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23rd Dec. 1859	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Rivell Hired Shipts. No. 2554 on sick list but now left this place.	17
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28th Dec. 1859	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on a visit made to William Barker Smith on inuries received in the Smithery but never reported by him	18
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16th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Bartholomew No. 1178 Age 49 fractured his left leg in the Metal mills sent to Melville Hospital.	19
14th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A. Rule No. 3321 Labr. And W. Selling No. 3647 Labr. Both discharged due to enlistment in Army.	19

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23rd Jan 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Peckham No 3506 Labr. Age 33. Back Injury when working on H.M.S. Undaunted sent this day to Melville Hospital.	20
24th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Requesting assistance due to Dr. Peacock being on sick list.	20
25th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Robt. Davies 6 months on sick list and absent since last August.	21
25th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	W. Wingate Team Driver Age 62 serious fracture to left left sent to Melville Hospital.	21
26th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Robt. Davies Hd. Shipt. 6 mths on sick leave in Wales fistulous opening not cured.	22
26th Jan. 1860	Copy letter from Admiralty C.H. Permell?	Captain Superintendent	In reply to letter 25th Jan approve William Wingate admission to Melville Hospital.	22
27th Jan. 1860	Copy Admiralty C.H. Permell?	Captain Superintendent	Letter ordering General Monthly Muster b e discontinued.	23
30th Jan. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Memo John Burton Leady. ? Labr. Age 57 fell in H.M.S. Severn severe injuries sent to Melville Hospital.	23
7th Febr. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A. Broughton Hd. Labr. Compound Fracture of left leg sent to Melville Hospital.	24
11th Febr. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on petition of George Huggett Shipt. request to go to Portsmouth. Inflammation of eyelids , health very good.	25
11th Febr 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Clark Hired Labr. No. 3503 Fractured left left working on H.M.S. Undaunted sent to Melville Hospital	25
22nd feb.	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	D. Sullivan Hired Labr. No. 3420 Fractured Clavicle and other injuries working in Saw Pits Melville Hospital.	26

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1st March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	J. Crawford Hd. Shipt. No. 2641 sick since 22nd. Dec. To Scotland on sick leave not heard of since and Michl. Thompson Hd. Smith No 3015 on sick leave not found at lodgings reported to have left.	26
9th March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A Mr Ward Second ? Clerk reported himself sick on 5th March and reason for still indisposing indisposed.	27
14th March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A report on Mr Collier's, a temp. Clerk, health needing a leave of absence.	28
17th March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Matthews, Police Constable, unfit for duties.	28
17th March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Smith Shipt Age 25 received severe contusions by falling into Dock sent to Melville Hospital.	28
21st March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Joseph Brown Hoyman recommended for Superannuation unsafe to serve afloat.	29
24th March 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Caster Hd. Shipts. Hurt List Lumber injury. Special Report on injuries to Chas. Pestill.	30
3rd April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain superintendent	Report on Edward Laws Storekeeper health recommended for Sick Leave.	31
9th April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Requesting payment for Leeches.	31
9th April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Request for increased expenditure for medicine,	32
11th April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent ?	Report on the Petition by the Widow of Edmund Door Caulker.	32
16th April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent ?	Certificate granted to Mr. W. H. Clark	33
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23rd April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Oliver Hd. Labr. No. 3374 placed on sick list.	33
23rd April 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent ?	Report on the Petition of Michael Cusick Hd. Ropemaker for Hurt Compensation.	33
28th April 1860	Henry Peacock	Captain Superintendent	J. Milner Labr. No 2116 knee wound sent to Melville Hospital	34
1st May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Recommending that Robert Laws Storekeeper should be granted further two weeks sick leave,	34
2nd May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent ?	Report on Mr Collier's, Clerk, application for one months leave of absence.	34
7th May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on the Peition of John Everett Hired Ropemaker and Charles Drover Hired Ropemaker injury and failing health	35
19th May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Parker Hired Ropemaker Sick List 6 months treatment London Hospital unlikely to recover.	35
23rd May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Michael Harwood Labr. Age 33 No.2099 right leg broken on HMS Bombay sent Melville Hospital.	35
23rd May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Supintendent	John King Shipts Appce.Age 15 right leg knee joint wound snet Melville Hospital	36
31st May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on the Petition of John Cliffe Shipts. Considered unfit to earn a livelihood as a Shipwright due to inuries during employment in Yard.	36
31st May 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos.Sibun? Shipwright No.339 run over by Fire Engine broken ribs fractured left leg sent Melville Hospital.	37

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9th June 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Gee Hd. Labr. No. 3315 Age 41 fell from stack of timber fractured Skull sent Melville Hospital,	37
9th June 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	report on Petition of Henry Hines Shipt. to be placed on the Establishment left Yard 1855.	38
March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Memo Report not correct Hines was absent 20 days during 1853 & 1854 left Yard for higher wages not ill health.	38
14th July 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Richd. Greaves Bo.143 age 62 wound left leg to Melville Hospital.	38
21st August 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Requesting additional leave of 3 weeks from 24th inst.	39
22nd Aug. 1860	H. Peacock Staff Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Rob. Curtis Hd. Labr. Age 23. Injury to hand sent Melville Hospital	39
12th Sept. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on Dr. Peacock's letter testifying to Dr. Peacock's illhealth in great detail and why he would not be able to work in the winter.	40
13th Sept. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report made as to the cause of John Cliff Shipt. Leaving Yard in 1827 due to accidents in Yard and impaired health.	41
11th Sept. 1860	W. G. Romaine , Admiralty.	Capt.Supt. Goldsmith	Copy letter relating to the health of Dr. Henry Peacock Assistant Surgeon Chatham Yard.	41
17th September 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Certificate granted to Dr. Peacock. Letter testifying to the character of Dr. Peacock.	42
17th September 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Regarding accounts of expenditure on medicines and bottles.	43
25th Sept. 1860.	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Richard Grandy Shipt. Apprentice Age 18. Injury to head by a fall on HMS Bombay.	44
29th Sept. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Knight Hired Labr. No. 3204 on Sick List since 6th June not found reported to have left.	45

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5th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Williams Hd. Shipt. Age 23 sent Melville Hospital punctured wound left temple.	45
17th Octobe 1860r	W. G. Romaine , Admiralty.	Captain Superintendent	Circular. Copy. Regarding question of Medical attendance by Police at Naval Establishments and payment for same.	46
27th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Petition of John Tomkins Shipt. Requesting to be placed on Hir the Hurt List detailing his injury and fitness.	47
30th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Abraham Slipper Hired Labr. Age 27 No. 3256. Melville Hospital fracture left arm , several con tusions, fell into hold of H Bulwark?	47
29th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Further Report on the injury received by John Tomkins Shipt. That there is no hope of him surviving.	48
30th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Jas. Dyer, Oar Finisher to be on Hurt List describing his symptoms caused by a wound to his finger by a piece of copper.	48
1st Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Poysner Hired Smith No. 2901 on sick List 18th June now left this place.	49
10th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Cruttenden Hired Smith No. 2956. On Sick List 31st ult. Now left this place.	49
8th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain superintendent	Long report on Edward Dalton Shipt. Age 48 state of health, intoxication whilst on sick leave reason to believe he is malingering. Also a Memo written in pencil on the same page detailing intoxication.	50
13th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on petition of D.D. Tunbridge late Hd. Shipt. Discharged due to ill health now requires llight work in Boat House or any place under cover.	51

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13th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Long letter regarding physical qualifications of apprentices in Dockyard and establishing uniformity in all Yards.	52
13th Nov. 1860	W.G. Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Regarding Dr. Henry Peacock Asst. Surgeon's discharge from H.M. Service and granting him a pension of £146.-0-0. a year and in addition half pay of 6/- a day.	54
13th Nov. 1860	W.G. Romaine	Captain Superintendent?	Application for Pensions or Gratutities b y the Widows of men meeting their deaths by injuries on duty needing to produce a Marriage Certificate to confirm details.	55
15th Nov. 1860	W.G. Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Admiralty approval of Metropolitan Police Force at Yard being sent to Royal Marine infirmary for medical treatment.	56
21st Nov. 1860	W.G. Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Reply to letter 17th inst. No.263 on illness of Edward Dalton Shipwright details for discharge from service. Memo 23rd Nov. In pencil on page informing Dalton of his discharge.	57
20th Nov. 1860	W.G. Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Letter Headed Circular on two pages reagarding marks to be assigned to apprentices, minimum age, health etc.	58/59
24th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Regarding G.G. Sutherland Pay Clerk Sheerness Shipyard returning to duty in a few days.	60
27th Nov. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Luxford Metal Mills age 45 No.1224 severe injury right arm sent to Melville Hospital arm amputated.	61
30th Oct. 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on the petition by Frances Tonkin Widow of John Tonkin late Shipwright detailing injury date of death and character.	62

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1st December 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Walter Hodges Shipt Appc. Age 14 No. 356 Contusion to abdomen whilst on duty sent to Melville Hospital.	63
1st December 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on the Application of Mr. W.J. Taylor 3rd ? Clerk to be admitted as a patient inot Melville Hospital, suffering from Rheumatism.	63
15th December 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report made on the following Clerks absence from sickness Mr Clarke Mr Taylor Mr Ilsley.	64
18th December 1860	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr Ilsley's application for further leave of absence.	64
4th December 1860	W.R. Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Letter from the Admiralty confirming appointment of Dr. John R. Holman Surgeon R.N. Assisting Surgeon from Dr. H. Peacock Asst.Surgeon now superannuated.	64
22nd December 1860	W.R.Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Letter from the Admiralty regarding the Petition of John Cole Inspector of Joiners that his son John Cole be added to the list of candidates for January's examination for apprentices and that physical deficiency does not disbar providing the Medical Officer says that he is fit for service.	66/67
1st January 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Joseph Davis Joiner age 35 No.990 sent to Melville Hospital severe head injury whilst working on HMS Undaunted.	68
27th Dec. 1860	George Goldsmith Capt. Superintendent	Respective Officers	Memo to Repsective Officers that Clerks and Inferior Officers not resident in dockyard on return from Sickness report to Staff Surgeon plus the usual written report to the chief Officer of their Department.	69

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18th January 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Charles Briggs Labr. No .2115 received fracture to left arm plus other injuries by falling in to a barge sent to Melville Hospital.	70
January 7th 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Character given to Samuel Martin Surgery Mi?enger on being recommended for Superannuation	70
23rd January 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Francis Lines Shipwt Appce No. 708 age 18 Sent to Melville Hospital on injur6y to head on board HMS Bombay.	71
January 26 1861	C Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Circulars directing no charge be made to Metropolitan Police when admitted to Naval Hospitals or when medically attended at their home.	72
9th February 1861	Admiralty Circular	Captain Superintendent?	Circular on details of Form of Certificate of Health of Artificers on their first entry.	73
6th February 1861	Wn, Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the perition of Henry Walters, Saw Mills to be placed on the Sick List. He had not reported himself as hurt on the 20th Dec. 1860 but had been placed on the Sick List in the usual way as the Leading Man could not certify that he had been hurt at work.	73
14th Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Coller Shipwt. No.627 age 62 fractured right leg at work sent to Melville Hospital.	74
8th February 1861	C.Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Circular. Every Office and other person in the dockyard when taken ill is to report himself, where possible, to the Surgeon of the Yard and on return to duty must report to the Surgeon who will , if he thinks him fit, ta\ke his name off the Sick List.	75/76

