

Charleston, S.C., May 6th, 1918.

A Special meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Citadel this day. Present Col Orlando Sheppard, Chairman and Messrs J.P. Thomas and J.H. Hammond, together with Mr D.B. Hyer, Architect and Col O.J. Bond, Supt.

This meeting was called to open and award estimates for remodeling lavatories at the Citadel, erection of tank on roof and etc.

Bids were submitted by the following contractors-

T.W. Werthy 13.482.00

Simons-Mayrant Co 15.548.00

WATERFRONT & FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION

Company 11.828.00

Carl Sheet Metal Co. For Tank 96.50

These estimates did not include the

Architects Commission of 6c/o 715.47

It was unanimously adopted that the bid of the WATERFRONT & FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION COMPANY be accepted.

Resolved: That Col O.J. Bond, Superintendent, be authorized to execute the contract with the above mentioned company, this contract to include the taking down of the present chimney and include all details. adopted.

Resolved: That the contract for erection of tank at the estimated price of \$ 96.50 be left with Col Bond, Supt, and D.B. Hyer, Architect, to carry out all details. adopted.

The Committee requested col Bond, Supt, to arrange for the return of the Cadets from the encampment to attend the graduating exercises. adopted.

Respectfully

*J. E. Smith*  
Secretary





Charleston, S.C, May 23d, 1918.

The Commencement meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held this day at the Citadel at 10.30am Present; Hon Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and Messrs Epps, Hammond, Thomas, Moore, Padgett and Col Bond, Superintendent. Rev; Brunson was present on the 24th, at the graduating exercises.

Minutes of December 11th 1917 and May 6th 1918 were read and confirmed Letter read from Rev A.N. Brunson expressing his regret at his inability to attend meeting until the 24th account of funeral of a parishiner, also from Mr J.E. Swearingen saying he could not attend meeting account of a meeting of the State Board of Education.

Association of Graduates: An invitation from the President of The Association of Graduates inviting the members of the Board to attend the annual reunion of the Association on the night of the 24th inst, was received with much pleasure and the Secretary was requested to acknowledge expressing the thanks of the board, many members will no doubt accept the very kind and pressing invitation.

Committee on Building Site: Mr Thomas the Chairman made a progress report asking for further time, which was granted. He expressed his entire confidence in the scheme, and suggested perhaps a liberal contribution from citizens generally may be obtained, the subject was discussed at some length by the members generally and the concensus of opinion was that the board should thoroughly examine the titles to the present property and permission was given to extend scope and power of Committee for this purpose and report not later than the October meeting. adopted.

Committee on Regulations: Mr Thomas, the Chairman requested and was granted further time to consider this important subject. adopted.



THE CITADEL  
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

COL. O. J. BOND  
SUPERINTENDENT

May 23, 1918.

To the Board of Visitors of  
The Citadel.

Gentlemen:-

It is gratifying to be able to report that the past year has been on the whole <sup>one of</sup> the most successful year in the history of the military college. In spite of the fact that the advanced requirements for admission have been faithfully lived up to, and that about 20 applicants for admission failed last year, the attendance is the largest that we have ever had - reaching the new record of 260. During the year, we have lost 62 members of the Corps; 35 of whom have left to go into War service. Of the First, or Senior class, which numbered 28 at the beginning of the year, 17 have gone into the Army or training camps, and the total number of graduates now on the Honor Roll is over 260.

While the academic work throughout the year has been conducted with its customary thoroughness, especial attention has been given in all departments to such phases of the college work as bear particularly on the preparation of our students for war service. In the department of French, Captain Graesser has given the course in military French as presented by Lt. Jean Picard, a course in military reading as given in a Manual issued by the French General Staff; and a very valuable course in conversational French.

In the department of Drawing, Capt. LeTellier has given a very interesting course in military map making, some of the results of which are very creditable.

As to the military work proper, I do not think that it has ever been done better, and I am glad to commend the services of Major Stogsdall who has worked faithfully and has shown the greatest interest in keeping this work up to the high standard which is to be expected of The Citadel. The War Department's annual inspection was made by Col. Chas. R. Noyes, 17th Infantry, and took the greater part of three days, April 22, 23, 24. Col. Noyes made a very complete and minute inspection, and while he found some minor things to criticize, his general comments are most commendatory, and he states specifically "the inspection this year indicates that it (The Citadel) is maintaining its position as a distinguished military college." I unhesitatingly recommend to the Board that it retain the services of Major Stogsdall for another year. appd.  
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There are three benefits derived by The Citadel from the War Department by virtue of its maintaining units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. These are, 1st, a commutation of subsistence allowed to cadets of the 1st and 2nd classes, which



amounts to \$109.50 a year. 2nd, the allowance to the institution of a field uniform for each cadet; and 3rd, the maintenance of a summer camp of one month for the instruction of the cadets. We have been unable to get the benefit of this last for all of our 4th classmen, but this year about 35, or one-third of the Freshmen, will go with the men of the upper classes to Plattsburg, N.Y. for training during the month of June. This will be a very valuable experience for them from an educational as well as a military standpoint. As to the allowance made for uniforms, it is important to note that the regulation service uniform consisting of khaki and olive drab, is very different from the cadet gray which has heretofore been used for the fatigue uniform, but it is very serviceable, is much easier to fit to the new cadets, and can be obtained quickly so as to put the new cadets into uniform at once at the opening of the session, whereas, heretofore, we have had difficulty in getting them into gray by the middle of November. During the present war, it will be increasingly difficult to get the Charlottesville cadet gray cloth, and for the reason cited above I would recommend that the cadet gray be reserved for the full dress uniform as heretofore, and that the fatigue be the service uniform as supplied by the Government. The Commandant and Quartermaster, and the Army Officer concur in this recommendation. appd. ✓

The plan adopted last summer of having an academic officer act as Commandant, and separating the department of Military Science and Tactics from that of the Commandant, has worked with entire satisfaction. Major Moore brought to this task an intimate knowledge of the cadets and an unusual tact in dealing with them. I feel that it is very largely to his credit that I can say that the discipline of the Corps has never been better.

The health of the student body has been normally good. There have been no general epidemics, which is due to the prompt measures which Dr. Cathcart takes to isolate cases of catagious diseases. There have been a few serious cases of illness, but I am happy to say that none has been fatal.

I cannot make this report without acknowledgment of the invaluable services of Dr. Cathcart as surgeon. To his unquestioned knowledge and skill, as well as his untiring devotion to his duties as medical and health officer of the college, I believe is due the remarkable record. The possibility that we may lose his services is one that I am very loath to consider.

