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Fort Walsh: Documents Relating to its Structural History.

This paper is designed to present the major documents currently available for a structural history of Fort Walsh and to comment upon them. The comments will be directed principally towards establishing the chronological sequence in which buildings were constructed, noting the changes they underwent, and determining the functions they served. To the extent which my experience and the material available allow, it will also comment on the construction techniques and materials used. It will not, except in a few cases, deal with interiors or interior furnishings.

This paper is intended as a working document and I hope it will elicit comments from other members of the team. In particular I would appreciate comments from archaeology where it can bring evidence to bear on some of the questions raised in the paper.

The paper is divided into three sections, a brief conclusion, and an appendix. The first section contains sketches and photographs of the post, the second contains extracts from various documents which relate to its structural history and the third contains a number of ground plans of the post. In each section I have commented on the docu-
ments to the extent that it seemed necessary and have attempted to relate them to other documents in the paper. The conclusion consists of a brief chronological, structural history of the post. The appendix contains material from Canada Sessional Paper #188, 1879, which is a report on the expenditures of the force in 1875, 1876, and 1877 and particularly on payments made to I.G. Baker and Company. This report could have been included in Section II of this paper but because of its length and because it contains a great deal of material which does not relate directly to Fort Walsh but which would be useful in comparative studies, it has been presented as an appendix.

The format adopted is not the formal report format. The disparate documents included in the paper imposed their own format and the result, while perhaps not in the finest literary tradition, will, I trust, serve the purposes of the paper. The standard National Historic Parks and Sites Branch method of providing references has not been followed. Because the paper is entirely self-contained in terms of documentation a simple alpha-numeric system of references has been adopted in which D1 refers to the first document in Section II, P4 refers to the fourth photograph in Section I and so on. A similar system has been used to identify various buildings. Thus B3 refers to the superintendent's residence at the post; the key to this system is the ground plan in the conclusion.
For the sake of convenience in identifying photographs and plans I have divided the chronological and structural history of the fort into three phases. The first phase began in 1875 with the construction of the post in the form of a rough rectangle. This phase ended and the second began when the enclosure which included the commissioner's residence was built and the fort assumed an "L" shape. It has not been possible to establish exactly when this occurred although 1877 is frequently given as a date. The second phase ended and the third and final phase began in May 1879 when additions were made to the post which made it a quadrilateral, almost a square. In establishing this system I have ignored the change made in the fort when the north stockade was moved about 30 or 40 feet north of its original position partly because it is not clear when this change occurred and partly because the change had little effect on the post's structural history or on its external appearance.
Phase I - 1875 to ca. 1877-1878
Phase II - ca. 1877-1878 to May 1879
Phase III - May 1879 to June 1883
Based on the plan attached to J. Sciscenti's memorandum of 3 April 1975.
A note on further sources is in order. Although I would not contend that this paper represents the definitive collection of source material for a structural history of Fort Walsh, it does contain most of the material which is available in public institutions. There is, however, the possibility that much potentially valuable material remains in private hands.

For example, Plan 15 is attached to a record of the answers given by one veteran of Fort Walsh to a series of questions asked him by J.P. Turner, the R.C.M.P. historian. If it is typical of the type of research the R.C.M.P. carried out prior to building the remount station it would be exceedingly useful to us if we could locate and utilize the records of their research. Unfortunately I have not been able to do this yet; although I know where the personal papers of one of the researchers, Sergeant David Fleming, are, they are not open to researchers and I believe that they will not be for some years, if ever.
Section I: Sketches and Photographs

There are seven photographs extant which show the exterior of Fort Walsh as well as six sketches of it. In addition there are two photographs which show the interior of buildings within the fort and a number of photographs and one sketch which show the facade of various buildings within the fort. All of these are reproduced here.

In dealing with the photographs I have attempted to date them as accurately as possible, to comment on the structural features which they show, and to relate these comments to other evidence on structures at Fort Walsh. In this way I hope to show what can be learned from the photos and other documentary evidence should it be decided to reconstruct. In general we can count on the photographs for information on masses, relative location and sizes of buildings, and on the chronological development of the post. They will also provide some detailed information on rooflines and roofing materials but will not, except in one or two cases, provide much information on the facades of buildings. The first four sketches are particularly valuable because they cover the early years of the post's history for which no photographs are available.
The photographs taken from outside the post are, with the exception of P9 and P13, taken from the east or south-east. P9 is taken from the west and P13 from the north, in the village. In considering the matter of direction and point of view, one must remember that the east stockade was not built on a north-south axis but on a north-northwest - south-southeast axis.

While one cannot rule out the possibility that the photographs in this collection were taken by unidentified amateurs it is much more likely that they were taken by one or two professional photographers.

One was W.E. Hook who arrived in Fort Benton, Montana, in August 1878 and for several years travelled throughout Montana and parts of the North West Territories taking views. Little is known of his work in Canada except that he was at Fort Macleod in March 1879. F.H. Schofield, whose father was at Fort Walsh, believed that Hook also visited Fort Walsh and took some views there. While this cannot be verified it seems possible that he visited Fort Walsh and if he did, he may have been there as early as the fall of 1878.

The other photographer was T. George N. Anderton. Anderton enlisted in the force at Ottawa, 19 July 1876, and was discharged at Fort Walsh, 19 July 1879. While it is impossible to trace all of his postings while he was a member of the force it is known that he was with "F" Division at Fort Walsh in November 1878. After his discharge Anderton
opened a photographic studio at Fort Walsh; later he moved to Medicine Hat and then to Fort Macleod. It is not clear whether or not Anderton carried on photography before leaving the force. If he did, then he could have been responsible for any or all of the photographs in this collection.

Occasionally the date given under the "Subject" heading is different from the date given under the "Date" heading. The former is the date assigned by the institution from which the photo was obtained; the latter is the date which I have concluded is most probable.

The "Subject" is generally quoted from the description given by the institution from which the photograph was obtained.
Pl Fort Walsh under construction, ca. August 1875. (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
This sketch is credited to R.B. Nevitt, an assistant surgeon in the N.-W.M.P. from 1874 to 1878. Although he was stationed at Fort Macleod he was responsible for Fort Walsh and visited it at least once. Nevitt sketched and painted in watercolours extensively and his sketches of Fort Macleod, Fort Calgary and Fort Kipp show an eye for detail which makes one confident of the accuracy of this sketch.

There is, however, a major difficulty. In most cases Nevitt noted the subject of his sketch on the face of the sketch or on the back. In this case he did not and the title was supplied by Mr. Hugh Dempsey of Glenbow-Alberta Institute who based his decision on a comparison of the terrain and buildings shown in this sketch with later photographs of Fort Walsh. Mr. Dempsey's decision seems valid but it is only fair to note that Mr. Ian Maclean and Mr. David Fleming, both of Calgary, disagree. Ian Maclean was Park Superintendent at Fort Walsh for several years and David Fleming was employed at the remount station during the late 1940s, consequently both are very familiar with the area. In
addition they are very knowledgeable Fort Walsh buffs. They believe that although the landforms shown in the sketch are similar to those in the Cypress Hills, they are not the same as those immediately to the west of Fort Walsh. It is also fair to say that they rejected the sketch as being a representation of Fort Walsh under construction because the ground plan it shows does not agree with any of the available ground plans for Fort Walsh in its first phase.

I am inclined to accept Mr. Dempsey's view for several reasons. First, the terrain shown in this sketch is sufficiently similar to that shown in the photographs of Fort Walsh that the sketch cannot be positively rejected on this basis. Second, it is virtually certain that Nevitt was at Fort Walsh at a time when its construction had reached the stage shown in the sketch. This assumption is based on documents 1 and 3. D3 is important because it establishes that Nevitt was at Fort Walsh in August 1875. D1 is a report from Superintendent J.M. Walsh, dated 28 August 1875, on the progress of construction at the fort. Nevitt was at Fort Walsh at approximately the same time this report was written and if he sketched the post at the time his sketch should coincide with the details given in Walsh's letter. In general this is the case. Walsh speaks of two buildings, 18 ft. x 56 ft.; and four buildings, 18 ft. x 36 ft., which were completed "with the exception of putting in the windows" and of stables (he does not specify how many) which were ready
for roofing. Assuming there were only two stables (a reasonable number for a small post of 30-50 men and probably fewer horses) this makes a total of eight buildings. The Nevitt sketch shows eight buildings, six which are apparently complete; one has a window, the others apparently do not. It also shows two buildings which have the walls up but no roofs; these might be the stables. It is significant that one of these buildings, B8, is clearly built with upright logs, a technique which the police seem to have used with stables and workshops but not with residences or storerooms. The archeologist's report on whether or not a building built with upright logs ever occupied the area along the western half of the south stockade (Phase 1) would be useful in establishing the authenticity of this sketch. Walsh's report also mentions that trenches were being dug for the stockade; these are not evident in Nevitt's sketch unless one assumes that the line of shading between B8 and B1 is the backfill from a trench. One final point may be made in support of the accuracy of Mr. Dempsey's identification of this sketch. The ground plan shown in this sketch is substantially the same as that shown in P2, a sketch which was drawn at most eight months after the post was built.

If the authenticity of the Nevitt sketch is accepted it will involve significant revision in the structural chronology of the post as it is portrayed in plans 1 and 2, the only plans of the post in its first phase. Plans 1 and 2 do not show
B6 and B7, and it is probable that they do not show B5 and B8, all of which are shown on the Nevitt sketch. Plan 2 does not show B2. On the other hand they show B9 (No. 1 Stable) as an original building but it does not appear in the Nevitt sketch.

Pl gives a few interesting structural details. All of the buildings, except B8 and possibly B5, were built with horizontal logs. B1, B2 and B3 were apparently divided into three rooms each. The door at the south end of B7 is a feature which is not shown in any other photo or sketch.

Unfortunately it is not possible to determine, even in conjunction with Dl, the function of the various buildings shown in Pl. However, once all archaeological work is completed and the dimensions of all buildings on site are known, it may be possible to determine the functions of various buildings by comparing the dimensions discovered by archaeology with dimensions given in Dl.
P2 Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills, ca. 1875-76. (Canadian Illustrated News).
This sketch can be dated definitely to the period 1875-76 on the basis of the publication date. No information is available on the artist; he was not a member of the force and there is no record of his having visited Fort Walsh.

The most interesting feature of this sketch is the division of the post into two squares. This division is shown in P3 but not in P4. The omission of the interior stockade in P4 may be merely an error or it may be because the interior stockade or fence was torn down. In deciding which is the case we cannot rely on the photographs for evidence because they were taken at such an angle that the stockade would not have been visible. The square on the west may have been used as a stable yard. It is worth noting that in his letter of 3 November 1880 (D22) Irvine referred to a stable yard within the post. Whether or not this reference was to the enclosure shown in this sketch is impossible to say.

Interestingly there is a jog in the north stockade
where the interior stockade joins it; this jog is also visible in P9. On the other hand, there is no jog shown in the south stockade where the interior stockade joins it although a jog is shown in this general location in plan 6 and may also be visible in P6 and P7.

Although the sketch is very crude it is valuable in that it supports the accuracy of the Nevitt sketch (P1). The buildings shown in both sketches are laid out in the same relationship to one another. The only significant difference is that there are two small buildings by the west stockade in P2. Presumably these are the blacksmith and carpenter's shops. It is also significant that B9 (No. 1 Stable) is not shown in this sketch.

There is a structure of some sort, perhaps only a garden fence, to the north of the fort.

The flagstaff is in the centre of the square in this sketch and not in front of the Commissioner's Residence.
P3 Fort Walsh, ca. 1878. (Sergeant 331: Personal Recollections of a Member of the Canadian North West Mounted Police from 1879 to 1885).
Reference: Sergeant 331: Personal Recollections of a Member of the Canadian North West Mounted Police from 1879 to 1885; F.J.E. Fitzpatrick. New York. Published by the author, 1921, p. 85.

Subject: Fort Walsh

Date: ca. 1878

It is difficult to date this sketch with accuracy other than to say it is a Phase II drawing, that is pre-May 1879. The absence of B13, the Quartermaster Store which was probably built in 1878 (see D13), suggests that the sketch shows the post as it was prior to the summer of 1878.

It is equally difficult to identify the artist. F.J.E. Fitzpatrick enlisted at Fort Walsh 4 July 1879 and evidently served there until "B" Division was transferred to Qu'Appelle in May or June 1880. Unless he arrived at Fort Walsh several months before the date of his enlistment, it is unlikely that he saw the fort in its second phase; consequently it is unlikely that he was the artist.

If one assumes that the sketch may be dated circa summer 1876-summer 1878 it shows extensive additions to the post when compared with P2. There are at least seven new buildings, the Commissioner's Residence (B11), the Officers' Mess (B10), the Magazine (B14), the Guardroom (B12), the No. 1 Stable (B9) and two small buildings in the northwest corner.
In addition the stockade has been extended to include B11 and there is a bastion on the east stockade (at the original south-east corner) and possibly one at the north-west corner. The flagpole has also been moved from the centre of the square to in front of the Commissioner's Residence.

Although it is probably unwise to rely upon sketches for determining the relative dimensions of buildings in the fort, it appears that B1 and B4 are relatively longer in P3 and P4 in relation to the other original buildings (B2, B3, B5, B6, B7 and B8) than they are in P1 and P2. The same is true of B1 and B4 in P5 to P10. This may indicate that B1 and B4 were added to when additional barrack accommodation was needed (see D7 and D8).

Again, although it is unwise to rely too heavily on the details given in these sketches, it is worth noting that P2, P3 and P4 are not consistent in the number of doors and windows shown in B4 and in other buildings. These differences may be the result of changes in the buildings or of errors in the sketches.

If P2 is accurate, there were no bastions on the fort as it was originally built. P3 indicates that they were added later and presumably before the stockade was extended to include the Commissioner's Residence.

The flagpole, which has been moved from its original position in the centre of the square, evidently has spreaders, or braces about halfway up it. These are visible in P6, P7 and P10.
A comment on the interior stockade as shown in this sketch is in order. If this sketch is accurate the stockade stretched from the north stockade to B6 but did not connect B6 and B7 although one suspects that they were linked by a gate. Surprisingly the portion of the interior stockade which links B7 with the south stockade is evidently not complete; it is complete in P2. Perhaps a portion of the interior stockade was torn down before this sketch was drawn; however, if it was, it is difficult to explain the utility of the remaining portion of the stockade.
P4  Headquarters of the Force 1878-1882.  (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
Reference: Glenbow-Alberta Institute, NA 1059-1
Subject: "Headquarters of the Force 1878-1882. Reproduced by S/Sgt Reckitt from a pencil drawing, originally made by a civilian 'trusty' prisoner undergoing imprisonment in the Guard Room at Fort Walsh."
Artist: H. Holtdorf
Date: ca. 1877-1878

The civilian "trusty" prisoner who drew the original sketch is identified in S.T. Wood's correspondence as H. Holtdorf, a member of the force. If this is true then the description of him as a civilian is inaccurate. Holtdorf engaged at Toronto, 5 June 1877, and was discharged at Fort Walsh, 5 June 1880. It is probable that he went west with a contingent of 43 men who arrived at Fort Benton 27 June and presumable reached Fort Walsh about a week later. Since the Quartermaster Store which was built in 1878 (see D13) is not shown in this sketch one may assume that the sketch shows the post between June 1877 and some period (probably the summer) in 1878.

One must be extremely careful with this sketch because it is a copy made by Sergeant Reckitt, a man who was never at Fort Walsh, and it may contain errors on that account. In fact it is almost certain that there is one very obvious
error in it, that is, the two-storey building in the northwest corner of the post. This building is not shown in any other sketch nor is it in the only two photos which show the northwest corner of the post, P9 and P10. Probably the building never existed. Perhaps Reckitt mistakenly interpreted the northwest bastion as a building with two stories.

In spite of the probability of errors in this sketch there are a number of details shown in it which may be useful.

**B1: Barracks**
This building and B4 appear to be much longer relative to B8 and B5 in this sketch than they do in P1 and P2. This appearance of an increase in the length of these buildings is born out by P6, P7, P8 and P10 and may indicate that substantial additions were made to them.

**B5 and B14**
These buildings, respectively a stable and a magazine, both appear to have double doors. Although it is quite usual for stables to be built with double doors it seems rather strange that the magazine should have them. On the other hand, B9, which is normally identified as a stable, has a single door and large windows which would be unusual in a stable.
B6 and B7
These buildings are normally identified as storehouses. In this sketch, and in P1, P2 and P5, they look like much the same type of building as the other early buildings (B1 to B5 and B8) but in photos P6 to P10 they appear to be taller and altogether a more substantial type of building than the other early buildings. This difference may indicate that they were the two storehouses which Macleod reported were "heightened and shingled" in 1878 (see D13).

B10, Officer's Mess and B12, Guardroom
B10 was built before the Quartermaster Store (B13), that is before the summer of 1878. As it is not shown in P2 one may assume that it was built after July 1876. The same reasoning applies to the Guardroom, B12.

The Stockade
The bastion on the east side of the post has a faint line running horizontally across its south face; this may indicate the existence of a raised platform within it.
P5 View of Fort Walsh, ca. 1875-76. (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
P5

Reference: Glenbow-Alberta Institute, NA-1434-1
Artist: R.B. Nevitt
Subject: View of Fort Walsh
Date: ca. 1875-76

This sketch was published in the Canadian Illustrated News, 2 July 1881 but evidently shows the post as it was several years earlier, probably in 1875 or 1876. This date is based on three points. First, Nevitt left the northwest early in 1878 and resigned from the force 2 October 1878; he apparently never returned. Second, it was apparently drawn looking northwest from near where the Guardroom or the Quartermaster Store was built later. The building on the left is B6, a storehouse, the one in the centre built with upright logs is B5, a stable, and the one on the right is B4, the Sergeants' Mess building. If this orientation is correct, then the sketch was drawn before B14, the Magazine, was built. Since B14 is shown in P3 and P4, it is clear that this antedates them. Finally if one accepts the identification of the three buildings shown, it is clear that it was drawn before the interior stockade which connected B6 with the north stockade was built. Since the interior stockade is shown in P2, which was published in July 1876, P5 may be dated, at the latest, to the early portion of 1876.
The sketch gives a number of interesting details about these three buildings, B4, B5 and B6. First, B6 does not have any windows or a chimney. This would make it more suitable for a storehouse than for a barrack or residence. B4, which was probably the Sergeants' Mess or a barrack, has both windows and a chimney. Second, B5 is built with upright logs, a technique which the police apparently used when constructing stables or workshops but not when constructing barracks. This observation helps to confirm the suggestion that this is in fact B5. In this connection the archaeologist's report (when the northwest corner is excavated) will be most useful. Third, there is an interesting suggestion that there may have been a small gate in the north stockade near the west end of the Sergeants' Mess building. This interpretation is supported by Cotter's response to question number 22 (see plan 15). Finally there is a series of horizontal lines near the north end of B6. It is impossible to say what they represent; they look like a boat (a most unlikely object at Fort Walsh) and may possibly have been a water trough.
P6 Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills, 1878. (R.C.M.P. Headquarters).
P6a Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills, 1878. (George Shepherd).
P6 and P6a

P6 Reference: R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Negative No. 914
Subject: "Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills. 1878"
Date: ca. 1878

P6a Reference: George Shepherd's personal collection
Subject: "Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills. 1878"
Date: ca. 1878

The two prints are obviously from the same original negative but P6a is a better cut and shows some detail which is missing in P6.

The photograph may be dated to 1878 with reasonable certainty. In addition to the date on the prints there are a number of buildings shown (B6, B7 and B13) which strongly suggest it was taken in or after 1878. If one accepts interpretation of D17 and the chronology of Phase III it cannot have been taken later than May 1879.

B1: Barracks
This building is apparently much longer than the same building in P1. If the south stockade was approximately 220 feet long from the southeast corner to the corner of the Commissioner's Residence enclosure, then B1 must be nearly 100 feet long, almost twice as long as the longest building (56 feet) mentioned in Walsh's report (D1). Obviously the
building was extended at least once after 1875. The extension may have been made in 1876 to accommodate "E" Division which was transferred to the post in October 1876 (see D7 and D8). Also, the broken and uneven roofline (which is more evident in P7) strongly suggests that it was built in several stages or may even have been several buildings the ends of which abutted closely.

The roof of the building is apparently of the same type as that on the Commissioner's Residence (B11), that is overlapping boards. This may of course have been laid over the original roof which was almost certainly mud.

The building apparently has several chimneys (actually stovepipes) which are to be expected if it was in fact a barracks. Some of these may have been ventilators which according to the surgeon's report (D20) were installed in each barrack room during the summer of 1878.

B4: Sergeants' Mess
This building, like B1, was apparently extended. Like B1, the roofline is uneven, indicating the probability of construction at different periods and possibly internal partitions.

Although this building is referred to as the Sergeants' Mess it should not be forgotten that plans 1, 2, 3 and 4 show barracks in this area and that the surgeon's report for 1879 (D20) indicates that there was probably barrack accommodations
next to the Sergeants' Mess as late as 1879.

There are apparently two horizontal poles or planks which run along much of the length of the roof. It is not clear what their purpose was or whether or not they were a permanent feature of the roof. Significantly they are not visible in P7. It is possible they were the stringers or sleepers which were placed on a dirt roof prior to a board roof being placed over it.

B6
Judging by texture and colour, the roofs of this building and of B7, B12 and B13 were shingled; this is also evident in P7 and P8. This fact may be of help in dating these photos to the late summer or fall of 1878. It seems unlikely that either B6 or B7 was shingled when originally built, but in the annual report for 1878 the commissioner reported that a large shingled storehouse had been built and two older storehouses had been shingled and heightened (see D13). Considering that B6 and B7 are described as storehouses on most plans it seems probable that they were the old storehouses which were heightened and shingled. It is significant that they also appear considerably taller than B1, B2, B3 and B4 although all the buildings in Nevitt's sketch and in P2, P3 and P4 appear to be of much the same height.
In this photo and in P7 there is a very clear break in the roofline of this building about two-thirds of its length from the north end. Again one may hypothesize the irregular rooflines suggest different periods of construction and quite probably internal partitions. As this building has been excavated, perhaps the archaeologist can comment on this point. It is worth noting that plans 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 indicate an internal partition in this building. There is also a dark horizontal line across the south end of the roof. Presumably this was not a permanent structural feature of the building as it does not appear in any other photograph.

This building, like B9, has a large rooftop ventilator of the type frequently used on stables.

The roof of the western three-quarters of this building apparently projects over the stockade; however, the roof of the eastern one-quarter apparently does not extend over it. If there was a jog in the wall at this point, as is shown in plan 6, this could be merely an illusion of perspective. If it is not such an illusion it suggests that B8 might in fact be two buildings. There is some slight appearance of a break in the roofline of B8 which supports this but on the whole I am inclined to accept the first explanation, that there was a jog in the wall. It is also possible that where the roof
of B8 apparently projects over the stockade, the south wall was used as the stockade wall. If so, at least one wall of B8 was built with upright rather than horizontal logs as it is shown in Pl. Archaeological research would help clarify all of these points.

This building is not visible in P10. It extended sufficiently far to the west that its west end was in line with the east wall of B9 and would have been visible over the roof of B20, but it is not. Perhaps it was the "old and useless stable" which Irvine had demolished in November 1880 (see D22). If this is the case it helps to date P10 to 1881. The fate of this building should be a consideration in any archaeological work done on the site.

It has been hypothesized that this building was a stable; it should be pointed out that this conclusion is at variance with many of the available plans which place a cookhouse in this general area. Only plans 7, 8, 9 and 10 show a stable here.

The roof of B8 might be shingles (old and dark) or it might be mud. It is evidently not of the same type as B1.
B9
This building is normally identified as a stable. It apparently is about the same size as B8 and is built in much the same way. It also has a ventilator of the same type as B8.

B10: Officers' Mess
Very little of this building is visible. However, two details are worth noting. First, the roofline is broken about the centre of the building and second, at least part of the roof is covered with boards in the style of B11.

P6a shows that the west wall of B10 was quite close to the west stockade; much closer than it appears to be in P13.

B11: Commissioner's Residence
The roof is of the board and batten or overlapping board variety; close up views of it are available in P15-P19.

Because there are two chimneys, one may assume that there were at least two stoves in the residence. One of these chimneys is apparently of masonry or mud construction and would have had a foundation which might be visible if we were to excavate under the present Commissioner's Residence. The other is apparently a simple stovepipe.

Along the gable, the ends of three roof joists or beams are visible.
It is impossible to tell from this photo whether or not there was a lean-to on the back of the residence.

**B12: Guardroom**

According to the surgeon's report, 1879, (D20), the guardroom had interior dimensions of 16 ft. x 12 ft. Half of the interior was occupied by three cells. Most plans show it facing east and divided on a north-south axis but plans 7, 8 and 9 show it divided on an east-west axis and possibly facing south. In this photograph there is a line running down the south wall which might be the ends of logs forming an interior partition.

The roof is apparently shingled. It is clear from this photograph as well as from P7 and P10 that it was built in an unusual way; the gable ends extended beyond the end walls on which they would normally have rested.

The interlocking ends of the logs at the south east corner of this building are visible in P6a. They indicate that it was constructed with horizontal logs.

**B13: Quartermaster Store**

Very little can be said about this building except that it has a roof covering similar to that of B6, B7 and B12, probably shingled. As explained earlier, it was probably built in 1878 (see D13).

**Stockade**

The portion of the south stockade which appears
immediately above the roof of the Commissioner's Residence is apparently two to three feet higher than the rest of the south stockade.

There is a gap in the stockade immediately behind the Commissioner's Residence which might be either a small gate or merely a shadow or discoloured log. This irregularity is not visible in P7; it may be visible in P8.

The apparent irregularity in the south stockade line had already been discussed under B8.

It is clear from this photograph that there was an arch over the main gate and there may have been a short flagstaff mounted in the centre of the arch.

There is a horizontal object leading out from the south stockade immediately behind B8. It is impossible to say whether this is merely debris left lying about the fort or whether it is a part of the structure.

Flagpole
About one-half way up the flagpole there is a white cross-piece which may be similar to the "spreaders" used with stays or guywires to strengthen the mast of a small boat. It may also be the structure used to splice two poles or masts together.

Square Bastion
This bastion, situated as it is, was of little value in
defending the post. It was left over from Phase I when the fort was a rectangle and it flanked both the east and south stockades. Plan 2 shows a similar bastion on the north-west corner. Neither of the bastions are shown in P2.

Although we have no evidence that there was an elevated firing platform in the bastion, there would have been no logical reason for making it higher than the rest of the stockade if there was not such a platform.
P7 N.W.M.P. Camp, Fort Walsh, ca. 1878. (R.C.M.P. Headquarters).
Reference: R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Negative No. 266
Subject: "N.W.M.P. Camp, Fort Walsh"
Date: ca. 1878

This photograph, like P6, may be dated to 1878 with some assurance. It is obviously a Phase II photograph which dates it before May 1879. The presence of the three 7 pounders which were not brought to Fort Walsh until October 1876 indicates that it could not have been taken prior to October 1876. As was explained with P6, the appearance of B6, B7 and B13 suggests that the actual date was late in 1878.

As one would expect from two photographs taken during the same year and from roughly the same angle and elevation, there is not too much which is visible in this photograph which is not also visible in P6. However, the quality of this print is better than that of P6 and some details are visible which may not be visible in P6.

Bl: Barracks
The uneven roofline of this building is more apparent in this photo than in P6.

The building was quite close to the stockade although it did not form a part of it.

The ends of three roof beams or joists are visible along
the eave of the building.

B2: Officers' Quarters
Almost nothing of this building is visible except for what is apparently a large, black chimney at its southern end. This chimney is not visible in P6.

B3: Superintendent's Residence
The Superintendent's Residence appear to be much further away from the stockade than it is in the modern remount station.

The roof is apparently of the same type as the roof of the Commissioner's Residence.

There is only one chimney on the building.

B4: Sergeants' Mess
The break in the roofline of this building is so obvious that there can be little doubt that the eastern and western halves were built as separate buildings. Which was built first is difficult to say but on the basis of a comparison between this print and P1 it seems probable that the eastern end was built in 1875 and the western half later, perhaps in 1876.

B7
As was suggested in P6 there is some evidence that the southern one-third of this building was partitioned off. This
The suggestion was based to some extent on the roof line of the building. It is even more evident in this photograph that the southern third of the roof is different from the rest. Possibly the southern third shows a board roof prior to shingling and the northern two-thirds shows a roof which has been shingled. From this one might speculate that the southern third of the building was an addition. This speculation may be supported by reference to P9 in which it is quite evident that B7 is considerably longer than B6 although in P1, P2, P3 and P4 (which show the fort prior to 1878) they are of equal length. In further support of this speculation it may be said that the entire south gable of this building is in shadow although the south ends of B6 and B13 are not. This might be the result of eaves on B7 which extend well beyond the gable end but if such were the case the same shadow should appear on B7 in P6. It does not and it may be that this is because B7 was not complete when this photo was taken and the gable end was not filled in. This would account for the shadow. If this is the case, then this photo predates P6. A report from the archaeologist on whether B6 and B7 were the same length and on whether there is any evidence of an addition to B7 would be useful.

B8 and B9: Stables

Nothing is visible in this photo that is not visible in P6 except that it is more obvious that B8 extends further into
the southwest corner than does B9.

**B10: Officers' Mess**
The Officers' Mess has an irregular roofline like Bl and B4 but it is difficult to determine whether this is a result of the building being built in two sections or of it sagging. This building is not visible in Pl but I have been unable to find any reference to its being constructed later. Another difficulty is that if the Nevitt sketch (Pl) is accurate there would not have been enough room to build this structure between B4 and the eastern stockade.

**B11: Commissioner's Residence**
This building looks much the same as it does in P6 except that there may be a lean-to visible on its south side. This lean-to is suggested on some of the plans but is not visible in any of the other photographs. The chimney on the west end of the residence appears to be much taller than the same one in P2.

**B12: Guardroom**
Although this is a substantial building and one that would have been necessary from the very early days of the post, no references to its construction have been found. The only available evidence as to the date of its construction is that implicit in the fact that it is shown in P3 and P4 but
not in P1 and P2.

The dark line running down the centre of the south wall, which is quite clear in P6, is only faintly visible in this print.

The eastern gable end of this building is built with vertical poles or boards. P25 shows that the gables of some buildings were finished with boards and battens; perhaps the Guardroom was.

It is worth noting that the eastern gable of the Guardroom is not in shadow although the ends of other buildings with an east-west axis are (the Commissioner's Residence and the Magazine, for example). Presumably this is because the eaves on the Guardroom did not extend as far as they did on the other buildings.

Stockade
As in P6 it is quite clear that a portion of the eave of B8 overhangs the stockade line. It seems very likely that the building wall formed a part of the stockade and that there was a jog in the stockade line at this point.

By comparing this photo and P9 with P10 it is possible to see that the north stockade was shifted about 30 feet further north (see plan 15). The only information on this change is in the documentation supporting plan 15 in which Sergeant Cotter states that it was done before his time. He enlisted 4 July 1879 at Fort Walsh. Consequently one may
date the change in the stockade between the date of this photo, ca. summer of 1878, and July 1879.

There are a number of dots on the eastern face of the square bastion at about the same level as the top of the stockade. It may be conjectured that these indicate an elevated firing platform within the bastion. However, there is very little additional evidence to support this conjecture. The dots are not visible in P6 or P7.

The horizontal rail which ran around the inside of the stockade about three feet below the top is visible on the west side of the Commissioner's Residence enclosure.

