgeon, whom the Master General shall appoint to the Medical Charge of the Gentleman-Cadets, is to receive the allowance of £50 per Ann. in addition to his established Pay, according to former Regulations.

The Half Pay of the Assistant Surgeons, when reduced, to be fixed at 3/ each a day. The supernumerary Assistant Surgeons are not to be entitled to Half Pay.

The Half Pay of the Surgeons to be increased to Six Shillings p^{er} Diem.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Seven years Service as such, or ten years Service in the Department in the whole in a Medical Capacity on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented, to 11/1 per day, but is not to become entitled to any Additional Half Pay on that account, when reduced.

Each

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Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to 18/6 per day, and shall have a claim to retire on Half Pay, at the before mentioned rate of Six Shillings per day. But if the cause of his Retirement be ill Health contracted in the Service, this same being certified by the Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his Half Pay on retiring, after the above Length of Service, shall be 10/- per day.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment after thirty years Service in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, shall have the unqualified Right of retiring on Half Pay, at the rate of 15/- per day.

The Widows of such Surgeons permitted to retire after Twenty Years Service on full Pay, shall not be precluded from the Pension on account of the retirement of their Husbands.

The Full Pay of the Assistant Surgeon General & Deputy Inspector not having served Twenty Years in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, shall be fixed at £1. 5. 0 per day, and the Half Pay at 12/6 per day. But after Twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, The Assistant Surgeon General, and Deputy Inspector shall have a claim to full Pay at the rate of 30/- per day, and to Half Pay at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day.

The Half Pay for the Surgeon General & Inspector, shall be One Pound Sterling per day.

Sir John Macnamara Hayes Bt. appointed Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals.

Office of Ordnance.
9th May, 1806

Sr.

The Master General having submitted to the King's Consideration the extent of the Establishment of The Ordnance Military Corps, and the Important Duties to be performed by The Medical Department; His Majesty was graciously pleased to approve the Addition of an Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals, for the purpose of such Inspections, and Directions, as the Service may require, under the immediate Orders of The Master General, and Board, with a Salary of Three Pounds per Day:—

I have the Occasi^l Commands to acquaint you therewith, and that in consequence of the Master General's Recommendation, His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir John Macnamara Hayes. Bt.

to be Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals.

Signed. R. H. Crew.

Doctor Rollo,
Surgeon General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Commission of Sir John Macnamara Hayes Bt as Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals,
in the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance. *Boston Row.*
27th May, 1806.

Sir,

I am directed by The Master General to acquaint you, that His Majesty has been pleased to sign the following Commission in the Medical Establishment for The Military Department of The Ordnance: Viz: Sir John Macnamara Hayes, Bt, to be Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals, Dated 7th May, 1806.

In making you this Notification, I am directed by The Master General to signify His unreserved Approbation of the Conduct of The Inspector of Ordnance Hospitals, and all the Gentlemen belonging to that Department; and I am further distinctly to express, that the Appointment in question, originated from a review of the great extent of The Ordnance Military Corps - the arduous Duty of The Medical Establishment, and the Expediency of adding to that Professional Body, the abilities of a Person, who had for so long a Period taken a distinguished part in extensive Military Hospitals, immediately under His Lordship's own Observation.

Signed. C. Neville

Brig: Gen: MacLeod

WARRANT. (Dated 23d July 1806.)

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS you have represented unto Us, that it will be beneficial to our Service, to form a new Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, instead of that sanctioned by Our Warrant bearing Date the 27th June, 1804: And whereas you have submitted to Us the Establishment herunto annexed, with the several Pays and Allowances therein described, amounting to £12,457, 2s. 11d. per Annum; We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed.

and to take place on the 1st of August next.

And Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the Expence of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time, presented to Parliament; and for so doing, this shall be, as well unto You, as unto the Commissioners for auditing the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given at our Court at Saint James, the 25th day of July, 1805, in the Forty-sixth Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
(Signed) Spencer.

To Our Right Trusty, and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councilor Francis, Earl of Chouca, Master-General of our Ordnance.

MEDICAL Establishment for the Military Department of the ORDNANCE.

from 1st August 1806, Under Royal Warrant of 25th July 1806.

	PAY					
	p. Diem			p. Annum		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Inspector General	3	0	0	1095	0	0
1 Surgeon General & Inspector	2	0	0	730	0	0
1 Assistant Surgeon General & Deputy Inspector	1	10	0	547	10	0
2 Surgeons at 18s. 10d. each	1	17	8	687	8	4
1 Ditto	0	15	0	273	15	0
5 Ditto at 14s. 1d. each	2	2	3	771	1	3
8 Ditto at 16s. 4d. each	4	10	8	1654	13	4
7 Assistant Surgeons at 8s. 6d. each	2	19	6	1085	17	6
17 Ditto at 7s. 6d. each	6	7	6	2326	17	6
24 Supernumerary Assistant Surgeons @ 7s. 6d. each	9	0	0	3285	0	0
£	34	2	7	12,457	2	11

The Assistant Surgeons who may be appointed to do the Duty, or become attached to the Horse Artillery, are to receive the Additional Pay of One Shilling per Diem, as is allowed the Assistant Surgeons to the Cavalry of the Army. The Surgeons, who by the Master General's Appointment, shall perform

perform the Duties of Chemist and Apothecary at Woolwich, is to receive five Shillings per day, in Addition to his Established Pay.

The Surgeon whom the Master General shall appoint to the Medical Charge of the Gentlemen Cadets, is to receive the Allowance of £50 per Annum, in addition to his established Pay, according to former Regulations.

The Half Pay of the Assistant Surgeons to be fixed at 3s a day.

The Supernumerary Assistant Surgeons who shall have served three Years to be entitled to an Half Pay of Two Shillings per day.

The Half Pay of the Surgeons to be Six Shillings per day.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Seven years Service as such, or ten years Service in the Department in the whole, in a Medical Capacity on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Fourteen Shillings, and One Penny per day, but is not to become entitled to any Additional Half Pay on that account when reduced.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Thirty Years Service in the Department, or the whole on Full Pay, shall have the unqualified right of retiring on Half Pay, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to 18/10 per day, and shall have a claim to retire on Half Pay, at the before mentioned rate of 6/- per day, but if the cause of his retirement be ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by The Inspector General, and Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his Half Pay on retiring after the above Length of Service, shall be 10/- per day.

The Full Pay of the Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspector, not having served Twenty Years in the Department in the whole on Full Pay, shall be fixed at 25/- per day, and the Half Pay, at 12/6 per day. But after Twenty Years Service in the Department in the whole on Full Pay, the Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspector shall have a claim to full Pay at the rate of 30/- per day, and to Half Pay at the rate of 15/- per day.

The Half Pay for the Inspector General shall be 30/- per day; and that of the Surgeon General and Inspector 20/- per day.

The Widows of the Inspector General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, and Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspector, shall each receive a Pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.

The Widows of Surgeons shall receive a Pension of £50 per Annum, and the Widows of such Surgeons as are permitted to retire after Twenty Years Service on Full Pay, shall not be precluded from the Pension, on Account of the attainment of their Husbands.

The Widows of Assistant Surgeons shall receive a Pension of £20 per Annum.

The Widows of Surgeons who shall die in Foreign Service, or have served three Years, shall receive a Pension of £100 per Annum.

In the Name, and on the Behalf of His Majesty:

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS you have requested unto Us that it
will be beneficial to Our Service to form a New Medical Establishment for the
Military Department of the Ordnance, instead of that sanctioned by His
Majesty's Warrant, bearing date the 25th July, 1806; And whereas you have
submitted to Us the Establishment herewith annexed, with the several Pays
and Allowances therein described, amounting to £16,662. 5. 0 per Annum,
We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment
to be forthwith formed, and to take place on the 15th November last.

And Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the Expenses of the
said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time
to time presented to Parliament; And for so doing, this shall be as well unto You,
as unto the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom,
and all other our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.
Given at our House at Carlton House, the Twenty first day of February, 1812,
in the Fifty second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By the Command of His Royal Highness
The Prince Regent, In the Name, and
on the Behalf of His Majesty.

Signed R. Ryder.

To Our Right Trusty, and Well beloved
Councillor Henry Lord Mulgrave,
Master-General of Our Ordnance.

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MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT for the Military Department
 from 13th November 1811, under Royal Warrant of 21 Feb. 1812.
 OF THE **ORDNANCE.**

	PAY					
	p ^r Dies			p ^r Annum		
	L	S	D	L	S	D
1 Inspector General _____	5	0	0	1095	0	0
1 Inspector of Hospitals _____	2	0	0	730	0	0
1 Deputy Inspector of Hospitals _____	1	10	0	537	10	0
1 <i>Ditto</i> _____	1	5	0	456	5	0
2 Resident Surgeons @ £21 each _____	2	0	0	730	0	0
18 Regimental Surgeons @ 19s each _____	10	4	0	3723	0	0
1 Apothecary _____	0	12	0	219	0	0
7 First Assistant Surgeons @ 8s each _____	2	19	6	1025	17	6
17 <i>Ditto</i> @ 7s each _____	6	7	6	2326	17	6
42 Second <i>do</i> @ 7s each _____	15	15	0	5748	15	0
<u>91</u>						
	£			45	13	0
				16662	5	0

As before
 in
 Army Lists.
 See also p. 13.

The Inspector of Hospitals will be termed as heretofore
 "Surgeon General & Inspector"; and the Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals, "Assistant
 Surgeons General & Deputy Inspectors."

The Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeons who are, or may be appointed to
 do Duty with the Horse-Artillery, are to receive the additional Pay of One
 Shilling *per diem*, while so attached.

The Apothecary to the Ordnance, after Ten years Service as such, outside
 Years Service in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, shall have his
 Pay augmented to fourteen Shillings and one Penny *per Day*, as a Surgeon of
 Ten years Service, and shall be subsequently entitled (reckoning from that period)
 to all further Advantages as a Surgeon in the Department.

The Surgeon whom the Master General shall appoint to the medi-
 cal charge of the Gentlemen-Cadets, is to receive the Allowance of £100
per Annum, in addition to his established Pay, according to former Regulations.

The Half Pay of the First Assistant Surgeons is fixed at 3s *per day*.

The Second Assistant Surgeons who shall have served three Years,
 are entitled to an Half Pay of 2s *per day*.

The Half Pay of the Surgeons and of the Apothecary is 7s *per day*.

Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment,
 after seven Years Service as such, or ten years Service in the Department, in
 the whole on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to 14s *per day* but is not

not to become entitled to any additional half Pay on that Account, when retired.

Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishments, after Twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole, on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Eighteen Shillings and ten Pence per Day, and shall have a Claim to retire on half Pay, at the before mentioned Rate of Six Shillings per day; but if the cause of his retirement be ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Inspector General, and Surgeon General & Inspector, the rate of his half Pay, on retiring after the above length of Service, shall be Ten Shillings per Day.

Each of the Resident Surgeons, after Twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on full Pay, shall have a Claim to retire on half Pay, at the rate of ten Shillings per Day; but if the cause of his retirement be ill Health, contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Inspector General, and Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his half Pay, on retiring after the above length of Service, shall be twelve Shillings and six pence per day.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishments, after Thirty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on full Pay, shall have the unqualified right of retiring on half Pay, at the rate of 15/- per Day.

The full Pay of each of the Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors, not having served twenty Years in the Department, in the whole on Full Pay, shall be fixed at Twenty five Shillings per Day, and the half Pay at Twelve Shillings and six Pence per Day, but after twenty Years Service in the Department, in the whole on full Pay, the Assistant Surgeons General & Deputy Inspector, shall have a Claim to full Pay, at the rate of Thirty Shillings per day, and to half Pay, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day.

The half Pay of the Inspector General shall be thirty Shillings per Day, and that of the Surgeon General & Inspector twenty Shillings per Day.

On the retirement of the Inspector General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, the Assistant Surgeons General & Deputy Inspector, and the Resident Surgeons, if the same be occasioned by Disease contracted in the Service, or by Age or Infirmary, their Claims, according to the Length and Nature of the Services they may have performed, will be submitted to His Majesty by The Chamber General, at the Periods such Officers may be permitted to retire.

The Widows of The Surgeon General, the Surgeon General and Inspectors, and Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors, shall each receive a Pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.

The Widows of Resident Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Forty Pounds per Annum, and the Widows of Regimental Surgeons thirty Pounds per Annum. - The Widows of such Surgeons as are permitted to retire after Twenty Years Service on Full Pay, shall not be precluded from the Pension, on account of the Retirement of their Husbands.

The Widows of First Assistant Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Twenty-six Pounds per Annum.

The Widows of Second Assistant Surgeons who shall die on Foreign Service, or have served three Years, shall receive a Pension of Twenty Pounds per Annum.

All Extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by Contingencies of Service, (and which will be made under the sole Authority of The Master General of The Ordnance) are hereby declared "Temporary":-

Warrant, (Dated 1st. August 1813)

In the Army List of 1814,
(page 519) the heading Ordnance Medical Department
is introduced for the first time.

Previously the medical
officers had merely been
tacked on the end of
the list of the
Royal Regiment
of Artillery,
following the
Quartermasters.

GEORGE R.

Whereas you have represented unto
Us, that it will be beneficial to Our Service to form a new
Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the
Ordnance, instead of that sanctioned by our Warrant bearing
date the 28th February, 1812. * - And whereas you have submitted
to Us the Establishment hereunto annexed, with the several Pays
and Allowances therein described, amounting to £17,130.13.4.
per Annum; We do hereby approve thereof, and Authorize
you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed,
and to take place on the Second of December last. And
Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the Expence of the
said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the
Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament,
and for so doing, this shall be as well unto you as unto the
Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom
and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a
sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Carlton House, this
first day of August, 1813, in the Fifty-third Year of Our Reign.

By the Command of His Royal Highness
The Prince Regent, in the Name and on
the Behalf of His Majesty.

"Signed"

Lidmouth

To Our Right Trusty and Right
Wellbeloved Cousin and Councillor
Henry Earl of Mulgrave, Master
General of Our Ordnance.

* See Page 8.

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT for the *Military Department*

of The **ORDNANCE**,

from 2^d December 1812, under Royal Warrant of 1^o Aug^r 1813.

	Pay								
	Per Diem			Per Annum					
	£	Ɔ	Ⓓ	£	Ɔ	Ⓓ			
1 Director General	5	0	0	1095	0	0			
1 Inspector of Hospitals	2	0	0	750	0	0			
2 Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals. ^{1. 50}	2	10	0	912	10	0			
2 Resident Surgeons at . £ 1. 0. 0 each	2	0	0	750	0	0			
20 Regimental Surgeons at . 0. 11. 4 each	11	6	8	4156	13	4			
1 Apothecary . . . . .	..	12	0	219	0	0		
24 First Ass ^t Surgeons at . 0. 7. 6 each	9	0	0	5285	0	0			
44 Second D ^o Surgeons at . 0. 7. 6 each	16	10	0	6022	10	0			
95	Total £			46	18	8	27,130	13	4

The Inspector of Hospitals shall be termed as
(See page 9.) heretofore "Surgeon General and Inspector", and the Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals

"Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors".

The Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons who are, or may be appointed to do Duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive the additional Pay of One Shilling per Diem while so attached.

The Apothecary to the Ordnance, after Ten Years Service as such, or twelve Years Service in the Department, on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Fourteen Shillings and One Penny per day as a Surgeon of Ten Years Service, and shall be subsequently entitled (reckoning from that Period) to all further Advantages as a Surgeon in the Department.

The Surgeon whom The Master General shall appoint to the Medical Charge of the Gentlemen Casils, is to receive the Allowance of £100 per Annum, in addition to his established Pay according to former Regulations.

Each of the First Assistant Surgeons, after Seven

Seven years Service in the Department on Full Pay, shall have his Pay increased to Eight Shillings and Six Pence per Day.

6 The Half Pay of the First Assistant Surgeons is fixed at Three Shillings per Day.

7 The Second Assistant Surgeons, who shall have served Three years, are to be entitled to an half Pay of Two Shillings per day.

8 The half Pay of the Surgeons and of the Apothecary, is to be Six Shillings per day.

9 Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Seven years Service as such, or Ten years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Fourteen Shillings and One Penny per Day; but is not to become entitled to any additional half Pay on that account, when reduced.

10 Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Twenty years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence per Day; and shall have a claim to retire on Half Pay, at the before-mentioned rate of Six Shillings per day.

11 If the retirement of a Regimental Surgeon be occasioned by ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Director General and the Surgeon General and Inspector, the allowance specified in the foregoing paragraph, of Six Shillings per Day, shall be augmented at the discretion of the Master General of the Ordnance, to any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings per Diem, according to the length and nature of the Services the Claimant may have performed, and to the cause of the Disease or Infirmary with which he may be afflicted.

12 Each of the Resident Surgeons, after Twenty years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have a claim to retire on half Pay at the rate of Ten Shillings per

per Day; but if the cause of his retirement be ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Director General, and Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his half Pay on retiring, after the above length of Service, shall be Twelve Shillings and Six Pence per Day.

13 Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Thirty Years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have the unqualified right of retiring on half Pay at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Day.

14 The full Pay of each of the Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspectors, not having served Twenty Years in the Department on full Pay, shall be fixed at Twenty-five Shillings per Day, and the half Pay at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence per day; but after Twenty Years Service in the Department on full Pay, they shall have a claim to full Pay at the rate of Thirty Shillings per day, and to half pay at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day.

15 The half Pay of the Director General shall be Thirty Shillings per day, and that of the Surgeon General and Inspector Twenty Shillings per Day.

16 On the retirement of the Director General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, the Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspectors, and the Resident Surgeons, if the same be occasioned by Disease contracted in the Service or by Age or Infirmary, their Claims (according to the length and nature of the Services they may have severally performed) will be submitted to His Majesty by The Master General, at the periods such Officers may be permitted to retire.

17 The Widows of the Director General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, and the Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Inspectors, shall each be entitled to a Pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.

18 The Widows of Resident Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Forty Pounds per Annum, and the Widows of Regimental Surgeons Thirty Pounds per Annum.

19 The Widows of First Assistant Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Twenty six Pounds per Annum.

20 The Widows of Second Assistant Surgeons (who shall die on Foreign Service or shall have served three years) shall receive a Pension of Twenty Pounds per Annum.

21 The Widows of such Ordnance Medical Officers as are permitted to retire after Seventy Years Service on full Pay, shall not be precluded from the Pensions on Account of the retirement of their Husbands.

22 All Extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by Contingencies of Service (and which will be made under the sole Authority of the Master General of the Ordnance) are hereby declared "Temporary."

In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

George P. R.

[see page 12.]
 Whereas we have thought it expedient to augment our Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, bearing date the 1st Day of August 1813, with two Surgeons and four Second Assistant Surgeons, who are to have the same Pay and Allowances, and to be placed upon an equal footing with the Surgeons and Second Assistant Surgeons provided for in Our Warrant beforementioned. We do hereby authorize you to cause the said augmentation to be forthwith formed, and to take place on the 10th November 1813. And Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the expense of the said augmentations amounting to Nine hundred and Sixty one Pounds, Three Shillings, and Four Pence per Annum & to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliaments. And for so doing this shall be as well unto you as unto the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and also thix Our Officers and Ministers herein concurred a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Carlton House, the Twenty fourth Day of November 1813, in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

To our Right Trusty and Right
 Well beloved Cousin and Counsellor
 Henry Earl of Madagrace, Master
 General of Our Ordnance

By Command of His Royal Highness
 The Prince Regent, in the Name and on
 the behalf of His Majesty

(Signed) Sidmouth

Warrants for augmentation to the Medical
 Establishment for the Military Department
 of the Ordnance.

In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

George P. R.

Whereas you have represented unto Us, that it will be beneficial to Our Service to form a new Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishments which We sanctioned by Our Warrants, bearing date the 1st of August^{*} and 24th of November, 1813,[†] and whereas you have also represented, that it was found necessary, on the 29th of November 1813, to make a further Augmentation of Two Surgeons; and that it would be advisable that the Augmentation of One Shilling per day, which by Our Warrant bearing date 8th August, 1814,^{**} is made to the Half pay of the Regimental and Assistant Surgeons of the Line, should be extended to the Surgeons, Apothecary, and First Assistant Surgeons of the Medical Department of the Ordnance. — And whereas you have submitted to Us an Establishment herewith annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, the Expense of which amounts to the Sum of £18,505. 10. S. per Annum: We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place on the 1st of January, 1815; the several Rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued nett, without any deduction for Agency, or Stoppage for the Widows Fund. — And Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the Expense of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance to be from time to time presented to Parliament: — And for so doing this shall be, as well unto you as unto the

* [See page 12]

† [See page 17]

** This Warrant increased the half pay of a Regimental or Staff Surgeon from 6^l to 7^l and that of a Regimental or Staff Assistant Surgeon from 3^l to 4^l.

Commissioners

Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom
and all other our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a
sufficient Warrant.

Given at our Court at Carlton House, this twelfth day
of December, 1814, in the fifty-fifth Year of our Reign.

To our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved
Cousin and Counsellor, Henry Earl of Mulgrave,
Master General of our Ordnance.

By Command of His Royal
Highness the Prince Regent in
the Name and on the Be-
half of His Majesty.

(Signed) Sidmouth.

Warrant for a new Medical Establishment
for the Military and Civil Departments
of the Ordnance.

Medical Establishment for the Military and
Civil Departments of the Ordnance.
from 1st January 1815, under Royal Warrant of 12 Dec. 1814.

	Pay					
	Per Diem		Per Annum			
	£	s	d	£	s	d
1— Director General	3	.	.	1095	.	.
1— Inspector of Hospitals	2	.	.	730	.	.
2— Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals at £1.5.0 each	2	10	.	912	.	.
2— Resident Surgeons at 7.0.0 each	2	.	.	730	.	.
24— Regimental Surgeons at 0.11.4 each	13	12	.	4964	.	.
1— Apothecary		12	.	219	.	.
24— First Assistant Surgeons at 0.7.0 each	9	.	.	3285	.	.
48— Second Assistant Surgeons at 7.6 each	18	.	.	6570	.	.
<u>103.</u>	Total £			50	14	18508 10

The Inspector of Hospitals shall be termed as heretofore "Surgeon
General and Inspector," and the Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals
"Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors."

The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons, who are or may be
appointed to do Duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive an

an additional Pay of One Shilling *per Diem* while so afflicted.

The Apothecary to the Ordnance, after Ten Years Service as such, or Twelve Years Service in the Department, on full pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Fourteen Shillings and One Penny *per Day*, as a Surgeon of Ten Years Service, and shall be subsequently entitled (reckoning from that Period) to all further pecuniary advantages as a Surgeon in the Department.

The Surgeon whom the Master General shall appoint to the Medical Charge of the Gentlemen Cadets, is to receive an Allowance of £100 *per Annum*, in addition to his established Pay, according to former Regulations.

Every First Assistant Surgeon, after Seven Years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have his Pay increased to Eight Shillings and Sixpence *per Day*;

The Half-pay of the First Assistant Surgeons is fixed at Four Shillings *per Day*.

The Second Assistant Surgeons, who shall have served Three Years, are to be entitled to an Half-pay of two Shillings *per Day*.

The Half-pay of the Surgeons, and of the Apothecary, is to be seven Shillings *per Day*.

Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Seven Years Service as such, or Ten Years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to Fourteen Shillings and one Penny *per Day*; but is not to become entitled to any additional Half-pay on that account, when reduced.

Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Twenty Years of Service in the Department on full Pay shall have his Pay augmented to Eighteen Shillings and ten pence *per Day*; and shall have a Claim to retire on Half-pay, at the before mentioned rate of Seven Shillings *per Day*.

If the retirement of a Regimental Surgeon be occasioned by ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Director General and the Surgeon General & Inspector, the allowance specified in the foregoing paragraph, of seven Shillings *per Day*, shall be augmented, at the discretion of The Master General of the Ordnance, to any sum not exceeding Ten Shillings *per Diem*, according to the length and nature of the Service the Claimant may have performed, and to the Cause of the Disease, or Infirmary, with which he may be afflicted.

Each of the Resident Surgeons, after Twenty years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have a Claim to retire on Half pay at the rate of Ten Shillings per day, but if the cause of his Retirement be ill Health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Director General and Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his Half pay on retiring, after the above length of Service, shall be Twelve Shillings and six pence per Day.

Each of the Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Thirty years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have the unqualified Right of retiring on Half pay at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Day.

The full Pay of each of the Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors, not having served Twenty years in the Department on full Pay, shall be fixed at Twenty five Shillings per Day, and the Half pay at Twelve Shillings and six pence per Day; but after Twenty years Service in the Department on full pay, they shall have a Claim to full Pay at the rate of Thirty Shillings per day, and to Half pay at the rate of fifteen Shillings per day.

The Half pay of the Director General shall be Thirty Shillings per day, and that of the Surgeon General and Inspector twenty Shillings per day.

On the Retirement of the Director General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, the Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors, and the Resident Surgeons, if the same be occasioned by Disease contracted in the Service, or by age or Infirmary, their Claims (according to the Length and Nature of the Service they may have severally performed,) will be submitted to His Majesty, by the Master General, at the period such Officers may be permitted to retire.

The Widows of the Director General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, and the Assistant Surgeons General and Deputy Inspectors, shall each be entitled to a Pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.

The Widows of Resident Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Forty Pounds per Annum, and the Widows of Regimental Surgeons Thirty Pounds per Annum.

The Widows of First Assistant Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Twenty six Pounds per Annum.

The Widows of Second Assistant Surgeons (who shall die on Foreign Service, or shall have served Three Years) shall receive a Pension of Twenty Pounds per Annum.

The Widows of such Ordnance Medical Officers as are

are permitted to retire after Twenty Years Service on Full pay, shall not be precluded from the Pension on account of the Retirement of their Husbands.

All Extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by Contingencies of Service (and which will be made under the sole Authority of the Master General of the Ordnance) are hereby declared "Temporary."

The Allowance of Forage for Horses to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of Public Duties. - Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowance, according to the Regulations, and the Number of Horses for the several Ranks for which Forage is to be drawn, is limited as follows, viz. -

Director General.	4.
Inspector of Hospitals.	4.
Deputy Inspectors.	3.
Surgeons.	1.
Assistant Surgeons.	1.

In the event of the Medical Officers being unaccommodated with Barracks, or not supplied with Goals and Candles, they are authorised to draw for the Allowances according to the following Scale, viz. -

Director General.	} as Field Officers.
Inspector of Hospitals.	
Deputy Inspectors.	
Surgeons.	} as Captains.
Apothecary.	
Assistant Surgeons.	as Subalterns.

113. - A Subsequent Warrant, adding two Regiments of Surgeons to the Establishment, and making the whole number of Medical Officers 105, was prepared in the year 1815, but was not signed by The Regent. -

George R.

Whereas you have represented unto Us, that it is expedient for our Service, to form a new Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which we sanctioned by our Warrant bearing date the Twelfth of December 1814; And whereas you have submitted to Us an Establishment hereunto annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, the Expence of which amounts to the sum of £6323.12.6 per Annum; We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the first of January 1822, the several Rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued Nett without any Deduction for Agency or Stoppage for the Widows' Fund. - And our Will and pleasure is, that you cause the Expence of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament; and for so doing, this shall be as well unto you as unto the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant. - Given at our Court at Carlton House the Thirteenth Day of March 1822, in the Third year of our Reign.

* [see page 18.]

To Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin & Councilor Arthur Duke of Wellington, K. G. Master General of our Ordnance.....