The financial affairs of the college are in good condition, and some very great material internal improvements have been provided for by the liberality of the Legislature and will be carried through during the approaching vacation. Contracts for a complete new equipment of machinery for the laundry have been let, as well as that for the construction of new toilets, baths, and lavatories



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of the most modern design on each floor of the barracks. It is also proposed to continue the improvements in barracks by laying some new floors and doing other work.

There are a number of recommendations which I respectfully submit to the Board.

The faculty recommends the following change in the matter of classroom grades, in which I concur:

That a grade be given each cadet each month in each department based on daily recitations, the value of this mark to be a maximum of 100; and that at the close of each of the three terms, into which the session is divided, an examination be given on the work covered during that term, the value of which shall be double that of a single monthly grade, viz., 200. *Appd.*

I feel constrained to urge upon the consideration of the Board a suggestion which I have made before, but which I have not presented with any direct recommendation.

A few years ago, the word "Academy" was changed in the title of The Citadel to "college", which relieved us to a considerable extent of the popular impression that The Citadel did not have a standard college course. Some misapprehension still exists in the minds of the public, and even among the universities where our graduates go for advanced work, as regards the work done here. The naming of the classes by the high school method, - 4th, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st - instead of using the accepted college terms, lends aid to this misapprehension. The title of the executive head, "Superintendent," which appears in the advertisements, also tends to give the impression that The Citadel is in a class with the numerous military preparatory schools whose presiding officer has the same title. The title of "President" for the executive head of a college is so generally that the other term puts The Citadel out of the college class in the popular mind. We naturally cling to the titles and terms which have been honored by tradition, and only a serious reason for a change should be advanced. That such is true in the case in point is my conviction, and I urgently recommend that the Board at the completion of this 75th year of the institution, emancipate it from the fetters which bind it by adopting for it the terms usually understood as pertaining to colleges. *(That the word "faculty" be used instead of "Academic Board")* *rejected*



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The ~~Academic~~ Board presents to the Board of Visitors the name of Mr. T. C. Marshall, of the Class of 1892, for the degree of Civil Engineer. Mr. Marshall submitted satisfactory credentials of his work in engineering and a thesis on Concrete Highway Construction. *appo.*

I have a communication from the Sinking Fund Commission relative to an increase in the insurance on the Main Building, which I respectfully submit to the Board. (*Increased insurance to \$7,000*) *appo.*

I have also a proposition from the Carolina Farmer and Stockman which would have to be approved by the Board before being accepted. I respectfully submit it for your consideration. *rejected*

The financial condition of the Military College is excellent - better than it has been for a number of years. Notwithstanding the increased cost of all supplies, and the fact that there has been no curtailment of the fare furnished the cadets in the Mess Hall, we estimate that there will be a balance of about \$2000 on June 1st, which will enable us to meet any extra cost of the improvements to be made in the buildings this summer.

During the past session we lost from our Academic Board, Mr. H. J. Blackford, Assistant in Physics and Chemistry, who left us to go into the service about March 1st. Instead of trying to get someone from outside to fill the temporary vacancy, I engaged, with the consent of the Chairman, seven of our Senior cadets who are specializing in these two departments, to instruct the sections of the 3rd and 4th classes until the end of the session, a plan which has worked with complete satisfaction. In connection with the resignation of Lieut. Blackford, I will say that he was a very capable assistant, and that he is a young man of the best qualifications for such a position. It was to my great regret that we lost him. Of course, his official connection with The Citadel terminated on March 1st, but I recommend to the Board that \$100 be given to Mr. Blackford as a partial payment of the vacation salary which he earned before leaving. *appo.*

Respectfully submitted:

*O. J. Bond*  
Superintendent.



Reserve Officers Training Corps: Mr Hammond moved that the recommendations of the Superintendent that Cadet gray be only used for full dress and the fatigue be the service uniform as supplied by the Government for the reasons assigned by the Superintendent was adopted.

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Recommended by the Superintendent in his report be adpoted. carried.

CHANGE OF CLAS NAMES TO COLLEGE TERMS: This recommendation not adopted altho urged by Superintendent, the only change made was the word "FACULTY" be used instead of "ACADEMIC BOARD". Hammond & Thomas to reject. Epps to table. Padgett to amend Hammond to reject class names, but insert Faculty instead of Academic Board, adopted.

T.C. Marshall, Degree C.E: Gen'l Moore moved that the Recommendation of the Faculty granting the degree of Civil Engineer to Mr T.C. Marshall of the class of 1892 be approved. adopted.

INSURANCE: Gen'l <sup>Moore</sup> moved that the amount of insurance on the main college building be increased to \$75,000-as recommended by the Sinking Fund Commission, and that Col Bond Superintendent be charged with the carrying out of this recommendation. adopted.

CAROLINA FARMER & STOCKMAN: Mr Epps moved that the recommendation of the Superintendent be not approved and the proposition rejected. adopted

FINANCIAL CONDITION: Remarks of the Superintendent with reference to the financial condition of the College received with much satisfaction.

Professor Blackwell: On motion of Mr Epps the recommendation of the Superintendent that a partial payment of \$100-as a vacation salary be paid professor Blackwell was adopted.

Cadet Reeves: Mr Padgett moved that the expenses incurred by this cadet in his sickness having been paid entirely by his Father and in consequence of this expense and for reasons assigned by the Superintendent the action of the Chairman in remitting his third payment of dues to the College be approved. adopted.

ELECTION OF FACULTY: Col Padgett moved that Capt KNOX-LETELLIER and GREASER be elected to the rank of MAJOR at a salary of \$2,500- each adopted. Mr Epps moved that Major Thomas-McGillivray-Moore and Raines be re-elected at the same salaries. adopted.

INCREASE SALARIES OTHER MEMBERS: Col Padgett moved the following increase in the salaries of other members of the College.

Dr R.S. Cathcart, Surgeon,	from \$ 800.00 to 1200.00 per year
Miss Inez B. Parry, Librarian,	800.00 to 900.00 "
Mrs J.P. Chapman, Matron Mess Hall	120.00 to 600.00 "
Miss F.J. Gasque, Matron Hospital	720.00 to 990.00 "
Engineer	1500.00 to 1800.00 "

The subject of the employ of a Y.M.C.A. Secretary was left with Col Bond for further consideration. adopted.



RESIGNATION OF CAPT HILDEBRANDT: Gen'l Moore moved that the resignation of Capt L.F.Hilderbrandt, be accepted and Col Bond be requested to write a suitable acknowledgement. adopted.

