

Letters from Deputy Inspector General T. Alexander, reporting on the medical situation (in the Light Division) and making recommendations re diet, equipment, etc.

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Recd 5. December 1854 ans. 5 Dec 1854

FCO 16/1

Thorp. where Stastford L.

4 Dec. 1854

Sir As you will learn from the Morning
States that our sick list is rapidly increasing,
and that there is at present great mortality
in the Division, chiefly attributable to 4 wounds
of the chest & back in the Trenches. insufficient clothing,
want of cooking utensils. & Kitchens, also food,
the men consequently eating their meat &
caterers half raw. — I have the honour
to inform you, that I have this day written
to General Cockington on the above subject
and would feel greatly obliged by your
urging upon the Authorities, the absolute
necessity of something being at once done
to remedy the above evils. — The 4th
Hamb. which I recommended on the 4th ult.
besides sent some more, has never
yet been issued, and I fear nothing
is soon done — the present Army will be
long so.

R. Hale
Asst. Genl. of Staff
Head Quarters.

my kind and respectful. I would
 also strongly recommend that some good
 charcoal be purchased for the use of the
 Caspian, so as to enable something to be
 obtained for the sick, now lying in the Caspian
 Hospital. I understand as well for those who
 are occasionally brought in almost in a
 state of collapse from the exposure to cold
 & wet in the trenches.

14 Decr 1857
 The Alexander having a visit
 the Russian duty of the
 here on the night of Decr

I am the house then

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J. Alexander
 Staff Surgeon
 The British Army

Dr Alexander
 About duty of the house

Nov. 12 Dec 3 1854

(3pp)

FCO16/2

St

Thomp. Adams Schoepfer.
10th Dec. 1854

Sir I enclose to you of the 4th inst
requesting me to forward a monthly
summary of the 4 cities causes of disease
in the 8th Division for the month of
November. I have the honor to
inform you, that I consider the following
as much. viz. want of rest. harassing and
continued duties. continual exposure to
cold & wet, in the trenches, and on pickets.
during the very inclement weather. Nearly
the whole of the month, being been with a
insufficiently nutritious food, from the
want of fuel to cook the same. - in-
sufficient clothing, many of the men being
almost frost-bitten, and in camp, having
only two miserable worn out blankets,
and the tents not affording sufficient
protection from the weather - they being
for last days full of snow, the storm has
been reported. but I believe neither fuel
nor the extra blankets have ^{yet} been issued.

That the duty the men had had to
perform was too harassing and severe, is
proved by the following facts. in the
7th Division

7th Regiment, men were in the ^{Trenches} Trenches
24 hours without relief. up to, or about
the 17th Nov^r. - on the 14th, two companies
were kept on picket for 36 hours.
When of course no cooking took place.

In the 19th Nov^r. taking the total number
of hours of the ^{month} Nov^r. 720. - 304 have been
kept by the men ^{man} either on duty in the
Trenches, or on picket, which is 10
hours daily for each man. The remaining
416 being spent in bringing water, building
in fort, cooking & other duties. &c

In the 23rd Regiment - the average re-
-turn gives to each man one night
in camp. & one on duty - Many men
however had to go on duty with their
companies two or three nights running
doing 24 hours duty, to 12 hours in camp.

In the 33rd Regt. the men on an average
were working up than one night in their
tents. with water, and food for the day, when
off duty - they are in consequence much
rested from the incessant work & men duty.

In the 77th Regt. - the men were either in
the Trenches or on outlying pickets very
second night - in the interior of the
ground. besides &c

from the Frenches or Portuguese, either to trade
with land here at once and both coffee,
sugar &c. - they would have been enabled
then to have gone to their tents, and got
some cattle. - instead of attempting to
kill and mangle first to make a cup
of coffee, or cook their victuals - the
consequence was, that in many instances
the meat was eaten without salt or fat, or
even - which no doubt is one of the
principal causes of the many being on the
subject from afflictions of the French &c.

The Nations generally speaking have
been 1 lb of fresh meat, or salt, with 1 lb
of rice. 1 oz of coffee (sometimes in a green
state. 1 3/4 oz of sugar. with rice or barley
& the pills of rice - but I believe rice
was only issued from days, & barley once
during the month. - Vegetables were in
use for the former portion of the month,
as well as the meat alternately fresh &
salt. - but for the latter portion it was
salt, and not always in full quantity.