By His Majesty's Command,

Signed, Robert Peel.

Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance. - from 1st January 1822, under Royal Warrant of 13 March 1822.

	Pay.						
	Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1 Director General.	3	.	.	1095	.	.	
1 Inspector of Hospitals.	2	.	.	730	.	.	
1 Resident Surgeon.	1	.	.	365	.	.	
9 Regimental Surgeons. at 11/4 each.	5	2	.	1861	10	.	
1 Apothecary.	.	12	.	219	.	.	
9 First Assistant Surgeons. at 7/6 each.	3	7	6	1231	17	6	
6 Second Assistant Surgeons at 7/8 each.	2	5	.	821	5	.	
<u>28.</u>	£	17	6	6	6323	12	6

1st The Inspector of Hospitals shall be termed, as hitherto, Surgeon General and Inspector.

2nd The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons who are or may be appointed

appointed to do Duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive an additional Pay of One Shilling per Diem, while so attached.

3^d The Apothecary to the Ordnance, after Ten years Service as such, or Twelve Years Service in the Department on full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to fourteen Shillings and one Penny per day, as a Surgeon of Ten Years Service, and shall be subsequently entitled (reckoning from that period) to all further pecuniary advantages as a Surgeon in the Department.

4th The Surgeon whom The Master General shall appoint to the Medical charge of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, is to receive an Allowance of £100 per Annum, in addition to his established Pay according to former Regulations.

5th Each of the First Assistant Surgeons, after seven Years Service in the Department on Full Pay, shall have his Pay increased to eight Shillings and Sixpence per day.

6th The Half Pay of the Assistant Surgeon is fixed at Four Shillings per day.

7th Second Assistant Surgeons after three Years Service are to be entitled to an Half Pay of two Shillings per day.

8th The Half Pay of the Surgeons, and of the Apothecary, is to be Seven Shillings per Day.

9th Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment after seven Years Service as such, or Ten Years Service in the Department on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to fourteen Shillings and one penny per day, but is not to become entitled to any additional Half Pay on that account when reduced.

10th Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after Twenty Years Service in the Department on Full Pay, shall have his Pay augmented to eighteen Shillings and Ten pence per day, and shall be at a claim to retire on Half Pay, at the before mentioned rate of Seven Shillings per day.

11th If the retirement of a Regimental Surgeon be occasioned by ill health contracted in the Service, and shall be so Certified by the Director General and the Surgeon General & Inspector, the Allowance specified in the foregoing paragraph, of seven shillings per day, shall be augmented at the discretion of The Master General of the Ordnance, to any sum not exceeding Ten Shillings per Diem, according to the length and nature of the Services the Claimant may have performed, and to the cause of the disease or infirmity with which he may be afflicted.

12th Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment after Thirty Years Service in the Department on Full Pay, shall have the unqualified right of retiring on Half Pay, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day.

13th The Resident Surgeon after Twenty Years Service in the Department on full pay, shall have a claim to retire on Half pay

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at the rate of Ten Shillings per day:— but if the cause of his retirement be ill health contracted in the Service, and shall be so certified by the Director General and Surgeon General and Inspector, the rate of his half pay on retiring, after the above length of Service, shall be twelve Shillings & six pence per day.—

14th The Half pay of the Surgeon General and Inspector shall be twenty Shillings per day.—

15th The Half pay of the Director General shall be thirty Shillings per day.—

16th On the retirement of the Director General, the Surgeon General and Inspector, and the Resident Surgeon, if the same be occasioned by Disease contracted in the Service, or by age or infirmity, their claims (according to the length and nature of the Services they may have severally performed) will be submitted to His Majesty by the Master General at the period such Officers may be permitted to retire.—

17th The Widows of the Director General and the Surgeon General and Inspector shall each be entitled to a Pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.—

18th The Widows of Resident Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Fifty Pounds per Annum, and the Widows of Regimental Surgeons, and of the Apothecary, Forty Pounds per Annum.—

19th The Widows of First Assistant Surgeons shall receive a Pension of Thirty-six Pounds per Annum.—

20th The Widows of Second Assistant Surgeons (who shall die on Foreign Service, or shall have served three Years,) shall receive a Pension of Thirty Pounds per Annum.—

21st The Widows of such Ordnance Medical Officers as are permitted to retire after Twenty Years Service on Full-pay, shall not be precluded from the Pension on account of the retirement of their Husbands.—

22nd All extra appointments that may be rendered necessary, by contingencies of Service, (and which will be made under the sole authority of the Master General of the Ordnance,) are hereby declared "Temporary."

23rd The allowance of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of the Public Duties. Vouchers must be produced to sanction the allowance according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several ranks for which Forage is to be drawn, is limited as follows, viz^t—

Director General. — 2. — Inspector of Hospitals. — 2.
Resident Surgeon. 1. — Regimental Surgeons each 1
Assistant Surgeons, when attached to to R^d Horse Artillery each 1.

24th In the event of the Medical Officers being accommodated in the Barracks, or not supplied with coats & handles, they are authorized to draw for the Allowances according to the following Scale, viz^t—

Director General.	} As Field Officers.—
Inspector of Hospitals.	
Resident Surgeon.	} As Captains.—
Regimental Surgeons.	
Apothecary.	} As Subalterns.—
Assistant Surgeons.	

General Orders 15th July 1795.

Copy

Office of Ordnance
8th July 1795

Sir,

The Master General and Board having been pleased to direct that all accounts of Bark and Wine for the different Detach^{ts} of the Royal Artillery, in England after being certified by the Officer, or non-comnd Officer Commanding; as to the expenditures, should be transmitted to the surgeon General for him to examine and certify, as to the propriety of the charges, previous to their being sent to the Board for Payment. — I am commanded to acquaint you therewith, and to desire you will cause the same to be given out in Public Orders to the Regiment. — I have enclosed a copy of the Form agreeable to which the charges for Bark and Wine are to be made in future —

I am &c

Signed R. M. Green

Major Macleod }
Deputy Adjt Genl }
Rec^d for }
for }
for }

General Orders, 17th May 1813

Sir,

Office of Ordnance,
8th May 1813,

In consequence of the exorbitant
charges made by Private Practitioners at several
stations, for Medicines administered to Persons
in the employ of the Ordnance -

The Board of Ordnance have di-
rected me to transmit to you a General out-
line of Prices of Medicines: - and to signify
their desire that you will communicate in
Public orders to the Royal Artillery that
when Officers has occasion to employ a
Private Practitioner he is to apprise those
Persons of the rates specified in the accom-
panying statement, by which they must
abide, and that he will enforce an ad-
herence to them in every case, where the
Public can be benefited by competition. -

Major Genl. Macleod }
Deputy Acty. Genl }
per per per }

I have the honor to
Signed / R. H. Crew

of draughts, except in cases of absolute necessity is totally inadvisable.

Other forms for the administration of Remedies (which are much too numerous to be particularized in this outline,) to be charged in proportion to the rates specified.

A Statement of the Places in Great Britain where Artificers and Sabourers are Stationed, and the Number Employed in the Ordnance Service at each Station, with the Pay and Allowances to Medical Gentlemen for Attendance.

Stations	Departments	N ^o of Men Employed	Medical Gentlemen	Pay or Allowances
Portsmouth	Storekeepers	138	Mr Barclay Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
	Engineer	102		
	Royal Laboratory	39		
Dover	Storekeepers	18	Mr Anderson Assistant Surgeon	3/6 Per Diem
	Engineer	101		
Canterbury	Barrack	1	Mr Young Surgeon	11/4 Per Diem
Exmouth	Storekeepers	3	Mr W. Sayer Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
Kull	Engineer	13	Mr Thompson Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
	Storekeepers	9		
Newcastle	Engineer	2	Mr Macgregor Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
	Barrack	2		
Exeter	Barrack	1	Mr Hamilton Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
Guernsey	Storekeepers	12	Mr Kucherson Surgeon	11/4 Per Diem
	Engineer	2		
Isle of Wight	Storekeepers	12	Mr Paul Assistant Surgeon	8/6 Per Diem
Edinburgh	Storekeepers	22	Mr Mackintosh Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem
	Engineer	2		
Gosport	Engineer	195	Mr Kitchin	7/6 Per Diem
Buddys Head	Storekeepers	20	Mr Assistant Surgeon	7/6 Per Diem and 2/6 per annum for staffage
Plymouth	Storekeepers	167	Mr May Assistant Surgeon	3/6 Per Diem and 2/6 per annum for staffage
	Engineer	368		
	Royal Laboratory	58		
	Barrack	2		

Stations	Departments	No. of Sub- comp.	Medical Gentle- man attending	Pay & Allowances
Hoyham Point	Storekeepers	55	Dr. King, Capt. Surgeon	24 Per Diem & £70 per Annum for Staff pay
Chatham	Storekeepers	123	Mr. Sims, Surgeon	11/4 Per Diem
	Engineer Barrack	588 2		
Upnor Castle	Storekeepers	25	Dr.	11/2 Per Diem
Pendennis Castle	Storekeepers	10	Mr. Traverso	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
Sherness	Storekeepers	62	Mr. Kullers	£50 Per Annum (Bark & Wine with for the 17 th May 1781)
	Engineer	411		
Rushton	Storekeepers	103	Mr. Vidal	£35.17.5 Per Annum (Bark and Wine for Staff pay)
	Engineer	8		
Gravesend	Storekeepers	10	Mr. Saunders	£22 per Annum for every 50 casks
	Engineer	14	Mr. Jones	
Faversham	Engineer	30	Mr. Jacobs	2/6 Per Diem £50 for Staff pay
	Storekeepers	195		
Waltham Abby	Engineer	49	Mr. Hilton	2/6 Per Diem & £50 per Annum for Staff pay
Picket Field	Storekeepers	15	Mr. Thomas Hooper	£20 per Annum
Fort George	Storekeepers	5	Mr. Ray	£22 per Annum for every 50 casks (Bark & Wine)
	Engineer	15		
Upnor Point	Storekeepers	8	Mr. William Hooper of Barlow	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
Hythe	Engineer	74	None	
Castbarrow	Barrack	1	Mr. Rankin	
Medon	Storekeepers	16	Mr. Taylor	£22 per Annum for every 50 casks £20 per Annum for every 50 casks above that number
	Engineer	25		
Yarmouth	Storekeepers	19	Mr. Giles Correll	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
	Engineer	4		
Carlisle	Storekeepers	3	None	
Harwich	Storekeepers	1	Mr. Logan	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
Shrewsbury	Storekeepers	5	None	
Bristol	Storekeepers	2	None	application has hitherto been made to the General of the Ordnance for admission into the Regimental List
Brecon	Storekeepers	7		
Bury St. Edmunds	Storekeepers	3	None	
Chilmsford	Storekeepers	4	Dr. Brewer of Chilmsford	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
Horsham	Storekeepers	3	None	
Durby	Storekeepers	4	Mr. Harcock of Durby	£20 quarterly to the Regulators of the 21 st May 1781
Lincoln	Storekeepers	2	Mr. Franklin	£20 per Annum
Bawick	Engineer	1	Mr. Stevenson	bills paid by Receipt Govt. of the Ordnance
	Storekeepers	4		

Stations	Departments	No of officers Emp.	Medical Gentlemen attending	Pay or Allowances
Chester Castle	Storekeepers Engineer	12 2	Mr Shearing	Paid according to the Regulations of the 5 May 1812.
Schoof. Man	Storekeepers	4			None	Shedder have paid their own bills
Stirling	Storekeepers	1	Dr Ringate Local Militia	3 per man per Month
Pungner	Royal Artillery	50	Mr Hudson	£60 per Annum
	R. A. Drivers	27		
Warley	Royal Artillery	50	F. Richardson	5/ Per Diem 15/6 per Annum 1812.
	R. A. Drivers	9		
	Civil Artificers	3		
Norwich			Mr Bond	£28 per Annum for every 500 lbs
Karwich			Mr Bailey Mr ...	£80 per Annum Char & Wine
Weedon	Civil Military		Mr Swann	5/ per Diem of Medicines 3 ^d July 1815.

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Warrant, dated the 6th day of July, 1826.

George R.

Whereas you have represented to Me, that it is expedient for Our Service to Form a New Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Department of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which we sanctioned by Our Warrant bearing date the thirtieth day of March, 1822:—

[See page 25]

And whereas you have submitted to Me an Establishment herunto annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, the expence of which amounts to the sum of £6,874 3. 2. per Annum, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the 1st January, 1826, — the several rates of pay therein specified being to be issued Nett without any deduction for Agency, or Stoppage for the Widows Fund: and Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the expence of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament: and for so doing, this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant, given at Our Court at Carlton House, the sixth day of July, 1826, in the seventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
1826
To Our Right Trusty and Right
Entirely Beloved Cousin and
Counsellor Arthur Duke of Wellington,
K. G. Master General of the Ordnance.

Warrant for a New Medical Establishment for the
Military and Civil Department of the Ordnance.

Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil
Department of the Ordnance.

from 1 st January 1826, under Royal Warrant of 6 th July 1826.		Pay						
		Per Diem	Per Annum	Per Annum	Per Annum			
1	Director General	2	1	2	£	1,095
1	Inspector of Hospitals	3	..	..	750	..	..
1	Resident Surgeon	1	..	..	565	..	..
11	Regimental Surgeons, at 11. 2s. each	6	4	8	2,275	3	4	
1	Whotheary	..	12	..	214	..	..
10	First Assistant Surgeons, at 7. 6s. each	3	15	..	1,368	15	..	
6	Second Assistant Surgeons, at 7s. each	2	5	..	221	5	..	
31		£	18	16	8	6,874	3	4

- 1.—The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons, who are or may be appointed to do duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive an additional pay of one shilling per diem while so attached.
- 2.—The Apothecary to the Ordnance, after ten years service as such, or twelve years service in the Department on full pay, shall have his pay augmented to four ten shillings and one penny per day as a Surgeon of ten years service, and shall be subsequently entitled (reckoning from that period) to all further pecuniary advantages as a Surgeon in the Department.
- 3.—The Surgeon whom the Master General shall appoint to the Medical charge of the companies of Gentlemen Cadets, is to receive an allowance of £100 per annum, in addition to his established pay, according to the former Regulations.
- 4.—Each of the First Assistant Surgeons, after seven years service in the Department on full pay, shall have his pay increased to eight shillings and six pence per day.
- 5.—The half pay of the First Assistant Surgeons is fixed at four shillings per day.
- 6.—Second Assistant Surgeons, after three years service, are to be entitled to one half pay of two shillings per day.
- 7.—The half pay of the Surgeons and of the Apothecary is to be seven shillings per day.
- 8.—Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after seven years service as such, or ten years service in the Department on full pay, shall have his pay augmented to fourteen shillings and one penny per day, but is not to become entitled to any additional half pay on that account when reduced.
- 9.—Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after twenty years service in the Department on full pay, shall have his pay augmented to eighteen shillings and ten pence per day, and shall on retirement have a claim to half pay at the before-mentioned rate of seven shillings per day.
- 10.—If the retirement of a Regimental Surgeon be occasioned by ill health contracted in the service, and shall be so certified by the Director General, and the Surgeon General and Inspector, the allowance specified in the foregoing paragraphs of seven shillings per day shall be augmented at the discretion of the Master General of the Ordnance to any sum not exceeding ten shillings per diem, according to the length and nature of the services the Claimant may have performed, and to the cause of the disease or infirmity, with which he may be afflicted.
- 11.—Each of the Regimental Surgeons upon the above Establishment, after thirty years service in the Department on full pay, shall have the unqualified right of retiring on half pay at the rate of fifteen shillings per day.
- 12.—The Resident Surgeon having served more than twenty and less than thirty years in the Department on full pay, shall, on retirement, have a claim to half pay at the rate of ten shillings per day; but if the cause of his retirement be ill health contracted in the service, and shall be so certified by the Director General, and Surgeon General & Inspector, the rate

rate of his half pay on retiring, after the above length of Service, shall be twelve shillings and sixpence per day.

13—The half pay of the Surgeon General and Inspector shall be twenty shillings per day.

14—The half pay of the Director General shall be thirty shillings per day.

15—On the retirement of the Director General, or the Surgeon General and Inspector, or of the Resident Surgeon, after thirty years service, if the same be occasioned by disease contracted in the service, or by age or infirmity, their claims (according to the length and nature of the services they may have severally performed) will be submitted to His Majesty, by the Master General at the period such Officers may be permitted to retire.

16—The Widow of the Director General, and the Surgeon General & Inspector, shall be entitled to a pension equal to that received by the Widow of a Colonel of Artillery.

17—The Widow of the Resident Surgeon shall receive a pension of fifty pounds per annum, and the Widow of a Regimental Surgeon, and of the Apothecary, forty five pounds per annum.

18—The Widow of a First Assistant Surgeon, shall receive a pension of forty pounds per annum.

19—The Widow of a Second Assistant Surgeon (who shall die in foreign service, or shall have served three years,) shall receive a pension of thirty pounds per annum.

20—The Widows of such Transience Medical Officers as are permitted to retire after twenty years service, on full pay, shall not be precluded from the pension, on account of the retirement of their husbands.

21—All extra appointments that may be rendered necessary by contingencies of service (and which will be made under the sole authority of the Master General of the Transience,) are hereby declared "Temporary".

22—The Allowance of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of the Public duties. Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowance according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several ranks for which Forage is to be drawn, is limited as follows, Viz.:

Director General 2.	Regimental Surgeons, each	1
Inspector of Hospitals 2.	Assistant Surgeons when attached	} to the R. A. Artillery, each
Resident Surgeons, each 1.		

23—In the event of the Medical Officers being unaccommodated with Barracks, or not supplied with coats and bundles, they are authorized to draw for the allowances according to the following Scale, Viz.:

Director General	} At Field Officers.
Inspector of Hospitals	
Resident Surgeon	} At Captains.
Regimental Surgeons	
Apothecary	} At Subalterns.
Assistant Surgeons	

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Woolwich, 14th November 1811.

Sir,

The Right Honourable The Master General of The Ordnance having been pleased to appoint you a Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, and to Order that you are to proceed forthwith to Portugal, to take the superintendance of the Division of The Ordnance Medical Department, serving with the Army under General Viscount Wellington; you are hereby directed, in pursuance of His Lordships Commands, to hold yourself in readiness for Embarkation, at the shortest notice.

The performance of the numerous and extensive Duties you will have to fulfil, is to be founded on one simple, but essential Principle:— which is, that you are to be Responsible for the Division of The Department placed under your Direction, and that every Individual composing it, is to be responsible to you, each in proportion to the respectability of his situation, and to the consequent importance of the Trust, you may think proper to repose in him.

Although your Official Duties must be affected by numerous contingencies, the most important of them will be;—

- 1st. To arrange, and distribute, the several Duties of The Medical Officers under your Command;—
- 2^d. To direct the Establishment of Detached Hospitals, and to ascertain that the accommodation so obtained, is the best, (both with respect to Situation and Convenience) that can be procured:—
- 3^d. To ensure a constant and sufficient supply of Medicines and other Stores from The Genl^l Medical Department, for the use of The Ordnance:—
- 4th. To determine when and how, Patients ought to be transported from the Corps in advance, to Lisbon, (or to any other secure Depot that may be formed) according to the movements of the contending Armies:—
- 5th. To determine upon, and adopt the earliest of safely conveying Wounded from the scene of Action:—
- 6th. To obtain, by every possible means, spacious and well ventilated Hospitals:— where by the accumulation, and consequent aggravation of Disease

will

will be prevented:—7th To enquire regularly on the part of the Medical Officers under your Orders in the performance of their respective Duties; and a correct observance of Economy in their expenditure of the Public Stores:—8th To inspect from time to time the state of the Surgical Instruments in the possession of the Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons, and to hold them responsible for their being carefully preserved, and constantly kept in readiness for Service:—9th To visit the Sick in the different Hospitals, as frequently as the performance of your other Duties will permit; and to consult with the Medical Officers in the immediate charge of them on the treatment that ought to be pursued in the most serious and difficult cases:—
— and lastly to make the requisite Reports, and to carry on the necessary correspondence with the Military and Medical Authorities, both in Portugal and at Home. —

The existing Regulation between the General Medical Department, and that of the Ordnance, being fully detailed in the General Order, dated 21st July 1806, you are hereby referred to that Document, (a Copy of which is in the possession of Mr. Fitzpatrick,) as explanatory of what your Connection is to be with the Inspector of Hospitals in Portugal. —
— On every occasion, when the Exigencies of the Service will admit of it, your arrangements should be made known to, and sanctioned by him, previous to their being carried into effect, your Reports to him will be similar to those made at present by Mr. Fitzpatrick. —

As the responsibility of conducting the Ordnance Medical Affairs on the Peninsula is to rest with you, so you are to be the Medium of Official Communication; all periodical Returns, Requisitions, and extra Reports, from the Medical Officers under your Command, are to be addressed to you; those cases only excepted, when particular Emergencies and necessity for immediate aid, in detached situations, may warrant a deviation from the established routine of Connection. —
— When two or more Medical Officers are employed at the

same place, the Senior of them is to be your correspondent, and is to receive your Orders, for the conduct of the rest.

The Periodical Returns you are to send to me, (the important parts of which, I shall have the honour of laying before The Master General and Board of Ordnance,) are inserted in the Margin, the requisite forms accompany this Letter.

- 111. Monthly Return of Sick & Wounded in Hospitals
- 112. Monthly Return of Sick & Wounded off an
- 113. Monthly Return of the Conduct of the Sick & Wounded
- 114. Monthly Return of Surgical Instruments
- 115. Monthly Return of Sick & Wounded in the Hospital at Lisbon

Independent of these, you are to communicate to me the earliest information in your power, of every interesting occurrence relative to the appearance, Extension, and diminution of Disease; to the removal and reception of Sick and Wounded: to the changes of Hospital Arrangement, ^{in short you are to convey as clear an account of the} transactions of the Departments under your direction, as you can, without entering into unnecessary detail.

As these Instructions can only be considered a General Outline of your future Duties; the application of the Provisions made in them, to all the Contingencies of War, and the propriety of adopting other measures that may eventually be deemed more appropriate and effectual, must depend upon your General experience local Knowledge and just discernment.

Your watchful Superintendence over your charge will constantly extend to the means of Preventing, as well as of Curing Diseases, and will excite habitual Vigilance on both these important Points, in the mind of every Individual who may be placed under your command.

W. Hearsley
Surgeon General
and Deputy Inspector

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

N.B. Under all ordinary Circumstances, no Capital operation is to be performed in any Hospital, until the necessity of it has been declared, in consultation; and the same has been notified to, and approved by The head of the Department, or the Senior Ordnance

Medical Officer on Duty at the Establishment, when such necessity may occur.

Postscript

Enclosure N^o. 7

Letter addressed to
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
dated 29th Sep^r 1811.

The accompanying Authority for the purchase of consumable Stores, for the use of Sick, in situations where it may prove impossible to obtain sufficient supplies from the General Medical Department, was communicated to Mr. Fitzpatrick, by Order of the Board of Ordnance. — The Commissary and Paymaster at Lisbon has been directed to pay all certified Demands for these supplies. —

N^o. 3.

Particulars of Patients who have Died since last Return.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Troop or Company</i>	<i>Diseases</i>	<i>Duration of Diseases</i>	<i>Died.</i>

Monthly Return of Sick and Wounded Officers belonging to The Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, R^e Artillery Drivers & Departments of The Ordnance. - From 25th October to 24th Nov^r inclusive.

Lisbon 25th Nov^r 1811.

Quarters at	Battalions	Ranks & Names	Wounds or Diseases	Dates of Attack	Present State.
Lisbon	5 th	Capt ⁿ A.	L. S. Wound in head	5 th Sept ^r	Skull fractured, doing well
"	7	Lieut ^t B.	L. S. W. right Thigh	15 th "	Wound muscular: healing
"	R. H. A	" " C.	Remittent Fever	7 th "	Nearly Convalescent.
Castello Branco	R ^e Engineers	" " D.	Dysentery	8 th "	Severity of the symptoms subsiding
Viseu.	R ^e A. Drivers	" " E.	Ague (quotidian)	10 th "	Complaint obstinate.
Alvares	Med ^l Depart ^t	Ass ^t Surg ⁿ F.	Typhus Fever	11 th "	Recovering but weak.
Lisbon		Commissary G.	Diarrhea.	13 th "	Convalescent.

Alterations since last Return.

Admitted. - Captain A. & Lieutenant B.

Returned to Duty Lieutenants. - C. D. & E.

Embarked for England, Assistant Surgeon W.

Died. - Lieutenant. - 27th October, at Viseu.

John Webb Esqr

Director Gen^l of Ordnance Hospitals

8th 8th 8th

/s.d/ J. H.

Ass^t Surgⁿ Gen^l of Dep^t of Inspect^r R. A.

Monthly Return of Ordnance Medical Officers attached to
The Corps of Royal Artillery serving in Portugal under the Command of
General Viscount Wellington. Lisbon 25th Nov^r 1811.

Ranks	Names	Stations or Duties	Remarks.
Asst. Surg ^t Gen ^l & Dep ^y Insp ^r of the Corp ^s	Dr. Jos ^h Hearsley	Lisbon	
Surgeon	James Davis		(On His passage to Portugal)
Acting Surgeon	Nicholas Fitzpatrick	Lisbon	In charge of the R ^g Art ^y Hosp ^l
Asst. Surgeons	James Ambrose	Castello Branco	Attached to Captain Lawson's Troop
"	John Miller	Elvas	D ^o Lanes Brigade
"	Peter McGlashan	Lisbon	Sick
"	Alex ^r McDonald	Viscu	with Capt ⁿ McDonald's Troop.
"	John Woodbridge	Lisbon	Sick
"	S. H. Hallahan	"	"
"	J. W. Pratten	"	"
"	John D. Fraser	"	"
"	John Thompson	Lisbon	Doing Duty in the R ^g Art ^y Hosp ^l
"	John Jais Funnival	"	"
"	James Verling	"	"
"	James Eddowes	"	"
"	James O'Beirne	"	"
"	Matthias Henney	"	"
"	Jno. Whitley Frazer	"	"
"	Robert Nixon	"	"
"	Jno. Crawford Lenny	"	"
Dispensers	Hugh Blair	Lisbon	Employed in the R ^g Art ^y Hosp ^l

1 D^y Inspector. —
1 Surgeon. —
1 Acting Surgeon. —
17 Asst. Surgeons. —
1 Dispenser. —

Total 21

John Webb Esqr.

Insp^r Gen^l of Ordn^{ce} Hosp^l

L. L. L.

/s/ J. H.

Asst. Surg^t Gen^l & Dep^y Insp^r R^g Art^y

Ordnance Medical Department, Portugal.

Quarterly Return of Surgical Instruments, received, Expended,
and remaining in Possession, from 25th Septemb^r to 25th December. -
Lisbon 25th December 1811.

Instruments in use.

To whom Issued.	Sets of Capital Instruments.	Splint Cases.	Cases of Becket Instruments.	Lanceet.	Sets of Cupping Instruments.	Remarks.
						N.B. All existing deficiencies, with the causes of them are to be distinctly specified in this Column. -
Total	17	17	2	36	1	

Carried forwards. -

To whom Issued.	Sets of hospital Instruments	Sets of & Cases	Cases of Pocket Instruments	Lancets	Sets of dressing Instruments
Instruments Issued	17	17	2	30	1
Mr. Surgeon Thompson	1	1	"	"	"
" " Pratten	1	1	"	"	"
" " " "	"	"	"	"	"
" " " "	"	"	"	"	"
Total in use	19	19	2	30	1

Remarks.