HEAD DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS: Gen'l Moore moved that the successor to the Head of the Physics Department be given the rank of Major with a salary of \$2.500-per year, and that the successor of Lieut Blackford, Asst Prof of Chemistry, be given the rank of First Lieut, with a salary of \$1800-per year. adopted.

Asst) Professor of Languages: Col Padgett moved that the election to fill this vacancy be postponed for the present and further that the election of a successor be left with the Executive Committee and Col Bond and Major Greaser. adopted.

Prof POMEROY AND BLACKFORD: Col Padgett moved that Col Bond, Supt look over the list of applicants as successors to Prof Pomery and Blackford and make his recommendations to the Executive Committee. adopted.

Capt HAIR and WILLIAMS: Gen'l Moore moved that these Professors be raised to the rank of Captain at a salary of \$2.000-per year. adopted.

GERMAN and SPANISH: Col Padgett moved to abolish the teaching of German and substitute SPANISH. adopted. Mr Hammond to reconsider. Lost.

MAJOR STOGSDALL: In consequence of the high recommendation given the Professor of MILITARY Science he was invited to appear before the Board he did so and stated that he was on the most cordial terms with all the Officers of the College, and was very fond of the Corps of Cadet. He thought that his rank should be next to that of the Superintendent. Col Padgett moved that Major Stogsdall be re-elected at same salary with the rank of Lt-Colonel. adopted.

SUPERINTENDENT: Col Padgett moved that Col U.J. Bond, be re-elected Superintendent at a salary of \$4.000- per year. adopted.

Use of building by Y.W.C.A: Mr Epps moved that in view of the fact that the toilet and bath will be torn up in this building this summer it will not be possible to let the Y.W.C.A, have the use of the Cadet barracks. adopted.

Major Greaser: Upon the invitation of the Board Major Greaser appeared before them and asked the state his views as to the advisability of dropping GERMAN from the curriculum. At the conclusion of his interview the motion made by Mr Hammond was lost.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: At an informal meeting of the Board held at the St Johns Hotel, the evening of the 23d inst, it was decided to increase the Executive Committee of the Board from three to five members, so that the Committee now made up as follows-

Mr Orlando. Sheppard  
Mr Jno. P. Thomas  
Mr Jas. H. Hammond  
Mr J. G. Padgett.  
Rev: A. N. Brunson.

Respectfully  
J. E. Smith  
Secretary Board Visitors



Columbia, S.C., July 23d, 1918.

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held this day at the Jerome Hotel at 2 p.m.

Present-The Chairman Hon.Orlando Sheppard, and Governor Manning, Gen'l Moore, Col Padgett, Maj Hammond, Mr Thomas and Col Bond, Superintendent.  
Insignia of Rank: The insignia of rank as adopted by the War Department, was upon motion of Gen'l Moore duly seconded adopted.

Cadets at Plattsburgh: Resolution by Gen'l Moore duly seconded. That Cadets attending camp at Plattsburgh be furloughed from September 16th to October 1st, 1918. adopted.

Refund-pro-rata tuition: Pay cadets drafted after opening of the college will be refunded pro rata of tuition paid by them. This resolution was offered by Govr Manning, and being duly seconded was adopted.

Case Cadet Hayes, Barnwell: This Cadet lost his father recently by accident his Mother wants to remove to Virginia, she asks if this action will revoke his scholarship. After some discussion it was moved upon motion of Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, That this cadet be advised he could remain at the Citadel and complete his scholarship. adopted.

Picture of the Citadel: If the purchase of this picture could be arranged by the Superintendent, the Governor requested several copies for offices at the Capital, further time granted.

Extra Equipment for Dormitories: The Superintendent stated he needed 55 iron beds and 60 mattress, Upon motion of Gen'l Moore, duly seconded, authority was given for the purchase if found necessary, adopted.

Quarters for Quartermaster: It was moved by Mr Thomas, and duly seconded, that the present quarters occupied by the Quartermaster be fixed permanently for occupation by such Officer. adopted.

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Resignation Maj H.E. Raines: It was moved by Maj Hammond, and duly seconded that the resignation of Maj Raines be accepted and his letter spread on the minutes, also Superintendent was requested to make suitable acknowledgement of the high appreciation held by the Board for the very acceptable services rendered by Major Raines during his years of service. adopt.



June 20, 1918.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard,  
Chairman, Board of Visitors,  
The Citadel.

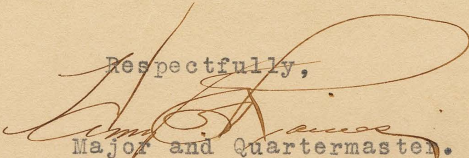
Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as Quartermaster of the Citadel, the same to take effect September 20th, 1918. An unsolicited business opportunity in Charleston has been presented to me in such a way that I feel impelled in justice to myself and those dependent on me, to accept it; but I do so with a great deal of regret that it will necessitate the severing of my relations with the Citadel, for which I have, and always will have, the deepest feelings of regard and affection.

I wish to assure you and the members of the Board, that it is my earnest desire that in the change of the Quartermaster there shall be as little interruption of the duties of the office as possible, and that I shall be glad to co-operate in every way that I can; and to this end will give a portion of my time for such a period as may be necessary to assist my successor in mastering the numerous details of this office.

I am deeply sensible of the consideration and many kindnesses, both official and personal, shown by you and the other members of the Board during my twelve years of service, and for all of these I wish to convey my hearty and abiding appreciation.

Respectfully,

  
Major and Quartermaster.

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Election of Quartermaster: For this position applications were received from Maj Jno.D.Frost, Columbia, S.C, Enos.E.Ballentine, Moncks Corner, S.C, B.M.Thompson, Charleston, S.C, and E.M.Tiller, Staunton, Va, after discussion of the qualifications of the several applicants and the fitness of each for the position, a vote by ballot was taken and the result showed the unanimous election of Maj Jno.D.Frost, to the position, effective September 20th 1918, at a salary of \$2.500- and the present quarters of the Quartermaster. adopted.

Clerk for Quartermaster: On motion of Maj Hammond, duly seconded; The Quartermaster was authorized to employ a Stenographer and clerk at a salary not to exceed \$600.00 per year if so much be necessary, adopted.

Head of Department of Physics: Upon motion of Mr Thomas, duly seconded, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr Frank.A.Ferguson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. was unanimously elected the Head of the Department of Physics, at a salary of \$2.500-a year and quarters, effective September 20th 1918. adopted.

Assistant Professors: After some discussion the Superintendent was authorized to select from the applicants (4) four Asst Professors to fill present vacancies at salaries of \$1500.00 per year, subject to confirmation at the October board meeting. Superintendent to confer with Major Greaser This resolution by Col Padgett, duly seconded was adopted.