An interesting feature of this photograph and of P8 is the mound outside of the stockade and south of B8. It is quite definitely not present in P6. It could conceivably have been a manure pile which, if P6 was taken later than P7, must have been hauled away before P6 was taken. If it is a manure pile it is interesting to speculate whether or not there was a small gate along the south wall through which manure was carted to the pile. If there was not, then manure was presumably hauled out of the west gate and around the corner, a rather circuitous route. In connection with this mound there appears to be a low horizontal structure extending from it to the south wall. This might be a rail fence; it could also be a raised walkway for a wheelbarrow used in cleaning stables. This is, admittedly, almost pure speculation; however, the technique suggested was, and is, relatively common.
This horizontal structure looks much smaller and lower in P6.

The height of the stockade is given in various accounts as between 10 and 12 feet. Judging from the people standing near it in this photograph 10 to 12 feet seems accurate.

Flagpole
If the stockade was about ten feet tall the flagpole must have been well over fifty. This would make it rather long to have been made from a single stick; perhaps the cross-piece half way up the pole was part of the splice of two shorter poles.
P8 Fort Walsh, ca. 1878. (R.C.M.P. Headquarters).
Reference: R.C.M.P Headquarters, Old Forts File, Fort Walsh, Negative No. 517

Subject: Fort Walsh

Date: ca. 1878

This photo was taken from the same general direction as P6 and P7, that is from the east or east-south-east. It was apparently taken from about half the distance they were. As a result the camera was lower and the photograph shows much less of the interior of the post than do P6 and P7. Also the quality of the reproduction is poor.

It may be dated to 1878 on much the same grounds as P6.

Little is visible in this that is not visible in P6 and P7. One point that is worth noting is that the mound to the south of the stockade, which may have been a manure pile in P7, is quite visible in this.
P9 Fort Walsh, 1878, From West Bench, Battle Creek. (Public Archives of Canada).
Although the quality of this photograph is poor it is extremely valuable because it is the only one extant which was taken from the west. It was also taken from a considerable elevation on the hill overlooking the fort and gives a good view of the interior layout of the post including some of the buildings in the north-west corner which are not visible in any other photograph.

The fort is obviously in its second phase and the existence of B13, the Quartermaster Store, allows one to date the photo to 1878. The season is probably the late summer because there is a very large haystack to the east of the Fort which would not normally have been there in the spring or early summer of the year.

The following points are worth consideration:

**B3: Superintendent's Residence**

This apparently has two doors and three windows on the west side. There is also a porch on the north end.
B5: Stable
This is probably "A" Stable in plan 6. It is worth noting that the Abbott plan (plan 11) and those based on it (plans 12, 13 and 14) show this as being almost a square stable and closer to the west stockade than to the north stockade.

There is a small building (B25) running southerly from near the east end of B5, to near the north-west corner of B6. This is not visible in any of the photographs nor is it apparently represented on any of the plans unless one assumes it is the wing attached to B6 in plans 7, 8, 9 and 10 or the "Harness Room" in plans 11, 12, 13 and 14. It may be the latter building. This is a feature which must be investigated by archaeology.

B6 and B7
In P1 and P2 these buildings appear to be of equal length but it is quite clear in this photo that B7 is about one-third longer than B6. This may be the result of an addition to the south end of B7. (See P7 for a further discussion of this possibility.)

B8
B8, which might be a stable or a cookhouse, extends almost to the west stockade. This is of some importance in supporting the argument that it was demolished before P10 was taken.
B9: Stable
This stable extends to the west gate. It is proportionately much longer than it is shown in plans 11, 12, 13 and 14 where it is identified as the "Sick Horse Stable" or "Horse Infirmary."

B15, B16, B17
There is no large building visible along the west stockade north of the gate. There is a small building where either the Carpenter's Shop or the Blacksmith's Shop was located. Its roofline is apparently on an east-west axis.

B20: The Library
There is little evidence as to when the Library was built but the most probable date is the spring of 1879 (see D17). Its absence from this photo is useful in establishing the date it was taken.

Stockade
The open space between the north stockade and the backs of the buildings on the north side of the square, which is visible in P10, is not visible here.

There is a jog in the north stockade line between B14 and B5. It is interesting that this irregularity is directly across the fort from what in P6 and P7 appears to be a similar jog in the south stockade. The jog in the south stockade is also shown in plan 6. P2 and P3 show an interior
stockade dividing the post at this point. If such a division existed it was presumably removed before P4 and P11 were drawn.

It is possible that there is a small low building to the west of the fort and to the south of the west gate. This could be either a latrine or an ice house (see plans 3, 4, 5 and 11). Between this building and Battle Creek is an enclosed rectangular area, probably the post garden.
P10  Fort Walsh, ca. 1880-1881.  (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
Pl0a Fort Walsh, ca. 1880-1881. (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
P10 and P10a

P10  Reference: Glenbow-Alberta Institute, NA-2446-16  
      Subject: Fort Walsh  
      Date: ca. 1880-1881  

P10a Reference: Glenbow-Alberta Institute, NA-2446-1  
      Subject: Fort Walsh  
      Date: ca. 1880-1881  

These two prints are probably from the same negative but because of the quality of their processing, each reveals different details.

The condition of B21 and the absence of B8 suggest that the photo was taken in 1881.

B1: Barracks  
These are the only photographs which show the south wall of B1. The Millar sketch, P11, shows windows in the south wall but they are not readily apparent in these photos. Conceivably the slight discolouration on the wall between the two trees on the left and the four on the right in P10a might be a window but it is too faint to be certain.

P10a shows B1 with a different type of roof than the newer buildings such as B6, B7, B13 and B20. It is possible that it still had a dirt roof at the time this photograph was taken. This difference in the texture of the roof is not so
readily apparent in P10.

**B3: Superintendent's Residence**
The function of this building was changed several times. Different plans show it as Walsh's residence, a hospital, and a prison. One can tell little about it from this photo except that it seems to be further from the stockade than the Superintendent's Residence in the remount station.

**B4: Sergeants' Mess**
As mentioned earlier, there are very definite breaks in the roofline of this building, a fact which suggests that it was built at different periods. It is difficult to say which is the original structure and which is the addition but, on the basis of its position relative to B3 and B6, it seems probable that the eastern end is the original portion. If the site is ever excavated it may be possible to establish this with some certainty on the basis of the dimensions of the original building, that is, 18 ft. x 56 ft. or possibly 18 ft. x 36 ft. (see D1).

This print gives some help in locating doors and windows. It also indicates that the sketches are untrustworthy in this respect with the possible exception of P11.

Apparently a different roofing material was used on the western and eastern halves of this building. Certainly the west end appears much lighter in colour than the east end.
It is strange that this difference does not appear in earlier
photographs.

B7
The individual logs are clearly visible in this building especially in P10a. They appear to be much larger in diameter than those in the stockade or in B13 or B14.

At least one door or window is visible near the north end of B7. In addition there are apparently vertical lines, possibly joints in the log walls, which divide the building in thirds. As this building has been excavated, perhaps the archaeologist can confirm whether or not there were internal partitions in it.

In a letter to J.P. Turner dated 4 April 1943, R.N. Wilson identified this building as the "A" Troop barracks (see D47).

B8
B8 is not visible in this photograph. It might be argued that it is screened by B21 but this seems unlikely. Most of B9 is visible and other prints, particularly P6, P7 and P9, show that B8 extended at least as far west as the southward projection of the east wall of B9. It was also the same height as B9. If most of the east wall of B9 is visible over the roof of B21, then at least the roof of B8 should also be visible. It is not and I believe that it is not because it was torn down prior to the time this photograph was taken.
Pli certainly does not show it. Perhaps it was the "old and useless stable" which was torn down in November 1880 (see D22). If this is the case this photo may be dated post-November 1880.

B9: Stable
B9 evidently had a dirt or board roof. It was also the first building south of the west gate, the arch of which is visible at the north end of B9.

B10: Officers' Mess
B10 was evidently a taller, more substantial building than B4. It also seems to have been set back slightly from the line of buildings along the north side of the square.

The irregularity in the roof of B10 is not nearly so obvious in this photograph as it is in P7.

B12: Guardroom
Like P6 and P7, this photograph shows the unusual roof design of the Guardroom with the gables set out beyond the end walls.

Under P7 it was suggested that the gable end is filled in with vertical poles. This aspect is less obvious in this photograph, but there is a suggestion in P10a that the gables in B6, B7, B13 and B21 were finished in the same way or with a vertical board and batten construction as shown in P25.
The east wall of the Guardroom had a door in the centre, a window on the north side and a sentry box on the south side. The sentry box was not a permanent feature; it was only put up in the summer (see D24).

**B13: Quartermaster Store**

In P10a the individual logs in the east wall are visible. They are much smaller in diameter than the logs used in B7 and appear to be about the same size as those in the stockade and in B14, the Magazine.

**B14: Magazine**

The individual logs are visible in the west wall of the building. Its roof is considerably higher with a steeper pitch than the other buildings on the north side of the square and it apparently has a shingled roof.

**B18**

There is very little information on this building. Plan 15 shows two buildings in the general area. One, No. 21, was identified by Cotter as the new magazine which was built in February 1880 (see D24); the other building, No. 19, is not identified. According to plan 15, No. 19 was near the north stockade and No. 21 was near the west stockade; hence it seems probable that B17 was the former building.
B19
Again there is no information on this building except what may be deduced from plan 15 which shows one building in this area, No. 17, the Officers' Latrine. In plan 15 the building is shown as being against the east stockade rather than the north stockade.

B20: The Library
Although we refer to this building as the Library or Recreation Room, according to Cotter (plan 15) only one half of it was used as a library; the rest was used as Officers' Quarters.

We cannot be certain when B20 was built. Commissioner Irvine, in the annual report for 1881 (D32), reported that he had established a library at headquarters but he does not make it clear whether or not it was established in an existing building or in a new one. The possibility should be considered that it was established in an older building, possibly the new Officers' Quarters referred to in Irvine's letter of 18 May 1879 (see D17).

The Library was evidently smaller than the Officers' Quarters (B2) but of the same general style.

P19 and P22 give a more detailed view of the Library.

B21: Barracks
This building is presumably the "commodious log barrack" referred to in the 1879 annual report (D19). It is also referred
B21 appears to have the same type of roofing as B6, B7, B12 and B13, that is, shingles.

There are two light coloured vertical lines on the east wall of the building. These may be joints in the log walls; joints would be necessary because the walls were too long to be made with a single log. They could also be columns supporting wide eaves.

B22
This building was evidently a stable (see plans 11-14). In these photographs it looks like the northern half of it is under construction with the roof beams in place but the roofing not yet on. Perhaps the southern half was the stable which was built in the fall of 1879 (see D18 and D19). It is possible that the northern half, which is under construction in this photo, is the stable which McIllree reported he was constructing between "D" Division and the Sick Horse Stable in November 1881 (D31). If so, P10 may be dated November 1881; however, this must be considered a very tentative conclusion.

Stockade
This is the only photograph extant which shows the north stockade after it was moved away from the buildings on the north side of the square. The rail on the inside of the
stockade is visible along the entire length of the north stockade.

There are three gates visible; the south and west gates clearly have arches over them and the east gate may have an arch.

There are dark spots on the south and east sides of the southeast bastion which may be gunports or doors. These markings are clearer in P14.

This is the only photo available of the northwest bastion. Like the southeast bastion it is round with vertical log walls. It is not roofed.

The flagpole has four guywires and a crosspiece about half-way up it. This crosspiece is also visible in P6 and P7.

There is a building outside the southwest corner of the fort. It seems too large to be a latrine and may be the ice house shown in plan 11. It seems unlikely that it is the same building which was remarked upon in P9.
P11 Fort Walsh, N.W.T., 1881. (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
Millar enlisted at Fort Macleod, 25 June 1880 and was discharged at Calgary, 27 July 1885. In September 1880 he was listed as being a member of "A" Division which was stationed at Fort Walsh. As elements of "A" Division remained at Fort Walsh until it was abandoned it is possible that Millar remained there until May 1883.

The assigned date seems accurate. The presence of B23 suggests that this sketch ante-dates P10 and P10a.

The sketch shows at least seven windows on the north side of this building. These would originally have faced the stockade; the windows would have been only two or three feet from it and would not have let in much light or air. It is questionable whether they were in the original buildings or not; Campbell's plan of a barrack room (plan 17) does not show any windows in the wall facing the stockade. The surgeon's report for 1879 (D20) states that in 1878 a window was placed in the back of each barrack room to improve ventilation.
These windows may be the result of this change. It is not certain whether or not they are visible in P10 or P10a.

The surgeon's report, 1879, (D20) also stated that ventilators were installed in the roof of each barrack room in 1878. In this sketch as well as in the photographs it is impossible to distinguish between ventilators and chimneys although the ventilators used on stables, such as B9 and B22, are readily identifiable.

B5
This building apparently did not have any windows and had double doors, both characteristics which might be associated with a stable. It did not have a large roof-top ventilator of the type shown on B9 and B22.

B8
This building, which is clearly visible in P6, P7 and P8, does not appear in this sketch. As was suggested in P10 it may have been torn down in November 1880.

B9
B9 is normally described as a stable. It apparently has a window in the south wall and a ventilator. The ventilator is visible in other photographs.
**B20: Library**

There are two windows in the south wall. As the room in the south end of the building was used as a reading room the windows would have been particularly valuable.

**B22**

This building was probably a stable. In P10 the south end of it is evidently under construction. The two ventilators, which are visible here, are not visible in P10.

**B23**

This building is not in P10 nor is it in any of the plans. It is possible that it was the stable which McIllree was building between "E" Division Stables and the Sick Horse Stables in November 1881 (D31). However, the stable referred to by McIllree was to have extended all the way from "E" Division Stables (presumably B22) to the Sick Horse Stable (presumably B9).

**B24**

This building is probably the Cookhouse. Evidently it occupied the space between B1 and B8; however, it is not visible in any of the other photos. If it was the Cookhouse the remains should show evidence of fire because the Cookhouse and Bake Shop were destroyed by fire on 27 March 1883. (D42) At the same time the Venterinary Store was pulled
down to prevent the spread of the fire.

**B25**
There is some heavy shading to the west of B6. This could be a lean-to or wing on B6 or it might be B25 which is visible in P9.

**B26**
Cotter's plan and notes (plan 15) show this building as a latrine. It is probably the building on the right in P19.

**Stockade**
This sketch does not show the north stockade as being about 30 feet out from the buildings. Presumably this is an error in the sketch.

There is a black square on the south face of the southeast bastion which may be a gunport or a door (see P10 and P14).

There are two buildings shown to the west of the stockade. Presumably they represent the ice house and latrine. There is also the suggestion of a fenced area extending along the creek bank to the west of B29. This fenced area, which might have been the post garden, is shown in P9. Plans 3, 4 and 5 show a garden in this area with a latrine in the same relative position as B29. Plan 11 shows an ice house immediately south of the garden in the same relative position as B27.
Pl2 Fort Walsh, 1880. (Public Archives of Canada).
Reference: Public Archives of Canada, National Map Collection, R/500-1880, Negative No. C-81929

Subject: "Fort Walsh"

Date: 1880

This sketch is from an insert on a map showing the route followed by Professor John Macoun's party in 1880. The map was drawn by H.A. Jukes and one may assume that he was also responsible for the sketch. Macoun and his party visited Fort Walsh in August 1880 and it is probable that the sketch was done while they were there.

Although the sketch does not give much detail on any of the buildings it is useful because it can be precisely dated. Buildings 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 21 are clearly visible. Interestingly B2, Officers' Quarters, is not visible, although it certainly existed at this time and presumably was as high as B3. Most of the buildings have board rather than shingle roofs; this impression may be accurate but it is also possible that it results from Juke's drawing technique. Either B12 or B13 has a chimney or ventilator although this is not visible on any of the photographs.

An interesting point to note is that the flag shown is evidently some variety of ensign; other sketches and photos which show an identifiable flag show the Union Jack.
P13  Fort Walsh 1876 showing east side of stockade.
(Public Archives of Canada).
Fort Walsh 1876 showing east side of stockade
Jean Claustre's pool room and dwelling on left
Adams barber shop on right
Reference: Public Archives of Canada, C-17619
Subject: "Fort Walsh 1876 showing east side of stockade,
Jean Claustre's pool room and dwelling on the left
Adams barber shop on right"
Date: Post-May 1879

The date given for this photograph is clearly incorrect. The round, roofed bastion is definitely post-May 1879.

Although very little is visible of the buildings within the fort, there are one or two interesting points. The building on the extreme right (next to Adam's barber shop) evidently has a board and batten roof. Presumably this is B10, the Officers' Mess, although it is much further away from the east stockade than one would have expected from P7 and P10.

There is a structure apparently consisting of two uprights and a crosspiece near the end of this building.

There are apparently more trees in the area in front of the Commissioner's Residence in this photo than in any of the other photos.
Reference: Provincial Archives of Alberta, E. Brown Collection, No. B-2239

Subject: "N.W.M.P. "F" Troop, Inspector Crozier in charge at Wood Mountain"

Date: Post-May 1879

The identification of this print as Wood Mountain must be an error because the Wood Mountain post was never stockaded. Also, no post other than Fort Walsh had a round, roofed bastion. Consequently, it seems reasonable to assume that the photo shows the south-east bastion at Fort Walsh. If this interpretation is accepted, several interesting conclusions may be made.

First, the bastion is apparently built with a combination of large and small logs. Archaeology has shown that it was in fact built with a double row of logs which would account for the appearance of having been built with logs of differing sizes.

Second, there is quite clearly a door or gunport in the south side of the bastion and there may be one in the east side.

Third, there is no evidence that there was a second storey in the bastion although, as was pointed out, it seems illogical to build the bastion higher than the wall if there was not an
elevated firing platform in it. Of course the possibility must be considered that in building the bastion the police were influenced more by traditional frontier military stylistic considerations than by viable tactical considerations.

Fourth, there are no loopholes visible in the bastion. It is possible, if there was a smallarms firing platform in the bastion, that the roof did not sit directly on the walls and that it was possible to fire out from under the eaves. While theoretically possible it seems like an awkward and inefficient way to deal with the problem of providing a field of fire for smallarms.

Fifth, although the walls of the bastion were evidently round, the roof appears to have been built as a polygon, perhaps a hexagon.
P15 N.W.M.P. 1877, Fort Walsh. (Public Archives of Canada
While it is possible the date given for this photograph is correct, a strong case can be made for it having been taken between July and September of 1878. The case is based on the probability of all the officers shown in it having been at Fort Walsh during that period and not at any other time, as well as other factors. First, the 7-pounder guns shown in the photograph were brought to Fort Walsh in October 1876. Second, the photograph shows the Commissioner's Residence and its enclosure; although we do not know when the enclosure was added to the post, we do know that the west wall of the enclosure was removed about May 1879 (see D17). Within these dates, October 1876 and May 1879, there is only one period when all three Divisions, "B", "E" and "F", to which the officers shown were attached, were stationed at Fort Walsh. This period extended from late July to early October 1878. Admittedly the officers could have been at Fort Walsh without their troops but the circumstantial evidence seems strong enough to allow a tentative dating to 1878. Hopefully further
research will provide sufficiently detailed data on the movements of men and troops to confirm this dating. One final note is in order; "Allan" was probably Edwin Allen who was granted two months leave on 10 July 1878; it is not clear exactly when he left Fort Walsh but by 25 August 1878 he had submitted his resignation and by 10 September it was accepted. Thus it is almost certain that by September 1878 he was no longer at Fort Walsh.

This photo is chiefly valuable for its view of the Commissioner's Residence. The salient points shown are the horizontal log construction, the board and batten roof construction, the porch and the windows with 12 panes each. Although only three windows are visible in this photo, a fourth one is visible in P16 and P17.

The rail around the inside of the stockade is clearly visible but the "flat one nailed to the tops of the posts" mentioned in D47 is not.

The braces at the base of the flagpole are interesting, chiefly because one suspects they would have been ineffectual. Even more interesting is the series of regularly spaced holes on the pole. Perhaps they were used as an aid in climbing it.
P16 N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh, 1880. (Public Archives of Canada).
P16

Source: Public Archives of Canada, C-19018-B
Subject: "N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh. 1880. Sub Inspectors Neale, Dickens, Antrobus, McIllree, Frechette, Denney, Irvine, Commr. Macleod, Surgeon Kittson, Adjutant D. Clarke"
Date: ca. 1878

This photo, like P15, shows the Commissioner's Residence and enclosure as it was prior to May 1879. Consequently the date assigned may be presumed to be inaccurate. It may be tentatively dated July-October 1878 on the same grounds as P15.

It shows little that was not visible in P15 except that a fourth window in the Commissioner's Residence is visible immediately to the right of the flagpole.
P17 Noncommissioned Officers N.-W.M.P. Fort Walsh, 1878.
(George Shepherd).
P17

Reference: George Shepherd, personal collection
Subject: "Noncommissioned Officers N.-W.M.P. Fort Walsh
         1878"
Date: ca. 1878

Without the names of the individuals in this photo it is impossible to do the type of analysis attempted for P15 and P16. However it is clear that the photo was taken after October 1876 and before May 1879. Also the vegetation is apparently in the same condition as in P15 and P16 and the guns are in the same positions. Without further evidence the date 1878 must be accepted and one may hypothesize that P17 was taken at the same time as P15 and P16.
Pl8  N.W.M.P. Commissioned Officers, Fort Walsh.  (Public Archives of Canada).
Surgeon Kennedy, Sub-Insp. Crozier, Steele, Dickens
Insp. Cotton
Fort Walsh 1880
The date on this photo may be accepted with reasonable assurance of its accuracy. All of the men named were stationed at Fort Walsh in 1880 although Steele was transferred to Qu'Appelle and Crozier to Wood Mountain in July. All of the officers, except Kennedy, had been stationed at Walsh throughout 1879 as well; Kennedy was stationed at Fort Macleod in 1879 although he visited Fort Walsh in September and October.

Several structural points are evident in this photo. First, the porch was built with vertical logs. Second, the butt ends of a row of logs which presumably formed an internal partition are visible. Third, there is more detail on the windows in this photo than in any others. The one on the left is open and the framing of the windows is visible to some extent. As will be seen from the extracts from Canada Sessional Papers, 1879, No. 188, the police ordered window sashes and probably frames, ready made from J.G. Baker and Company. The most popular sizes in window glass evidently were 8" x 10", 10" x 12" and 10" x 16" (see Appendix pp. 482
and 497). Fourth, there is a bit more detail on the roof in this than in other photos; possibly the boards were put on over a dirt roof as described in D47.
Pl 9 Indian Dance, Assiniboine, post May 1879.
(R.C.M.P. Museum, Depot Division, Regina).
No date is given for this photo but the presence of the round roofed bastion indicates that it was taken after May 1879. The building in the background is the Commissioner's Residence, the one to the left could be either the Officers' Quarters (B2) or the Library (B20). From its position relative to the flagpole it seems most probable that it is the Library. Also, if one accepts the interpretation of Irvine's letter of 18 May 1879 that the Library was built in 1879 (as an officers' quarters), then it is almost certain that this is B20 and not B2 because if one could see B2 in this photo one could also see B20; that is, there would be two buildings visible to the left of the Commissioner's Residence and there is, in fact, only one.

There is a small building to the right of the Commissioner's Residence. It is built with horizontal logs, apparently has a dirt roof and may have a chimney or ventilator. The butt ends of the logs on the north-east corner are visible over the shoulder of the third person from the right edge of the photo. This building is not visible in P15, P16, P17 or P18 and presumably was built after the fort was enlarged in 1879.
In plan 15 it is described as a latrine.

Because of the poor quality of the print it provides little information on the Commissioner's Residence.

The Library is shown with two porches, similar to the porch on the Commissioner's Residence in P18. More information on this building is provided by P22.

The stockade in this photo, and in most of the photos taken from inside the post, does not look nearly as tall as it does from the outside in P6, P7, P10 and P14. This may be a trick of perspective but considering that the latrine in this photo would not have been more than 7 or 8 feet high and that it was evidently quite close to the stockade, it seems difficult to imagine the stockade as more than 9 or 10 feet high at the most. Perhaps we should consider the possibility that not all portions of the stockade were the same height. P6 provides some evidence that this was the case.

Incidentally the identification of the Indians shown in this photo is largely conjectural; I have seen the same photograph in other repositories and the Indians have been identified as Crees or Sioux. One identification suggested that this was a photo taken at the time of the Terry-Sitting Bull meeting (1877).
Both versions of this photograph have been included because although P20a is sharper, P20 has not been cropped across the top. Also P20a suffers from what presumably an error in developing and the right quarter of the photo is reproduced on the left side of the print.

The dates given on the two photos differ but it is impossible to be certain which, if either, is correct.

Although these two photos are of more value for period refurbishing than for structural history they do indicate the extent to which the interiors of the quarters were finished.
Reference: Public Archives of Canada, C-19075-B
Subject: "Supt. P.R. Neale's Quarters, Fort Walsh"

No date is given for this photo and it is impossible to assign one with certainty; however, Neale was probably stationed at Fort Walsh from October 1876 to January 1880.

Like P20 this photo is of more value for period furnishing than for structural history but it does show the style of interior finishing. This room was probably in the Officers' Quarters (B2) or in the north half of the Library (B20) which was used as Officers' Quarters. However, Neale was Quartermaster and may have been housed in special quarters such as the "Quarter Master's Room" shown at the west end of B4 in plan 18.
P22 Non Com's., Fort Walsh, 1880. (Public Archives of Canada).
At present I do not have sufficient information on the careers of non-coms to make any comment on the accuracy of the date assigned to this photograph.

The men are evidently grouped about the flagpole in front of a building with two porches which one may assume is the Library (B20) the same building which is visible in P19. If it is, this photograph shows some useful structural details. First, the building was built with horizontal logs, except for the porches. Second, the windows contain only four panes of glass, compared to the 12 panes in the windows in the Commissioner's Residence. However, the individual panes are considerably larger in the former building than those in the latter. Third, the split rails which form the base of the dirt roof are clearly visible. These were mentioned by Wilson in his description of how the dirt roofs were constructed (D47). Fourth, the butt ends of a row of logs to the left of the flagpole probably indicate an internal log partition. According to Cotter (plan 15) the north half of the building was used as Officers' Quarters and the south half as a library.
P23 Non Coms. N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh, 1881. (Public Archives of Canada).
P23a Non Coms. N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh, 1880. (Glenbow-Alberta Institute).
P23 and P23a

P23 Reference: Public Archives of Canada, C-19075C
Subject: "Non Coms. N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh"
Date: 1881

P23a Reference: Glenbow-Alberta Institute, NA-919-9
Subject: "Non Coms. N.W.M.P. Fort Walsh"
Date: 1880

These two prints are obviously from the same negative but both have been included because they have been cut differently and supplement each other. At the moment it is not possible to comment on the date but further research into the careers of individual N.C.O.'s might help to establish it.

It is impossible to identify the building shown with any certainty or even to determine whether or not it was actually within the fort; it may have been in the town. However, we should consider the possibility that the N.C.O.'s were posing outside their barracks or mess, that is, B4. The bench on which some of the men are seated is the type one might except in a mess hall. If one accepts this hypothesis, one could go on to hypothesize that the building visible on the extreme right of P23a is the Officers' Mess (B10) which was to the east of B4 and was set back from the general line of buildings on the north side of the fort.

The windows shown in this building are of the same type as those in the Commissioner's Residence in P18.
At Fort Walsh about 1880

S/M Douglas  Sgt. Smart
I have very little information about this photo and cannot even be certain that the building shown was within the stockade. However, it is interesting to see that some of the buildings were of frame construction or at least of log covered with boards. This building was also either banked or built on a slightly raised foundation. If the foundation was raised it could conceivably be B21 which was definitely built on raised foundations.
Negative No. 7480
Subject: "Sgt. Douglas, Ft. Walsh 1878. Died at Maple Creek 1925"

Sergeant Douglas was W.A. Douglas who enlisted at Ingersoll, 7 June 1876, re-engaged as a Staff Sergeant at Fort Macleod, 7 June 1879, and was eventually discharged at Maple Creek. It is not clear how long he served at Fort Walsh but he was stationed there in the spring of 1883.

It is impossible to be certain which buildings these are; however, it may be that they are the Quartermaster Store (B13) and one of the older stores, probably B6. Both are well built, shingled buildings and their positions relative to each other are similar to the relative positions of B13 and B6 as shown in P6, P7 and P10. If one accepts this, it is still impossible to tell which is B13 and which is B6. If the picture was taken in the morning looking west then the building in the foreground is the north-east corner of B13. If, on the other hand, the picture was taken in the late afternoon looking east then the building in the foreground is the south end of B6 and the building in the background is the west side of B13.

No matter which building is which the photo provides some very useful details. First, it is the only one extant
which gives a good view of a shingled roof. Second, it gives a close-up of a gable. The gable is finished in a board and batten style. In P7 it was suggested that the gable of the Guardroom was faced with vertical poles or boards; in fact it may have been completed in a board and batten style similar to this building. If this is the case it is probable that B12, B13, B6, B7 and B21 were all done the same way (see P10). Third, the ends of three logs are visible near the top of the wall of the building in the background. These ends are similar to the ones visible on the front wall of the Commissioner's Residence in P18 and would normally indicate an internal partition in the building. It appears in this case that the partition did not go all the way to the floor, or if it did, it was not built entirely of logs.
P26 Fort Walsh, N.W.T. (R.C.M.P. Headquarters).
Reference: R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Negative No. 2768
Subject: "Fort Walsh, N.W.T."

Very little information is available on the provenance or the date of this photograph. However it appears to be an engraving prepared from a photograph for publication, perhaps in an illustrated newspaper such as the Canadian Illustrated News.

It is impossible to be certain which buildings are shown in this photo; however two hypotheses, based on the following premises should be considered. First the building in the foreground and the one in the middle distance are apparently taller than the early buildings such as B1, B4, B11, the Commissioner's Residence or B20, the Library. Second, as far as is known the only buildings at the post with shingled roofs were B6, B7, B12, B13, B14 and B21. The building in the middle distance evidently has a shingled roof. Third, neither of the buildings have any windows, which they presumably would have if they were barracks. Fourth, the two buildings in the background, which form a corner, are a considerable distance in the background, so far in fact that one suspects one is looking across a parade ground and that they are in the far corner of the fort. If this is the case it seems probable that the two main buildings shown in this photo were part of the cluster (B6, B7, B12 and B13) which occupied the central portion of the post.
Based on these premises I would suggest that this photo was taken from near the south end of the Quartermaster Store, B13, looking towards the northeast corner of the post. If such is the case the building in the middle distance is the Guardroom, B12, and the two in the background are B3 and B10. In support of this conjecture it should be noted that P6a shows what are evidently the ends of a row of logs projecting from the south wall of the Guardroom similar to the row shown in this photo. Also P6, P6a, P7, P10 and P10a clearly show that the eastern gable end of the Guardroom projected beyond the east wall. So far as can be seen from photographs the Guardroom was the only building in the post with this type of gable. Although it cannot be stated with absolute certainty, it appears that the roof and gable shown on this building are similar in design. If this contention is accepted then the building in the middle distance must be the Guardroom. If the contention is not accepted then a second hypothesis should be considered; that is that the photograph was taken from a position to the east of B13 looking to the northwest. In this case the building in the foreground in the north end of the east wall of B13, the building in the middle distance is the north end of the east wall of B6 and the buildings in the corner are presumably B5 and B17.
Section II: Documents

This section consists of a collection of documents which throw light on the structural history of the fort. It includes copies of, or extracts from, documents contemporary with the fort, extracts from memoirs and research notes. The research notes were, for the most part, compiled by R.C.M.P. researchers prior to the establishment of the remount station. They contain many references to and comments on interviews with veterans of Fort Walsh. The notes give an idea of the extent of the research which the police carried out prior to the establishment of the post and suggest that if the main body of research notes can be located, they would be very valuable.