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15th Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Long report on the petition of Edward Dalton (late a Shipwt in this yard) to the Lords of the Treasury praying for a pension. He was discharged from HM's services due to being intoxicated whilst on Sick List.	77/78/79
16th Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Williams Hd. Shipt., received injury to left temple on 5th October, no permanent injury, kept on in yard until last hired men discharged if possible.	79
18th Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Not sober, made a false declaration for Sick Note allowed to quit yard without a ticket. Declined place on Sick List as he is well know in Yard as a habitual drunkard.	80
21st Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	James Constable Ropemakers Apprentice not sufficiently recovered from last illness rendering him at present unfit for entry in the Establishment	80
21st Feby 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Certying that George Mackney late Millwright received severe injury to head in October 1852 , brain, vision and limbs badly affected no hope of recovery.	81
6th March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Fredk. Clegg Hd. Labr. No. 2424 on Sick List since 19th Dec., last reported to have left this place.	81
4th Masrch 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edward Redman Shpt aged 24 No. 700 sent to Melville Hospital having received severe scalp wound and other severe inuries by falling into No. 4 Dock at work on HMS Bombay.	82
22nd March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	William Davis Hired Labr., was Ruptured on 26th Nov., last in Yard.	82

1st March 1861	Admiralty	Dockyard	Notice . Entry of Artificers and Labourers. This document gives full details of requirements for work in Yard ie no one whose age exceeds 35, Birth Certificate,, Baptism Entry or other document that the Superintendent may require etc.	83
27th March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr Heather's state of health and fitness to return to duty as Master of the "Rochester".	84
Saturday 23rd March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Samuel Martin Surgery Messenger discharged on pension of £42.11.8. per annum service of 46years 11months.. Further detials as his pay.	84
24th March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	William Martin formerly Smiths' Hammerer aged 37 entered this day as Surgery Messenger in place of his Father.	84
30th March 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Evans Age 26 Hired Smith whilst at work in the Smithery received a compound fracture of the left foot and was sent to Hospital.	85
3rd April 1861	J.R.Holman Asst.	Captain Superintendent	Edward Dennison L.M.Ships. Age 56 No. 380 removed to Melville Hospital at 10pm last night April 2nd severe injuries to back after falling innto No.2 Dock.	85
5th April 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell C.B. F.R.S.	Requesting payment of the accounts cost of Lunches for last 12 mths £3.13.0.	86
1st April 1861	Admiralty W.G.Romaine	Captain Superintendent	Men above 60years recommended to be Superannuated as inefficient transmitted in usual Treasury Form.	87
9th April 1861	J.R.Holman Asst.	Captain Superintendent	Edward Gilbert Shipwright Age 49 fell from brow of HMS Rattlesnake severe injuries sent to Melville Hospital.	88

25th April 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. William Sibun Inspector of Shipwrights is from age and infirmities incapable of performing his duties.	88j
29th April 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on injury August 1859 received by Geo. Britten Hired Shipt severe wound to right knee, nearly causing loss of limb will probably remain lame.	89
29th April 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on injury to Edward Harrison Hd. Shipt. August last, left ring finger. Stiffening and deformity remaining.	89
8th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Frederick Price Hired Shipt., received on October 1859 a scalp wound and on Hurt List 26 days. He has been working for 18 months without complaint.	89
13th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A. Slipper Hd. Labr. On 30th October last fell on board HMS Bulwark, fracture of left arm 3 months in Hospital still suffering from effects of injury received.	90
20th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Abraham Trundel Hd. Labr. Received severe injury to foot unable to leave his bed or do anything to obtain a living.	90
20th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	On petition of the Widow of Edward Gilbert late Shipt., who fell 25 feet working on HMS Rattlesnake. Severe injury to brain and other injuries sent to Melville Hospital stayed 20 days discharged himself and then committed suicide asks that pension be given. 29th April 1862 Mary Ann Gilbert granted pension of £12 per annum from 3rd May 1861.	90
18th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Saunders Shipt., Back injury received on HMS Arethusa sent to Melville Hospital.	91

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29th May 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	David Horseman Police Constable unsuitable treatment in Station House in Yard request that in future Metropolitan Police admitted to Melville Hospital with same privileges as the old Dockyard Police.	92
3rd June 1861	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Approval for immediate treatment at Melville Hospital for David Hoseman Police Constable.	93
6th June 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Constable Ropemaker's Appce now fit to return to Yard.	94
13th May 1861	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	1448.No Artificers or Labourers to be recommended for any Gratuity on account of injuries he may have received in service unless same prevents him performing his duty.	95
8th June 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Memo corrective copy sent to Dr. Bryson Medical Director of the present and proposed Surgery 16th August 1864 written in margin on the Application for a new Surgery long letter basis of which present Surgery too small there has been no addition since it was built 150 years ago except for Surgeons Room in 1854 and has many red amendments to original writing.	96/97
11th June 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Killick Labr., Age 56 Fracture to right leg at work in Yard sent to Melville Hospital.	98
13th June 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Request for 6 weeks Leave for private affairs in Scotland.	99
14th June 1861	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Granting Dr. W.G. Gunn leave for 6 weeks.	100

18th June 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A. Trundell Hd.Labr. Foot problems and Chest complaint. Invalided from Royal arines receives a pension of 6d. a day for 2 years from May 1860.	101
21st June 1861	Pennell ? J? Sec. Admirally	Captain Superintendent	Abraham Trundell late Hired Labourer Gratuity refused due to being in receipt of a limited pension.	101
June 25th/61	J.W. Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Roberts Age 34 Shipwright wound to left foot caused by Adze slipping in hand while dubbing Mast wedges on board HMS Cuckoo sent to Melville Hospital.	101
No date	J.W. Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Thomas Siburn at: Shipwright was run over by Fire Engine put on light duties. Staff Surgeon prior to going on leave considered him fit to resume his duty.	102
18th June 1861	J. Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Report on William Hilliard Age 22 Shipt not reporting for duty on Monday morning 1st July 1861.	102
18June 1861	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Circular [Sick Leave to Clerks] List of Regulations granting Sick Leave to Clerks in the Subordinate Depts. Of Admiralty in Dockyard, other Dockyards& Naval Establishments home & Abroad,	103/104
July 8th 1861	J. Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr Swatman? Suffering from general debility and emanciation not fit for duty.	105
9th July 1861.	John Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Vizard Clerk on Sick List since 24th June reco vering from a rupture and side effects asking to be removed from Lodgings and sent to Melville Hospital.	105

15th July 1861	John Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	James Ladd Labourer Age39 sent to Melville Hospital, loss of 2 fingers & lacerated wound left hand on Circular Saw, Joiners Shop.	105
12th July 1861	John Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	William Milgate Shipwright age 48 on Sick Leave for Mania 7th Oct. 1859 to 2nd January 1860 part of which he was an inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. His violent behaviour could make it dangerousfor him to be entrusted with tools in company of workmen.	196
12th July 1861	John Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	William J. Wells Shipwright age 50 now fit to return to duty in Bermuda Dockyard.	106
15th July 1861	Pennell ? Sec. Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Permission not granted for Mr. Vizard Clerk to go to Melville Hospital. No entitlement for Clerks to go to a Naval Hospital or medical care etc. (See Page 105)	107
22nd July 1861	John Holman MD Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Morgan Hd. Chipper Damaged left eye by a piece of metal whilst laying the bed of a Punching Machine sent to Melville Hospital.	107
July 25th 1861	John Holman MD Surgeon	Admiralty	Report of Surgeon accompanying Capt. Superintendents request for Mr. Vizzard to have further Sick Leave. August 1st Two Months Leave granterd by their Lordships.	108
13th August 1861	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Long leter of Entry of Apprentices and Engine Boys dealing with all aspect of enrty i.e. Copy of Rules and a Form of Certificate of Respectiability, some might also have to serve some time at sea.	109/110
2nd Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Reporting Frederick Ivey? Plumbers Appce., fitness for entry in Dockyard.	111

3rd Sept. 1861?	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Elizabeth Walter Widow of the late Harry Walter Sawmills Workman death received after an injury received from a fall on the 20th December last . He was absent form that date with the exception of 11 days when he tried to return to work, until 30th July when he died. . The internal injuries received by Walter by the fall his death ultimately resulted therefrom.	111
5th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Reporting that Richard Prior Sailmaker's Appce., now recovered from sev ere injuries received on HMS Niger some years since.	112
12th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Raycroft Hired Labourer Age 27 sent to Melville Hospital after receiving a severed contusion to abdomen when engaged in drawing up timber to the Steam Saw ills.	112
23rd Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Christopher House Boy No. 1600 on sick List 22nd June since been absent 2 weeks without leave.	113
23rd Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell C.B. F.R.S.	List of Medical Accounts of this Dockyard for the last months.	113
26th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Collins Lasbourer Age 36 No. 1565 injured by falling into hold of HMS Bombay and sent to Melville Hospital.	114
28th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Daniel Gray Shipwright No. 115 Age 26 received injury to chest whilst on duty in this Yard and sent to Melville Hospital.	115
28th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Long report on the health of Mr. Ward 2ned Cla? Clerk placed on Sick List 21inst., by a bilious attack and subsequent return to Yard and then off and on again.	116

30th Sept. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Evans Hd. Smith has been 6th months on Hurt List, unable to resume duties due to a severe and permanent injury to left foot. Additions made in pencil detailing injury in full and also payments made since 30th March.	117
11st October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Mr Driver Foreman of the Yard to be removed on promotion to Devonport Dockyard. He Fractured his right hand on the 20th May on Hurt List until 10th August. Fears it is unlikely that at his advanced age to recover from the effects of his injury.	118
9th Oct. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Barbara Raycroft Widow of James Raycroft late a Labourer in the Yard who on the 12 September sustained severe injury causing rupture of the bladder and one of the intestines and died within four hours. Memo dated 8th Nov. 1861 Treasury granted £10 on the grounds of compassion to Widow.	118
10th October 1861	W. Pennell Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	William Evans Hired Smith to be discharged from service granted gratuity of £10 on account of injures received. Application for payment to be made to Accountant General of the Navy.	119
No date	Wm Gunn & J.R. Holman	Captain Superintendent	k	120

16th October 1861	Wm Gunn & J.R. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Mr. John W Johnstone Clerk and Draughtsman Sheerness Yard in behalf of his Mother the Widow of Mr. J.F. Johnstone. Mr.J.F. Johnstone Assistant Clerk of Works on Sick List 1st September last severe Dysentary complicated by inflammation of the right lung of which he died on 2nd October . His duties on the marshlands of St. Mary's Island both night and day exposed him to the attacks of disease of which he died.	120
15th October 1861	Robt. Spencer Robinson Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Asking for clarification on the circumstances of the death of Harry Walter workman at the Saw Mills i.e. Whether the man was necessarily exposed to danger from the nature of his employment or whether he could have avoided the accident by the exercising of ordinary care on his part. The Captain Superintendent is requested to direct Officers to always state distinctly the details in such cases in future.	121
21st October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Cornelius Bryant Acting Layer?, in behalf of his son Chas. Bryant Shipt. Appce., that his attack of Rheumatic fever was caused by sleeping in a wet hammock aboard the Hulk attached to HMS Bombay and that he be admitted to Melville Hospital as a patient.	122
29th October 1861	W.G.Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Approval of admission of Chas. Bryant Shipt. Appt., to Hospital and allowed weekly half pay whilst on Hurt List.	122