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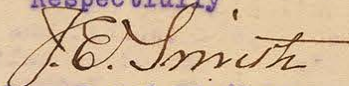
Assistant Professor Mathematics: A resolution by Governor Manning, duly seconded that an Asst professor in Mathematics at a salary of \$1500.00, be elected was adopted.

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Athletics: Superintendent was authorized to continue or not as he finds the sentiment of the other Colleges the athletics programme, this not to interfere with local interest. adopted.

The consensus of opinion of the board was that athletics should be cut out for the duration of the war.

Respectfully



Secretary Board Visitors



## THE CITADEL

ORLANDO SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMANJ. E. SMITH,  
SECRETARYTHE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

Charleston, S.C, September 19th, 1918.

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A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was called to meet at the Citadel at II o'clock this day.

Present Hon Orlando Sheppard Chairman, Jno. P. Thomas, Rev. A. N. Brunson, and Supt Bond. Maj Stogdall Prof Military Science and Tactics was present by invitation.

Upon request of the Chairman and concurred in by those present the Rev: A. N. Brunson, offered a most appropriate and beautiful prayer.

No quorum appearing the gentlemen present discussed several matters of great moment to the College, and while they could not act with authority (quorum not being present) they intimated their willingness to the proposed legislation and their affirmative vote to the matters discussed.

Respectfully

*J. E. Smith*

Secretary Board of Visitors



## THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTONORLANDO SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMANJ. E. SMITH,  
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

Charleston, S.C, October 18th, 1918.

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held this day at the Citadel, at 10.a.m. This meeting was in lieu of the Annual meeting changed by action of the Board from the third Tuesday in December to the third Tuesday in October of each year in order to prepare the Budget for the Legislature.

Present Col Sheppard, Chairman, Governor Manning, Rev. Brunson, Maj Hammond, Gen. Moore, Col Padgett, Mr Thomas and Col Bond, Superintendent.

The minutes of the Regular meeting May 23d, and the Special meetings of July 23d, and September 19th, were not confirmed.

Report Superintendent: Col O.J. Bond, Superintendent, submitted his report as follows- 359



Oct. 18, 1918.

To the Board of Visitors of  
The Citadel.  
Gentlemen:-

The present session of The Citadel opened on September 20th with an enrolment of 325 cadets, by far the largest in the history of the institution. Almost immediately a few cases of Spanish Influenza appeared, and in a week's time the disease had assumed the proportions of an epidemic. Our hospital facilities soon became inadequate, and, owing to this and to the limited number of trained nurses available in the City, Dr. Cathcart advised on September 29th that the cadets who were not yet attacked by the disease be furloughed until the epidemic spends its force. This was done, and the cadets with a few exceptions are still absent on furlough. Of the sick cadets, about 60 in number, only two developed very serious symptoms. Cadet Cudworth of Charleston died of Pneumonia in the cadet hospital on the night of October 2nd. Cadet Gasque, the other cadet who had Pneumonia, is now convalescing. As the disease is prevalent all over the country, I have been informed that a number of cadets who have been furloughed have been attacked by it at their homes, but I have not heard of any fatalities. As you are aware, the disease still shows little signs of abatement, and the Health authorities can at this time give me no assurances of when it will be possible to recall the cadets and resume our work.

During the past summer, with the authority of the Chairman of the Board of Visitors, The Citadel entered into contract with the War Department for a unit of the S.A.T.C. The induction of our registered cadets into this Corps was scheduled for October 1st, but was not made at that time on account of the absence of the cadets. An extension of the time was made until the 15th of October, and later extended to the 20th; but it will, of course, have to be still further postponed. The contract with the War Department calls for the payment by the Government to The Citadel of \$1.148 per day for each cadet in the S.A.T.C. This is a temporary contract to be supplanted later by a permanent contract to cover "reimbursement for the actual and necessary cost of providing the instruction, subsistence, and housing" of cadets. This allowance does not quite cover the entire cost of maintenance of a cadet at The Citadel. For the 8 months beginning November 1st and ending June 30th this allowance would amount to \$275.52.

A question arises in the case of the State beneficiary cadets whose expenses are paid by the State, what disposition to be made



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of the allowance made by the Government, and I should like to have the instructions of the Board of Visitors on this point. Of the 68 beneficiary cadets, 37 are eligible for induction into the S.A. T.C. The allowance for these 37 cadets per month paid by the Government would be about \$1274. The same question arises in reference to four cadets who holds scholarships paid by the City of Charleston. Shall the City be reimbursed with the amount paid by the Government?

All of the vacancies in the beneficiary cadetships last summer were filled after competitive examination in the various counties, but a number of vacancies have occurred since by beneficiary cadets being commissioned in the Army and leaving The Citadel. A considerable number of other vacancies will very probably occur shortly as the cadets are called ~~into~~ to the training camps. In the 1st class there are 17 beneficiary cadets, and it is probable that they will be called away in the next 30 days. It does not seem possible to fill their places from the various counties where vacancies will exist. In the case of one of the vacancies in Orangeburg county the applicant, Mr. Theodore Jeffords, has a brother at The Citadel who is also a beneficiary cadet from Orangeburg county. It has been the policy of the Board not to award two scholarships to the same family, and I therefore notified Mr. Jeffords that he was not eligible for the scholarship. I should like to have the Board pass judgment on this decision.

The casualties in the Corps of Cadets since the last meeting of the Board of Visitors number 54. Of these, 24 have gone into the service, 12 resigned, 9 dropped, 3 died, 2 honorably discharged, 1 dismissed, two gone to West Point, one to Annapolis. The places of all these cadets were filled during the past summer and extra accommodations provided so that the total enrolment was increased to 325. We had received applications early in the summer to our full capacity, and a considerable number of applications were refused. It is very probable, however, that owing to the enforced furlough of the cadets on account of the Influenza there will be a number of them who will not return to The Citadel. It is expected that all vacancies hereafter will be filled by the War Department.



Several vacancies have occurred in the faculty which it has been difficult to fill on account of the great scarcity of teachers. We have not yet succeeded in getting an assistant in physics and chemistry. A satisfactory temporary arrangement has been made with Rev Florian Vurpillot to instruct the 4th Class in French. Major Moore has been granted leave of absence for the balance of the year, and has been commissioned a major in the U.S. Army and assigned to duty with troops. I do not think it is possible under the plans of the War Department to get any one in his place as Commandant of Cadets, as the discipline of the S.A.T.C. students will be in the hands of the War Department officers, these cadets being soldiers of the Army just as much as regularly enlisted men. To supply Major Moore's place on the teaching staff as professor of History and War Aims, it is possible to engage Rev. Melton Clark, of Charleston, who, I have reason to believe, is well qualified to do this work. I recommend that he be engaged at a salary of \$150 a month for such time as he shall take Major Moore's place.