As regards tents being a sufficient protection
against this, and the spreading of the
disease.

season. I will upon them a wholly
insufficient. and if the present Army is
to be kept available and efficient. But
for the men with cooking places. ought
it now to be created. - with an issued
of fuel. and proper cooking utensils.
sufficiently warm clothing with extra
blankets - (the present one being nearly
worn) and up lamping duties.

I should then above all it must be created
apart, which I have already termed previously
recommended. - I have present as our
vital link & necessity is at present.
All that will soon be must now
do, and our Army can long be
rendered wholly inefficient.
rendered

I am the honor the
Sir
Yours Obedt. Servt

Jr. Hale
Prof. Genl. of Arms
West Quarter.

J. A. M. M. M.
Staff Major / Major
In the (Army)

10 Decr 1854

Mr Alexander on the leading
causes of Disease in the
Light Division - in reply
to letter from S. Hale dated
4th Decr 1854 -

Typed.

Lu? 30 Dec 1854

Hall

FCO16/3

Temp. Heights. Sebastopol
30 Dec. 1854

Sir I have the honor to inform
you that several cases of Scum have
made their appearance among the Light
Division, and also that some of
the sergeants and troops have also
contracted it in recent days.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours Obedt Servt

J. A. M. M. M.

Staff Surgeon

Dr Hall

Surgeon General of the
Royal Garrison

30 Dec 1855

Dr Alexander
Reporting the appearance
of Scurvy -

Recd 16 May 1856

Hall

FCO16/4

Imp. Regt. Staff
13 May 1856

Sir I am the honor to return to you
under 17th Staff Regt. Anderson's 4th
:tation regarding the want of certain sup-
plies to front the Regt. Staff Officer
and by the amount of the Staff Officer
the time has gone by when the supplies
of Regt. Staff Officer depended upon the
amount of "Zeal" of Assistant Staff Officer
for few months standing in the Regt.

I am the honor to

D. Hall

Imp. Regt.

Recd. Quarter

Sir
Gm. Staff Officer

J. Anderson

D. Imp. Regt.

D^r Alexander
15 May 1855

Relative to Equipment
of Ships (Hospital)

Recd 8 P.M. 3 June 1855

14

Int. Kati. 29 May 1855

FCO16/5

Sir I have the honor to inform you
that we landed on the 24th inst at Aghrim,
marched the following morning thru Kesh, to
this place, which we reached about 1 P.M. the
same day - having met with no opposition,
the Russians speaking their guns & falling.

I regret however to inform you that some
cases of Cholera have made their appearance
among the Troops - three deaths having occurred,
viz an Officer of the 71st Regt., viz Edwin Anthony,
and one man of the 42nd Regt., and one also
of the Royal Marines. - Two of the latter still
remain under treatment, with the same
disease, and I fear they will prove fatal.
Embark is a very state of sickness for that
day. - 18 sick have already been sent on
board the Corps's Sick Ship, which is now
close at hand - The 79th Regt. marched this
morning to occupy the Quarantine Barracks
within a few miles of Kesh. - We are
very throwing up embankments.

I have the honor to be

Yr Obedt Servt

Genl.

Recd Quarter.

Sir

J. A. M. M. M.

J. M. M. M.

Recd at B.R.M. - 3 June -

FCO16/6²

Stall Inj. pr. fin. of ship

Gen Koli 31 May 1855

M. Fitz Gerald
to explain
this -
JH

Sir I have the honor to report for your
information that the Six new Regts. 11, engaged
with poles and peps. complete, which you informed
me had been placed on board the Bahian. They
out to be old & rotten, without peps. & rifles.
We have one 113 with in camp and likely to move
Chloro being made its appearance, and one Officer
has died, as you will have observed by the state
forwarded to you - I will therefore feel
obliged by your seeing the Meddins and Pen-
sions stores to be forwarded by the earliest oppor-
tunity, according to the requisitions enclosed,

The purveyors who
should have been
taken before
away - JH

One case of Brandy have nearly emptied
when in charge of the Transport. for St. Brown
to this place, and I have already been under
the necessity of supplying the Regt. ship's boat
with Custer oil & tallow - although the ship ought
to have land in a good supply. - and as yet
she has only had 18 patients, and yet requires
Medicine &c - The Purveyor supplies all
of the different Regts, some anything but what
they ought to have been, several Medical Officers
applied soon after receiving their plans with for
Medicines, and comforts, which ought not to be
here

Dr. Linton
to be called
on for an
explanation - JH

Dr. Hall
Surgeon General
T. B. C.

been the case but they brought the supplies they
 ought to have done. - I sincerely trust no delay
 will take place in forwarding the supplies asked
 for, as the vessel we are to proceed to Anapa.
 and is all likelihood will land a number of
 wounded, and may also remain some time.