23rd October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Humphries Shipt. No 437 Age 26 sent to Melville Hospital with very severe injury to left ey causing total loss of vision.	123
25th October 1861`	Wm. Gunn MD	Edward Lyons Admiralty	Marked Private. Long letter written in support of Captain Superintendent's decision from motives of humanity to support the petition of Cornellius Bryant for his son Chas. Bryant to be sent at once to Melville Hospital instead of waiting for the answer to the memorial. I was to explain to Dr. Kinnear the peculiarities of the case and that if the Doctor was to be blamed for young Bryant's admittance Captain Fanshaw? would relieve him of all responsibility.	124/125
26th October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr Coop's? Request that a spring carriage same as used at Chatham and Woolwich Yards might be supplied to Sheerness Yard.Chatham made their own but Woolwich purchased their carriage which is better.	125
20th October 1861	T. Baker Civil Engineer & W.G.Gunn Staff Surgeon.	Captain Superintendent	Report on the circumstance causing the death of Henry Walter on the 30th July last following an accident in the Saw Mills on the 20th December last resulting in inflammation of the hip and internal injuries. The accident was caused by the nature of his employment and he could not have avoided the accident. Added notation on the 30th Nov. 1861 The Treasury granted a pension of £10 a year to the Widow Elizabeth Walter from 31st July continued so long as she remains unmarried.	126

30th October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Rep[ort on the petitions of Thos. Geo. Garrett and Edwin P. Woodger Smiths Department each lost and eye by being injured at work in Yard attended Ophthalmic Hospital at Maidstone and by so doing incurred considerable expense. Half pay was granted during the time on Hurt List. The letter also talks about a glass eye helping the appearance of the person. A note placed in red in the margin states 4th Nov. 1861 "Their Lordships were unable to comply with their requests". (Signed W.G. Romaine).	127
31st October 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Lang's letter recommending Mr. Driver for Superannuation. He is recovering from a fractured arm but not equal to duties as Foreman afloat. General health excellent and active for his years.	127
6th November 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Benoni Treveling Joiner praying for removal to Devenport Dockyard. He has not been on sick list since joining this yard but his wife and family have suffered much sickness since coming here certified by their medical attendant.	128
7th Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Muchmore Shipt. Age 52 sent to Melville Hospital with brain and other injuries from a fall from a stage at work on "Royal Oak".	128

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5th Nov. 1861	Robert Spencer Robinson Admiralty Circular	Captain Superintendent	Returns for Superannuation be submiited within the first week of each month and if no case for Superannuation Form 125 to be sent with the word "Nil".	129
8th Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Holden Hired Smith received severe burn to right eye at work in Smithery sent to Melville Hospital.	130
15th Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on health of Mr. Driver Age 68 made on usual reasury Form. Broken right arm, active for advanced age, perfect use of arm unlikely. Memo in red Mr. Driver granted a pension of £166.13 shillings per nnum. Wm. Gunn	131
22nd Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent?	Report on the fitness of Geo. Williams Hd. Shipt. For entry in the Establiment. Recovered from inury received in Oct. 1860 fit for entry. Memo on bottom of letter stating fitness and signed Wm. Gunn and John Holman.	132
25th Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Pertaining to certain Artificer hours and requiring payment for extra time.	132
22nd Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Memo. David Ferguson Hd. Lbr. Age 47 severe contusion left templeand cheek also wound in front left ear and Benjamin Gullett Millwright Age 48 fracture to left leg both men sent to Melville Hospital.	133

30th Nov. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Geo. Frost to be placed on the Hurt List. His unreported, at the time, fall must have caused rupture to blood vessels causing a dangerous swelling to front of neck. Frost has by my advice gone to Gys Hospital as consider his case very serious.. Memor in red on bottom of letter 25th Nov. states Frost was removed from Sick to Hurt List signed W.G.	134
4th Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the memorial of the Widow of W. Muchmore late Shipt. Who died of injuries received from a fall on 7th Nov., from a stage alongside "Royal Oak" and died in Melville Hospital on the 15th Nov. 16th Dec. Memo in red states Pension was refused due to their Lordships not considering her a fit person for the public bounty. signed Wm. Gunn	135
6th Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the peition of Richd. Brockenshire Shipwright wanting to exchange to Depford Yard stating him to be in very good health.	135
10th Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Stanton Hd. Lbr. No. 2358 discharged from Yard for pretending to be sick when in Jail for assault8ing a Police Constable.	135
13th Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of John Staff Hired Labr., late a Sergeant in the Royal Marines Injury to finger caused by machinery needed partial amputation, not recovering from the effects of the accident.`	136

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26t Nov. 1861	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Copy of letter sent to H.M. Dockyard, Victuallers Yards and Hospitals home and abroad stipulating procedure regarding applications for superannuation, pensions and graturities etc.	137
24th Dec. 1861	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Copy letter stating that candidates for the Metropoliyan Police must be examined by the Medical Staff in accordance with nother yards. Memo on the bottom of same copy signed Wm. Gunn stating it was incorrect he only declined to axamine candidates as he had not received authority from the Superintendent to do so.	138
27th Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain superintendent	Lewis Gilbert Labourer Age 24 sent to Melville Hospital after receiving severe contusion to the abdomen whilst working on the "Royal Oak".	139
31st Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Edward Crofs? Ropemaker Labr., to have his son's name removed from Sick to Hurt Listafter being admitted to Fort Pitt Hospital by Dr. Maclean through a fall in the Ropery. Wm. Gunn supported this.	140
31st Dec. 1861	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Ellis Hd. Labr. No 3845 and Saml., Abny? Hd. Labr. No. 2111 on Sick List due to illhealth will never be able to return to work. Wm. Parker Hd. Boiler Maker No. 3815 on Sick List from 13th inst., cannot be found at address given and reported to have left the place.	140
5th Jan. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Ransom Hired Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital with severe injury to chest whilst at work on board HMS Defiance.	141

10th Jan. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Kingsford Contractor's Labr. Age 21 received compound fracture of right thigh and severe injury to knee joint, danger to life, sent to Melville Hospital as no private establishment in this place where he can be received as a patient.	142
13th Jan 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jesse Sears Machine Boy age 17 sent to Melville Hospital having received fracture and extensive lacerations to left hand whilst at work in Yard.	143
15th January 1862	J.R. Holman MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Blake Labourer No. 1765 sent to Hospital with injuries to left foot received whilst employed on HMS Resistance.	144
18th Jan. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo Thomas Hired Smith No. 2543 Absent from lodgings in Brompton all the week and reported to have been in Chatham tipsy at this time, absented himself without leave. Henry McDermott Hd. Labr. No. 3164 on Sick List since 8th January has left the place saying he has no intention of returning. On bottom Memo dated 18th Jan., 1862 The Superintendent ordered their discharge signed Wm. Gunn.	145
5th Feb. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Martin Surgery Messenger has now to work until 10pm and should receive more pay for such attendances according to the Regulations.	146
13th Feb. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Benjamin Pettatt Hd. Labr. No. 2291 age 40 sent to Melville Hospital having received a fracture to right leg by a piece of iron falling on him.	147

19th Feb. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Burnside Hired Labr. No. 3166 age 39 sent to Melville Hospital having received severe injury to the head by a fall when stacking timber.	148
3rd March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Nathan Segan Hired Labr., No. 2211 age 51 sent to Melville Hospital with a fracture to the left thigh received whilst on duty in Yard.	149
24th March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Fredk. Hilliard Shipt Apprentice report on his state of health to be kept under observation for six months as his health is such at this time that he cannot be recommended entry to the Establishment as a Shipwright. Written in red Memo 3rd April Hilliard after having served up his lost time is to be borne as a Supernumeracy Shipt., and that a report be made after 6 months as to health in reference to his entry on the Establishment.	150
26th March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Collier Temporary Clerk on sick List with symptoms of pleurisy, has previously had a similar attack when easterly winds prevail, wishes to remove to London.	150
28th March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	James Allen Ropermaker age 40 sent to Melville Hospital having received severe contusion of the abdomen.	151
29th March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Sup[erintendent	James Hopper No. 2195 Hd. Labourer on Sick List since 1st January now in the Medway Union. Robt. Evans No. 3872 On sick List since 22nd January cannot be found supposed to have left this place.	152

31st March 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Peition of W. H. Kid for joining the Navy as an Engineer. Having examined W.H. idd illwwright Apprtce., find his eyesight so defective rendering him unfit to se3rve in her Majesty's Navy.	152
3rd April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Johnstone Hired Fitter No. 3766 on sick ist since 18th March cannot be found at address, supposed to have left this place (to be dischard in margin).	152
1s April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Joseph Lowdel Hired Labr. Age 21 No. 2828 sent to Melville Hospital fracture of ribs and other injuries. Archd. Stevens Hired Holder up age 30 No. 2781 also sent to Melville Hospital with fracture of the skull.	153
5th April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Mutton Hd. Labr., sent to Melville Hospital having received severe injury of the neck	154
7th April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell C.B. F.R.S.	Sending account for supplying Leeches for twelve months requesting payment of £2.17s.0d.	155
11th April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Submitted that Thos. Burt Hd. Chipper No. 2650 on hurt list since 13th Feb., and recovered from his injuries be discharged unfit to continue in the service.	156
15th April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Geo. Bonny, Smith injury to right hand by the Steam Hammer in Feby., 1857 put on Hurt List for several weeks. Hand is very painful due to some bone being diseased owing to the injury. Note dated 3rd April 1862 Removed to the Hurt List by the order of the Captain Superintendent.	156

24th April 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Staff Hired Labourer late Royal Marines 2 fingers right hand injured by machinery Nov. Last.	157
5th May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Chas. Hughes Leading Man of spinners No. 1263 on Hurt List since Jan., last today has name removed to Sick List now recovered from injury and now suffering from a skin disease.. Signed Approved E.G. Fanshawe?	157
6th May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Agreement with Mr. Collier Clerk's medical attendant that sick leave be granted as would be beneficial to his ssate ofhelath. 8th May 1962 3 weeks granted.	157
8th May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	William Graham Hired Hamr? No. 2748 on Hurt Listsupposed to have left this place and not seen for several days, absent one week from lodgings be recommended to be discharged on Saturday 3rd inst. On bottom signed Approved E.G.F. Capt.Supt.	158
22nd May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Fredk., Page Leading Man to be put on Hurt ist due to an injury that occurred after the Bell had ceased ringing whilst walking in the yard. It is submitted for the decision of the Captain Supt.	158
22nd May 1862	E.G. Fanshawe	The Surgeon	Fredk. Page ordered by the Captain Superintendent to be placed on the Hurt List as he had been proceeding in his duty from the Cement Mills to the Millwrights at the time of his accident.	159
15th May 1862	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Replying to letter dated 13th inst., No. 74 regarding circular of granting sick leave to clerks. Sick leaves is to date from the first day of absence.	160

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29th May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Long Report on the bad state of Mr. Beeman's, Boatswain, residence in the Dockyard. Bad Decay, wet and fungus etc. Two of their children have died of Scarlet fever making removal of the family immediately necessary.	161/162
29th May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Hope Hd. Holder Up?. Dislocation of right knee joint received whilst at work on HMS Achilles sent to Melville Hospital.	163
31st \May 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Certificate to Mr. Wm. Hemsley Master of S Wellesley had a fall on duty in Dockyard resulting in a very bad sprain of right hand resulting in the disablement of the little finger. Written on side, Memo received a gratuity of £100. !!! Signed W.G.	164
23rd June 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report sent upon the Quarterly Return regarding the health of Mr. J. J. Taylor Master Ropemaker, severe chest infection recommend that he receives Superannuation.	164
11th June 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Richd., Jenner Hired Riviter received some injuries to head at work on HMS Achilles sent to Melville Hospital.	165
27th June 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm., Caster Hired Labr., received a compound fracture left leg and other injuries, fell from stage alongside HMS Achilles into Dock below sent to Melville Hospital.	166
30th June 1862	O.W. Lang & Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Baker Hired Hammerman No. 2669 be discharged known to keep a Beer Shop contrary to Yard regulations.	167