Numerical Statement

Alterations	Capital Sets Instruments	Sets of Cases	Cases of Pocket Instruments	Lancets	Sets of dressing Instruments	Cases of hospital	In use & satisfactory
Since last return							
In possession on the 25 th September							
Since received							
Total							
Lost or Destroyed							
Sent to England for repair							
Remaining							
25 th Dec ^r 1811							
In use							
In Store							
In good Order							
In want of repair							

Note as great Deficiencies have occurred in consequence of the inattention of several of the Assistant Surgeons to the preservation of Pocket Instruments, both Instruments & Lancets they ought to be warned that if they cannot account in a satisfactory manner for any Deficiencies that may occur or for the Instruments intrusted to their care being injured (by rust or otherwise) the expense of supplying these Deficiencies and of making such other repairs as may thus be rendered necessary will be laid before the Board of Ordnance.

Form N^o 5 See Monthly printed Return.

Woolwich 21th May 1812.-

Sir,

Having this day communicated to you, The commands of The Right Honble The Master General, that you are to proceed to Barbadoes as Successor to Mr. Heby in The Direction of The Ordnance Medical concerns in The Leeward Islands, I shall now point out such matters connected with the fulfilment of that Duty, as I conceive will most require your constant and particular attentions.-

The great objects of Medical Science, Viz: the Prevention and Cure of Disease, demand in The West Indies, the most particular and unvaried attention of every Military Practitioner; both on account of the nature of the Climate, which is unfavourable, in a certain degree, to the Health of Europeans, and of the known character of British Soldiers, whose thoughtlessness, and habits of excess, too frequently subject them to attacks of The Diseases peculiar to those Countries, in their most aggravated and untractable forms.-

With a view to the First of these important objects, it will be necessary to acquaint yourself thoroughly with all the Military and Medical Regulations which have been adopted in that Command, for the preservation of the Health of European Troops, in order that you may fully apply them, (with any others you may find it expedient to adopt) for that essential, and most desirable purpose. These

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you will find extend to every part of Barrack accommodation, - to the Clothing and Diet of the Men - and to the Military and Fatigue Duties, in the last of which arrangements, you will perceive that the necessity of exposing Soldiers to the rays of a vertical Sun, and of employing them laboriously during the Heat of the Day, is with great propriety, studiously avoided. -

An Enquiry into the nature and Cure of Tropical Diseases, has occupied the attention and Talents of numerous and intelligent Medical Authors, whose opinions it will be necessary for you to consult, and as it is impossible, in a communication of this description, to enter into so extensive a subject, I shall content myself with stating one important Truth, which is, that Early Detection of the Existence of Disease is the first essential step towards its favourable termination, the imperious necessity therefore of each non-combat Officer being held strictly responsible by The Comd^g Officer, for reporting to the Surgeon the indisposition of every Man in his Squad the moment he is taken ill, cannot be too rigorously enforced - unless this precaution be strictly attended to, the most judicious decision in the subsequent Medical Treatment, will generally prove of little or no avail. -

Previous to taking Charge of The Royal Artillery Hospital at Barbadoes, whereby the responsibility of that Establishment will devolve upon you, you will be pleased to examine and balance The Hospital Accounts, in conjunction with Mr Kebby, and to ascertain what may be the actual Surplus of The Fund, and in whose Hands
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the same may be deposited. -

Every part of The West India Hospital Management being regulated under the provisions of The General Order dated 24th July 1808, and being Modified in consequence of local Allowances, I must refer you to Mr Kibby for detailed information relative to the mode of obtaining Supplies, and of accounting for Expenditure: - also for the Forms of the different Returns that are required by the Authorities in that Country. -

The Ordnance Medical Officers, in the Leeward Islands being with the exception of those stationed at Barbadoes, too much detached to be influenced, in any very considerable degree, by the Superintending Surgeon; I shall only request you will keep up a constant connection with and some control over them, by a well regulated correspondence, according to The Principle inculcated in my Letter to Mr Kibby, dated 28th November 1808, a Copy of which is enclosed for your information. -

The last Paragraph of The Communication just mentioned contains my opinion relative to the distribution of The Medical Officers - in addition to it, I have to observe, that it will always be highly expedient to keep those Gentlemen under your immediate Eye, who may prove themselves (by want of Experience or otherwise) least fit to be entrusted with the care of Detachments. -

The Reports required to be sent to me, are a Quarterly abstract of men in Health, and

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of Sick, Deaths, and recoveries at Barbadoes; a Quarterly Return of Ordnance Medical Officers serving under your direction, - and an Annual Return of Surgical Instruments, received, expended, and remaining in your possession, and in that of the several Assistant Surgeons. - your most particular attention is requested to the Note subjoined to the last of these forms. The quarterly Abstract of Sick from the other Islands are forwarded to me direct. -

As your quarterly Returns accompanied by proper remarks, will convey, under ordinary circumstances, a sufficiently correct statement of the changes that may take place during each period, I shall not expect intermediate communications from you, unless some extraordinary occurrence should take place. It will however be at all times necessary, to give me the earliest and most satisfactory intelligence relative to the appearance, Extension, and Diminution of any Disease that may affect the Troops under your immediate care.

In concluding this imperfect sketch of your duties, as Senior Ordnance Medical Officer in the Leeward Islands, I request to repeat that by due attention to Precaution, and by systematic arrangements, every part of your duty will be performed with ease, and satisfaction. The Existence of Disease will often be prevented, and the

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sure of it, where it does appear, will be facilitated to a degree that can only be conceived by those who have experienced the eminent advantages that may be derived from them

Signed / S. W.

P. S. Invalids have some times been detained in the West Indies, after having been declared by a Medical Board, unfit for further service in that Country. This probably has been occasioned, by want of the means of sending them from the different Islands to Head Quarters. —

The Returns of Surgical Instruments hitherto received from the Assst Surgeons, in the Leeward Islands have not been sufficiently detailed and explanatory. —

A set of Capital Instruments complete, and four Cases of Lancets, each containing Six, will be delivered by the Apothecary to Mr Thomas. The set of Capital Instruments ^{now} in possession of Mr Kebby is to be brought to England by him. —

S. W.

Mr John Thomas Esqr
Surgeon R. A.
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Woolwich 20th May 1812.

Sir,

Having this Day communicated to you the Directions of The Master General that you should proceed to Malta and report yourself to The Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery in that Island as Successor to Mr Hornsby, I have now to point out to you particulars relative to the Duty you will have to perform, as will require your immediate attention.

As the Detachment of Royal Artillery of which you will have the Medical Charge, is Stationed in the Garrison of Valletta and well accommodated in every respect, and as the British Troops in that Island very generally enjoy a high Degree of Health it is unnecessary on the present occasion to say any thing relative to the adoption of those means for the Prevention of Disease, which are so requisite, in less salubrious situations, in similar Latitudes.

Every part of the Hospital Management at Malta, being regulated under the provisions of the General Order Dated 24th July 1805 I must refer you to Mr Hornsby for detailed information relative to the Mode of obtaining Supplies and of accounting for Expenditure, and for the Forms of the different Returns, which are required by the Authorities in that Command.

1st A Case of Capital Instruments with Pocket Instruments and Lancets will be delivered to you by Mr Hornsby; previous to receiving them, you will be pleased to examine their condition, and to Note their State, specifying any deficiencies that may exist a Copy of which I request you will transmit to me, with the usual Report on your Arrival - After that time you will be responsible for the preservation of them.

2nd A Quarterly Abstract of Men in Health, and of Sick, Deaths and recoveries, is the only

E. Beck Esqr
Surgeon R. A. -

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periodical report which has hitherto been sent from Malta to this Office. In addition to this I have to request you will transmit a Quarterly Return of the Stoppages at 2/2 Per diem that may become due by The Royal Artillery to The General Medical Department, for sick received into General Hospitals, Regular Hospitals belonging to Battalions of the Line, and Artillery Hospitals. This return to be accompanied by a correct statement of all the Apothecarys and Purveyor's Stores that may be received during each Period.

3rd Altho' from the goodness of the Climate of Malta the excellent accommodation given the Troops and the strict precautions which are taken to prevent the introduction of Disease, there are good grounds to hope that the Garrison will continue to enjoy its usual State of Health, yet in the Vigilance of the Medical Officers, must always consist the safety of their Charge. This watchfulness at all times necessary, is particularly so during the Summer Months (July, August & September) when violent attacks of Bilious Fever, are very frequent, and sometimes baffle the best efforts of the most judicious practitioners.

As your Quarterly Returns with proper remarks will generally convey sufficient correct Statement of all ordinary occurrences, I shall only expect Official communications from you at those periods, except when any thing extraordinary or interesting may occur affecting the Health of the Troops, In such cases I shall hope to receive detailed and satisfactory intelligence respecting them as soon as possible after the same may take place. _____

Regulations to be observed by persons employed in the Civil Department of the Ordnance, while requiring Medical Aid.

21st Aug^r 1833.
Woolwich 12th April 1844.

1st. All persons who have need of Medical Advice for complaints that do not confine them to their Houses, are to attend for that purpose at the Surgery in the Royal Arsenal every morning, or as often as may be found necessary, precisely at 10 o'clock.

2nd. Every Individual affected with a severe Disease, and incapable of attending the Surgeon as directed in the preceding Regulation, is to send a report of his state to the Surgery every morning at the same hour; unless he be informed by the Surgeon, that his particular case renders such Report unnecessary.

3rd. In cases of sudden attacks of illness, or of accidents during the working hours, reports thereof are to be made immediately, at the Surgery, where a person will be constantly in readiness to send for the Surgeon, and instructed where he may be found.

4th. In the event of any person being violently attacked with Disease, or severely hurt, between the time of the Arsenal being closed in the evening, and its being opened to the workmen the following morning, immediate assistance will be obtained by application at the Surgeon's House.

5th. It is to be particularly observed, that with the exception mentioned in the 2nd Regulation, neither the necessity

of applying to the Surgeon during the Night, nor of his visiting Patients at their Homes, is to prevent the morning reports of their state being made at the Surgery, as from these reports, his daily attendance will always be regulated.

The Surgeon.

1st. He is to attend at the Surgery every Morning at 10 o' clock, to render such professional Aid as may be applied for by persons affected with slight complaints; and is to receive Reports of the state of Patients confined with

 Diseases of a more serious nature. - Having administered the necessary remedies to the former, He is to proceed immediately, to visit, prescribe for, and furnish Medicines to the latter.

2nd. He is to keep a correct Journal of the Patients under his care, whom he is to divide into two Classes; firstly, those with slight ailments, who attend at the Surgery; and secondly, those with more serious complaints, who require to be visited at their respective Homes. - The treatment adopted for their cure, is also to be inserted opposite to their respective Names, either concisely, or in detail, as the nature of the several cases may render expedient.

3rd. The existing arrangements, whereby Civil Artificers, and Labourers, who from violence of Disease, severity of accident, or want of proper accommodation, or of subsistence, are admitted into the Royal Hospital on the same terms as Soldiers of the Royal Artillery; are to be continued according to the Medical Regulation for the Civil Departments of the Ordnance, dated the 12th January 1825; and the established Stipend for them,

at the rate of tenpence per diem, is to be drawn Weekly in the 57
customary manner. —

on the same terms as Soldiers of the Royal Artillery, under
the sanction of the Surgeon General, is to continue in force;
and the regulated Stoppage for them is to be drawn Monthly,
in the customary manner. —

4th. From the Medical Journals, a Weekly Return of Sick,
from each Sunday, to the following Saturday, inclusive, is
to be made agreeably to the accompanying Form, and is to
be delivered by the Surgeon to the Surgeon General, on Sunday
Morning at the usual visiting hour, when he is to give any
further information that may be deemed necessary, more
especially with regard to serious Cases, and to such of
them as may require Hospital accommodation. —

5th. On the occurrence of a violent attack of disease re-
quiring the immediate admission of the Patient into the
Hospital, or of a severe or fatal accident, the same is to be re-
ported to the Surgeon General without delay. —

6th. In the event of a fatal or very serious accident, the
latter not having been removed to the Hospital, and
consequently not included in the Orderly Medical
Officers' Morning Report, a Duplicate of the report to the
Surgeon General is to be sent at the same time, to the
Director General's Office. —

W. Patten,
Ordinance Surgeon
Woolwich.

Signed John Webb,
Dir. Genl. C. M. Dept.

Weekly Return of Sick &c. of the Civil
Departments of the Ordnance at Woolwich
from _____ To _____

Departments	Names	Abodes	Diseases	No of Days ill	Present State.
<u>Serious Cases and those visited at Home.</u>					
<u>Slighter Cases seen at the Surgery.</u>					

Names - Diseases -

In the Royal
Hospital }

Summary of Casualties during the week.

Number under treatment on the 2. April. _____
Since Admitted. _____
Total. _____
Discharged cured. _____
Died. _____
Remaining under Care on the 9. April. _____

N.B. The usual particulars of any Man, who may die during
the week to be entered under the summary of Casualties. _____

Woolwich 30th November 1813.

Sir,

In pursuance of the notice you have already received of your Appointment to take the Professional Charge of the Body of Royal Artillery and of the other Corps belonging to the Ordnance, which are under Orders to proceed to Holland: your constant and particular attention is hereby required to the following Instructions, they being intended as a Guide to your General conduct in the execution of the Duties, which as Senior Ordnance Medical Officer with the said Detachments you will have to perform.

As from the day of embarkation, you will become dependent on the General Medical Department, for Apothecary, and Purveyor's Store, your first object will be, to take the earliest opportunity of reporting yourself to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, and of obtaining from him sufficient supplies, of both, for the Forces entrusted to your charge.

In order to give accurate information in your periodical returns, you are to keep yourself and cause to be kept by each of the Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons, from the moment of your departure, a correct register of all occurrences, relative to the Sick, specifying any loss that may have been sustained, and how the men have been disposed of, whether afloat, or in General or Regimental Hospital.

As soon as you arrive at your destination, you will establish a communication with the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, or with the Senior Medical Officer attached to the Division of the Army to which you may belong. — You will confer frequently with him, suggest whatever you may conceive will be beneficial, either for the preservation of the Healthy, or the comfort of Sick in your charge; and also for the prompt succour and speedy conveyance of Wounded

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to such Establishments as may be provided for them. -
 It cannot be too strongly impressed on your mind, or
 by you on the minds of the Assistant Surgeons, that
 upon this connection must depend in a great degree
 the performance of your duty, (particularly in Criti-
 -cal situations) with creditable energy, and with
 consequent advantage to the Troops, who are to
 look to you, in time of need, for the alleviation of
 their sufferings. -

Whilst in the Field you must watch over
 the state of the sick, with a keen and discerning eye,
 taking care to observe a just Medium, by neither keeping
 Men seriously ill, exposed to hardships that would
 but aggravate their complaints, perhaps endanger
 their Lives; nor by permitting the Brigades, to be
 thinned, by sending persons, with slight Ailments
 to ^{near} General Hospitals, who ought to be with their Corps,
 and perhaps at their Duty. -

Repetitious of Demands for Hospital
 Stores, during the continuance of the Service upon
 which you are to be employed, must depend upon
 its casualties, but you are always to make them with
 this special caution, that you so anticipate your wants
 as to prevent risk or injury to the Sick or Wounded, by
 accidental, and often unavoidable delay, in the
 receipt of the Articles applied for. -

Each of the Assistant Surgeons, having
 been furnished with a Set of Hospital Instruments, complete
 and a bare of Splints and bandages; you will please to
 inspect them from time to time, and to hold the Scutlions
 severally responsible for their being carefully preserved,
 and with their Medicine Chests, constantly kept in
 readiness for Service. -

Whenever the Sick in Charge of Assistant
 Surgeons are within your reach, and the performance of
 your other Duties will possibly admit of it, you ought
 frequently to visit them, and thus to give the Senior
 Medical Officers, the benefit of your more mature
 knowledge and more extensive experience. -

As the Force to which you are to be attached will not exceed what is usually entrusted to a Regimental Surgeon, it is presumed that the correspondence you will have to carry on will not be considerable, yet however small it may be, I request you will have it performed in strict conformity to the Established Regulations of the Department as explained in Pages 7, 8, 114, and 115, of the summary promulgated on the 10th September 1812. - No official communication from a Medical Officer under ^{your} direction will be noticed, unless it be transmitted, and consequently approved by you. -

The periodical Returns you are to send to me (the important parts of which I shall have the Honour of laying before the Master General and Board of Ordnance,) are inserted in the Margin. The requisite Forms, accompany this Letter. - Independent of these, you are to communicate to me, the earliest information in your power, of every interesting occurrence, relative to the appearance, extension, and Diminution, of Disease; to the removal and reception of Sick and Wounded: - in short you are to convey as clear an account of the transactions, of the Division under your direction as you can, without entering into unnecessary Details. -

These Instructions, being only an outline of your future Duties, the application of them to the contingencies of Warfare, and the adaptation of them to casual and local circumstances, will be the result of your own experience: your watchful superintendance over your charge will however constantly extend to the means of preventing, as well as, for curing Disease; and will excite habitual Vigilance on both these essential points, in the minds of the Medical Officers, who are, or may hereafter be placed under your Direction.

I have the honour to be
 Sir L^{ts} L^{ts} L^{ts}
 Signed John Webb
 Director General -

Edw^d Simpson Esq^r
 Surgeon Royal Artillery
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- 1. Monthly return of Sick and Wounded.
- 2. Collective Monthly Return of Sick and Wounded.
- 3. Monthly return of Sick and Wounded Officers.
- 4. Quarterly report of Surgical Instruments as a Letter.
- 5. Quarterly report of Ordnance Medical Officers also as a Letter.

Woolwich 13th August 1814.

Sir

In pursuance of the notice you have already received of your Appointment to take the Professional Charge of the Body of Royal Artillery, and of the other Corps belonging to the Ordnance, which are under orders to proceed to America: Your constant and particular attention is hereby required to the following Instructions, they being intended as a guide to your General Conduct in the execution of the Duties, which, as Senior Ordnance Medical Officer with the said Detachments, you will have to perform.

As from the Day of Imbarcation, you will become dependent on the General Medical Department, for Apothecary, and Purveyors Stores, your first object will be to take the earliest opportunity of Reporting yourself to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, and of obtaining from Him sufficient supplies of both for the force entrusted to your charge. — These supplies you are to appropriate to your use, and to that of the Medical Officers under your direction in the manner you may find most advantageous to your charge, the preservation of the Bedding and Utensils, and due Economy in the expenditure of articles of consumption being invariably attended to.

In order to give accurate information in your periodical Returns, you are to keep yourself and cause to be kept by each of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, from the moment of your Departure, a correct register of all occurrences relative to the Sick, specifying any loss that may have been sustained, and how the Men have been disposed of, whether afloat, or in General, or Regimental Hospital. —

As soon as you arrive at your destination, you will establish a communication with The Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, or with the Senior Medical Officer attached

attached to the Division of the Army to which you may belong. You will confer frequently with him, suggest whatever you may conceive will be beneficial, either for the preservation of the Healthy, or the comfort of the Sick in your Charge; and also for the Prompt succour and speedy conveyance of Wounded to such Establishment, as may be provided for them. It cannot be too strongly impressed on your mind or by you on the minds of the other Medical Officers, that upon this connection must depend in a very great Degree the performance of your Duty, particularly in critical situations, with creditable energy, and with consequent advantage to the Troops, who are to look to you in time of need, for the alleviation of their sufferings.

Whilst in the Field, you will watch over the state of the Sick, with a keen and discerning eye; taking care to observe a just Medium, by neither keeping Men seriously ill, exposed to hardships that would but aggravate their Complaints, perhaps endanger their lives; nor by permitting the Brigades to be thinned, by sending persons with slight Ailments to General Hospitals, who ought to be with their Corps, and perhaps at their Duty.

Repetitions, of Demands for Hospital Stores, owing the continuance of the Service upon which you are to be employed, must depend upon its casualties, but are always to make them with this special caution, that you so anticipate your wants, as to prevent Risk or Injury to the Sick or Wounded; by accidental and often unavoidable delays in the Receipt of the articles applied for.

Each of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons having been furnished with a Capital Set of Instruments, complete, and a Supply of Splints and Bandages; you will please to Inspect them from time to time, and to hold the Gentlemen severally responsible for their being carefully preserved, and, with their Medicine Chests constantly kept in readiness for Service.

As the force to which you are to be attached will not exceed 1500 Men it is presumed that the correspondence you will have to carry on will not be considerable, yet however it may be, I request you will have it performed in strict conformity to

the established Regulations of the Department as explained in Pages 7, 8, 114, and 115 of the Summary Promulgated on the 10th September 1812. - No Official communication from a Medical Officer under ^{your} direction, will be noticed, unless it be transmitted, and consequently approved by you. -

The Periodical Returns you are to send to me (the important parts of which I shall have the honour of laying before the Major General and Board of Ordnance,) are inserted in the Margin. The requisite Forms accompany this Letter. - Independent of these, you are to communicate to me the earliest information in your power of every interesting occurrence relative to the appearance, Extension, and Diminution of Disease: to the removal and reception of sick and wounded: in short you are to convey as clear an account of the transactions of the Division under your direction as you can, without entering into unnecessary Details. -

The Duties of Medical Officers, when embarked, are detailed in Pages 243, 244, & 245 of the General Regulation, and Orders for the Army, Dated 12th August 1811, I have to refer you to them, for your information, and guidance, in the execution of that particular part of your professional Superintendance. -

These Instructions being only an outline of your future Duties, the Application of them to the contingencies of Warfare, and the ^{adaptation} of them to casual and local circumstances, will be the result of your own experience: - Your watchful superintendance over your charge will however constantly extend to the means of preventing, as well as for curing Disease; and will excite habitual Vigilance on both these essential points, in the minds of the Medical Officers who are, or may hereafter be placed under your Direction. -

I have the honour to be a^r t^r t^r

N. P. Bradley Esq^r
Surgeon
Royal Artillery

Signed John Webb
Director General

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1 Monthly return of
Sick and Wounded

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2 Quarterly Monthly
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3 Monthly return of
Sick and Wounded
Officers. -

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4 Quarterly return
of Surgical Instruments

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5 Quarterly report of
Ordnance Medical
Officers. -

Woolwich 8th May 1815. —

Sir,

The Right Honourable The Master General of the Ordnance having been pleased to Order that you are to proceed forthwith to Belgium, to take the superintendance of the Division of the Ordnance Medical Department, serving with the Army under Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington; — you are hereby directed, in pursuance of His Lordship's Commands, to hold yourself in readiness for embarkation, at the shortest notice. —

The performance of the numerous and extensive duties you will have to fulfil is to be founded on the principle; that you are to be responsible for the division of the Department placed under your direction, and that every individual composing it, is to be responsible to you; each in proportion to the importance of his situation, and to the consequent extent of the trust you may think proper to repose in him. —

Although your Official duties must be affected by numerous contingencies, the most important of them will be; — 1st To arrange, and distribute, the several duties of the Medical Officers under your command; — 2nd To direct the Establishment of detached Hospitals, and to ascertain that the accommodation so obtained, is the best that can be procured both with respect to situation and convenience; 3rd To ensure a constant and sufficient supply of Medicines and other Stores for the Troops in your professional care, agreeable to the Regulations herewith transmitted: — 4th To determine when,

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Doctor Wittman

Asst Surg^l Genl & Dy Inspector

Ordnance Med^l Department, Woolwich. —

and how Patients ought to be transported from the Corps in advance, to Antwerp, (or to any other secure Depôt that may be formed,) according to the movements of the contending Armies:— 5th To determine upon, and adopt the easiest mode of safely conveying the wounded from the scene of Action:— 6th To obtain, by every possible means, spacious and well-ventilated Hospitals, whereby the accumulation, and consequent aggravation, of disease will be prevented; 7th To enjoin regularity on the part of the Medical Officers under your Orders, in the performance of their respective duties, and a correct observance of economy in their expenature of the Publick Stores: 8th To inspect from time to time, the State of the Surgical Instruments, in the possession of the Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons; and to hold them responsible for their being carefully preserved, and constantly kept in readiness for service:— 9th To visit the Sick in the different Hospitals, as frequently as the performance of your other duties, will permit; and to consult with the Medical Officers in the immediate charge of them, on the treatment that ought to be pursued, in the most serious, and difficult Cases:— and Lastly, To make the requisite Reports and Returns, and to carry on the necessary correspondence with the Military and Medical Authorities, both in Belgium, and at Home. —

As the responsibility of conducting the Ordnance Medical affairs in Belgium is to rest with you, so you are to be the medium of official communication:— All periodical Returns, Requisitions, and extra Reports from the Medical Officers under your

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command, are to be addressed to you, those cases only excepted, where particular emergencies, and necessity for immediate aid, in detached situations, may warrant a deviation from the established routine of connection. — When two or more Medical Officers are employed at the same place, the Senior of them is to be your correspondent, and is to receive your Orders, for the conduct of the rest. —

The periodical Returns you are to send to me (the important parts of which I shall have the honour of laying before The Master General and Board of Ordnance) are

inserted in the Margin. — The requisite Forms accompany this Letter. — Independent of these, you are to communicate to me the earliest information in your power, of every interesting occurrence, relative to the appearance, extension, and diminution of Disease; to the removal and reception of Sick and Wounded; to the changes of Hospital Arrangement: — in short, you are to convey as clear an account of the transactions of the Department under your direction, as you can, without entering into unnecessary detail. —

- N^o 1. Monthly Return of Sick in Hospitals. —
- N^o 2. Monthly Return of Sick & Wounded Officers. —
- N^o 3. Monthly Return of the Ordnance Medical Staff. —
- N^o 4. Quarterly Return of Surgical Instruments of Sick and Wounded.
- N^o 5. Monthly Return of Sick in the Royal Ordnance Hospital at —

Your connection with the General Medical Department is to be considered by you in three points of view. — 1st The Inspectors controul over the Medical concerns connected with the Army to which he is attached: 2nd The Mutual reception of Sick or Wounded, and 3rd The reciprocal extension of professional aid, by either Department, to the other; whenever contingencies of the Service shall render the same necessary. —

1st. As the Inspector of Hospitals determines on the general arrangements for Sick and Wounded, your Duty in this respect, will be, to receive his Instructions relative

relative to the disposal and accommodation of Patients, and to adapt the same, under the Authority of your Commanding Officer, to the interior Economy of the Ordnance. - for this purpose you must be constantly at Head Quarters, that your personal communications, with both these Officers, may be as frequent as the exigencies of the Public Duty may require.

2nd The Agreement dated the 24th July 1806, having been annulled by a late Decision of The Right Honble The Master General, whereby the future Supply of Stores for Ordnance Hospitals abroad and the controul of the expenditure in those Establishments, have been placed under the superintendance of The Board of Ordnance: (which Decision has been Officially communicated to The Commander in Chief, and to The Secretary at War:) you will be pleased to regulate your conduct in the casual reception of Sick or Wounded, belonging to Regiments of the Line agreeably to the General Order dated the 13th May 1804, by which, the Line and Artillery, are bound "to afford mutual assistance to one another", and on the same terms, namely, the receipt of regulated Stoppage, of 10 Pence each Man per Diem.

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3rd If at any time it shall be found expedient, in consequence of a temporary distribution of the Troops, or other contingency, to obtain a Medical Officer of the Line in aid of the Ordnance, or to lend an Ordnance Medical Officer to do Duty with the Line: you are to represent the same to your Commanding Officer, and

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and to obtain his approval, before you either apply for the one, or consent to the transfer of the other.