Apothecary &
 Purveyor to
 report when
 they are
 shipped
 JH

- whilst the time - It is also rumored, that
 some more British troops will accompany
 us - if so. - I hope they will bring supplies in
 proportion to their strength. The candles being
 so badly packed found one mass and were
 broken - either composite or was candles
 should invariably be supplied for the Regt.

Purveyor to
 explain this
 JH

The Soda & Tartaric acid. But none to be
 seen party have not been seen.

the Apothecary
 to explain this
 JH

Enclosed is the morning state of sick.

I am the honor to be
 Sir
 Wm. D. S. M. -
 J. A. Stephens
 D. Post General

Dr Alexander
 March 29 & 31 May
 with party - what right the
 20 June

Recd. June 5th
1856

FCO 16/7
Medical Dept
Balaklava June 4/56

Sir

In reply to your letter
of this morning referring to
Dr. Alexander's complaint of my
not finding Acid & Soda as
ordered by him. I have the
honor to inform you that
the Soda Carb 2^{lb} acid - Tart
and 10^{lb} Quina Sulf were
packed up and taken by myself
and given to the Chief Officer
of the "Beakua" Transport Steamer
an hour after it was demanded
by Dr. Alexander. I have written
to him in order that the same
may be recovered -

The report on board
of which Dr. Alexander
embarked, and he
has told these articles
would be put on board
H

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t

Humble Servant

J. Hall
Supt. G. H. of Hospital

F. Fernandez
Apothecary to the Forces

Before Subscribed 10 June 1855

Sir In reply to your letter of the 4th, this day received,
I have to inform you that Surgeon Seaman neither ex-
posed himself to me, personally, nor by writing, tho
he may have done so to Dr Anderson at Balaklava, nor
was Seaman his Regiment the 72nd had arrived until
I heard of its departure for home -

The 72nd Regiment never was in Balaklava
harbour, and the 82nd was embarked without any intima-
tion having been given to me by the Dr Master General's
Department of their intended departure - I could not
therefore possibly give any directions about the outfit
of these Regiments; but as you were supplied
with spare bearers - wine - Brandy, and other stores
for these and such like occasions - Surely you
could have ^{directed them to be} spared without writing me the letter
you have done - What do you imagine
spare stores were given to you for except to give
to those that wanted them -

You have omitted to send me the
usual weekly Sanitary Report of the force under your super-
=intendence, & I have received no sick returns from either
the Cavalry or Artillery - I request you will be good
enough to furnish them at your earliest convenience
as well as the monthly Returns of sick for the month
of May which have not been received -

I have the honour to be Sir

Dr Alexander
S. J. Genl. of the 82nd

Surgeon

or Ensign

Shaw

Recd 10 June 55 - And 10 June 55

FCO16/8

It

Mikali. 4 June 1855

Sir I have the honor to report the arrival of the 72, 263 Regt., with some drafts and to express my surprise at Major Suman of the 72 Regt. reporting himself yesterday, & informing me that he had brought no shuttles for carrying forward off the Fidd & Co - His being metta without them, was not enough. but particularly Bala Kurn, to take the Fidd - is very strange indeed. He also yesterday was supplied with wine - brandy - tea and sugar - from our stores. none being sent with him.

never in
Bala Kurn - &
Suman heard
of the Regt. while
off the Port
It

I suppose the 63 Regt. - will be in the same state. - I desire eight shuttles to be given to Major Suman - I expect to report that Johnson still continues among us - none particularly any the Mammis & Land Puss - ports - two cases were also reported among the 72 Regt on board of ship.

as D-4 was
well supplied
with shuttles &
that he
imagined they were
given to him
to issue
It

Inclosed is this monthly return of the
Mammis & Puss with the expenditure & the
weekly status of the

D. Hall
Major General.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours
J. Alexander
Major General.

Nov 6 June 1855

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Camp June 5th 1855

FCO 16/9

W.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst.,
I have to acquaint you, that I visited the
Hospitals of the 42nd 78th & 83rd Highlanders,
before the embarkation of their Regiments -
for the purpose of enquiring into the state of
their Field Equipments. The several Commissions
were opened in my presence, when all
appeared full, and the Med. Officer assured
me, that they had every thing they required.