3rd July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. J.J. Taylor Master Ropemaker attacked on duty in London still suffering unable to resume duties recommend he be superannuated. In margin in red 5th augt. 1862 Mr. Taylor was granted a pension of £194.13.4. signed W.G.	168
5th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Mr. Taylor's health. Accident in Ropery in 1859 left arm fractured, finger amputated. In 18160 3 ribs broken by a fall. In Feb., last serious illness due to exposure on examination in London no hope of his recovery.	169
14th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	(This entry has been crossed out) . Wm. Reidy Metal Mills No. 1103 Age 35 on Sick List with Paralyse since Feb., last is improving request to stay on Sick List longer as illness appears to be caused by work in Metal Mills.	169
5th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Degee? Master Rigger age 57 sent to Melville Hospital severe injury to left foot on board the Sheer Hulk.	170
22nd July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Rerport on the health of Mr. R. Edgecombe Foreman of Joiners age 62 suffering from rheumatism see no hope of recovery recommend for superannuation.	171
24th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Edgecombe's Superannuation Papers.	172
24th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Collins Age 38 Acting Leading Man of Labourers sent to Melville Hospital with Compound Fracture of right leg.	173
28th July 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Submitting Medical Accounts for last 12 months.	174

6th August 1862	A. Large for the Controller, Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Marked Circular. Request for list of Officers who may be considered to come under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act of 1859.	175
14th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Thomas Powell Shipt., to be placed on the Hurt List. Head Injury 4th March on Hurt List discharged to duty on 22nd March, in receipt of benefits and cannot imagine his being "Reduced to very great distress".	176
15th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Whitfield Rivet Boy Age 13 No. M2977 sent to Melville Hospital, concussion of the Brain from falling onboard HMS Royal Oak.	177
15th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Dr. Henry Peacock Assist. Surgeon Superannuated in 1860 has had years added for professional qualifications under 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act of April 1859.	178
16th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Connor Police Constable on Sick List several times, recommends removal from Banks of Medway to milder and drier locality.	178
25 August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Lock Widow of Geo. Lock late Leading Man of Labourers received injury of the lions August 1846 also subsequent to accident suffered affliction of the kidneys until his death.	179
26th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Bemjn. Kent Hired Labr. No. 2284 Age 57 sent to Melville Hospital received severe injury of right hand whilst on duty.	179
28th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edwd., Lemmon Hired Shipt., No. 3103 Age 23 sent to Melville Hospital severe wound of right ankle.	180

28th August 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Recommended that George Cheshire Shipt., Appc., be kept for 6 months under medical supervision as cannot at present recommend his entry as Shiptwright.	181
8th Sept., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Recommend that David Tomlyn Police Constable have another month's leave to recover after a serious attack of fever.	181
11th Sept., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Pye Hd., Labr., No. 3685 reported to have gone into the Medway Union not likely to return having disease of the lungs.	181
18th Sept. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John MacKeith Hired Labourer No. 3647 Age 53 sent to Melville Hospital with severe contusion of right foot whilst on duty.	182
20th Sept. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Golding Hired Shipwright sent to Melville Hospital with head injury received whilst at work on HM Pylades.	183
3rd Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of John Hassell Rigger for admission into Greenwich Hospital suffering from paralysis, recommending that he be sent to Greenwich Hospital.	184
4th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Fuller No. 2237, Wm. Robinson No. 3663 & John Rudmain No. 3220 unable to resume their duties through sickness request sanctioning their discharge.	184
6th Oct. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John McHattie Millwright Appc., on sick leave since 2nd inst., not reported for duty and absent from home.	184
3rd October 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	On examination health very good and fit for being entered on the Establishment.	185

7th Oct. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of John Bloss? Police Constable on Sick List since 5th ult., Numerous Abscess in neck not healing recommend months leave for recovery of health.	186
7th Oct. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	David Tomlyn Police Constable still suffering from late serious illness recommend 1 month's leave from 24th ult.	186
15th Oct. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Degee Master Rigger on Hurt List 5th July last discharged for duty in Rigger House, he will be unable to go on board ships for next three months.	187
16th Oct. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edward Padow Hired Shipwright received injuries by a fall on "Royal Oak" sent to Melville Hospital.	188
18th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. Henry Molloy Layer age 65 now unfit for duty in Ropery, recommends Superannuation.	189
17th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	The two men mentioned below recommended to be discharged having left Yard, Henry Brinskin Hd. Rioter? No. 2562 gone to Maidstone and John Hapell Rigger No. 1485 admitted to Greenwich Hospital.	189
17th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edward Weeks Hired Fitter age 24 received very severe contusion of the Brain by a fall on board "Royal Oak" removed to Melville Hospital died at 9pm.	190
17th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	George Shrubbs Contractors Labourer Age 35 Received a Fracture of the Skull by a fall on board "Royal Oak" recommend he be sent to Melville Hospital.	191

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20th October 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. George Colegate Foreman of Joinioners died at home yesterday.	192
18th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report made on the health of r. Molloy Layer, Ropery previous to his Superannuation recommending same.	192
30th Oct., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	A very full report on the grave ailments of Police Constable Tomlyn who is unable to resume his duties asking for support for both him and his family.. In red Memo on bottom stating that he died on Decr. '62. signed W.G.	193
1st Nov., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Cronk Hired Hammerman sent to Melville Hospital injured by a fall on board "HMS Achilles".	194
8th Nov. 1862	E.G. Fanshawe	The Respective Officers	Memo. Referring to Circular rders 18th June 1861 and other letters given details of action to be taken on Clerks when sick.	195
25th Nov. 1862	J. Watts for Controller Admiralty.	Circular D.S. No. 3084	Inquiring whether present Printed Instructions need revision.	196
27th Nov., 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. Buswell Clerk recommeding several weeks leave of absence.	197
4th Dec. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Mr. Parrott Inspector of Shipts., to be plced on the Hurt List. Memo. Mr Parrott's name was removed from Sick List to Hurt List ?th Dec. 1862. signed W.G.	197
11th Dec. 1862	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Replying to the report of the 29th ult., hurt men who are absent till the eve of the holidays to be paid their wages in full for that day.	198

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19th Dec. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. John Buswell Clerk who requests further leave of absence. Still in poor health with little prospect of resuming duties for several weeks.	199
26th Dec. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Frederick Stroud oiner No. 848 on Sick List six months still a patient in St. Lukes Hospital likely there for several weeks longer. Memo dated 27th Dec. The Cpt. Sup. Direc5ed the man's case to stand over and be reported upon at the end of a month. In margin in red listed dates of insanity 309 days in total.	200
23rd Dec. 1862	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr John Buswell recommended to have a month's further leave of absence. In red Memo dated 29th Dec. Granted one months additonal sick leave signed W.G.	201
3rd Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent`	Report on Mr. Dudley, Clerk, application for a further one week's leave of absence.	202
19th Jan 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edward Billinghamurst ired Labourer suffers Epileptic Fits making him unfit to continue as a Labourer. On sick List 8th Dec. Last.	202

22nd Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Buswell's application for further sick leave. On Sick List 27th Nov. Last for 1 month's leave of absence recommending another month's leave and his immediate removal from Lincolnshire to the West or south West of England to hasten his return to duty. In red Admiralty 23rd Jan., 1863. Granted extension 1 month on the understanding he adopts measures stated by the Surgeon of the Yqard.	203
26th Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Requesting that Mr. Buswell's convalescence be hastened, he sould imeediately leave Lincolnshire and go tothe West or south West of England.	203
23rd Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Long report of Wm. Easter Labr. Sent to Melville Hospital 27th June last with fracture to left leg and contusions to hip etc. From falling from a stage alongside "Achilles". 2nd Dec. He was placed on the urt ist and now recommend light duties and has been receiving half pay for nearly seven months.	204
26th Jan. 1863	C. G. Fanshawe Cptain Superintendent	Master Shipt. ?? Surgeon	Wm. Easter is to return to light duties as recommended by the Surgeon and a report to be made on his case in a week. In red in margin 7th Feb. W. Easter has now begun 10 days light duties. His Leading an reports favourably.	204
28th Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Fredk. Stroud Joiner No. 848 still in St. Luke's Hospital but is expected home shortly.	205
28th Jan. 1863	E.G.F.	Wm. Gunn	In red To stand over and reported at the expiration of another month.	205

28th Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Windows Hired Labr.No. 2104 on Sick list since 18th August last has not been heard of since he went to London Hospital. In red 28th Jan., ordered to be discharged by Captain Superintendent.	205
30th Jan. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Henry Rogers Contrs. Abr. In the employ of essrs. Foord and Son taken to Surgery with sever injuury to head caused by a 4lb [ice of iron striking him.After receiving immediate attention was taken home. In red dated 6th Feb. A gratuity of £10 granted to this man signed W. Gunn.	205
5th Feb. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Geo. King Father of John H. King Shipt. Appce. Who on the 9th May 1860 received an adze wound to the right knee causing such serious consequences that his life for some time was in great danger, after upwards of 13 months on Hurt list returned to light duty. He had a very much contracted limb was was operated successfully operated on in the London Hospital but had to procure and instrument which he wears constantlyhis parents have great expenses in maintaining him during his long and serious illness.	206
9th Feb. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Partridge Hired Labourer sent to Melville Hospital with a left thigh fracture from falling from a stage alongside the "Royal Oak".	207
11th Feb. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Nelson Boy Labr., on Sick List since 30th ult., wound to the head caused by a boy named Armstrong, now discharged to duty.	208

14th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Further report on the petition of George King father of John H. King Shipt. Appce., asking for permission for a specially made, by a London Instrument maker, mechanical appliance, this yard has no means of supplying this kind of mechanical appliance and asks for it to be paid by their Lordships authority. In margin March 1863 £4.4.the price of this instrument allowed by their Lordships order of this date.	208
11th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Jane Jones Colour Woman fail;ing haelth suffers disease of the lungs and painful affliction of the legs. Now unfit for further employment in the yard or any other work.	209
16th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain superintendent	Report on the nature of the serious injuries sustained by Mr. Heather Master of the "Rochester".when thrown against a crane. Several months in Melville Hospital , partially recovered on light duties, eventually taking command of the "Rochester".However do not think he will be capable, due to his injuries especially of the brain to be in charge of a sea going vessel if placed in a situation of difficulty or danger.	209
21st Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Chas. T. Stapley, Jos'h. Bishop, Ed. Tiltman, Shipt. Apprentices all named in margin examinedthis day and fit for Her Majesty's service.	210
23rd Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Dr. J.R. Holman Assisting Surgeon has been placed on Sick List.	210

25th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Buswell although improved needs further sick leave of a fortnight to help the weakness of the left hand suggest a visit to Brighton or Tunbridge Wells to drink the Chalybeate waters with the hope of him then resuming his duties. Written in margin 27th Feby. granted 14 days leave.	211
27th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of r. R.. Collier Temporary Clerk . During the last 12 months sick for 107 day nearly one third of his time on the sick list, see no probability of his return to work. Underneath dated 6th March recommends Mr. Coliers removal to a warmer climate.	211
27th Feby. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Edward Jackman Hired Labr. Sent to Melville Hospital severe injury to right hand by a wheel of an engine along side "Achilles" passing over it.	212
6th March 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Offrell Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital, with a scalp wound and other injuries by a fall on board "Royal Oak2.	213
14th March 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report regarding Mr R.N. Collier Temporary Clerk with reference to their Lordships' letter (Initial E) regarding his transfer to a Foreign Station am unable to give a report on his health as have not yet seen him for an examination and unable to comply with their Lordships' directions.	214