The documents have been reproduced in their entirety or in the form of extracts as seemed most appropriate. In some cases they have been paraphrased. Following the text of each document is a commentary on it which attempts to relate it to other documents, to the photographs and to the plans.

Documents which can be related to a specific period in the history of the fort have been arranged in chronological order; those which cannot have been organized according to type: correspondence, memoirs, published works, etc.

All documents are found in the collections of the Public
Archives of Canada unless otherwise indicated. Extracts from annual reports are taken from *Opening Up the West* and *Settlers and Rebels*, the facsimile editions of the force's annual reports published by Coles Publishing Company in 1973.
Extract from Walsh's report on progress in constructing Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 7, File 393/75, Walsh to Richardson, 28 August 1875).

I am happy to state that we are getting on very well with the work on the Fort. The Officers Quarters and Orderly Room, two buildings 18 x 36, the Mens Quarters Two buildings 18 x 56 the Mens Mess Room Kitchen & Store Room two buildings 18 x 36 are completed with the exception of putting in the windows, the Stables are ready for roofing and trenches are being dug for the stockade.... This mountain is beautifully timbered, as good white pine as can be found anywhere and in very large quantities can be found all over it.

Comments
This report should be considered in conjunction with D3 and Pl which indicate that the sketch of the fort under construction by Nevitt (Pl) was done at almost the same time that this report was prepared.

It would be useful if the archaeologist would compare the dimensions of buildings given in this report with the dimensions of buildings excavated at Fort Walsh. This should enable us to determine the original functions of various buildings at the post. This comparison would be complicated by
later additions to the original buildings but presumably the problem would not be insurmountable. Also it is probable that buildings B2, B3 and B6 were never extended and retained their original dimensions until the fort was demolished.

There is no mention of the latrine and cook shack which, according to Cotter (D50), were the first buildings erected. Perhaps, because they were minor buildings, Walsh neglected to mention them.
Extract from Surgeon Miller's report on his inspection at Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 11, File 246/76, Miller to Nevitt, 31 December 1875).

Major Walsh ordered an inspection of the men about ten days after my arrival, and on carrying it out I found the necessity to strongly recommend some of the members of the troop, to wash themselves all over at least once a week with plenty of soap and water.

As the barracks are each of them furnished with stoves no difficulty was experienced in following out the recommendation and one of their number instituted a bath room, accommodating bathers at so much per head.

Comments
Miller arrived at Fort Walsh on 24 November 1875.

Where was the bath room? Only plans 11-14, based on W.R. Abbott's sketch, show baths in the fort, and these plans represent the fort in its third and final phase. It seems possible that since the baths were established as a private venture they were outside the fort.
R.B. Nevitt submitted the medical report for the western divisions on 31 December 1875. In it he noted that when "B" Troop went to the Cypress Hills to establish Fort Walsh he sent Acting Constable Ferland with them to act as Hospital Sergeant. In August he visited the post himself (R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Historical Personnel Files, R.B. Nevitt).

Comments
This is chiefly of value in establishing when Nevitt visited Fort Walsh and hence the probable date of his sketch, Pl. There was a medical staff at Fort Walsh from the beginning; hence it is likely that there was some sort of infirmary even if it was only the Hospital Sergeant's quarters. Ferland, incidentally, was a medical student prior to joining the force.
A table dated 19 October 1875 showing expenditures for the construction of Forts Walsh and Fort Macleod shows that $3,206.50 was expended on Fort Walsh. Unfortunately the table does not detail these expenditures and consequently it is of little value (RG18, Vol. 7, File 396a/75).
Extract from an article, "Pioneers of a Glorious Future," in Scarlet and Gold, 1947, p. 78, by C. Grain, in which she gives her father's account of the founding of Fort Walsh.

The following morning a number of us, armed with axes and guns, set out for the high timber area to cut trees to build Fort Walsh. About a mile west of camp we found a gully where the trees were as thick as they could stand. We took enough timber from that gully to build Fort Walsh - buildings stockade, and all - without stripping over half an acre. Then we had to draw these logs over steep hills and through gullies to get them back to camp. We worked just as fast as we could because we didn't relish the thought of being caught in tents by hostile Indians. First of all we erected the walls of the fort, the stables, and a stockade around the whole thing. This much was done by the last week in June and the rest was finished in easy stages.

Comments
William Grain enlisted in Winnipeg, 10 May 1874, and was discharged at Fort Walsh, 31 May 1877. The name "Grain" (without a Christian name) appears on a "Nominal Roll of 'B' Troop
Actually at Fort Macleod, 29 March 1875"; consequently it is quite possible that he was present at the building of the post. When Grain refers to the "walls of the Fort" he presumably means the walls of the individual buildings, not the stockade. If this is accepted then the order of construction he describes is similar to the one described in D1. However, he states that the process was complete and the stockade up by the end of June and Walsh in his report, dated 28 August, said that the stockade was not yet up. Perhaps Grain's memory is at fault; in any case it seems best to place greater credence in a contemporary report than in a memoir.
Extract from an anonymous letter to the editor of the *Fort Benton Record*, 28 August 1875. The letter was dated 19 August 1875, Cypress Mountain.

The Police fort erected under the supervision of Major Walsh is considered the finest building of the kind in the Northwest. It contains quarters for fifty men, also abundant storage for the quartermaster's and commissary's supplies. The location is very good, plenty of timber and grazing land in the immediate vicinity.

**Comments**

In a report to Hewitt Bernard dated 24 November 1875, Assistant-Commissioner Macleod stated that there were three officers, one surgeon, four constables and 42 men stationed at Fort Walsh (R.G. 18, Vol. 7, File 403/75). If 42 to 50 men could be housed in two buildings 18 ft. x 56 ft. (see D1), it gives some idea of the barrack space required later when the garrison numbered over 100 men.
In a letter to the Secretary of State, dated Fort Macleod, 6 September 1876, A.G. Irvine reported that he had just returned from Fort Benton via Fort Walsh. While at Fort Walsh he had arranged for the "necessary barrack accommodation for another division" (R.C.M.P. Museum, Regina, Irvine Letterbook, pp. 131-133).

Comments
This should be considered with D8 as the new barrack accommodation was evidently intended for "E" Division.

The addition of barrack accommodation sufficient for a division, that is about 50 men, would presumably have involved the construction of buildings equivalent to the two barracks, each 18 ft. x 56 ft., which Walsh built in 1875 (see D1). It is possible that the new barracks were less roomy than the old ones (complaints about overcrowded barracks were common in later years) but, even taking this into account, the additional accommodation must have required a substantial building program.

It is difficult to see where these additional buildings were built. In P6, P7, P8 and P9, which show the post as it was about 1878, there are five or six buildings which are not in P1 and P2 which show the fort about 1875 before these barracks were added. These additional buildings can all be
accounted for; they are the Commissioner's Residence, the Quartermaster Stores, the Magazine, the Guardroom, the Officers' Mess and the No. 1 Stable. If these were the only new buildings in the fort by 1878, where were the barracks built in 1876? Possibly the old barracks, that is B1 and B4 in photos 1 and 2, were extended to provide additional barrack accommodation. A comparison of these buildings in P1 and P2 with the same buildings in P6 and P7 reveals that the buildings are proportionately much larger in the latter photos than they are in the former. Also, it can be argued that the extremely irregular roof lines of the buildings suggest that they were built in several stages.
In the fall of 1876 the government, anticipating a problem with refugee Indians as a result of the American campaigns against the Dakota and other tribes, ordered the transfer of two divisions from the northern district to the southern district. "D" and "E" Divisions arrived at Fort Walsh from Battleford on 8 October 1876. The following extract is from Macleod's report of his inspection of the post (RG18, Vol. 11, File 250/76, Macleod to R.W. Scott, 28 October 1876).

I inspected the post and B Division and found everything in a very satisfactory state. There are no complaints whatever. The men intended to reinforce the Post were all housed the day after I arrived and before I left the new rooms intended for them were ready for them to go into. The new stable and store rooms were also being rapidly pushed forward.... Having completed Walsh's command to 100 strong by the addition of "E" Division under Sub. Insp. McIlree and some of Neale's party I left the post on the 15th...

Comments

This report confirms that the additions ordered by Irvine in
D7 were in fact carried out. The comments which were made about barrack accommodation in D7 apply equally here. The statement that the command at Walsh was 100 strong and was all housed supports the contention that barrack accommodation at Walsh must have been doubled; this becomes even more certain, if one accepts the newspaper report (D6) that the post as originally built had accommodation for 50 men.

Macleod refers to a new stable which was under construction. This may have been B9, a building which is always identified as a stable. B9 is not in P2, a sketch which may be positively dated as pre-July 1876, but it is in P3 which may be dated circa 1877. Also the only other buildings which are ever identified as stables (prior to 1879) are B5 and B8 which were among the original buildings at Fort Walsh. This calculation discounts the possibility that the building erected at this time was what was later called the Sick Horse Stable, to the north of the west gate (see plans 2-7). Presumably the doubling in size of the garrison also doubled the size of the horse population. If such was the case none of the small buildings which appear to the north of the west gate in P3, P4, P9 and P11, one of which was the Sick Horse Stable, would have been large enough to accommodate the additional horses.

Macleod speaks of storerooms as being under construction. There is no definite information as to where this building (or buildings) was built. If we accept the accuracy of the assigned date of P4, that is post-June 1877, then the store-
rooms to which Macleod refers are obviously not the rooms which we refer to as the Quartermaster Store (B13) which was built in 1878. The new storerooms might have been one of the buildings which we refer to as the Guardroom (B12), the Officers' Mess (B10), the Magazine (B14) or the two-storey building (B17) in P4 but there is no way at present of establishing this. At this point it should be noted that there is no evidence as to when any of the buildings named above were built except that they are all present in P4 and in P3, but are not in P2.
A statement of accounts signed by Commissioner Macleod, 16 December 1876, includes an item for a payment of $1,660.00 to I.G. Baker and Company for buildings at Fort Walsh. The item is under the general heading "Expense entailed by Increase of the Force" (Canada Sessional Papers, 1879, No. 188, p. 156; see Appendix).

Comments
Unfortunately this entry does not specify what services or goods were provided in return for this payment. However, it probably was a payment for services rather than goods; payment for goods, that is building materials such as hardware, were itemized elsewhere in this account. Quite possibly I.G. Baker and Company were hired to build at least some of the buildings mentioned in D8 and D7 or at least to help in building them. For example, there are documented cases in which Baker teams and wagons were hired to haul logs for buildings at Fort Calgary.
General Order No. 57, 19 June 1878, Fort Walsh.
"The Headquarters of the Force are temporarily transferred from Fort Macleod to Fort Walsh" (Fort Walsh National Historic Park Collection, JD-74.6.3).

Comments
The change of headquarters may have been the occasion of the construction of the Commissioner's Residence but this is impossible to prove. It seems equally possible that the addition was made prior to the formal transfer of headquarters because quarters were needed for the Commissioner on his frequent visits to Fort Walsh. Another possibility is that the building may have been built for the Assistant Commissioner who was posted to Fort Walsh in January 1878.
Extract from the Annual Report, 1877, p. 23. The report is dated 31 December 1877.

The Mounted Police Buildings in the North-West Territories are as follows:

Swan River, accommodation for 150 men and horses

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Comments

If the statement of barrack accommodation is correct, no increase had been made in barrack accommodation at Fort Walsh since the additional barracks were erected in October 1876 (see D8). It is likely, but less certain, that no new stables were built in this period either.
Little of note occurred at Fort Walsh during the winter months, and at every opportunity timber was drawn from the surrounding hills to help improve the various buildings. An addition to the stockade, a sort of extended enclosure to the southward was erected in line with the eastern frontage, within which separate quarters were built for the use of the assistant commissioner (p. 444).

Commissioner Macleod was occupied a great part of his time in visiting Fort Walsh and other posts, as well as touring south to Fort Benton and occasionally Eastern Canada, but his chosen residence and base was still the intimate and traditional Fort Macleod on the Old Man's River.

Assistant Commissioner Irvine occupied his own separate quarters at Fort Walsh, erected for him within an octagonal addition to the stockade on the south-east corner (p. 487).
Comments

Presumably the reference to construction during the winter months is to the winter of 1878-79; if one accepts the implications of D17, that is that Phase III of Fort Walsh's history began about May 1879, then the reference cannot be to the winter of 1879-1880. It may also be assumed from the context that the Assistant Commissioner's Residence, and presumably the stockade around it, were built during the winter of 1878-79. In fact, if one accepts the chronological organization of Turner's book as exact, then the residence must have been built after 1 January 1879. This poses some questions. First, why did the force undertake a major construction operation, especially extending the stockade line which involved extensive digging, during the winter when the ground was frozen? Second, if the residence was not built until the winter of 1878-1879 and if the stockade was extended again in May 1879, then all the photos which show the fort in its second phase, that is P6, P7, P8 and P9, must have been taken during the winter or early spring. While it is possible that the photos were taken in the spring after the snow had melted, or perhaps after a chinook, this circumstance seems unlikely. Finally, P15 and P16, both of which show the Commissioner's Residence and the stockade around it have been dated to pre-October 1878. If this attribution is accurate, then Turner's statements must be in error.

Unfortunately, Turner did not footnote his work and his
research notes are, for the most part, no longer available; consequently it is impossible to determine the basis or validity of these paragraphs.

The reference in the second paragraph to an "octagonal addition to the stockade" is presumably an editorial error.
Extract from the Annual Report, 1878, p. 23.

The different stations of the force are as follows: - Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills, about one hundred and sixty miles north of Benton, Montana, the head of navigation on the Missouri River. During the summer a large storehouse with shingled roof, has been added, and two other storehouses, formerly covered with mud, have been heightened and shingled. These improvements will save considerable loss, as it was found impossible to keep out the wet with mud roofs. There are two outposts to Fort Walsh, one at Wood Mountain, and another small one at the foot of the Cypress Hills. The addition to the force at Cypress was under canvass during the summer, but on the approach of winter they were moved in, and one of the divisions, which had been in barracks, moved to Fort Macleod.

Comments

There is a problem here in that there may be some confusion as to whether this construction actually took place in 1878
or in 1877. J.P. Turner seems to be of the opinion that the new shingled storehouse was built in 1877 (see D14). He may have been confused by the unusual layout of the printed version of the 1878 report (the manuscript version is not available). The report begins with a half page "Extract from Commissioner's Report, 1877" dealing with the reorganization of the force in 1877. The end of this extract is not well marked and Turner may have missed it and assumed that the passage quoted above was from the 1877 report.

There is no written evidence indicating which of the two old storehouses was heightened and shingled. However, in P1 all of the buildings look to be of much the same height and have the same type of roof, but in P6 and P7, B6 and B7 (which are usually identified as storehouses) appear proportionately much higher than the other original buildings. They also appear to be shingled while the other original buildings still have mud or board roofs. Consequently it seems probable that B6 and B7 are the ones referred to in this report.

Similarly there is no written evidence indicating where the new storehouse was built but it is probable that it was B13. B13 is not shown in P4, which was drawn after June 1877 but it is in Phase II photos which were taken before May 1879. Consequently B13 must have been built in the period June 1877-May 1879. Also B13 is the only new building in P6 and P7 which has the physical appearance suggested by the commissioner's description of the new storehouse as being a "large...shingled"
structure. Finally B13 is described in most plans as a storehouse, specifically as the Quartermaster Store.

The reference to men at Cypress being under canvas during the summer of 1878 suggests that there was inadequate barrack space at the post; however because large numbers of recruits were frequently arriving and departing from Fort Walsh during the summer it is very difficult to determine how much barrack accommodation there actually was at this time. The problem is further complicated by the fact that at least some of the barracks were evacuated and cleaned during the fever epidemic.

This is the first reference to shingling at Fort Walsh. It is not clear whether the shingles were hand split or machine cut. Some years later, in February 1882, there is reference to a shingling machine being sent from Fort Walsh to Fort Macleod but there is no indication in the letter as to when the machine was first brought to Fort Walsh or even if it was ever used (see D37). P25 gives a good view of the type of shingles used at Fort Walsh.
During the previous year a large storehouse with shingled roof had been erected at Fort Walsh, and two other storehouses formerly covered with sod roofs had been heightened and shingled. A commodious log barracks and a second stable were now built.

Comments

By the previous year Turner presumably means 1877.

This statement is apparently based on the annual reports for 1878 and 1879 (D13 and D19). As explained under D13, Turner may have made a mistake in dating the construction of the new storehouse in 1877 instead of 1878. If this is true then it would follow logically that he would assume that the log barracks and stable were built in 1878 rather than in 1879. This too is probably an error.
The Fort was 100 yards square with a log stockade 12 feet high around it. This was getting out of repair and we did fatigue work, digging out a trench for a new stockade; which was made by standing logs on end close together, the ends, bedded in the ground soon decayed and had to be repaired quite frequently. We had all sorts of jobs, - cutting wood, mudding up buildings and plastering the cracks between the logs, also whitewashing with white pipe clay found near the Fort. The buildings were of log, chinked and mudded with clay, clay floors, roofs of poplar poles covered with long slough grass with clay bedded on top of that; sometimes they leaked badly. As time permitted we were set whipsawing lumber and this was used for floors, roofs, doors and other purposes; we got extra pay for this. The log to be cut was put over a pit and the boards cut off with a saw, one man above and another
below. An Irishman, who had done a lot of this work, was sent to cut ice for the ice house we built and when we came to the pond he said to his mate "Here Mike we'll toss up to see who has to go below."

The Commissioner's quarters were in the south east corner of the square with a flag staff and a sundial in front, where Sub-Inspector Frechette 'took' the sun every day at noon, if it was shining. The main gate faced east; the hospital and orderly room where on the northeast front, the officers on the north and south sides; the guard room in the centre of the square and the quarter-masters store behind it. The hills were full of game of all kinds - buffalo, antelope, prairie chickens, ducks etc., and we generally had plenty of fresh meat.

Comments
Isaac Forbes came west with Major Walsh and 65 recruits in May 1878. He was engaged at Fort Walsh 17 June 1878. He evidently served at Fort Walsh until it was closed.

According to a letter from Irvine to an American officer at Fort Shaw, dated 30 November 1878 (RG18, Vol. 2232, pp. 124-125), there was a small water-powered saw-mill on Battle
Creek. A later reference to a mill on Battle Creek in 1881 states that it was capable of sawing up to 2,000 board feet per day. If this mill was in operation in November of 1878, that is, shortly after Forbes's arrival at Fort Walsh, it is strange that the police would have continued to saw boards by hand especially when they were frequently short-handed.

The information on the technique and materials used in building a mud roof is helpful. It also supports and explains Fitzpatrick's statements concerning thatching in D58.

Plan 11 shows an ice house to the west of the fort. Forbes's statement may help to date it.

Forbes's account of the layout of the various buildings, especially the hospital, orderly room, and officer's quarters is rather confusing; however, when it is taken in conjunction with the plan which he prepared (Plans 3, 4 and 5) it becomes more comprehensible. Nevertheless there seems to be a possibility that he has confused the functions of B3 and B10. Interestingly, he mentions the location of the Quartermaster Store in this document but he does not include it in Plans 3, 4 and 5. Presumably it was built at about the time he arrived at the post.

Forbes shows the exact location of the sundial in Plans 3, 4 and 5; this location is confirmed by Cotter's response to the question about item 16 in Plan 15.
On 4 February 1879 the Commissioner wrote to the Minister of the Interior and noted that recent changes in the Police Act allowed sums from the fine fund to be used for purchasing libraries for the force. He requested permission to spend up to $3,000 for a library in the Southern District (RG18, Vol. 2230, p. 284).

Comments
The implication of this request is that the library at Fort Walsh had not yet been established; whether this also meant that the recreation room at Fort Walsh had not been built at this time is less certain. See D17 for a further discussion of this matter.
In explanation of the necessity for renting from the 5th October last, at Fifteen Dollars per month from John Stuttaford, Cypress Hills a Building as quarters for two Officers, stabling for twelve horses and oat store I forward herewith a Plan of Fort Walsh shewing the number of men that can be quartered in each Barrack Room and number of Horses that can be Stabled together with a Statement shewing the number of Officers, Men, and Horses present during the Winter months. You must remember the men have to take their meals in their Barrack Rooms, so you will see they are pretty crowded. My principal reason for renting this building was to find quarters for the men whom you will see by the Statement I had no rooms for. I moved the oats from the oat house marked X in Plan to Stuttaford's Building and this gave me a Barrack Room for them. This Building of Stuttaford's also gave me quarters for two Officers, Sub-Inspectors Steele and Dowling and stables for Twelve Horses. In previous years Oats, Flour, and Ammunition
have been stored under Tents and Wagon Covers, and have been much damaged. A Building in the Village was also used to store oats. The men who occupied the Oat Store shown on the Plan are now under Canvas outside the Fort. I had to move them out as a Wagon Train of Oats arrived from Benton a few weeks ago. I gave up Stuttaford's Building on the 5th May. Mr. Steele is now quartered in the new building for Officer's quarters put up this spring and Mr. Dowling is stationed at Fort Macleod, and the Horses are out at herd.

I would respectfully recommend that the Proposed New Buildings as shewn on the Plan be built this summer, the Old F troop building should be pulled down, and the new building could be extended out further. I am now extending the Stockade and building two bastions. You will see from the shape of the present Stockade, and without bastions, it would be difficult for us to defend ourselves in case of trouble.

The next page contains a copy of the table which he included in this letter.
Statement shewing the Number of Officers, Men, and Horses at Fort Walsh during the Winter of 1878.

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Forwarded

A.G. Irvine
Comments

This letter is taken from a letterpress copy. The original, and with it the enclosed plan, are lost.

The statement that "the men have to take their meals in their Barrack Rooms" indicates that the "Men's Mess Room and Kitchen" which Walsh reported as nearly complete in D1 must have been converted to some other use, for example, a barrack or store. The possibility that it was B6 or B7 should be considered.

According to the table, Fort Walsh only had barrack accommodation for 74 men; this is considerably less than the 100 reported in the annual report for 1877 (D10). The reason for this reduction is not apparent; it may have been the result of the destruction of some of the barracks or of changing standards in accommodation or, more probably, the result of converting barrack space to other uses.

Presumably the barrack accommodation for 74 men is exclusive of the space gained by converting the oat store to a barrack. Again, it is not clear which building was the oat store but significantly the only plans which show an oat store are plans 11, 12, 13 and 14. The oat store in these plans, B6, is listed as a barrack or quartermaster store in other plans.

"Mr. Steele is now quartered in the new Building for Officers Quarters put up this spring...." This building may have been the Library, B20. There is evidence that the library was not established until 1880 or 1881 (see D25 and D32) but
the building itself may have been erected earlier and then converted to a library. Cotter (plans 15 and 16) states that it was divided into two rooms; the north half was used as officers' quarters and the south half as a library.

Irvine recommended "that the proposed new buildings as shown on the Plan be built this summer, the Old F troop building shown be pulled down, and the new building be extended out further." Because we do not have the plan it is difficult to say what is proposed here. However, the large barrack (B21 in P10) was built during the summer of 1879 and may have been one of the proposed buildings. If so, it is possible that the "F" Troop barracks were the old barracks (B1); if they had been pulled down the new building could have been extended further north. Irvine's recommendation was evidently not carried out; P10 and P11 do not show that B1, or for that matter any building which is known to have been used as a barracks, was ever pulled down until the entire fort was abandoned.

When Irvine states that he is extending the stockade and building two bastions it is fairly certain that he is moving the south wall to the line of the south wall of the Commissioner's Residence enclosure. This passage establishes the beginning of the third and final phase of Fort Walsh's building history.

The table shows that two men spent the winter of 1878-79 quartered in the Officers' Mess, two in the Hospital and one each in the Quartermaster's Store and the Saddle Room. It is
not clear whether separate quarters were constructed in these buildings for the men or whether they merely "camped out" in buildings which were not designed as barracks. Presumably the Hospital was B3, originally the Superintendent's Residence.
Extract from L.N.F. Crozier to J.F. Macleod, Commissioner, 9 October 1879, Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 2232, p. 691).

...the building on the South side of the square will be ready for occupation in about ten or twelve days.

If twenty five or thirty men are sent from the Post, with the new building there will be sufficient accommodation, if however all the men remain, it will be necessary to erect another building.

I have instructed Mr. Neale to get logs for the new stable as more stable accommodation will be required.

Please let me know if more barracks accommodation will be required.

Comments
The building "on the South side of the square" is probably the big barracks, B21 in P10. There is no hard evidence to support this assumption but it is significant that the annual report for 1879 (D19) refers to the construction of a "commodious log barracks" during the summer. Also notes on plans 8 and 13 indicate that B21 was built in 1879.

We have no evidence as to where the stables were built.
However, P10 and plans 11-14 show a stable in the southwest corner of the new stockade. It seems quite possible that this is the building which Neale was ordered to secure logs for.
Extract from the Annual Report, 1879, p. 6.

The position of the post is objectionable for many other reasons, but as there was a commodious log barrack and stable built last fall, and a good large storehouse the year before, I do not feel inclined, in the present aspect of affairs, to urge a too speedy abandonment of the place.

Comments

This should be compared with the extract from The North West Mounted Police, D14. Turner's statement is evidently based on this and on D13 but he has made an error in dating the structures. The annual report for 1879 would normally have been submitted late in December 1879 or in January 1880; "last fall" would then refer to the fall of 1879 not the fall of 1878 as Turner seems to have interpreted it.

The "commodious log barracks and stable" were built in the fall of 1879, that is at about the time Crozier reported that the "building on the South side of the square" was nearing completion and he was preparing to build a new stable. Probably they are the same buildings. The "large storehouse" which was built in 1878 is presumably the one referred to in D13 which has been tentatively identified as the Quartermaster Stores.

This fever made its first appearance at Fort Walsh in the summer of 1876; one isolated case occurring that year. In the hospital register for 1877, several cases of a mild type appear, and in 1878, eleven cases were registered, three of which presented the typho-malarial type. Last year, 1879, as may be seen by referring to Appendix A, seventeen had the fever, only one of which was typho-malarial....

The second important question now arises: What originated the typhoid element in the disease? Are the typhoid and miasmatic germs one and the same organism? or is typhoid grafted on to the other in a constitution reduced by a prolonged and debilitating disease, and incapable of withstanding the onslaught of a new infection? I believe in the latter, and the first cause was found in our very midst. A noxious cesspool was found in a blind alley extending the whole length of "E" division huts, where the sergeants' mess cook was in the habit of throwing his slops, vegetable garbage, etc.
The first victims of typho-miasmatic fever were the sergeants' mess waiter and an "E" division man in the adjoining building, who complained that a "bad smell" came up from underneath the floor in the corner where his bunk stood. It was this complaint that led to the discovery of the cesspool. It must be remembered that I am writing about the epidemic fever as it broke out at Fort Walsh two years ago.

The overcrowding of the huts no doubt was an important factor in producing the typhoid element. Some of the rooms allowed less than 200 cubic feet of breathing space. Experience has taught us that each of a body of men occupying one room should be allowed at least 600 cubic feet....

Knowing the course or source of a disease, means to eradicate the source and check its future course should seriously occupy the mind. Two years ago when typho-miasmatic fever broke out, the cases were quarantined outside the fort as they occurred. A large square tent was fitted up with a stove and trestle-beds for that purpose. A bell-tent was placed immediately in front and used as a latrine, which
together with the hospital and officers' latrines, was treated with dry earth. Altogether the patients could not have been made as comfortable inside the fort. Nobbs, a settler, taken with the fever, was removed to our quarantine, his billiard hall cleaned and disinfected, and closed to the public for a number of days. Inside the fort the huts were vacated in rotation, thoroughly cleaned, washed and whitewashed, and disinfected with the fumes of burning sulphur. A window was inserted at the back of each room, to insure ventilation, besides which ventilators were placed in the roof. The bunks, a source of filth and discomfort, were removed, and trestle-beds adopted instead. Cesspools and other nidi of infectious fermentation were hunted up and eradicated. The Quartermasters' new building being available for storage, the Government stores were removed to it, and the old building turned into a barrack room. In this way we were enabled to deplete the overcrowded huts, and materially add to the safety and comfort of the force. Every means to prevent the spread of the disease was put into practice, and we were repaid by effectually
checking the fever in its typhoid form. I also strongly recommended the building of a well, and enforce the exclusive use of its water for drinking and cooking purposes, but on account of the lateness of the season it was found impracticable. However, when the epidemic revisited last summer, I again suggested a well, and Mr. Neale, with his usual energy, went to work and had a well built with sufficient capacity to furnish the troops with water for all purposes.

Last year we put into practice sanitary measures at an early date. Early in the spring the rooms were thoroughly washed and whitewashed, the men being placed under canvas in the meantime. Nooks and corners where poisonous matter might lurk were rooted out, and general sanitation practiced to the full extent of the means at hand. The same routine was gone over when the first symptoms of the fever manifested themselves, and it is a remarkable and pleasant fact to record that the only case of typho-miasmatic fever which happened among our men was Constable Brown of "F" Division, who contracted the disease outside the fort while on a three months' leave, after taking on for a new term of service....
I would respectfully call your attention to that questionable guard-room at Fort Walsh, which serves the tripple purpose of guard-room, jail and lunatic asylum. The whole structure measures about 16 x 12 on the inside. Half of the space is taken up by three cells, in which I have seen as many as five and six prisoners incarcerated, and the other half is usually occupied by a guard of four to six men. I need not say that the building is far from meeting the requirements of that post, where we are at all times liable to have several prisoners, besides some of our own fractious men, and a lunatic occasionally. Within the last two years we have had the care of two lunatics. The first was an old squaw, somewhat inclined to cannibalism; she was completely maniacal and very difficult to manage. Her filthy habits infected the guard-room to such an extent that she had to be removed to a small building by herself. Under kind treatment and good food she complete recovered her mind. The second was a young half-breed, who was said to endanger the lives of his young nephews. He was found perfectly harmless and obedient, and was released last summer.
Comments

The reference to a hospital register in 1877 and the implication that one existed in 1876 leads to the question, "Was a specific building or room set aside as a hospital in the early years of the fort?" We know from D2 and D3 that there were medical personnel at Fort Walsh from the beginning but there is no information as to what facilities they had.

The reference to a "noxious cesspool" in the blind alley behind "E" division's huts in 1878 suggests that at least part of the row of buildings along the north wall was used as a barrack. The cesspool was created by the cook from the Sergeants' Mess throwing slops into the alley behind the barracks. The Sergeants' Mess is identified as being in the east end of this row of buildings in almost all of the plans, and plans 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 15 show barracks next to it. It seems probable that the cook, taking the line of least effort, threw the slops into the alley between the barracks and the stockade. From this combination of factors, it seems safe to assume that these buildings (B4) housed at least part of "E" Division in 1878. The mention of a blind alley also indicated that the north wall of B4 was close to, but not immediately adjacent to, the stockade.

The reference to a hospital tent latrine in the same sentence as the reference to the officers' and hospital latrine probably indicates that there was a separate hospital building inside the post in 1878.
A window was placed in the back of each barrack room in 1878. These windows are visible in B1 in Plan 11 but are not visible, presumably because of the stockade, in earlier photos. Plan 18, which is evidently a ground plan of a typical barrack room, does not show a window in the back of the room. Campbell, who supplied the information on which the plan was based, may have left the force before the windows were installed.

The old quartermaster store was turned into a barrack. Which building was this? It is most probably B6, which in plans 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 is shown as the quartermaster store, but in plans 6 and 7 is shown as a barrack. Significantly this building is shown in other plans (11, 12, 13 and 14) as an oat store and may have been the oat store which was converted into a barrack in the winter of 1878-79 and then converted back to an oat store in the spring of 1879 (see D17). The new quartermaster store, presumably B13, became available for use in the summer of 1878.

