

9. The Surgeon will be assisted in the duties connected with the interior economy of the hospital by a non-commissioned officer as Hospital Sergeant, who will be responsible to him that the prescribed diet is properly supplied, that the hospital bedding is changed whenever ordered, and that the hospital and adjacent premises are kept scrupulously clean, and that all orders and regulations are strictly enforced.

10. When a soldier is sent to hospital his arms and accoutrements will be left with his troop, battery or company except on field service, when they will be sent with him to hospital. His kit will be inspected and an inventory taken and will be kept in the hospital store.

11. No man is to take any liquor or tobacco into the hospital, or to give anything whatever to a patient in it, without the permission of the Surgeon, or the Hospital Sergeant.

In no case will soldiers while patients in hospital, receive pay or have in their possession money or other valuables.

12. The Medical officer in charge of a hospital will immediately bring all breaches of discipline, or disorderly behavior committed by patients in hospital, or by orderlies, &c., to the notice of the Commanding Officer, who will dispose of the cases of the former when the men are discharged from hospital.

13. When a patient under treatment becomes dangerously ill, or when there is apprehension of a fatal result, the Surgeon will inform the Officer Commanding, in order that his friends may be communicated with.

14. The Surgeon will, in every instance, when practicable, be present at the execution of the will of a soldier in hospital, and will affix a declaration to such document, stating whether or not the soldier was in a state of mind to execute a will.

15. The Surgeon will examine all non-commissioned officers and soldiers who report themselves sick, and will cause such men as are found unfit to attend parades or to perform the ordinary duties of a soldier, to be removed to hospital for treatment.