17th March 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Further report on the health of Mr. R.N. Collier Temporary Clerk stating that the chest complaint would benefit by a removal to a Foreign Station such as Malta , but that his constitution having suffered from other disorders particularly Purpura that the enervating effects of warm climate would make him unable to perform efficiently for any length of time. He has been on Sick List for 67 days since return to duty after prolonged absence in 1862. In margin in red datd 25th March 1863 Discharged from Service by their Lordships order of yesterday.	215
28th March 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Stating Mr. Colliers' health is such making him unable to perform duties of a Clerk with efficiency and regularity.	215
24th Mrch 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the memorial of Elizabeth Hunt widow of James Hunt late Bricklayer. James Hunt sprained his back at work did not report to Surgery, yherefore not entitled to receive benefit of half pay. I believe him to be a quiet industrious worker and at the time did not wish to complain. I believe injury resulted in a lumbar abcess casuing great suffering and death.	216
8th April 1863	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Written in red - As no record of injury stated to have been received by the late James Hunt Bricklayer his Widow Elizabeth Hunt is not entitled under the Regulations to any pension	216

30th March 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Fred., Stroud Joiner. As he has been upwards of nine months a patient in St. Luke's Hospital recommend his being discharged agreeably to the Admiralty Order of Aug., 30th 1837 as by the enclosed certificate there seems little probability of him being able to resume his duties for some time. He has also had 127 days absent from Insanity in the latter end of 1861. n red in margin Admiralty Order of 30th August 1837.	217
1st April 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain superintendent	Report on the petition of Daniel Sullivan formerly a Labr., in the Dockyard. In Feb., 1860 whilst at work in the sawpits injured by a falling timber, sent to Melville Hospital, returned to light duty following April when discharged on reduction. Suffers paralysis of lower limbs probable that such is caused by the injuries in Yard. In red dated 10th April 1863 A gratuity granted of £10., as a special case for the injuries he received in execution of his duties in Febry., 1860.	218
9th April 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	Request for payment of lunches £2.4.9. for the last 12 months.	219
9th April 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Caddy Hired Boy fell from stage alongside "Achilles" to Melville Hospital.	220
14th April 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Rogers, Caulker sent to Melville Hospital, received a fracture of the skull by a falling plank whilst at work in No. 3 Dock.	221

4th May 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the care of Thomas Steel Millwright Apprce., on the 18th Ult., injured right ankle placed on Hurt List drawing half pay. It now appears that he did not receive the injury as stated but by fighting with another Millwright's Apprce., and submit the case for consideration.	222
4th May 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Long report on the state of the Police Cells. Ventilation defective, heating becomes overheating with no fresh air, back walls always damp making all walls becoming satuated by moisture, asking for all defects to be remedied and that a thermometer be placed between cells to regulate the temperature. Ending with 'I do not think there is any blame attached to the Police for what occurred the other evening'.	223
9th May 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell	In margin in red A corrected copy sent to Dr. Bryson Medical director General in Aug., 1864. Three pages giving details of records kept of working conditions, hours, payment when sick, per centage of hurt or sick men from duty, returning to work etc. Length of hour Sugery is being kept open, examination of new entrants, and listing 10 Daily Books kept plus several notations in red in margins and on the pages.	224/5/6

<p>11th May 1863 6.30.pm.</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn MD</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Edward Crofs Hired Labouring Boy age 14 fell 30 feet from roof of No. 1 slip, He was not on duty at the time but as his life is in great danger from the injuries received, request sanction for sending him as a patient to Melville Hospital. At bottom in red, Memo. Approved of by their Lordships and signed W.G.</p>	<p>227</p>
<p>21st May 18673</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn MD</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Report on the petition of John Platts late a Labr. In the Dockyard. After referring to the Medical Records believe his statement to be correct regarding his severe injury of the right leg, in June 1852, on Hurt List 88 days. Discharged from the Yard on the 7th Decbr., 1852 due to the hurt received as unfit for further service. Visited at his resident and found him in very helpless state being confined to bed riiiiight leg in an ulcerated state not likely to heal.</p>	<p>227</p>
<p>22nd May 1863</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn MD</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Report on Mr Brattles application for leave. Health improving, recommend him having sick leave until the end of the month.</p>	<p>228</p>
<p>26th May 1863</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn MD</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Regarding the present epidemic (Small Pox) in these towns request that the men convalescing from this disease should not be permitted to attend the Surgery and mix with the other sick men at the usual morning visit, but when presenting themselves at the gate be told to attend at 11am.</p>	<p>228</p>

30th May 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Submitting that the undermentioned Hired Labourers be discharged. H. Lowdell - disease of the Knee. James Hinge - with Phthisis. Thos. Burgery - with Phthisis. John Mackith - with H? - has left this place. John Hoare Shipt., Apprentice on sick list 5th March, absent for two months from his home parents do not know what has become of him.	229
5th June 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo., Atkinson Hired Leading Man of Boiler Makers sent to Melville Hospital with a severe wound to the right leg when on duty.	230
13th June 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	D? English visted by Dr. Holman state to be under the effects of a debauch, often made a convenience of Sick List when absent due to sme cuase. And has been frequently spoken to of the consequence of such conduct.	231
22nd June 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. Buswell Clerk who had a severe attack of Smallpox and although sufficiently recovered , for the safety of others, recommend a further 2 weeks leave of absence.	231
23rd June 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Caroline Remmington Widow of Wm. Remmington Painters Labr., who was placed on Hurt List 20th May with Painers Colic. He died on the 27th May from Lead Poisoning . In red at bottom - A graturity awarded equal to six months pay of her late husband.	231
19th June 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Petts Workman sent to Melville Hospital, legs burnt while at work in Metal Mills.	232

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25th May 1863	C. Paget Admiralty	Circular	In red received 22nd June 1863. Regarding rules around superannuation, medical certificates and full information regarding infirmities as their Lordships are unable to form opinions without full knowledge of same.	233
7th July 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	George Partridge ired Laabr., received a compound fracture of the left thigh by falling from a stage placed at the stern of the "Royal Oak" in the dock below sent to Melville Hospital where he has remained , he is crippled for life . He is recommended for the most favourable consideration. At bottom on red - Memo A gratuity of £10. granted. W.G.	234
20th July 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Lamb Age 24 Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital with injuries received by a horse and cart falling upon him when at work in Yard.	235
20th July 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Application for leave. Wm. Gunn requests 6 weeks leave for a visit to the North of Scotland.	236
July 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddle	Submitting Medical Accounts for Chatham Dockyard.	237
29th July 1863	John H. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Roberts application for 2 months sick leave, suffering from scrofulous inflammation of the glands of the neck now resulting in suppuration of the submaxillary glands.	238

15th August 1863	John H. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Abraham Prior Hired Hammerman wilfully disregarding Dockyard instructions for not reporting for duty on the 2nd and 20th August and not informed the Medical Officer of the cause of his absence. On sick list since 30th June. Further report dated 18th August 1863 Priors attention was drawn to him disregarding the regulations by not reporting for duty . HE was cautioned to attend whereon his name was put down for return to duty on 2nd date.	238
7th September 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Submission for the following persons to be discharged as reported to have left this place. - 5th March 1863 John Hoare Shipt., Appce. 20th July 1863 John Harding Shipt. Appce. 29th July Thos. Mattocks Hired Hammerman. 12th August 1863 Jas. Whalebone or Whatebone ired Hammerman.	239
8th September 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Hoare Shipt. Appce. No. 285 on Sick List 5th March last left home four months ago parents not seen him since.	240
11th Sept., 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Requesting a bottle of black ink from Stationery office.	241

17th September 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	<p>Report on Petition of Wm. Easter Hd. Labr. Who on 29th June 1862 was sent to Melville Hospital with simple fracture to leg, contusions to right hip and three wounds to temple from falling off a stage along side "Achilles". He discharged himself on 1st Oct. and on 15th Nov., placed on light duty. n 2nd Dec. placed on Hurt List insisting he could not work. On 20th Jan., last he was ordered by Captain Superintend to resume light duty which he did until 24th of last month now persisting he can do nothing more in Yard. Dr. Kinnear of Melville Hospital has examined him and we all agree he exaggerates his symptons and no evidence to support his sufferings. In receipt of hurt money for nearly 7 months half of which spent in Melville Hospital.</p>	242
18th Sept. 1863	E.G. Fanshaw Captain Superintendent	Wm. Gunn	<p>In red Wm. Easter is to be told to return to light duties as soon as possible. 18th Sept. Easter informed of Supt's., decision he replied he could do no work. Desire the ? To give him his ticket when he applies for it. 28th Saw nothing more of him until this morning when he applied and got his ticket.</p>	243
18th Sept. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	<p>J. Wills Hd. Labr. to be discharged he has never reported to Surgery and is now said to ber working outside. Placed on Sick List 15th July6 and address given was Frinsbury.</p>	243

2nd Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Campbell Hired Labr. Received severe head injury last evening at work on "Achilles", died in Melville Hospital.	244
6th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Jas. Craig Hd. Shipt cannot be found and reported to have left this place be discharged.	245
7th., 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Roberts Clerk on sick leave since 8th August has returned and will resume duties tomorrow morning.	245
7th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the letter of Abraham Prior late Hd. Hammerman, who was suspended 10 days by your order in consequence of the report made to you by Dr. Holman during my absence on leave, of his not coming to duty when directed to and his disregard of Dockyard Regulations affecting men on Sick List. During suspension he attended regularly twice a day at Pay Office, on his last appearance Mr. Seaton told him to resume his duty the following days, he did not do so, but after 4 days sent in a sick note which I reported to you when you ordered his discharge from the Yard. He was not placed on the Sick List after his suspension.	246
9th Sept. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Henry Hand, Inspector of Shipts on Sick List from 9th to 18th April 1863 with Abse? And 30th June to 25th July with Rheumatism, attended by Medical man and Certificate enclosed.	246
Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Sutcliffe Hired Fitter sent to Melville Hospital this day with head injury when at work on board the "Achilles".	247

10th Oct. 1863	E.G. Fanshaw Captain Superintendent	W.G.Gunn	Memo: Drawing attention to report in local paper of the inquest on James Campbell ired Labr., who was killed in the Dockyard and is requested to make a full report of all circumstances connected with this case.	248
10th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	circumstances surrounding James Campbell's accident which resulted in his death. At work sweeping in the hold of the "Achilles" hit by a plank on his cheek, walked to and climbed ladder unaided, accompanied by another Labr. Thos. Kelloway to Surgery seen by Wm. Burnside , a hired Labourer. givern water to clean face, complained of a headache. Burnside did not report the accident to Dr.Holman . Campbell then returned to the ship saying that he was alright. He was brought to the surgery at 5.20.pm seen a few minutes later and found to have a fractured skull.. He was rapidly getting worse and he was removed with least possible delay to Melville Hospital where he died the next day. There was nothing in the man's appearance or symptoms at first to indicate any injury to the brain. No wound or depression or fracture of thye	249/50/2 51