The well was dug in 1879.

It would be useful if the archaeologist could check the dimensions of the Guard House as given by Kittson.
In a letter to his family dated 9 October 1880, Fort Walsh, T.S. LaNauze spoke of a barrack called "the long room" which contained fifty beds (C.D. LaNauze, "Echoes and Letters from Fort Walsh," R.C.M.P. Quarterly, October, 1940, p. 170).

Comments
The "long room" may have been the large barrack erected in 1879; it is unlikely that any other building in the fort was large enough to contain 50 beds unless one accepts Cotter's contention (plan 15) that B1 consisted of one long room. On the other hand, a case can be made on the basis of D35, D47 and D54 that the "long room" was in B7. However, according to D54, "A" Division barracks, which probably were in B7, housed only 40 men. Perhaps the term "long room" was applied to different barracks by different individuals.
Extract from A.G. Irvine to the Minister of the Interior, 3 November 1880, in which he reports the desertion of nine constables on the night of 2 November (RG18, Vol. 2185, pp. 12-15).

On the night in question (about 11 o'clock) the orderly officer visiting the stables noticed that six (6) horses were missing. He at once reported the fact, and, in making a close examination of the stable premises ascertained that a heavy bar which was placed across the gate on the south side of the Fort, had been bored through with an auger several times and in such a manner as to allow the padlock securing the bar to the end to be displaced.

From this it was apparent that the gate had been opened from the inside....

The gate from which the bar was removed caused me anxiety since the return of the Force from camp, as it was detached from the other stables by the presence of an old and useless building (stables). This building I had demolished, thus rendering the presence of the gate in question unnecessary. To
make my meaning more clear, I might mention that the building now demolished, did when standing, form as it were two (2) distinct stable yards. Now the whole yard is one and can be guarded by a single sentry.

Comments
Although this report is confusing the stable which was torn down must have been B8. To the best of our knowledge there were four stables in the fort in 1880 not counting the Sick Horse Stable. B5 and B8 were both built in 1875, B9 was probably built in 1876, and B22 was built in 1879. B8 would have cut off B9 and B5 from the south gate and would have divided the stable yard in two; one may assume that by stable yard Irvine meant the western portion of the fort where the stables were located. In support of the hypothesis that B8 was the building torn down at this time, it should be noted that B8 is not in P10 or in P11.

Another interesting conjecture which may be based on this letter is that the stockade which apparently connected B6 and B7 to the main stockade in P2 and P3 may have survived until this time. It would have made the western half of the fort into a corral or stable yard where horses could be exercised or even turned loose without having them roam about the rest of the fort.

It is interesting to speculate whether, if the south gate
was made "unnecessary" by the demolition of B8, it was ever boarded up or permanently closed.
I have the honour to inform you that during my absence at Wood Mountain the prisoner "Little Fisher", a Cree Indian now undergoing imprisonment for Horse Stealing, escaped from the temporary prison in which he was confined on the 1st instant.... It was necessary to place "Little Fisher" in a temporary prisoner's room owing to the space in the Guard room being taken up with the Eight (8) deserters captured on the 3rd November last.

Comments
There is no indication as to where the temporary prison was.
Extracts from the post diary, 1880. Original at R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Ottawa.

28 February - Commenced work building New Magazine

9 April - Hospital Latrine cleaned out during night. The fact very noticeable in the orderly Room all this day

15 April - Fatigue cleaning in rear of barracks

19 April - Digging a new latrine. Stripping the Roofs of Lumber

21 April - Digging latrine

5 May - Sentry Box put up.

19 May - Fatigue on "B" Troop Stable and on "F" Troop Barracks in the afternoon

25 May - General fatigue on the stockade in the morning and afternoon.

26 May - General fatigue on Stockade (Mudding etc.)

27 May - Fatigue on Stockade (Mudding)

28 May - General Fatigue on Stockade (Mudding)

5 June - Whitewashing "F" Troop Barrack Rooms.
9 June - Raining all night. Barrack rooms leaking.
10 June - Rain all night and weather very stormy with much rain in morning. Barrack Rooms in a bad condition and leaking.
12 June - Men engaged in cleaning out rooms after the rain.
19 June - "B" Troop left for Qu'Appelle.
(Mr. Steele and 25 men)
20 June - "F" Division moved into large Barrack Room.
26 July - General Fatigue cleaning rooms
30 October - Evacuated the old orderly room for the Offrs Mess
18 December - Meeting in Long Room about Dance on New Year's Eve.
25 December - "F" and "E" Troops had dinner in village. "A" Troop had dinner in the long Room.
30 December - Orderly room cleaned out.

Comments
The new magazine is presumably the magazine or artillery store in the northwest corner of the post. It appears on plans 11 to 15 and may be visible in P10. It is not clear when the old magazine (B14) was built but it appears in P3 and P4, about 1877.
I have no information on the location of the hospital latrine; however, it would presumably have been close to both the hospital and the orderly room, that is, in the northeast corner of the post. Plan 15 shows a latrine in this area (Building 17) but identifies it as the officers' latrine.

On 20 June "F" Division moved from its barracks into the "large Barrack Room," which presumably had been vacated by "B" Division the day before. One may assume that the "large Barrack Room" was the new building (B21) built in 1879. It may be that it was in the same building as the Long Room where "A" Division had their Christmas dinner although a stronger case can be made for B7 as the "Long Room" (see D35, D47, D54). One must also consider Cotter's statement (plan 15) that B1 contained only one long barrack room.

The 30 October reference to the evacuation of the "old orderly room for the Offrs mess" is confusing. Presumably by this date the orderly room was in either the east or the west end of B10 and not in B3 which had originally contained Walsh's quarters and the orderly room (see D51). Where was the officers' mess moved to? To another room in the same building or to another building? It is inconceivable that the officers would have been left without a mess but we have no reference to it ever being in any building other than this one. It is also unclear whether B10 was divided into two rooms (Orderly Room and Officers' Mess) or three (Orderly Room, Officers' Mess and Kitchen). Abbott's plans show it with two rooms;
Moffat's and Cotter's plans show it with three and Fleming's sketches show it both ways. The only way to resolve this problem would be by archaeological excavations and, considering there is a building with a concrete foundation on the site now, the prospects of solving the problem are not good.

The sentry box referred to (5 May) is visible in P10, in front of the Guardroom.
The reasons why Fort Walsh enjoyed an immunity from this fever, I regard as three-fold.

First - Great attention to sanitation undertaken at the commencement of spring, and continued until the cold weather set in. All the measures recommended by Surgeon Kittson were thoroughly and conscientiously carried out. As soon as the snow was off the ground the fort was thoroughly cleaned, the civilians were visited and compelled to remove and burn all refuse matter and offal which had collected around their premises, and all Indians in the vicinity were made to move to some distance below the fort. Then, as the season became more advanced, the force was moved out under canvas, and the free pure air, the good spring water and the outdoor life kept the fever off. While the men were under canvas, the hut rooms were thoroughly cleaned, fumigated and whitewashed. The floors were all taken up, and, after the ground had been
allowed to dry, laid down again on a higher foundation. The stables were similarly treated, and better drainage secured. In fact, nothing was left undone which might in any way be instrumental in warding off the disease....

I would now call your attention to a few reforms which I think might be instituted with advantage to the sanitary condition of Fort Walsh.

The guard room, of which Surgeon Kittson spoke so strongly in his last annual report, still stands, and, I think, at the present time there are nine prisoners confined in it, besides a guard of four men. The necessity for some different arrangement is a most urgent one, and is one of the first things which should be attended to.

The huts at present occupied by "E" Troop are not only not conducive to health, but provocative of disease. I have no hesitation in saying that living in these rooms swells the sick list and materially detracts from the efficiency of the force. Built as they are, they have been condemned by all medical authorities. As much as could be done to render them habitable was done last
summer, but they have been occupied too long, and should be replaced by better and differently constructed ones. Good barrack rooms, built on common-sense hygienic principles, will be found to be an economy. The health of the men will be better, they will be more cheerful and contented, and will work to better advantage. In this country, and in winter especially, there is absolutely nothing to which men can turn in their leisure moments. The ordinary pleasures and pursuits of civilized life are wanting, and they are thrown entirely on their own resources. They have no place to go but to their rooms, and these present no prospect save that of confinement to an unwholesome atmosphere, with the alternative of an hour or two's reading or a game of cards. I feel strongly on this point, and am certain that if the men were furnished with good, comfortable, properly-ventilated barrack rooms, and a commodious, well-appointed recreation room, not only the health, but the comfort, morale, and general efficiency of the force would be greatly increased.

Comments

Apparently all the barracks had board floors by 1880. Evidently
the stables did as well. Is this confirmed by archaeology?

The reference to the need for a "commodious, well-appointed recreation room" indicates that what we refer to as the Library (B20) had not been established at this time, 23 December 1880. It was established in 1881 (see D32).
Extract from A.G. Irvine to F. White, 19 February 1881 (RG18, Vol. 2185, pp. 403-408).

I have the honour to inform you that the Indian prisoner "Little Fisher", now undergoing imprisonment for horse stealing, escaped on the 9th instant.

On this date "Little Fisher" with other prisoners was at work almost immediately in front of the Prisoner's Latrine, inside the Fort. He asked permission of the Provost Guard to go to the rear, this was granted. The men on Provost duty, did not obey their orders and remained immediately in front of the latrine. Thus "Little Fisher" managed to escape un-noticed, scaled the stockade, and escaped, making for the timber in proximity of the Fort.

Comments
Aside from revealing that the fort had a highly stratified system of latrines this passage poses the question, "Where was the prisoner's latrine?" Presumably it was close to the Guardroom but it is not shown on any of the plans. Another interpretation of the passage is that the latrine was quite close to the stockade.
Extract from R.N. Wilson's diary, 7 June 1881 (MG 29, F52).

Arrived at Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills. During the last 2 days walked 60 miles in the rain the trail being ankle deep in mud. Many of the men have bad colds and are wet through. We pitched tents inside the Fort & will have to live in them all summer, as there is no room in the barrack rooms.

Comments

Wilson arrived with 74 other recruits under Superintendent McIllree. Presumably their tents were put up in the space between the north range of buildings and the north stockade.
Extract from R.N. Wilson's diary, 11 August 1881 (MG29, F52).

In expectation of trouble we are issued with extra Winchesters & ammunition, are under orders to be ready for action at a moments warning. The bastions which were packed full of oats, were emptied in three hours every duty man in the post was on this fatigue. A squad is being drilled to work the seven-pounder guns two will be placed in each bastion thus covering all sides of the stockade.

Comments
The trouble expected in this case was the result of the government's refusal to grant the Indians' demand that the Métis be included in treaty payments. Aside from being an interesting comment on the state of preparedness of Fort Walsh, the passage reveals that the bastions were used for storage.

As the guns were in fact placed inside the bastions there must have been gunports in them. One of the gunports is visible in P14.
Extract from A.G. Irvine to F. White, 12 August 1881 (RG18, Vol. 2186, p. 284).

I enclose herewith a communication from Surgeon Kennedy. I agree with what Dr. Kennedy says. I recommend that a log cottage Hospital be erected outside the Fort, before the winter sets in. The cost would be small, say about $250.00, the present Building now in use as a Hospital is not suited for such a purpose more particularly during the long and severe winter. It might, however, be made to answer very well as a temporary Barrack Room. Thus we would have an extra Barrack Room. This, in addition to some little repairs on the floors and roofs of the ["E"] Troop Huts might make them habitable for another winter. I make this recommendation in view of spending as little money as possible, in fact only that most urgently required for this Post.

I might mention that the Quarters I am now occupying are totally unfit for habitation during the winter months,
(last winter) in the quarter used as a Bed Room the Thermometer went down to 30° below zero over and over again. Considerable repair will be required on this building also.

Comments
The new hospital was built in October of 1881 with Constable Regan, the post carpenter, as contractor (see D35).

It is not clear to what use the old hospital (presumably B3) was put after the new hospital was built but it may have been used as a storehouse (see D30). On the other hand plans 11-14 show it marked "Prisoners After Confinement."
D30

Extract from Commissioner A.G. Irvine to F. White, 10 October 1881 (RG18, Vol. 2186, p. 311).

Referring to your Memo of the 13th Septr. last No. 511, by which I am authorized to expend $250.00 in the erection of an Hospital provided I cannot make other satisfactory arrangements for the coming winter.

Without losing sight of the fact that it is undesirable to expend money on buildings at this place I find it is absolutely necessary to provide a new Hospital building which could be commenced at once.

As soon as the new Hospital is completed, the present one will be utilized as a Store House and a building now used as a storehouse will then be available as a Barracks Room to which use it will be put.

Comments

The new hospital was completed 9 December 1881 (see D35). It is not certain whether or not the old hospital, presumably B3, was converted to a storehouse. However, if it was, this may be the date at which one of the old storehouses (presumably B6 or B7) was converted to a barrack.
Extract from Superintendent McIllree to Commissioner Irvine, 
9 November 1881, Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 2231, pp. 85-86).

Owing to the number of horses that will be 
at this Post this winter I find that I shall 
not have nearly enough room. I have there­
fore thought it better to put up another 
Stable. I am building it between the "Sick" 
and the "E" Division Stables. It will not 
take many logs, as the ends of the two 
stables will form the end walls of the new 
one. It will hold fifteen or sixteen horses.

Comments
We cannot be certain which buildings were "E" Division stables 
and the "Sick Stable;" however, it is probable that they were 
B22 and B9. These are the only stables aligned in such a man­
ner that a third stable could be built between them and util­
ize their end walls as its end walls. Although most plans show 
the Sick Horse Stable as being to the north of the west gate, 
plans 11-14 show it as the first building south of the gate, 
that is B9, as being the Sick Horse Stable. P10 apparently 
shows an addition being made to B22; this might in fact be the 
stable which McIllree describes. However the building under 
construction in P10 did not reach all the way from B22 to B9.
With reference to this document it would be helpful if the archaeologist could determine whether or not B22 was built as a single building, and whether or not there was ever a line of buildings (probably stables) stretching from B22 to B9.

P11 shows a building, B23, between B22 and B9; although there is no evidence indicating the function of this building, the possibility that it is the building described by McIllree should be considered.
Extract from the Annual Report, 1881, p. 22.

The value and desirability of having good recreation rooms and libraries throughout the force is simply inestimable. I am pleased to be able to report that I have established a very fair recreation room at headquarters. This room has proved a great boon to all ranks.

Comments

The library was presumably established in B20, a building which might have been built as officers' quarters in the spring of 1879 (see D17).

Meantime Fort Walsh was pursuing the even tenor of its ways. A visitor who reached there in January made interesting record of the daily events coming under his notice while a guest of the headquarters officers:

"After lunch", he wrote, "I made my way to the new reading room established last year by Colonel Irvine. It is a most attractive place for the men, affording them the pleasure and instruction of all the best papers in Canada and some from England and the United States. A great many periodicals are on file, and about 1,000 volumes of the Seaside and Franklin Square Library, also numerous volumes presented by Colonel Irvine and Captain Cotton."

Comments

This confirms Irvine's statement in the annual report (D32).

I think I may safely say that since the 1st of May last, the health of the men at this post has been better than it ever was before. Several causes have conspired to produce this happy result. They have been better housed; for the unwholesome hut rooms alluded to in my last report have been very little used, the large majority of the men having been moved into better and more commodious quarters....

The new hospital building which was erected last fall, supplies a "want long felt". It is cheerful, airy and commodious, and has already added greatly to the success of our treatment of the sick. If it were a little better fitted up and furnished with regulation hospital cots, there would be little left to be desired.

The guard room, to which allusion has been made in former reports, still remains, and is a constant source of complaint. I have no doubt that, as well as being unfit for
constant habitation by prisoners, it greatly swells the sick list among our own men, for a large proportion of those who report themselves sick, do so immediately on coming "off guard". It should be replaced by a more suitable building at the earliest opportunity.

I would recommend that palliasses be supplied to the men as part of their bedding. Each constable now has a buffalo robe and two pairs of blankets. The robe is spread on boards supported by trestles. A man, in winter, generally lies on this and uses the blankets as a covering. This makes a very hard and uncomfortable bed, and during the cold weather it is anything but warm. A very small outlay would furnish all the men with palliasses and would ensure warmth in the winter and comfort all the year around.

Comments

The "unwholesome hut rooms" alluded to in the surgeon's last report were "E" Division's rooms (see D25). Although it is impossible to establish which buildings they were in, it is probable that they were in one of the original barracks, that is Bl or B4.

The "new hospital" was outside the fort to the west of the northwest corner (see plans 12-14).
Extracts from the post diary for 1881. There are two diaries, neither of which is complete (I. Maclean's personal files).

First Diary - 1881

18 January - Grand ball in the long Room this evening.

25 October - New hospital started with Const. Regan Contractor

28 October - Hospital going up

9 December - Moving into New Hospital today.

Second Diary - 1881

18 January - Grand Ball in Long Room

8 February - Moved out of Orderly Room

13 April - General fatigue at 8:30 A.M. putting boards on "E" Troop Rooms

2 May - Board of Officer's taking stock Quarter Master's Store today.

10 May - Offices scrubbed out today.

28 May - Prisoners employed in whitewashing buildings

2 June - Flag Pole taken down this afternoon.

3 June - Commenced Whitewash Comm⁰⁰ room today

4 June - Offices washed out today
Indians employed Whitewashing Buildings in Fort, and Cleaning up.
Bond and Jones brought New flag Pole in today
6 June - Indians employed whitewashing
20 June - New Flag Pole put up this afternoon
22 June - Orderly Room Roof leaking very badly
3 July - Bishop of Saskatchewan held service in the long room this Morning.
6 September - Carpenter finished putting up partition in "A" Div Barrack Room today
8 September - Fatigue White Washing inside "A" Div barrack Room.

Comments
There is a reference in the 1880 diary, 30 October (D24), to a move from the Orderly Room to the Officers' Mess. Does the entry for 8 February imply another move?

Does the reference for 13 April mean that at this late date there were still barracks which had only mud roofs?

There is reason to believe that in 1881 "A" Troop barracks were in B7 (see D47). If so, then the 6 September reference may be to B7. The southern third of this building is described in plans 11 and 12 as a butcher shop. Was the
partition being built to set off the shop at this time? Any evidence which the archaeologist can supply about partitions in B7 would be helpful.

The reference to the service in the "long room," 3 July, should be studied in conjunction with George Guernsey's account of a service by the Bishop in "A" Division barracks (D54). If one accepts that the service described by Guernsey is the one mentioned here then one must accept that "A" Division barracks were known as the "long room." This leads to the assumption, based on D47 which identifies "A" Division barracks as B7, that the "long room" was in B7 and not in B22, a conclusion which may be drawn from D21.
Extract from Superintendent J.H. McIllree to Commissioner A.G. Irvine, 10 January 1882, Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 2231, p. 290).

Two new buildings have been erected within the past three months. A hospital built outside the Fort, and an additional stable. The hospital is a great improvement on the old one. The wards are cheerful and bright. There is a steward's room attached and a Kitchen; also a Latrine. The stable I considered it a necessity to build as the horses standing outside were continually kicking each other, getting sick and there was a great waste of hay. The stable will accomodate fifteen horses.

Comments
The stable is presumably the one referred to in D31.
In a letter dated Fort Walsh, 28 February 1882 to Edgar Dewdney, the Indian Commissioner, J.H. McIllree reported that he had sent the shingling machine to Fort MacLeod (RG10, Vol. 3744, Black Series No. 29,506-2).

Comments
This letter is apparently written in McIllree's capacity as Acting Indian Agent at Fort Walsh and it may be that the shingling machine was the property of the Indian Department and not the N.-W.M.P. There is no evidence as to how long the machine was at Fort Walsh or whether it was even used there. However, a close examination of P25 may reveal whether or not the shingles on the two buildings were machine made or hand made.
On 18 July 1882, a Local Order at Fort Walsh required a board of officers to meet for the purpose of condemning potatoes damaged by frost in the root house during the past winter (R.C.M.P. Museum, Regina, Local and General Order Book, Fort Walsh, p. 4).

Comments
This is the first reference to a root house at Fort Walsh. It was outside of the post, about 100 yards south of the southeast corner (see plans 15 and 19).
On 10 November 1882 a number of Local Orders dealing with fire prevention were issued at Fort Walsh. The N.C.O. in charge of the Guardroom was made responsible for seeing that the fire buckets in the Guardroom were always full and that the Babcock fire extinguishers in the Guardroom were in working order. The Orderly Officer was made responsible for seeing that the water barrels in the washrooms were full before "tattoo" (R.C.M.P. Museum, Regina, Fort Walsh Order Book, 1882, pp. 167-168).
By General Order #668, 6 December 1882, headquarters was transferred from Fort Walsh to Regina (RG18, Vol. 2328).
Extracts from the Fort Walsh Post Diary, 1882 (R.C.M.P. Museum, Regina).

4 January - Fatigue sent to build Rifle Butt

27 January - Sgt. Dunn moved his family into Commrs. Office

7 March - Carpenters boarding Hospital Roof

31 March - Library cleaned out. "Orderly Rooms" washed out.

10 April - Indian pow-wow today in Long Room

18 April - Blacksmith shop took fire today.
Put out with little trouble.
Indian pow-wow today in Long Room.

19 April - Pow-wow with Ind. in long Room

20 April - Pow-wow in Commrs Office.


24 April - S.M. Abbott taking stock of Magazine
Pow-wow in Commrs Office this afternoon

11 May - Sergt. Leverne moved into "A" Troop room

13 May - Part of stockade near Commrs quarters blew down. Fatigue on putting it up.

14 May - Guns placed in bastion
25 May - "E" Divsn rooms thoroughly cleaned out
26 May - "A" Div Rooms thoroughly cleaned today
8 June - Fatigues on Whitewashing Barracks. Guard Room thoroughly cleaned out.
11 July - "A" Troop in tents getting rooms ready to come into Barracks Fatigue party on whitewashing stables.
13 July - Rest of "A" Troop struck tents and came into Barracks
2 September - Offices cleaned
8 September - Fatigue mudding up
3 October - Offices in a dreadful wet state this morning
4 October - Trial in Comm's Office this morning
9 October - Fatigue this morning mudding roofs
10 October - Fatigue at roofs this morning
19 October - Barrack rooms scrubbed out this morning
6 November - Fatigue at work mudding stables.
10 November - Fatigue at stables
4 December - The Comm met the Indians today & held 'Pow-wow' in Orderly Room
25 December - Troop dined in evening in Recreation Room.
Comments

4 January - The rifle butt would presumably have been built in an out of the way place but there is no certainty as to where it was. The force's seeming preference for undertaking projects which required extensive digging in the winter when the ground was frozen is inexplicable.

27 January - It is not clear whether the Commissioner's Office was in the same building as the Commissioner's Quarters, that is B11. The reference on 13 May to the Commissioner's Quarters suggests that they were at least separate rooms if not separate buildings.

There are other references to meetings in the Commissioner's Office (24 April and 4 October). Do these references mean that Sergeant Dunn's family had moved out of the office?

10 April - There are three possible areas that might have deserved the term "the long room", that is B1, B7 and B21 (See D21 and D35). If B7 and B20 were regularly occupied as barracks it would have been an inconvenience to hold meetings with the Indians there. On the other hand, if B1 was not generally in use at this date, as may be inferred from the surgeon's report for 1881 (D34), then it would have been a convenient and relatively spacious area to hold meetings with the Indians.

14 May - The guns were evidently placed in the bastions in anticipation of a visit by Big Bear. At the same time the Indian stores were moved into the post and all ammunition
into the T.C. Power Store. On the basis of this and of D28 it would be safe to assume that the guns were only placed in the bastions in emergencies.

25 December - It is not clear which building was the "Recreation Room." The annual report for 1882 states that there were 88 constables attached to "A" Division at Fort Walsh. If all of these men were at Fort Walsh for the Christmas dinner it is obvious that they must have eaten in one of the larger buildings in the fort, perhaps B1, B7 or B21. Certainly there were too many men for them to have dined together in B20, the Library.
Telegraph from Inspector Norman to Commissioner Irvine, 31 March 1883, Fort Walsh (RG18, Vol. 2294, p. 22).

Private. Post cook house and bake shop destroyed by fire at three a.m. on twenty-seventh fort saved by destroying veterinary store and by good services rendered by babcock had there been wind nothing could have saved the fort the men worked well....

Comments

The Cook House and Bake House were probably in B24 which was a separate building. The Veterinary Store was probably part of Bl. Does archaeology show the results of this fire?
Telegram from F. White to Commissioner Irvine, ca. 7 May 1883 (RG18, Vol. 2294, p. 52).

You are _________ Fort Walsh Buildings to be demolished. Logs to be sold by you on spot Doors windows and other parts of Buildings available for future use to be sold or removed to Maple Creek as you deem best in public interest....

Comments
Part of this message was sent in cypher and not all of the decyphering is legible; hence the gap in the first line.
D44

Extract from Commissioner Irvine to White, 21 June 1883, Regina (RG18, Vol. 2187, pp. 564-565).

I have the honor to inform you that Fort Walsh is now demolished and abandoned. Most of the lumber used in building was freighted to the camp established at Maple Creek. What remains of it, has been piled up beyond the old Fort site to be freighted hereafter.

Comments

See D45.
Commissioner Irvine to White, 21 June 1883, Regina (RG18, Vol. 2187, p. 566).

Referring to my letter of this date ref. number 386/83 relating to the abandonment of Fort Walsh, I wish further to report that the logs of the old Post have not been freighted to Maple Creek, nor do I think it would be judicious to attempt such a measure. The distance which the logs would require to be hauled is 30 miles over a bad road. Good logs can be obtained some 12 miles from the situation of the present camp at Maple Creek.

Comments

From this and D44 it seems probable that only the sawn lumber and fixtures such as doors and windows were shipped to Maple Creek.
Extract from a letter from Commissioner S.T. Wood to George Shepherd, dated Ottawa, 16 January 1943 (Public Archives of Saskatchewan, G. Shepherd Papers, A, SH48).

Yours of 8th received & passed to Pete to read. Both of us have of late been working on details of layout of & size of buildings comparing diagrams of old timers, photos & written description & it is tough to say the least. Col. Mitchell's, 1867-77, reply to questionnaire & diagrams of Forbes, Moffatt, Abbott, McCutcheon would go to show them all wrong even claims only bastion was at NE corner. Fear we confused him by sending him diagrams of F, M, A, Mc. We have to hear from Bob Wilson, & perhaps Wm. Grain, Bill Parker. An old timer, ex Cst. Wm. McQuarrie (Ft. Walsh 1882-83) lives here & I quiz the old man till he is dizzy but I learned a lot. Gabe's notes help too but really the further we go the more confused it gets. Good idea to get Griz & Gabe out to the site also figuring on Col. Mitchell as well. What years were Gabe & Griz at the Fort?
Here are some of the hard nuts to crack.

McCutcheon 1874-75-76 is definite Insp. Walsh lived in house first on right entering main gate; that as first erected, the rectangle & Comr's quarters did not exist & must have been built after 1875; also claims only bastion was at NW corner.

Bearing in mind that we will this year rebuild 1. stable (west side south of W gate) 2. Insp. Walsh's quarters 3. another stable (if we can locate exact site), try this one!

We will follow the layout of Ft. as shown in photos 1878 (before the alterations in which the big barrackroom & stable were added on S. side). Pete and I agree that Forbes & Moffatt are the most reliable so far.

Now try this one! Walsh brought 30 men and 30 horses in 1875 but next year 1876 there were 90 horses & 95 men quartered there. 1873 there were 129 horses and 139 men quartered there. Note your photos carefully & observe stable located in 111 feet between W gate & SW corner, this stable could not accommodate
more than 25 horses; we know of small sick
stable N of W gate but where were the other
stables which held remaining 65 or 75 horses?
The old timers do not agree, perhaps Gabe &
Griz could help.

Comments
We have not see Colonel Mitchell's plan of the fort. Nor
have we seen the responses to the questionnaire sent to
Colonel Mitchell and to the other individuals named. If
they still exist they are presumably hidden in private
papers.

McCutcheon's information on the Commissioner's Residence
and on Walsh's residence confirms what we have always
accepted; his idea about the only bastion being on the
northwest corner conflicts with our own interpretation. If
a northwest bastion existed it must have been torn down
before P9 was taken.

Wood's calculations about the number of horses and the
amount of stable space available at Fort Walsh are interest­
ing. The figures for 1876 and 1878 are based on the annual
reports; those for 1875 are probably based on tradition and
possibly on the reports of some of the veterans named.
There may be several errors in Wood' calculations; first he
does not allow for the probability that some of the horses
and men were stationed in outposts in 1876 and 1878.
Second, he does not allow for the probability that, even in winter, the horses would be herded. Third, and most important from our point of view, he does not consider the possibility that B5 and B8 were stables. This last oversight (if such it is) can be explained simply by the fact that Wood and his researchers, Turner and Fleming, did not believe that B5 and B8 were built in 1875. Plan 2, which was drawn by Fleming, does not show either building and plan 6 which shows the fort in Phase II shows only B5.

In the photos of the 6 officers and the 16 non-coms you can see that the stockade was about 8 feet high with a rail on the inside 6 feet from the ground and a flat one nailed to the top of the posts. Also that some logs had the bark on and some peeled, the latter probably done by the weather.

Those two photos also show how the smaller log houses were built, Saddle corners, three ridge poles, split rails on the roof to hold the dirt with double boards on top to carry off the rain.

The guard room was as shown, facing North with a door and one window and the sentry box East of the door. Inside it was cut in half by a partition of pine rails vertical to form cells, the partition being from east to west, and the space south of it divided into 2 or 3 cells facing the door. While I was often on guard I only recall a single prisoner outside of a few gamblers from the village who were there for a
few hours, and he was a Blood Indian named Jingle Bells, who went on to Stony Mountain and died there.

The original stockade had only two gates, one in the middle of the North side and the other in the middle of the south side, the latter having an over head top rail which you can see just showing above the roof of "A" troop room in photo No. 1.

West of the gate and right next to it were the shops, Mike Regan's carpenter and someone else's blacksmith shop, West again was the big stable then the wood yard where we cut up firewood for the whole post, then the South West bastion. East of the back gate I know nothing as I was never on duty there but on the outside of that corner was the troop latrine.

The front gate on the North opened inward and was fastened with a big bar of wood from gate post to gate post held in place by the usual slots into which the ends were dropt. West of the gate was the hospital and east of it the recreation room with other buildings both East & West.
Comments

R.N. Wilson was engaged as a Constable at Fort Walsh, 7 June 1881, and discharged at Battleford, 27 September 1884.

Wilson has apparently confused his directions in this description and has turned the fort 90 degrees to the left. Thus the east gate becomes the north gate and the west gate becomes the south gate. Once this error is allowed for, his description of the post seems accurate.

The photo of the six officers to which he refers may be P15; the one with 16 NCOs may be P22. In both, the "rail on the inside" of the stockade "about 6 feet from the ground" is clearly visible. However, "flat one nailed to the top of the posts" to which he refers is not. His description of the stockade as eight feet high is questionable. Although in P15 and P22 it seems to be quite a low stockade, in P6, P7, P10 and P11 it looks considerably higher.

The description of the technique used in constructing roofs is important in that it reveals that board roofs were often put on over dirt. Consequently we must consider the possibility that buildings such as the Commissioner's Residence, which we know from photographs had a board roof, might also have had a layer of dirt under the boards.

The split rails upon which the dirt was laid are clearly visible in P22.