The Medical Combs of the 42nd Regiment,
consisted of Brandy, Wine, Tea, & Arrow root -
the 78th of Brandy, Wine, Tea, Sugar, Soap,
Arrow root, Dairy, Beef tea, & preserved Milk;
and the 83rd had a supply of Brandy & Arrow root -
- My account of the Medical Combs, has
this day been given to me, by the different
Ordnance - left behind, & who reported on
packing the same - and I can myself
touch for a goodly supply of both Medicines

and

I have

Respectfully signed of Staff

and Medical comforts having been
left in the different Surgeons.

I cannot therefore imagine, how
under these circumstances, such a
complaint could have been made.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

Wm L. G. L.

D. J. J. J. J. J.

Recd 17 June 53
St Hall

Thos. Hapth. Rochester
 17 June 1853

Sir

I have the honor to forward
 to you three requisitions which arrived
 late last evening. and beg to inform you
 that I gave a list of bottles. Medicines. and
 2 boxes of tools - including Ropes. Pruners
 tools. Ladders &c, as also some of the
 supplies for two separate Rigs. whether
 wants for at least two months. and
 desired Messrs. Perry & Son to deliver
 the same to the 1st Regt. & they they
 did not do so. I cannot understand
 I have however written to both of the
 Officers requesting to know why the
 orders they received were not complied
 with before they left Genl. Kent's

Dr. Wilson wishes in addition
 to the requisition for medicines now for-
 -warded, some Cast Soap. I obtained
 Acid. I sent also, also some of the
 tools. and another set of pruners
 for the left wing - they had now expected
 he wishes the above to be forwarded with
 as little delay as possible - and states
 he ^{requires} a good supply of Medical comforts

I am the honor to be

Dr. Hall
 my friend.

Sir
 your friend
 J. H. Wilson
 Dr. my friend

Dr Alexander
17 June 1835

Relative to
negotiations

Copy

Enkali 29th May 1853

FCO 16/11

No 1

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that we landed on the 24th Inst^t at Akhassum marched the following morning thro Kutch, to this place which we reached about 1 PM the same day - having met with no opposition, the Russians putting their guns & bolting.

I regret however to inform you that some cases of Cholera have made their appearance among the Troops three deaths having occurred & viz an Officer of the 71st Reg^t, by Insign Smithy, and one man of the 43rd Reg^t and one also of the Royal Marines; two of the latter still remain under treatment with the same disease & I fear they will prove fatal - Enclosed is a morning state of sick for this day. 18 sick have already been sent on board theificent Hospital ship, which is now close at hand - The 49th Reg^t marched this morning to occupy the Quarantine Barracks within a few miles of Kutch - We are busy throwing up intrenchments.

J. Hall.

Ins^g General

Head Quarters

I have the honor to be Sir

Yr^{ts} Obed^t Servant

(Signed) J. Alexander

J. Ins^g General

Copy

Genikali 31st May 1835

FCO16/12

No 2

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that the six new Hospital Marques with ~~pegs~~ and pegs complete, which you informed me had been placed on board the "Bahama" turned out to be old and rotten without pegs & ropes etc.

We have now 113 sick in camp, and likely to increase, Cholera having made its appearance, and one Officer having died, as you will have observed by the state forwarded to you. - I will therefore feel obliged by your desiring the Meduine and Surgeons stores to be forwarded by the earliest opportunity according to the Requisitions enclosed.

Three cases of Brandy were nearly emptied when in charge of the transport from Abbeville to this place, and I have already been under the necessity of supplying the Hospital Ship "Hibernia" with Castor Oil &c to the day - altho that ship ought to have had in a good supply, and as yet she has only had 18 patients, and yet requires Meduine &c. - The Purveyor supplies also of the different Regts. save anything but what they ought

D. Hall

Surp^t Gen^l of Hospital

D. M. P.

to have been, several Medical Officers
applied soon after reaching this place,
both for medicines and comforts
which ought not to have been the
case, had they brought the supplies
they ought to have done - I sincerely
trust no delay will take place in
forwarding the supplies asked for
as it is said we are to proceed
to Anapa, and in all likelihood
will have a number of wounded
and may also remain some considerable
time - It is also rumored that
some more British Troops will accompany
us - if so I hope they will bring
supplies in proportion to their strength.
The candles being so badly packed
formed one mass, and were useless -
either Composite or wax candles should
invariably be supplied for the
Hospitals - The Soda and Tartaric
Acid that were to have been sent
have not been seen.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedt^t Servant

(Signed) J. Alexander

D^y Insp^t General

Lofny 3

Gonikali 4th June 1855.