14th October 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Eliza Campbell Widow of Jas. Campbell. James Campbell ired Labr., did in Melville Hospital from injuries received at work on "Achilles". 19th October a gratuity of £10. granted to his Widow. W.G. 6th Nov., 1863 a further gratuity of £10. granted to Mrs. Eliza Campbell in consideration of the special circumstances of this case. W.G.	252
22nd Oct., 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Charles Peacock Spinner. He was placed on Sick List 12th May last with disease of hip joint, is now worse confined to bed, believe statement made regarding his circumstances correct, he has only 6/- a week to support a family of 6 and his wife seems a very industrious and respectable person. In red 23rdOct., 1863 a further 3 months on Sick ist then a further report to be made. signed E.G.F. Capt. Supr.	252
16th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Robert Penny Hired Boy age 14 sent to Melville Hospital severe injury to head and spine by falling on H.M.S. Achilles.	253
24th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Sir John Liddell C.B. HRS.	Acquainting Sir J. Liddell with the facts of the case regarding the widow of James Campbell petition for a pension as she states her husband had been neglected after the accident. The Capt. Supr. Has forwarded the report with her petition to the Admiralty.	254/255

26th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Harding Shipt. Apprentice on Sick List 20th July last reported to have left the country and gone to america.	256
27th Oct. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Wm. Rudd Spinner still has a chest infection and wishes to be admitted to St. Bartholmew's Hospital, his chest was injured by being crushed in the ticket station before leaving the yard in the evening. He never went to the Surgery or mentioned the accident until several weeks afterwards when he first came onto the sick list. Rudd has a wife and 6 young children the eldest being a House boy in the Ropery. He appears to be a quiet and respectable man.	257
6th Nov. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Waghorn Boy Labourer sent to Melivlle Hospital with an injury of the right hand.	258
13th Nov. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Grace Wells Widow of Mr. Thos. Wells late Master of the "Magpie" Water Tank. He received an injury of the right hand endured much suffering in hospital for three months treatment his health broke down and he died on the 20th ult. In red at bottom Memo 23rd March 1864 a gratuity of £20. granted to Mrs. Wells signed W.G.	259

17th Nov. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Susannah Morrison Widow of Jas. Morrison late Hired Painter who was placed on Hurt List 5th une Last , later had paralysis from Lead poisoning and died on 30th ult., after receiving half pay for nearly five months. In red at bottom dated 2nd Dec. 1863 - A gratuity equal to three months wages granted to Widow. W.G.	259
18th Nov. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Pearson Dixon Hd., Rivit Boy sent to Melville Hospital	260
19th Nov. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	The Store Storekeeper General	Asking for the loan of 6 packing cases from Deptford Yard for removal of furniture from the residence of the late Lieut. Loveleys?, Greenwich Hospital.	261
9th Dec. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Suprintendent	Austin Hodges Smith No. 972 on sick list for 6 months , now a patient in St. Bartholomew's Hospital never likely to return to duty recommend his discharge.	262
9th Dec. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Booth Metal Mills sent to Melville Hospital fracture left leg when on duty in Metal Mills.	263
15th Dec. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent and W. Houston Stewart C.B.	Requesting additonal medical assistance as understand upwards of 1000 men will be employed when HMS Achilles is removed to Gillingham. Suggesting that suitable apartment be fitted on board the "Latona" for use of Medical Officers and a temporary cabin on board Achilles where hurt men can have their wounds dressed without loss of time. Then disembark at the Dockyard and usual checks regarding sick and hurt men be practised.	264/265

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18th Dec. 1863	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Marked in red Copy. Referring to Dr Gunn's letter 15th inst., stating that a Dr. John A. Yule, Assistant Surgeon of the "Cumberland" has been ordered to Chatham Yard and a report be made when his services are no longer required.	265
25th Dec. 1863	George Lambert Vice Admiral	Capt. W. Houston Stewart CB., H.M. Willerby and Supt. Of Chatham Yard.	Mr. Benjamin rowning additional Assistant Surgeon of the "Cumberland" is odered to Chatham Yard instead of Dr. J.A. Yule.	266
30th Dec. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent W.H. Stewart CB	Mr. Jas. Degee Master Rigger is in such a broken state of health, is unfit for duties as Master Rigger in this Yard.	267
31st Dec. 1863	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the letter of Commander Charles Pope Master Attendant suffers from Rheumatism and Dyspeptic symptoms his health is such that he is unfit to perform the duties of his office particularly when called upon to go afloat and recommend him to be allowed to retire from active service owing to his impaired state of health.	268
1st January 1864	Wm. Gunn MD. & J.R. Holman	Captin Superintendent	Mr. Lang has constantly been under medical treatment for the last three years but very seldom on the Sick List He suffers heart? symptoms at times and there is marked evidence of heart disease hereditary in family. We consider these ailmmnts to be permanent, likely to shorten life unless he is relieved from duties which lately have increased.	269

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5th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Caddy age 15 Hired Boy yesterday sent to Melville Hospital with internal injuries received by falling on board HMS Achilles.	270
5th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Sherwood Hired Labr., fracture of left shoulder received on HMS Achilles sent to Melville Hospital.	271
5th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	John Cambleton Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital with very severe compound fracture to leg on board HMS Achilles.	272
8th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD & J. R. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Report made on Mr. Jas. Degee's health now considered unfit for is duty of Master Regger and recommending superannuation. In red pension granted in total of £103 a year.	273
6th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Mary Savage Widow of John Savage Acting Furnace Man who whilst employed in Sept., 1863 in getting one of Achilles Plates out of the Furnace was struck by a bar on his upper chest, complained to his heading an, Kittle, who saw the accident and vouches for statement that the man was overheated at the time and was afraid to go to the Surgery to report himself, agreeable to the Regulations. In red Memo. A gratuity of £ granted . signed W.G.	273
7th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Ann Monk Widow of Henry Monk Hired Shipt., killed on the 2nd inst., falling from lower deck into hold of the Achilles. In red Granted a gratuity of 10£ - Janry.	274

No date	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Harriett Sheerwood Widow of J. Sheerwood Hired Labr., killed on board the Achilles on 4th in st., by being struck on head with a plank fracturing his skull. In red. Granted a gratuity of £10 Janry.	274
8th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent & W.H . Stewart CB	Reporting Mr. C.E. Spark a Junior Clerk for disrespect and indifference to the Admiralty Instructions. This is the third instance of r. Spark having acted in this way.	275
12th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Richard Knott Hired Labr. Yesterday sent to Melville Hospial, lacerated wound of the foot when a work on HM Bombay.	276
13th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn MD	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr C. E. Spark, Junior Clerk's letter making 3 points regarding differnces with the facts as stated by him. i.e no sick note and that he is no longer 'bad' will and mind more calm perhaps he may remember the circumstances. 2. Not reporting to the Surgery whereupon he remarked that he was just coming but expressed no regret of any kind. 3. Again on not reporting for duty on his return according to Admiralty duty he said "that it was very lowering to be obliged to do so" and that there was no occasion for my explaining the Admiralty Order to him as he could read it himself the following day. In conclusion he has never expressed to me regret for his conduct and cannot plead ignorance of instructions which have been in force for nearly three years.	277

<p>? No date</p>	<p>W. Houston Stewart</p>		<p>Captain Superintendent's remarks on Mr. Spark's, Junior Clerk, conduct. Namely that his explanation is not satisfactory he knows perfectly well the regulations and that they must be complied with by all Officers and must not be spoken of in an unbecoming and improper manner. Mr. Spark's shows in his letter that he is anxious and ready to apologize to Dr. Gunn and if Dr Gunn is willing to receive Mr Spark's apology in my presence at my office and is satisfied, I shall take no further steps in this matter.</p>	<p>278</p>
<p>14th Jan. 1864</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Report on the petition of E. Wickham Widow of James Wickham late Shipt received severe injury to left arm and left side of chest over the region of the heart by a bolt falling from aloft on duty on board HMS Bombay, he continued his work for some days afterwards he became very ill and was certified by the medical man attending that he died as a result of the effects of the injuries received in the yard. He was not visited by us due to his wife's distress by the death of a child and the dangerous illness of her husband sending by mistake a sick note to us instead of a hurt note. In red - A pension granted of £7.10. per annum to Mrs E. Wickham initialled W.G.</p>	<p>279</p>

22nd. Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Further report regarding the death of John Savage. Having been guided by the opinion of Dr Habershaw under whose care he died on 3rd Dec. 1863, in Guy's Hospital that I concur, Savage's death resulted from the injury received in Sept., last. In red 26th Jan. 1864 A gratuity of £10. granted to Mary Savage his widow. Initialled W.G.	279
21st. Jan. 1864	W. G. Romain Admiralty	Captain Superintendent Stewart CB.	In red Circular. Appointing Dr. Alex. Bryson Medical Director General of the Navy due to the retirement of Sir John Liddell.	280
27th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Charles Peacock Hired Spinner who is much worse than three months ago appears no hope of recovery and submit he be discharged.	281
28th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of John Matthews Hired Spinner. Date of Sick Note 16 Sept. 1863. No. 1862. Submitted that he be discharged as he is insane and appears to be little hope of recovery.	281
28th Jan. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of E. Watson AB. "Rochester". This Seaman belonging to the "Rochester" is unfit for service. Off duty for several mnths and under treatment in mMelville Hospital but did not improve. It appears his disease Rheumatism was contracted serving in the Navy. In red. Memo 5th April 1864. Granted a pension of £9.8.0. a year W.G.	282
10th Feby. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	John Powers? Hired Labr., this day sent to Melville Hospital injuries to the head and face received on duty in Yard.	283

15th Feby. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. Roberts Clerk on Sick list 20th ult., chest infection and debility. His health has suffered due to extra duty required in the Audit Offices. Recommend three further weeks leave of absence. In red 6th April 1864. Died of Phthisis WG. Below In red 19th Feby. 1864 Mr. Roberts granted 3 weeks further sick leave. WG.	284
18th Feby. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Charlotte Nunn widow of Nathan Nunn Hired Labr., who received severe injury in Dec., last while on duty on board "Achilles", heavy chain hitting in face knocking down loosening several front teeth rendering him insensible. Highly probable that the injuries hastened his death on 10th inst. In red. Memo 23rd March 1864. A gratuity of £10. granted WG.	284
17th Feby. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	John Jones Shipwright this day sent to Melville Hospital received severe contusion to chest by falling on board "Achilles".	285
29th Feby. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Degee, as shown in the Medical Records of yard, met with several severe injuries whilst on duty affecting his health and making him nervous. Suffers great pain at times from top of great toe which is a permanent injury.	286

3rd March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	submitting the following Men to be discharged as having left this place. (1.) Date of sickness 6th Oct. 1863. H Phillips No. 3532 Hd. Labr. (2) Date of sickness 2nd Nov. 1863. Hy. Parrott No. 1798 Hd., Shipt. (3) 8 Feby. 1864. Hy. Reece No. 4307 Hd. Fitter who has been long time absent in last year.	286
7th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent Stewart C.B.	Due to Dr. J.R. Holman's continuance on the sick list requesting a Medical Officer be lent from the Guard Ship of Ordinary, agreeably to the 19th Article of the Dockyard's Surgeons Instructions, to assist.	287
11th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	As Mr. Sparks is suffering from general debility, nervous irritability and impaired health recommed a reoval to another locality, if possible a warmer climate.	287
14th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the memorial of S. Rudd Widow of Thos. Rudd Spinner. Thos. Rudd, Spinner received a severe injury to left side of chest over region of heart by being crushed when the men were hurrying through the Muster Station on the eve of the holiday granted on the marriage of the Prince of Wales. I consider that the injury caused heart disease from which he died after very severe and prolonged suffering on the 4th inst. At bottom in red - 22nd March 1864. Mrs. Rudd granted a pension of £12. per annum. Wm. Gunn.	286