The description of the interior of the Guardroom conforms
generally to what appears in various plans. The mention of the sentry box to the east (i.e., south) of the door confirms the interpretation of the sentry box in front of B12 in P10A.

Wilson speaks of an overhead rail or arch on the south (west) gate being visible over "A" Division barracks. This rail is only visible on one of our photographs (P10) so unless he had a photo which was available to the R.C.M.P. in 1943 but is not in their collections now, he was referring to P10 and "A" Troop barracks may be identified as B7 in P10.

His identification of the Carpenter's Shop and the Blacksmith's Shop is consistent with plans 2-5 and 7-14. To the north of these was the large stable. His description suggests that this stable ran north and south, but this cannot be definitely supported by reference to the plans which show a variety of arrangements of buildings in the north-west corner of the Fort. Only one photograph, P9, shows this corner of the Fort and its quality is low. Also it is dated 1878, three years before Wilson arrived at Fort Walsh. The only way we can be certain of the arrangement of the buildings in this area is to dig the entire area.

Wilson states that the original stockade had only two gates on opposite sides of the Fort. He makes no mention of the South Gate, which seems strange, because it existed in November 1880 almost a year before he arrived at the post. His failure to mention it may indicate that it was closed
permanently after the destruction of B8 made it redundant (see D22).
According to a veteran, G. Adams, the walls of the Sergeants' Mess at Fort Walsh were lined with cotton over the bare plaster (from a letter, D.A. Fleming to J.P. Turner, 7 September 1944, R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Fort Walsh, Research and Photos File, Vol. II).

Comments
George Adams. No. 621, was engaged in Toronto, 10 September 1882. There is no record of when he was discharged from his first term of engagement but he was re-engaged at Maple Creek, 10 September 1887. It is probable that he served at Fort Walsh until it was abandoned. At a later date he served at the Battle Creek (Ten Mile) Detachment.
Extract from an interview with G. Adams, 30 July 1945. (R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Historical file on Maple Creek Detachment).

...An Indian, Joe Tanner was mailman. He had a team of ponies and a cart, the mail was carried in gunny sacks and he made the trip once a week. He left the Fort for BENTON every Monday, and returned to the Fort on Sunday. He drove hard. The mail box was on the door of the Officer's Mess Building, it was a slot in the West Door with a box fastened on the inside. The Postage stamps were bought at the Orderly Room....

Major Surcliffe and Captain Norman lived in the building just on the South side of the East gate going out. The Stockade was all mudded up with white mud, also the buildings. You couldn't see out of the stockade it was a solid wall, with small loop holes to put the muzzle of a rifle through in cases of emergency.
Comments

Although the file is on the Maple Creek Detachment the references are clearly to Fort Walsh.

Assuming that the Officers' Mess was in B10 at this time (1882-1883) it is interesting that Adams refers to the west door of the mess. The plans which we have show the door on the south side. There is some possibility, however, that the mess was no longer in B10 at this time (see D24).

This is the only reference we have to the stockade having loopholes for small arms fire. It is strange that the loopholes are not visible in any of the photos. It is possible that they were not included in the original stockade.

Major Surcliffe was presumably Superintendent Shurtcliffe.
Your letter of May 23rd 1944, just received, as I have just got in from the Hills, and have read with deep interest what COTTER has to say about the Orderley-room, and for all what is said I personally think he is right, only he is mixed with the lay of the buildings, it is rather odd, but he is the first one to substantiate Cony CAMPBELL. Cony stated that when the Fort was first built, (and he helped to build it) That the first office was right in Major Walshs Quarters next the East Gate., that after, when they built the Officers Mess Building, that this building contained., running from East to West (a) Orderley Room. (b) Officers Mess. (c) Cook House., further that the next building was the N.C.O.'s Quarters and Mess, and that the Saddlers Room was 1st at the extreme West End of the N.C.O. Building., that there was a short gap, and then the magazine stood between the N.C.O.s Building., and the Stable, this building according to Campbell, (The Magazine) was practically square, and stood inwards from
the regular line of buildings on the North Side of the Fort., that it was log construction, with a small cellar, (Trap) and that the heavy ammunition was stored there at the beginning, and the small arms ammunition was stored up on the ground floor, along with Q.M. Store equipment., COTTER refers to this building as a General Purpose Building and Saddlers shop (on map No. 4). In August 1927., I was with Abbott and Campbell at the Fort, they argued plenty over different things, the fact being that CAMPBELL was there ahead of ABBOTT and undoubtedly some of the buildings were used for different purposes later., but if I remember rightly, both CAMPBELL and ABBOTT were agreed that the Orderley room was in this same building, next to Walshs Qtrs on the North, but Campbell had it on the East side of the Building, and ABBOTT on the West side of the same building., further CAMPBELL when he left went freighting, though he still stayed at Fort Walsh, but in a house down on the way to the swimming hole., I believe it was near the stable of the Concern he was freighting for, I believe I.G. BAKER Co., these Buildings were located down in the Bottom of the Hay Meadow on the Way to the Swimming
Hole., anyway Conny remarked that "It was the closest place to good firewood, and at that time was really good growth down in the swamp". The concern he freighted for was one of the two Baker or Powers., of this I am not sure.

2. According to CAMPBELL, Major Walsh was seeing about some horses down by Milk River, possibly the Wild Horse Flats, and he went to the Cypress Hills, and then to Fort Macleod, shortly after Major Walsh led a small party of Police and Breeds to Ft Walsh, it consisted of about Twenty Men or so, and a few wagons and carts, these fellows commenced the Fort, this party was there about a month or six weeks when the main party came from Macleod, this consisted of Wagons, Carts, Saddle Horses, Police and Breeds., and they brought along the main equipment, also some cattle. I cannot say what buildings they put up that summer, but Campbell did state that the Cook shack was the first building up, and that the second was a Toilet, about this he laughed heartily, as apparently the S/M walked into something or other which was disagreeable, hence the second bldg', and its orders for immediate construction.
Comments
The Cotter referred to is probably G.S. Cotter who joined the Force at Fort Walsh 4 July 1879. He was interviewed by Turner 2 April 1944. The results of the interview are attached to plan 15 and it is probable that Fleming was referring to these results in this letter.

It is not clear who Cony Campbell was. There is no Campbell listed among the members of "B" Troop who were at Fort Macleod, 29 March 1875, who were presumably the men sent to establish the fort in May of 1875. Assuming that "Cony" was a nickname, it is possible that he was Robert Campbell who enlisted at Cornwall, 13 May 1875. If this was the case Campbell could not have been at Fort Walsh when construction began sometime in late May. However, he could have arrived from Fort Macleod with the second party before the Fort was completed. He was discharged at Fort Walsh, 15 May 1878. For details on W.R. Abbott's career, see plans 11-14.

According to Campbell the buildings along the north wall were organized as follows:

First Building on the East (B10)
- Orderly Room
- Officers' Mess
- Cook House

Second Building (B4)
- N.C.O.s' Quarters
- N.C.O.s' Mess
Saddler's Room

Third Building (B14)

Magazine

Fourth Building

Stable

Although this arrangement does not in its entirety agree with any of the plans we have including Cotter's (No. 15), it does confirm the general character of the north range of buildings.

Campbell's statement that the Cook Shack and the Toilet were the first buildings erected does not agree with the information in D1. However, these might have been minor buildings which Walsh neglected to mention.

The discrepancy between Cotter's description of B14 as a general purpose building and saddler's shop and Campbell's description of it as a magazine cannot be explained unless one assumes that they were describing the fort at different periods. In fact, this explanation is probably correct because Campbell left the force in 1878 before Cotter joined.
Extract from J.P. Turner to D. Fleming, 9 June 1944
(R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Fort Walsh Research File).

Re the Orderly Room at Fort Walsh. Cotter seems to have thrown some light on this, which backs up Campbell's statement that the room was in the east end of the officers' building. Quite evidently the building was divided in three parts—Orderly Room in the east end, Officers' Mess in the centre, Cook House in the west end. West of that again would be the N.C.O.'s Quarters and Mess, and beyond that the Saddler's Shop, an open space, and the magazine. In all probability this was not the first layout, but only came about with the completion of the buildings on the north side of the square. I would say that it is the proper plan to follow. We cannot nail down a plan to fit in with all the various changes that went on from time to time, and it will be necessary, to a great extent, to arrive at the approximate.
Comments

This is in response to Fleming's letter of 25 May (D50). If they are referring to Cotter's reply to the questionnaire (plan 15) then they have apparently misinterpreted it. Cotter does not back up Campbell on the matter of the Orderly Room. According to Cotter, B10 contained two rooms, the Officers' Mess and the Kitchen. Campbell believed it contained three; the Orderly Room, Officers' Mess and Cook House. The discrepancy may merely be the result of the fact that they were speaking of different periods in the post's history. Campbell left the force in 1878; Cotter did not join until 1879.
I have found the original stockade at the fort, it was six feet to the North of the No. 2 stable, that is the one on the North on the N/W Corner of the Fort, and following it to near the Old Manure Pile appears to put the buildings all six feet to the South of the Stockade, and that will be the general line up, unless after removal of the Manure Pile the Foundations alter....

I believe Cotter is out on the Recreation Bldg. If the building was near as large as he speaks of it would be down to the trees at the Commissioners Residence. You know Campbell claimed that the first year the Fort Was square or nearly so. Later they made a L shape out of it for the Commissioners Res'. Later they squared it out. I dont think that it was square long. Campbell said that the recreation Bldg was not built while he was at the Fort, but was built after he went freighting for Bakers. His impression was a small two room affair about 20 x 20 or 22 x 24. He may have been wrong. But if there were two long buildings with three
or four doors facing the square, that is Officers Qtrs and Recreation room it would make an extensive line of buildings. Also the Sun Dial, this could not have been far from the Flag Pole, as to set it midway between the Commr's Res and the Pole would bring it into the shadow morning and night. Could it be possible that the Flag pole was where Campbell had it set, about midway between the Guard room and the N/E Corner of the S/Ms Qtrs. Possibly this was where it was at the very beginning, but can see where it would be in the road for Ox Teams etc and also the Guy Wires would be in the road from that position. I would like also to know if the Sundial was made of wood or sandstone, and did it just have a straight dial needle. It was possibly too big a chore to give him the whole fort at one time to consider, so thought that if you could drop him a line and just ask him about the Bldg No. 13 and Sun Dial he could answer better. He might for instance remember how far the south of Bldg No. 13 stood from the Spruce Trees in front of the Commrs Res.

Comments
In speaking of the north stockade Fleming does not make any
mention of a jog in between B14, the Magazine, and B5, the Stable, although this is visible in P9.

Campbell states that the Recreation Building (Library) was built after he left the force. If he was Robert Campbell, as was suggested in D50, then the Recreation Building was built after 15 May 1878 which is the date of his discharge. This does not conflict with the suggestion that it was built in the spring of 1879 (see D17).

... the dining room of the mess at the fort was about 40 by 60. All men of B Troop ate there. The dishes and cups were of tin. The knives and forks were made of the old unbreakable iron. The men took turns cooking and serving.

Comments

Robert McCutcheon engaged at Cornwall 7 May 1875 and was discharged at Fort Walsh 15 May 1878. He arrived at Fort Walsh in the late summer or fall of 1875. After his discharge he settled at Fort Walsh.

It is surprising that during the period of McCutcheon's service at Fort Walsh there was a mess hall as large as he suggests. It is possible that he is referring to the Men's Mess Room, Kitchen and Storeroom which Walsh reported was 18 ft. x 56 ft. (see D1). B21 the only building which might have been 40 ft. x 60 ft. was not built until after he left the force. However, as he settled in the Fort Walsh area, he would have been familiar with it and may have been referring to it.
"Saskatchewan Jack" paid a pastoral visit to Fort Walsh (the reverend gentleman, I may remark, was the Anglican bishop of all that territory now comprised in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and his home town was Prince Albert's Mission); his entourage consisted of a couple of clergymen - indistinguishable from the ordinary bull-whacker of the day, except that they wore clerical collars - and a half-breed driver or two, and the order went out for a Church Parade on the following day, which was Sunday. Now, this meant pipe-claying helmet and gauntlets, polishing a pair of black jack-boots, buttons and other brass, and causing the usual amount of profanity commensurate to the occasion, which was redoubled when the beds had to be removed from "A" Troop room, which housed forty men, early in the morning, for the service. The service was a grand success and was graced by the half dozen white women residents.
in the place. Imagine the dismay of the men when, at the close of the devotions, the O.C. said the Bishop wanted to give an address "for men only" and that he hoped there would be a full attendance. This was tantamount to a command and the ejaculations of surprise were redoubled. The attendance was good that afternoon and it was graced by the presence of the only unmarried girl at Fort Walsh, who evidently mistook the purpose of the service. "Saskatchewan Jack" ignored the presence of the young lady, who was a sister of an Indian Department official, and did not abate a jot in his remarks about the follies and weaknesses of young men. The embarrassment of the unfortunate girl showed in her blushes, which enraged the lads instead of doing them any good, and there was no collection worth speaking of.

Comments
Guernsey enlisted 21 August 1880 at Fort Walsh and was discharged at Regina 20 August 1885. Consequently his account of the service may be dated as post August 1880 and probably refers to a visit by the Bishop of Saskatchewan
to Fort Walsh in July of 1881 (see D35).

This should be compared with D47 which probably identifies "A" Troop barracks as B7.

The garrison at Fort Walsh averaged about 100 men. If B7 provided accommodation for 40 men and B21 for 50
(see D21), it should not normally have been necessary to
use all of the original barracks, B1 and B4, to accommodate
the men. This may be confirmed by reference to the surgeon's
report for 1881 (see D 34).
Extract from G.B. Moffatt to G. Shepherd, 15 October 1933
(Public Archives of Saskatchewan, A Sh48).

Many thanks for the photos which you sent me & which I return herewith having had copies made of the Fort & that of the settlement. I am unable to identify any of the men in the East End photos except Sergt Major Francis.

This picture of the Fort shows it as it was before the alterations of 1879 when it was enlarged. The old square bastion which projects in front was then torn down & the space left filled in, a new bastion circular in form was built at the corner and another at the opposite corner, the stockade was extended down to the rear of the stables & a new barrack room built in the space enclosed. A photo of the post in its new form was taken in /79 at the same time as that of the parade and the group of Non-Coms which I sent you. I hope to get a copy of it shortly & if you have not seen it I will send you a copy if I succeed.
Comments

G.B. Moffatt was engaged at Fort Walsh 14 July 1878 and discharged 17 June 1881. He later rejoined the force and rose to the rank of superintendent.

These comments generally confirm the interpretation of D17 and the date of the beginning of Phase III of the Fort's history.

Moffatt states that a photo of the post was taken in 1879 after it was enlarged. We cannot tell whether or not he was referring to P10 or P10a, the only photos we have of the fort in Phase III but if he was, then we must reconsider the date, 1881, which has been assigned to them.

It took about six weeks to complete Fort Walsh. The setting was picturesque beyond measure, with ample wood and the clear current of Battle Creek nearby. But being in a hollow almost surrounded by wooded hills, it was not an ideal site from a defensive point of view. The style of construction, which closely followed that of Fort Macleod, was one commonly adopted throughout the entire West and which had seen its beginning in a form of frontier fortress in Mexico known as a *jacal* - long stakes or pickets driven in the ground, the outer walls of the buildings serving as part of the stockade, which enclosed a central plaza, upon which the buildings faced.

The fort as first built consisted of the stockade - stout posts suck three feet in trenches and standing about 12 feet above ground - within which on four sides were a number of one-storey log buildings
facing inward. Logs of spruce averaging 40 feet long, each straight as a lance and clear of branches for the first 35 feet from the butt, were available. Each log was carefully chosen as to length and dimension, and in the construction all were fitted "saddle-back" or "squaw-notch" fashion at the corners. The work was greatly facilitated through the efforts of some expert axemen in the ranks who had been accustomed to logging in the eastern woods, while other artisans were familiar with the laying of foundations.

The first roofs consisted of poles laid downward from a central ridgepole, supported by two "stringers", the poles being placed close together and covered with clay. Several years later boards were nailed to crosspieces sunk in the clay and placed so as to overlap.

All lumber was whipsawn by hand over pits dug for the purpose, halfbreeds doing most of it. In all the buildings the logs were chinked with clay. Where the back walls ran flush with the stockade, they formed a part of the latter, with variations perhaps between upright and
lateral construction. There were no floors at first other than the hard-beaten earth. Eventually, however, lumber for flooring, lining, roofs, doors and other purposes was provided by the men who worked the pits. All the buildings were whitewashed inside and out with clay from the White Mud Coulee a few miles south of the fort.

The enclosure was 314 feet east and west on the north side and 298 feet on the south side; 239 feet north and south on the east side and 192 feet on the west. A circular, roofless bastion stood at the north-west corner, and another, with roof, was erected later at the south-east corner. The main gateway in which two gates of equal size swung to the centre, on heavy iron hinges, faced the end of the trail from Benton on the Missouri, which approached from the south on the east side of the fort. Opposite, on the west side, was a similar double gate, giving direct access to Battle Creek. The east gate was fitted with a small door large enough to allow the passage of one person at a time. Orders called for the opening of the gates at
reveille and the closing at sundown. Under ordinary circumstances, the smaller opening remained unlocked until 9 p.m. All visiting Indians were ejected at sundown.

Superintendent Walsh's quarters were on the east side directly north of the main gate; next came other officers' quarters. Along the north side running from east to west were the non-commissioned officers' quarters and a powder magazine. On the west side, southward to the west gate, were a blacksmith shop and carpenter shop. South of the west gate stood the main stable for about 30 horses. The south side contained kitchen, bakery and men's quarters, running eastward in the order named. A log guardroom with three cells occupied a position in the centre of the compound, and a tall flag pole stood between it and the east gate. Later a quartermaster's store was erected close to the west side of the guardroom. (In 1878, when headquarters was moved from Fort Macleod to Fort Walsh, an extension was built running south from the south-east corner and a limited distance west, to contain quarters for
either the Commissioner or assistant commissioner as required.) The south-east bastion was then re-erected at the new corner and the flag staff moved to the front of the Commissioner's quarters. A sundial was placed nearby, where sun time was taken each day at noon.

Bunks in tiers in the men's quarters were made of round poplar poles, supplied with gunny sacking filled with hay. Windows were brought in by bull-team from Benton. In due course a well was dug between the guardroom and the west gate. The latrine stood outside the stockade a short distance from the south-west corner.

From the time of its erection in 1875 until its abandonment seven years later, Fort Walsh underwent many changes. Portions were added to or improved as necessity demanded.

Comments

The logs were of spruce; this may be the case but Robert Patterson who arrived at the Fort with "D" and "E" Troops in 1876 states that "...the buildings were all pine and
the logs were properly saddled..." (Glenbow-Alberta Institute, C364.971.P318). Is it possible to tell from the artifacts whether the timber used was pine, spruce or some other type?

The third paragraph supports the suggestion in D47 that when sawn boards were available for roofing, they were laid over the dirt roofs.

Turner seems to say in paragraph five that there was a circular roofless bastion at the northwest corner of the original fort. I believe that this is the result of a stylistic weakness and is not what he intended to say. Certainly there is no circular bastion shown in P2 or in P9, nor for that matter is there a square bastion although one is shown in plan 2.

If the description of the buildings within the fort is intended only to describe those erected in 1875 it cannot be made to agree with the description given by Walsh (D1) or with the Nevitt sketch (P1).

As was mentioned before (P12) Turner does not give his source for the statement that the Commissioner's Residence and enclosure were added in 1878.
CONSTRUCTION:
Under the supervision of Sub-Insp. J.M. Walsh the Fort was erected in 1875, by N.W.M.P. Personnel, assisted by hired Métis, the original Fort being practically completed by late fall 1875.

BUILDINGS:
Commencing with the South East corner, proceeding to the North East, West to the North West, and the South to the South West corners, then along the south line of the Fort to the South East Corner, the buildings erected in the original Fort were as follows: - The Commissioners residence. The Walsh Building. The Officers mess. The Sgts Mess and Quarters. The Magazine. Number 2. stable. The Sick Horse stable, Blacksmith and Carpenters shops, Number 1 Stable. The Cookhouse and Bakery Buildings. Three Barrackrooms, and last the Sergeant Majors quarters. In the centre of the Fort stood the Guardroom, same being in line with the East and West gates of the Fort,
these later two being the only means of entry.
All of these buildings were of Logs, plastered
with white clay, with Pole and clay roofs.
There were no floors in any of the buildings
in its original state.

**STOCKADE:**
Fort Walsh was completely stockaded, this being
built of heavy logs, fairly uniform in dimensions
[sic], approximately 10 to 12 inches thick, the
Stockade stood from twelve to fourteen feet
above the ground, the logs being set in the
ground three feet, packed hard with earth and
rock, and at the base this was covered with
whitemud, the stockade was kept plastered with
whitemud. The stockade was strengthened on top
by a squared timber being spiked in the inside,
about three feet from the top. These logs were
straight edged, and would stop a rifle bullet
of that day and age. There was one bastion,
same being square, and placed on the east
stockade, near the South East corner, and capable
of covering the approach to the East, or main
gate. These gates were closed by cross bars of
heavy construction, and locked with logging
chain and padlock. Directly in front and to the
north of The Commissioners residence, stood the
flag pole, and directly east of the Flag Pole stood
the Sundial.
Although Fleming and J.P. Turner worked closely together there are significant differences in their descriptions of the post. Perhaps these could be explained if we could date Fleming's memorandum. It is possible that it is an early draft written before all the evidence was in. Two points which must be in error are the statements that the Commissioner's Residence and the Magazine were among the original buildings.

Although the No. 2 stable (in the north-west corner of the fort) is listed as being one of the original buildings, it is not shown on plan 2, which presumably contains Fleming's conception of the post as it was originally built.
Building barracks, thatching roofs with straw and mud was a special work which was very often reserved for the recruit or tenderfoot.

Comments:
This supports Forbes' description of roof construction techniques in D15.
Section III: Plans

This section contains seventeen plans of Fort Walsh, one floor plan of a barrack room at Fort Walsh and a map of the Fort Walsh area. Most of the plans were copied from ones in R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Ottawa, but three, plans 2, 6 and 7, are from the files of Karen Lind, a contract researcher with Western Region Office, and one, plan 11, is from an original at the park.

The main defect of all of the plans is that none are contemporary. All except plans 2, 6, 7 and 17 were drawn by veterans who had served at Fort Walsh, but they were not drawn until the 1930s, fifty years after the post was closed, and it is possible that memories were confused by the time the plans were prepared. Plans 2, 6 and 7 were evidently acquired by K. Lind from D. Fleming, Jr., and were probably drawn by his father on the basis of his research into the history of Fort Walsh.

The plans are of no value in determining the appearance of various buildings and are of dubious merit in determining their relative size but they are useful in determining the functions of buildings and their relative locations. It will be necessary to use great caution in identifying building functions, however, because the functions changed
frequently over the years and it is impossible to identify with any precision the period to which a particular plan refers.

Unfortunately the two potentially most valuable plans for a study of Fort Walsh are not in the collection. One of these is the plan which Irvine forwarded to F. White in his letter of 18 May 1879 (see D17). This plan has disappeared and in all likelihood was destroyed in one of the fires which destroyed most of the force's records for the period 1875-83. The second plan was one drawn by J.H. Schofield in 1878. In 1944 his son sent it to Commissioner S.T. Wood who was planning the remount station at that time. Unfortunately the plan has since disappeared.
Fort Walsh, in 1875, the year of its erection, as described by Robert McCutcheon who reached there in September of that year...
Plan 1

This plan, based on Robert McCutcheon's reminiscences, is from File GS1315-109-8 (1969) R.C.M.P. Headquarters. McCutcheon engaged at Cornwall, 7 May 1875, but did not arrive at Fort Walsh until September 1875, after the initial work on the fort was almost complete. He served at Fort Walsh and was discharged there 15 May 1878 after which he worked as an independent freighter in the area until the post was closed.

This plan presents extraordinary difficulties if one accepts the Nevitt sketch (Pl) as being authentic because if both the sketch and this plan are intended to represent the post as it was when completed, at the end of 1875, then obviously one or the other is hopelessly inaccurate. The major discrepancies are that Pl shows B5, B6, B7 and B8 and this plan does not, but it does show B9 which Pl does not.

There is no way in which this plan and Nevitt's sketch can be reconciled and one must accept one or the other as a basis on which to form a conception of the later development of the post. I am inclined to accept the Nevitt sketch as the more accurate of the two partly because it is a contemporary sketch by a competent artist but also because the information in it may be partially corroborated, by reference to Dl and to P2.
Further, it should be noted that this plan cannot be reconciled with P2 which shows the post prior to 1 July 1876. P2 shows B6 and B7 but McCutcheon's plan does not; McCutcheon's plan shows B9, B10, the Officers' Mess, and B12, the Guardroom, but P2 does not.

Finally McCutcheon's plan shows the well although this was not dug until 1879 (see D20).
Plan 2

This plan is from Karen Lind's files. Miss Lind was hired as a contract researcher by Western Region Office in 1972 and in the course of her research she interviewed Mr. D. Fleming, Junior, at some length. I believe that as a result of these interviews she acquired this plan as well as plans 6 and 7, all of which are signed by Sergeant D. Fleming, Mr. Fleming's father. Although there is no further evidence on the provenance of these plans it is probable that they were produced by Sergeant Fleming on the basis of his research. Thus, although they suffer from not being contemporary documents, they have the advantage of incorporating information based on Fleming's interviews with veterans of Fort Walsh.

The most noticeable point about this plan is that if it is dated 1875 it cannot be made to conform with any plan based on the Nevitt sketch. If the Nevitt sketch is accepted as accurate then this plan must be considered inaccurate and vice versa. I am inclined to accept the Nevitt sketch as being the more accurate, primarily because it was drawn by a man on the spot but also because it depicts a number and size of buildings which are not inconsistent with the description of the post conveyed in Walsh's report of 28 August 1875 (see DL).
It is worth noting that the Nevitt sketch was not discovered until recently, well after the death of Fleming, and consequently was not available to him when he prepared this plan.

Like Plan 1, this plan cannot be reconciled with P2.
FORT WALSH ~ CYPRESS HILLS
Built 1875
By Major Walsh in Command
"B" Division
Drawn by Cpl Skuce from plan supplied by
Regiment S/Sgt. Isaac Forbes, 1853
1878

FORT WALSH ~ CYPRESS HILLS
BUILT 1875
BY MAJOR WALSH IN COMMAND
"B" DIVISION
DRAWN BY CPL. SKUCE FROM PLAN SUPPLIED BY
REGIMENTAL SERJ. ISAAC FORBES
FORT WALSH ~ CYPRESS HILLS
BUILT 1875
BY MAJOR WALSH in Command "B" Div.

Ground Plan supplied by Reg.No.177 En/Sergt. Isaac Forbes.
Plans 3, 4 and 5

These three plans were found in R.C.M.P Headquarters, Liaison Branch. Plan 3 is from Sergeant Saunderson’s memorandum of 4 October 1965 and plans 4 and 5 are from a historical research file on Fort Walsh. The base plan was evidently prepared by the R.C.M.P. about 1933 from information supplied by ex-Staff-Sergeant Isaac Forbes.

Comments

Isaac Forbes engaged at Fort Walsh 17 June 1878 and served there until 1883. Consequently we may assume that the plan shows the post as it was after June 1878 and, because it is a Phase II plan, before May 1879. However, we should be careful with the latter date because it is quite possible that Forbes' memory may have erred and included Phase III features of the fort in the plan.

These plans do not show the Quartermaster Store (B13) although it was built, at the latest, just after his arrival in June 1878. This omission may indicate that the plan was designed to show the post as it was upon his arrival.

B3, the Superintendent's Residence, is shown as a hospital. If the plan is accurate then it was converted at an earlier date than one would have expected; on the other hand, Walsh was seldom at Fort Walsh after January 1878 and may have relinquished his quarters.
These plans show B8 as a kitchen and a bake house; it is more likely that B8 was a stable and that the kitchen was a smaller building near its east end. This must be established by archaeology.
Plan 6

This is the second of the plans from D. Fleming's files which were in Karen Lind's notes.

Comments

The plan is a Phase II plan, probably post June 1878 as it shows the new Quartermaster Store.

It shows B6 and B7 as barracks although later plans such as 8 and 11, both of which are Phase III plans, show both or one of the buildings as storehouses. It is quite possible that buildings were converted from barracks to stores or from stores to barracks quite casually and that this might explain this matter. For example, in D17 Irvine speaks of converting an oat store to a barrack and then back to an oat store in the course of one winter.

The reference to a 3 in. (or 3 ft.) "stagger" in the south wall opposite the Cook House lends some support to the interpretation of P6 and P7.

The Cook House in this and Fleming's other plans, 2 and 7, is not nearly large enough to be B8 as shown in P6, P7 and P8.

No information is available as to how Fleming arrived at the dimensions shown on this plan although he did some rudimentary archaeological work. The dimensions are not the same as those given by Turner (see D56) although presumably both men were working from the same information.
This plan shows "A" Troop stable in the north-west corner of the Post. It is not shown in plan 2 and one must conclude that Fleming believed it had been built after 1875. However, he did list it as an original building "Number 2 Stable", in D57. This discrepancy cannot be rectified without further information.

It would be helpful if we knew the basis for the statement "This extension and residence, also round covered bastion built just prior to H.Q. being moved to Fort Walsh," that is 19 June 1878. There is no evidence, other than Turner's statement in D12 which gives any indication of when the Commissioner's Residence was built. The statement also implies that the residence, extension and the round covered bastion were built at the same time. Comparison of P6, P7 and P8 with P10 shows that this is obviously inaccurate.
Plan 7

This is the third of Sergeant Fleming's plans which were in Karen Lind's files.

Comments

This plan clearly shows the extended northern stockade. The eight small circles in the enclosed area probably represent tents. According to Cotter (plan 15) the area was used for tents to hold overflow from the barracks.

The arrangement of the two stables along the west stockade ("Saddle Horse Stable" and "Team Horses") cannot be supported by reference to P10, P10a, or P11. Nor can it be supported by reference to P 6-9 unless one assumes that the "Team Horse Stable" was within the old south stockade in which case it could have been B8. In support of this interpretation it may be said that building No. 1 in plans 8, 9 and 10 occupies much the same position as the "Team Horse Stable" in this plan.

The building which was marked "Magazine" in plan 6 is shown as "SM Married Qtrs" in this plan. The new magazine, which was probably in the north-west corner of the post, is not shown, although the words "Magazine Excavated" may refer to it.

The northern "Barrack Room" in the centre of the square (B6) is shown as having a small extension on the west side.
A similar extension is visible in plans 8, 9 and 10 but it is shown on the south half of the building, not the north. P11 also shows what may be an extension on the west side of B6 and the building designated B25, which is visible in P9 could conceivably have been attached to 136.