FCO16/13

Sir

I have the honor to report the arrival of the 42nd and 63rd Regts with some drafts, and to express my surprise at Surgeon Seaman of the 42nd Regt reporting himself yesterday and informing me, that he had brought no sketches for carrying wounded off the Field &c. &c. His leaving Malta without them was bad enough - but particularly Balaklava to take the Field - is very strange indeed. He also yesterday was supplied with Wine - Brandy - tea and Sugar from our Stores, none being sent with him. I suppose the 63rd will be in the same state I desired 8 sketches to be given over to Surgeon Seaman.

D. Hall.

Insp^t General.

I regret to report that Cholera still continues among us, more particularly among the Mawies and Land Transport - two cases were also reported among the 42nd Regt.

43rd Reg^t on board of Ship.

Enclosed is the Monthly Returns
of the Medical Officer with the
Expenditure, and the weekly
States of Sick -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Y^r obed^t Servant.

(Signed) J. Alexander

D. Insp^d General.

True Copy

Befor Sebastopol FCO16/14
4th June 1855

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 29th and 31st May, and beg to inform you that the supplies you demanded were put up, and forwarded by the "Colombo" Steamer on the morning of the 5th Instant.

I am sorry to hear the Marques put on board from the Quarter Master Generals Store were found in so unserviceable a state, but I have directed the Purveyor to replace them with others which I trust will be found in a better condition.

With regard to the Regimental Parcels of the Highland Brigade, D^r Sinton not only reported them complete, but states that some of the Reg^{ts} had more stores than they could get into them - I am sorry you did not satisfy yourself on this and other points before starting so as to make sure, that you had every thing you required.

With regard to the plunder

D^r Alexander
Dep^y Insp^t General
of Hospitals
Ketch or elsewhere

of the Brandy cases on board
Ship, blame may ^{be} attached
to the Officer on board, but
none, surely to any one here,
and as for the Soda and
Tartaric Acid, and the
10 Additional pounds of Quinine
which I directed the Apothecary
to put up, you must remember
my telling ^{him} in your presence,
to take it at once on board
place it on board the Ship
you were going down in.

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Hall J. G. W.

True Copy

Head Quarters before Sebastopol
10th June 1855.

FCO16/15

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant this day received, I have to inform you that Surgeon Seaman Withers reported himself to me personally, nor in writing but he may have done so to Dr Anderson at Balaklava; nor was I aware his Regiment, the 42nd, had arrived until I heard of its departure for Kertch.

The 42nd I believe never was in Balaklava harbour, and the 63rd was embarked without any intimation having been given to me by the Quarter Master General's department of their intended departure, I could not, therefore possibly give directions about the outfit of these Regiments, but as you were supplied with spare beavers, Wine, Brandy and other stores for these and such like occasions, surely you could have directed them to be issued without consulting me.

D^r Alexander

Dep^t Imp^t G^o of Hospitals

Kertch

the letter you have done -

What do you imagine spare
stories were given to you for. Except
to issue to those that wanted them.

You have omitted to send
me the usual weekly Sanctions
Report of the Force under your
superintendence, and I have
received no sick returns from
either the Cavalry or the Artillery.
I request you will be good enough
to furnish them at your earliest
convenience, as well as the
monthly returns of sick for the
month of May which have not
been received.

I have &c &c.

(Signed) J. Hall

J. G^l Hospitals

Copy

FCO16/16

Medical Dep^t Balaklava
June 4th 1853.

624

Sir

In reply to your letter of this morning, referring to Dr. Alexander's complaint of my not sending Acid and Soda as ordered by him.

I have the honor to inform you that 4 lb Soda Carb: 2 lb bicarb Tart and 10 lbs of Quinine Sulph: were packed up and taken by myself, and given to the Chief Officer of the "Bahama" Transport Steamer for him after it was demanded by Dr. Alexander. I have written to him in order that the same may be received.

