

U. S. San Diego Barracks

- May 7, 1883 letter to the Board of Supervisors, San Diego County, from Captain Infantry Comdy. Post., F. A. Whitney:

“I have the honor to submit for your consideration a letter from Dr. Trenor, U.S.A. Post Surgeon representing the wharf at the foot of ‘G’ Street, in the immediate vicinity of the Barracks, as a nuisance on account of the horrible stench arising from drying fish at that point.

The parties engaged in this business should be required to dry their fish on the Peninsular, or at some point more distant from the thickly settled part of the town, or the stench arising therefrom will undoubtedly cause disease of some kind.

Trusting you will give this matter your earliest attention

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(one enclosure)

F. A. Whitney

Captain Infantry Comdy. Post.”

Back cover states submits letter from Dr. Trenor U.S.A. recounting that a nuisance exists at the foot of ‘G’ Street and requests that steps may be taken to lead to its abatement.

Three pages, including back and cover

- Letter from Dr. Trenor, Post Hospital San Diego Bks., Cal., May 7th, 1883 “To the Post Adjutant

Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to the existence of a nuisance in the immediate vicinity of the Barracks, in the shape of a fish drying establishment, the stench from which, is not only exceedingly offensive but also deleterious to the health of the troops in garrison there; and to request that such action may be taken as will lead to its abatement.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Eustace Trenor.
A. A. Surgeon, USA
Post Surgeon.”

Three pages, including back and cover. Document No. 2462, dated May 7, 1883 “In re unsanitary conditions near Barracks on H Street.”

- Blank Inspector General form for damaged goods (?) at Post at Barracks.

- Letter dated June 4, 1883 to Samuel J. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, City of San Diego, Cal. from F. A. Whitney, Captain Infantry, Comdy. Post., San Diego Barracks: “I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval

of the Board of Trustees, a drawing of our target with a proposed addition of a Receiving Butt for bullets. The butt will be two feet thick, filled with sand bags, and bullet proof.

With it, and other precautions, that will be used by the Officer in charge of the practice, any person can pass on the water in rear of the target, without the slightest danger.

In connection with this matter I would state that there has never been any danger of any one being injured from our practice; but as I with the wishes of the Trustees, I respectfully request their approval of this addition, and authority to continue our practice as heretofore, ie. after the Receiving Butt is completed.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
signed F. A. Whitney
Captain Infantry
Comdy. Post.

(one enclosure)”

Hand-sketched drawing of proposed Receiving Butt (target) made of sand bags.
Enlarging Old Receiving Butt. Notes on drawing identify materials and dimensions, etc.

Three pages, including drawing and letter.

- July 28, 1877 Bond, returned and Cancelled September 21, 1877 by City Clerk, S. Statler, between D. O. McCarthy, President, and the San Diego City Trustees et. al. and the United States of America: “to Maj. Gen. McDowell of the Dept. of the Pacific U.S.A. asking the use of Certain Arms now in the charge of Sergeant Donovan at the Barracks in the City of San Diego for the use of their Citizens of San Diego and for safe keeping of the same a riot being apprehended in said City of San Diego, a telegram has this day been received from B.B. Keeler Capt. & Acting Dept. Com on authorizing the sergeant in charge of said arms at the Barracks in San Diego to issue the said arms to said D O MCarthy President of the Board of Trustees of said city afore(?) shall safely keep and deliver the arms and property in the schedule hereto annexed and deliver the same as required by law to the said United States or her assigns or proper officers as required by law or the proper orders of the officers of the United States.

Signed and sealed

D. O. MCarthy, President B of Trustees
J. S.(L?) Gordon
S. Statler, City Clerk”

on the back signatures with “seal”

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