This is the first plan to show B20, the Library. It is marked "REC" which may be an abbreviation for "Recreation Room".
FORT WALSH - 1879

Moffatt's Plan

1. Stores
2. Officers Qtrs.
3. Barrack Room
4. Q.M. Stores
5. Orderly Room Sgt.
6. Troop Kitchen & Bakery
7. Magasin
8. Moffatts' Half
9. Hospital
10. A Surgeon's Qtrs.
11. S.M. Qtrs & Office
12. Officers Mess Kitchen
13. Saddlers Shop
14. Armourer's Shop
15. Shoemaker
16. Guards' Mess
17. S.Q.T's Mess
18. Officer's Quarters
19. C.O.'s Quarters
20. Officers Mess

Items like this
(Item in red added in 1879)

NOT TO SCALE
Plan D - 1880 approx. (not to scale)

1. 2. 5. Stables
3. Carpenter Shop
4. Blacksmith's
6. Stores
7. Q.M. Stores
9. Troop Kitchen & Bakery
10. 10. 10. Barrack Rooms
11. S/M. Qtrs & Office
12. Magazine
13. Saddlers Shop

14. Armourers Shop
15. Shoemaker
16. Orderly Room Sgt.
17. Sgt's. Mess
18. Guard Room
19. C.O's Quarters
20. 20. 20. Officers
21. Hospital
22. A. Surgeon Qtrs.
23. Orderly Room
24. Officers Mess

This plan was on file in HQ library. But it is not known where it came from or where Cpl. Skuse got his information.
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20.20.20. Officers
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22. A. Surgeon Qtrs.
23. Orderly Room
24. Officers Mess
Plans 8, 9 and 10

These plans are from R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Liaison Branch. Plans 8 and 10 are from the historical research file on Fort Walsh; plan 9 is from Sergeant Saunderson's memorandum of 4 October 1965. The only evidence as to the source of the information used in preparing the plan is the note on plan 8 and plan 10, "Moffatt's Plan." This may have been G.B. Moffatt who engaged at Fort Walsh 17 June 1878 and was discharged there 17 June 1881.

Comments
The row of buildings along the old south stockade (Nos. 1, 9, 10, 11) should be compared with the same buildings in P6 and P7. In the photos, No. 1 is obviously quite close to, if not flush with, the stockade and the other buildings are a few feet away from it; the arrangement in this plan is similar. The one point of divergence is the cook house which is not readily identifiable in the photos.

The Guard Room is divided internally on an east-west axis. Most other plans and information indicate that it was divided on a north-south axis.

The building marked "Officers Quarters" is marked as in plan 8 having been built in 1879; it may be the "new building put up for Officer's Quarters" to which Irvine referred in his letter of 18 May 1879 (D17). It is probable that at least
the south half of it was later converted to a Library or Recreation Room (see Plan 15, item 13).

The "Q.M. Store" is marked as being built in 1879; I would suggest, based on P6, P7, P8 and P9, and on D13, that it was built in 1878.

The wing on the Barrack-Storeroom (B6) marked No. 8 will have to be confirmed by archaeology. There is a similar extension on the same building in plan 7 although it is located at the north end of the building.

This does not show the north stockade as having been moved out.
Plan of Fort Walsh, N.W.T. From a drawing made from memory in 1931 by W.R. Abbott, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. NOT DRAWN TO SCALE. The Fort was about three hundred feet square.
Plan of Fort Walsh N.W.T. (Size of Ft. approx 300' x 500')
Drawn by Cpl. W.W. Skuce, from memory sketch by Ex Sgt. Abbott, N.W.M.P. Maple Creek, Sask. in 1931.
Plans 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Plan 11 is a copy of a plan at Fort Walsh National Historic Park which was prepared by W.R. Abbott for Horace Greeley in 1931. It evidently formed the basis of plans 12, 13 and 14 although there are some small differences between the plans. Plans 12, 13 and 14 are all from R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Liaison Branch.

Comments
W.R. Abbott engaged at Fort Walsh 9 June 1879 and was discharged at Maple Creek 9 June 1884. He probably served his entire hitch at Fort Walsh or Maple Creek.

The arrangement of buildings in the northwest corner of the post is difficult to determine principally because we have no good photographs of the area. It is worth noting that this plan shows the stable in the northwest corner located near the west stockade rather than near the north stockade which is the way it appears in most plans and in P9.

These plans do not show B8, nor do they show the wide space between the north stockade and the northern range of buildings.

These are the only plans which show the Harness Room as a separate building although it may appear as one in P9.
Plan 11 is the only plan which shows an ice house, B27. This may be the building which is visible to the west of the south-west corner of the fort in P10.
Please note the North stockade on this plan and that of Plan A. Please compare it with the photo taken from the Butte to the West of the Fort looking East towards the cemetery.
Plans 15 and 16

These plans are from a research file on Fort Walsh at Liaison Branch, R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Ottawa. They were evidently prepared for use in conjunction with a questionnaire on the fort which was presented to a veteran, G.S. Cotter in 1944. Although the questionnaire is not available, Cotter's responses to it are. These are reproduced below:

**RE: OLD FORT WALSH**

In view of a considerable amount of detail being required in connection with the restoration of old Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills, and with a suggested questionnaire in hand from Sergeant D.A. Fleming, Maple Creek, I spent most of the day of April 29 with ex-Staff Sergeant G.S. Cotter, at Dunnville, Ontario.

Sergeant Fleming stressed the importance of the location of the north stockade of the fort and the space intervening between that and the row of buildings along the north side of the square.

In connection with the questionnaire, a plan was submitted (attached herewith), with the various buildings and important items numbered.

I was greatly impressed with Cotter, and can best describe him as a very gallant gentleman. He is
eighty-five years old; his memory is retentive, and he will not make a statement unless absolutely certain of his ground. He had the misfortune to fall and break his hip some time ago, and is permanently confined to his bedroom. He joined the Force at Fort Walsh in the summer of 1879. In 1881, he went to Wood Mountain post under Superintendent Crozier, was there under Superintendent Macdonnell, and later was transferred to Fort Macleod. He was never under Superintendent Walsh. Was a member of the escort to the Marquis of Lorne in His Excellency's journey across the plains in 1881.

Naturally, his memory is not clear on many small details, but such answers as he gave to various items on the questionnaire can, in my estimation, be implicitly relied upon.

Taking these in their proper order, according to numbers and alphabetical items, the information gleaned from Cotter is as follows:

No. 1. The stockade was separate from the wall of this building. (a) This building built of horizontal logs. (b) Three doors facing the square. (c) Three windows, equal distances apart, facing the square. (d) He can't remember. (e) He can't remember. (f) He can't remember. (g) Three rooms. (h) Close-up - a few feet. The hospital & the doctor were located here.
No. 2. (a) Close up. (b) He can't remember, but thinks it was quite a distance. (c) Approximately 10 feet. (e) He can't remember. (f) Two. Officers' mess in the east portion; kitchen (considerably smaller) in west section. He states the officers' mess to have been the most commodious room in the establishment, other than the large barracks room on the south side. (g) Horizontal. (h) No. (i) Two, one to the mess, one to the kitchen. (k), & (l) (see questionnaire.) (m) see above.

No. 3. (a) Sergeants' mess in east section; quarters for twelve men in west section. (b) Not clear. Thinks 3 or 4. (c) Horizontal. (d) Whipsawed lumber. (e) Thirty feet. (f) Four, but is not absolutely sure. (g) Even distance apart, facing square. (h) No. (j) (k) (l) Four, but not absolutely sure. (m) Equal distance apart, facing square. (n) Four good-sized panes in sash. (o) see above.

No. 4. (a) Saddler's shop and general purpose. (b) About 20 x 20 (c) Horizontal (d) South (e) In centre, facing south (f) No. (g) (h) Approximately 8 feet. (i) Approximately 8 feet. (j) He thinks only one. (k) West of door. (l) Four large panes in sash (m) Whipsawed lumber (n) One (o) One. (p) Thirty feet.

No. 5. (a) Stable (b) Horizontal (c) Large. Can't remember dimensions. (d) Can't remember. Says
about usual. (e) Can't remember (f) Can't remember. (g) Can't remember (h) One facing (g) No. centre, and one facing east. (i) See above (j) Stalls for forty horses (k) see questionnaire. (l) Thirty feet. (m) No. (n) Very close (o) Close (p) He says not, but is not certain.

No. 6. (a) General workshop, as he can best recall. (b) May have been used on occasions as sick stable, but not as part of blacksmith's shop (has difficulty to remember this building. Items (c) to (o) - the use of this building changed so often he can't nail it down and can't recall small details. The blacksmith's shop was next the west gate. (e) No. (j) Yes. (p) This should come under no. 8. The forge was on the side next the gate on the south. (q) Near the forge (r) Built of stone, he thinks (s) Arm action bellows. (t) No.

No. 7. He says this was the carpenter's shop; The east wall formed by the uprights of the stockade, he thinks. His memory is pretty hazy here.

No. 8. Blacksmith's shop. (He is certain of this). (b) Can't remember, but says it was not large. (c) Uprights (stockade) at back, horizontal otherwise. (d) About ten feet. (e) Facing square (f) No. south in (h) Two, he thinks - one facing east, the other south to give light to the forge and anvil. (i) Four large
panes set in sash (j) See above (k) He doesn't think so (l) (m) (o) Was part of it (p) See above (q) Earth, at his time. (r) Close up, a few feet.

No. 9. Accommodation for about sixty horses.

No. 10. He says he is pretty sure this was used as a bakery, but is quite unable to give details as called for in the various items.

No. 11. He is also at sea regarding this, saying that the main barracks room ran north and south, not east and west, and that along the south side of the square there were various huts, originally used as men's quarters. Which ever way it is decided to show this building, he says it was long (can't give dimensions), without partitions, making one large room with trestle beds on both sides, several stoves and a number of doors and windows (he can't recall how many) facing the square and set evenly apart. There were porches over the doors. If building is shown as running from east to west, the south wall would not form part of the stockade, but would be close up to it. The rest of No. 11, he would not give answers to, as he was badly mixed up. There would seem to have been a lot of changing about in this quarter, and he stressed the fact that in the westerly portion of the square there were several good-sized buildings running north and south, including the
quartermaster's store close up to and on the west side of the guardroom.

No. (c) Colonel Irvine's house.

No. 13. As he remembers it, it was used in the greater portion to the north as officers' quarters, and in the smaller portion to the south as recreation room and library. (a) He can't remember, but says it would be about similar to No. 14. (b) Can't remember, but says the clearance was average. (c) He thinks, four. (d) See above (e) See above. (f) Horizontal (g) Evenly apart, facing square (h) Yes, same as at Irvine's house. (i) He thinks, four (j) Four panes in sash (k) Regular intervals, facing square (l) Close up (m) No--there had been before his time (n) 12. (p) No. (q) One in each room. (r) Can't remember. The stoves used were plain, iron box stoves--a good size (t) He says, 8 to 10 feet (u) Whipsawed lumber (v) Can't recall (w) The best he can say is not far. The sundial stood between the pole and Irvine's front door. (x) See above (y) Can't recall (z) About 4 or 5 feet.

No. 14. (a) Officers' quarters (b) Horizontal (c) Can't recall dimensions (d) Four (e) See above (f) Close-- a few feet (g) No. (h) About 25 feet (i) See above (j) Four (k) Equal distance apart facing square (l) He thinks so (m) Four (n) Four panes in sash (o) Equal distance apart, facing square (p) Lumber (q) Whipsawed
lumber (r) One in each room (s) Same as in No. 13 (t) Four (u) No. (v) He thinks about $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Gate. The width from post to post was 20 feet. Consisted of two portions which swung inward. Built of very heavy planking and stout scantling. There was a small door in the right panel as you entered. The gate was securely closed by a heavy cross bar inside. The height was equal to the stockade. The panels hung on heavy iron hinges. He can't recall an overhead rail or top resting on the posts.

The flag pole was about 60 feet high, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet at the butt. It was set in the ground, but he can't say how it was anchored, nor how it lined up with buildings, etc. It was stayed to various points, just which he can't recall, but says the stays would probably be attached to buildings, stockade and possibly deadmen.

No. 16. (a) Midway between flag pole and commissioner's house. Items (b) to (f) can't say, but recalls the sundial was about breast high (g) about three feet across the dial (h) Can't remember. (i) Can't remember (j) Can't remember.

No. 17. He says the original north stockade was moved out before his time, that it had been extended northward to leave a space 30 feet wide between it and buildings marked as Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5. This space was
often used, when so required, for camping purposes, tents being pitched between the northerly tier of buildings and the stockade. He says the building shown as no. 17 was the officers' latrine, that it was separate from the stockade, and small in size. He can't recall the construction, nor the exact location of the door (humorously states he was never allowed admission. He recalls it had one window, was close to the stockade as well as to building no. 2, and about as far from building no. 1 as shown on plan.

No. 18. About 30 feet, allowing a little for the angle.

No. 19. He has absolutely no recollection of this building.

No. 20. This bastion had been built in 1875, of heavy logs, horizontal, a strong platform in the upper portion, surrounded by a parapet, an opening in the centre of the platform, reached by a ladder.

No. 21. He states positively that this excavation marks an underground magazine, with sloping entrance, and a substantial roof several feet above ground, square, two-sided.

No. 22. Yes, there was a small gate in the north stockade, placed just about where shown on the plan.

No. 23. You show two items marked by this number. The one to the south of Colonel Irvine's
quarters was a root house, roofed with heavy rafters and earth. He says the other marked by the same number at the south-west corner of the O.C.'s quarters was a small latrine.

Garden. The question mark west of building No. 9 shows the approximate location of the men's latrine. The other question mark, farther south, marks nothing that he can recall and probably occurred since his time.

No. 24. He has no recollection whatever of this.

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Historical Research.

OTTAWA, 2/4/44
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Comments
This is probably a typical example of the type of research Turner, Fleming and Wood carried on; even without the questionnaire it is very useful and is indicative of how valuable the entire body of notes might be if they could be located.

G.S. Cotter engaged at Fort Walsh 4 July 1879; he was
discharged at Fort Macleod 8 June 1884.

This plan shows the fort in Phase II although by the time Cotter was engaged it must have been changed to Phase III.

The description of No. 4 as a Saddler's Shop is at variance with the other plans, most of which show the Saddler's Shop or its equivalent as being the most westerly room in B4. At the time Cotter arrived at Fort Walsh, in July 1879, the New Magazine had not been built and it is probable that this building was still used as a magazine.

Cotter evidently described building No. 5 as being a stable built with horizontal logs. This is supported by P4 which also shows it as being built with horizontal logs; however, P5 and possibly P1 show it with vertical log walls. Perhaps archaeology can settle this point.

The stone forge in the blacksmith's shop is a feature which should be readily identifiable by archaeology and will identify the building.

Cotter's description of No. 11 as containing one long barrack room is interesting if, as seems probable, the building was added to at least once. One would have expected from the other plans and from P6 and 7 that this building consisted of a number of separate buildings or rooms, possibly utilizing common end walls but otherwise quite separate.

Cotter states that the north stockade was moved before he arrived at Fort Walsh in July 1879. From P6, P7 and P9 it is apparent that the stockade had not been moved when they
were taken, presumably in the summer of 1878 but possibly as late as May 1879. Thus the stockade was moved between the summer of 1878 and the summer of 1879. It may have been moved at the same time Irvine reported moving the south stockade (May 1879, D17) but there is no evidence to support this conclusion.

In describing No. 20 Cotter must have been confusing two bastions, the square one which may have stood at the northwest corner of the original stockade and the round one which stood at the corner of the extended stockade and is visible in P10. Obviously the round bastion (which is the one marked on this plan) could not have been built in 1875. It is also worth noting that neither a round nor a square bastion is shown on the northwest corner of the post in P9.

The suggestion that this bastion, whichever one it was, had an elevated platform is useful as we have found no evidence of platforms in any of the bastions.

The statement (No. 22) that there was a small gate in the north stockade is interesting, especially as it is located about where there is apparently a gate shown in P5. Admittedly the gate (if such it is) shown in P5 is in the old stockade but they are in the same relative positions.

Cotter does not support the theory that there was a stable (B8) along the old south stockade in the south-west corner of the post.
Plan 17

This is from File G-1315-109-8 (1969), R.C.M.P. Headquarters, a general file relating to the reconstruction of buildings at Fort Walsh during the centennial. It presumably was prepared by the staff of the Historical Section but there is no information as to where the staff obtained the details included in it.
Three Barrack rooms were erected in the east & office on the west. Dirt or dry floor. Pole Banks, Candles were used till on into the first winter. The we were supplied with 2 millamps with reflectors, on one each end of t. Barrack room and one standing lamp for the Barrackroom table. Pole Banks were discontinued as soon as ship cable was became available in early part of 76. The first boards being used fixing up benches, cupboards, stands, tables, counters and other things in Cookhouse, QM stores, Office, S/H, Vets, etc. the carpenter planned them down a bit. The S/H office boasted a small home made table a little box shelf arrangement for papers and ledgers etc. One stand Lamp his office door faced east & his Quarters were split in two. His bed etc in room next to stockade with a box for a washstand, water pail and dipper, and a small box stove. Campbell served and helped build the original fort.

The first boards issued to the Barrackrooms were used for shelves above the beds. They were 3 deck affair fastened to the wall. The top shelf not used for anything, it was there to keep the dust off kit in dry weather and removed from the roof in wet weather.
Plan 18

This floor plan of a barrack room at Fort Walsh is from file G585-110 (Supp. A) 1969 at R.C.M.P. Headquarters. The Campbell mentioned in the text was probably Robert Campbell who engaged at Cornwall 13 May 1875 about the same time that Robert McCutcheon was engaged there. Probably he arrived at Fort Walsh in September with McCutcheon. He was discharged at Fort Walsh 15 May 1878 and remained in the area for several years as a freighter.

Judging from the accompanying text it seems likely that this plan shows one of the three barrack rooms in Bl. The room evidently held 10 men, unless the beds were double bunks. If it held ten men and each of the other two barrack rooms in Bl held 10 as well as the one or two barrack rooms which are sometimes shown in B4 (see plans 11-14), then there would have been sufficient accommodation for the 50 or fewer men who were stationed at Fort Walsh during the winter 1875-1876. However, when the garrison and consequently the barrack accommodation were doubled in 1879 (see D7, D8 and D10) there must have been extensive additions to the post.

There are no windows in the back (north) wall of this barrack plan although there are windows shown in the north wall of Bl in the Millar sketch (P11). According to the surgeon's report in 1879 (D20) these windows were not put in to the barracks until the summer of 1878 so it is possible that they were not installed until after Campbell left the force.
Plan 19

This map of the Fort Walsh area is included for general reference purposes. It is from file 62-6-IV at the R.C.M.P. Museum in Regina. It may have been prepared in the winter of 1878-1879 or that of 1879-1880 by John C. Nelson who was a member of A. Patrick's survey team.
Conclusion: A Conjectural and Highly Speculative Chronological History of Structures at Fort Walsh

Although it is obvious from the body of this paper that it is impossible to establish with certainty either the function or the exact chronological history of all of the structures at Fort Walsh, it still seems worthwhile to summarize as briefly as possible my own impressions of the development of each building in the post. The numbers used are those used on the accompanying plan and throughout the text of this paper.

B1- Built 1875. Probably extended to the west in 1876. Used principally as a barrack but also contained the Sergeant-Major's and Veterinary's Office and baths.

B2- Built 1875. Officers' Quarters.

B3- Built 1875. Originally Walsh's quarters it also housed the orderly room, ca. 1875-76. Converted to a hospital. After 1881 it may have been used as a temporary prison, a barrack or a storehouse.

B4- Built 1875. Probably extended to the west in 1876. Originally contained barracks and perhaps N.C.O.s' quarters. Converted to N.C.O.s' quarters and mess. The west end contained some shops; the armourer's, shoemaker's and harness...
maker's.

B5- Built 1875 - Stables.

B6- Built 1875 - Shingled and raised in 1878. Originally a storeroom or men's mess room and kitchen. Later may have been used as a barrack or oat store.

B7- Built 1875 - Shingled and raised in 1878. It may have been extended south in 1878. Originally a storeroom or men's mess room and kitchen. Converted to a barrack. The south end may have housed a butcher shop.

B8- Built 1875. Torn down in November 1880. Stables.

B9- Built 1876. Stables

B10- Built 1876-1877 - Officers' Mess. The rooms at each end were used as the kitchen and the orderly room.

B11- Built 1876-1877. Commissioner's Residence.

B12- Built 1876-1877. Guardroom.

B13- Built 1878. Quartermaster Store.

B14- Built 1876-1877 - The Magazine. After the construction of the New Magazine, B18, in 1880, it may have been converted to Sergeant-Major's Married Quarters or to the Saddler's Shop.

B15- Built 1875-1876 (?) Carpenter Shop.

B16- Built 1875-1876 (?) Blacksmith Shop.

B17- No information on date of construction. Probably a sick horse stable or general workshop.

B18- Built 1880 - The New Magazine. There may have been a latrine in this area as well.

B19- Built 1878-1881. Officer's Latrine.
B20- Built 1879 - Officer's Quarters. The southern half was converted into a library, 1881.

B21- Built 1879. Barracks.

B22- Built 1879.- Extended to the north, 1880-81. Stable.


B25- Built 1876-1878. Harness Room.

B26- Built after 1879. Latrine.

B27- No date of construction. Probably an ice-house.

B28- Built 1881. Hospital.

B29- Latrine - Built prior to the summer of 1878.
1875 stockade. The south-east bastion was probably not added until after July, 1876. There may have been a similar bastion on the north-west corner.

1877-1878 stockade extension.

1879 stockade extension and final form.
Appendix

During the period 1875-83 the Fort Benton, Montana, firm of I.G. Baker and Company secured almost all contracts for supplying police posts in the southwestern portion of the North-West Territories. Consequently a study of the firm's papers, especially order books, invoices, etc., would be most useful in any reconstruction of Fort Walsh or other posts in the area. Unfortunately the records of the company have been lost and it is necessary to seek elsewhere for the information which they contained.

In 1879 the House of Commons launched an investigation into the finances of the force. To a considerable extent the investigation was made in response to complaints that an American firm had monopolized contracts which should have been given to Canadian suppliers. As a part of the investigation a return of all police expenditures for the years 1876-78 was made as well as a detailed accounting of amounts paid to I.G. Baker and Company during those years.

The return was published as Canada Sessional Paper No. 188, 1879, "Return to Order: Expenditure for North-West Mounted Police, 1876-78; and of all amounts paid to I. G. Baker & Co."
Extracts from the return are reproduced here. They consist principally of invoices of goods purchased from I.G. Baker and Company and a few other contractors for use at Forts Walsh, Macleod, Calgary and various outposts. The invoices contain detailed lists of building supplies, tools and equipment, fixtures, food and medicine received by the force. A detailed study of the extracts should throw considerable light on the building techniques used by the force. They should also be of considerable value to those involved in furnishing any buildings which are reconstructed at Fort Walsh.

It will be noted that a number of the invoices are dated "Fort Bernard" (for example those on pages 71-76). It is not entirely clear where "Fort Bernard" was but it seems probable that "Fort Bernard" was either an alternate name for Fort Walsh or perhaps the name which Baker and Company used in referring to their store at Fort Walsh. This assumption is based principally on the fact that most of these invoices were signed by J.M. Walsh or Robert Miller, both of whom were stationed at Fort Walsh during the period the invoices were made out.

Throughout the return I.G. Baker and Company is referred to as J.G. Baker and Company. This error has been reproduced in the extracts.
Helena, M.T., 28th December, 1874.

Mr. P.C. Ashby, for North-West Mounted Police: Bought of John P. Fink & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Boots, and Shoes, Leather and Findings, Main Street—Fred. Garner, Successor.

To 3 French kip skins, at $9 $27 00
   2 American kip skins, at $6 12 00
   1 do calf skin 4 50
   1 French calf skin 7 00
59 feet cow-hide, at 35c 20 65
91\frac{1}{2} lbs. oak sole-leather, at 58c 52 92
6 pairs men's lasts, at 90c 5 40
3 lbs. shoe thread, $1.40 4 20
1 gross lasting tacks 0 50
12 lbs. iron sprigs, at 25c 3 00
1 Morocco skin 5 00

Total $142 17

Received payment,

(Signed) FRED. GARNER.

Certified,

(Signed) James F. McLeod
Helena, M.T., 9th November, 187

Hospital Department, North-West Mounted Police: Bought of H.M. Parchen, & Co.

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Paid,

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Certi ed.

(Signed) James F. McLeod,
Helena, M.T., 9th November, 1874.

Veterinary Surgeon's Department, North-West Mounted Police: Bought of

H. M. Parchen & Co.

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Total $129.90

Paid,

(Signed) PARCHEN & Co.
Helena, Montana, 9th January, 1875.


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1 syringe
8 catheters
2 s. silk
3 yds. oiled silk
Test paper
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Amount of horse medicine
" priv. bill.—Major Walsh
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Total: $171.25

Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co.,

Please pay the above account, and charge to North-West Mounted Police.

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,

Superintendent and Inspector.
(S.P. 188, p. 8)

Helena, Montana, 9th January, 1875.


$ cts. $ cts. cts.
10 lb. flax seed meal 0 20 2 00
10 " pd. aloes bar 0 65 6 50
4 " tartar emetic 1 25 5 00
1 " pd. ginger 0 25
5 " sulphur 1 00
1 qt. tar bar 0 50
1 " can 0 25
1 bucket hoof ointment 2 00
1 " 1 00
1 brush 1 50
Needles and silk 1 50 $21 50

Helena, Montana, 9th January, 1875.

Major Walsh, for North-West Mounted Police: Bought of R.S. Hale & Co.

$ cts. $ cts. $ cts.
2 lb. tooth powders 0 75 1 50
3 tooth brushes 1 50
3 mirrors, $4.50, $3.00, $1.50 9 00 $12 00
Helena, Montana, 25th January, 1875.

S.C. Ashby for North-West Mounted Police: Bought of Charles Markham.

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$42.50

Account North-West Mounted Police. Paid.

(Signed) CHARLES MARKHAM.


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Not receipted.

Certified correct

(Signed) J.F. McLEOD,

Assistant Commissioner.

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**Total** $2,349.98

*Paid for repairing watches*

Gold $2,153.15

*These watches belonged to a couple of the men. I will see that the amount is stopped.*

Certified to be correct.

(Signed) J.F. McLEOD, 
Assistant Commissioner.
(S.P. 188, p. 20)

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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner

Fort McLeod, B.P.,

20th December, 1874.
North-West Mounted Police: To John Kerler, Dr.

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Gold

$266.00

Received payment,

(Signed) JOHN KERLER
Fort Benton, Montana.


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<td>½ oz. morphiae acetas</td>
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<td>4 &quot; pulv. opii</td>
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<td>4 &quot; hartshorn</td>
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<td>1 demijohn</td>
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Express charges from Helena

$89 25
Gold

Certified to be correct.

(Signed)  JAMES F. McLEOD

(S.P. 188, p. 25)

North-West Mounted Police,

Old Man's River, 27th October, 1874.

North-West Mounted Police: To W.S. Wetzel & Co., Dr.

October 13th—To 27\frac{3}{4}  

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<td>105 buffalo robes</td>
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$97.12\frac{1}{2}$

By 5 gallons of syrup  

$10.00$

Draft accepted by Baker & Co.  

549.30

$559.30$

$91.57\frac{1}{2}$

Received payment, by order, on Baker & Co.

(Signed)  W.S. WITZEL & CO.,

WEATHERWAX.
Old Man's River, 20th October, 1874.

Please pay "Big Horns," or order, the sum of fifteen ($15) dollars U.S. currency, being payment for one lodge bought from him for North-West Mounted Police.

(Gold, $13.75.)

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

To J. G. Baker & Co.,

Benton

Stand Off, 1st November, 1874.

Messrs. J. G. Baker & Co.:

Sirs,—Please pay the bearer, Joseph McMullen, Esq., twenty ($20) dollars for one ton hay, and six ($6) dollars for six pairs moccasins and charge to the account North-West Mounted Police.

(Gold, $23.84.)

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,
Inspector, N.-W.M.P.
North-West Mounted Police,
Fort McLeod, 2nd December, 1874.

Please pay Lewis Wallace, or order, sixty-five dollars and eighty
cents ($65.80) U.S. currency, for 28 pairs breeches made for the Force.
(Gold, $59.32.)

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD
Assistant Commissioner.

To J.G. Baker & Co.,
Benton.

$14.50.

North-West Mounted Police,
Fort McLeod, 4th December, 1874.

Please pay Lewis Wallace or order, fourteen dollars and fifty cents
($14.50) U.S. currency, being for one pair tailor's shears bought from
him.
(Gold, $13.13.)

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

To J.G. Baker & Co.,
Benton.

These scissors were required to cut out the cow skins for the men's
trousers; it was a favor to get them even at this price.

(Signed) J.F.M.
North-West Mounted Police: To J.G. Baker & Co.

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<td>Nov. 4</td>
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<td>10 00</td>
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<td>do 5</td>
<td>do</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>do 6</td>
<td>do</td>
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<td>do 7</td>
<td>1 team hauling logs and timber</td>
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<td>do 8</td>
<td>2 teams hauling do</td>
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<td>2 do timber</td>
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<td>2 do</td>
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<td>do 21</td>
<td>2 teams snaking logs</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>do 22</td>
<td>2 do ½ day</td>
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<td>Dec. 3</td>
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<td>1 team hauling</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 team, Weatherwax Hill hay</td>
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<td>2 teams do</td>
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**Total**

$475 00

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Assistant Commissioner.
North-West Mounted Police: To J.G. Baker & Co.

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<td>do 17</td>
<td>1 pair moccasins (per Winder)</td>
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<td>1 camp kettle</td>
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<td>1 padlock</td>
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<td>do 28</td>
<td>9 window lights (per Crozier)</td>
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<td>moccasins</td>
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<td>3 kegs of syrup</td>
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<td>do 6</td>
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Total $277.75

*This horse was Leville's, the Cree Interpreter and Guide. The amount is charged to him.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

(S.P. 188, p. 29)

(Copy.)

North-West Mounted Police Force:

($2,652.90.) [To be signed in duplicate. Certificate No. 167.]

Received from the Department of Justice the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety cents, being the amount due for sawmill, &c., as per accounts hereto annexed.

Dated at St. Louis, Mo., this third day of June, 1875.

(Signed) GEO. A. BAKER.
St. Louis, 27th April, 1875.


1 5 Ames' portable engine $1,300 00
1 Single sawmill with 52" saw, 24 ft. of Carriage
and 2 Parkhurst patent blocks 775 00
60 Feet of 10" rubber belt 65 00
1 48" Circular Saw 65 00
1 36" Low patent shingle mill 240 00
1 Jointer 50 00
4 Feet of 8" belt for shingle mill 29 00
4 " 4" " jointer 15 00
1 2" Mandril 11 20
1 3" " 12 80
1 12" Rip saw 3 50
1 16" Crosscut saw 4 75
80 Feet of 4" belt for mandril 22 20
30 " extra gas pipe and coupling 6 00
1 Patent monkey and cutting wrench 6 00
1 Yard plain gum 4 20
2 Extra rack pinions 5 00
6 Pieces 7, and 4 pieces safety way-iron 11 00
2 Extra "C" rolls and stands 8 00
1 Ratchet wheel for blocks 2 00
1 Spur-wheel and one spur-pinion for blocks 6 25
Statement of payments made to Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., on account of North-West Mounted Police, for Fiscal Year 1875-76, as per Vouchers in detail annexed hereto.

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$2,652.90

Approved,

(Signed) W.R. Gold, $2,314.06.

(S.P. 188, pp. 31-32)
64 Miscellaneous supplies  
65 do  
66 do  
67 Oats  
68 Freighting supplies  
69 Hay, Fort McLeod  
70 do Bow River  
71 Medicines supplied  
72 Miscellaneous supplies  
73 Medicines supplied  
74 do  
75 Freighting stores  
83 Telegrams  
84 do  
94 Cartridges  
95 Castor oil  
96 Postage  
101 Telegrams  
109 do  
111 Building barrack at Bow River  
113 Freight charges, &c.  
114 Toll dues  
115 do  
116 Tape and wax  
117 Miscellaneous supplies  
118 Freighting stores  

415 40
2,261 60
97 17
374 72
1,522 07
2,537 00
1,845 71
30 49
2,643 75
103 48
200 35
15 00
18 28
63 09
2 91
0 68
13 95
24 04
15 23
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1 14
1 36
0 91
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<td>15,033 72</td>
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<td>54 Paid Indians, buffalo robes, dressed</td>
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**Total** $122,771 85
SCHEDULE B.

