

Ambulance conveyance

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On
Ambulance Conveyance

Inventory of Stores in possession of Ambulance Corps. FRI 1

Camp near Gauda 26th August 1864

20 Boxes "Medicine" numbered 1 to 20 (For Content see Page 16
(Mr. Guthrie's pamphlet.)

20 Boxes Utensils numbered 1 to 20 2^o 2^o
p^o 16-17

3	Boxes Medicine No. 1	2 ^o page 18
3	" " " " 2	" 18
3	" " " " 3	" 18
3	" " " " 4	" 18
3	" " " " 5 (Studs)	" 19
3	" " " " 6 (Nails)	" 19-20
3	" " " " 7	" 20
3	" " " " 8	" 21
3	" " " " 9	" 21
3	" " " " 10	" 21-22
3	" " " " 11	" 22
3	" " " " 12	" 22-23

One Box forwarded 2^o
to General Hospital

18 Boxes of Reading Containing 3 Sets in each

21 Portuguese Seats in five packages

One in use in Hosp^l
Ambulance Corps

3 Bales - "marked" Hosp^l Marques (large)

7 Bags Water docks 12 in each

7 Packages - 2^o 2^o

1 Box Containing Saddle Saddle Hosp^l equipment

The Inspector Genl
of Hospitals
Varma -

Warrant Mapt
Commandt

*Inventory of stores in
possession of Ambulance Corps
Camp Cassin
26 Augt 1864*

Ambulance Corps

FRRI/2

Inventory of Stores & belonging to the above
Corps given into Store Balaklava 13th Oct^r 1854

✓ 20 Boxes of Medicine Numbered from 1 to 20

✓ 20 Do Utensils Do — 1 to 20

✓ 7 Do Medicine { Letter A Nos 1 & 2
— B " 2 & 4
— C " 1-2 & 3

✓ 3 Large Square Boxes of Medicine Marked Store Wagon Reserve { Lettered A. B & C

✓ 3 Cases Containing Air Beds & Marked Store Wagon Lettered A. B & C

✓ 2 Cases Containing Splints of Sorts & Marked Store Wagon Letter C No 7 & B. No 7

✓ 2 Boxes Containing Acids Marked Wagon B. & C

✓ 20 Bearers

✓ 3 Bundles of Stretches Containing 6 each

113 Stretches not in Bundles

✓ 18 Bales of Bedding Containing 3. Sets each

✓ 16 Portuguese Tents & 17 Sets of Poles (1 Tent deficient)

✓ 2 Hospital Marquees & 3 Sets of Poles & Pegs

✓ 10 Bales of Water Decks 12 in each

✓ 2 Vats Letter A & B Containing Hot Equipments. Buckets & Canteens

✓ 12 Boxes A- 9. 10. 11 & 12. B. 9-10. 11 & 12. & C 9-10. 11 & 12

✓ 10 do Marked A- Hot. Canteens

✓ 10 do do do 13 do do

✓ 1 Case No 3 Hot Equipments

✓ 1 do No 4 Pack Saddles

✓ 1 do No 5 Lanterns & Buckets

Invoice of Ambulance
Stores, belonging to the
Ambulance Corps in Ashburton
1887

Medical Establishment of the
Government, Civil-Military Hospital
 Smyrna - Bydumine

1. Superintendent ad	£2000
3 Physicians & 5 Surgeons at £2-2 a day	} 6132
6 ass ^d Physicians, and 10 ass ^d Surgeons @ £1-5	} 7300
4 Dispensaries @ 10/-	730
1 Purveyor @ 13/-	273
5 Purveyors each @ 10/-	912
	17347

2281-5

Table for 30 Officers at 4/2 each

19628.5

40 Nurses @ £50 — 2000

21628

The above is the liberal scale of pay granted
by government to gentlemen from civil life
employed in fixed stations to attend the sick
of the Army.

I do not mean to say that these
Gentlemen are paid above their merits.
They certainly are not overworked, and
their position is an enviable one
when contrasted with that of the officers
of the regular Army - who are overtasked
badly paid, and unconsciously well
abused.

Civil HOSPITAL.