If it meets the approval of the Board, the family of Major Moore will continue to occupy the quarters where they now live. I should like to have the direction of the Board as to when the salary of Major Moore will cease to be paid by the Citadel. *Maj. Stoydell.*

Dr Cathcart, who holds a major's commission in the Medical Corps, was ordered to Camp Wadsworth on the 9th inst. I have a letter from him for submission to the Board. In view of the possibility that Dr Cathcart may be able to resume his duties at the Citadel before the end of the session, I would recommend that he be given a leave of absence, and that his salary be paid to him on condition that in his absence he will supply the medical attendance necessary for the proper supervision and care of the cadets. Dr Cathcart's regular assistant, Dr Martin, and Dr Rutledge are temporarily doing the work, and I recommend that they be officially recognized as acting for Dr Cathcart during his absence.

Major R.C. Thomas, Professor of Mathematics and Engineering, has had an attack of an illness which his physicians say will necessitate his absence from his duties probably until January. The Board has granted him a sick furlough for that time. I think it probable that I can personally look after his classes for the time that he will be away, and will be glad to do so.

The War Department Committee on Education consented at the request of the committee of the Board which went to Washington to issue a commission to the Superintendent in order to give him control over the S.A.T.C. students. I believe that Gen Rees, who is Chairman of the Committee consented to this against his judgment and wishes, however, and I have come to the conclusion after a careful consideration of the entire situation at the Citadel, that it would not at all be to the advantage of the Citadel to have the Superintendent commissioned. As for the control of the S.A.T.C. students, this is going to rest in the War Department under any scheme. Anyway, it is probable that most of the older cadets will very soon be sent to the training camps, and their places at the Citadel will be filled with soldiers sent us by the War Department. The training of soldiers is the pre-eminent consideration of the Washington authorities, and it seems that during the emergency of the War, we should resign ourselves to the principal work of a training camp. Even at West Point this has been done, all the courses having been abbreviated to enable the cadets there to be turned out officers in one year.

The commissioning of the Superintendent therefore does not seem to be in

\* I recommend that the position of Commandant be temporarily held in abeyance until the military authorities of the Government be entrusted with the entire discipline.



line with the plans of the War Department, and of no service to the Citadel, but possibly the contrary. I therefore request that I be permitted to notify that Committee that the application for a commission for the Superintendent be withdrawn. This will relieve a certain condition at the Citadel which would otherwise be unsatisfactory, and will be in line, I am sure, with the wishes of the War Department.

The Committee on Education approved the continuance of the R.O.T.C. unit at the Citadel for those younger cadets who are not eligible for the S.A.T.C., and as soon as the emergency of war preparations is over the entire corps will resume its status as a unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps under the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916.

Respectfully,

*O. J. Bond,*  
Superintendent.



Professor History: Upon motion of Gen Moore duly seconded the Rev. Melton Clark was temporarily engaged as professor of History at a salary of \$ 150.00 per month during the absence of Maj Jno.W. Moore, in the War. adopt Professor French: Upon motion of Maj Hammond, duly seconded the Rev. Florian Vurpillot was elected professor of French for the present term at a salary of \$ 125.00 per month. adopted.

Maj Stogdall: On motion of Mr Thomas, duly seconded Governor Manning was requested to wire the Military authorities at Washington, asking that Maj Stogdall be retained in his present position here in lieu of the appointment of Col Bond. Wire was sent during the meeting, adopted. Resolved that Maj Stogdall be paid his salary to October 31st, 1918, at present rate, he being ordered by War Department to other duties. adopted

Maj Moore: On motion of Maj Hammond, duly seconded it was moved that the salary of Maj Jno.W. Moore, be paid to October 31st, 1918, and that during



his absence his family be allowed to retain his present quarters unless they should be otherwise needed. adopted.

Dr Cathcart: Upon motion of Gen.Moore,duly seconded it was moved that Surgeon R.S.Cathcart,be granted leave of absence while in service and that his salary be paid during his absence,he to arrange the compensation of his substitutes,Drs Martin and Rutledge. adopted.

Maj Thomas: Upon motion of Maj Hammond,duly seconded Maj R.G.Thomas was granted a furlough to the first of January 1919,account of physical disability and Col Bond Supt,would furnish his supply. adopted.

Financial Statement: Upon motion of Gen.Moore duly seconded,Col Bond,Supt was authorized to arrange the financial estimate of about \$ 70.000- for the budget to be furnished the Superintendent of Education for presentation to the next legislature. adopted.

Building Site: Chairman Thomas presented a progress report accompanied with abstract and title to the Marion Square property,a copy of the abstract and title was ordered made and presented to each member of the board and several copies furnished the Governor for his disposition. The Chairman made an encouraging progress report,he said the City of Charleston was disposed to make a gift of about 95 acres of high land and 10 acres of marsh land,and that the buildings & etc was estimated to cost about ONE MILLION DOLLARS to be paid on the instalment plan by appropriation of the legislature,gifts and other sources according to the progress of the work.

Governor Manning was nominated and elected a member of this Committee,it is now composed of Jno.P.Thomas,Chairman,and J.G.Padgett,Maj J.H.Hammond,Governor Manning and the Chairman. adopted.



ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO:

All that piece or parcel of ground contained within the streets called and known formerly as Boundary Street now Calhoun Street on the South, a street formerly known as Tobacco Street on the North and Meeting Street on the East and King Street on the West, which tract of land is now known as Marion Square.

More as a matter of historical interest than legal necessity we have ascertained that this tract of land was formerly owned by Peter Manigault and the family of Wraggs from the following endorsement on a plat of Joseph Purcell made in February 1799 now on file in the Office of City Engineer of Charleston, S. C.

"Purchase by the Public from Peter Manigault 20th July 1758 six and one quarter ( $6\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres as a part of a grant of 25 acres from the Lord Proprietors to Samuel Wragg dated 21st of March 1715. Part of three and three quarters ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ ) acres sold by John Wragg to the Public July 20th 1758 which is part of a Grant of forty nine (49) acres to John Cuming 16th of May 1693. Purchase from John Poang on February 7th 1792 by the City Council and as a part of above described Grant of twenty five (25) acres to Samuel Wragg."