Classification of payments made to Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., on account of North-West Mounted Police, as shown in Public Accounts, 1875-76, pages 122 to 136.

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(S.P. 188, p. 39)

(Copy.)

North-West Mounted Police,
Fort Walsh, N.W.T., 1st April, 1876.

I certify that Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., have this day delivered to me, on behalf of the Government of Canada, for payment of B. Division, North-West Mounted Police Force, under my command, for the month last past, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-three cents, in Canada funds, such sums being of Dominion issues of the following denominations:–

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In pursuance of their agreement in that behalf made with the Department of
Justice.

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,
Superintendent and Inspector
B. Division, N.-W.M.P.F.

(S.P. 188, p. 41)

North-West Mounted Police Force,
Fort Walsh, Cypress Mountain, 2nd May, 1876.

I certify that J.G. Baker & Co., have this day delivered to me, on behalf of the Government of Canada, for payment of "B" Division, N.-W.M.P. Force, under my command, for the month last past, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety cents ($1,248.90) in Canada funds, such sums being of Dominion issues of the following denominations:

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$1,248.90

In pursuance of their agreement in that behalf made with the Department of Justice.

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,
Supt. and Insp. "B" Division,
Commanding Fort Walsh.
Fort McLeod.


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<th>Rate. $ cts.</th>
<th>Amount. $ cts.</th>
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<td>4 dozen padlocks</td>
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<td>1 broad axe</td>
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<td>1 foot adze</td>
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<td>1 do cups do</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>18(\frac{1}{2}) lbs. iron wire</td>
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<td>2 wash boards</td>
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1 screw driver 1 50
1 3/8-inch chisel 0 75
1 5/8-inch do 1 00
1 7/8-inch do 1 25
1 1-inch do 1 50
1 1 1/2-inch do 2 00
1 1-5/8-inch do mortising 1 50
1 1 3/4-inch do do 2 00
1 spirit level 3 50
1 keg white lead 6 00
1 drawing knife 2 50
2 try-squares 1 00 2 00
1 smoothing plane 2 00
1 jack plane 2 50
7 auger bits, assorted 0 75 5 25
1 extracting case 59 00
1 copy "Ophthalmic Surgery" 3 50
1 do "Parish Practical Pharmacy" 6 50
10 yards white serge 2 50 25 00
4 1/2 dozen leather horse brushes 27 70 121 50*
4 1/2 do curry combs 7 50 33 75
30 do oak leather 0 60 23 40
89 1/2 feet upper 0 40 35 80
4 calf skins 6 00 24 00
6 lbs. shoe thread 2 00 12 00
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4 dozen hand lamps
12 No. 1 sun burners
3 gross No. 1 wicks
1 Plumster plane
1 ½-inch rabbet plane
1 1 ½-inch do do
1 1 ½-inch bead do
1 ½-inch do do
1 plough plane and bits
1 2 ½-inch O.G. moulding plane
1 1-inch O.G. moulding plane
5/12 dozen nail hammers
1 Hamner saw set
1 set brace and bits
½ dozen handsaw files
1 key-hole saw
1 set socket firmer chisels
1 mortise gauge
3 single gauges
1 2-foot boxwood rule
1 scratch awl
1 4-inch plane
1 set match planes
1 sash plane
1 15-inch tenon saw
1 sloughing hatchet
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40 32 oz. bottles brandy, 3-1/3 doz. 35 00 116 66
2 lbs. Baker's chocolate 0 50 1 00
2 lbs. farina        0 30 0 60
1 lb. gelatine       2 75
2 lbs. tapioca       0 25 0 50
10 yds. rubber tubing 0 40 4 00
1 doz. test tubes    1 00
1 1869 U.S. Dispensary 6 00
2,077 lbs. oats      0 06 1/2 135 00
36 window sash       1 00 36 00
10,000 lbs. potatoes 0 05 500 00

Total                  $1,181 44

Shipment, 5th October, 1875.

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Shipment, November 8th, 1875.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD

The canned fruit, included in this account, does not come under Baker's tender; they are California fruit, and were supplied under a special arrangement between Walsh and Baker, and are issued on repayment. - J.F.M.
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Awls and haft                           1.50
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20 lbs. crackers                        0.15 3.00
16 do ham                               0.20 4.00
1 coffee pot                            0.50

**Total**                                  **$1,286.77**

Rations, September, 1875.

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**Total**                                                **$7.95**

Shipments, 8th November, 1875.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Commissioner.

Helena, 13th March, 1876.
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$93.00

1 splitting gauge                     |     |      | 7   | 50   |

$100.50

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Helena, 13th March, 1876.

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<td>8 cans refined oil, 2 gallons</td>
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Shipment, 24th September, 1875.

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1 doz. mucilage 4 50
1 piece zinc, 72 x 40 3 00
2 lbs. Oolong tea, rations 0 70 1 40
4 3/4 do sugar, do 0 17 0 81
54 do hard bread, do 0 15 8 10
1 do salt, do 0 07
51 do beef, do 0 10 5 10
2 sieves 1 00 2 00
1 package tacks 1 00
3 pieces rope halyards 0 50 1 50
7 1/2  do 0 25 1 87
1 doz. cans oil 0 75 9 00
1 do packages tacks 1 00
4 lbs. borax 0 75 3 00
6 shoeing rasps 1 50 9 00
6 rip-saw files 0 75 4 50
1 piece sieve wire 2 50
3 farriers' shoeing knives 1 50 4 50
1 water cask 5 00
2 stove drums 6 00 12 00
1 set blacksmiths' tools 90 00

$273 91

Shipment, 8th November, 1875.

Certified,

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Helena, 13th March, 1876.
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Helena, 13th March, 1876.

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1 \text{ lantern} & & 2.00 \\
6 \text{ doz. chimneys} & 3.00 & 18.00 \\
4 \text{ sash, 10 x 12} & 1.00 & 4.00 \\
1 \text{ box glass, 10 x 12} & & 7.50 \\
1 \text{ gross screws, } \frac{3}{4}\text{-inch} & & 1.50 \\
6 \text{ doz. door locks} & 1.50 & 9.00 \\
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Amount of account $918.78

Less, overcharge on tea 27.90

Amount allowed to Baker & Co. $890.88

Shipment, 24th September, 1875.

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Helena, 13 March, 1876.
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Helena, 13th March, 1876.

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<td>6 window sash</td>
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$472 15
Hay Delivered at Fort Walsh.

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<th>150 tons</th>
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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

Helena, 13th March, 1876.

The contract for the supply of this hay was made by Inspector Walsh; $22.50 was the sum he agreed to pay. The reason this hay cost so much was that a road had to be made across Cypress Hills. This year the price will be much less.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.
(S.P. 188, p. 60)

(Copy.) North-West Mounted Police: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

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<th>Oct. 8 To 9 yds. ticking</th>
<th>$ 0.25</th>
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<td>do 8 10½ cow skins</td>
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<td>do 10 15½ lbs. tallow</td>
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<td>do 15 2 bottles carmine ink</td>
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<td>do 18 ½ doz. axes</td>
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<td>do 18 1 cross-cut saw</td>
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<td>do 20 2 chests tea, 100 lbs</td>
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<td>do 22 29½ doz. yeast powder</td>
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<td>Nov. 6 35 window sashes</td>
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<td>do 6 1 chest tea, 72 lbs</td>
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<td>do 6 322 yds. ticking</td>
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<td>do 6 500 Smith &amp; Wesson cartidges</td>
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do 10  24 screws   0 50
do 10  1 padlock   1 00
do 15  1 do        1 00
do 16  10 lbs. lard 3 00
do 16  26 yds. awning stripe 10 40
do 16  1 ½ skein thread 1 50
do 16  22½ yards awning stripe 9 00
do 16  500 brass tacks 1 75
do 18  2 lanterns   3 00
do 18  250 brass tacks 0 87
do 22  98½ yards awning stripe 49 40
do 22  7 spools thread 1 75
Dec. 7  150 lbs. oatmeal 22 50
 do 7    Mdse., half-breed messenger at Cypress 10 45
do 10  1 box lock   1 00
do 11  1 doz. memorandum books 6 00
do 11  10 lbs. nails 2 50
do 11  2 padlocks   1 50
do 24  2 2 coal stoves, 1 @ $35, 1 @ $30 65 00
do 27  6 joints pipe 3 60
do 27  7 do         4 20
do 28  9 do         5 40
do 29  1 do         0 60
do 30  2 ledgers    5 00
Nov     Paid bill at Kuyer’s 4 50
 do     do John’s     3 00
do do Spitzster's 3 00
Jan. 3 2 quires legal cap 0 80
do 3 400 pairs moccasins 400 00
do 3 665 lbs. bacon 113 05
do 3 5 sacks sugar, 500 lbs. 85 00
Sept 119 lbs. navy tobacco 114 24
do 3,975 do oats 258 37
do 17 50 do tobacco 48 00
do 23 50 do do 48 00
Oct. 4 404 do chewing tobacco 387 84 $2,197 20

do 4 92 do tea 64 40
$2,261 60

Certified correct.

(Signed) H.W. ROWAN.

Certified.

Helena, 13th March, 1876. (Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.
Provisions at Fort Kipp.

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<td>150 lbs. dried meat</td>
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<td>150 do do fat meat, at 10c. per lb.</td>
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<td>300 do flour, at $25 per barl.</td>
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<td>½-ton hay, at $25 per ton</td>
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Received payment, by order, J.G. Baker & Co.

(Signed) G.F. WACHTER.

The above supplies were used by a detachment stationed at Fort Kipp in the winter of 1874-75, under the command of Inspector Brisebois. Wachter, at the time, was a prisoner in the custody of the North-West Mounted Police at Fort McLeod. The scarcity and high price of provisions in that country that winter is the cause of the unusually high prices as above paid. The price of flour at the time was from $40 to $45 per hundred weight.
(S.P. 188, p. 62)
(Copy.)

North-West Mounted Police: To J.C. Baker,
MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT, BOW RIVER.

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<td>4 do sugar</td>
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<td>10 do hard bread</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>2 do coffee</td>
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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.
Helena, 13th March, 1876.

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<td>1 31</td>
<td>2 62</td>
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<td>4 do cor. sublimate</td>
<td>0 26</td>
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<td>3 do bis. subnitrate</td>
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<td>1 rubber syringe (bulb)</td>
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<td>1 oz. tincture cincho comp.</td>
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<td>½ lb. arom powder chalk with opium</td>
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Total                                                                |         |         | $30 49  |

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1 ½ reams foolscap paper, unruled

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Helena, 13th March, 1876.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

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North-West Mounted Police: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.; ordered by Dr. Miller, Cypress Hills.
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1 dozen Hooper's pills  
\[\text{Rate: } 2 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Amount: } 3 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Total: } 6 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{1 lb. spirits of ether} \]
\[\text{Rate: } 2 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Amount: } 6 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Total: } 12 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{1 dozen Hooper's pills} \]
\[\text{Rate: } 2 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Amount: } 3 00 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{Total: } 5 50 \text{ cts.} \]

\[\text{($S.P. 188, p. 66$)} \]

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

Helena, 13th March, 1876.

(Copy.)

Fort Benton, M.T., 16th February, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.; ordered by Dr. Miller, Cypress Hills.

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1 do bromide of ammonia 2 00
1 do calcined magnesia 2 00
5 bandages 5 00
½ lb. tartaric acid 0 50
1 do tincture catechu 1 00
1 do kino 1 00
1 do wine of colchicum 1 50
4 ct. vin xeric 7 50 30 00
2 oz. bell teases 0 50
2 do stem do 0 50
2 do lobel do 0 50
1 lb. nitr. potash 0 75
1 do powdered aniseseed 0 75
1 lot filtering paper 1 50
1 do wrapping paper 0 75
2 lbs. ardent spirits of ammonia 2 00
1 do bi-carbonate of soda 0 30
cans and buckets 5 00
1 keg 2 00  $200 35

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

Helena, 13th March, 1876.
Fort Shaw, M.T., December 17th, 1875.


July 31. To 1 box centre fire cartridges $1 75
    do    do    do    do    1 50

American currency $3 25
Gold 2 91

Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co.: - Please pay.

JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

Received payment,

J.H. McKnight & Co.

(Copy.)

Fort Shaw, M.T., December, 1875.


To 1 bottle castor oil American currency 75c.
    Gold 68c.

Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co.: - Please pay.

JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

Received payment,

J.H. McKnight & Co.
Fort McLeod, 31st December, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police: In account with J.G. Baker & Co., Dr.

To building barrack at Bow River $2,476.00

" extra expense incurred by locating post by Captain Brisebois further from timber than agreement with Col. McLeod 1,000.00

$3,476.00

My returns show only 8,520 feet closed in, which, according to agreement, at 25 cents per foot, reduced amounts to $2,130.00; balance disallowed. Messrs. Baker and I disagree about the extra expense of locating Fort more than one mile away from timber. I have made enquiries and do not think that any extra expense was incurred. They reserve the right to make good their claim for the balance.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

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<td>Aug. 2</td>
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do 21 4 clothes lines 0 50 2 00
do 22 38 3/8 lbs. rope 0 35 13 56
do 26 1 clock for guard-room 6 00
do 30 1 cow skin 1 50
do 30 8 buffalo robes 6 16 49 28
Nov. 5 1 yard red flannel 1 50
do 16 9 1/2 doz. 2 3/4-in. screws 0 20 1 90
do 16 1 door lock and knob 2 50
do 16 1 carpenter's pencil 0 25
do 18 1 door lock and knob 2 50
do 18 2 buffalo robes 5 00 10 00
do 19 1/2 doz. shaved axe handles 7 00 3 50
do 19 1 10-qt. campkettle 3 00
do 19 1 hand lamp and 3 chimneys 3 00
do 22 1 8-qt. coffee pot 2 00
do 27 1 pair brass hinges 0 25
do 29 1 bottle carmine ink 1 00
do 29 38 lb. sheet iron 0 20 7 60
Dec. 1 1 work ox 37 50
do 3 1 whitewash brush 1 50
do 3 2 qrs. foolscap paper 0 50 1 00
do 4 2 note books 0 50 1 00
do 4 200 lb. beef 0 07 14 00
do 10 2 qrs. foolscap paper 0 50 1 00
do 20 2 cow skins 1 50 3 00
do 20 64 lb. dried meat 0 08 5 12
do 31 1 qr. foolscap paper 0 50
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By 22 lb. nails returned 0 18 3.96

March 18 To Balance $431.50

I certify that this bill is correct.

(Signed,) J.M. WALSH,
Superintendent and Inspector, "B" Division,

Certified. Commanding Fort.

(Signed,) James F. McLeod.
Fort Bernard, 1st March, 1876.


1875.

December. To 20 buffalo robes, at $6.50 $130.00
  do do 1 black calf robe 3.00
  do do 27-3/8 yds. 6-qr. lining cloth, at $2.50 68.44
  do do 3-sinew, at 20c. 60
  do do 2 pkgs. needles, at 25c. 50
  do do 10 yds. 2-in. braid, at 20c. 2.00
  do do 36 yds. 4-qr. cotton, at 18c. 6.48

  Total $211.02

This bill is for buffalo overcoats.

I certify that this bill is correct.

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,
    Superintendent and Inspector, "B" Division,
    Commanding Fort.

Certified,

(Signed) James F. McLeod.

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<td>do board at Overland</td>
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<td>horses, hay and grain (Capod's)</td>
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<td>draft for Young &amp; Brown</td>
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<td>Jan. 14</td>
<td>Capt. Allen, draft, Cassidy's stable bill</td>
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<td>do 14</td>
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<td>March 1</td>
<td>Rations for Capt. Allen, viz:- 20 lbs. bacon, $3.50; 20 lbs.</td>
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biscuit, $3.00

do 1 3 3/4 do tea, $1.12; 3 lbs sugar 60c. 1 72

do 1 1 large coffee pot, $1.50;
  3 3/4 lb. rope, 44c. 1 94

do 12 5 lbs biscuit, 74c.; 3 lbs.
  butter, $1.95 2 70

do 12 2 lbs. sugar, 33c.; 8 lbs.
  bacon, $1.40 1 73

do 12 1/2 lb. tea 0 75

do 12 Jas. Morand, rations 7 20

$226 10

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

R. Emerson is mail carrier, and those bills were contracted when making trips.

Fur cap, comforters, gloves and moccasins were for sub-constables who accompanied Mr. Walsh when called to Benton on business by Assistant Commissioner.

(Signed) J.M. WALSH,

Inspector, B. Division, Commanding Fort.
Fort Bernard, 28th March, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police, Fort Walsh: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

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<td>do 18</td>
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<td>2 cans tomatoes</td>
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<td>do 2</td>
<td>1 bottle extract lemon</td>
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<td>1 memorandum book</td>
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<td>2 cans tomatoes</td>
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<td>Oct. 22</td>
<td>3 oz. arnica</td>
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<td>do 25</td>
<td>1 bottle castor oil</td>
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<td>do 28</td>
<td>0 oz. spirits nitre</td>
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<td>2 80</td>
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Nov. 12  1 12-qt. camp kettle   3 50
do 15  1 rubber syringe   1 25

I certify that the above bill is correct.

(Signed)  ROBERT MILLER,
Surgeon.

Certified.

(Signed)  JAMES F. McLEOD.

(Signed)  J.M. Walsh,
Inspector, Commanding B. Division, N.-W.M.P.
(S.P. 188, p. 76)
(Copy.)

Fort Bernard, N.-W.T.

North-West Mounted Police Hospital: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

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<td>1 5-quart pan</td>
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<td>do 1</td>
<td>6 cups</td>
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<td>do 1</td>
<td>1 set knives and forks</td>
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<td>½ dozen linen towels</td>
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<td>2 penholders</td>
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<td>2 quire paper</td>
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<td>4 Seidlitz powders</td>
<td>0 08</td>
<td>0 32</td>
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<td>1 1 bottle Tarrant's aperient</td>
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<td>Jan. 15</td>
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<td>Feb. 12</td>
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<td>1 broom</td>
<td>0 90</td>
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<td>Mar. 9</td>
<td>1 8-quart tea pot.</td>
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<td>2 bottles ink</td>
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Jan. 22      2 do          0 25       0 50

I certify that the above account is correct.

(Signed) ROBERT MILLER,
Surgeon.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD.

(Signed) J.M. Walsh,
Inspector, Commanding B. Division, N.-W.M.P.

(S.P. 188, p. 78)
(Copy.) Bow River Post, 30th March, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police: Bought of A.P. Sample & Co.
March 10th. - To 6 bottles ink $1 50

E.A. BRISEBOIS,
Inspector, Commanding "F" Div.

Approved.

A.G. Irvine,
Asst. Commissioner.

6th June, 1876.
Commanding Officer, Fort McLeod, B.A., Dr.: To Old Agency, Montana, U.S.

March 24th, 1876. To U.S. postage stamps used in forwarding mail this date, as follows, viz:

- 20 stamps @ 10c.  $2.00
- 17 do 5c.  $0.85
- 168 do 3c.  $5.04
- 8 do 1c.  $0.08

Total: $7.97

To paid postage due on letter forwarded to Percy Robinson, Fort McLeod $0.15

Total: $8.12

Partly on repayment, and partly official.

Please remit per return mail, and oblige

Yours, &c.,

(Signed) A.B. HAMILTON,

Per John Billings.

(Gold $7.25)
Fort McLeod, February, 1876.


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<td>2.40</td>
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<td>1 bottle red ink</td>
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<td>1 ledger</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>1 large bottle ink</td>
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<td>12 quires paper</td>
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<td>1 bottle sweet oil</td>
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Total: $12.90

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.
Fort McLeod, March, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police: Bought of J.G. Baker & Co.,

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<td>March 6 10 lbs. nails</td>
<td>0 25</td>
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<td>do 6 1 pr. brogans (prisoner undergoing 1 yr. sentence)</td>
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<td>2 50*</td>
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<td>do 6 1 bottle sweet oil</td>
<td>0 50*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 reams foolscap paper</td>
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<td>do 6 1 doz. office scratch books</td>
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<td>2 10*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 day-books</td>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>2 00*</td>
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<td>do 6 1 do</td>
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<td>1 75*</td>
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<td>do 6 1 ledger, $1.50; 1 record, $3.00</td>
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<td>do 6 1 day-book</td>
<td>1 25*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 lbs. tincture opii</td>
<td>2 25</td>
<td>4 50*</td>
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<td>do 6 1 do Liquor ammonia</td>
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<td>1 25*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 do spirits nitrie ether</td>
<td>0 75</td>
<td>1 50*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 do lint, in oz</td>
<td>1 75</td>
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<td>do 6 2 doz. C.H. pencils</td>
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<td>do 6 2 lbs. syrup of squills</td>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>2 00*</td>
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<td>do 6 2 do glycerine</td>
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<td>do 6 1 do crystalized carbolic acid</td>
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<td>do 6 1 do sugar lead</td>
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<td>0 75*</td>
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do 6 1 do bicarb. potass. 0 75¢
do 6 1 do ether 1 00¢
do 6 2 do syrup of wild cherry 1 00 2 00¢
do 6 1 do sulphate zinc 0 75¢
do 6 2 do Tinct. opii. camph. 1 25 2 50¢
do 6 2 do wine ipecac 1 00 2 00¢
do 6 2 balls twine 0 25 0 50¢
do 6 12 bottles 0 62 1/2 7 50¢
do 6 3 do 0 66-2/3 2 00¢
do 6 20 lbs. saltpetre 0 40 8 00¢
do 6 2 doz. large condition powders 6 00 12 00¢
do 6 20 lbs. flaxseed 0 22 1/2 4 50¢
do 6 1 doz. hoof ointment 12 00¢
do 6 1/2 do mustang liniment 12 00 6 00¢
do 6 2 rolls plaster 1 25 2 50¢
do 6 1 doz. jars 1 50¢
do 6 1 do packages paper 7 50¢

$124 60

Articles marked thus (*) received into Quartermaster's stores.

Articles marked thus (‡) are for hospital use.

Articles marked thus (†) are for veterinary use.

(Signed) R.B. NEVITT,
Surgeon.

(Signed) ARTHUR C.G. OLIVER,
Veterinary Superintending Surgeon.

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. Irvine.
Fort McLeod, April, 1876.


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<td>1 gal. turpentine</td>
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<td>8 sacks flour</td>
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<td>1 doz. bottles ink</td>
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<td>7 rubber syringes</td>
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* For hospital use.

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,

Assistant Commissioner.

(Signed) R.B. Nevitt.
(S.P. 188, p. 82)

Fort McLeod, May, 1876.


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<td>100 lbs. tobacco</td>
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$3,727.36

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,

Assistant Commissioner.
(S.P. 188, p. 83)

(Copy.)

Furnished Major Irvine's Party at Fort Benton.

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Total $41 82

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

The above was furnished to me when we went to Cypress Hills via Forts Shaw and Benton.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

(Copy.)

Old Man's River, 5th January, 1875.

North-West Mounted Police: To W.S. Wetzel & Co., Dr.

Nov. 11th—To 4½ lbs. horse-shoe nails $3 37½

Received pay.

W.S. WETZEL & Co.
Certified correct.

(Signed) James F. McLeod.

Fort Benton, M.T., 15th April, 1875.


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1 doz. pocket pencils  1 25
1 do rubber do  2 25
½ do memorandum books  4 00
6 do assorted memorandum books  13 50
1¼ spools tape  10 00
1 account book  1 75
1 tape line  5 00
27 kettles  3 00  81 00
38 pairs lock hobbles  4 00  152 00
3 brooms  1 50
2 gallons linseed oil  6 00
2 jugs for same  1 00
Paid freight on drugs of Hale  20 58
          do leather of Mashem
2 cow skins for horse hobbles  6 00
1000 lbs. hay, at Badger Creek, for Mr. Walsh  10 00
Paid McKnight for 3 cases soap  1 50
          do  35 lbs. ham  0 25  8 75
          do  2 do tea  4 00
          do  10 do sugar  3 00
          do  30 loaves bread  9 00
          do  2 seamless sacks  1 20
          do  6 boxes sardines  3 00
          do  2 cans dried ham  1 20
6-2/3 lbs. sugar for guide and interpreter  0 20  1 53
1 do tea $0.70
17 do meal, $2.00; 4 loaves bread, $1.00 $3.00
1 kettle $0.75
142 lbs. oats $0.06\frac{1}{2} 9.23
1 bottle wagon oil $0.50
1 box matches $0.15
1 case brandy, for Dr. Nevitt $16.50
1 bottle oil $0.50
2 boxes matches $0.25
1 axe and handle $2.50

$6,729.21

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

Fort Benton, M.T., 3rd July, 1875.


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Total $3,624.63

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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.
Fort Benton, 18th June, 1875.

Delivered at Fort McLeod, for North-West Mounted Police: Bought of J.G. Baker & Co.

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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Assistant Commissioner.

Freight on one steam saw mill, from St. Louis to Fort McLeod, 20,000 lbs. at 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents per lb. $1,100 00

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

Fort Benton, 15th July, 1875.

(S.P. 188, p. 98)

Helena, M.T., 18th July, 1875.

Major McLeod: Bought of Charles Markham.

July 2nd. - 15 apparecios, $10 each $150 00

1 blind 1 00
1 bridle 2 50
\(\frac{1}{2}\) doz. straps 3 00
Strong leather 1 50

Total $158 00


Please pay the above bill and charge to North-West Mounted Police, general account.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Assistant Commissioner.

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**Total** $43.38

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Certified.

J.F. McLEOD.

Assistant Commissioner.

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do 14  1 cross-cut saw  2 00
do 14  9 saw files  9 00
do 14  1 large monkey wrench  2 00
do 14  1 small do do do  1 25
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do 14  10 rabbet metal  6 00
do 14  2 1-pint oil-cans  1 50
do 14  1 8 oz. hammer  1 50
do 14  2 2-foot rules  2 00
do 14  6 shoeing knives  3 00
do 14  2 do hammers  3 00
do 14  1 gallon linseed oil and 1 can  4 00
do 14  1 lb. 1-in. copper rivets  1 50
do 14  1 bar 3\(\frac{3}{4}\) steel  4 25
do 14  1 wax  1 50
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do 14 2 do glycerine 2 50
do 14 6 do castor oil 6 00
do 14 1 doz. seidlitz powders 5 00
do 14 4 do suet 10 00
do 14 5 yards adhesive plaster 5 00
do 14 1 oz. cyodute 0 75
do 14 1 doz. oint. boxes 0 25
do 14 \frac{1}{2} do oint. iodine 0 75
do 14 1 bottle gargling oil 0 50
do 14 6 do castor oil 0 50 3 00
do 14 6 do vermilion 0 75 4 50
do 14 25 lbs. white lead 6 50
do 14 5 do emery dust 1 75
do 14 7 ax. coffee, 911 lbs 0 28 255 08
do 14 4 chests tea, 178 lbs 0 70 124 60
do 14 1 sack pepper, 105 lbs. 0 45 47 25
do 14 5 do beans, 500 lbs. 0 09\frac{1}{2} 47 50
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Aug. 14
do 14 12 do 7/8 in. do 0 75 9 00
do 14 6 do 1 in. do 1 00 6 00
do 14 8 martingale rings 0 50 4 00

$11,765 74

I certify this account is correct.

(Signed) HENRY HOMAN.

Certified,

(Signed) James F. McLeod,
Assistant Commissioner.

23rd September, 1875.

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do 1 46 lbs. press tobacco          1 35      62 10
do 1  834 do Souillard do            0 74      617 16
do 1  128 do  do  do                   0 65      83 20
Sept.  1  To 3 kegs cut nails           29 50
  do 1  1 do wrought nails             12 50
  do 1  1 cross-cut saw and handles    10 00
  do 1  9 brooms                        0 50      4 50
  do 1  1 doz. mill-saw files          10 00
  do 1  5 whip-saw  do                10 00
  do 1  4 pairs 12-inch strap hinges    2 50      10 00
  do 1  1 doz hasps and staples         6 00
  do 1  3 whip-saws and handles         16 50      49 50
  do 1  6 extra knob lock             12 00
  do 1  1 doz. padlocks               10 00
  do 1  1 broad axe                  10 00
  do 1  1 do                           6 00
  do 1  1 foot adze                   5 00
  do 1  4 box glass                   4 00
  do 1  1 brace                       6 00
  do 1  1 1/4 doz. w. w. brushes       7 50
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(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Assistant Commissioner.
Benton, Montana, 15th April, 1875.


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6 pairs shoemakers' lasts 1 00 6 00
12 packages shoemakers' tacks 3 00
1 gross lasting tacks 1 75
1½ lbs. shoemakers' thread 4 50
1 morocco hide 3 00
5 lbs. beeswax 0 75 3 75
34 do bacon 0 22 7 48

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Total, American currency $734 60

I certify the above account is correct.

(Signed) H.M.P. NORMAN,

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Assistant Commissioner.

(Gold, $704.18.)
(S.P. 188, p. 115)

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do 27 1 do 11 00
do 27 20 lbs. butter 0 75 15 00
do 27 1 case tomatoes 10 50
do 27 90 lbs. dried apples 27 00
do 27 1 padlock 1 00
May 7 Paid Indian, 111 lbs. meat 2 22
do 10 3 padlocks 3 00
do 15 1 horse 175
do 15 Paid Healy & Co., freight on drugs 15
do 15 Use team in hauling 7 00
do 15 Paid ferriage at Marias en route to Benton 5 00
do 15 do 8 meals do do do 6 00
do 4 40 lbs. tobacco, Sargeant & Co. 22 58
do 21 1 do 1 50
do 27 1 shoeing hammer 1 50
do 27 1 mosquito bar 2 50
do 27 1 do 2 50
July 1 1 yd. do 0 35

Am. cy $1,233 68

Gold $1,120 73

Certified. JAMES F. McLEOD,
Asst. Commissioner.

* These items are for horses used by party in the Weatherwax matter; they
will be charged against fines imposed. - J.F.M.

(S.P. 188, p. 116)

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Merchandise Account.

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*This is for freight upon robes seized and belonging to Smith, now on canal, awaiting instructions.

Certified.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD, Assistant Commissioner.

(S.P. 188, p. 120)

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Wm. F. Wheeler, U.S. Marshal: Bought of J.H. King & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc.

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Paid.

(Signed) J.H. KING & Co.,

Per Wells.

Helena, Montana, 24th July, 1875.
(S.P. 188, pp. 129-130)
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**SCHEDULE A.**

Statement of Payments made to Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., on account of North-West Mounted Police, for Fiscal Year 1876-77, as per Vouchers in detail annexed hereto.

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Less - Charges for building material transferred to the Department of Public Works

4,186.65

$126,243.65

Total payments to Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., as per Public Accounts, 1876-77, part 2, pages 114 to 125, $122,057.00.
SCHEDULE B

Classification of Payments made to Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co., on account of North-West Mounted Police, as shown in Public Accounts, 1876-77, pages 114 to 125.

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$122,057.00
(S.P. 188, pp. 131-32)

Fort McLeod.

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The sacks are included in the weight of bacon. J.G. Baker & Co. will
furnish bacon equivalent to the weight of the sacking, viz.: 594 lbs.

The above articles were received at Fort McLeod in good order.

(Signed) A. SHWITLIFF, S.G.

Certified correct.

(Signed) A.G. Irvine,

Assistant Commissioner.

Fort McLeod, 17th February, 1876.
Fort Benton, M.T., 20th June, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police, Fort Walsh: In account with A.J. Baker & Co.

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Certified correct, 4th July, 1876.

(Signed) ROBERT F. KILLALY,

A.Q.M.S.
(signed)  

L.N.F. CROZIER,

Inspector, Commanding Fort Walsh.

