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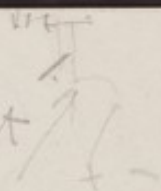


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Captain Walter O. Mearns.
Royal Engineers.

Stellenberg
Claremont



RAINC 380/1/2 PMB

28. 6. 95

Left PMB. in special train
(5.15) for Dutaen - with
provisionals
Cpl Pullen. R.L.
Brett

first two being lying down accommo:
+ four M.S.C. Cpl McDermott
Cpl Kutta
Cpl Glenn
Pr. Willis

& with details of 3 B.L. 76th &
R.L. D.C. for the Jelunga -
29. 6. 95.
Arr^d Point at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM.

Joined at Dutaen by Cpl West M.S.C.

+ some further men for Dutaen of
76th - Invalids & men had
left at Alexandra - arrangements
by D.C.

Had left with H. Childs & others
at Alexandra - Mr. Holson joins
on horse -

All troops safely embarked during
the morning on Jelunga by bus -
also 4 horses - property of Self.
Capt. Nolan - Lt. Trotter & Lt. Smith B.
Found on board Capt. Forbes Linn.
with B. Watch - Commanding
troop - with some details of B.
Watch & R.L. of whom 11 are
invalids - on horses (2?)

after baggage was stowed - inspected
the invalids for M. A. M. - with
O.L. troops - & also 1 man
of B.W. with large rheumatism

Outtaking over the Medicine
Chest &c. &c. & Surgery found
all correct except a glass syringe
broken & 1 Kidney basin def^t.

Documents (Invaliding) ~~from~~
Invalids from Mauritius correct
outtaking over from OC Troop except
no Med H.S. for G. Owens R.A.
is deficient - there are many
Med. Transfer Certificates -
On board also 1 woman & 1
child both R.A. with Dysentery -

Total on board.

From Mauritius & Shore

Officers - 10. W. Ch. 10. W. Ch.

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G. Owens the Melancholicus has
seen the pulse in his hands -
& is at how suffers from any melancholia.
During the day presented for some
cases of dysentery & diarrhoea -
as in Prescrip^t.

30. 7. 95.

Admitted to H^q. 1 case of R.A. who
has del^t last night -

During morning arranged for duties in
H^q.

Lt. West. Comd^r.

Lt. Hume / orderlies

Pt. Willis

is detailed
from Cape T^r

Cpl Hutton - Wardmaster

Cpl McDermott - Clerk -

Pt. Hallford - orderlies -

opened the { Dring -
Precip. Bk.
Order Bk.

Patients in Hsp. - 4.

women - 1

Ch. 1
6.

The invalids Officer Lt. Hunt 30th 95.

15 invalids - 1 Melancholic -

+ several men attending Hsp for
slight injuries -

P. Owen still appears to be in
normal condition.

1. 7. 95.

V. Insp. - found two cases.

Lost admittance to Hsp.

Hunt through list of returns + A.F.

requires a board for the voyage -

Industrious after days that will
be wanted -

Cpl Puller & my boys - other
cases all doing well -

Signs with sheets of time to disembark
tomorrow. All invalids show a
admissions - as attending Hsp. M.R. 613.

2. 7. 95.

Arr? Cape T? 4 am.

Signs bill of health for troops -

one man R.H. came back with fever
at 1:30 am. T. 102. (Bottom Plt).

"H.B.H. P. Cutae arm p x x, for d.

"Focus all right

To disembark today - Officers - 10. 1/2.

1. Ch. 3 men - 1 wife - (one of the
men being an invalid - (Vickers).

"Yesterday rec'd from Oe troops

58 M 5 sheets of humanities
part 5

Today rec'd. W. H. sheets for
OC troops

52 West Riding

8 R.A.

31 3 adjs

5 msc

1 R.L.

6 O.S.C.

Yours receipts.

Did not get Kitchens - Moulis off
till 3 p.m. as his baggage C? not
helped - eventually he had to
go without it -

Went ashore at 4.0 p.m. ret.
at 6. ; with Moberg - met
Blenkinsop - who came
on to ship & had lunch with

us.

Went apparently quite well.
5.7.8.

Mrs. Westwood - 9.9.8.
allows to go ashore for 3 days on pass with
husband.
= all in Hq. K.

no admissions -

One Det? (Hickock)

One Det? (Hocking / Colic. 9.9.8

Went to Conté house in both addag's office
then to see Hall in P.M.O. - went back
to Hq. office & heard then on Zanetti's
Ceped? - saw Major Murray Mrs. who
has not heard anything about it from Kater.
lunched at Hq. with Moberg - then went
back to ship & changed - went up town
with W. ret. 6. visited Hq. & heard
all correct. at about 10 p.m. went

to visit Hq. before turning in - saw
Sgt. Bonice apparently travelling with his
wife at the women's ps. with door open
about 10 min later called to see a
"woman in a fit" by ship's Lt. Officer,
found Mrs. Puller in hysteria - + S.M.
Bonice still talking in violent tone at the
women's ps. Prescribed spiritus for
Mrs. Puller - + reported Bonice to ady.
of ship. Also put him under arrest -
Sgt. West reported that J. Brett
a patient in Hq. + Fenwick + Parker
Rt. disabled absent from the ship -
passed report (verbal) on to ship's
ady.