As these Instructions can only be considered a General out. line of your future Duties, the Application of the Provisions made in them, to all the contingencies of War and the propriety of adopting other measures that may eventually be deemed more appropriate and effectual, must depend upon your general experience, local knowledge and just discernment. Your watchful superintendance over your charge will constantly exert to means of preventing, as well as of curing Diseases, and will excite habitual vigilance on both these important points, in the mind of every individual who may be placed under your Command.

Dr. Wittman

Asst. Surg. Gen. &

Dir. Insp. of Gen. Hospitals.

I have the honor to be

(Signer) John Webb D. G. M. D.

General List of Surgical Instruments supplied by Savigny, Everill, and Mason, to The Honble Board of Ordnance, with the Prices, at which the several Articles are to be furnished; ten Per Cent being deducted for prompt payment; authorized by Orders of the Board of Ordnance, dated 8th May 1809, 8th Novemb: 1815. London 26th October 1815.

Contents.	Prices.	Contents.	Prices.
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Field Instrument Case.		Brought forward	15 7 9
1 Amputating Saw.	1 1	Thread for Ligatures.	1 -
1 Metacarpal Saw.	7 6	Mahogany Chest brass clamps	3 10 -
3 Amputating Knives w/ blades	1 2 6	Plate & Engraving.	1 12 -
1 Battin.	3 6	Patent Leather Cover & Strap.	20 10 0
1 Pair Artery Forceps.	5 -		
1 Bone Nippers.	6 -	<u>Pocket Case.</u>	
1 Improved Trocar.	7 6	Scissors. { Straight.	3 6
1 D ^o Trephine.	1 1 -	{ Curved.	5 -
1 pair Trepanning Forceps.	5 -	Forceps.	2 6
1 Strong D ^o Scalpel.	2 6	Spatula	1 6
1 Elevator.	4 -	2 Silver Probes.	2 -
1 Tenaculum.	1 6	Director.	1 6
1 Improved Tooth Instruments.	12 -	Caustic Case.	2 6
1 pair Tooth Forceps.	3 6	Gum Lancet.	2 6
1 Tooth Punch.	2 6	Bistery { Double Curved.	7 6
1 Gum Lancet.	2 6	{ Single Straight.	3 -
2 Box best Crook ^d Needles.	1 4 -	Abscess Lancets.	2 6
1 Silver Catheter Large.	9 -	Morocco Case.	12 -
1 D ^o middle size.	7 6		
1 Elastic Gum Catheter.	7 6		
1 Scoop for extracting Balls.	3 6		
1 Long probe for Gunshots.	2 6		
1 Box Bougies of Case 4.	4 -		
2 Seton Needles com ^d size 2/ large 3/6.	6 -	<u>Splints.</u>	
6 Operative Scalpels.	12 -	Legs of Sets	1 1/2 -
1 Petits Tourniquet.	10 6	Thighs L ^o	1 1/2 -
1 Large patent D ^o .	10 6	Arms L ^o	1 1 -
2 Field D ^o .	10 -	Potts L ^o	13 -
1 Hey's double Saw.	9 -		
6 Lancets 2/6 - 15/ Case 3/.	18 -		
A Set of Pocket Instruments	2 6	complete Set of Splints	5 2 -
Carried forward	15 7 6		

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Contents	L	S	D	Contents	L	S	D
bradles.		6		Bougies for the Oesophagus		3	6
upspring.				D ^o of Catgut		1	
cator.	2	5		Set of large Rullies ^{to appa} _{to dislo} ^{tions}	2	16	
.....		9		Speculum Ovis		15	
.....		5		D ^o Ani with Springs	1	1	
Bottle for Spirits		2	6	blavicle Bandage		15	
Mahogany Case	1	3		Patella D ^o		12	
Complek Set of Lapping Mitts	4	1	6	Slings for fractured Arms		9	
Fracture Machine	3	3		Apparatus for Hydrocele		10	6
Bullet Forceps. Chevaliers		7	6	Tongil Lancets		7	6
Probaugs		1	6	Chisel for opening the Head		3	
Bellows Machine for Tobacco	1	4		A Saw for D ^o D ^o		12	
Gula Forceps. ^{Fumigatori}		9		A Pharyngotomy for tonsils	4	4	
Inguum Penis		6					
Bougies for the Rectum		3	6				

General List of Surgical Instruments supplied by Savigny, Everill, and Mason, to The Honble Board of Ordnance, with the Prices, at which the several Articles are to be furnished; ten Per Cent being deducted for prompt payment; authorized by Orders of The Board of Ordnance, dated ^{7th May 1809.} 8th Novemb: 1815. London 26th October 1815.

Contents.	Prices.	Contents.	Prices.
	£ s d		£ s d
Field Instrument Case.		Brought forward.	15 7 9
1 Amputating Saw.	1 1	Thread for Ligatures.	" 1 "
1 Metacarpal Saw.	7 6	Mahogany Chest brass clamp ^d	3 11 "
3 Amputating Knives w th blades	1 2 6	Plate & Engraving.	1 12 "
1 Battin.	" 3 6	Patent leather Cover & Strap.	" 20 10 0
1 Pair Artery Forceps.	" 5 "		
1 Bone Nippers.	" 6 "	<u>Pocket Case.</u>	
1 Improved Trocar.	" 7 6	Scissors.	" 3 6
1 D ^o Trephine.	1 1	} Straight.	" 5 "
1 pair Trepanning Forceps.	" 5 "	} Curved.	" 2 6
1 Strong D ^o Scalpel.	" 2 6	Forces.	" 1 6
1 Elevator.	" 4 "	Spatula.	" 2 "
1 Tenaculum.	" 1 6	2 Silver Probes.	" 1 6
1 Improved Tooth Instruments.	" 12 "	Director.	" 2 6
1 pair Tooth Forceps.	" 3 6	Caustic Case.	" 2 6
1 Tooth Punch.	" 2 6	Gum Lancet.	" 7 6
1 Gum Lancet.	" 2 6	Bistoury.	" 3 "
2 Box ^d best Crook ^d Needles.	1 4	} Double-Curved.	" 2 6
1 Silver Catheter Large.	" 9 "	} Single-Straight.	" 12
1 D ^o middle size.	" 7 6	Abscess Lancets.	" 2 6
1 Elastic Gum Catheter.	" 5 6	Morocco Case.	" 2 6
1 Scoop for extracting Balls.	" 2 6		
1 Long probe for Gunshot.	" 4 "	<u>Splints.</u>	
1 Box Bougies 3 ^d Case 1 ^d	" 6 "	Legs.	1 11 "
2 Seton Needles com ^o size 2 ^d large 3 ^d s.	" 12 "	} Sets.	1 11 "
6 Operating Scalpels. a 2 ^d	" 10 6	} L ^o	1 1 "
1 Petito Tourniquet.	" 10 6	Arms.	1 1 "
1 Large patent D ^o	" 10 6	Potts.	" 13 "
2 Field. D ^o	" 9 "		
1 Hey's double Saw.	" 18 "	complete Set of Splints.	5 2 "
6 Lancets 2 ^d 1 st Case 3 ^d	" 2 6		
A Set of Pocket Instruments.	2 6		
Carried forward	15 7 6		

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Contents

	L	S	D
Fracture bradles.		6	
Cupping.			
A Scarificator.	2	5	
6 Glasses.		9	
Lamp.		5	
Bottle for Spirits.		2	6
Mahogany Case.	1	3	
Compleat set of Cupping instruments.	4	1	6
Fracture Machine.	3	3	
Bullet Forceps. Chevaliers.		7	6
Probaug.		1	6
Bellows Machine for Tobacco Fumigation.	1	4	
Gula Forceps.		9	
Jugum Penis.		6	
Bougies for the Rectum.		3	6

	L	S	D
Bougies for the Oesophagus.		3	6
D ^o of Catgut.		1	
Set of large Rullies in appa- tus for distor- tions.	2	16	
Speculum Ovis.		15	
D ^o Ani with Springs	1	1	
Clavicle Bandage.		15	
Patella D ^o		12	
Slings for fracture Arms.		9	
Apparatus for Hydrocele.		10	6
Tongil Lancets.		7	6
Chisel for opening the Head.		3	
A Saw for D ^o D ^o		12	
A Pharyngotomy for tonsils.	1	4	

72. 1st August 1831. Warrant.

WILLIAM. R

Whereas you have represented unto us that it is expedient for Our Service to form a New Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which was sanctioned by the Warrant of Our late Royal Brother, dated the sixth day of July 1826:-

* [see page 36]

And Whereas you have submitted to us an Establishment herewith annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the 1st day of July 1831, the several rates of pay therein specified, being to be issued, not without any deduction for Agency, or Stoppage for the Widows Fund: and Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the expence of the said Establishment to be from time to time presented to Parliament, and for so doing, this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.

To Our Right Trusty and well beloved
Counsellor, Lieutenant General Sir James
Kempt, K. B. & C. Master General
of Our Ordnance.

Given at Our Court at St James this
first day of August, one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one, in the second
Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
(S) Melbourne.

Warrant for a new medical establishment
for the military and civil departments of the
Ordnance. - Regulations & Establishment.
from 1 July 1831, under Royal Warrant of 1 August 1831.

1. - The Rank of Second Assistant Surgeon is hereby abolished.
2. - The title of Resident Surgeon is to be discontinued.

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and instead thereof, that of Assistant Inspector of Ordnance Hospitals is to be established.

3. The following shall form the Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance.

29 Assistant Surgeons.
1 Apothecary
13 Regimental Surgeons
1 Assistant Inspector
1 Director General

Total.. 38.

4. Assistant Surgeon. No Medical Candidate who has not passed his examination at the Royal College of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, shall be eligible for this Commission; and the Assistant Surgeon must have served on Full Pay five years before he shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Regimental Surgeon.

5. The rates of Daily Pay for the above mentioned ranks (that of Director General excepted) are to be in future regulated by the length of time which the Officers of each class shall have served upon Full Pay, according to the annexed Scale: provided always, that when any Officer is hereafter promoted, he shall commence upon the minimum Pay of his new Rank, notwithstanding his length of Service, agreeably to the said Scale, may give him a claim to a higher rate of Pay, as before he shall be allowed such higher rate of Pay, he will be required to serve on each inferior Rate of Pay attached to his Rank, the following period, namely, one year if he had been in the Ordnance Medical Department antecedently to the date of this Warrant, and two years if he received his first Medical Commission subsequently to that date. but if the Officer thus promoted, had higher pay in his old Rank than the minimum of his new Rank, he shall commence upon that rate of Pay which may be next above his former Pay, and before he obtains any further increase, shall serve the period above prescribed, namely,

Ranks.	Rates of daily pay, subject to the above provisions.			
	After ten by five years ac- tual ser- vice.	After ten by five years ac- tual ser- vice.	After ten by five years ac- tual ser- vice.	Under ten years ac- tual ser- vice.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Assistant Surgeon	.. 11 ..	.. 11 ..	.. 11 ..	.. 7-4
Apothecary	.. 18-11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Regimental Surgeon	1. 2. 0	.. 19 ..	.. 15 ..	.. 13 ..
Assistant Inspector	1. 4. 0	1. 2. 0	.. 19 ..	.. ..
Director General	3. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

6. - The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons appointed to do duty with the Horse Artillery are to receive an additional Pay of one shilling per diem, while so attached.

7. - All extra appointments that may be rendered necessary by contingencies of Service, which will be made under the sole Authority of the Master General of the Ordnance, are to be declared "Temporary."

Half-Pay.

8. - The rate of Half Pay for a Medical Officer of the Ordnance, shall in every case be determined by the Service which he may have rendered upon Full Pay, and the circumstances under which he may be placed upon Half Pay. -

9. - If a Medical Officer shall be placed upon Half Pay by reduction of Establishment, he shall be allowed the Half Pay to which his services may entitle him, according to the following Schedule, namely: -

Rank of retired Medical Officers.	Rates of half pay after a service on full pay of				
	Thirty Years	Twenty five, but under the twenty seven Years	Twenty, but under the twenty three Years	Ten, but under twenty Years	Less than ten Years
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Assistant Inspector	17	15	12.6	10	7.6
Regimental Surgeon	15	13	11	8.6	6
Assistant Surgeon	7.6	7	6	5	4

10. If a Medical Officer shall be placed upon Half Pay from any other cause than reduction of Establishment, he shall be allowed the Half Pay to which his Services may entitle him, according to the following Schedule.

Rank of retired Medical Officers.	Rates of half pay after a service on full pay of				
	Thirty Years	Twenty five, but under the twenty seven Years	Twenty, but under the twenty three Years	Ten, but under twenty Years	Less than ten Years
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Asst. Inspector	11	10	9.6	7.6	6.6
Regi. Surgeon	13	11.6	8	6	5.6
Assistant Surgeon	7	6	5	4	3

11. Every Medical Officer who may have served upon Full Pay for twenty-five Years and upwards, shall have the right to retire upon Half Pay at the rate assigned to his rank and Service in the Schedule submitted to the W. Article, provided he shall have served three Years in the Rank from which he retires; but if he shall not have served three Years in such Rank, he shall receive only the rate attached to the Rank from which he was last promoted.

12. If a Medical Officer shall have served thirty Years on full pay including three in the Rank from which he retires, or ten in the Colonies, or five with

an Army in the Field in any Rank, or, if his Services be recommended under any special circumstances of merit, he may be allowed the rate of Half pay assigned to his Rank in the Schedule annexed to the 7th Article.

13. On the retirement of the Director General after thirty Years Service, if occasioned by Disease contracted in the Service, or by Age, or infirmity, his claim, (according to the length and nature of his Services) is to be submitted to His Majesty, as heretofore, by the Master General of the Ordnance.

14. The foregoing Regulations do not apply to the Ordnance Medical Officers now upon Half Pay.

Pensions. &c.

15. To enable the Master General and Board to decide upon a Widow's claim to Pension under Our Warrant dated 30. October 1824, an Affidavit will be transmitted to the Board in the Form prescribed by that Warrant, together with the other documents thereby required, in order that the claim may be referred to the Director General of the Medical Department for his recommendation, previously to its being submitted to the Board. The Director General is held responsible that all claims, so recommended by him, are in conformity with Article one of the aforementioned Warrant.

Allowances.

16. The allowance of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession and kept for the performance of the public duties.

Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowances⁷⁷ according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several Ranks for which Forage is to be drawn, is limited as follows, namely:-

Director General _____ 2
Assistant Inspector _____ 1
Regimental Surgeons, each _____ 1
Assist. Surgeons when attached
to the Royal H. Artillery, each } _____ 1

17. In the event of the Medical Officers being unaccommodated with Barracks, or not supplied with Coals and Candles, they are authorized to draw for the Allowances according to the following Scale, namely:

Director General _____ } As Field Officers -
Assistant Inspector _____ } Colonels.
Regimental Surgeons _____ } As Captains
Apothecary _____ }
Assist. Surgeons _____ } As Subalterns.

Royal Warrant of 12th September, 1801.

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George. R.

(Refer to page 1.)

Whereas you have represented unto Us, that in consequence of the Incorporation of the Military Corps under the direction of Our Ordnance in Our Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland it has been found expedient to make some considerable Additions to the Medical Assistance appointed for such Corps; And whereas you have represented that it would tend to the advantage of Our Service if the Medical Department of Our Ordnance was to be formed into one Establishment for the purpose of attending the Military Corps under the direction of Our Ordnance; Our Will and Pleasure is, that you cause such an Establishment to be forthwith formed consisting of the descriptions of Officers specified in the Establishment hereunto annexed which We hereby have thought fit to Approve, and which We direct shall be denominated a Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance. And we do hereby authorize you to cause the several Descriptions of Medical Officers which are at present borne upon the Establishments of Our Royal Regiment of Artillery and our Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery to cease and determine from the day of the date hereof, which is to be the commencement of the New Medical Establishment beforementioned; and our

Warrant for a Medical Establishment
for the Military Department of the Ordnance

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Further Will and Pleasure is, that you cause the several Additional Allowances which are proposed for certain Officers belonging to the said Medical Establishment to be granted from time to time for the performance of the Duties respectively mentioned, and that you cause the Expence thereof amounting to the sum of Four thousand five hundred and seven pounds, fifteen shillings per Annum, to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance to be from time to time presented to Parliament; And for so doing this shall be as well unto you as to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and to all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned a sufficient Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James this first day of September 1801, In the Forty first Year of Our Reign.

To Our Right Trusty & Right Wellbelov'd
 Cousin and Councillor John Earl of Bathurst
 Master General of Our Ordnance. } By His Majesty's
 Command
 signed Pelham.

Proposed Medical Establishment for the Military Department
 of the Ordnance

	Pay	
	Per Diem	Per Annum
1 Surgeon General	10	547 10
1 Subst or Senior Surgeon	1	365
3 Senior Surgeons @ 15 each	2 5	821 5
4 Surgeons @ 10 each	2	730
7 Senior M ^o Surgeons @ 6 each	2 2	766 10
8 Assist ^t Surgeons @ 5 each	2	730
6 Supernumerary M ^o Surgeons @ 5 each	1 10	547 10
Total	12 7	4507 15

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 Establishment to
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 Parliament; And
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 the Accounts of the
 Officers and Ministers
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By His Majesty's
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 and Pelham.

Military Department

Paid		Per Annum	
10	547	10	-
	365		
5	221	5	-
	730		
2	766	10	-
	730		
10	547	10	-
7	4507	15	-

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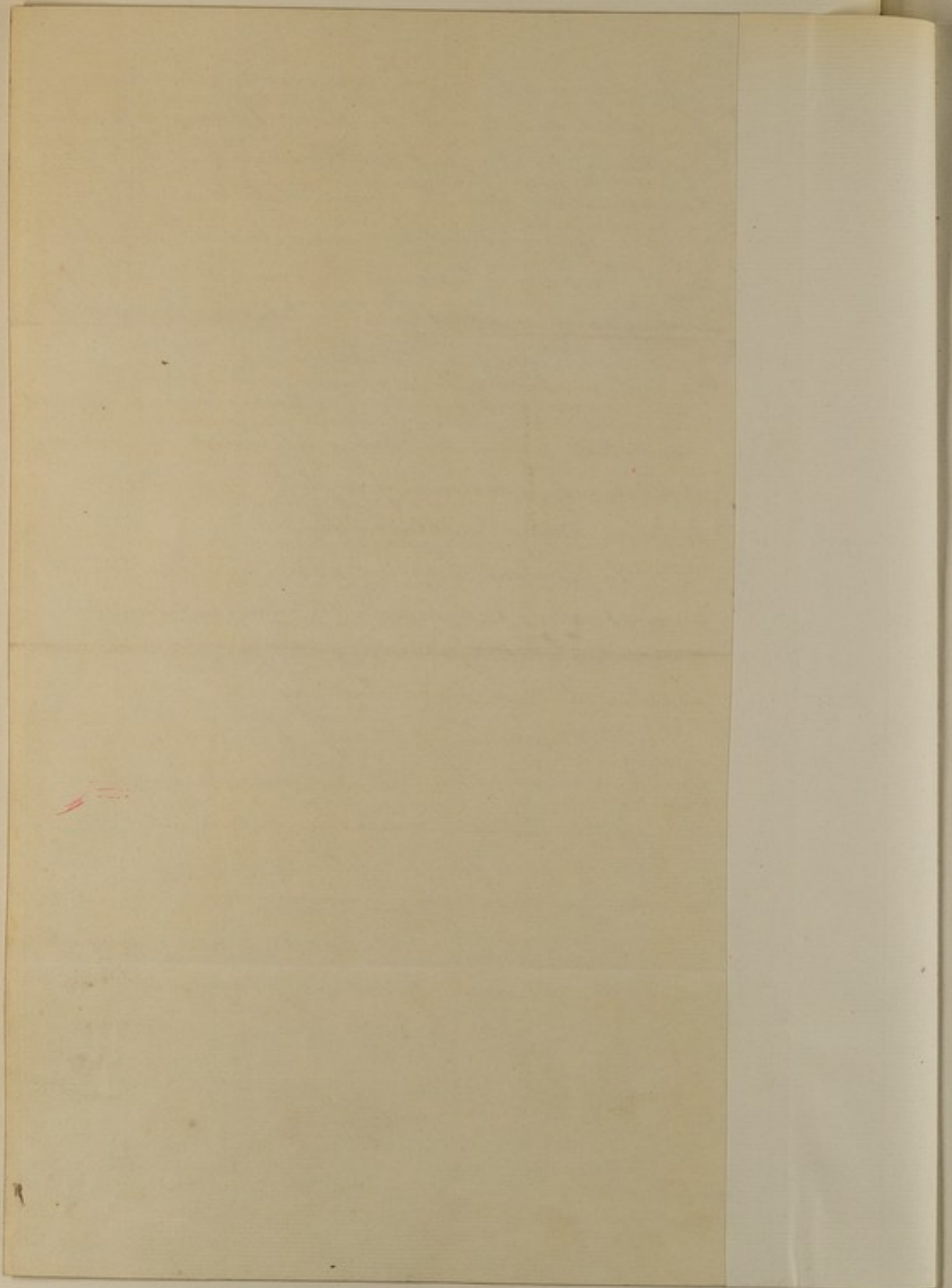
The Surgeon who may be appointed by The Master General, to do duty with the Horse Artillery is to retain the Allowances at present granted independent of the Pay he will receive upon the above Establishment. The Surgeon appointed in like manner to do the Duty of the Cadet Company is to receive the present Allowance for that Station in addition to the Established Pay that is fixed by the foregoing Establishment.

The Surgeon who by the Master General's Appointment shall perform the Duties of Chymist and Apothecary at Woolwich, is to receive four shillings per Day in addition to his Established Pay.

The Assistant Surgeons whom the Master General may appoint to do duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive two shillings and sixpence per day each, in addition to their Established Pay.

The Regulations with respect to the Additional Pay for Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons when employed upon foreign Service, and to their Retirement, to remain in force, except as far as related to the Surgeon General and the four Senior Surgeons, whose claims will be submitted to His Majesty by The Master General at the Pleasure such Officers may be permitted to retire from the Service.

1st September 1801.



16 January 1841. - Royal Warrant -

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS you have represented unto Us that it is expedient for Our Service to form a new Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which was sanctioned by the Warrant of Our late Royal Uncle, dated the First day of August, 1831.*

[see page 72]

And Whereas you have submitted to Us an Establishment hereunto annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the First day of October, 1840; the several Rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued Net, without any deduction for Agency, or Stoppage for the Widows Fund. And Our Will and Pleasure is that you cause the expence of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance to be from time to time presented to Parliament, and for so doing this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
Sixteenth day of January, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty-one, in the
Fourth year of Our Reign.

To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor,
Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Hussey
Vivian, Baronet, G.C.B. & G.C.H.,
Master-General of Our Ordnance.

By Her Majesty's Command,

NORMANBY.

Warrant for a new Medical Establishment for the Military }
and Civil Departments of the Ordnance. }

REGULATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT.

1. The Rank of Assistant Inspector is henceforth abolished.
2. The following shall form the Medical Establishment of the Civil and Military Departments of the Ordnance:—

22 Assistant Surgeons.
13 Regimental Surgeons.
1 Senior Surgeon.
1 Deputy Inspector General.
1 Director General.

Total 38

3. The Senior Surgeon shall have the Pay and Half-Pay, and the comparative Rank with other Officers of the Army, heretofore enjoyed by an Assistant Inspector.
4. Assistant Surgeon. No Medical Candidate who has not passed his Examination at the Royal College of Surgeons, of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, shall be eligible for this Commission, and the Assistant Surgeon must have served on Full-Pay five years, before he shall be eligible for promotion to the Rank of Regimental Surgeon.
5. The Rates of Daily Pay for the above-mentioned Ranks (that of Director-General excepted) are to be in future regulated by the length of time which the Officers of each Class shall have served upon Full-Pay according to the annexed Scale, provided always that when any Officer is hereafter promoted he shall commence upon the minimum pay of his new Rank, notwithstanding his length of Service, agreeably to the said Scale, may give him a claim to a higher rate of Pay; as before he shall be allowed such higher rate of Pay, he will be required to serve on each inferior rate of Pay attached to his Rank, the following period, namely:—one Year if he had been in the Ordnance Medical Department antecedently to the First day of July 1831, and two Years if he received his first Medical Commission subsequently to that date; but if the Officer thus promoted had higher Pay in his old Rank than the minimum of his new Rank, he shall commence upon that rate of Pay which may be next above his former Pay, and before he obtains any further increase shall serve the period above described, viz:—

	Rates of Daily Pay subject to the above provisions.			
	After Twenty- five Years actual Service.	After Twenty, but under Twenty-five Years actual Service.	After Ten, but under Twenty Years actual Service.	Under Ten Years actual Service.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistant Surgeon	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 7 6
Regimental Surgeon	1 2 0	0 19 0	0 15 0	0 13 0
Senior Surgeon	1 4 0	1 2 0	0 19 0	
Deputy Inspector-General	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	
Director-General	3 0 0			

6. The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons appointed to do duty with the Horse Artillery, are to receive an additional Pay of One Shilling per diem while so attached.
7. All extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by contingencies of Service, which will be made under the sole authority of The Master-General of the Ordnance, are to be declared "Temporary."

Royal Warrant, 16 January 1841-

ALLOWANCES.

8. The Allowances of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of the public duties. Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowance, according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several Ranks for which Forage is to be drawn is to be limited as follows, viz:—

Director-General	2
Deputy Inspector-General	1
Senior Surgeon	1
Regimental Surgeons, each	1
Assistant Surgeons when attached to } the Royal Horse Artillery, each .. }	1

9. In the event of the Medical Officers being unaccommodated with Barracks, or not supplied with Coals and Candles, they are authorized to draw for the Allowances according to the following Scale, viz:—

Director-General	} as Field Officers.
Deputy Inspector-General	
Senior Surgeon	
Regimental Surgeons	as Captains.
Assistant Surgeons	as Subalterns.

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28th March 1843. - Royal Warrant -

VICTORIA R.

Whereas you have represented unto Us, that it is expedient for Our Service to form a New Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which was sanctioned by Our Warrant, bearing date the Sixteenth day of January, 1841. *

* [see pages 82-83]

AND WHEREAS you have submitted to Us an Establishment hereunto annexed, together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the First day of January, 1843; the several rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued Net, without any deduction for Agency, or stoppage for the Widow's Fund.

AND OUR WILL and PLEASURE is, that you cause the Expense of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament; and for so doing this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-eighth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

(Signed)

J. R. GRAHAM.

To

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor,
General Sir George Murray, G. C. B. and
G. C. H., Master General of Our Ordnance.

Warrant for a New Medical Establishment for the }
Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance. }

REGULATIONS

AND

ESTABLISHMENT.

1.—The following shall form the Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance:—

- 21 Assistant Surgeons.
- 9 Regimental Surgeons.
- 6 Senior Surgeons.
- 1 Deputy Inspector General.
- 1 Director General.

Total 38

2.—The Senior Surgeons shall have the Pay and Half-Pay, and the comparative Rank with other Officers of the Army, now enjoyed by Staff Surgeons of the First Class.

3.—ASSISTANT SURGEON. No Medical Candidate who has not passed his examination at the Royal College of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, shall be eligible for this Commission, and the Assistant Surgeon must have served on Full Pay five years before he shall be eligible for promotion to the Rank of Regimental Surgeon.