Morning State,

Amoy 3rd May 1853

PATIENTS						SERVANTS									EXTRA PATIENTS			
Remained	Admitted	TOTAL	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Hospital Sergeants	Porter	Surgery Man	Barber	Nurse	Washwoman	Cook	Orderlies	TOTAL	Remained	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
328	1	329	"	2	327										5	1	"	6

4000 [7-54] 5-15

97 Sick admitted into this Hospital on the 1st Inst from the *Guinea*

To Copy

FRRI/3a

Estimate of the Probable number of Animals that will be required for the Ambulance, and Conveyance of Medical Stores for the Medical Department of the Army in the field -

For one Brigade of 3 Regiments of. Say 850 men each = 2550
 There will be required for the Conveyance of the Surgical Ammunition - 3 bat animals
 For Chais 8 - and Litters 4 mules each Regt = 36
 For Lorry Car for each Regt 4 mules = 12
 For the Conveyance of the Surgical Ammunition of the S. Surgeon of Brigade - 1
 2nd Brigade $\frac{49}{49} \frac{52}{52}$ for one Brigade
 For Divisional Reserve Stores one baggage for Ammunition
 Stores and Medical Comforts = 6
 One 2nd for apothecary Stores and Equipment = 6
 Two light Spring waggons to carry four men in a column
 bent position with 2 mules for each = 4
 Total for a Division $\frac{120}{120}$ of 5700 men

There are five Divisions of Infantry which on this
 Calculation would require } 600 mules

There would be required for the Division of Cavalry 136

For the Artillery = 136

For the Conveyance of Reserve Stores ten
 waggons with six mules in each = 60

Two Reserve Spring waggons = 8
 940

There should be a certain number of spare mules to replace any that
 get sick or in other ways become non effective - and I think the estimate
 for the Medical Department cannot be made under 1000 animals

Before Sebastopol
 3 March 1855

I shall
 General of Artillery

Estimate for mules for the
 use of the Medical Department
 on Service in the Armies in
 1855 -

W

Carriage } 13 1/2
 Saddlery }

add to 627

for provisions 1485 = 570 mules

add 16
 714 & Service of 570 mules

add 48
 762

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(3 pp.)

Memorandum relative to
proposed change in Ambulance
Corps.

Though I concur with Col.
McMurdo in wishing to see
the Ambulance Corps under
the same management as
the Land Transport of the
Army. I differ from him
with regard to the establish-
ment of Officers, and the mode
of effecting that change -

It is not intended I presume
to keep up the Land Transport
Corps beyond the emergency
which has given rise to it,
but the Ambulance Corps was
originally so constituted that
it might be rendered per-
manent without much
additional expense to the
Public, the men being all
trained Soldiers, it was intend-
ed that whenever they were
placed in circumstances
where the Ambulance was
not required, as might pro-
-bably

- bly be the case, when the
objects of the present war
are attained, all who were
not required to take charge
of the Stores and Waggon
might be employed in the
ordinary duties of Soldiers
in Garrisons, till again
required to take the field,
and an establishment of a
Commandant, Captain, and
Subaltern was accordingly
given to them, as being the
best adapted for carrying
on such duties. To place
these men under six
Quarter Masters and six
assistant Quarter Masters as
proposed by Colonel M. Munn
would not answer for this
ulterior object, and though
the service of the men of
Divisions may have its ad-
vantages in the present dis-
persed state of the Army,
these would be of comparatively
minor importance when the
whole Army was brought
together and less active and
less extensive operations re-
quired.

If war were to be the rule

instead of proving the exception as has been the case for the last 40 years, I can see the advantages of Col. McMurdo's proposed organization, but as it may fairly be assumed that the extensive scale of the present operations must necessarily limit their duration, it appears best to adhere to that arrangement with respect to the Officers, which is calculated to answer either in peace or war.

The proposition of appointing six Quarter Masters and six asst. Q. Masters has certainly not the advantage of economy to recommend it. I doubt whether it will not cost more than adding another Captain and Subaltern to the force as at present constituted, which would be sufficient to admit of any increase that may be considered necessary in numbers, to render the Corps complete.