4. 7. 95.

Sgt. West reported Brett + Parker in
prison room - + Fenwick in
prison in Garrison(?). These
men were absent yesterday at 6.30
+ returned up till 10 pm.

No new cases in Hq.

Sent Hutton to Hq. for Army forms,
Lodges + Bellas-plantes.

Sent Glenney to Hq. to change Hypod:
hyp. of Mrs. Chest - out of order.

Sent McDermott with letter to Blenheim
sop + post letters - + send wire
to D. H. H. + 3.

On ship all day - before dinner
walked round of headwater - Coaling
finishes tonight.

K in bed all day last - T. 100°

5. 7. 95.

Went ashore - lunch with Moberg.
Came back to ship by 3.

Mr. Turner & Mrs. Omeas called on
ship - stayed on board rest of the day.
Sent telegram to Hq. to change hypod.
of Mrs. Chert - as yesterday they wanted
a requisition (Ab 30).

6. 7. 95.

Two cases to Hq. - one being an invalid.
Sent Beech ashore to meet at Theatre.
Lunch with Moberg at Theatre.
Afternoon home with Moberg to hospital -
called Cooper's.
Anderson R.A. was taken.

7. 7. 95.

One adm: was brought -
one sent out by Hq. to attend (Dagje).
No other cases this morning -

Went to lunch Omeas; went out by
train - called on St. Mrs. - stayed
Omeas's to supper - then out to ship at
10.

8. 7. 95.

Went to leave Ope. on Pros. & Mrs.
met Pros a way - Pros. went down to
inspect ship - returned to ship in time
for lunch. Mr. Turner & Omeas lunch
on board with Jenkins -
late in afternoon both children up town &
for them tea.
Embarkation of Officer wives & ch.

KCOs were rel. during afternoon.

9. 7. 95.

Embarkation of 10 KCOs + men
of 84th R.A. R. R. ~~Highland~~
O.C. asc. for England + a few
Y/L + 1 M.S.C. for St. Helena.
also 3 naval invalids for England.
there were four transfers for C.T. Hq.
+ 2 for Lynnhury.

Took over invaliding documents of
invalids - + M.H. sheets of their transfers
one for C.T. + 2 from Lynnhury.

The M.S.C. embarked are; -

S.L. Hemmison Cpl. Mac Cpl. Campbell
Sgt. Frost " Hunt Pl. Walpole.
" Dolman " Taylor

The last named being for St. Helena.
- Rec^d for O.C. troops - M.H. sheets
as follows -

R.A. 15.	R.L. 4
R.H. 59	W.R. 3
Y/L 140	asc 2
O.C. 2	M.S.C. 9
A.P.C. 1	
<hr/> 217	<hr/> 18
	<hr/> 235

Have receipts as above -

Board assembled on ship -
P.O.C. inspected all details for
embarkation with Quas -

One naval invalid Parrell - Melancholia,
is very depressed - + self attachment
10. 7. 95.

There admission to Hospital. too 5 -
all others doing well -

Parrell depressed - when all night

11. 7. 95.

Bother - 7. 100.8 2 mumps.

R. posted brother.

- evening - 7. 100.0

V. resp? found glass - these &
one other admitted to Hospital. Sent
out glass to attend.

Parcell seems a little strange - helped
other - apparently quite normal mentally.

12. 7. 95.

No adm: 1 disch: for H.P.

not kindy all morning -

looked out with sheet of paper going
to St Helena -

Most of Houghton Scalp wound -

Played Langille. H.P. 100.00: lat 2. was 1.

13. 7. 95.

Lined shoulder on with sheet of
thawing to St Helena -

Rl. 2 Ypl 32. M.S.C. 1.

There also 3 who will be trans-
ferred there to H.P.

3 adm. to H.P. - 2 G. & 1 scalp
wound.

Played in 2. row. About 100: full &
very hot. Ready for morning 2-1.

~~filled up~~
Backs of 100: bottles & with that
of motion for better.

Bedding has not been since yet on acc^t
of feel rather - too warm in bed
on. The air is a heavy wet -
too in 1st warm & a since starting.

Afternoon - looking up all Med. Reg.
bearing on Proposals etc -

In evening 7. 100.00: lat 100. & 100.00

lati used 5102 + 101.5.

about 5 p.m. was standing on aft deck when Purcell (naval transport) threatened himself from his marine guard - ^{tries to get on board there} ^{head forward} & threw himself over the ladder ^{is} further was trying to get over the next ladder when seized by his guard - ^{they} took then watched him closely - then reported to Naval Transport Offr. after transport decided to leave matter in status quo till after dinner - After dinner at about 8.30 till of troops - Naval transport Offr. & Capt. of ship went to see the man & his guard - Purcell then was found asleep - His guard ordered to mount sentry over him - relief every 2 hrs. - he is to sleep in his hammock on the lower aft. deck tonight. Should there be any

disturbance I am to be called - & he will be placed in one of the cells - the sentry will watch him - I did not advise waking him up & sending him into the cell tonight as it is not improve his melancholic attitude if submitted to such restraints - could it be avoided - The J^r mate in charge of the party over Purcell says the man has been troublesome all day - throwing things about - & once he coolly walked into the women's pr. in an amiable sort of way - the men appear to be afraid of him - This morning when I saw him he was very quiet & said he was all right & had no complaints to make - He was not at all marked or damaged by his fall over the ladder. His only answer to me was that he wanted to

put himself out of it " I want
to put myself out of it - " I want
to get out of it all " were the only
answers he would give me -

His guard consists of 5 B's +
1 marine - under a gr. watch.