The City of Charleston was incorporated August 13th 1783 and by reference to Section 5 of said Act of Incorporation that the land now known as Marion Square was vested in the City of Charleston, as will appear by Section 5 thereof as follows:

"Section 5: That the fee simple of the following public lands and buildings within the said City viz: \*\*\*\*\* the lands on which the ~~How~~ Works at the North part of the City is situated, and the public lands near the city purchased of Wragg and Manigault families should be vested in the said City Council and their successors for the use and advantage of the city to be leased, sold, improved upon or otherwise so disposed of as to the City Council shall appear most conducive to the welfare and advantage of said City and the inhabitants thereof".

The City held this land until, it conveyed the larger and main portion of the Square to the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade in 1833 which conveyance will be hereinafter set forth. Several lots on the West side of the Square bordering on King Street were conveyed and leased to various parties but subsequently these lots were all vested in the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade as will appear by the conveyances hereinafter set forth but we do not deem



it necessary to set out in full the devolution of transfer of these various lots prior to the conveyances vesting them in the Fourth Brigade.

City Council of Charleston	)	Conveyance dated 20th
	)	of August 1833.
To	)	Probated 13th of
	)	October 1834.
Board of Field Officers of the	)	Recites: Indenture
Fourth Brigade	)	between the City Council
Recorded Book H. 10 page 382	)	of Charleston of one
	)	part and the Board of
	)	Field Officers of
	)	Charleston Regiments

of the other part.

Whereas a Treaty was had between the said City Council of Charleston and the said Board of Field Officers about to purchase the Citadel Square; and

Whereas the subject was referred by the Council to a Committee who made report:

"City Council, July 3rd 1832. The Committee on said lands to whom was referred the several reports of the Committee relative to the opening of the Square in front of the Citadel reported that they recommend the following proposition to Council as containing the terms on which they would give up the land contained in the Square to the South of the Citadel as a public Mall and Parade Ground, viz: That the Council will give up all their right, title and interest to the land contained in the Square to the South of the Citadel and North of Boundary Street to the Board of Field Officers paying to the City from their funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash and binding themselves to open the square at the expiration of the present lease and to keep the same open as a public Mall and Parade Ground for the benefit of the citizens forever, the City reserving to themselves the present site of Picquet Guard House on the lot at the South East Corner of such dimensions as they shall hereafter designate: which report was agreed to by the City Council as will appear by reference to their Journals; and "

Whereas the Board acquiesced on the terms if sale and authorized the payment of \$10,000 to City Council of Charleston in payment of lands on Citadel Square".

Conveys: All that piece or parcel of ground contained within the streets called and known as Boundary Street on the South, Tobacco Street on the North, Meeting Street on the East and King Street on the West so far as the



said City Council have any right, title or interest therein included within the red lines on the plat hereto annexed. Save and Except the site of the Picquet Guard House delineated on said plat. or a lot at the South-East Corner of said Square as Council shall determine and of such dimensions as Council shall designate for the purpose of the Picquet Guard House.

To have and to hold unto the Board of Field Officers of Charleston Regiments their successors and assigns forever.

And the said Board of Field Officers of Charleston Regiments do covenant promise and agree to and with the said City Council of Charleston to open the said Square at the expiration of the present lease and keep the same open as a Public Mall and Parade Ground for the use of the Militia of the Charleston Regiments and citizens forever.

And it is agreed by and between the parties that if the said Board of Field Officers or their successors shall fail or neglect to open the said Square at the time stipulated, or within a reasonable time thereafter or shall at any time after the same has been opened refuse or neglect to keep the same open as above stipulated and for the purpose aforesaid that then and in either of these events this Deed shall cease and be of none effect, and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said City Council or their successors to enter on the said premises and re-possess themselves of the same as if their former estate anything therein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

City Council of Charleston

To

Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade  
Recorded Book K. 10 page 245

) Deed of Exchange  
) dated 26th of May  
) 1835.  
) Probated 30th of  
) June 1835.  
) Consideration \$1.00  
) and exchange of land.  
) Conveys: All that  
piece parcel or

lot of land whereon the Picquet Guard House lately stood at the Northwest Corner of Military Square: Measuring and Containing fifty (50) feet on Meeting Street and one hundred and fifty seven (157) feet six (6) inches in depth on Tobacco Street the same being at the Corner of Meeting and Tobacco Streets.

In exchange for this land the Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade conveyed to the City Council all that land on the East side of King Street between the lands of Mrs. Barrett to the South and Mrs. Cohen to the North: Measuring and Containing in front on King Street one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet five (5) inches and in depth seventy (70) feet, the same being part of the Military Parade



Ground whereon a Guard House is to be erected.

City Council of Charleston	)	Release and mutual
To	)	covenant dated 2nd of
	)	June 1856.
Board of Field Officers	)	Probated 11th of
Recorded Book V. 13 page 268	)	November 1856.
		Consideration release
		of Arsenal on Broad

Street.

Recites: Whereas on the 26th of May 1835 by Indenture of Exchange City Council of Charleston conveyed to the said Board of Field Officers in fee simple all that piece parcel or lot of land whereon the Picquet Guard House then lately stood at the Northeast Corner of Military Square: Measuring and Containing fifty (51) feet on Meeting Street and one hundred and fifty seven (157) feet six (6) inches in depth on Tobacco Street, same being at the Corner of Meeting and Tobacco Streets and in exchange therefore the said Board of Field Officers conveyed to the said City Council, of Charleston in fee simple all that piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being on the East side of King Street between the lands of Mr. Barrett to the South and Mr. Cohen to the North, Measuring in front on King Street one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet five (5) inches and in depth seventy (70) feet. The same being a part of the Military Parade Ground whereon the Guard was then in contemplation; and

Whereas the said Picquet Guard House then contemplated to be built has since been erected on said last mentioned piece of land and is now in the possession of the said City Council, or the said Guard aforesaid; and

Whereas it has been agreed between the City Council of Charleston and the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade in the manner following that is to say:

That the Board of Field Officers aforesaid on behalf of the Military of said Fourth Brigade has relinquished and released unto the said City Council of Charleston absolutely all the right of the military to the use of the State Arsenal on Broad Street and ground or portion of the Guard House etc and the said City Council have agreed to reconvey to the said Board of Field Officers in fee simple absolutely, all that lot of land hereinabove described and conveyed to the said City Council of Charleston by the Board of Field Officers for the Picquet Guard House, together with the Buildings, fences and all the erections thereon.