If the Ambulance Corps be thrown into the General mass of the Land Transport it is not difficult to find the

result. —

Whenever the object of the present War is attained, and Ambulances are no longer required, there will be an end to that part of the Army, and we shall commence another war just as badly provided as we have recently been, but if it can only be shown that these men, as trained Soldiers, can when there is nothing else for them to do, be made available for the ordinary Duties in Garrison particularly Hospital and Commissariat Guards, we may entertain some hope of the duration of the Ambulance System, even in a Country where peace Establishments on the lowest possible scale have always hitherto followed the heavy expenditure of Warfare —

In raising additional Divisions to replace the men now in the Ambulance Corps, every exertion should be made to obtain them from

men who have served ten
Years in the Army, and
who are trained soldiers, -
the high pay will probably
induce men of this class
to enter, and it may ultimately
come to be considered a
reward of good conduct to
obtain admission, if the
Corps is to be kept up merely
of a class of men fit for
Drivers, but incapable of
being converted to any other
military purpose, I have
little expectation of its existing
as I should wish it to do,
beyond the present war.

As the question involves
the appointments of the three
Officers at present in the
Corps, who would not be
eligible for longer employ-
ment in it under the ar-
rangements proposed by
Col. M^r Murdoch the whole
question must I apprehend
be submitted to the War
Department before any
further steps are taken,
in order that it may there
be decided in what manner

These Officers are to be
employed if their services
are no longer required
with the Ambulance Corps.

(Signed) Alex. M. Lulloch

Col:

Balaklava

4 June 1888

True Copy

Forwarded by request of Colonel Lulloch
Military Superintendent of Prisoners

(Signed) J. H. Grant Bt. Major
Commr. A. C.

MORNING STATE of the *Ambrulance Corps* Regiment, under the Command of *Captain J. P. Eggle* the *17th* day of *September* 1853 FRRI/5

	Officers				Serjeants				Drummers				Bank and File				Alterations since Yesterday						REMARKS										
	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Staff	Present		Sick	On Command	Prisoners of War and Missing	Total	Present		Sick	On Command	Prisoners of War and Missing	Total	Present		Sick	On Command	Prisoners of War and Missing	Total		Joined from England	From Desertion	Transfers received	Dead	Discharged	Deserted	Transfers given			
					Under Arms	Otherwise employed					Present	Absent					Under Arms	Otherwise employed													Present	Absent	Under Arms
<i>Head Quarters</i>		1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<i>Line</i>		—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	2	1	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<i>Attack S. Y. Corps</i>		1	—	—	10	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	6	8	17	—	—	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<i>Hutchins.</i>		—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	38	—	—	—	1	—	—	—			
Total....	—	2	—	1	13	—	1	—	7	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	131	14	9	53	—	1	210	—	—	—	4	—	—	—			
<i>P. W. Gannet discharged for insubordination of the Command in C</i>																																	

*The Quarter Master General
Of the Army
Head Quarters.*

Signature of the
Commanding Officer

J. P. Eggle
from Ambrulance Corps

*P. M. Garrison
Audited for
Authority of the
Command in Chief*

Ambulance Corps.
Regiment of

Head Quarter:

Camp before Schenectady
7th September 1854.

Distribution present state of the cattle 1st and Employment of the same 1833

[illegible]

Dep. Wm. A. T. S.

FRR 1/6

Mem^o Showing the Number of Letters,
Chairs, and Saddles Complete, in Charge
of the Ambulance Corps.

Before Leaving for 17th Sept. 1855.

	Packs Saddles	Packs Chairs	Packs Letters
Packed in Cases (never been used) —	28	21	7
Unpacked (been used) —	7	4	3
<u>Total —</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>

10 waggoners to carry 10 each —	100	Chairs & Letters 98 =	98
4 do do 7 —	28	not arrived	
17 do do 6 —	102	Carry in L.T. Wagon	180
47 Saddles — do 6	282	Port 30	
151 Letters & Chairs 2	302	waggoners — do	60
		say 10	
	814		338
	338		
	<u>1152</u>		

8) 1200
150

21 Negroes Spoken

FRI 7

Mem^o. Showing the Number of Sitters,
Chairs, and Saddles Complete, in Charge
of G Division L. I. Corps Att.^d to Ambulance
Ambulance Camp 17th Sep^r 1855

	Pack Saddles	Post Chairs	Post Sitters	Servants	Refugees
Packed in Cases (never been used) —	"	"	"	"	"
Unpacked (been used) —	"	23	51	74	17
French Chairs —	"	12	"	"	12
Total	"	35	51	74	29

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \ 10 \\ 60.61 = 121 - \end{array}$$

34 Muzzons
Cars —

17 Sept. 1853

Ambulance Corps.