4.—The Rates of Daily Pay for the above-mentioned Ranks (that of the Director General excepted) are to be in future regulated by the length of time which the Officers of each Class shall have served upon Full Pay, according to the annexed scale, provided always that when any Officer is hereafter promoted, he shall commence upon the minimum pay of his new Rank, notwithstanding his length of Service, agreeably to the said scale, may give him a claim to a higher rate of pay: as before he shall be allowed such higher rate of pay, he will be required to serve on each inferior rate of pay attached to his Rank, the following period, namely; one year if he had been in the Ordnance Medical Department antecedently to the First day of July, 1831, and two years if he received his first Medical Commission subsequently to that date; but if the Officer thus promoted had higher pay in his old Rank than the minimum of his new Rank, he shall commence upon that rate of pay which may be next above his former pay, and before he obtains any further increase, shall serve the period above described: viz.—

RANKS	Rates of Daily Pay subject to the above Provisions			
	After Twenty-five Years actual Service	After Twenty, but under Twenty-five Years actual Service	After Ten, but under Twenty Years actual Service	Under Ten Years actual Service
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistant Surgeon	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 7 6
Regimental Surgeon	1 2 0	0 19 0	0 15 0	0 13 0
Senior Surgeon	1 4 0	1 2 0	0 19 0	... ..
Deputy Inspector General	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	... ..
Director General	3 0 0	... ..	... ..	... ..

Royal Warrant, 28 March, 1843.

- 5.—The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons appointed to do duty with the Royal Horse Artillery, are to receive an additional Pay of One Shilling per diem while so attached.
- 6.—All extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by contingencies of Service, which will be made under the sole authority of the Master General of the Ordnance, are to be declared "Temporary."

ALLOWANCES.

- 7.—The Allowance of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of the public duties. Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowance, according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several Ranks for which Forage is to be drawn is to be limited as follows:—

Director General	2
Deputy Inspector General	1
Senior Surgeons, each.....	1
Regimental Surgeons, each	1
Assistant Surgeons, when attached to the Royal } Horse Artillery, each..... }	1

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Director General	}	as Field Officers.
Deputy Inspector General		
Senior Surgeons		
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18th August 1846. Royal Warrant.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas you have represented unto Us, that it is expedient for Our Service to form a New Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance, instead of the Establishment which was sanctioned by Our Warrant, bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1843. * [see pages 84-85]

AND WHEREAS you have submitted to Us, an Establishment hereunto annexed together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the First day of June, 1846; the several rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued Net, without any deduction for Agency, or stoppage for the Widow's Fund.

AND OUR WILL and PLEASURE is, that you cause the Expense of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament; and for so doing this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Eighteenth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

(Signed) **G. GREY.**

To

Our Right Trusty, and entirely beloved Cousin
and Councillor, Henry William Marquess of
Anglesea, K.G., Master General of Our Ordnance.

Warrant for a New Medical Establishment for the
Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance.

REGULATIONS
AND
ESTABLISHMENT.

1.—The following shall form the Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance:—

22 Assistant Surgeons.
10 Regimental Surgeons.
8 Senior Surgeons.
1 Deputy Inspector General.
1 Director General.

TOTAL 42

2.—The Senior Surgeons shall have the Pay and Half-Pay, and the Comparative Rank with other Officers of the Army, now enjoyed by Staff Surgeons of the First Class; their Allowances are however to be governed by such Rank, namely, as Field Officers, and not by the Allowances which Staff Surgeons of the First Class receive.

3.—ASSISTANT SURGEON. No Medical Candidate who has not passed his examination at the Royal College of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, shall be eligible for this Commission, and the Assistant Surgeon must have served on Full Pay five years before he shall be eligible for Promotion to the Rank of Regimental Surgeon.

4.—The Rates of Daily Pay for the above-mentioned Ranks (that of the Director General excepted,) are to be in future regulated by the length of time which the Officers of each Class shall have served upon Full Pay, according to the annexed scale, provided always that when any Officer is hereafter promoted, he shall commence upon the minimum Pay of his new Rank, notwithstanding his length of Service, agreeably to the said scale, may give him a claim to a higher rate of Pay, as before he shall be allowed such higher rate of Pay he will be required to serve on each inferior rate of Pay attached to his Rank the following period, namely; one year if he had been in the Ordnance Medical Department antecedently to the first day of July, 1831, and two years if he received his first Medical Commission subsequently to that date; but if the Officer thus promoted had higher pay in his old Rank than the minimum of his new Rank, he shall commence upon that rate of Pay which may be next above his former Pay, and before he obtains any further increase, shall serve the period above described: viz.—

RANKS.	Rates of Daily Pay subject to the above Provisions			
	After Twenty-five Years actual Service	After Twenty but under Twenty-five Years actual Service	After Ten, but under Twenty Years actual Service	Under Ten Years actual Service
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Assistant Surgeon.....	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 7 6
Regimental Surgeon.....	1 2 0	0 19 0	0 15 0	0 13 0
Senior Surgeon.....	1 4 0	1 2 0	0 19 0	.. .. .
Deputy Inspector General	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	.. .. .
Director General	3 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Royal Warrant, 18 August 1846.

- 5.—The Surgeon and Assistant-Surgeons appointed to do duty with the Royal Horse Artillery, are to receive an additional Pay of One Shilling per diem while so attached.
- 6.—All extra Appointments that may be rendered necessary by contingencies of Service, which will be made under the sole authority of the Master General of the Ordnance, are to be declared "Temporary."

ALLOWANCES.

- 7.—The Allowance of Forage for Horses is to be granted only when Horses are actually in possession, and kept for the performance of the public duties. Vouchers must be produced to sanction the Allowance according to the Regulations, and the number of Horses for the several Ranks for which Forage is to be drawn is to be limited as follows:—

Director General	2
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Director General	}	as Field Officers.
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Regimental Surgeons		as Captains.
Assistant Surgeons		as Subalterns.

The Principal Ordnance Medical Officer in Ireland, if of the Rank of Senior Surgeon, and unprovided with Public Quarters, is to be allowed Twenty-one Shillings per week Lodging Money, the same as Staff Surgeons of the First Class, instead of Ten Shillings and Sixpence a week, the established rate for Field Officers.

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VICTORIA R. *Royal Warrant 13 March 1850.*

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* [see pages 86-87]

AND WHEREAS you have submitted unto Us, an Establishment hereunto annexed together with certain Regulations appertaining to the Department, We do hereby approve thereof, and authorize you to cause the said Establishment to be forthwith formed, and to take place from the First day of April, 1850; the several rates of Pay therein specified being to be issued Net, without any deduction for Agency, or stoppage for the Widow's Fund.

AND OUR WILL and PLEASURE is, that you cause the Expense of the said Establishment to be inserted in the Estimates of the Ordnance, to be from time to time presented to Parliament; and for so doing this shall be as well unto you, as unto the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned, a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Thirteenth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

(Signed) **G. GREY.**

To

Our Right Trusty, and entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry William Marquess of Anglesea, K. G., Master General of Our Ordnance.

Warrant for a New Medical Establishment for the }
Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance. }



VICTORIA R. 1837

REGULATIONS

AND

ESTABLISHMENT.

1.—The following shall form the Medical Establishment for the Military and Civil Departments of the Ordnance:—

Assistant Surgeons	26
Regimental Surgeons	13
Senior Surgeons	6
Deputy Inspector General	1
Inspector General	1
TOTAL	47

2.—The Senior Surgeons shall have the Pay and Half-Pay, and the Comparative Rank with other Officers of the Army, now enjoyed by Staff Surgeons of the First Class; their Allowances are however to be governed by such Rank, namely, as Field Officers, and not by the Allowances which Staff Surgeons of the First Class receive.

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Royal Warrant, 13 March 1850 -

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*Royal Warrant, dated 14th Feb 1853,
placing the Army Medical Department
and the Ordnance Medical Department
under one Director General.*

(Sd) VICTORIA R.

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Whereas it has been represented unto Us that it would be expedient that the superintendence of the Army Medical Department and of the Ordnance Medical Department should be consolidated and entrusted to one Officer, Our Will and Pleasure is that the present Superintendent of the Army Medical Department shall be appointed Director General of the Army and Ordnance Medical Departments, and shall, from and after the date of this Our Warrant have Superintendence of the Ordnance Medical Department obeying in respect to Military points for Army Services such orders as he shall receive from Us, or from Our Commander in Chief, and in respect to financial Army matters such orders as he shall receive from Our Secretary at War; - and obeying in respect to military points for Ordnance Services such orders as he shall receive from Us or Our Master General of the Ordnance, and in respect to financial Ordnance matters such orders as he shall receive from our Master General of the Ordnance and Board of Ordnance.

Given at Our Court at St. James' this 14th day of February 1853. In the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Sd) Sidney Herbert.

Inspector General Andrew Smith, Superintendent of the Army Medical Department was gazetted to be Director General of the Army and Ordnance Medical Departments. 25. Feb 1853.

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PART II.

Orders for Hospital Subordinates
& Guards of the Royal Ordnance
Hospital & Convalescent Barrack.

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Returns to be rendered to
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INSTRUCTIONS for the STEWARD

of the

ROYAL ORDNANCE HOSPITAL

The Duties of the Hospital Steward are, to receive the Stoppages that become due for Men admitted into the Hospital, to purchase the requisite Articles for their Subsistence, in the more that may be deemed best calculated to do justice to them and to the service;— to Pay all authorized Contingent Demands upon the Hospital Fund;— and to keep a correct account of all Receipts, Issues, and Disbursements; the latter being supported by such legal Acknowledgments of the respective payments, as may be considered satisfactory by The Surgeon General. —

2. — Such of the regulated Stoppages as are not paid to him weekly, are to be demanded once a Month at least, and are to be Credited, to The Hospital Fund, in whatever period they may be received. —

N.B. If any debt beyond the Stoppages of one Month be allowed to accumulate on account of any person, or Persons, belonging to the Civil Branches of The Ordnance, and the same be not Demanded by The Steward, and the Non Payment, with the cause or causes thereof, reported at the Monthly examination of his Accounts; the said debt, so contracted by his neglect, will be transferred to him, and the subsequent recovery of it will be at his private risk. —

3. — In order to obtain the principal Articles of Provision for daily consumption, of the best quality, and on the most Economical

Economical terms, they are either to be supplied by Contract, or purchased in Gross, and charged to The Hospital Fund, at the wholesale Prices.

To be supplied by Contract..... { Bread, Meat,
Beer, Milk
Tea, Coffee, when required/
To be purchased in Gross..... { Sugar, Oatmeal, Rice,
Barley, Salt Potatoes & Soap.

4. — Other Articles of less importance, are to be procured by retail, at the discretion of The Steward; but the several purchases are to be regularly Vouched, in the manner enjoined for the greater Disbursements.

5. — Contracts for the above mentioned supplies, are to be entered into by The Steward, with the previous knowledge and under Authority of The Surgeon General; who is to send to The ~~Inspector~~ General's Office, a Copy of each agreement, as soon after the same has been executed, as may be convenient.

Director -

6. — The Articles specified to be purchased in Gross, are to be obtained from Persons of known respectability; and, if feasible, which will be determined by The Surgeon General, Dealers resident in London, are to be preferred; Their Bills, with legal receipts, are to be filed and preserved by The Steward; and are to be produced by him, at each periodical examination of his Accounts.

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7. — The issues of Provisions both for regular and Extra Diet, are to be made in strict Conformity to the daily requisitions of the respective Surgeons: — No charges for this branch of Expenditure can be made by The Steward, unless they be supported by one or more of these Documents.

8. — No collective charges can be admitted under any pretence whatever.

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9. — To prevent any loss being sustained by the Steward from the more than directed of receiving and issuing Articles of Provisions purchased in Gross, and those only, an Allowance of

of Five per Cent, is to be granted to him, on the Total Amount of his Disbursements for that class of Articles. —

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10. — All Bills for Contingents, Hospital Expence, &c, (those for boarding included) must be submitted to, and approved by The Surgeon General, or by such Medical Officer, or Officers, as he may be pleased to appoint, to examine them, before they can be discharged by The Steward, and be included in his Accounts. —

11. — Forms for a Diary of issues of Provisions, a Monthly Statement of Expenditure of Provisions, and a Monthly Account Current, are to be observed by the Steward in keeping his Hospital Accounts, which are to be made up, and balanced, to the last day of every Month, inclusive. —

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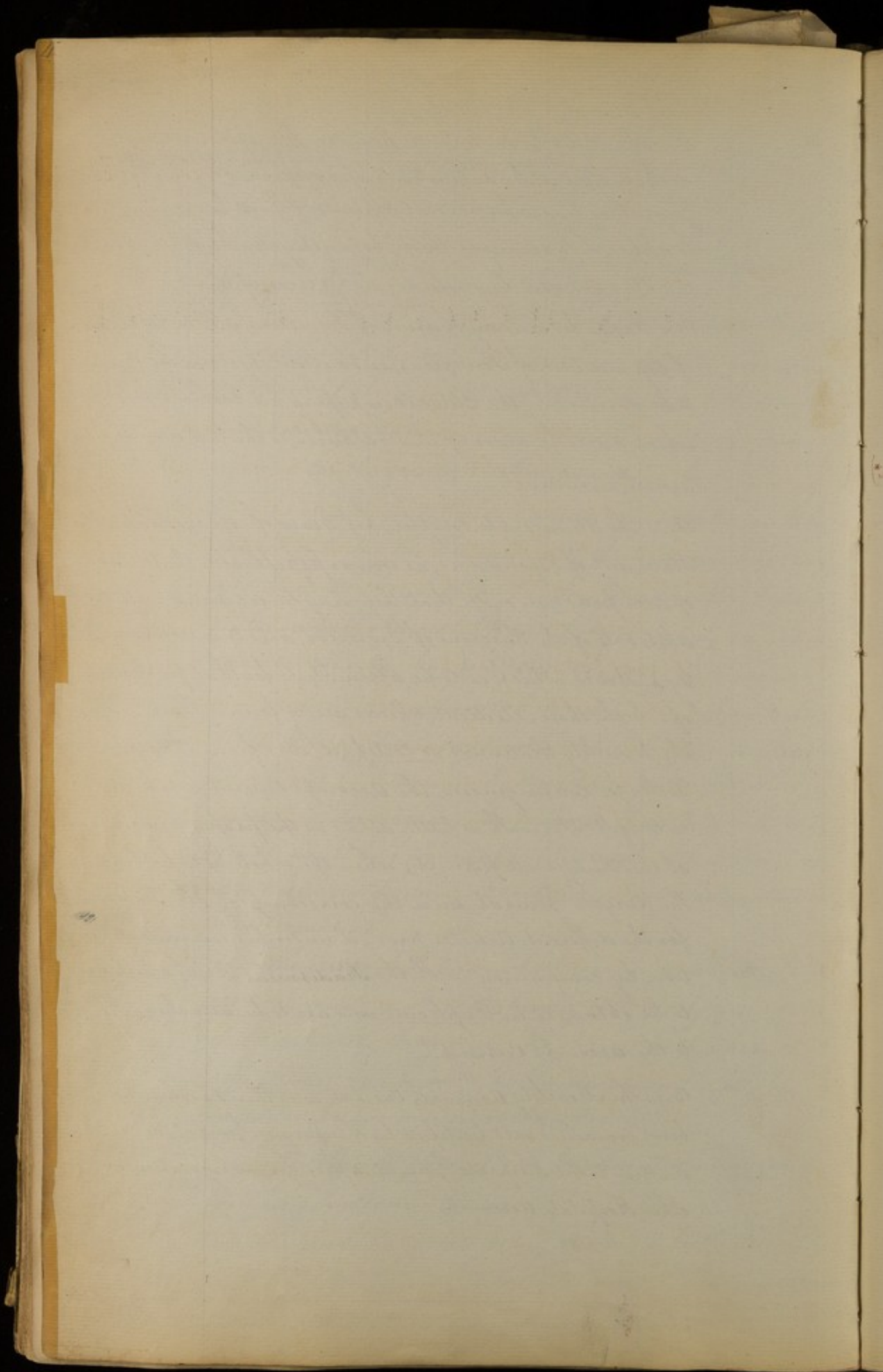
12. — The Steward is to complete his Diary of issues, and his Monthly Statement of Expenditure, as soon as possible after the termination of each period, in order that they may be compared with the daily abstracts of the Surgeons of Divisions, and their Accuracy Certified by a Board, which is to be assembled for that purpose, and of which, those Medical Officers are to form a Part. — From the Monthly Statement, so Certified, and from the approved Bills for Contingencies, the Account Current is to be made out in Duplicate, with as little delay as the proper performance of the Duty will permit; when the whole is to be laid before The Surgeon General, and the correctness of The Prices charged for the different Articles proved under his immediate inspection, by comparison with the Tradesmen's Bills*, which are also to be obtained in Duplicate, and are to be attached, as Vouchers, to the account Current. —

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13. — The Monthly Accounts Current, with their Vouchers, having been examined and certified by The Surgeon General, are to be transmitted to The Inspector General's Office, for incorporation with the other Hospital Accounts. —

* Note. This Comparison is made by The President, Surgeon, and the Apothecary, according to The Ordinance.



INSTRUCTIONS^{for the} STEWARD

of the

CONVALESCENT BARRACK.

1. — The principal duties of the Steward of the Convalescent Barrack, being *(for which see Page 1)* comprised in those of the Steward of the Royal Ordnance Hospital, he is to furnish himself, with a copy of the Instructions issued to the former, with which, so far as they relate to the more simple mode of Dieting and attending to Convalescents, he is strictly to comply.
2. — He has the care of, and is responsible to The Matron, for the Hospital Furniture, Bedding and Utensils, delivered into his charge, and for having those parts of the Bedding which become foul, or unserviceable, regularly exchanged. — He is also to obtain from her, Monthly supplies of soap, pearl Ashes, Hearth Stoves, Blacklead, and Condemned Sheets and Blankets, for the use of the Nurses. —
3. — He is to receive such Patients as are admitted immediately into the Convalescent Barrack, and all Convalescents transferred from The Royal Hospital, whom he is to appoint to the Wards allotted for their accommodation: — persons affected with the Spleen, are to be placed by him in the detached Building appropriated to that purpose. —
4. — He is to see that the inhabited Wards are kept constantly clean neat and well ventilated, either by the Patients themselves, or by the Nurses who are employed to take care of the passages, and Vacant Rooms. —
5. — He is to be present at the daily delivery of Provisions to the Cook, to ascertain that they are properly dressed, and to superintend the issues of them to the Patients. —
6. — He is to see the regular changes of Bed and Body Linen duly attended

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attended to.

7. - He is to visit the Wards and out Offices repeatedly during the Day, and is to cause all standing Orders for the behaviour of Patients, and for the conduct of Servants, to be strictly and regularly obeyed. -

8. - He is to attend daily during the continuance of the Military Visits.

9. - Any Complaint that may be made by a Patient, on account of his Diet, is instantly to be communicated to The Orderly Assistant Surgeon: - Every other occurrence worthy of notice, is to be reported to the Medical Officer attending the Division in which it took place, and also to The Surgeon General. -

10. - On Discharging days, he is to take care that the recovered Men are sent out in a neat and Soldierlike manner, and that Persons cured of the Itch, be amply provided with warm Water, and other requisites, thoroughly to cleanse their persons, before their clothes are delivered to them from the fumigating Room. -

11. - He is to Visit the Privies every morning, and to see that the seats are cleaned, and the Floors swept and sanded, by the Fatigue Men. -

12. - He is to keep a Roster of the Families who reside in the Yard of The Convalescent Barrack, in order that they may alternately keep the womens privy, and the parts adjacent, in a decent and creditable State. -

ASSISTANT STEWARDS.

The Duties of the two Assistant Stewards of the Royal Hospital, are

To keep accurate Registers of all admissions and Discharges, in their respective Wings of the Hospital. —

To enter correctly the Name of every Patient, in a Diet Book daily, from which they prepare an abstract of the Provisions required for each days consumption, including the new admissions, and to deliver in the same to the Stewards Office, every morning. — They also from this Abstract correct the Diet Boards for the Cooks information.

To attend the receipt and issue of Coals, when ever required

To serve out the Bread; — to weigh, cut up, and deliver out the Meat, in Measures: Also to examine daily the Meals for

the Patients, and to see them served out at the established hours; & to report the performance of these Duties, for the information of the Surg: General

To furnish the books with a Memorandum of the quantities of the several Articles of Provisions to be received from the Stewards at each issue: — that for the Centre Wing, is to be made by them alternately. —

To visit the Privies every morning and to see that the Seats are cleaned, and the Floors swept and sanded by the Fatigue Men. —

SURGERY MEN and ASSISTANT SURGERY MEN.

1. — The Surgery Man and Assistant Surgery Man of each Division, are to act subordinately to The Ordnance Medical Officers; in applying for, and taking care of supplies of Apothecary's Stores; and in attending and aiding, whilst Medicines are Compounded, and Surgical Applications are prepared.
2. — They are to see that The Medical Officers Prescriptions, for External, as well as Internal Patients, are carried correctly into effect.
3. — They are to assist in filling up the Medical Journal, and in making out the Dist. Abstracts.
4. — The Surgery Men of Divisions are to receive from the Senior Clerk, and to Communicate to The Medical Officers under whom they are immediately employed, all Military Orders affecting The Ordnance Medical Establishment, and all Department and Hospital Orders.
5. — They are to report every Morning and Evening to The Sergeant of Guard, the Admissions, Discharges, and other Casualties of the preceding 24 Hours.

SURGERYMAN of the **WEEK.**

This Duty, which is to be taken alternately by Surgery Men of Divisions of The Royal Ordnance Hospital, is to consist, in being constantly in readiness, Night and Day, to Aid the Ordinary Assistant Surgeon, in the execution of any occasional Duty He may be called upon to perform.

THE OTHER THREE PARTS

Memorandum.

Royal Ordnance Hospital,	
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Division.....	N ^o
Present.....	
Absent {	Sick.....
	Without Leave.....
Total.....	
"Signed" A. B.	
Surgeon.....	

MARKET MAN.

Attends at the market, whenever required, to purchase Articles for Regular and Extra Diets; and he serves out the Table Beer at Dinner time, alternately with the other servants. — When a Man dies, he warns the Undertaker. — He also assists occasionally in The Stewards Store. —

THE OTHER THREE SERVANTS.

Are attached to the Wings of The Hospital.

When a Patient is admitted, they deliver him his Uniform: — They carry the Flannels, and Sheets to the Convalescent Barrack: — empty and fill Palliasses, and all Flock Beds requiring to be scoured, and their contents washed, beaten, and aired. — They sweep the Yards, and dust all the Mats used in The Hospital, twice a Week: — They supply the Kitchens with Chips. — When Men die, they attend to remove the Bedding that had been used by the deceased. —

The Permanent Fatigue Men.

Carry all the foul Linen of every description from The Matrons Store to the Laundry, and when washed, convey it back again. — They see that the Urine places are kept regularly clean. — They bring the Condemned Sheets from The Barrack Master's Store, for the use of the different Surgeries; and assist the Men-Servants when necessary. —

THE Water Closet MAN.

Takes care that the water closets are kept clean, and the Pipes clear. — He is also to assist the permanent Fatigue Men in sweeping the Yards, and in the performance of such other duties as The Master may direct. —

- Burden with 2 Bundles — one at each Side.
- Patients to be strictly warned. —
- At Carriage Quantity of paper. —
- Prose —
- Imperfect writing of the Wives

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Instructions for the MATRON,

of the

ROYAL ORDNANCE HOSPITAL, WOOLWICH.

1. — The Matron is to have the charge of the Hospital Furniture and Utensils of every description, of which She is to preserve a regular Inventory. — She is also to keep an exact account of all Articles furnished to the Hospital, by the Barrack Master; or returned by her into Store; and is to deliver to Him Half-Yearly, viz to the 30th June, and 31st December inclusive, a Correct Return of them, specifying those Received, Expended, or otherwise disposed of, and Remaining in her possession. —
2. — She is to make an Annual Requisition to the Ordnance Barrack Department, for such Stores as may be wanted to meet the Exigencies of the ensuing Year; which is to be submitted to, and approved by the Surgeon General and Inspector, and delivered to the Barrack Master, on or before the 31 December. —
3. — She is to cause the Woollen part of the Hospital Bedding to be changed Half-Yearly, viz in the Spring and Autumn, in order that it may be scoured and repaired under her direction, the expence thereof being defrayed by the Barrack Department. —
4. — She is to Superintend the Receipt, and Issue of Candles, and Straw for Hospital use. — She is also to deliver out such Quantities of Port Wine as may be required by the different Surgeons, for the Consumption of their Patients; an Account of which is to be delivered regularly, for entry to the Senior Clerk. —
5. — She is to be responsible for the Conduct, of the Nurses, Cooks,

and Men-Servants, to whom she is to deliver Copies of their respective Instructions, and to keep duplicates of them in her possession. — She is also to have the printed Orders for the behaviour of Patients in the Hospital, and for the Established Diet, placed in a conspicuous part of every Ward. —

6. — She is to obtain and preserve a Copy of the Standing Orders for the Hospital Guard. —

7. — On the admission of Patients into the Hospital, she is to take care that the Non-Commissioned Officers who accompany them, deliver over to the Nurses, the personal Necessaries specified in the Garrison Order dated 14th November 1803, * and that they be clean and fit for the immediate use of the Sick. — She is also to see that the men are properly accommodated in their Wards and attended to by the Nurses; and that they be furnished with a flannel Gown, if confined to bed; or with an Hospital Uniform, if able to sit up.

8th — All Necessaries, and other Articles requiring fumigation, are to be delivered to the Assistant Apothecary under her direction.

9. — She is to see the following Changes of personal Necessaries, Bedding, &c, regularly made: —

Shirts, Socks, and Towels — } Twice a Week, viz Every
Wednesday & Saturday.

Table Cloths ————— Once a Week. —

Sheets, Pillow-Cases, Night-g }
Caps, easy chair Covers — } Once a Fortnight.

Palliasse Bedding..... Once in Six Weeks. —

Bed-Sackings & Curtains..... Scoured occasionally. —

In particular cases, the Body-Linen, and Bedding are to be changed as often as may be required by the Surgeon. — N.B. When a Patient is discharged Cured, his Sheets are to be considered foul, and are to be delivered to the Wash, however short a time they may have been in use. —

10. — She is

* Viz — 2 Clean Shirts, 2 pair of Stockings, 1 Small-toothed Comb, and 1 Wire D.

10. She is to direct, and Superintend the delivery of all foul Articles to the Laundry, and the subsequent receipt of them into Store, holding her responsible for every deficiency that may occur. She is also to take a daily account of the Women employed ^{by her Appointment} at the Wash-house, of whom she is to give a correct Monthly Statement to the Surgeon General.

11. She is to visit the Laundry & Wash-House daily, and to receive from the Laundress, a Report of all Occurrences of the preceding 24 hours.

In the event of any irregularity having taken place, or any Complaint having been made, she is to rectify the one, or enquire into, and settle the other, either by her own Authority, or by reporting the Circumstances of the Case to the visiting Clerical Officer, and receiving his Instructions upon it, or to the particular line of Conduct she ought, in that instance, to adopt.

12. She is to see that the Barber performs his Duty regularly, and to receive from him, every Wednesday and Saturday; and at such other times as his attendance may be particularly required.