14.7. 58.

Percall refused today - won't eat - says
"it will not pass through" him - + therefore
he is afraid to eat -

Lucy T. 11.

Phett T. 1018

Lines up the sheets + transfers letters
oftenest put it. then held
a list of those to be carried tomorrow.
found one case - will write adm^{ty} but

sent straight into Hq. there.

Percall however, eat a good dinner -
throughout the day he has been very
depressed - sits down at one of the
mess tables with his head on his arms -
refuses to speak to any of the naval
men. When I spoke to him he seems
pleased - but says he cannot eat as
it would not pass through him - per-
sisted in this delusion - yet he eat
his dinner - During the afternoon he
made another attempt to poison himself -
+ succeeded in getting into the kettles.
once when he had been sitting as above
at a table he suddenly "looked up +
made a rush to get at a knife -
he was at once on this being reported
to me placed in one of the cells of
the ship under one of the blue jackets.

for his own safety - all article
with him. He could damage himself
have been taken away - he will
remain there for tonight. provides
with bed pan for night use.

" fill - undigested food - given
2 wafers of Smetan (1 = 25p. Smetan)
+ at intervals of 10 min each two
more - after 4th there was copious
emesis -

" Parcells guard will visit him every
15 min. + report if found to be restless
or all violent.

The P.O. in ch. of Parcell did not
explain to me till tonight that when
P. threw himself on the bed yesterday
day he has just tried to jump over-
board -

15. 7. 95

Arr. O'Keena daybreak -
Disembarked details -

R.S. - 2.

R.A. 3.

Ypt 32

Misc. 1

38

Hubbards details (phyland)

R.A. 6.

Ypt 14

20.

" Went ashore about 12. went to St.
H. called Suro. + Mrs.

Had lunch in hotel with H. + Froth.
ret. to ship about 3.30. Gas
Caldwell aboard -

Parcell just well behaved all

day - + sent on deck for exercise
2 hrs. twice during the day -
but confined at night under guard
in a cell by himself again.

16 7-95.

Purcell still quiet + well behaved
taken out of cell + allowed in
mess during the morning.

Took over 100 sheets - 6 R.A.
+ 14 Yds (= 20) of one receipt

R. despatch of St Helena Sui-
barkation 2nd of Cape 5th S.
no case. Discovered -

17 7. 95.

No adm. 3 sick.

Purcell quiet - Over rationed.
+ allowed to be shaved yesterday.

Mr. Macker - by worse - sedona to
ankle - for Chloral + Br.

Pledge of turtles Begun - which + 6.
Lotties on single quail tournament after
dinner - value of lottery £27.

18. 7. 95

Arr. Ascension 8 AM.
left 12 noon -

Rec'd 3 Naval Divalis for Mo R.V.

Hpapers - called on Philomel
no disembarkations.

Purcell sulky + quiet

19. 7. 95.

Parcell very sullen. refuses to answer
any questions.

Cases all doing well.

5 adm. 3 d. 1 fec. 1 into 2 disc²
the det² profers:

aired women's bedding.

Sgt. Frost Reprimanded by OC Hospital
for offence this morning (rumoring heard
from in from washhouse).

20. 7. 95.

No adm. no disch.

all cases doing well

Parcell quiet.

21. 7. 95.

No adm. no disch.

All cases doing well.

Parcell brighter.

The following rules for guidance of
Sgt. of H² made out for safe
custody of Parcell.

1. The patient (who is insane) is to be kept
alone in the cell on Par. Dept of H².
2. He is to be visited by Sergeant
of H² at least once in every
two hours.
3. He will be allowed out of the cell
only when taken charge of by the
Petty Officer in charge of Naval
detainees.
4. Any unusual restlessness
or disturbance on the part of
the patient to be at once
reported to the Medical Off^r
on Board and to the Petty
Officer Royal Navy.

5- No knives, forks, cups, plates
or anything with which the
patients could do harm to
themselves or others to be allowed
in this cell.

6. The Patient is only to be
visited by Nurses and the
Duty Officer R. R.
Ed M. C. Hall.
Surp Capt. A. M.

20/7/55

these rules to be passed to the Lt
Officer when relieving command of
Jb.

= 24th Saltbeef (3 messes of
killed families) condemned as
 unfit for use. preserved beef issued
in lieu

22. 7. 55.

2 died. 1 adm. (Seymour)
all cases doing well.
Mr Macher - T. 101

Parcell little more talky than last
two days - but makes no complaints.

23. 7. 55.

Parcell much brighter today. all
cases doing well.

Ver^o Hosp: (2nd) of Lt Helena Embor.
Kation. no cases found.

Mr Macher severe attack of apoplexy
right.

24. 7. 95.

Adm. St. Vincent 5.40 AM.

one adm. 1 Disch.

All cases in Hq. doing well.

Parcell quiet but has several
complaints of bad usage, but no
definite complaints to make -

Owen is still in a hormonal mental
condition.

25. 7. 95.