FRR1/8

Mem^o

Comp before Service started
20th Sept^r 1855.

No^o of P^{rs} of Litters.

No^o of P^{rs} of Chairs.

Total 82.

Total 69

There are 7 pairs of Litters, and 15 pairs of Chairs out of repair, they are included in the above numbers and 8 P^{rs} of Litters, and 7 P^{rs} of Chairs on Detachment which are also included.

To D^r Hall,

Inspector General
— — —

W^m Goffman

Com^d Ambulance Corps

Ambulance Corps

FRR1/9

Return of Waggon, Cars, Litters, and Chaises at Head
Quarters and in Detach^t

Before Sevastopol 20th Sept^r 1855.

at
H^q D^{rs}

11 Waggon, to Carry 10 men each. = 110 } weigh 21¹/₂ Cwt; require
(4 regular and 4 Litters) } four horses, or mules & two drivers
4 - do - to Carry 7 men each = 28 } weigh 18¹/₂ Cwt require 4
4 Litters and 4 Litters } horses, & two drivers.
17 - do - to Carry 6 men each = 102 } requires 4 horses, & two drivers
2 Litters and 2 Litters in front & two behind - }
47 Irish Cars to Carry 6 men each = 282 } requires two horses, & one
driver
136^x Pairs of Litters and Chaises - 2 men each = 272 } 87 Litters - 47 Chaises

2 Store Waggon.
1 Single Cart.
2 Horse Cars.
2 Fatigue Carts

In
Detach^t

15 Pairs of Litters and Chaises, 2 men each = 30 } 8 Litters - 7 Chaises
Total 777 77 54

Men = 22 P^{rs} (of the 136) are somewhat out of Repair

Instructions in D^{rs} C. Park - 13 Waggon to 6 each 10 squirrel white = 78
36 Irish Cars - 5¹/₂ each = 180
25 Maltre Cars with driving C^{ts} for two = 50
50 Litters - 2 each = 100
21 Chaises = 42
12 Pairs with artillery = 24
Total 374
Corseol must fit for Service

Proposed to the Gen^l 200 Chairs & 200 drivers & 800 }
from England 50 Cars = 260 } = 1277
260 } = 1050
Total 2327

at
H^q D^{rs} { 21 Waggon of Sorts, Capable of Carrying - 140 Men.
69 P^{rs} of Litters & Chaises, to carry - 138 Men.

In
Detach^t - 15 P^{rs} of Litters & Chaises to carry - 30 Men.

F. O. D. Hull
Inspector Gen^l
L - L - L

A. J. J. J. J.
Com^{dr} Ambulance Corps

On the 24 Jan^r Captain Murray says

he has conveyance for 230 men at head of the Ambulance
 Board 24th letters and
 20 pairs of chairs on Detachment } 98 Total equipped
 2 Captains
 2 Lieutenants
 50 Sergeants
 89 Corporals; &
 347 - men

Ambulance

Return of Carriage
 &c - in hospital
 Sept - 1855

FRRY/10

Waggon

In Store - 13 -

In use - 34

6) 47 averaging 7.8 each

Cash 1 1/2

Grain 7 1/2

Remainder 3

Cars

In Store 36

In use 46

14 1/2 - 52 1/2

82 averaging 4 each

66

16

Carts

3rd - 25
2 each
15

Caccolli - 47 In use
21 In Store
68

Artillery

89 in use 13 1/2
50 in Store 15 1/2

139

10 Bread Waggon as Store Waggon

27 Cars with Artillery -

1310
40
1350