15th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	John Johns Hired Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital, fracture of left leg received at work on the "Lord Warden".	289
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19th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	John Hudson Shipt., Apprentice sent to Melville ospital with a severe wound of left ankle.	292
23rd March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Samuel Goodhew Rigger sent to Melville Hospital with a fracture to left leg at work in yard.	293
29th March 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Memo. Sent to Hospital but not reported by letter. Stephen Moffat Hd. Lbr. Compound fracture of left great toe. John Booth Hd. Labr. Severe contusion of dorsum? Of left foot and lacerated wound of left great toe.	294
5th April 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintedent	Wm. Murphy Hired Labourer sent to Melville Hospital with a fracture pf the right clavicle at work on board "Achilles".	295
8th April 1864	Wm. Gunn	Medical Director General Admiralty	Sending the Account for Leeches supplied to Surgery for past 12 months of £3.6.0. to be paid.	296

<p>9th April 1864</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Report on the petition of John Glass Rigger to be admitted to Melville Hospital. He was visited yesterday at home found to be suffering from attack of Haemoptysis he attributes to an injury received in Yard but not reported. His admission to Melville Hospital would be a great boon as he cannot pay for much needed medical attendance. Dated 11th April 1864. No reason to doubt his statement that his omitting the Regulations of the Yard prevented his getting benefits of half pay by being placed on Hurt List. signed Wm. Gunn. In red in margin Sent to Melville Hospital by Admiralty Order dated 20th April 1864.</p>	<p>297</p>
<p>13th April 1864</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Report on the petition of Elizabeth Wallace Widow of A.Wm. Wallace Labr. Who died on the 23rd March 1864. No evidence that A.W. Wallace received a fall as stated on the 15th March on board HMS Achilles which caused his death. Mr. B. Browning, Asst. Surgeon on board Achilles reports that Wallace applied to him 3 days afterwards, 18th March which was his last day at work, complaining of pain under sternum for which he gave no cause or any mention of receiving a fall or any other injury.</p>	<p>297</p>
<p>21st April 1864</p>	<p>Wm. Gunn</p>	<p>Captain Superintendent</p>	<p>Joseph Nash sent last night to Melville Hospital received severe back injury by iron bar falling on him in Metal Mills.</p>	<p>298</p>

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Undated	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Memo. Wm. Beale Shipt., Appe., sent to Hospital on the 22nd April 1864 but not reported by letter.	298
29th April 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Wm, Carruthers Shipwright this day sent to Melville Hospital with severe internals injuiries by falling from a stage at work on HMS Cadomus.	299
29th April 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent W.H. Stewart CB	As Dr. J. R. Holman has been granted 6 weeks leave of absence by their Lordships requests Medical Officer from the Guard Ship of Ordinary to attend at Dockyard Surgery for 3 hours every afternoon to enable me to make visits the sick and hurt men at home.	300
13th May 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captai n Superintendent	John Steel Hired Labourer Sent to Melville Hospital with severe injury to right hand at work in Yard.	301
17th May 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on a letter from G. Howell Shipt., No. 408. stating that he was hurt when at work on Tuesday 10th inst., and not allowed the benefit of halfpay. His back problem was not caused as he stated but from the effects of cold causing neuralgia placed on sick list and now feels aggrieved by not being alowed half pay. In red - The writer to be informed accordingly and the Surgeon's decision to be considered as final. signed W.H. Stewart Captain Superintendent. To The Master? Shipt and Surgeon.	302

20th May 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on a letter from William Rich Shipwright "claiming the benefit of half pay as he met with an accident in the Yard". Not suffering effects of any injury but from chronic disease of the knee joint and have refused to place his name on Hurt List as he is not entitled to the benefit of half pay.	302
19th May 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Submitted that R. Ferguson Hd. Shipt., No. 4106 be discharged as not at his residence and reported to have left the place. Date of sickness? 13th April 1864.	303
25th May 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Smith Hired Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital with severe injury of the loins by falling from a stage along side "Lord Warden".	304
8th June 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Harvey Hired Labourer sent to Melville Hospital with injury to ankle at work on board the "Achilles".	305
14th June 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Leaf? Dunk Hired Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital received injury to head at work on board the "Achilles".	306
15th June 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Robt., Haywood Hired Shipwright sent to Melville Hospital received severe injury of ankles joints at work on board the "Lord Warden".	307
16th June 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Jesse Bates Hired Boy sent to Melville Hospital with severe head injury by falling into No. 4 Dock.	308
2nd July 1864	John W. Holman (Staff Surgeon on Sick List)	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Estwood Hired Fitter No. 2674 sent to Melville Hospital with fracture to right leg, by stepping of a Plate of Iron at work under "Iron Ship shed No. 2".	309

4th July 1864	John W. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Report on William Stevens Police Constable o. 97. He has been on Sick List since 17th June and should have a months leave of absence as a change of air necessary for the recovery of his health.	310
7th July 1864	John W. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Report on William Collins Leading man Labourer on Hurt List for a contused foot & Leg, on 20th November 1840, discharged to duty 8th December following also he sustained a compound fracture of the right leg when leaving his work on the evening of 26th? July 1862 for which he was sent to Melville Hospital and remained on Hurt List until 10th January 1843. The Medical Records show this.	310
12th July 1864	Wm . Gunn	Captain Superintendent	John Sabbitt Caulker sent to Melville Hospital received severe injury of the head at work on board "Lord Warden".	311
15th July 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Charles Lambert workman sent to Melville Hospital with severe burn of the left foot at work in Metal mills.	312
26th July 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the memorial of Jane Golding Widow of William Golding Hired Shipt., died in Guy's Hospital on 29th June after protracted and very severe suffering from fatal injuries to the head causing fracture skull, disease of the brain, received at work in yard on HMS Pylades in September 1862.	312
6th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Alfred day Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital with severe injury of lft hand caused by an iron plate falling on it.	313

9th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Mr. John Faulkner Clerk of Works Chatham Yard was examined and found him labouring under chronic Rheumatism caused by attending to his duties in Yard and recommend one month's leave of absence to enable him to visit Germany for the purpose of using the mineral waters there. In red in margin, 13th Aug. Granted signed WG.	314
11th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Medical Director General	Sending Dockyard's Medical Accounts .	315
11th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Elliott Smith sent to Melville Hospital with severe injuries to left leg at work in Smithery.	315
13th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Webster Hammerman sent to Melville Hospital with injured ankle while at work in Yard.	316
19th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the application of Mr. Ilsley Clerk for a month's absence on Sick Leave he is very weak and unfit for duty. In red in margin dated 20th August 1864 Leave granted to commence on 22nd. Also in red dated 16th Sept., 1864 One month's extension of leave granted and signed WG.	316
18th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Dr. A. Bryson F.R.S. Medical Director General	Regarding the need for a new Surgery, plans for existing and proposed Surgery the cost of a new one at £1,000, telling of 1,000 more men in Yard and the various duties performed by the two Medical Officers at Yard. In red in margin - Vide letter of 9th May 1863 addressed to Sir John Liddell.	317

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20th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Regarding Mr. William Rich, Converter? On Sick List 3 months is so impaired as unable to resume his duties in Yard.	318
24th August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Alfred Gregory No. 2267 Hired Labr. Be discharged. Made false statement of being hurt in Dockyard when applying for admission into the Union. He is so filthy in his person none of his Gang will work with him, head full of vermin.	318
31st August 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	George Kirk Hired Shipwright sent to Melville Hospital having received severe wound to ankle at work on HMS Torch.	319
10th Sept. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	I. Richards Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital with fractured right arm.	319
29th Sept. 1864	Wm. Gunn	?	Certifying that Mr. Benj., Browning Assistant Surgeon was lent to the Dockyard from 7th January 1864 until September 1864 on board HMS Achilles moored in Gillingham Reach and had under his charge always upward of 1,000 Dockyard men.. His duties which were often trying and onerous performed great zeal, care and attention much to my satisfaction.	320

5th Oct., 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report made on Mr. William Tiltman Sawyer, who has been on the Sick List since 31st August., has a Butchers Shop in the front of his residence and was found to be in the room behind with a Butchers apron on and smoking a pipe. He had the appearance of killing or cutting up meat. He had not seen a medical man as recommended, his health is good with no evidence of his being a sufferer. Believed to be exaggerating his symptoms for convenience of Sick List. Has declined seeking medical advice though he states he is suffering much from Rheumatism. Tiltman has attended the Surgery every week and did not expect a visit at home. In red in margin - Memo 15th Nov. 64 Mr. Tiltman was dismissed the Yard by the Capt. Superintendent which was, this day, approved by the Board of Admiralty. signed W.G. In pencil in margin "Single Rupture?".	321
6th Oct. 1864	W. Gunn.	Dr. Alexr. Bryson F.R.S. Medical Director General	Returning for repair 2 Double inferior quality.	321
6th Oct 1864	Wm. Gunn.	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Farrington workman belonging to Messrs Silver Co., sent to Melville Hospital, wound to thigh, at work on board the "Achilles".	322
10th Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn.	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Flight Shipwright sent to Melville Hospital severe injury to face caused by iron wedge at work on HMS Bellerophon.	323

20th Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn.	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition of Plumb (Widow) Mother of James Plumb Hd. Labourer who died on the 25th Spet. 1864. Plumb fell on 21st Oct. 1864 from lower deck into hold of HMS Atlas with severe injuries of the head that he remained insensible and speechless upwards of ten days, after some months absence on Hurt List returned to light duty but never recovered from the effects of the serious injuries and complained of head symptoms. On the 25th of last month he died of inflammation of the brain and have every reason to believe it resulted from the above injuries.	323
21st Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn.	Captain Superintendent	Thomas Lamb Labourer sent to Melville Hospital, severe lacerated wound of left hand with fracture of finger at work on HM Bellerophon.	324
21st Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn.	Captain Superintendent	John Carter Rivit Boy sent to Melville's Hospital with severe injury to head by falling on board HMS Bellerophon.	324
30th Sept., 1864	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Circular	Regarding Superannuation of Dockyard Artificers, etc., at age of 60. Admiralty Order dated 18th March for increased efficiency service of Dockyards, Victualling Yards, Hospitals and other Civil Establishments for inferior Officers and workmen above 60 who are not efficient shall be retired on superannuation at 65 and giving instructions for same. Also for Yardcraft Officers and men killed or drowned doing their duty for Widows to receive a pension.	325/326

24th Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Thos. Videou Hired Hammerman sent to Melville Hospital with severe chest injury received at work On HMS Bellerophon.	327
26th Oct. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Davidson Hired Shipwright sent to Melville Hospital with severe chest injury at work on Bellerophon.	327
5th Nov. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	William Groves Hired Boy sent to Melville Hospital with severe head injury caused by falling at work on HMS Bellerophon.	327
10th Nov. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captai Superintendent	Henry Devonport Coppersmith sent to Melville Hospital with severe hand injury received at work in Yard.	328
15th Nov. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Certifying that Police Constable Simon Thomas Chatham Diivision age 42 under medical treatment for upwards of 4 weeks having received a severe fall whilst on duty 16 Oct.1864 - he also has Rheumatic and Cardiac complications and unfit to erform his duties as a Police Constable.	328
25th Nov. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	George Butler hired Labourer age 24 sent to Melville Hospital with fractured kneecap by fall on board the S? Hulk.	328