Parcell brief Halkations, is
under impression that he is being
killed by inches by poison given him
in his food by me. He is not at
all depressed about it. Last
night he fell down a ladder, &
sustained a slight scalp wound

at the time he was in charge of
two of his guards, they say he
slipped on the ladder acciden-
tally. When being taken down to
his cell. Where he still sheds
for life custody -

1 adm. Yoh Gm

no Disch. all cases in Hq. doing
well.

Afternoon. Child women & 104. with
diarr. & W. M. Mecher 104.

Ague -

26. 7. 95.

3 Discharges - no adm.

Parcell quiet - & more rational.

1 man det. complaining of

Catarh. 7. 99. All cases in
Hq. doing well.

Sports held outdoors -
Tug of war - 74" beat B. Gabel
RA -- Whiting
Final 64" beat R.A.
= Wheelbarrow races - Potato race.
+ Obstacle race,

27. 7. 95.

roadm. as disd.
Child Warren better - 5. 100. 5.
Purcell very sulky - refuse to come out
of his cell - did not eat any breakfast.

28. 7. 95

Purcell refuse to come out of cell -
is not quite so sulky however -
did not eat breakfast

29. 7. 95

5 Disd: 1 adm.
Purcell better today - came down
to chapel: is little more rational.

30. 7. 95

7 Disd: roadm.
Purcell very sulky - refuse to leave
his cell - would not eat any breakfast.

Removed sebaceous cyst from Col. Walcott's
head -

working all afternoon at the photo -

31. 7. 95.

loadm: 1 Dick:

Purcell will address his cell.

Handed over Matt Sheets to

adj: gship.

3 Sep. 31

RA. 32.

RL. 8

42" 104

76" 55

82" 123

MSC. 14

OSC. 11

APC 1

ASC 2

378.

Purcell was very violent - tried to
get at me - then jumped with the
hands men he could get hold of
then was easily overpowered -
remained in the hood all day & is
still so tonight. told his bunkmate
not to throw them as Sgt of Guard.

1. 8. 95

Purcell is higher & better behaved
today -

no adm. no Dick.

head got ashore under Ashcroft
about 11. pm.

2. 8. 95.
Roadm. 1 Dcl. (RR)

Puck just well behaved today.

Finished up all documents.
Packed up for going ashore tomorrow.

Arr. S. Wales 6 pm.

3. 8. 95.
Went into dock - 8 AM.

Left S. Dock with 30 parcels -
1 Transfer (RR) + 2 MSC for
Ketter 1-45.

Took their documents + Balance of
pay due -

Pl McCulloch 11/-

Pd on Ship -

Messing 21.

Wine etc. 4. 10. 0

- 1-0

Hobbs (Pony) 15-0

Beech (Pony) 15. 0

Telegraph type 1-6.

Stewards 1-0-0

Let. to S. Hampden 4.30.

K & I walked about town in the
evening - Did some shopping -

Hab. K. 2. 9. Wine. 6

Shirts P. 16. 6 Comb etc 2. 0

Stuff etc. 6. 0

Clock etc 3. 11

Studs 1-0

M.B. write White re ship
recommendations.

4. 8. 95.

Left Southampton 9.30 train -
Met at Wloo by Mrs M.B. went
down to Southampton 1.30 p.m. L.B.
Did not go out in afternoon.

5. 8. 95.

Bank Holiday -

Went in afternoon to see Mr
Nuch W. & Aunt S.

6. 8. 95

Went to see O.L. report
arrival home - took for 7 days
leave - & tried to get leave
leave. Expedition altered from
leave to Special Service.

Went to see Linner

7. 8. 95.

Went up to town for shopping -

9. 8. 95

10. 8. 95

11. 8. 95

12. 8. 95

13. 8. 95

14. 8. 95.

Went up to town - saw himing
tried to get a saddle -
Went to Aldershot by 4.10 train -
Daisy jumped out of guard's van
shook her hind leg -
Went up to call on the mess of M.O.
Dined at Hotel S.W.R. & then
Went to see the lake - etc -
Harris met me at Waterloo -

15. 8. 95.

Reported to M.O. who sent
me on to R. Camp - reported
to M.O. there - Went to lunch
with girls -
Afternoon tried to find rooms in
Farnborough -
M.O. says am on here for temporary
D.S. Letter from Betty re returns

16. 8. 95.

Took rooms at Jorda House
Mrs Clarke - moved in during
the afternoon. Maria brought
money up by 2.00 train - sent
her alone over Farnborough.
Was in charge of some work etc.

17. 8. 95

On orders out.

18. 8. 95

In afternoon went to the theatre
to see *Osaka* etc.

19. 8. 95.

Went to see Jamieson at War
Office - about eventual station
no definite information -
Went to luncheon - ordered saddle
at Bowden.

20. 8. 95

Brought A. + wrote to Farnborough -
by 5.5. for all ⁱⁿ post.
Reception had come off for Carter.

21. 8. 95.

Did not go out in afternoon - unpacking
boxes etc.

Late that night Mr telegram to
tackle charge 2nd day. B. of - temporary

22. 8. 95.

Went to 2nd Bde. Insp. Rth
Worked there -

Afternoon went for walk along Canal -
Nurse arrived during afternoon -

23. 8. 95.