13. She is to visit every part of the Hospital daily, and to enquire minutely into all the Duties that are performed under her Control, particularly that of the Nurses, which regards the Ventilation of the Wards; and she is to report, personally, to the Surgeon General and Inspector, every morning at the usual visiting hour, and in writing every Evening, any Observations she may have made, and any Irregularity she may have observed in the Conduct, either of the Servants or other Persons employed in the Establishment, or of the Hospital Guard.

14. When Nurses are required by the Surgeons of Divisions, to attend particular cases during the Night, the Matron is to appoint proper persons for the performance of those Duties.

15. She is to receive from the Nurses of Divisions, every morning by half past nine o'clock, a Report of such persons as wish to be visited by the Chaplain; whose names, and the numbers of their Wards, are to be inserted correctly in the Chaplain's Book, which is to be kept for that purpose, in the Medical Department Office. She is also to require from them Weekly Reports of the Bibles and Prayer-Books that are distributed into the several Wards.

16. Whenever she is informed by a Nurse that a Patient has expressed a desire to make his Will; she is to report the same

same immediately, with the Name of the Individual, to The Surgeon General. —

17. — She is to report, from time to time, to The Surgeon General and Inspector, such of the Stores in her charge, as she may consider ^{useful} for further use, in order to their being regularly examined and Condemned. —

Laundress.

1st. — She is to act under the immediate Orders of the Matron, and is to be responsible to Her, and to the Visiting Medical Officer, for the correct execution of the Business entrusted to Her Management, and for the Orderly Conduct of the Women places under her direction. —

2nd. — She is to be answerable for returning into Store, in a clean and creditable State, all the Articles delivered into Her possession; — the Washer-women being in like manner answerable to Her, for the proper performance of this part of their Duty, and for the safety of every thing given into their Charge. —

3rd. — The accidental loss of any Article, must be made good by the person to whose care it has been entrusted. —

4th. — The Laundress must be particularly careful, to watch over, and controul the expenditure of Coals, Candles, Soap, Pearl-Ash, &c; and to prevent any waste or imberishment of them. — She is also to enforce a due degree of Economy in the consumption of Water. —

5th. — In the distribution of Work to the Washer-women, she is to act with strict impartiality, and to be guided by former Experience, in deciding on the quantity each Individual ought to perform. —

6th. — As the preparing and lighting of the Fires under the Coppers, is a Weekly Duty of the Washer-women; she is to have it executed by them, in fair and regular rotation for which ^{will be allowed making the pay on that day 3^d.} additional pay.

7th. — She is to report every Morning, to the Matron, the daily progress of the business of the Establishment; and is to inform Her of any irregularity, or other occurrence, that may require particular notice. — She is also to make known the same to the Visiting Medical Officer, at His Weekly Visit. —

8th. — She is to make out and deliver to the Matron, every Monday morning, a correct Statement of all foul Articles received, and clean ones returned into Store, during the previous Week; which is to be accompanied, when necessary, by a Report of any thing that may have been lost, and the name of the person to whose care it had been confided. —

Nurses.

1. — The Nurses are to have the Wards in their charge Swept, Dry-rubbed, and well Ventilated, early every morning, the Beds made, the Chamber Pots and other Utensils emptied, and Washed, and every thing about the Persons of the weakly Patients attended to, and neatly arranged, before the commencement of The Medical Visit. —
2. — They are constantly to pay the strictest Attention to The Orders they will receive from The Medical Officers, for the regular Ventilation of The Wards. —
3. — They are to be in waiting morning and evening, during the whole time The Surgeons are examining and prescribing for the Patients in their Wards, to receive their directions for attendance on particular Cases. —
4. — Immediately after every meal, the Dishes &c. with all fragments, are to be taken away, the floors swept, and any accidental Stain upon them, or upon the Tables, carefully removed. —
5. — As soon as a Patient is admitted, and the Ward allotted for him pointed out, the Nurse of that Ward will see that his Hands, Face, and Feet, are well washed with warm Water and soap, and his hair Combed. — Should he have Vermin in his hair, or bring his necessaries in a dirty state, the same is to be immediately reported to The Matron, who is to give the requisite directions in consequence. —
6. — The Beds of Patients confined by severe illness, are to

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be made Morning and evening. — The Chamber Pots, &c. used by them during the day, are to be emptied and washed, as often as their Comfort, and the purity of the Wards, may render necessary. —

7. — They are to be particularly attentive to supply the Patients during the day, with such drinks as The Surgeon may have ordered for them, and to place such a quantity in the Bed-Closet of each, in the evening, previous to the lights being extinguished, as may be wanted in the course of the Night. —

8. — They are to report to The Matron, every Morning at 9 O'clock, such Patients as may wish to be visited by The Chaplain, during the day, specifying their Names, and the numbers of their Wards. —

9. — Each of the Nurses is to be held responsible, that whenever a Patient, attended by her, expresses a desire to make his last Will and Testament, she reports the same to The Matron, as soon as possible. —

10. — The Nurses are to consider under their care, The Bibles and Prayer-Book that are placed in each of the Wards, for the use and Instruction of the Patients; and to report the state of them to The Matron, every Sunday Morning. —

11. — All impurities collected from the Wards, are to be carried to the Privies, and the sweepings of The Hospital to the Ash-Pit. Dirty water may be thrown into the Sinks, but the utmost care is to be taken, that no rubbish of any kind, as Rags, Bandages, or Vegetables, be in it. —

12. — It is positively forbid to throw any thing out of the Windows or doors of The Hospital. —

13. — The Water Closets are to be well washed, and the pipes perfectly cleaned, with the aid of the Water Closet man, every morning. —

14. — Much waste having been occasioned by the inattention of

of the Nurses, and Patients, in the manner of using Water at the Cisterns between the Water Closets; the greatest care must be taken, in future, to diminish, as much as possible, the Expenditure of this important Article. —

15. — The Passages and Galleries of the Hospital, are to be kept constantly and perfectly clean, by the women who are employed for that particular purpose. —

16. — If a Nurse or any person belonging to her family, break a pane of Glass in a Window, or a Chandelier, or injure any of The Hospital Furniture, it is to be replaced, or repaired, at her expence. —

17. — Any Nurse bringing in Provision or Drink of any kind, to a Patient, or knowing that the same has been done by a nother, without immediately reporting it to The Matron, is to be discharged from her Situation. —

18. — Any Nurse allowing of familiarity from a Patient, or Man-Servant, either in language, or otherwise, or admitting either one or the other into her Room, under any pretence whatever, is to be instantly dismissed. —

19. — The Nurses are to be obedient and respectful to The Matron, and are diligently to execute her Orders. — They are not to absent themselves from The Hospital at any time, or from Divine Service, without her previous knowledge and Permission. —

N.B. The Monthly Allowance of Soap to each nurse in charge of Wards, is increased from 1½ pound to 2 Pounds; it being understood, that the addition is intended to enable them to wash the Persons of such Patients as may be found to require it particularly, on their admission into The Hospital. —

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Books.

1. — The books are to attend at The Stewards Store Room, at each issue of Provisions, to receive the Articles personally from The Steward; in order, that should there be any cause of Complaint, with regard to Weight, or otherwise, the same may be explained, before such provisions are taken into their possession. —
2. — They are to dress the Regular, and Extra Diet, of the Patients, with care and cleanliness. —
3. — The Breakfast is to be in readiness for delivery precisely at 9 O'clock in the Morning, The Dinner at one in the Afternoon, and the Supper at seven in the Evening.
4. — Previous to the distribution of the Breakfast and Supper, and of the Broth, Rice Milk, and Water Gruel at Dinner, small portions of them are to be taken by the books, to The Matron, for the latter to ascertain, that each of them have been properly prepared. —
5. — The books are positively forbid to issue any diet to the Patients, or Servants in the Hospital, unless they bring for the receipt of it, the proper Basins, regularly placed in the provision Trays. —
6. — They are to clean, after every meal, all the Utensils used in the Kitchen, and in the Wards, for the distribution of Diet; and they are to scour them every Fortnight, or as often as The Matron may think necessary. —
7. — They are to keep Water Gruel, the other usual Drinks,
and

- and warm water, in constant readiness, day and night. —
8. — They are strictly forbid, under pain of dismissal, to visit any Ward containing Patients, or to suffer any Patient to come into the Kitchen, except when called to receive provisions.
9. — No Man Servant, or other Person, on Duty, or employed at The Hospital, is to be permitted to remain in any of the Kitchens, unless he be detained there by necessary business.
10. — If a Cook, or any person belonging to her family, break a pane of glass in a Window, or a Chandelier, or injure any of the Hospital Furniture, it is to be replaced or repaired, at her expence. —
11. — Any Cook bringing in Provisions, or Drink, of any kind, to a Patient; or knowing that the same has been done by another, without reporting it immediately to The Matron, is to be discharged from her situation. —
12. — Any Cook allowing of familiarity from a Patient, or Man-Servant, either in language or otherwise, or admitting either the one, or the other into her Room, under any pretence whatever, is to be instantly dismissed. —
13. — The Cooks are to be obedient, and respectful to The Matron, and are diligently to execute her orders. — They are not to absent themselves from The Hospital at any time, or from Divine Service, without her previous knowledge and permission. —

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ROYAL ORDNANCE HOSPITAL

(Woolwich) 1st April, 1813.

ORDERS for THE SERGEANT of THE GUARD

1. The armed Sentries who are stationed at the Great Entrance, and at the Back Gate, being furnished by the New Store Guard; The Sergeant of the Hospital Guard will dispose of the unarmed Privates placed under his command in the following manner

- N^o 1. At the upper Iron Gate, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 2. At the Upper Entrance, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 3. At the Lower Entrance, Duty Day and Night.
- .. 4. At the Mastron's Store and Passages, Duty Day and Night.
- .. 5. N^o 1, Kitchen & Passage, Right Wing, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 6. N^o 2, Kitchen & Passage, Left Wing, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 7. Centre Kitchen and Passage, Duty Day and Night.
- .. 8. Paved Yard, Left Wing, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 9. Departm^t Office, Library & Passage, ... Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- .. 10. Orderly Assis^t Surgⁿ's Room & Passages, Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening.
- Fatigue Sentry. Hospital yard near The Pump. Duty from 10 in the Morning until Sunset.

2. As the Sergeant of the Guard is entirely responsible for the exact performance of every Duty required from the Men under his Command, He is to be extremely Vigilant over the Conduct of the

- the different Sentries, and to enforce a strict obedience on their part, to the Orders which are to be observed at their respective Posts. — Any Sentry, therefore, whom he may detect in a neglect of them, or in any other Breach of Military Discipline, as Eating, Drinking, or sitting down while on Duty, is to be confined immediately, and a Crime given in against him, on the Guard being relieved.
3. — He is to have charge of the Key of the lower Iron Gate, in front of the Hospital; which he is to lock at 9 O'clock in the evening, and to unlock at 5 O'clock in the Morning.
4. — He is also to see that the Front and Back Doors of the Hospital are locked every evening at 9 O'clock; and that they are opened at 5 O'clock every morning, from Lady Day to Michaelmas; and at 6 O'clock, during the Winter half of the Year.
5. — He is to visit every Ward and Passage of the Hospital, at 7 O'clock in the Morning; and is to repeat his visit twice during the Day at uncertain Hours. — At 8 in the evening He is to call the Roll of the Patients; and should any man be found absent from the Hospital, or from his Ward, even though he be only at a little distance, or in another Ward, he is to be reported immediately to the Surgeon General, and on the following morning to the Field Officer of the Day. — At nine in the evening, he is to see that the Patients are in Bed, and that all the Fires & Candles are extinguished except in the Wards where Night Nurses are directed to attend.
6. — During the performance of the Duties specified in the 5th Article, the Sergeant of the Guard is to take care that the Nurses are attentive to secure a free Circulation of Air in their Wards, by letting down the sashes of the Windows, either in part, or entirely, as the state of the Weather may permit: — Also that they keep the Ventilators

constantly open, and the Passage Doors during the day, unless particular orders be given to the contrary, by a Medical Officer. —

7. — He is to have constantly in his possession a copy of the Orders for the behaviour of Patients; and he is to enforce when necessary, a strict obedience to such parts of them, as relate to their general Conduct. — He is also to support The Matron with his Aid and Authority, in the Execution of her duties, at any time she may find it necessary to apply to him for Assistance. —

8. — During the attendance of the out Patients at The Hospital, for Advice, or Medicines; The Sergeant of The Guard is to watch over the Conduct of the Sentries, concerning; and is to see, that their Orders for preventing all Communication with the In-Patients, are punctually enforced. —

9. — No Patient is to be discharged from the Hospital, or The Convalescent Barrack, but by an Order signed by The Surgeon General, or one of The Resident Surgeons. —

10. — It being an Established Regulation, that the Hospital Bedding is to be aired every Day when the Weather will permit, on the Stands erected in the Back Ground for that purpose: The Sergeant of The Guard is to superintend the execution of that Duty, in which such of the Patients as are not rendered by their Complaints unfit for exertion, and the unemployed Men of the Guard, if necessary, are to assist. —

11. — It being positively forbid to carry Provisions, or Meat, or Spiritous Liquors, into The Hospital, for the use of the Patients, any Soldier detected in breaking through this Regulation, is to be immediately Confined, that he may be brought to a Court Martial. — The Name of any Woman, who may be guilty of the like offence, is also to be obtained, in order that she may never be admitted again under any pretence.

pretence whatever.

12. — Orders having been given to Sentry No ² 3, to report to The Sergeant of The Guard every Stranger who may obtain leave to visit a Patient in the Hospital: The Sergeant will be in readiness to receive persons of this description, and will be extremely cautious that no Provisions, or Liquors of any kind, are brought in by them; He will then either accompany them himself, or send a steady Private with them, to the Wards where the Patients enquired for, are accommodated; and will pass them out through the Great Gate, at the termination of their Visits.

13. — The Sergeant being responsible for the Sedan Chairs which are placed in the Great Hall and in the front of The Guard Room, and for the twelve Great Coats in charge of Sentries No 5 and 6: He is to examine the state of the former, and the number of the latter, at Guard Mounting, before he takes them in charge; and is to deliver them over, in the same manner when relieved. — Any Injury or Deficiency that may occur while he is on Duty, and the cause of it, must be reported in a satisfactory manner to The Surgeon General, and also to the relieving Sergeant.

14. — Every Prisoner admitted as a Patient, whether he have received his punishment or not, is to be taken into the custody of The Sergeant of The Guard, who will be responsible for him, and is to be reported to The Field Officer. — When cured and ordered to be discharged, he is to be delivered over by The Sergeant of the Hospital Guard, to The Sergeant of The Barrack Guard.

15. — The Sergeant of The Guard will make a Report to The Surgeon General every evening immediately after his last Visit to the Wards at 9 o'clock, and according to the annexed

Form, of the manner in which his own Duties and those of his guard have been performed, and of all Casualties of the preceding 24 Hours. —

16. — The Sergeant of the Guard is strictly forbid to admit of the least deviation from these Instructions, unless He be Authorized to do so by a written Order, either from The Inspector General, or from The Surgeon General. —

Armed Sentry

LOWER GREAT GATE

To be posted at the lower Gate from 5 O'clock in the Morning, until it is locked by The Sergeant of The Hospital Guard, at 9 at Night, when he is to be Stationed, for the Night Duty, at the Upper Gate.

HIS ORDERS.

1. — No person whatever, / Commissioned Officers, Persons on business, and Servants Employed in The Hospital excepted / is to be permitted to go to The Hospital without a pass signed by The Commanding Officer of The Troops, The Inspector General, The Surgeon General, or a Resident, Surgeon. —
2. — The Armed Sentry is to be strictly responsible that no Article of Provision, Fruit, or Liquor of any kind, are carried into The Hospital by Persons who may be permitted to Visit, the Sick. — Any Soldier's Wife or other Individual being once detected in breaking through this Order will never be allowed to enter the premises again.
3. — The only hours that persons can be admitted to see any of the Patients, are from 11 to 12 in the Morning and from 2 to 3 in the Afternoon. —
4. — None of the Patients are to be allowed to go out side of the Gate, unless with a pass signed by The Surgeon General, or a Resident, Surgeon; and then he is to be accompanied by a Non Commissioned Officer. —
5. — The Sentry is not to allow any Dogs, Goats, or Pigs to enter The Hospital grounds. —
6. — He is not to permit any Noise near his Post, to disturb the Sick

Sick in the Hospital, for which reason he is also to Challenge during the Night, in a low tone of voice, and not to Tap the alls Well.—

- 7.— He is immediately to obey such Orders as he may receive from The Inspector General, or Surgeon General, reporting the same to The Sergeant of The Guard, so soon as he is relieved.—
- 8.— None of The Patients, or others, are to be allowed to pass over the Wall, or to have any Conversation or Communication with Persons on the outside of The Railings.—
- 9.— He is to be very watchful, and to give alarm in case of Fire.
- 10.— He is not to allow any injury to be done to the Premises near his Post, nor to suffer Women to pass with Patients.—
- 11.— He will not permit any Men belonging to the Guards, or Working Parties, to quit the Hospital, without being passed by the Non Commissioned Officer on duty with them.—
- 12.— He is directed to prevent any person from making water against the Wall of The Depot; any Soldier persisting in doing it, after having been warned by him, is to be made Prisoner.—
- 13.— All Persons firing Guns or Pistols in The Barrack Grounds, are to be made Prisoners, and sent to The Office of The Barrack Guard.—
- 14.— All Sentries are to carry their Arms or support them.—
- 15.— The Children of Servants belonging to The Hospital are to be prevented from bringing in any provisions, or Liquors, as stated in the 2nd Article, or from committing any of the Irregularities specified in these Orders. Their Parents will be held responsible for their Conduct.—

Armed Sentry

at the

BACK GATE OF THE HOSPITAL,

Duty Day and Night.

1. — No person is to be admitted by the Back Gate, except the Hospital Servants, Tradesmen or other Persons having to deliver Stores to the Steward.
 2. — The Sentry is not to suffer any one to have conversation with the Sick or Convalescents at the Windows, or at any other place, nor is he to allow any of the Patients to sit or lie on the ground, or to lurk about the Yard, especially near to the Hospital Wall, nor to receive any Article whatever from Persons without the Premises.
 3. — He is not to permit any one to make water against the Walls of the Hospital.
 4. — No Woman except, such as belong to the Hospital, is to pass this way to the Surgeons; and these are forbid: on pain of dismissal, to carry in any Article of Provision or Liquor of any kind, to the Patients. — The Sentry therefore is hereby directed to report immediately to the Sergeant of the Guard, any attempt that may be made on the part of the Servants to disobey this Order.
- The Gate is to be locked

ARMED SENTRY

at the

HOSPITAL COAL YARD, LAUNDRY, &c.

1. — He is to have charge of the baul Yard, and of the whole range of Building, at his Post. — If any windows be broken, or any injury done to the Premises, he is to report the same to the Sergeant of the Guard, on being relieved; with the Name or description of the Person, who either did, or occasioned the damage.
2. — He is not to permit the Hospital Servants to empty Straw out of the Patients Beds into the Trench which is near to the road: — or to suffer any Nuisance to be committed in the Field, or any litter to be made, except in carrying on the Public Service. —
3. — He is not to allow any strange Cattle to be admitted into the Ground, or any person to pass through it, but by the regular path. —
4. — He is to be extremely vigilant, whilst on Duty, and in case of Fire, is to give an immediate alarm. —

SENTRY

N^o 1 at the

Upper Great Gate

Duty from 5 O'clock in the morning until relieved at 9 in the Evening by the Armed Sentry.

HIS ORDERS

1. — To inform all Non Commissioned Officers, and other Persons, either having business at The Royal Hospital, or the Convalescent Barrack, or wishing to visit any of the Patients, or Hospital Servants to enter at the lower Gate. —
2. — To Patients, or Hospital Servant, the Matron, Stewards, and Clerks of The Medical Department excepted is to be allowed to pass his Post, unless accompanied by a Non Commissioned Officer, and going on Duty, to a Medical Officers Quarters. —
3. — All Officers, their Families, and Servants, and all persons enquiring for the Houses or Quarters of Ordnance Medical Officers, or having Provisions to dispose of at them are to be freely admitted. The Town Brier is also to be allowed to enter; and any Carrier or other Person having Parcels, or Articles to deliver, on telling the Names of The Gentlemen for whom the same are intended. —

SENTRY

N^o 2 at the

Upper Entrance

Duty from 5 in the Morning until 9 in the Evening, when the door is to be locked.

HIS ORDERS

1. — He is not to allow any one to come into The Hospital at The Great Entrance, except Military and Medical Officers, The Clerks belonging to the Officers, and Persons having business either with The Inspector General, Surgeon General, Resident Surgeons, or Apothecary, or at the Dispensary. —
2. — He is to be watchful in preventing any injury being done to the Lamps, Furniture, or Building; and is to prevent any improper noise, such as singing, Whistling, &c near his Station. —
3. — He is to consider the Sedan Chair under his care, and is not to allow it to be taken away, except, in the Charge of a Commissioned Officer. —
4. — He is not to permit any noise, with Pail, Broom, Mop, or any kind of Utensil to come into The Hall, or Passage, except for the immediate purpose of cleaning them. —
5. — He is to pay a Soldier-like attention and respect to all Commissioned Officers who pass him whilst on Duty. —

SENTRY

N^o 3, at the

Lower Entrance

Duty Day and Night

1. — He is to take charge of the Lamps, Windows, Tables, &c; and if any injury be done to any of them, he is to report the same to the Sergeant of the Guard. —
2. — He is to prevent any one from Spitting upon, or otherwise dirtying the passages. — He is also to check any attempts at Irregularity, by Singing, Loud Talking, or other Noise that may disturb the quietness of the Hospital. —
3. — He is to prevent the out Patients, when attending for advice, from going into any of the Wards; and from mixing, or holding Conversation with any of the Sick who inhabit them. —
4. — He is to conduct all persons who may have business in the Hospital, or who may obtain leave to visit any of the Patients, or Servants, to the Sergeant of the Guard in order that a Man may be ordered to accompany them to the Individuals they may wish to see. —
5. — He is to point out to Persons wishing to go, to the Convalescent Barrack, the passage of communication, having first reported them to the Sergeant of the Guard. —
6. — He is to cause out Patients, and other Persons coming into the Hospital, to clean their feet on the Mat, before He allows them to pass his Post. —

SENTRY

N^o 4 at the

Matron's Store ^{and} Passage

Duty Day and Night

1. — He is to have charge of the Lamps, Windows and Furniture, and if any accident should happen to them, or any Irregularity occur, he is to report the same to The Sergeant of the Guard, at the time of his being relieved. —
2. — He is not to permit any Patient to remain at the Windows, or to dirty them, or the Floors, by spitting or otherwise.
3. — He is not to allow any of the Patients to lean over, or against the Balustrades of the Stairs; or any Noise to be made, such as Whistling, Singing, or loud Talking near his Post. —

SENTRY

N^o 5, at N^o 1

Kitchen and Passage

RIGHT WING

Duty from 5 O'Clock in the Morning until 9 in the Evening

1. - He will prevent out Patients who attend the Surgery from going into any of the wards, or mixing or holding Conversation with any of the Patients in The Hospital.
2. - He is not to suffer more than two of the Trays which are brought at Meal-times, for the purpose of receiving the Provisions, to be carried into the Kitchen at once.
3. - He will prevent Children from passing through the Hospital, except to or from the residence of their Parents.
4. - He will not permit any Noise to be made, or any Irregularity to be Committed near his Post; and he will report all extraordinaryes to The Sergeant of The Guard on being relieved.
5. - He is to have in his charge, the Great boats that are hung up in the passage for the use of the Sick; and he is to take care that such of them as are taken away by the Patients, when going into the Yard, are replaced by them, on their return into The Hospital.

SENTRY

N^o 6 at N^o 2*Kitchen and Passage*

LEFT WING

Duty from 5 O'clock in the Morning until 9 in the Evening

1. — He will prevent out Patients who attend the Surgery from going into any of the wards, or mixing or holding conversation with any of the Patients in the Hospital.
2. — He is not to suffer more than two of the Trays, which are brought at Meal-times for the purpose of receiving the Provisions, to be carried into the Kitchen at once.
3. — He will prevent Children from passing through the Hospital except to or from the residence of their Parents.
4. — He will not permit any Noise to be made, or any Irregularity to be committed near his Post; and he will report all extraordinary to the Sergeant of the Guard on being relieved.
5. — He is to have in his charge, the Great Coats, that are hung up in the passage for the use of the Sick; and he is to take care that such of them as are taken away by the Patients, when going into the Yard, are replaced by them, on their return into the Hospital.

SENTRY

N^o 7 at the

Centre Kitchen ^{and} Passage

Duty Day and Night

1. — He is to have charge of the Lamps, Fire Irons, and Windows, and is to report any accident that may occur whilst he is on Duty, at the time of being relieved.
2. — He is not to allow any Patient, or other person, to sit in the Window, to dirty it, or to spit on the floor of the passage.
3. — He is not to suffer more than two of the Trays, which are brought at Meal-times, for the purpose of receiving Provisions, to be carried into the Kitchen at once; not to permit any to be lodged in the Passage, till the Bell rings.
4. — He is not to allow any person to visit Patients in the Hospital, without showing him a pass, or being accompanied by a person of the Guard; and then, not at any other hours than from 11 to 12 in the forenoon, and 2 to 3 in the Afternoon, which are the times appointed for that purpose.
5. — He is not to permit any noise to be made by Children, or others, or any Irregularity to be Committed near his Post; or any of the Patients to pass from one Wing of the Hospital, to the other.
6. — No Children are to be allowed to go through the Hospital, except when passing to, or from their respective lodgings.
7. — He is not to allow any Patient, to pass out of the Back Door, either to the Necessary, or to take Exercise, unless with their Flannel Dresses and caps, properly put on, and the former

secured at the Neck: — And during the Winter Season, or when
it rains, without having a Great Coat on.

8. — No Patient is to be permitted to pass out of the Hospital
before Sunrise, or after Sunset, except when going to the necessary

9. — He is to visit the Privy every half hour, to ascertain that
the Patients do not remain there to Smoak, Gamble, or commit
any other irregularity. —

10. — He is to be responsible that no Patient, or Servant, attempts
to go over the Hospital Wall.

11. — He is to prevent the Patients, or other persons from collecting,
in the Passage, when the Bread, Meat, &c. are received; — and before
the Bell is rung for the ordinary Issues of Provisions. —

SENTRY

N^o 8 at the

Paved Yard Left Wing

Duty from 5 O'clock in the Morning until 9 in the Evening

1. — He is not to allow any Patients to sit upon the Steps, or to suffer more than one to go for Water at once; and when one goes, the Sentry is to see that he returns.
2. — He is not to suffer the Patients to hold Conversation on the Walls; — He is also to prevent the Patients from standing or sitting on the Curb-stones, near the area.
3. — He is to have charge of the Windows, and is to report any accident that may occur whilst he is on duty, with the manner in which it happened, to the Sergeant of The Guard, so soon as he is relieved.
4. — He will be very strict in preventing any person from making Water against the Wall, opposite to the Hospital.
5. — He is on no account to suffer any Patient to sit or lie down in the Yard, or kneel on the Ground for the purpose of playing at Marbles, or at any other Game.
6. — He will not permit any Noise to be made, or any Irregularity to be Committed near his Post, either by the Patients, or any other person.