20th Nov. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Further Report on the case of William Tiltman late a Sawyer in this Yard. No medicine taken for Rheumatism nor Doctor consulted. After a visit on the 5th Oct., I believe he did go once to Dr. Frederick Brown in Rochester he having been on Sick List for 5 weeks. On 25th Sept. he had leave from me to visit Canterbury for change of air but instead stayed in his home. Tiltman never made any complaints to me of his rupture whilst on the Sick List.	329
14th Nov. 1864	W. G. Romaine Admiralty	Circular	Concerning Rules for Officers of Naval Establishments serving in Parochial Offices and detailing an example of an Officer at Devonport, with details of advice obtained by the Admiralty by Counsel.	330
14th Nov. 1864	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Circular	Window Blinds and rollers in official residences in H.M. Naval establishments shall not be recognized as government property. Those in the houses may be retained and repaired by Officers should they think fit.	331
1st Dec. 1864	John Holman Asst. Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	John Bending Age 35 Shipwt., sent to Hospital, fracture of right leg received when employed on board HMS Lord Warden.	332
2nd Dec., 1864	John Holman Asst., Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Patrick Quin? Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital, fracture of left leg received when employed in stacking deal planks from a stand in Yard.	332
13th Dec. 1864	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Respecting the allowance of furniture for Medical Officers.	333

19th Dec., 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of Phebe Bending Widow of John Bending who died from injuries received when an iron plate falling fracturing right leg died two days afterwards of acute inflammation of the Lungs. In red in margin A pension of £7.10. per annum was granted.	334
22nd Dec. 1864	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the health of Henry Peaks Leadingman of Riggers on Sick List since 8th Nov. With no probability of resuming his duty for several weeks.	334
10th Jan., 1865	John Holman Asst. Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Hugh McDonogh Shipwt., sent to Hospital, severe contusion and wound of head received by a blow from a roller at work of HMS Lord Warden.	335
18th Jan., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the Petition of W.S. Rogers Shipwt., for an increase of pension. Correcting his absence of 49 days to 1852 (not 1855) te injury to left foot requiring partial amputation of two toes.	335
16th Jan., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Referring to stationery asked for in July last adding a request for a Hurt Book.	336
19th Jan., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Henry Laslett's, Temporary Clerk, application for a months sick leave due the weak state of his eyes. In red in Margin 23rd Jan., Leave granted. WG.	336
31st Jan., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Jonas Maney Hired Holder sent to Melville Hospital with a severe head injury received by falling at work on board HMS Bellerophon.	336

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31st Jan. 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Mr. Punchard placed on Sick List 2nd Jan., with Rheumatism no probability of returning to duties in next two weeks. In red in margin 2nd Feb. 2 weeks sick Leave granted signed W.G.	337
1st Feb. 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Hugh McDonough Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital with head injuries received whilst at work on HMS Lord Warden.	337
3rd Feb. 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	David Jarman Hired Labr., sent to Melville Hospital severe head injuries received ast work on HMS Lord Warden. In red in margin April 1865 Widow ary Anne Jarman granted a gratuity of £20.	337
13th Feb., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Charles Randale Rivit Boy sent to Melville Hospital, severe head injury by falling at work on board HMS Bellerophon.	337
10th Feb. 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on the petition sent to the Admiralty praying for pecuniary aid to the Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital.	338
17th Feb., 1865	Wm. Gunn	Medical Director Genereal Admiralty	Request for 1 gallon of Brandy.	339
23rd feb., 1863	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report on Mr. Laslett's letter asking for 2 months additional sick leave the Capt. Sipt., calling upon me to state whether at the end of that time Mr. Laslett was likely to be cured of his complaint and able to continue at his duty. He has been told to seek other form of occupation less trying to his eye sight as a Clerk.	339

27th Feb. 1865	W.G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	In red marked Copy. Mr. Laslett Temp., Clerk be discharged and the vacancy filled by a Writer. In red a gratuity of £12.3.4. granted by the Treasury. 28th Feb., discharged .W.G.	339
9th March 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Requesting that Mr. A. Fielding be granted two months leave due to a serious attack of illness for convalescence in a drier locality. Written in pencil Gtanted to commence on Tuesday 14th inst. W.G. 11th May another months leave granted W.G.	340
17th March 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Wm. Allen Ropemaker broke his thigh and it is now quite as sstrong as the other, he is perfectly able to work. He lost an eye before entering the service.	340
20th April 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	In red Copied into second petition September 19th 1865. Wm. Constable Hired Ropemaker on sick List 6th Oct. 1859 to 5th April 1860 most of that time a patient in Guys Hospital. He attributes his illness to a fall in the Ropery not reported at the time, he has been several times on the Sick List and in Hospital since then ith the same ailment.	340
17th March 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Suprintendent	Roger Mould No. 231 discharged not at hishome and reported by his wife as having left this place not intending to return, date of sickness 6th March.	340

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1st April 1865	Wm. Gunn, and J.R. Holman	Captain Superintendent	Mr. De Alvarez Temporary Clerk in this Yard has been visisted and found to be too weak to resume duties and appears little probability of recovery.	341
3rd April 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	I. Summer? Hired Fitter No. 4326 has twice neglected coming to his duty in Yard and has also disobeyed the directives given to him in compliance with Admiralty Regulations affecting the sick dated 1st Jan 1862.	341
6th April 1865	Wm. Gunn	The Medical Director General	Requesting payment of Account of £6.5.3. for Leeches supplied for last 12 months.	342
18th April 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Report made on Mr. Punchard's continued absence by sickness, 102 days in total and recommending one months leave of asbsence. Underneath in pencil Sick Leave granted until 25th May.	342
22nd April 1865	John M. Holman Assisting Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Geo. Carr Hired Shipwright age 31 No. 1853 Sent to Melville Hospital having received a severe contusion of the lions at work on board HMS Bellerophon.	343
25th April 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Willim Williams Hd. Labr. Sent to Hospital with a fractured skull received whilst at work on HMS Bellerphon. In red in margin 29th June 1865 The Widow Lydia Williams granted a gratuity of £20.	343
18th May 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Charles Crossland Moulder sent to Melville Hospital with extensiive burns received yesterday at work in the Iron Foundry. In red i9n margin (Widow Mary Anne Crossland).	344

12th June 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Andrew Liddle ired Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital with a compound fracture of left arm whilst at work on HMS Bellerophon.	344
7th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Richard Hooper Rivit Boy sent to Melville Hospital with a fracture of the right foot.	344
26th June 1865	W. G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Copy. Appointing Henry Rickard Asst. Surgeon . Ship Wellesley Temporary position in Chatham Dockyard.	345
7th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Dr. A. Bryson CB. FRS. Medical Director General	Regarding the plan of the new surgery with remarks from the Director of Works regarding closeness of Melville Hospital and asking that the Clerk of Works submit a revised plan.	346
7th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	?	Regarding the revised plan but still thinking the original plan best in meeting all the required of the Yard, and giving details of the layout for a surgery and numbers of people treated, Surgical cases, Hospital cases and people fit to return to duty. Also in red in margin Additonal Report dated 13th July 1865 giving more details of layout, entrances , storage and light signed Wm. Gunn.	346/7
13th July 1864	W. G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	In red Copy. Informing that Dr. William Gunn having attained the age of 60 this day placed on the Retired List of Medical Officers and granted the Hon. Rank of Deputy Inspector General of Officers and Fleets.	348
18th July 1865	C. Paget Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	In red Copy. Mr. H. Rickard Asst. Surgeon to receive an allowance of 3/6d a day for lodgings and 1/6d., a day in lieu of provisions.	349

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23rd July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	William Morgan Hired Riveter this day sent to Melville Hospital with a severe wound to the forehead received at work in Yard.	349
25th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Dr. A. Bryson CB. FRS. Medical Director General	Asking for a magnet to deal with frequent eye injuries caused by metal and earthenware pans instead of wooden now in use.	350
26th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Edward Thomas Leading Man of Labourers sent to Melville Hospital with severe head injuries due to falling from a stage alongside HMS Bellerophon.	350
28th July 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Jos. Tyler Shipt., sent to Melville Hospital with injury to the knee joint.	351
2nd August 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	George Spice Rivit Boy sent to Melville Hospital with severe injuries by falling into hold of HM Bellerophon.	351
blank	Wm. Gunn	Captain Suoerintedent?	In margin in red, Medical remarks on Mr. Hamden Superannuation Paper omitted to be entered May 18th 1865 singed H.? He has been on Siick List for 7 weeks and not young and active enough for duties as Inspector of Shipwrights and considered unfit and recommend him for superannuation.	351
2nd August 1865	W. G. Romaine Admiralty	Captain Stewart CB.	Marked Copy in red. John King Staff Surgeon to Chatham Dockyard - Dr. Gunn (retired). Appointing John King on this day.	352

3rd September 1865	Wm. Gunn	Captain Superintendent	Marked Original. Putting on record the high regard he holds for Dr. J.R. Holman Asst. Surgeon for all hi skill , sympathy, kindness to all and helping to make my duties as light and agreeable to which am indebted and bear testimony hereto.	353
30th August 1866	R. Walpole. M. Genl. Government House Chatham.	Captain Superintendent	Regarding the quality of the Dockyard well asking for any information in respect of it and any analysis of it.	354
31sr August 1867	Captain Superintendent	Superintending Engineer, Staff Surgeon & Chief Engineer	Asking for information and in particular with that required by Sir Robert Walpole with least delay.	354
3rd September 1866	C. Pasley Major R.E. Supt., Engineer, John H. Holman Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	Report on Dockyard Water giving detail of sources of water and of tests but stating that having no apparatus for making exhaustive analysis of same. Samples of water have been sent to Professor Frankland for analysis and await his report daily. In red at bottom - vide next page.	355
3rd September 1866	John H. Holman Surgeon & Henry Hadlow Asst. Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	1st Analysis of Dockyard Water repeating the fact that no chemical could be undertaken and therefore incomplete.	356
29th September 1866	Captain Superintendent	The Secretary of Admiralty	In red Analysis of water in Wells and Reservoirs. No. 137 Admiralty. Doubts being entertained about the purity of the water pumped from wells in Dockyard into Reservoir and then by pipes for use as drinking water. Giving further details of testing and asking for their Lordships consideration. On bottom in red - vide next page.	357

28th September 1866	Henry Hadlow Asst. Surgeon	Captain Superintendent	In red 2nd Analysis of Dockyard water by Mr. Hadlow. Giving full details of contamination, chlorides, oxygen and organic matter etc.	358/359/ 360/361
6th September 1866	Professor E. Frankland	John H. Holman MD.	Giving details of the analysis carried out on the two samples of water from the Dockyard with the conclusion that they are not fit for domestic use.	361/362/ 363
16th May 1870	Vernon Turlington Admiralty	Captain Superintendent	Regarding the frequent absence of Mr. J.J. Robinson Head Schoolmaster through illness asking that a medical survey be made with a report as to whether he is likely to be able to efficiently discharge permanently his duties.	364
17th May 1870	William C. Chamberlain Capt. Superintendent	?	Regarding that the above medical survey request be carried at at once by the Yards Medical Officers and also that Dr. Downville ? C.B.join in the survey	364
			One loose blue page giving details of water analysis	366
February 1866/December 1865			First. Analysis of the Dockyards waters dipped from the Reservoir Prospect Row? Brompton. Second Analysis of the Company waters as supplied from the Reservoir Luton.	366
10th July 1871	Professor F.A. Abel Chemical Dept. Woolwich	Report	Details of Analysis of three samples of water from Chatham and Extension Works whether water was unfit or not.	367/368

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