Took charge R.A. Details Bde.
in addition to Insp. Bde & band in
Hp.

Ordered out -

Things came for Linnies - also
Saddle from Bowles -

Went over house with E. from Hs. to
see if likely to suit -

Wrote Dg. re Ship's return - asking
for a cor. & incl. book to alter

Ship's return -

M^r Milnes (M.C.) 7. 102.

Craft? 21/8. W. & large of leaved

24. 8. 95.

Inspected men & Camp M. J. in
Cavalry - 7.30 AM.

Then Insp. Rth 2nd Bde - &
then Insp. Rth R.A.

Inspected men & Bks R.A. 11.0 AM.

Had many saddles for first time -
breakfast with M. J.

Went back saddle to Hickolls C^o.

25. 8. 95 (Sunday)

At 2nd Bde. Insp. Rth Saw 19 recruits
Sent from Depot to A.S.H. several
under "Chert Mason"

After Hp. - went to Lee house on

Ash Vale - after lunch
to see Major Kendal's house -

26. 8. 95.

1 Recruit for Asst H. (Reynolds)

After lunch rode Maynooth
a' shot - looked Polo - met
Shields - went to store - Shields'
house, the Cambridge library
bought 'aseptic treat' wound"
the Green & home -

Lily is well - 7. 99. 4. (10 p)

Written - 1

Cpt K's stuff at Hq. & bought
thermometer for Hq. 9. 30 p.

27. 8. 95

Afternoon Hoare called - walked
over to see Beagle - then saw Polo -
& went on to Canal Bridge with
him -

Grier - & Kinkelly called -

28. 8. 95.

On duty -

Shields called afternoon -

29. 8. 95.

Was therefore to S. Camp - K
very busy -

Letters sent O. R. B. & Dr. J. to

Disinfect greater extent of
Diphtheria cases -

Case of Atrop. poisoning.
took about $\frac{3}{4}$ gr. Morph Sulf +
as near as can be ascertained
about $\frac{7}{8}$ gr. Atrop Sulf. Subcutan
ly: Pupils widely - not completely
dilated - mouth & tongue - skin
very deeply flushed - like severe
sc 7. Pulse 160 - Temp 100° F.
Skin red - incoherent - Delirium
very marked - heartbeat very
irreg. - pulsations seen in
carotids - Conjunctivae very
deeply congested - no nausea -
tongue in 2 hrs. very foul - had
taken 2 cups very hot coffee -
gave 3 doses each $\frac{1}{5}$ of
Pilocarpine -

no tendency to sleep - considerable
muscular twitching in fingers -
+ feeling of uneasiness - tightness
+ then pain of lower chest - no
difficulty of breathing or irregularity.
Dose taken about 11.30 - Saw Case
at 12.30 - toward 6 p.
Great improvement - pulse 100 -
+ at 7.00 80. regular -
no delirium -

M. S. $\frac{1}{4}$ — for 12
A. S. $\frac{1}{50}$ — for $3\frac{3}{4}$!!!
aq. $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$
in $\frac{1}{2}$

A. S. should have been $\frac{2}{15}$.
Supposed to have taken 24.30.

Opens abscess cavity at back
of lower calf Cpl. Hammers -

Wrote Gail Tucker - friends letter.

30. 8. 95

K. fair night - but effects
of deprivation all today - ~~had~~
not out -

31. 8. 95

K. very bad night - del. H.
had effects also today -
afternoon went out in pony cart
for short time - had to return -

1. 9. 95 (S)

On duty -

K. had bad night again - but
when he had as before slept fairly
well - had his little food
today -

2. 9. 95.

Had first good night since
total deprivation - but
very sleepy all day -
On duty today for Aldridge - but
in afternoon took pony cart round
through Ash - K. felt very sick
all the time - vomited nothing
in 3 times - has eaten scarcely
anything today - no dinner -
Wrote for book on the Subject

3. 9. 95

K had indifferent night - was
very dourhearted - inclined to
"resume" - slept better after
some whisky -
was much better today than previously,
up for 1 - 8.30 - went out
in ponylock - feel improvement
in condition & appetite.

One man was admitted 10/8 per Sc. F.
has apparently convalesced - but
yesterday felt ill - t. 100. & his wife
washed Sc. F. rash out - t. last
night 105. & the rash is now almost
purpuric, almost hemorrhagic in
character - t. this morning 102.

tonight 102.6. feels very sick -

1. 10. 95.

Proceeded for a shot to Sheerness -
left R. Camp. 10.21. am? S. at
3.20 pm.

2. 10. 95.

Reported to Mr O G. Sheerness

3. 10. 95.

Went up to Chatham to see Mrs.
outside name in General's book..

7. 10. 95.

took over 2 wards in H. H. H.

14. 10. 85.

1st lecture in first f. d.

One sketch to me for journal with
Photo: by the ~~the~~ (L).

15. 10. 85.

No sketch drill - no sketches
have been pt. Saw Q.C. troops.

No vaccination.

16. 10. 85.

2nd lect. in 1st f. d.

Attended House & Rations - a
meeting. The chopping block in
very bad state - ordered it to be planed
& scraped.

22. 10. 95.

One went on 30th leave -
+ left i ch.

1 Case measles. Ch.

1 - Ch. Rose Ch.