Conveys: All that lot piece or parcel of land herein-



before particularly described being the site of the present Picquet Guard House situated lying and being on the East side of King Street between the lands now or late of Barrett, to the South, and Mrs. Cohen to the North: Measuring and Containing in front on King Street one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet five (5) inches and in depth seventy (70) feet, the same being part of the Military Parade Ground: Butting and Bounding to the North on lands now or late of Mrs. Cohen, to the East on Military Parade now belonging to the Board of Field Officers aforesaid, to the South on land now or late of Mr. Barrett, to the West on King Street and also all the buildings fences<sup>sq</sup> erections and structures thereon.

Henry Boylston, M. D.	)	Conveyance in fee dated
	)	1st of August 1856
To	)	Consideration \$15,000.
	)	General warranty.
Board of Field Officers	)	Probated 1st of August
Recorded Book V. 13 page 161	)	1856.
		Dower renounced.
		Conveys: All that lot,

piece or parcel of land being part and parcel of what was formerly known as the said lands and designated in a plan or plat of said lands made by John Wilson City Surveyor on 26th of January 1813 and recorded R. M. C. O. in Book Y. 8 page 213 by the number 19: Measuring and Containing in front on King Street fifty two (52) feet more or less and in depth on Tobacco Street one hundred and twenty seven (127) feet: Also all that other lot piece or parcel of land adjoining the above lot on South and designated on said plat or plan by the number 18: Measuring and Containing in front on King Street fifty two (52) feet more or less and in depth one hundred and forty seven (147) feet which said two lots are now and have long been under the same enclosures as one lot and butting and bounding North on Tobacco Street, East on lots formerly known on the plat or plan aforesaid by the number 20 and 21 but now forming part of Citadel Parade Ground, South by the lot numbered 17 on said plat now the property of Estate of Barrett and West by King Street aforesaid.



City Council of Charleston

To

Board of Field Officers of  
Fourth Brigade S. C.  
Volunteer Troops

Recorded Book G. 17 page 136

Conveyance dated first  
of August 1877.  
Consideration \$3.00 and  
other consideration.  
Probated October 1st  
1837.  
Recites; Whereas by a  
certain deed of convey-  
ance dated the 27th  
day of May 1857 Rachel

J. Barrett, Trustee under the marriage settlement of Esther  
J. Barrett and Gustav Poznanski conveyed to the Board of  
Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade residing in the Parishes  
of St. Philip and St. Michael in fee simple all the land  
hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS the said Board of Field Officers on the 15th  
of September 1857 endorsed upon the said conveyance that they  
stood seized and possessed of the said premises in trust  
to open the same as soon as they should be able to do so  
or could make arrangements by which the legislature would  
enable them to open the same, together with the remainder  
of said Citadel Square as a public Mall upon the same  
terms as was contained in the indenture between the City  
Council and said Board of the 20th of August 1833 Book H.  
10 page 382; and

WHEREAS by a certain deed dated 20th of December 1869  
Isaac B. Poznanski substituted Trustee under the marriage  
settlement of Esther J. Barrett and Gustav Poznanski  
recites said marriage settlement, the death of the original  
and substitution of himself as Trustee, sale of said  
property to the Board of Field Officers and the Trust  
endorsed on the conveyance to them and three bonds aggregating  
\$17,500 were given by the said Board of Field Officers  
for the credit portion of the purchase money and these  
bonds secured by a mortgage of the premises, the interest  
on the bonds were paid up to August 1860. That the principal  
and interest due on said lands amounted on the 17th of  
December 1869 to \$19,087.12. That the said Board of Field  
Officers aforesaid have been dissolved and became extinct,  
that it had been agreed between the said Trustee Isaac  
Poznanski and City Council of Charleston that said  
Trustee should convey to the City Council aforesaid, all  
the right, title and interest in said premises whether  
the said right and interest be by virtue of said mortgage  
or whether the same be by reason that the deed to said  
premises shall revert to the said Trust estate because of  
dissolution of said corporation of Field Officers of Fourth



Brigade and the said City Council, should pay the said Trustee the said debt of \$19,087.13. The said agreement was carried out as will appear by reference to the said deed of record in Book N. #15 page 362; and

WHEREAS the City Council aforesaid have proceeded to bore an artesian well on the lot of land above mentioned at the North-east Corner of King and Calhoun Streets which the public interest require should remain unmolested; and

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly approved 1877 the Statutes At Large Vol. 15 page 285 the said Fourth Brigade if extinct was revived; and

WHEREAS under said Act the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade were duly organized on the 23rd of July 1877; and

WHEREAS the Board of Field Officers aforesaid and the City Council aforesaid are desirous of carrying into effect the Trust declared in the deed of conveyance from the Trustee of said marriage settlement; and

WHEREAS the City Council on the 29th of August 1877 adopted the following report and Resolution:

"A Special Committee submitted the following report;

"In accordance with the request of the Memorialists your Committee shall confer with the said Board in relation to the opening of the entire Citadel Green as a public square. They find by reference to the various deeds on record as stated in said Memorialists that for many years past it has been an object desired by the said Council and the Board of Field Officers that the Citadel Square now used by the Fourth Brigade as a Parade Ground should be also opened and kept open as a public square for the convenience and use of the citizens of Charleston; that the only obstacle in carrying out this plan to complete success are some of the buildings on King Street to which both the Board and City Council mutually now claim. In view of the benefit to be derived to the citizens your Committee have not deemed it necessary to enter into the question of this disputed claim but they recommend the opening of the entire square. They would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

" RESOLVED That the City Council of Charleston do convey to the Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Volunteer Troops all their right title and interest in and to



King Street upon the following trusts:

1. That the same should be opened and kept open with the remainder of the Citadel Green as a public mall for the benefit of the citizens and as a Parade Ground for the Fourth Brigade.

2. That the City Council of Charleston is to have the right to prosecuting the right of boring the artesian well on the lot at the North-East Corner of King and Calhoun Streets for completion.

3. That the buildings on said Citadel Green so to be conveyed are to be torn down and removed by the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade without expense to the City of Charleston and the proceeds derived from the buildings and materials on said property shall be used and expanded for such improvement and expenses as may be necessary for the purpose of reverting the said Citadel Green into a Public Mall or square and Parade Ground as aforesaid:

Conveys: All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of every kind and description of said City Council of Charleston of in and to and out of all and singular, all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the East side of King Street in the City of Charleston aforesaid being made up of lot known by the number 17 and the northern half of lot known by the number 16 on plat of City Council lands of recorded in R. M. C. O. Vol. T. No. 8 page 213 on the 23rd of August 1817: Measuring and Containing together in front on King Street seventy eight (78) feet two (2) inches more or less: Butting and Bounding North on lands formerly of Henry Boylston, East on lands of Board of Field Officers Fourth Brigade, South on lot hereinafter described and West on King Street.