Certified

(Signed)  

A.G. Irvine,

Assistant Commissioner.

Fort McLeod, 17th July, 1876.

(s.P. 188, p. 134)

Fort Bernard, 1st July, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police, Fort Walsh: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

Mail Account.

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June 3 4½ do crackers 0 15 0 67
do 3 ¼ do tea 0 18
do 3 1 do sugar 0 17
do 3 5 do bacon 0 17 0 85
do 3 1 sack for mail 0 40
do 3 1 lb. rope 0 25
do 15 28 postage stamps 0 03 0 84

$25 41

Note. - Rations for mail carrier returning from Benton to Fort Walsh.

(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Inspector, Commanding Ft. Walsh.

The first item on account was for Sub-Inspector Allen's guide, while on duty in Benton, sent by S.J. Welsh while in command at the post.

(Signed) L.N.F.C.

Approved, 5th July, 1876.

(Signed) A.G. Irvine,
Assistant Commissioner.
Fort McLeod, 1st June, 1876.


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$647 68
Percentage on beef and sugar

10 70

$636 98

Certified correct.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Fort McLeod, 30th June, 1876.

(S.P. 188, p. 137)

Fort Benton, May, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police, Fort Walsh: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

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Certified.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Received, 10th May, 1876, as per above invoice.

(Signed) L.N.F. Crozier,
Inspector, Comdg. F. Division.

(Signed) Robt. Killaly,
A.Q.M.S.

20th June, 1876.
Fort Bernard, 19th June, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police, Fort Walsh: In account with J.G. Baker & Co.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

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do 24 ¼ doz. tin cups &dol. 2 50 1 25
do 29 1 plantation hoe &dol. 2 00
June 3 6 lbs. nails &dol. 0 18 1 08
 115 lbs. pemmican &dol. 11 50
do 12 1 hoe &dol. 2 00
do 16 8 bs. nails &dol. 0 18 1 44

Less, overcharge on nails &dol. 3 17

Total &dol. $50 43

(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Supt. & Inspector, Comdg. Fort Walsh.

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. Irvine.

(Copy.)

Fort Bernard, 11th May, 1876.


1876.

May 11. - To 2 3-p. blue blankets, at $5.50 &dol. $11 00
1 1½ p. red do &dol. 3 50
5 yds. cotton, at 25 cts. &dol. 1 25
1 4-p. orange blanket &dol. 8 50
4 pairs moccasins, at 50 cts &dol. 2 00

I certify this account to be correct. &dol. $26 25

(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Superintendent and Inspector,
Commanding Police, Fort Walsh.

Furnished by Mr. Allen going to Winnipeg.

(S.P. 188, p. 139)
(Copy.)

Fort Bernard, 19th June, 1876.

North-West Mounted Police (Hospital): In account with J.G. Baker & Co. 1876.

May 15. - 2 memorandum books, 75 cts. and 50 cts. $1 25
June 6. - 6 papers tacks 0 25
do 7. - 2 pairs 4-p. Californian blankets, at $15.00 30 00
do 17. - 2 quires foolscap paper, at 75 cts. 1 50

$33 00

I certify that this account is correct; for hospital use.

(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Superintendent and Inspector,
Commanding Fort Walsh.

(Signed) Robert Miller,
Surgeon, N.-W.M.P.
Fort Benton, 16th May, 1876.


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*Overcharged 4 cts. on sugar

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Fort McLeod, 14th August, 1876.


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(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Inspector, Commanding, Fort Walsh.

Certified correct.
(Signed) Robt. L. Killaly.

4th July, 1876.

Certified.
(Signed) A.G. Irvine,
Assistant Commissioner.

(S.P. 188, p. 141)
Fort Calgarry.

May 3  Paid order in favor of J.B. Morrow  3 00

July 22  To hauling 10,652 lbs. police stores from Fort McLeod to Fort Calgarry  106 52

$3,239 45

Certified correct.

(Signed)  A.G. IRVINE,

Assistant Commissioner.

(S.P. 188, p. 142)

Fort Walsh, N-W.T., 29th July, 1876.


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Certified.

(Signed)  
L.N.F. CROZIER,  
Inspector, Commanding Fort Walsh.

Approved.

(Signed)  
A.G. Irvine,  
Assistant Commissioner.

(S.P. 188, pp. 144-45)


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<td>94,986 lbs. oats</td>
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do 19 752 sacks for same 0 40 300 80
do 19 10,000 lbs. flour 0 08 800 00
do 19 4,979 do bran 0 06 298 74
do 19 45 sacks for same 0 40 18 00
do 19 18 whip stocks 0 50 9 00
do 19 2 doz whip lashes, one $36.00, one $12.00 48 00
do 19 100 sheets emery paper 0 05 5 00
do 19 1 doz. files 3 00
do 19 2 cans lard, 20 lbs 0 20 4 00
do 19 1 lodge skin 1 50
do 22 600 lbs. domestic beef 0 03½ 21 00
do 28 680 do do 0 03½ 23 80
do 28 1 do fine cut tobacco 2 00 

Fort Calgarry.

Aug. 25 Transporting Police guns from Fort McLeod, 16,277 lbs 0 01 162 77
do 26 do do do 7,133 do 0 01 71 33
do 27 do do do 69,594 do 0 01 695 94
do 28 do do do 5,216 do 0 01 52 16 

$12,624 57 $982 20
Fort Walsh.

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<td>1 camp-kettle</td>
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<td>do 26</td>
<td>3 pen-holders</td>
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<td>1 pint-bottle ink</td>
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do 26 1 packing case 5 00
July 28 To 1 lb. nails 0 09
do 31 1 memorandum book 0 50
Aug. 1 1 twenty-gallon cask 3 00
do 8 1 large camp-kettle 3 00
do 10 10 lbs. nails 0 09 0 90
do 12 1 large camp-kettle 3 00
July 26 2 bottles ink 1 00 2 00
do 26 1 doz. seidlitz powders 6 00
do 26 1 lb. paregoric 2 00
Aug. 23 144 do pemmican 0 07 10 08 121 27

$13,728 04

Certified correct.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Fort McLeod, 2nd September, 1876.
Fort Benton, M.T., 21st July, 1876.


To 1 large sprinkler $3 00
2 garden hoes, at $1.50 3 00
2 iron rakes, at $1.50 3 00
1 spade 2 50
5 gallons whiskey (hospital), at $6 30 00
1 dozen ale (hospital) 9 00
6 California lashes, at $3 18 00
1 dozen 5-feet hickery whip-stocks 6 00
706 lbs. oats (51 sacks) at 6½ cents 459 16
51 sacks, at 40 cents 20 40

$554 06

Received at Fort Walsh.

(Signed) Robert Killaly,
Acting Quarter-Master Sergeant.

(Signed) L.N.F. CROZIER,
Inspector, Commanding Fort Walsh.

Certified.

(Signed) A.G. Irvine,
Assistant Commissioner.
North-West Mounted Police: To. J.G. Baker & Co., Dr.

**RATIONS.**

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<td>*1,700 lbs. sugar</td>
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<td>300 do salt</td>
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<td>0 29½</td>
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<td>145½ dozen yeast powders</td>
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**Total** 2,834.27

*Less--Overcharge on 1,700 lbs. sugar, 1c. per lb. 17.00

**Total** $9,664.41

**FORAGE.**

**Fort McLeod.**

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<td>2,500 lbs. bran</td>
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<td>615 do</td>
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**Total** $2,012.96

**BUILDING.**

**Fort McLeod.**

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<td>2 kegs nails, 200 lbs.</td>
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<td>2 bushels lime</td>
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**Total** $69.25

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Hauling 69,684 lbs. Police stores from Forts

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<td>Forts Benton to McLeod</td>
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<td>02½</td>
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1,062 lbs. bonded baggage from Fort Benton to Fort McLeod

2,815 lbs. bonded Police goods from Fort Benton to Fort McLeod

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Fort McLeod.
3 bottles black ink 0 25 0 75
4 do red ink 0 50 2 00
1 heating stove 45 00
10 cases axle grease 10 50 105 00
3 coils rope, 641 lbs. 0 20 128 20
1 saddler's horse 9 00
40 lbs. rosin 0 25 10 00
6 spades 2 00 12 00
6 shovels 2 00 12 00
1 pair blankets 15 00
1 buckskin 1 80
40 lbs. ginger 0 50 20 00
Paid L.O. Baker, 250 feet rope 10 80 371 55

Fort Calgary.
1 meat saw 4 50
3 axes 3 00 9 00
1 camp-kettle 3 00
4½ lbs. rope 0 50 2 25
1 butcher knife 1 00
Fort McLeod, 16th November, 1876.

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Fort Benton, October, 1876.


RATIONS.

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<td></td>
<td>10 lbs. ginger</td>
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$397 80
2 300 do beans   0 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)  31 50
2 205 do coffee  0 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)  60 48
2 126 do dried apples  0 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)  22 05
2 300 do salt    0 07\(\frac{1}{2}\)  23 25
2 18 do pepper   0 05\(\frac{1}{2}\)  0 99

*Less - Overcharge on 1,700 lbs. sugar, at 18\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents, - contract price, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents  17 00

Total  $4,425 77

FORAGE.

1 85,487 lbs. oats  0 06\(\frac{1}{2}\)  5,556 65
2 21 do bran       0 06  1 26
34 200 tons hay    15 00  3,000 00

1,2,15 86,638 lbs. oats  0 08  6,931 04
2 2,170 do bran     162 75

Total  $15,651 70

BUILDING.

3,19 205 lbs. nails  0 20  41 00
9 60 do wrought nails  0 30  18 00
3 8 carpenter pencils  0 25  2 00
4 1 jack plane       3 50
7,10 3 doz. axes     25 00  75 00
7,13 8 do screws     0 25  2 00

\[\text{Total} \quad \$4,442 77\]
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**TRANSPORTATION.**

20 Hauling 17,682 lbs. from Fort McLeod to Fort Calgarry

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**GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

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**Subtotal** $206.00

**Subtotal** $115.23

**Subtotal** $448.13

**Total** $206.00 $115.23 $448.13
30 lbs. ginger 0 50 15 00 485 00

Total $933 13

Certified. (Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Fort Walsh, 16th November, 1876.

(S.P. 188, p. 151)

STATEMENT OF ACCOMPANYING ACCOUNTS.

North-West Mounted Police: To J.G. Baker & Co., Dr.

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Fort Benton, M.T.
North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To J.G. Baker & Co.

RATIONS.

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Fort Walsh.

| 83 sacks flour | 9 50 | 788 50  |
| 63-1/3 doz. yeast powders | 3 00 | 190 00 |
| 3,084 lbs. bacon | 0 18\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 570 54 |
| 316 do coffee | 0 29\(\frac{3}{4}\) | 93 22  |
| 225 do dried apples | 0 17\(\frac{3}{4}\) | 39 37 |
| 292 do tea | 0 71\(\frac{3}{4}\) | 208 78 |
| 1,800 do rice | 0 15\(\frac{1}{4}\) | 279 00 |
| 400 do sugar | 0 17\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 70 00  |
| 10,000 do potatoes | 0 05 | 500 00 |
| 2,424 do hard bread | 0 16\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 399 96 |

Fort Calgary.

| 39     | 4,240 lbs. beef | 0 03\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 148 40 |

$3,731 78

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Fort McLeod.

<p>| 2,10,11 | To 6 bottles ink | 0 50 | 3 00  |
| 4,10    | 321 yards bed ticking | 0 40 | 128 40 |
| 4       | 6 tin wash basins | 2 00 | 12 00 |</p>
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6 cases axle grease 10 50 63 00

Fort Calgary.

38 To 1 bottle sweet oil, 75 cts.: blank book, $3 3 75
1 bar castile soap, $1; 1 tin pail, 65 cts. 1 65
12 pkgs. stove polish 3 00

$1,840 53

BUILDING.

Fort McLeod.

3,11 To 24 pair strap hinges 0 75 18 00
3 12 do butt do 0 60 7 20
3,15 40 doz. screws 0 25 10 00
6 1 double window sash 3 00
6 4 sets door latches 1 25 5 00
6,10 2 do do 2 50 5 00
10,15 1 doz. mill files 6 00
10 1 grindstone, 44 lbs. 0 20 8 80
11 25 lbs. white lead 0 35 8 75
11 1 gallon turpentine 3 00
11 10 lbs. cut nails 0 25 2 50
15 4 gals. machine oil 3 50 14 00
1 2 gross screws 2 25 4 50
1 2 doz. flat files 15 00 30 00
1 1 do half-round files 12 00
56 Raising stables 700 00
Fort Walsh.

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CLOTHING.

Fort McLeod.

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<td>4 do cord</td>
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\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{ lb. wax} \quad 1.50 \quad 0.75 \\
36 \text{ yards blue serge} \quad 0.75 \quad 27.00 \\
1 \text{ saddlers' hammer} \quad 2.00 \\
60 \text{ mane combs} \quad 0.15 \quad 9.00 \\
1 \text{ set harness, lead and wheel} \quad 90.00 \\
1 \text{ do wheel} \quad 40.00 \\
\]

_Fort Walsh._

6 dozen brass buckles \quad 3.00 \quad 18.00 \\
4 \text{ do do do} \quad 2.50 \quad 10.00 \\
6 \text{ do iron do} \quad 0.50 \quad 3.00 \\
1 \text{ gross galvanized white snaps} \quad 12.00 \\
12 \text{ gallons neatsfoot oil} \quad 3.00 \quad 36.00 \\
90 \text{ nose bags} \quad 1.50 \quad 135.00 \\
12 \text{ dozen large brass buckles} \quad 3.00 \quad 36.00 \\

Total \quad \$714.02 \\

LIGHT AND FUEL.

_Fort Walsh._

52 \text{ 100 gallons coal oil} \quad 1.12 \quad $112.00 \\

EXPENSE ENTAILED BY INCREASE OF FORCE.

_Fort McLeod._

56 \text{ To J.G. Baker & Co., for building addition to corrall} \quad 150.09 \\

_Fort Walsh._

34 \text{ To J.G. Baker & Co., building} \quad 1,660.00 \\

Total \quad $1,810.00
### REMOUNT.

**Fort McLeod.**

| 57 | 4 horses | 100 00 | $400 00 |

### FREIGHT.

**Fort McLeod.**

| 55 | To hauling 1,390 lbs. bonded freight, from Cow Island to Benton | 0 01½ | 20 85 |
| 55 | Hauling same from Benton to Fort McLeod | 0 02½ | 31 27 |

**Fort Calgary.**

| 40 | To hauling 2,369 lbs. potatoes from Fort McLeod to Fort Calgary. | 0 01 | 23 69 |

**Total**

$75 79

### DRUGS AND VETERINARY.

**Fort Walsh.**

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<td>2 oz. ammonia</td>
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<td>5 lbs. syrup squills</td>
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REPAYMENT.

Fort Walsh.

52 118 lbs. premium tobacco 1 35 $159 30

Approved.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Commissioner.

16th December, 1876.
(S.P. 188, pp. 158-59)

North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To J.G. Baker & Co.

**RATIONS.**

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**GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

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<td>6 dozen chimneys (lamp)</td>
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<td>2 bottles ink (pints)</td>
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**BUILDING.**

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<td>85 lbs. nails</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>10 gallons lubricating oil</td>
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<td>10 window sashes</td>
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CLOTHING.

Fort McLeod.

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<td>1 and 3 146 buffalo coats</td>
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<td>00</td>
<td>1,606</td>
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<td>1 and 3 51 under shirts</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td>1 and 3 52 pairs drawers</td>
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<td>3 8 do socks</td>
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SADDLERY.

Fort McLeod.

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<td>150 ventilated nose bags</td>
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FREIGHT.

Fort Calgarry.

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REPAYMENT.

Fort McLeod.

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<td>4 do gun powder</td>
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<td>00</td>
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VETERINARY.

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INDIAN USE.

Fort McLeod.

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Approved.
2 staples
5 lbs. nails
1 pair butts
4 9-inch hinges
2 12-inch do

116
2 staples
5 lbs. nails
1 pair butts
4 9-inch hinges
2 12-inch do

$19 95

FUEL AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.

22 To 40 lbs. candles 0 30 $12 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1 To Stamping Government mail 2 17
3 Pair No. 9, large platform scales 120 00
3 1 red ink ruling pen 1 50
3 157 lbs. iron at 15 cts 23 55
4 Paid hauling recruits and baggage 100 00
22 6 brooms 4 50
22 To 1 bottle mucilage 0 50
22 6 pair strap hinges 5 00
22 16\frac{1}{2} doz. screws 3 06
22 24 bolts 6 60
22 1 4-horse whip lash 3 50
22 2 whip stalks 1 00
22 16 hasps and staples 6 00
22 1 doz. butts 5 00
22 25 feet hoop iron 1 50
22 100 brass tacks 0 50
22 1 yard cloth 3 00
(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Commissioner.

Fort Benton, Montana, 30th December, 1876.

(S.P. 188, pp. 160-62)

North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To J.G. Baker & Co., Fort Benton, M.T.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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<td>To 1 lbs. lard</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>2 pairs scissors</td>
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FORAGE ACCOUNT.

Fort Walsh.

10 | To 31,070 lbs. oats | 0 08 | $2,485 60 |

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Fort Walsh.

22 | To 1 pair strap hinges | 0 75 |
1 | padlock, extra | 2 50 |
1 | hasp | 0 50 |
2 | staples | 0 25 |
1 | pair strap hinges | 0 75 |
1 | padlock | 2 50 |
1 | hasp | 0 50 |
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<td>½ doz. pencils</td>
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**SADDLERY.**

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<td>25 do russet do</td>
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<td>0 75</td>
<td>18 75</td>
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<td>1 do balls wax</td>
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**CLOTHING.**

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HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

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Total: $1,268.50

Approved.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,

Commissioner.

Fort Benton, M.T., 10th January, 1877.
North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To W.E. Jones, Swan River.

Date. Quantity and Description. Amount. Total.
1876. $ cts. $ cts.
Oct. 7 1 brass eight-day clock 12 00
do 27 Stove varnish, 60c.; moose skin, $3.50 4 10 $16 0

Approved.

(Signed) W.M. HERCHMER,
Inspector, N.-W.M.P.

Fort Benton, M.T., Jan. 15, 1877.

North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To J.G. Baker & Co.

RATIONS.

Fort Walsh. $ cts. $ cts. $ cts.
4 3,027 lbs. potatoes 151 35

Fort Calgarry.
5 5,770 lbs. domestic beef, at 3½c 201 95 $353 30

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Fort McLeod.
6 Paid to J.G. Baker & Co., for
Commissioner's stage fare, Fort
McLeod to Fort Shaw 25 00
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**$42.65**

**VETERINARY.**

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Approved.

(Signed) A.G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

10th January, 1877.
(S.P. 188, pp. 166-68)

North-West Mounted Police, Dr.: To J.G. Baker & Co.

Fort Benton, M.T.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Fort McLeod.

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6 boxes matches & 0 50
1 10-gallon keg & 2 50

Total & 174 51

BUILDING.

Fort McLeod.

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Fort Walsh.

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CLOTHING.

Fort McLeod.

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24 buffalo overcoats  11 00  264 00

_Fort Walsh._

2  34 pairs moccasins  0 75  25 50
29 do wool socks  0 45  13 05
14  28 buffalo robes  5 00  140 00
10 pairs wool gloves  0 80  8 00
28  15 buffalo robes  3 00  45 00
18  do  4 00  72 00

**REPAYMENT.**

_Fort McLeod._

6  64 lbs. navy tobacco  1 25  80 00
63 do empress tobacco  1 00  63 00

**HOSPITAL.**

_Fort McLeod._

6  40½ yds. cotton  0 25  10 18

_Approved._

(Signed)  A.G. IRVINE,

Assistant Commissioner.

10th February, 1877.
Addenda

The following items were located at too late a date to be included in the body of this report. Although the information included in them includes some interesting details and helps to establish some dates of construction, it does not affect the major conclusions of the paper.
Extracts from the public accounts published annually in the Canada Sessional Papers, 1879-1883.

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(Canada Sessional Papers, 1883, No. 1, p. 147)

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Comments
These accounts may be useful in establishing the dates at which buildings were built or repaired. However, in doing so one must consider the following points. The public accounts as published in the sessional papers record in considerable detail the expenditures of the government during each fiscal year. The fiscal year ran from 1 July of one year to 30 June of the next but because it took at least six months after the close of one fiscal year to prepare the accounts and have them printed, the accounts of one year were normally published in the sessional papers of the subsequent year. For example, the entry under Canada Sessional Papers, 1879, refers to a payment made to R. McKinnon in the fiscal year 1 July 1877-30 June 1878. On the basis of this entry one may
assume that by 30 June 1878 the lumber and shingles provided by McKinnon had been received at Fort Walsh and paid for. Unfortunately one may not assume with equal certainty that the lumber and shingles were delivered after 1 July 1877; the accounts are arranged according to the date a payment was made, not the date upon which a service was performed. Because of the slowness of communications between Fort Walsh and Ottawa, and because of the frequent dilatoriness of the government in paying its bills, it is quite possible that a service performed in the latter half of 1876 or in the first half of 1877 would not be paid for until the fiscal year 1877-78.

"Lumber and shingles for Fort Walsh". This entry should be considered with the entry in J.H. McIllree's diary for 7 April 1878 (See Addenda) and the comments under D15. These establish that a sawmill, probably waterpowered, was operating on Battle Creek early in 1878. Given this, it seems probable that the lumber in buildings built in 1878 or later was machine sawn rather than hand sawn. The same logic applies to shingles.

The shingles purchased from McKinnon may have been used on B13, the Quartermaster Store, which was built in 1878 and on the two storehouses, probably B6 and B7, which were "heightened and shingled" in 1878 (see D13). So far as is known these were the first buildings at Fort Walsh to be shingled.
"Cutting and packing 100 tons of ice at Fort Walsh". Little is known about the ice house. It is shown on only one plan, Plan 11, and it is probable that it is the building to the west of the south-west corner of the fort in P10 and P11. It is not visible in P1-P8 but it may be visible in P9 although it is more likely that the building to the west of the west gate in P9 is the latrine, B29. If one accepts that the ice house is not in P9, then its construction may be dated between the assigned date of P9, the late summer of 1878, and 30 June 1879. There is a reference to putting in ice in D15 but it cannot be accurately dated.

"Cutting and putting logs in stockade, Fort Walsh". This almost certainly refers to the alterations mentioned as being in progress in Irvine's letter of 18 May 1879. See D17.

"Roofing store, Fort Walsh". The payment for this service was made between 1 July 1879 and 30 June 1880. No reference to any work on any store during this period is available and unless it is a reference to a much delayed payment for work on B6, B7 or B13 in the summer of 1878 (see D13) the entry must remain unexplained.

"Building kitchen, Fort Walsh". There are two references under this heading; presumably they refer to separate payments to different individuals who work on the kitchen. Regan is identified as the post carpenter in D47. According to Cotter in D50 the cook shack was the first building to be
built in 1875; presumably the building referred to in this account was a replacement for the early cook house. We cannot be certain where either the early cook house or its replacement were. Plans 1-7 and 11-16 show it as a separate building to the west of B1 which probably occupied the site of B8. In this paper it has been argued that B8 was a stable and that the cook house was probably built between B8 and B1 approximately as is shown in Plans 7, 8, 9 and 10. The kitchen which this account refers to may have been B24 as shown in P11. B24 apparently occupied part of the site of B8 which was torn down in November 1880. Since the account for building the kitchen was paid between 1 July 1880 and 30 June 1881 the time sequence is correct.

"Building saddle room, Fort Walsh". Plans 11, 12, 13 and 14 show a "Harness Room" to the north-west of B6. This may be B25 which is visible in P9. It is possible the saddle room referred to in this account is the same building but this seems unlikely because the existence of B25 in P9 indicates that it was built before May 1879, probably before the late summer of 1878, and the payment for building the saddle room was not made until the fiscal year 1880-81. If the building was actually built in 1878 the government was unusually dilatory in making its payments. Another possibility is that the saddle room is the saddler's room or workshop which is shown in Plans 2-6, and 8-14 as the most westerly room in B4 or as B14 in Plans 15 and 16. Since both
B4 and B14 were built well before the period of this account. This theory is not very helpful unless one assumes that the $10.00 paid out was for alterations to or repairs to an existing building. If such was the case, it is worth noting that a new magazine, B18, was begun in February 1880. When this building was completed it would have left the old magazine, B14, available for some other purpose and it may have been converted to a saddle room at this time.

"Building hospital, Fort Walsh". The payments on account of the hospital refer to the hospital built between October and December of 1881 (see D35). Interestingly the post diary identifies Constable Regan, the post carpenter, as the contractor but the payments were made to M. Ryan. Regan's initial was also "M" and one suspects that a typographical error in the public accounts has resulted in Regan being printed as Ryan.

"Cutting and hauling logs for stable, Fort Walsh". Presumably these logs were for the stable mentioned in D31.
Extracts from the diaries of J.H. McIllree at Fort Walsh in 1877 and 1878. Prepared from a microfilm copy in the Provincial Archives of British Columbia.

Volume 1
1 April 1877  Started a mess in Fort, occupying one of the Major's rooms until we can build.
22 April  The roof blew off Clarke's store and snow up to the eaves.
The barrack square has a great deal of snow in it. Left division building and stable nearly covered up.
Temporary roof blew off guard room.
7 May  Commenced to whitewash the buildings.
11 May  Roof of "B" Troop mess room fell in.
Fortunately only two men were in the room & they got out all right.

Volume 3
7 April 1878  Rode over to McKinnon's saw mill. Burnt up again.
12 June  Raining hard all day...Everything very wet & miserable. All the rooms leak and the mess building very bad.
14 June  Took down flag staff to repair it.
Comments

John Henry McIllree was posted to Fort Walsh in October 1876 and evidently remained there until October 1878 when he was transferred to Fort Macleod. He was at Fort Macleod until July 1880 when he was transferred to Fort Walsh where he remained until August 1882. At that time he was transferred to Fort Calgary. McIllree joined the force as a constable in 1873, was promoted to the rank of Superintendent and Sub-Inspector, 1 April 1874, and to Superintendent, 24 January 1882. During his second posting to Fort Walsh he was frequently in command of the post.

1 April 1877 - On the basis of this entry one may assume with reasonable certainty that B10, the Officers' Mess, was not built until after 1 April 1877. If this is the case, then it is clear that P3 and P4, both of which show B10, were drawn after 1 April 1877.

22 April 1877 - "Temporary roof blew off the guardroom"

Assuming that the building referred to here is B12, this reference helps to establish the date at which the building was constructed and consequently may be of use in dating P3 and P4.

11 May 1877 - In August 1875 Walsh reported that he had built a mess room and kitchen for the men (D1). In May 1879 Irvine reported that the men had to take their meals in their barracks, thereby implying that the mess room had been abandoned or converted to other purposes (D17). This entry
indicates that the mess room built in 1875, or at least a mess room, survived until 1877.

This entry may also indicate that each division stationed at the post had its own separate mess.

7 April 1878 - In the comments under D15 it was noted that Irvine reported the existence of a sawmill on Battle Creek in November 1878. This entry pushes the date at which the sawmill was established forward by at least eight months. Indeed, since relatively little freighting was done during the winter months it is probable that the latest date at which the machinery for the mill arrived was the late fall of 1877.

The entry "Burnt up again" cannot be explained at this time.

12 June 1878 - Unfortunately there is no way of telling whether the mess referred to is the officers' mess, the sergeants' mess, or the enlisted men's mess. If it is the men's, the entry establishes the existence of a mess for enlisted men until less than a year before Irvine's report that the men had to eat their meals in their barracks (D17).
Extracts from three letters in a file dealing with the disposal of logs and buildings left at Fort Walsh by the police, (R.G. 18, Volume 15, File 35/88).

Omar T.H. Harvey to 13 October 1887
H.H. Smith, Commissioner of Government Fort Walsh
Lands, Winnipeg.
I have settled on the site of old Fort Walsh, North 1/2 sec. 21. 7.29, West 3rd M. Will send you necessary affidavit soon as I can get to a magistrate.

In the meantime, as you are perhaps aware, there are a lot of old buildings on the site, and a lot of loose building logs, say 500 good building logs, all told. Last week I met Homestead Inspector G.F. Clark from Calgary, he gave me a letter, authorizing me to act in his name and prevent the removal of logs or cutting of timber on Government lands, unless parties doing so held a permit from the government to that effect.

These old buildings etc. have always been considered public property and have been treated accordingly. It is not much use to have a letter authorizing me to act unless I have the power to enforce it.

I cannot compel a man to tell me his name and there is no magistrate nearer than Maple Creek (30 miles) if you can arrange it so as to have me appointed
magistrate for the Cypress Hills country I will endeavour to protect Government timber interests here.

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J.H. McIllree, Superintendent Commanding 31 October 1887
Maple Creek to the Commissioner, Maple Creek
N.-W.M.P.

In regard to Mr. Harvey's letter sent to me for report. I would beg to say that his statements are correct as to people hauling away logs.

When Walsh was abandoned, a part of police were left to tear down all the police buildings & the stockade. All buildings were torn down except the new hospital, which was outside the stockade. When the police left every one else left, some pulled down their houses, and hauled the logs to Maple Creek, and people from this place, as well as cattle men have been in the habit of hauling these old logs away for building purposes. This man Harvey is employed by the R. Mtn. Tel Coy as a repairer, and is now living in a shack near the old Fort. He intends I believe to move into the new hospital, which is about the only building of any account now left standing...

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J.H. McIllree to the Commissioner, N.-W.M.P. 13 January 1888
Calgary

In reference to the attached correspondence relating to settlers taking away logs from old Fort Walsh I would beg to report that I do not think the logs at Fort Walsh are of much if any value to the government.

Some of the buildings were built as far back as 1875. The last building, the new hospital was I think completed in 1880. Last time I was there part of the hospital was gone, having been hauled away. There are some good logs in it still, but...

In February 1888 it was decided to sell the logs at the rate charged for "dry and fallen timber used for fuel purposes". Harvey applied to purchase the logs shortly after but it is not known whether his offer was accepted.

Comments
Traditionally it has been accepted that the buildings which were not torn down when Fort Walsh was abandoned in 1883 were destroyed by the great prairie fire of 1886. These letters indicate that this was not the case. Clearly the hospital survived until 1887; McIllree's statement that it was "...the only building of any account now left standing..." may in fact indicate that other minor buildings which had been within
the fort were still standing. On the other hand it may refer to buildings in the village.

It is impossible to state with certainty how long the buildings at Fort Walsh survived. There is a local tradition in the Cypress Hills area (recounted to the author by D. White, a guide at Fort Walsh in 1975 that some of the buildings remained standing until the turn of the century. This is possible; in 1897, Scott Brothers of Great Falls, Montana inquired into the possibility of leasing the buildings at Fort Walsh. The Dominion Lands Branch, to whom the inquiry was addressed, referred it to F. White, the Comptroller of the police, who replied that the buildings had all been torn down when the post was abandoned (R.G. 15, Volume 735, File 422468). Assuming that White's information was inaccurate, as one may do on the basis of McIlree's letters, this file indicates the existence of some buildings at Fort Walsh as late as 1897, unless Scott Brothers were also mistaken about the state of the Fort Walsh site. It is also possible that they had mistaken buildings within the townsite for police buildings. Finally Scott Brother's application is a little perplexing in view of the fact that by 1897 the Fort Walsh site was almost certainly occupied by the David Wood and Wellington Anderson ranch.

From the foregoing it should be clear that no firm conclusion can be drawn about the ultimate fate of the buildings at Fort Walsh which were not demolished in 1883.