SENTRY

N^o 9 at the

Dep^t. Office Library and Passage

Duty from 5 O'clock in the Morning until 9 in the Evening

1. He is to have charge of the Lamps, Windows, and Furniture; and if any Accident, should happen to them, or any Irregularity occur, he is to report the same to the Sergeant of the Guard, at the time of his being relieved: -
2. - He is not to permit any Patient to remain at the Windows, or to dirty them, or the floors, by spitting or otherwise. -
3. - He is not to allow any of the Patients to lean over, or against the Balustrades of the Stairs; or any Noise to be made, such as Whistling, Singing, or Loud talking near his Post. -

SENTRY

N^o 10 at the

Orderly Assistant Surgeons

ROOM and PASSAGE

Duty from 5 O'clock in the Morning until 9 in the Evening

1. — He is to have charge of the Lamps, Windows, and Furniture, and if any Accident should happen to them, or any Irregularity occur he is to report the same to the Sergeant of the Guard, at the time of his being relieved. —
2. — He is not to permit any Patient, to remain at the Windows, or to dirty them, or the floors, by Spitting or otherwise. —
3. — He is not to allow any of the Patients to lean over, or against the Balustrades of the Stairs; or any Noise to be made, such as Whistling, Singing, or loud talking, near his Post. —

FATIGUE SENTRY

at the

Hospital Yard near the Pump

Duty from 10 O'clock in the Morning until Sun-set, when the weather is such as to admit of the Patients taking exercise, and of the Hospital Bedding being aired.

Duty.—He is not to permit any of the Patients to sit or lie on the ground, or to kneel for the purpose of playing at Marbles, or at any other Game;— or to allow them to sit about the Pump, or on the Bedding Stands; or to spread any part of the Bedding on the ground, when it is brought out of the Hospital; for exposure to the Air, for them to sit or lie upon.—

CONVALESCENT BARRACK

Woolwich

Orders for the

SERGEANT of the GUARD

1.— He is to dispose of the Unarmed Privates placed under his Command in the following manner:—

N^o 1. at the Guard Room Door..... Duty Day and Night

N^o 2. at the Front of the Barrack..... Duty Day and Night

N^o 3. at the Back Yard..... Duty Day and Night

N^o 4. in the Itch Ward..... Duty from 5 in the morning until 10 at Night

2.— As he is entirely responsible for the exact performance of every Duty required from the Men under his Command, he is to be extremely Vigilant, over the Conduct of his Sentries, and to enforce a strict obedience on their part, to the Orders which are to be observed at their respective Posts. — Any Soldier therefore whom he may detect in a neglect of them, or in any other breach of Military Discipline, as Eating, Drinking, or sitting down while on Duty, is to be confined immediately, and a bribe given in against him, on the Guard being relieved. —

3.— He is to see that the Front and Back Doors of the Barrack are locked every Evening at Nine O'clock, and that they are opened at 5 O'clock every morning, from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and at Six O'clock during the Winter half of the Year. —

4.— He is to visit every Ward and passage of the Barrack at 7 O'clock in the Morning; and is to repeat his Visit twice

during the Day, at Uncertain Hours. — At 8 in the Evening, he is to call the Roll of the Patients; and should any man be found Absent from the Barrack, or from his Ward, even though he be only at a little distance, or in another Ward, he is to be reported immediately to The Surgeon General and on the following morning to The Field Officer of the Day. — At 9 in the Evening, he is to see that the Patients are in Bed, and that all the Fires and Candles are Extinguished. —

5. — During the performance of the duties specified in the 4th Article, the Sergeant of the Guard is to see that the Rooms and Galleries are swept or well dryrubbed; and he is to be attentive to secure a free circulation of Air in the Wards, by letting down the sashes of the Windows, either in part or entirely, as the state of the Weather will permit: — Also to keep the Ventilators constantly open, and the passage doors during the day, unless particular Orders be given to the contrary, by a Medical Officer. —

6. — He is to have constantly in his possession, a Copy of the Order for the behaviour of the Patients; and he is to enforce, whenever requisite, a strict obedience to such parts of them as relate to their general Conduct. —

7. — No Patient is to be discharged from the Convalescent Barrack, but by an Order signed by The Surgeon General or one of The Resident Surgeons.

8. — It being an Established Regulation that the Hospital Bedding of the Convalescent Barrack is to be aired every day, when the weather will permit, on the stands erected in the back grounds for that purpose: — The Sergeant of the Guard is to superintend the execution of that Duty, in which the Patients, and the unemployed Men of The Guard if necessary are to assist. —

9. — It being positively forbid to carry Provisions or Malt, or Spiritous Liquors into The Convalescent Barrack, for the use of the Patients: — Any Soldier detected in breaking through this Regulation, is to be immediately confined, that he may ^{be}

be brought to a Court Martial. — The Name of any Woman who may be guilty of the like offence, is also to be obtained, in order that she may never be admitted again under any pretence whatever. —

10. — Orders having been given to The Hospital Guard, to admit every Stranger through the Great Passage, who may obtain leave to visit a Patient in the Convalescent Barrack: — The Sergeant will be in readiness to receive persons of this description, and will be extremely cautious, that no Provisions or Liquors of any kind are brought in by them; he will then either accompany them himself, or send a steady private with them, to the wards where the Patients enquired for are accommodated, and will pass them out through The Royal Hospital, at the termination of their Visit. —

11. — The Sergeant being responsible for the Six Great Coats placed in the Guard Room, for the use of the Patients, he is to examine their Number and State at Guard Mounting, before he takes them in charge, and is to deliver them over, in the same manner, when relieved. — Any Injury or Deficiency that may occur to them, while he is on Duty, and the cause of it, must be reported in a satisfactory manner, to The Surgeon General, and also to the relieving Sergeant. —

12. — Every Prisoner admitted as a Patient, whether he have received his punishment or not, is to be taken into the Custody of the Sergeant of the Guard; who will be responsible for him, and is to be reported to The Field Officer. — When cured and ordered to be discharged, he is to be delivered over by the Sergeant of the Convalescent Barrack Guard, to the Sergeant of the Barrack Guard. —

13. — The Sergeant of the Guard will make a Report to The Surgeon General every Evening, immediately after his
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his last Visit, to the Wards, at 9 O'clock, and according to the annexed form, of the manner in which his own Duties and those of his Guard, have been performed, and of all casualties of the preceding 24 Hours. — This Report is to be accompanied by a General Return of the Patients actually in the Convalescent Barrack.

14. — The Sergeant of the Guard is strictly forbid to admit of the least deviation from these Instructions, unless he be Authoriz'd to do so, by a Written Order, either from the Inspector General, or from the Surgeon General.

Director

SENTRY

N^o 1 at the

GUARD ROOM DOOR

Duty Day and Night

1. — He is not to permit any of the Patients to pass through the Great passage, either to, or from The Royal Hospital, if not accompanied by a Non Commissioned Officer, or a Man of the Hospital Guard; and then he is to report them to The Sergeant of his own Guard. —
2. — As all Persons who may request to visit recovering Men in The Convalescent Barrack, are to be pass'd through the Royal Hospital; they are also to be reported by the Sentry, to the Sergeant of The Guard, as directed in the 1st Article, for the admission of Patients. —
3. — Whenever Women are received into the Ward which is allowed for females, the Sentry is strictly forbid to permit any Communication between them and the Men, whether Patients, or belonging to the Guard. —
4. — He is to have charge of the Lamp and Windows near to his Post, and is to report immediately to the Sergeant of The Guard, whatever injury any of them may receive, together with the Name of the Person who occasioned it. —
5. — He is not to suffer any Noises to be made, or any Irregularity to be committed, either by the Inhabitants, their Children, or other persons, in the part of the Building entrusted to his care. —

6.— He is not to allow any Patient, to pass out of the Back door, either to the Necessary, or to take Exercise, unless with his Flannel Dress and cap properly put on, and the former secured at the neck; and during the Winter Season, or when it rains, without having a Great Coat on.—

7.— No Patient is to be permitted to pass out of the Barrack before Sunrise, or after Sunset, except when going to the Necessary.—

SENTRY

No 2. at the

FRONT of the BARRACK

and at Night, or when it rains to retire into the Hall

Duty Day and Night

1. — He is to have in charge all the Windows and Lamps at, or near to his Post, and if any of them be broken, or otherwise injured, he is to report the same immediately to The Sergeant of The Guards, with the Name or description of the Person or Persons who had done the damage. —
2. — He is not to permit any Person to walk on the Grap-plats in front of The Barrack, or any injury to be done to the Trees, Shrubs, or Paving, in the Hospital Ground, in view from his Post. —
3. — He is not to allow any person to enter The Convales-cent Barrack, by the great Entrance Door, except Military and Medical Officers, the Matron, Stewards, and Clerks belonging to The Ordnance Medical Department. —

SENTRY

N^o 3. in the

BACK YARD

Duty Day and Night.

1. — He is to have in charge all the Lamps and Windows near to, and in view of his Post, and if any of them be broken, or otherwise injured, he is to report the same immediately to the Sergeant of the Guard, with the Name or description of the person, who did the damage. —
2. — He is not to permit any Conversation between the Patients of the Royal Hospital, and Convalescent Barrack, or between the latter and those of the Sick Wards; or any of them to pass his Post, from one Establishment, to the other. —
3. — He is to keep a constant watch on the Conduct of the Patients when they go to the Necessary, and is not to suffer them to remain there to smoke, game or commit any other Irregularity. —
4. — He is not to allow any of the Patients to sit, or lie down in the Yard, or to kneel on the ground, for the purpose of playing at Marbles, or at any other game; or to sit on the Bedding Stands, or to spread any part of the Bedding on the ground, to sit or lie upon when brought out of the Convalescent Barrack, for exposure to the Air. —
5. — He is forbid to permit the Patients or Servants, to make water at any other place than that which is fitted up for the purpose. —
6. — He is to take care that the dust and Ashes are carried carefully

carefully to the Ash-pit, and that the Chamber Pots are emptied in the Urine place.

7. — He is not to permit any of the Patients to remain in the Yard, for Exercise or Conversation, in Cold, Rainy, or foggy weather. —

8. — When the Back Gate is opened, for the purpose of admitting Goods, Provisions, or other Articles, the Sentry is to be particularly watchful, that none of the Patients go out at the Gateway. —

9. — He is to be extremely strict, to prevent any disturbance being made, either by the Patients, Hospital Servants, or their Families, who are granted Rooms on the premises: — And if, any children persist in making a Noise after he has ordered them to desist, he is to make known the same to the Sergeant of the Guard, with the Names of their Parents, who will enter them on his Written Report to the Surgeon General. —

SENTRY

N^o 4. at the

ITCH WARD

Duty from 5 in the Morning until 10 at Night

1. — He is to watch over the conduct of the Patients received into that Building, and is not to allow any of them to Communicate with the other Patients, or to go into The Barrack Yard. —
2. — He is not to permit any other provisions than the regular Hospital Diet, or to suffer Liquors of any kind, to be brought to the Patients under care
3. — He is to have in charge the Windows at his Post, and is to report any Injury, they may receive, with the Name or description of the Person who did the same, to The Sergeant of The Guard. —

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ROYAL ORDNANCE HOSPITAL, WOOLWICH. DIVISION N^o

Daily Abstract of Diets and Extras (Date) 181

Dined this Day,

DIETS	Number on each Class of Diets	Bread		Meat		Potatoes		Greens		Breakfast. Milk Diets excepted.				EXTRAS
		Lbs	oz	Lbs	oz	Lbs	oz	Lbs	oz	Tea	Coffee	Gruel	Milk	
FULL.....														puddings.....
HALF.....														Fish.....
LOW.....														Milk Pints.....
MILK.....														Porter Pints...
SPOON.....														Beer Pints.....
EXTRAS.....														
TOTAL.....														

In Hospital this Morning.....

Discharged.....

Died.....

Admitted.....

To be provisioned tomorrow.....

"Signed" A. B.
Surgeon, R.A.

To the Steward }
of The Hospital }

ROYAL ORDNANCE

Steward's Monthly Account Current of Cash received and

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Balance in hand on the	(Date) 181			
Stoppages of	Men at each			
Received from	John Webb, Esquire Inspector General of Ordnance Hospitals			
Total		£		

Memorandum.

Stoppages that were due on the	(Date)	but had not been received	<i>L S @</i>
Since become due and not yet received			<u> </u>
		Total	<u> </u>
Since received			<u> </u>
		Still due	<u> </u>

Certified as to the Report of The Medical Board, and to my examination and approval of the Bills for Contingencies .

"Signed" A. B. —
Surgeon General, R.A.

HOSPITAL. WOOLWICH

expended from the First to the _____ of _____ 181 both days inclusive

Contingent Bills	Contra Cr	No of Vouchers			
			L	S	D
	Hospital Servants Wages				
	Allowance granted to the Nurses in lieu of Rations				
	Washer-womens Pay List				
	Contingencies, Account of				
Regular and Extra Diets	Account of _____ for _____ Loaves				
	Do _____ for _____ lbs of Meat				
	Do _____ for Potatoes				
	Do _____ for Milk				
	Allowance of 5 Per Cent granted for loss in weighing out Articles purchased in dress				
		Total	£		

We Certify, that we have compared this Account Current, with the Monthly Statement of Expenditure of Provisions, (which was examined and Reported correct to The Surgeon General, by a Medical Board, assembled for that purpose on the (Date)) and with the Bills of the Tradesmen, from whom the different Stores had been purchased:— and that we have found it accurate, both as to the quantities of the Articles entered as consumed, and to the Prices severally charged for them.

“Signed” (By Resident Surgeons and Apothecary)

Woolwich (Date) 181



ORDNANCE CONVALESCENT BARRACK, WOOLWICH,

Diary of Issues of Provisions for the Month of

181

Days of the Month	Half Diets					Milk Diets					General Total	Extra Porter					
	Divisions				Total	Divisions				Total		Divisions				Total	
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4			
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ORDNANCE CONVALESCENT BARRACK WOOLWICH

Stewards Monthly Statement of Expenditure from the _____ to the _____ of _____ 181 _____

DIETS	Division			TOTAL	Articles of Regulated Diet expended										Extra Porter Beer Milk Salt Barley Rice Sugar Coffee Tea Greens Potatoes Meat Bread				
	1	2	3		4	Bread	Meat	Potatoes	Greens	Tea	Coffee	Sugar	Rice	Oatmeal		Barley	Salt	Milk	Beer
	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz		lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz		lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	lbs oz	Quarts Pints
HALF.....																			
MILK.....																			
TOTAL.....																			

We Certify that we have carefully compared the Quantities of Articles inserted in the Monthly Statement of Expenditure with those inserted in Our respective daily diet Tables for the Period, and have found that the charges made therein are correct.

Woolwich (Date) 181 _____
 "Signed" (By Surgeons having charge of Divisions)

Ordnance Convalescent Barrack

(Date) 181 . 9 O'clock P.M.

Sir

I have Visited the Wards and Passages repeatedly during the Day, and found them clean, and properly Ventilated: — No Complaints were made. — Examined the Patients Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper, and saw them served at the usual Hours. — Examined the Milk, and Table Beer, and found them good; — also the Bread, and found it weight. — I have left in charge of The Sergeant of The Guard, Six Great Coats, marked "Hospital". — I have Visited the Kitchen, and have ascertained that the Fire is extinguished. — All other Orders for the Convalescent Barrack, have been obeyed.

"Signed"

A. — B. —

Surgeon General R.A.

(By Steward of Convalesc. Barr.)

The first part of the book is devoted to a general
 description of the country and its inhabitants.
 The second part contains a list of the principal
 towns and cities, with a description of each.
 The third part is a list of the principal
 rivers and lakes, with a description of each.
 The fourth part is a list of the principal
 mountains and hills, with a description of each.
 The fifth part is a list of the principal
 islands and islets, with a description of each.
 The sixth part is a list of the principal
 harbours and bays, with a description of each.
 The seventh part is a list of the principal
 fortifications, with a description of each.
 The eighth part is a list of the principal
 castles and towers, with a description of each.
 The ninth part is a list of the principal
 castles and towers, with a description of each.
 The tenth part is a list of the principal
 castles and towers, with a description of each.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN of Hospital Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, &c. that have been delivered to the care of The Matron of The Royal Ordnance Hospital at Woolwich, specifying the Stores which were in charge when the last Return was made. The Supplies since received. The Articles worn out and Condemned. And those at present in possession. Period, from the _____ to the _____ 181

ARTICLES	In charge (Date)	Supply Received	TOTAL CHARGE	Deduct Returned and Expended	Total Remaining (Date)

"Signed"

C. — D. —
Barrack Master.

(Annual Requisition)

REQUISITION for Furniture, Utensils &c &c wanted for Service of The Royal Ordnance Hospital at Woolwich for the Year _____ Shewing the Number, and State of each Article in use and in Store. Woolwich _____ 181

Date of former Requisitions	ARTICLES	Number of each						Total No of each			Required	Remarks
		In use			In Store							
		S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U		

To

Inspector of Ordnance Barracks
 &c — — &c — — &c

"Signed"

A. — B. —
 Surgeon General R.A.

Royal Ordnance Hospital.

(Date) 181

I this day delivered out the following quantities of Port Wine, to the respective Divisions, Viz^t

To	Gall ^{rs} qt ^{rs}
for Cadets
Division N ^o 1.
Do N ^o 2
Do .. 3
Do .. 4.
Royal Arsenal
Total

"Signed"
(By the Matron)

Royal Ordnance Hospital.

(Date) / 181

Sir,

I Visited the Wards and Passages at 3 O'clock with The Sergeant of The Guard, and found them clean, and properly Ventilated: - No complaints were made, I examined The Patients Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper, and saw them served at the usual hours: I examined the Milk and found it good; also the Bread and found it weight I have left in charge of The Sergeant of The Guard 12 Great Coats, marked "Hospital". - I have served Rush-lights to Wards N^o _____ in which Night Nurses are to attend. - I have visited the Kitchens, and have ascertained that the Fires are extinguished, except such as are wanted during the Night. - All other Orders of the Hospital have been obeyed.

"Signed"

A. B.

(By the Matron)

Surgeon General.

ROSTER of Night Nurses, for the Month of _____ 181

NAMES	Days of the Month																															Total number of Nights
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

"Signed"
(By the Matron)

Royal Ordnance Hospital,
_____ 181

Memorandum of Patients requesting to be visited by The Chaplain.

- (Name) _____ in Ward N^o 5. Division _____ N^o 1.
- Do _____ Do 50 Do _____ 2
- Do _____ Do 44 Do _____ 3
- Do _____ Do 51 Do _____ 4

"Signed"
(By the Matron)

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1880

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The following is a summary of the work done by the Bureau of the Land Office during the year ending 1880. The Bureau has been organized since the 1st of July, 1879, and has since that time been engaged in the management of the public lands of the United States. The work of the Bureau has been divided into three main branches, namely, the management of the public lands, the management of the public forests, and the management of the public minerals.

The management of the public lands has been the principal work of the Bureau during the year. The Bureau has been engaged in the sale of public lands, the leasing of public lands, and the management of public lands reserved for other purposes. The total amount of public lands sold during the year was 1,234,567 acres, and the total amount of public lands leased was 567,890 acres. The total amount of public lands reserved for other purposes was 345,678 acres.

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ORDNANCE CONVALESCENT BARRACK WOOLWICH

EVENING Report of The Sergeant of the Guard.

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Guard		Patients		Prisoners and their Crimes				
Detail	Sentries							
Sergeant	Gunnere	TOTAL	By Day	By Night	Admitted.	Transferred	Discharged	In Barrack

Died. K L Battalion in Ward N^o

All Orders and Instructions for the Duties of this Guard have been strictly obeyed.

I visited the Wards and Passages of the Convalescent Barrack three times during the Day, according to the 4, 5 and 6th Articles of my Instructions and heard no Complaints.

I also superintended the Airing of the Bedding. — I called the Roll at

and found all present; and I visited the Wards at 9 O'clock and saw the Patients in Bed, and the Fires and Lights extinguished.

"Signed"

M N

Battalion R.A.

A B

Surgeon General

THE HISTORY OF THE

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Journal of the [illegible]

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1863	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1865	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1866	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1869	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1874	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Medicines prescribed and Remarks

Admitted

Discharged

Died

Case Book

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DIVISION N^o

WEEKLY GENERAL RETURN of Sick of the

and of Wine and Porter expended for their Use

in the Royal Ordnance Hospital at this place

Woolwich

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Rank	Names	Batt ^o or Corps	Diseases	Present Diet	N ^o of Days		Quantities expended					Present State and Remarks
					In Hospital	on Pass-out	Wine		Porter			
							Quarts	Gills	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	
<p>I hereby Certify that I attended regularly at the Divisional Dispensary since last Report, and that I saw the Assistant Surgeon (or Assistant Surgeons) attached to the Division in my charge, prepare and issue the Medicines every day, that had been prescribed for the patients in Hospital, during the morning Visit, except (viz. L. L. here notice any neglect or evasion of this essential duty.)</p>												

Return of Serious and Noted Cases in Division N^o

Rank	Names	Batt ^o or Corps	N ^o of Ward	Diseases	Present State	Remarks

A B
Surgeon General BA

"Signed"
C D
Surgeon R. A.

General Return of Sick

WEEKLY ABSTRACT of Wine and Porter expended, and of the several Diets issued to the Sick in Division N^o under the care of Surgeon Royal Artillery Woolwich 181

Days of the week	Wine		Porter			Diets					Extras				Total Diets
	Quarts	Gills	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Fall	Half	Low	Milk	Spoon					
Sunday															
Monday															
Tuesday															
Wednesday															
Thursday															
Friday															
Saturday															
Total															

Back of Return		Division N ^o		WEEKLY GENERAL RETURN OF SICK and of Wine and Porter expended. Woolwich 181	
A B Surgeon General R.A.	Total	ABSTRACT		Batt ^y or Corps	N ^o in list since admitted
			Total	Discharged	Died
				Remaining under cure	

DIVISION N^o

WEEKLY RETURN of Out Patients.

Woolwich

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Rank	Names	Batt ⁿ or Corps	Diseases	N ^o of days ill	Barracks or Quarters	Present State

A. B.
Surgeon General R.A.

"Signed"

C. D.
Surgeon R.A.

DIVISION N^o

WEEKLY RETURN of Sick Commissioned Officers, under the care of

Surgeon, Royal Artillery

Woolwich.

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Rank	Names	Batt ⁿ or Corps	Diseases	When taken ill	Present State

Recovered, and returned to Duty since last

A. B.
Surgeon General R.A.

"Signed"

C. D.
Surgeon R.A.

Discharged

the Hospital Cured

Royal Hospital
Woolwich 181

"Signed" C. D.
Surgeon R.A.

RETURN of Men admitted into the Royal Ordnance Hospital, during
the preceding day Woolwich 181

Rank	Names	Batt ⁿ or Corps	Diseases	N ^o of Room and Ward		Remarks
				From	To	

(A Duplicate of this for the Senior Resident Surgeon)

O. P. *"Signed"*
Garrison Quarter Master Q. R.
Ee Ee Ee Orderly Ass^t. Surg^r R.A.

ROYAL ORDNANCE HOSPITAL.— Woolwich

Orderly Medical Officers's Morning Report

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DIVISIONS	Remained Yesterday	Since Admitted	TOTAL	Discharged	Dead	Remaining	whereas:		REMARKS
							General Hospital	Conv ^t Barracks	
							General Hospital	Conv ^t Barracks	
							General Hospital	Conv ^t Barracks	
Total									

Visited The Royal Hospital and Convalescent Barrack yesterday at One O'clock,

Also attended at 2 O'clock, and during the performance of Divine Service, and observed nothing extraordinary in the Conduct of the Patients or Hospital Servants.

John Webb Esquire
 Insp^t Gen^l of Ordnance Hospitals
 Do Do

"Signed"
 Q. R.
 Orderly Asst Surgeon. R.A.

This Copy of the Daily

Royal Ordnance Hospital,
 Woolwich 191

I was present yesterday, during the performance of Divine Service in the Hospital, and received the Stewards usual Report of the Attendance of the Patients and Hospital Servants.

Also attended at _____ in the Evening, and received Reports of the state of the Patients from the under mentioned Assistant Surgeons, after I had ascertained that they had severally visited their respective Divisions:

Mess^{rs} }

John Webb Esquire
 Insp^t Gen^l of Ordnance Hospitals
 Do Do

"Signed"
 C. D.
 Surgeon of the week

(The parts written in red ink to be observed on Monday only)

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Royal Ordnance Hospital

Woolwich 181

Sir

Agreeably to Orders, I have several times in the course of the last month, examined into the state of the different Surgeries in this Hospital, as well as the one in the Royal Arsenal, and find them conducted in the usual manner with a due attention to Economy as far as I am able to ascertain.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient,

humble servant,

"Signed"

(By the Apothecary &c)

John Webb Esquire
Insp^r Gen^l of Ordn^o Hospitals
&c &c &c

RETURN of Surgical Instruments in Store, complete for

since the

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<i>DATE</i>	Surgical Instruments	Field Cases Complete for Service	Splint cases &c Complete for Service	Pocket Inst ^s Complete for Service	Lancet cases Complete for Service

actual Service, and Hospital purposes, - as well, as the number Issued for Service

Royal Ordnance Hospital Woolwich

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Date	Surgical Instruments	Field cases Complete for Service	Splint cases Or Complete for Service	Pocket Inst ^s Complete for Service	Lancetcases Complete for Service

(Mem^o of Printed Returns &c remaining on hand to this date inclusive.)