25. 10. 95-

Case measles - son of David Hunter.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs - high t. rashes somewhat -
no ulcers - no patches no eruption -
no d.

26. 10. 95.

7 men for Andin - 1 unfit.

Eczema - Hps. also ft.

Castle - old. Ga. Rh. knee. R. $\frac{1}{2}$ "

longer than left - no active disease -

Andin will probably be benefited if not
in mks.

also Draft R.A. for Malta -
Hayne - also W. for India
in May last SS.

28/10.

Green ed. 3015 cells - S.C. 7.
Reported dangerous fall -

29. 10.

7. Green dies - 9.0 am.

Inspected 67 men -
6 rejected -

Went to grain 2 pm.
Parson child
Mr. Adams
Mr. Lewis

By Morris on Consistent.

Pt Rawlings M.S.C. Pri? for
Africa & isolation ward -
30/10

1 Case measles Ch.
31. 10.

Rawlings M.S.C. taken in H.p.
for T. w. - Southward.

1. 10. 95.

Reported V. McKenzie for board -
has been on board of gunner.

2. 11. 95.

P.M.V. visited Sheerness - saw
Rawlings - also S.C. case -

2 Cases measles. Ch.

3. 11. 55.

Passed finally 14 R A 10/11/16.

Gp. Ave. in Hq. Swettson's camp
for 1st time of Coon Creek. I & Kline -
dates it from a fall 2 m. since.

G. must admit that afternoon-high temp. - weather definite.

4. 11. 55.

Gr. Hunt turns out the measles -
 bc 7. case (appleby) feels better
 but is low - temp. touches 100. as 6 am
 Delirious all night

Foot vet. took over cl: A₂.
Cost of leg. on Oulu (Knee) +
in knee - necrosis - humerus.

1 Case measles - 2 Ch. Pox.

5/11 1 case measles. 6/11 Ch Pox 8/11 Chla

9. 11. 95.

Meat store - new chopping block
provided - now used as table for weight
scale - they now use an old butcher
block said to be property of contractor - which
is by union. Kitchen sink - orders to
be removed

Get 1 Case Ch. Pox.

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Glaze, mealy -

11. 11. 95.

9 next last measles -
also two ch. - w/ryt pits near? for
Ch. Pon - how now measles (Parker +
Gammor) -

12. 17.

One new case measles -

13/11

5 new cases measles -

"DCM on Pt Rashley, M.S.C. - was
witness -

15/11

G: Keys - i H. since for
1 Dd. now has Se 7 (N: 36 and)

19/11

Operation - G: McKenzie - CHCl₃
by pyroth. incision back of humerus,
resection of pyroth. H - lower 3rd of humerus
except epiphysis + anterior surface of the
bone - troublesome haem: blood again
3 hrs later - also gouged soft bone
from the left frontal -

20/11

3 new cases measles -

Promulgated Sentina DCM on
Rashley -

21/11/51

G. Sutherland - without anaesthetic
no tenotomy - Ecten or 5th toe R.
asceptically - put up in Colbodin -
strapping -
1 new case measles.

22/11

1 case Sted. R. latel arr? for
Portsmouth - was seen on going St?
by Sues. 2 cases measles.
23/11
Sue. O. away - Sutherland - weakly, temp?

24/11

measles case (Mumford child)
Suppuration left ear: meatus open.

Put up G. Sutherland in Plaster of
Paris - McKenzie doing well -
wound looks healthy -
Sutherland wound uncovered -
found to be healed -

Rec. Cheyrie's wound treatment from
Kempston -

25/11

Sue. still away - sent for
me to see his child - Ophth. after
measles - ordered leeches & lotio
Hydr 1-5000 for irrigation & Ung
Boracic 1 to 2.
McKenzie - scraped report of shoulder
treated all ulcers with 1-5 Carbolic oil

26/11

Painted eyelids of J's child with
AgNO₃ 10% - 3i - then irrigate 1-5000.

Sues. ret. to A.P. today -

27. 11.

Child Hunt - apparently laryngeal

Cough - after measles -

youngster child greatly improved -

McKenzie's shoulder looking better

2 militia recruits.

10. 12. 95.

Ret: from 2 days leave - at 10 AM.
told had overstayed pass. usually
off leave between 5 hours of morning
visit next day -

Confid! Report - states like some
what fainting in judgement - reasons
give - (1) should have dealt with
Rashley, myself

(2) reports something back by
Legg that that said Glass - invalids
"ought to have been off" - which is
a lie - one was a bronch case when I was
here of. except then strangled
or irreducible - other was a thumb
case - said to be syphilitic - was really
a disloc: as far as I can remember
pointed out that I did not make the
remark - & that Sgt. St. had been

to make such statements behind my
back - 3. re sending Crockett to
Aschanti - 4. St. had been recommended
as an asthmatic to be invalided
from the service!!

"Bowl. shows excessive reaction in flexors
of fingers (hyp.)

Packed McKerrin again 1-50 H. Carb.

14. 12. 95.

McKerrin T. still up a little (99)
packed shoulder with 1-50 carb. oil

Worr says "I am getting on my feet thank
you" - "Yes I am much better -
no more in arm -

19. 12. 95.

Pmo's. Kup: (Williamson).
Bks. Hupl - book. re.
pointed out of? table in museum
& Kup: word spec. into Hupl.