Dr. Hall

Ins^t Gen^l of Hospitals

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr most obed^t humble Servant

(Signed) J. Fernandez
Apothecary to the Forces

Copy

Camp June 5th 1855 FCO16/17

No 3

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to acquaint you that I visited the Hosp^l of the 42nd 49th & 93rd Highlanders before the embarkation of these Reg^{ts} for the purpose of enquiring into the state of their Field Equipments.

The several Pharmacies were opened in my presence, when all appeared full, and the Medical Officers assured me, that they had every thing they required.

The Medical Compts of the 42nd Reg^t consisted of Brandy, Wine, Tea and Arracoot.

The 49th of Brandy, Wine, Tea Sugar, Sago, Arracoot, Barley, Buxton, and Preserved Milk — and the 93rd had a supply of Brandy and Arracoot — this account of the Medical Compts, has this day been given to me, by the different Adjuts left behind, and who assisted in packing the same, and I can myself vouch for a goodly supply of both Medicines and Medical Compts

D. Hall.

Ins^p General of Hosp^l }

Compts having been left in the
different Surgeons -

I cannot therefore imagine,
how under these circumstances,
such a complaint could have
been made.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yr most obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. Linton Esq. D.

D. J. Gen^l of Karpulats.

Recd
19 June 55

General Hospital Kalaupapa

17th June 1855

FCO 16/18

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter relative to the Marqueses bedsteads &c. directed by you to be given to Dr. Wilson in Medical charge of the 7th Regt. In reply I beg to state that the reason of the omission was, that I did not receive a requisition from Dr. Wilson until "The Orient" had received orders to weigh anchor, at which time all who were capable of giving me assistance were engaged & unable to get the Marqueses from the hold. I have also the honor to report that the boat sent by Dr. Wilson for the purpose of receiving the articles mentioned in the requisition was unable to contain

all the stores required. I beg also
to mention that the day previously, I had
gone on board the "Valorous" & requested
Mr Wilson to send a requisition as early
as possible in order that I might be enabled
to get the stores in readiness for him -

Trusting that this explanation will be
deemed satisfactory. I have the honor to remain
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

Edw^d Wm Collier

Purveyors Clerk.

To

Dr. Alexander

Deputy Insp: General

✓ ✓ ✓

FCO16/19

Balaklava

17th June 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of this morning that I placed the Medicines &c (required by Dr Wilson in Charge of the 71st Regt) on board H M S Gladiator myself with directions to have them landed at once as I had no other means of forwarding them. The Midshipman having pushed off his boat whilst I was in the act of landing the medicines up the hatchway I herewith enclose you a list of the Medicines &c left by me on board H M S Gladiator

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
J E Kersey
Disp Med.

To

J Alexander Esq
Deputy Inspector of Hospitals
Light Division

List of Medicines for left on
board H M S Gladiata to be landed
for the use of the 71st Regt at
Paul's Battery of Yenikali 12th June 1855

Acid Sulph	8
Antim Tart	1
Argent Nit	2
Cerat Calam	8
Chloroform	1 8
Emp Lytta	2
Hyd Chlor	12
" c Creta	4
Liq Ammon	2
Morph Mur	2
Ol Oliva	4
Ricini	8
Oprii Palo	8
Pil Hydrarg	8
Plumbi Acet	8
Potass Bitart	2
P Creta Co	2
" " " c Oprii	2
" Specac Co lbj	1
Quina Desulph	2
Rheer	12
Other Sulph Co	1
Sp Other Nit	2
" Ammon Aromat	1
Tr Oprii	4
" Lingib	1
Zinci Sulph	4
Zint	8
Tow	24

Emplast Adhesive	yards	24 1/2
Pins	papers	2
Tourniquets		
Sponges	No	12
Calico Bandages	No	48
Oil Silk	yards	6
Blood Porringers	No	2
Tape	piece	1
Ligature Thread	of	1 1/2
Lined Splints	sets	3
Wax Candles	No	12

J. B. Kersey
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Camp. Waikato. Auckland -
14 June. 1855

Sir I have the honor to forward
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Kew and John regarding the supplies
of Madras Mangrove &c. which I
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I have the honor to be

J. Hale
Major General
Bent District.

Sir
Yours Obedt Servt

J. A. M. M.
D. Major General

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