"Signed"

(By the Apothecary)

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General Abstract of the State of the Sick of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers, Royal Sappers and Miners, &c &c. in the Royal Ordnance Hospital and Convalescent Barrack at Woolwich, since the last Return, 181

BATTALIONS & CORPS	Number as per last return	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Number remaining	REMARKS
Gentlemen Cadets						
Brigade of Horse Artillery						
1 st Battalion						
2 nd Ditto						
3 rd Ditto						
4 th Ditto						
5 th Ditto						
6 th Ditto						
7 th Ditto						
8 th Ditto						
9 th Ditto						
10 th Ditto						
Invalid Battalion						
Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers						
Riding House Establishment						
Royal Sappers and Miners						
Extras, as Labourers &c						
Militia						
Total						

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES	N ^o	ABSTRACT OF DISEASES	N ^o
Simple continued		Brought forward	
Fevers		Small Pox	
Typhus		Measles	
Remittent		Hæmorrhage	
Intermittent		Diabetes	
Dysenteries		Jaundice	
Acute		Dropsy	
Chronic		Palsy	
Cholera		Epilepsy	
Diarrhoea		Insanity	
Affections of the Liver		Worms	
Acute		Piles	
Chronic		Fistula	
Diseases of the Lungs		Tumours	
Inflammation		Ruptures	
Catarrh		Dislocations	
Incipient Consumption		Fractures	
Confirmed ditto		Wounds	
Asthma		Contusions	
Ophthalmia		St Anthony's Fire	
Acute		Scald Head	
Chronic		Itch	
Sore Throat		Deafness	
Scarlet Fever		Blindness	
Rheumatism		Debility	
Acute			
Chronic			
Inflammation of the Bowels			
Kidnies			
Gonorrhœa			
Lues Venerea			
Ulcers			
Extensive			
Slight			
Scrophula			
Carried forward		Total	

WEEKLY ABSTRACT of Sick not included in the Hospital
 Returns. Woolwich. 181

WEEKLY RETURN of Sick Commissioned Officers of the several Battalions and
 Corps of the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Head Quarters.
 Woolwich. 181

BATTALIONS AND CORPS	Barracks	Quarters	TOTAL	Rank	Names	Baths	Diseases	By whom Attended	when taken Ill	Present state
Total										
<p>C. D. Commanding the Troops Ec ——— Ec ——— Ec</p> <p style="text-align: right;">"Signed" (By the Surgeon General)</p>										
<p>John Webb Esquire Inspector Genl of Ordnance Hosp Ec ——— Ec ——— Ec</p> <p style="text-align: right;">"Signed" (By the Surgeon General)</p>										

WEEKLY ABSTRACT of Wine and Porter expended, and of the Several Diets and Extras

issued to the Sick in the Royal Ordnance Hospital at this place. Woolwich

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DIVISIONS	Wine			Porter			Diets					Extras			Total Diets
	Gallons	Quarts	Gills	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Yell	Malt	Low	Milk	Spoon				
Total															

WEEKLY RETURN of Quarters occupied by The Officer of the Medical Department
of the Ordnance at Head Quarters. Woolwich 181

Rank	Names	N ^o of Rooms	Remarks

O. P.
Garrison Quarter Master
By
"Signed"
(By the Surgeon General)

MESS ALLOWANCE

RETURN of Officers of the _____ under
 my Command at Woolwich, between the _____ and _____ 181 _____,
 inclusive, who are entitled to the allowance of Wine, in Aid of Regimental Messes, granted
 by His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, and agreeably to the Orders of The Master General
 and Board of Ordnance, Dated the 25th October, and 9th December 1811, and 15th January 1812.
 _____ Woolwich _____ 181 _____

Rank	Names	Periods		N ^o of Days	Remarks
		From	To		
				Total	

"Signed" (By the Surgeon General)

I Certify upon Honour, that the above-mentioned Officers were actually performing
 Regimental Duty during the periods against their Names set down, and are entitled to the
 Allowance, agreeably to the Regulations.

S. _____ T. _____
 Paymasters
 &c — &c — &c

"Signed"
 (By the Commandant
 of The Troops.)

QUARTERLY RETURN of The Officers of The Medical Establishment for

The Military Department of The Ordnance

Woolwich

181

Rank	Names	Present Stations	Remarks

Messrs Greenwood and Cox

Paymasters

6c 6c 6c

"Signed"

(By the Surgeon General)

Royal Ordnance Hospital,
Woolwich 181

Surgeon General and

Inspector, Royal Artillery requests the Forage allowance for
Horses, his own property, kept by him from

to 181, inclusive, agreeably to the Regulations of
The Honourable The Board of Ordnance. Dated 3^d October 1804.
Kings Warrant 12 Dec^r 1814. "Signed."

(By the Surgeon General)

I do hereby Certify that
Kept Horses for the purpose of
performing his Duty during the above period, and that his 11
Horses were not Foraged from the public Magazines during any
part of the time.

"Signed"

John Webb,
Insp^t Gen^l of Ordn^{ce} Hosp^{ts}

Royal Ordnance Hospital
Woolwich 181

This is to Certify that the Supplies of Medi-
cines, &c. specified in this Account, and amounting to
The Gross Amount of each Bill, to be entered without
any deduction for returns & Prochexa &c. - were actually
received, The Quantities, ^{as specified in the Bills, were correct.} correct or specified in the Bills, the
Qualities of the Medicines were found good; and their Prices,
(so far as can be ascertained by the Monthly Price Lists
received by the Apothecary to the Ordnance, ^{are accounted} agreeable to the
Wholesale Rates. -

"Signed" Schu Webb,

Surgeⁿ Gen^l of Ordn^{ce} Hosp^{ts}

Return

ABSTRACT of Receipts, Issues, and Expenditures of Wine in The

Royal Ordnance Hospital, from _____ to _____ 181 _____ inclusive, with
 the Quantity remaining in Store. _____ Woolwich _____ 181 _____

Issued To	Quantity			Expended By	Quantity		
	Gallons	Quarts	Gills		Gallons	Quarts	Gills
M ^E for { H. Brigade 1 st Battalion 3 rd Do } 2 nd Do 5 th Do 6 th Do 7 th Do 8 th Do				Horse Brigade 1 st Battalion 2. Do 3. Do 4. Do 5. Do 6. Do 7. Do 8. Do 9. Do 10. Do			
M ^E for { 4 th Do 9 th Do 10 th Do }				Invalid Do Corps of R. A. Drivers Royal Sappers & Miners			
M ^E for { Invalid Do R. A. Drivers R Sapp ^s & Miners }				Invalid Do Corps of R. A. Drivers Royal Sappers & Miners			
Total				Total			
Remained in Store				181			
Received as Per Boards Order of				181			
Expended as Per Abstract							
Remain in Store				181			

The Right Honble & Honble
 The Board of Ordnance
 &c &c &c

"Signed"
 John Webb,
 Direct^r Gen^l of the Med^l Dep^t of the Ordn^o

(Place and Date) 1851

Sir,

Having been directed to proceed from (Place) to this place, for the purpose of (allowing a Medical Officer, embarking on Foreign Service, or other Duty); I beg leave to request that the Honourable the Board of Ordnance will be pleased to grant me the usual allowance for the Expenses of the Journey there performed.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir

R. H. Brow Esq^r

Secretary

for the Office of Ordnance.

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. B.

Surgeon
in Charge

A. B. This application to be sent unsealed to the Director General, that he may certify it previous to its being transmitted to the Secretary.

Notwich,

1851.

I hereby certify that "Name and Rank" in the Royal Artillery has been ordered to proceed to "Place" and that a passage has been obtained for him under the Authority of the Honourable the Board of Ordnance, on board the "Name" Transport, which is now lying at "Place"

"Signed"

John Webb

Director General of the Ordnance Dept^t

Misses Greenwood Esq^s

Paymasters to the R. A.

for the
Craig's Court Chaining Works
London.

RETURN of the Quantities of Straw required for Service of The Royal Ordnance Hospital and Convalescent Barrack at this place Woolwich 181

N ^o of Patients	Single Bunches	N ^o of Lbs for each Set	Total N ^o of Pounds	Remarks
				Being Oat Straw, 36 Pounds are found necessary for each Single set.
Total				

I do Certify that the Quantities of Straw specified in this Return is necessary for the above mentioned number of Persons now in The Royal Ordnance Hospital and Convalescent Barrack at this Place.

"Signed"

Gustavus Irwin
Surge^r Gen^l & Inspector

Sir,

You are hereby required to issue the above mentioned Quantities of Straw for the General Hospital and Convalescent Barrack belonging to this Garrison.

"Signed"

To
Ordn^{ce} Barr^{ck} Master
By the Commandant of the Troops

We do hereby Certify that we have examined _____ in the Royal Artillery, and find that he has suffered Amputation of the _____; (or) that he has totally lost the use of the _____ in consequence of _____ Wounds received at the _____; (or) and We are of Opinion that his wounds have been equally prejudicial to his habit of body with the loss of a limb.

"Signed"

John Webb
Direct^r Gen^l of the O.M. D

Gustavus Irwin
Surgeon Gen^l & Inspector
Royal Artillery

Dated at Woolwich, _____ 181 _____

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The Right Hon^{ble} and Honourable

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance _____ D^{ns}

To

For the undermentioned Services by _____ performed, during the
period specified herein, agreeably to the Orders of The Honourable
Board, dated _____ 18 _____

To officiating as _____ to the Royal
Ordnance Hospital at _____
from _____ to the above date, } £
inclusive, being _____ days, at
_____ per diem.

Certified.

"Signed" C. D.-

Com^d R.A.

"Signed" E. F.-

Sur^g or As^t Sur^g R.A.

Woolwich, 18

I shew by Certify that the above Accounts of W^o for Wooden Legs Arms furnished to Persons belonging to the Ordnance between the and the amounting to has been examined and found correct.

Signed, John Wood, Secy

Woolwich, 181

I shew by Certify, that the different Articles inserted in this Account, have been compared with the entries in the Apothecary's Office, of Surgical Instruments ^{since the year 1790} received from ~~the~~ ^{for the use of the Ordnance, from} the amounting to and have been found correct. - And I also declare that, to the best of my Judgment, the several Charges are reasonable, & that the whole Amount being deducted for prompt payment, by Order of the Board of Ordnance, dated the 1st May 1809, and 8th June 1815.

(Signed) John Wood, Secy

Office of Ordnance

21st Dec^r 1809.

Sir,

The Master General and Board having decided that the expenditures of coals and bundles, oil for Lamps, crother Lights and Birch Brooms in the Ordnance Hospitals shall be accounted for by weekly Returns of the Issues of these Articles, and that the Straw used for the Palliages shall also be accounted for by Straw Returns, in the same manner, as that used for Barrack Bedding. I have it in command to acquaint you therewith and to apprize you that these Regulations are to take effect in Department under your superintendance from the commencement of the ensuing year, and with a view of enabling you to prepare for the adoption thereof, I beg to inclose you the Regulations respecting the issues to Hospitals with two Returns of the established forms in which I have inserted some imaginary numbers, and Quantities to give you an idea of the mode of filling them up, as well as to afford you the means of preparing and transmitting to me forms of sufficient size to answer the purposes intended upon the extensive scale of the Woolwich Hospital Establishment, that a supply of Returns for your use may be printed in due time.

(Signed) Charles Neville.

Rules for issuing Fuel, Light, and Straw for the use of Barrack Hospitals.

One Room's allowance of Fuel and Light is to be issued Weekly, for such Ward, Kitchen & Surgery occupied, and in Wards, wherein are two Fire-places, two Rooms issue of Fuel may be made when required, and a farther issue of Coals for Kitchens, or as in no case to exceed the double boiler allowance; but in all

instances

instances where an increase allowance to be issued only on the requisition of the Commanding Officer, and a Certificate of the Surgeon that the state of the Sick in Hospital at the time is such as requires the extraordinary issue of the quantity specified in the Certificate, which requisition and Certificate of the Commanding Officer and Surgeon shall be transmitted by the Barrack Master to the Inspector of Ordnance Barracks, with the Weekly Return of issues to The Troops.

Straw is to be issued for the number of Patients in the Hospital in the proportion, and at such periods as may be necessary, on the Certificate of the Surgeon, and requisition of the Commanding Officer the regulated proportion of Straw for a single Hospital Palliasse and Bolster case is 28, and any extra issue of that Article is to be accounted for in the same manner, as the extra issues of the Coals and Candles.

Woolwich December 1809.

Weekly Return of Coals and Candles requested for the use of the Ordnance Hospital at this Place from to inclusive.

Description of the Rooms	N ^o of Beds	N ^o of Windows in each Room	Coals			Candles		Colquhoun's	Black	Remarks
			Bush	Refractory	Quanta	lbs				
Four Wards	4	3	13	"	"	5	"	"		
Three Wards	3	5	9	3	"	3	12	"		
Ten Wards	11	6	32	2	"	12	8	"		
Twelve Wards	12	8	39	"	"	15	"	"		
4 Surgeons Rooms	4	"	13	"	"	5	"	"		
4 Bedwards	4	"	13	"	"	5	"	"		
Two Surgeons	2	"	6	2	"	2	8	"		
Two Physicians	2	"	6	2	"	2	8	"		
Wash House										
Extra			Such quantity as may be requisite							Assign particular reasons for extra issues such as the necessity of keeping fires or lights all night in the ward
Twelve Lamp Lamps			Such quantity as may be absolutely necessary							

I do hereby certify that the quantity of Coals & andles
 & specific in this Return is necessary for the accommodation
 of the above-mention'd number of persons now in the Ord-
 nance Hospital at this place.

To be sign'd by the Senior Officer of the Med^l Depart^{mt}.

You are hereby requir'd to issue the above-mention'd Quantity
 of Coals & for the Hospital at this place.

To be sign'd by the Commanding Officer.

To Mr

Ordnance Barrack Master.

Woodwich December 1809.

Return of the quantity of Straw requir'd for
 Service of the General Hospital at this place.

Number of Patients.	Sets of Bedding		Number of Pounds for each Set.	Total number of Pounds.	Remarks.
	Single	Double			
Twenty four.....	24	--	28	672	Assign the reason for Extraordinary Sanitary Allowance.
Twelve.....	12	--	36	432	
	General Total..			1104	

I do hereby certify that the quantity of Straw specific in
 this Return is necessary for the above-mention'd number of
 Persons now in the General Hospital at this place.

To be sign'd by the Senior Medical Officer.

You are hereby requir'd to issue the above-mention'd
 Quantity of Straw for the General Hospital at this Place.

To be sign'd by the Commanding Officer.

To Mr

Ordnance Barrack Master.

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(Place and Date)

The Right Honble and Honble
The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance...

To (Name) D^{rs}...

For the undermentioned Services by (Name)
(Name) performed, during
the period specified herein, agreeably to the Order of the Honble
Board, Dates 181 ..

To officiating as ^{Steward}
or ^{Chute} in the Royal Ordnance
Hospital at (Place) from (Date) 181 to the }
above date, inclusive, being 91 days at 1/7 per }
(Dim.)

Shireby certify that (Name) } ^{Steward}
or ^{Chute} } in the Royal Ord-
nance Hospital at this place, was actually employed in ^{providing}
^{ing for} Patients, during the whole time for which the present ^{allowance}
^{on} claim for pay is made..

Approved..

(Medical Officer's Signature)

Commanding the
Royal Artillery..

(Form...)

I hereby certify that *(name)* ^{1st Lieutenant Sur-}
geon in the Royal Artillery, completed seven years'
Service in the Ordnance Medical Department, on
full pay, on the (Date); and that he is entitled
to pay at the rate of eight Shillings and six pence
per Day, from the (Date), inclusive under the
fifth paragraph of His Royal Highness the
Prince Regent's Warrant of the 12th December 184.

Dated at Woodwich,

this day of ..

(Signed) John Nett. D.S.M.D.-

Woodwich,

D.S.

I hereby certify that the
 Articles of Stationery & enumerated in
 this Account have been received for the use
 of the Ordnance Medical Department.

(Signed) John Nett
D.S.

Place

(Date) -

The Right Honble and Honble

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

To (Name)

Order

For the undermentioned Services performed agreeably to
The Honble Board's Order dated the (Date) -

For professional Attendance and ^{on the} Medicines furnished to a Detachment
of Royal Artillery^m at (place),
from the (Date) to the (Date), inclusive
at ^{per} Annum. } £ - s - d

For ^{the} quantity of Bark expended during the
above period at ^{per} ounce

For ^{the} quantity of Wine expended during
the above period at ^{per} piece.

Certified A. B.
Comd the R. Art.

£ _____
(Signed) b. P
Order Surgeon.

Comptrolr of the Ordnance

Return of Horses, the Private Property of Officers of the 7th Cavalry Regiment of Artillery attached to Brigades, or otherwise entitled to draw forage, under my command for which forage has been drawn at Fort Leavenworth in the Army District, in the Month of December 1861.

Rank or Corps	Names	Time	No. of Horses	
			Drawn	Returned
First Colonel - J. B. Sledge		10 Nov 31	1	31

Remarks, in which must be shown the cause of any broken pair, of the kind of officers for whose horses horses may be drawn, the date certificates for extra rations, or for any other extra issue, that may tend to facilitate the computation of their claims, and present the receipts of Officers to the commanding officer of Artillery in the District from the Department of the Army or the Army General.

I do hereby certify upon Honor, that the Horses charged in the above Return were effective, and present the respective Private Owners specified, and that the same were duly accounted to thirty one Rations, that each Ration consisted of 10 lbs of oats, 12 lbs of Hay and 8 lbs of Straw, and that the Officers were supplied with forage, and that no article of forage has been drawn, purchased or obtained from any other source, so that it will be seen that it will be a charge against the Public for the said Horses during the period above mentioned to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. H. K. signed by the Commanding Officer of Artillery in the District who is to insert the Date when he signs under his Signature.

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I hereby certify that
has
been employed as a Clerk in my Office from

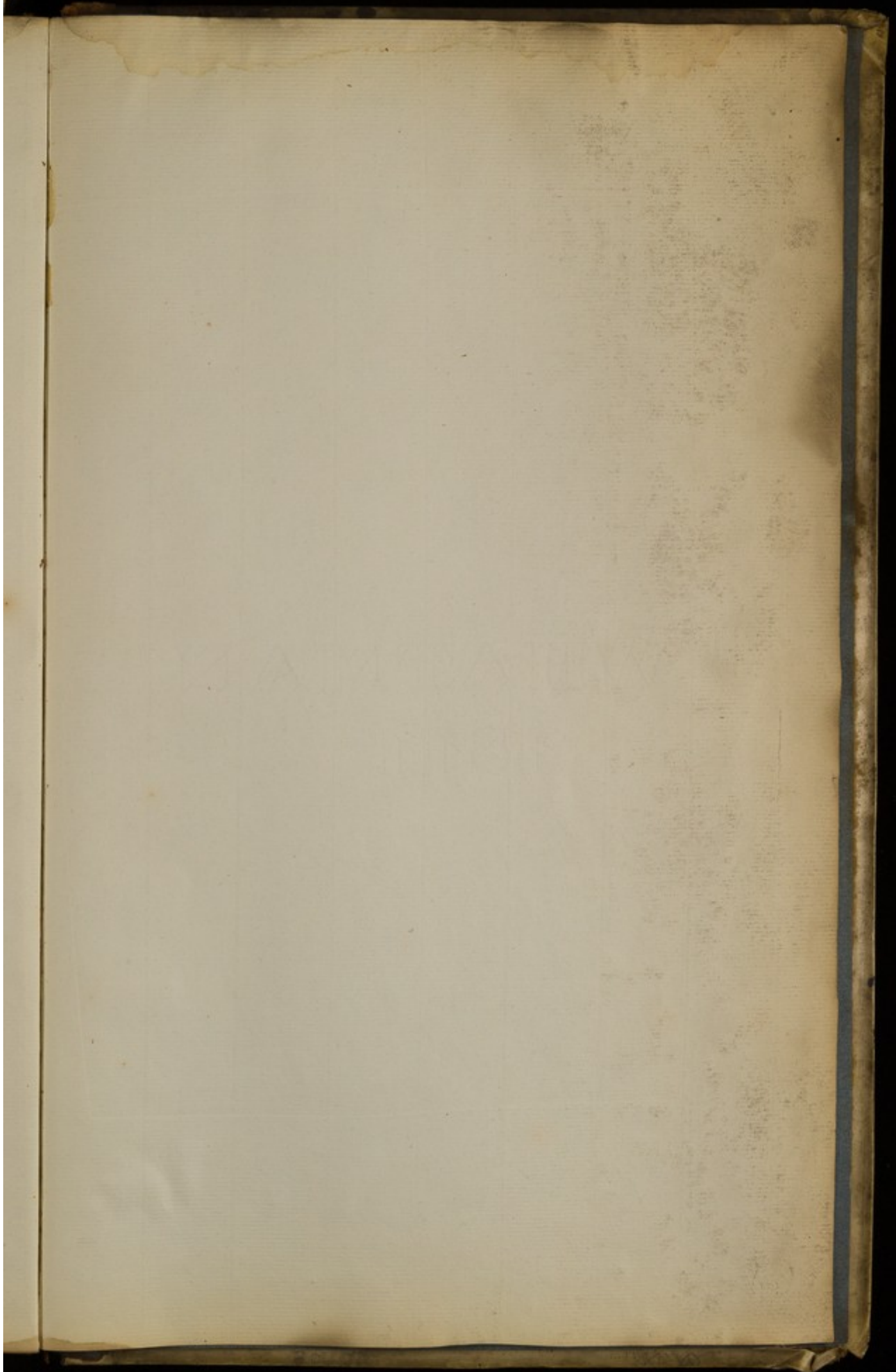
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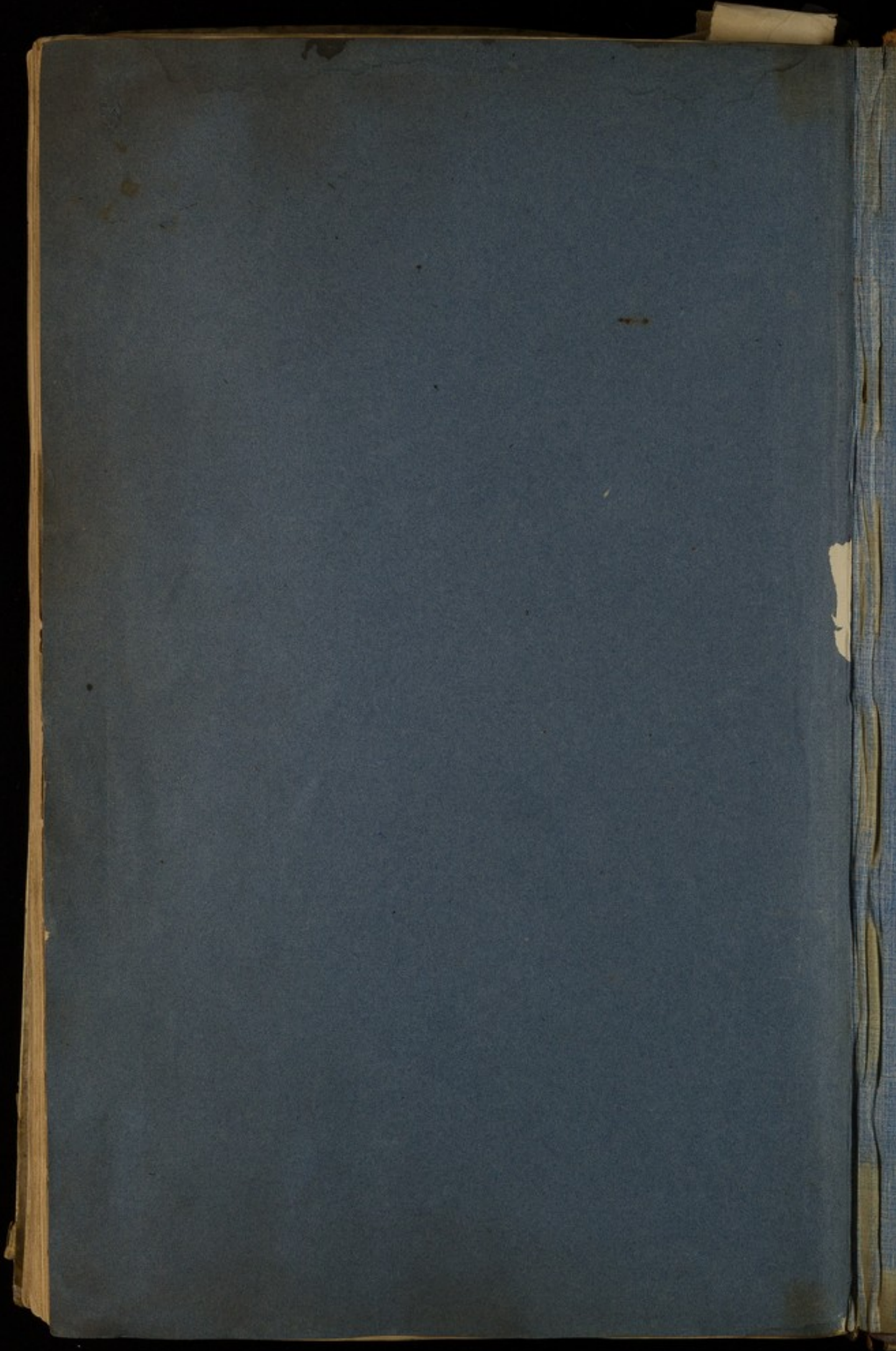
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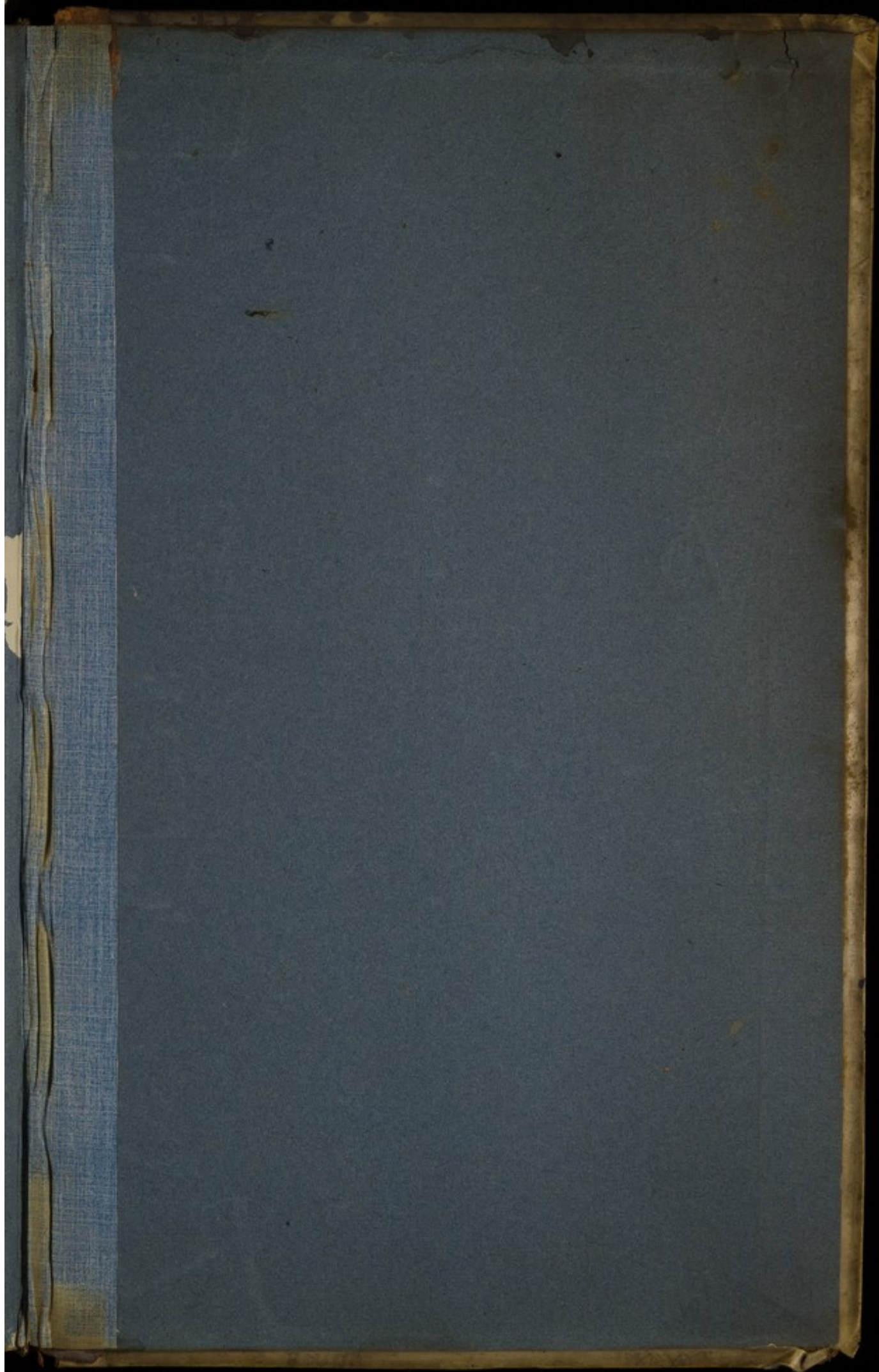
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