20. 12. 95

Went to see Mr. Hupl - (Epilipsy) on return
from town - also Mr. Hupl -

21. 12. 95

Epilipsy - (Comp. Stevens - word.
master - clerk - pocketbook Kup.)
on 14 Shm. leave -

4/1/96.

1st F.D. classes $3\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

to a warmer place on 27-8 Hupl.

8/1/96. Hupl to Hupl - Hupl to Hupl
Hupl to Hupl.

9/1. Hupl to Hupl same as Hupl.

8/1. Took Hupl to Hupl Hupl to Hupl
Hupl to Hupl.

Hupl to Hupl same as Hupl.

9/1. Hupl to Hupl same as Hupl.

8/1. Took Hupl to Hupl Hupl to Hupl
Hupl to Hupl.

20/1. Hupl to Hupl same as Hupl.
Hupl to Hupl.

27/1 Surgery & med: papers.
promotion exam.

28/1 Hygiene & Hyg: papers.

29/1. Order some Lt. Corbin for Mr.
Bum on the diet sheet - (on vegetable -)
Compounder in reference for asking it
says "he knew nothing about its being
ordered".

30/1. Matter referring to B.T. &
previous prescript: brought up -

3/2. 3 recruits -

Found one man whose tympana
could easily be seen - whole retina
without use of speculum -
(Charles Smith - 10th & Kent. Militia)

1/2. Opth: exam. of

Right abnormal - +2 D. Hyper. R.
& 3.5. Left.

12/2. Sp. Hawkins. Opth. reveals
very little dullness of Opt. Disc -
vessels nearly distinct nothing in
shape of alb. Pteritis.

14/2

Kullkather see Mrs & nursing for S.
Low case: fracture neck L. femur. singl^r
low Op. of ph. - 12 rickets - hist: fall from
soft previous morning - Oct. 3. Never yet
walked.

= N. Smith (Pneumia) has a return to
normal ref. exterior.

20/2. McKenzies kept by B. B. Hathorn.

22/2. Hall arrives to see
me at Sheerness -

24/2. Went to Chatham 5/4
P.M. & after more to Chatham -

25/2. Hall went back to Chatham.

26/2. 11/23 p. bird - R.A.
Cut? 26/10/95 in London - (Dm)
presents marked sp. curvature 79
D.V. + pinked process - laterally flattened
a symmetrical sternum & chest -
(seen at A.P. for some today).
McKenzie to be Richard A. (his?).

8. 12. 96.

Embarked transport Dilworth
at Southampton - 12 noon.

Put in d. Offn. Offn. farm: w + ch.

9/12.

Child Walsh. 14 mo. male.

Tall with large - white teeth - but no
dents. Fine crop: everywhere -
no loose - keep: 40 - 60 little air
entering at back - t. 100. Slightly
cyanosed - also hair working in crop.
Give him more Anker. Sp. 1000.

Not D. Mamm: also. Spent 24 hrs ago
has two separate old incisions. Not
apparently healing - Discharging milk &
pus. Seen Dr. with some dust &

plain list - not accepted. Both incisions
are to outside of left nipple - also a
partly healed one below - to the inner
side of nipple large cysts under hand
breast - somewhat red - no distinct
fluctuation - no blood with some
pus - Temp 99. No regrowth &
pale - some milk in R. breast which is
not being used - cysts under lumps.

10/12.

Several come up breast.

Child Walsh again - Duffly cyanosed -

12/12 noon Dr. sees backache.

13/12.

W. Walsh - somewhat better - Temp: still very
rapid - more come sound than fine -
fine quantity of air entering - slightly cyanosed
hypnotic - to be vaccinated.

took Sybil with to see it.

Mr. Doss - little less tenderness inner
side left breast - wounds healing along
mid. middle from both incisions - little
from nipples -

applies Keller's Plaster to R. breast.

Mr. Clark - Compl: Keller to back -

has for account some prolapse ut.

has Pt. Brom. at night - & Op. 12/12 morning.

Dr. Jackson - saw yesterday for acute pile.

orders rub. - pressure + long fall: 20p.

Sister James - has cough in twice two
+ three days ago for severe retching
stopped it

Sister Davis - Compl. big pressure headache
+ retching - stopped it - two days ago

Sister Bolles - Antipyretic + Pt. Brom. for
severe headache - two nights ago.

Mr. Jewers - milk stopping - very
weak - give Battie Porter.

Mr. Coley - Battie Porter for few days for
great debility.

Mr. 2 - The tin daily Bro. Band
for debility after sickness.

Capt. Lant - 3rd class - good for cigarettes
thru - is a non smoker.

M.B. Mr. Doss Baby has dysentery - nearly
all puffs at birth - 6 weeks ago - &
still has one puff unhealed - look
hail - otherwise healthy - other child
aged 3. quite well.

Child Jackson - 1st night out road cramps
+ angitis - cough - close of voice -
recovers in 24 hrs.

18/12. W^m Drew -

Pointe à la Croix

Opened abscess just to R. of Lt.

Shed sinus outside nipple - large one above

+ inner line conc^d one below + inside -

Left ridge of skin - burrows from this
set out in several directions -

Opened abscess - scraped all sinuses -

Drew Carbolic + Boric acid -

little vomiting about 24 hrs. after -

took only beef tea - + tea - + few

ozs of Champagne.

