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DIRECTIONS  
FOR KEEPING THE ROLL BOOK,

The names of N.C.O's and Drummers\* to be entered in order of seniority, and those of privates, bandsmen, pioneers, etc., in alphabetical order. \*A space should be left after each rank of N.C.O's. and after each initial letter of privates, etc., to permit of those joining later being entered in their proper places.

When men become non-effective by death, discharge, etc., the cause and date thereof is to be noted in the Column of Remarks in the Roll, in ink, and a line drawn through their names. All casualties of a temporary nature, such as "Hospital," "Furlough," "Prison," "Detention," "Absent," etc., to be noted, in pencil, in the Column of Remarks.

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## ARRANGEMENT OF BARRACK ROOMS.

### BEDSTEADS.

Every man's bedstead to be immediately under the centre of his own shelf, and six inches from the wall, if the size of the room will admit of such space. The foot of the bedstead is to be doubled back or run in immediately after the bedding is made up.

### BEDDING.

To be made up according to Battalion Standing Orders.  
**BEDS OF MEN IN HOSPITAL, DETENTION, OR ON SHORT FURLOUGH.**

The beds of men who may be in hospital, in detention, or on short furlough—not exceeding a fortnight—will be considered as occupied, and, consequently, not available for the accommodation of others.

### \*BLACKING TIN.

The blacking tin will be placed between the boots on top of pipe-clay box.

### BOARDS, INVENTORY, SCALE OF FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS, GAS NOTICES, &c.

The inventory boards, scale of fines for drunkenness, gas notices, &c., to be hung up behind the door of each room, and duty roster of orderly-men, scale of diet, and places out of bounds, also the orders and detail of duties, fatigues, &c., for the following day.

### \*BOOKS, WRITING MATERIAL, &c.

A few books and writing material may be kept on the shelf. In rooms where wooden shelves underneath the iron ones exist, all books and writing material may be placed upon them.

### \*BOOTS.

The spare boots (cleaned) will be placed underneath the bedstead, toes in line with front legs of bedstead.

### \*BROOMS, MOPS, AND SCRUBBERS.

The brooms, mops, and scrubbers, to be laid out neatly on the floor at the same end of table as meat dishes.

### \*BRUSHES (SHOE).

The shoe brushes will be placed underneath the bedstead, on top of tin of blacking.

### \*CANS (SOUP).

The soup and water cans, filled with clean drinking water, will be placed on the table inside the meat dishes.

### \*CLEANING BAG.

Will be arranged according to Battalion Standing Orders.

### CLOTHING.

All clothing not actually in wear, will be neatly folded and placed on the shelf.

### \*DISHES (MEAT).

The meat dishes will be placed upon the end of one of the tables.

### CAP.

The cap, when not worn, to be placed on top of bedding, badge in front.

### HAVERSACK.

The haversack to be hung on peg, according to Battalion Standing Orders.

### HEAD-DRESS.

The head-dress (cased) to be placed on right of kit bag, as spectator faces it.

### KIT BAG.

The kit bag to be placed flat on the shelf, immediately over centre of bedstead.

### MESS TIN.

The mess tin, with cover on, to be placed on the left of the kit bag, as the spectator faces it.

### NAME CARDS.

A card or brass plate, with owner's regimental No., Rank and Name, written on one side, and the word DUTY printed on the opposite side, will be hung on shelf over centre of bed.

### PIPE-CLAY.

The pipe-clay box will be placed underneath the bedstead, between the boots.

### POUCHES (AMMUNITION).

The ammunition Pouches will rest on iron shelf, same as worn, one on each side of centre peg, about four inches apart.

\*Or as laid down in Battalion Standing Orders.

RIFLE.

The rifle, with sling on, to be placed in the arm rack.

SIDE ARMS, WAIST-BELT AND FROG.

The side arms, waist-belt and frog, to be hung on right peg as spectator faces it.

STRAPS.

All straps will be hung on left peg as spectator faces it.

\*TOWEL.

The towel in use will be laid across top of bedding.

WATER-BOTTLE.

The water-bottle will hang with carriage on left and centre peg.

WASHING TUB, COAL TRAY, &c.

The washing tub and coal tray will be arranged on the floor at the same end of the table as tin meat dishes.

WINDOWS.

The windows of every barrack-room are to be open sufficiently to allow of free ventilation as soon as the men have risen, and are to be kept open during the day to the fullest extent that the weather and season may admit.

WASHING FLOORS.

The washing of floors when necessary should take place early in the morning, so that the rooms may have the whole of the day to dry.

To avoid unnecessary soaking of the floors and damage to the ceiling of the room below, as little water as possible should be used.

The water should, under no circumstances, be swilled over the floor. It would be well to omit the washing altogether on rainy or damp days.

\* Or as laid down in Battalion Standing Orders.

A SOLDIER'S KIT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

NECESSARIES.

Badges, Cap	...	...	...	...	1
Badges, Collar, pairs	...	...	...	...	1
Bags, Kit	...	...	...	...	1
Blacking, tin of	...	...	...	...	1
Braces, pairs	...	...	...	...	1
Brushes	{	Blacking	...	...	1
		Brass	...	...	1
		Cloth	...	...	1
		Hair	...	...	1
		Polishing	...	...	1
		Shaving	...	...	1
Button Brass	...	...	...	1	
Cap, Comforter	...	...	...	1	
Comb	...	...	...	1	
Disc, identity, with cord	...	...	...	1	
Fork	...	...	...	1	
Gloves, pairs	...	...	...	2	
Hold-all	...	...	...	1	
Housewife	...	...	...	1	
Knife, Table	...	...	...	1	
Razor and Case	...	...	...	1	
Shirts, Flannel	...	...	...	3	
Socks, Worsted, pairs	...	...	...	3	
Sponge	...	...	...	1	
Spoon	...	...	...	1	
Titles, Metal for Shoulder Straps, etc.	...	...	...	3	
Towels	...	...	...	2	