ALSO: All the other lot of land situate lying and being on the East side of King Street adjoining the lot above described on the South and being the remainder and Southern half part of the lot known as number 16 on above mentioned plat of said lands: Measuring and Containing on King Street twenty six (26) feet more or less: Butting and Bounding North on lot above described, East and South on land of Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade and West on King Street.

ALSO: All that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the North-east Corner of King and Calhoun Streets: Measuring and Containing in front on King Street



East on lands of Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade,  
South on Calhoun Street and West on King Street.

To have and to hold unto the said Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Volunteer Troops, their successors and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the trust and conditions as declared in the above recited report and resolution adopted by the City Council of Charleston on the 29th of August 1877.

In 1882 the City Council of Charleston passed an Ordinance reciting in Section I thereof the following:

"That the grounds bounded on the North by the buildings of the South Carolina Military Academy, East on Meeting Street, South on Calhoun Street and West on King Street now held in trust by the City Council of Charleston and the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Volunteer Troops for the use of said Fourth Brigade as a Parade Ground, and for the citizens of Charleston as a public mall shall hereafter be known as Marion Square".

The Ordinance further provided that the management of the square shall be vested in a Board of several Commissioners three of whom shall be elected by the City Council of Charleston three by the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade, South Carolina Volunteer Troops and the Superintendent of the Academy shall be ex-officio a member of the said Board and would have power to make rules for the use and preservation and improvement of the square and that all monies appropriated for this purpose by the City Council of Charleston shall be referred to the said City Council and the Board of Field Officers.

Upon the ratification of this Ordinance the Mayor said:

"Technically speaking however I desire to say, that the city recognizes that the legal title of this property is in the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Volunteer Troops to whom the city, for value, previously conveyed the same upon the public trusts and use for a public mall and parade ground. Inasmuch as the law vested in the City Council alone power and authority to regulate streets and public places this ordinance is necessary for only in this way can the rules and regulations for this public square be lawfully made and enforced, it is for this reason that the City Council constituted this Board of government and clothes them with the power to act".



The charter of the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Militia was amended to change the name thereof at various times to the, "Board of Field Officers Fourth South Carolina Volunteer Troops", and subsequently as "Board of Officers of South Carolina Volunteer Troops in the City of Charleston" and lastly to its present name, "Board of Officers, of South Carolina National Guards in the City of Charleston", and according to Section 554, Vol. I Code of Laws South Carolina 1912,

"The said corporation so composed, shall continue to be, and shall be a body politic and corporation for the purpose of holding all property both real and personal, now owned or hereafter to be acquired for the benefit of the companies hereinbefore designated. That the said corporation so composed shall continue to take, purchase and hold the property, both real and personal, for the companies hereinbefore designated and the same to pledge, sell and transfer from time to time on such terms and on such conditions and subject to such regulation as may be prescribed by said corporation. That all of the property real and personal choses in action and assets of the corporation created by the Act of January 4th 1894 and its predecessors is hereby vested in the corporation hereby created as the successor of said several corporation: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the property known as Marion Square, otherwise called the "Citadel Green", now vested in said corporation as constituted by this Article, shall forever be kept by it as a place for the military exercises of the companies hereinbefore designated: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the corps of cadets of the State Military Academy shall have the right to use the said Marion Square, otherwise called the Citadel Green, as a place for military exercise and recreation, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Visitors thereof. The said corporation hereby created, shall have a common seal, and shall have the right to sue and be sued in the Courts of this State. The said corporation, hereby constituted, is hereby declared, recognized and confirmed as the successor of the original corporators; and all acts done by them, or by any persons heretofore acting as successors of said original corporators in their corporate capacity as field officers of the Fourth Brigade, in their said several corporate capacities, are hereby confirmed".

NOTE: In the course of our examination we find several leases of the buildings on the West side of the square bordering on King Street to Ann Krepps in the year 1802 for twelve years and Robert W<sup>2</sup> Burnham in the year 1842 for 25 years and to others but these leases have long



expired and the buildings long since torn down and therefore constitute ~~no~~ cloud on the title to the property to ~~the~~ present corporation.

#### OPINION

We are of the opinion that the foregoing abstract of title shows that the legal title to the square now known as "Marion Square" is in the corporation known as "Board of Officers of South Carolina National Guards in the City of Charleston", the legal successor of the corporation heretofore and originally known as "Board of Field Officers of Fourth Brigade South Carolina Militia" and is held in trust to keep said square opened as a public mall and Parade ground for the use of the militia and the Charleston Regiments and citizens forever.

It is common knowledge that the square is now opened for the use of the citizens and the militia and that the original grantor, the City Council of Charleston, could not re-possess themselves of this square as against the present holder of the title thereto.

It is worthy of note that in the year 1882 when the City Council of Charleston passed an ordinance providing for a Board of Commissioners for this square that they then officially recognized the legal title of this property in the Board of Field Officers of Fourth Brigade, South Carolina Volunteer Troops according to the trusts contained in the deed hereinbefore referred to from City Council of Charleston to said corporation.

*Nathan S. Siple*

*June 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.*



*marked leave of absence to end of Nov*

# THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

ORLANDO SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN

J. E. SMITH,  
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

Quartermaster: Maj Jno.D.Frost, recently elected Quartermaster on July 23d 1918, <sup>declined</sup> ~~resigned~~ the position account of entering the army in active service, after some discussion by the board the following gentlemen, applicants for the position were placed in nomination. Mr E.M.Tiller by letter of endorsement from Mr T.P.Lesesne, President of the Association of Graduates, and Maj Frank.W.Glen was nominated by Gen W.W.Moore, the Superintendent stated he had no doubt either one of the nominees would satisfactorily fill the position, as both had been highly endorsed. Upon a ballot being taken the Chairman announced Mr Tiller had received 5 votes and Maj Glen 2 votes, he then announced the election of Mr Tiller. adopted.

Quarantine: Letters were read from City Health Officer Green and Dr Robert Wilson Jr, Chairman State Board of Health, stating that owing to the present condition of the epidemic of influenza it will be impossible to state just how long quarantine restrictions will be in force, cannot say from present out look when it will be sufficiently abated to permit cadets to return with safety. received as information.

Maj H.E.Raines: The Superintendent was requested to write Maj Raines expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Board for the great service he had rendered the College in retaining his position until his successor in office could qualify. adopted.

Board adjourned at ONE p.m.

*J.E. Smith*  
Secretary.