19/12. W^m Drew Drew -

all looking better - no pus -

Koyfawkes - few bronchial
rales back that in middle line -

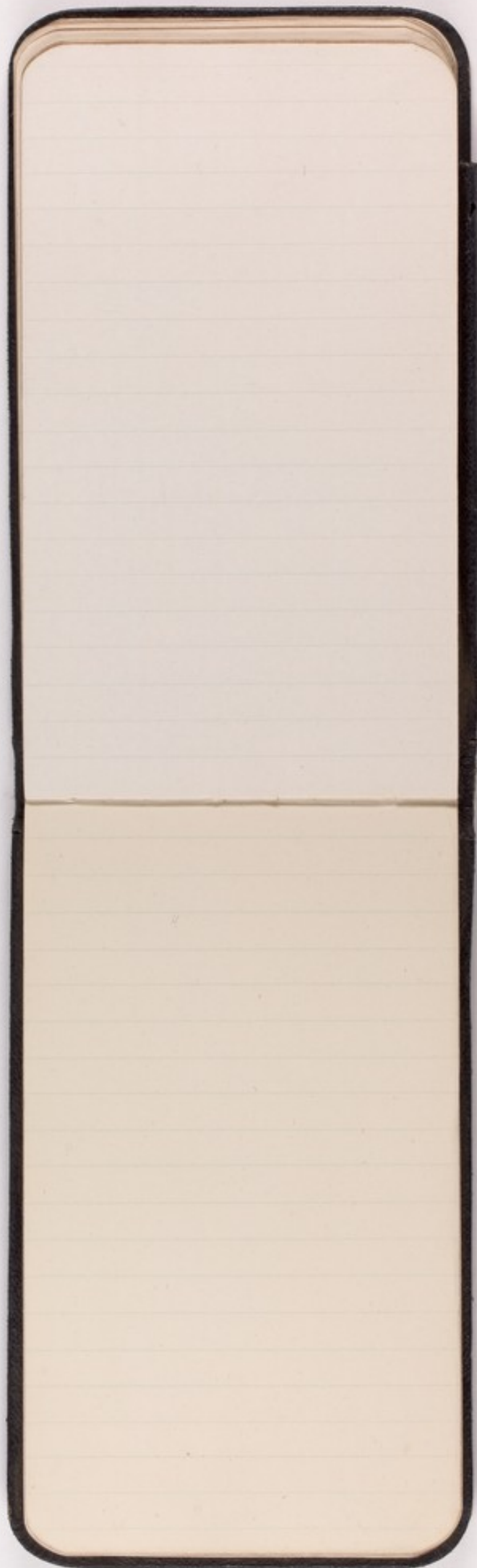
Boylwalch - breath sounded heavy
all clear. no perceptible per-
cussion dullness

24/12.

Adm.

Boylwalch (Nieuwborker).

30/12. W^m Drew Nieuwborker - found
no return nesting - other all healed
but small discharge of milk from
nuch -



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and have not been photographed.

Stretchers Drills -

1st 4/11 4/11 (8/11 nil) 11/11 12/11 15/11
18/11 20/11 22/11 25/11 27/11 29/11
30/11

First Five Dressing Classes.

1st Class. 1st Lecture 14/10

Rd 2 " 16/10
3 " 18/10
4 " 21/10
5 " 23/10.

2nd Class 1 " 25/10

Rd 2 " 28/10
3 " 30/10
4 " kil
5 " kil.

3rd Class 1 " 6/11

Rd 2 " 8/11
3 " 11/11
4 " 13/11
5 " 15/11

4th Class 1 " ~~15/11~~ 20/11

Rd. 2 " 22/11

~~3 " 21/11~~

3 " 25/11
4 " 27/11
5 " 29/11

5th Class.

1st 31/12. 2nd 1/1 3rd 2/1

4th 3/1 5th 4/1

m. w. ch.

5/11 Southwest 1.

6/11 ch. 1

8/11 ch. 1.

9/11 ch 1

10/11 m 3.

11/11 m 9.

12/11 m 1.

13/11 m 5.

20/11 m 3.

21/11 m 1

23/11 m 3.

24/11 m. 1

Sheerness -

1/10

men. w. ch.

22/10.

m. 1

ch. 1

26/10.

Br. 1

30.

m. 1.

2/11

m. 2

4/11

m. 1.
ch. 2.

At Aldershot

Rome 30/1/2

N Camp. Change of Ward

Q 14. 6. 4: 2

G 1 Bunk.

P 19. 17. 18. 16.

Tent. 1. ~~En~~ Pos. 60 bed.

2- Inf? Bde.

RA. + details Bde.

NB.

1 ward book for the Scarlet F. ward
Itch ward + En. Pos. ~~60~~ tent.

2
No ol: ac. Castol. D. had for the
peeling Sc F. cases.

2
Patients opened punished for
infring. H.P. rules by knocking
a convalescent's bed for Chiche

to Beef Den. + taking off letters.

2
Orderbookmaster Weiss Schearns -
"one hope tent rule for use is testing
Mr. with strong HNO₃. told there
is no other:

2
Black belts are worn outside lapses on
all occasions -

