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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
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No. 164.

READ—again—

From Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th August 1882, No. 6495.

I have the honor, by order, to request you will be good enough to inform me whether an improved standard plan of arm-racks, to suit the Martini Henri rifles now in use with the British troops is in existence; and, if so, to furnish me with sufficient number of copies for distribution to Officers Commanding Divisions, &c.

ORDER—dated 31st August 1882, No. 2230 W., Public Works.

The latest standard design for an arm-rack on record in this department is dated Government of India Secretariat, 6th June 1873, and is apparently intended for the Snider rifle. A copy of these Proceedings will therefore be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that if any later improved design, to suit the Martini rifle be in existence, copies may be furnished to this Government for distribution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 164-A.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 31st August 1882, No. 2231 W., Public Works.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 164-B.

Read—also the following papers:—

From Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1882, No. 7590.

With reference to G.O., No. 2230 W., dated 31st August 1882, I have the honor, by order, to state that as the only difference between the Henri Martini and Snider rifles, affecting the pattern of racks for each description of weapon, is that the former is 6 inches shorter than the latter, it would seem that with a slight alteration of the space between the upper and lower bars, racks originally intended for the one could easily be adapted for the other.

2. Perhaps a plan could be issued here accordingly and a reference to the Government of India for one be avoided.

No. 164-C.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th October 1882, No. 964 M.W.

With reference to your docket No. 2231 W., dated the 31st August 1882, I am directed to state that no standard plan of arm-racks for the Martini Henri rifle has been issued, but that the plan of the combined arm-rack and accoutrement shelves, as usually fixed in barracks, has been modified to suit Henri Martini rifle, with either short or long butts. Six copies of this modified plan are herewith forwarded.

No. 165.

ORDER—dated 25th October 1882, No. 2789 W., Public Works.

The plan received from the Government of India will be lithographed and circulated for the information of the Officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers, } with copies of Plan.
To the Military Department, }

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Oct. 1882, No. 2789 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 164-165.

Arm Rack and Accoutrement Shelves.

Plan of the combined — modified to suit Henri Martini rifle, forwarded by the Government of India, ordered to be lithographed and circulated for the information of the officers of the Public Works Department.

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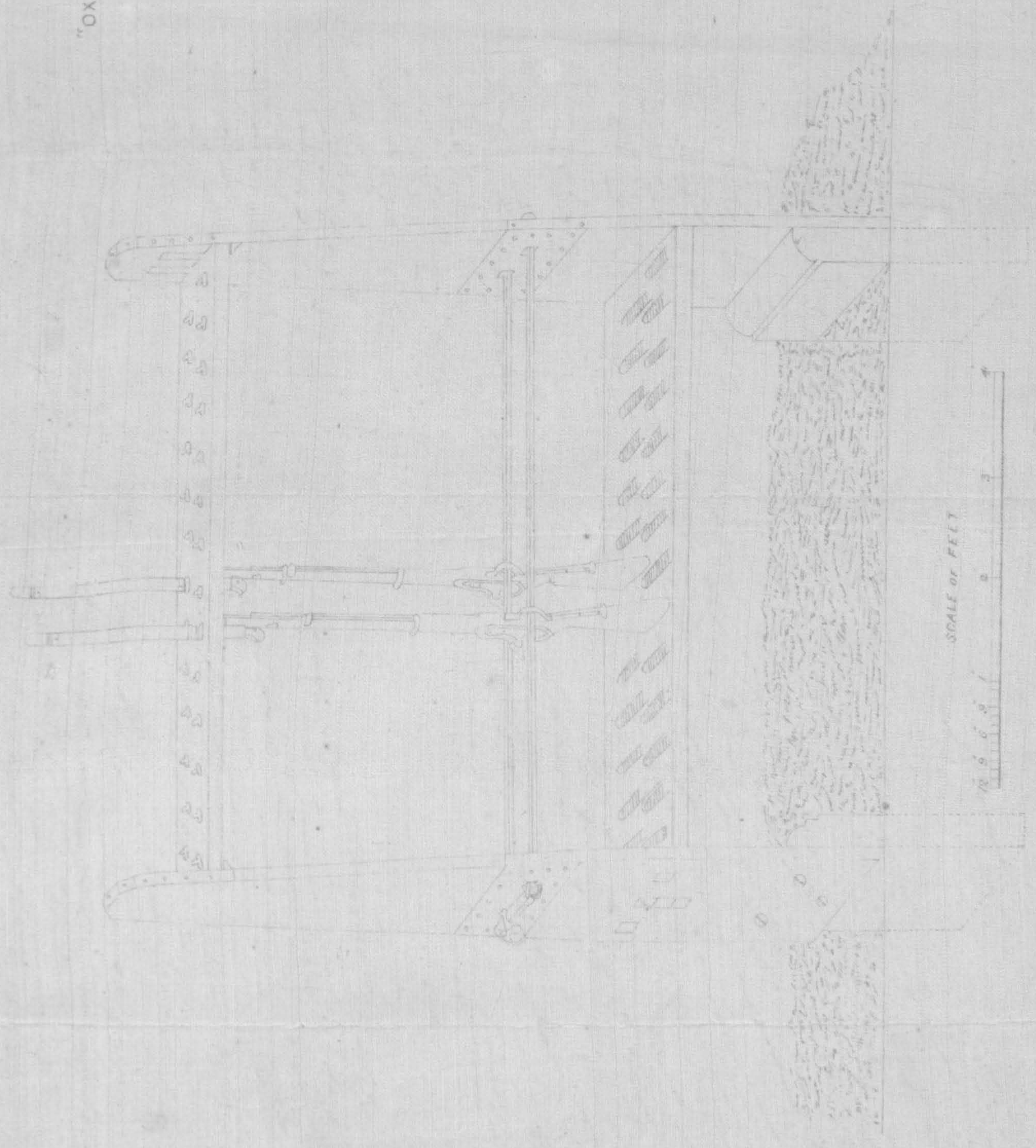
ARM RACK
OF THE
"OXENDEN" PATTERN



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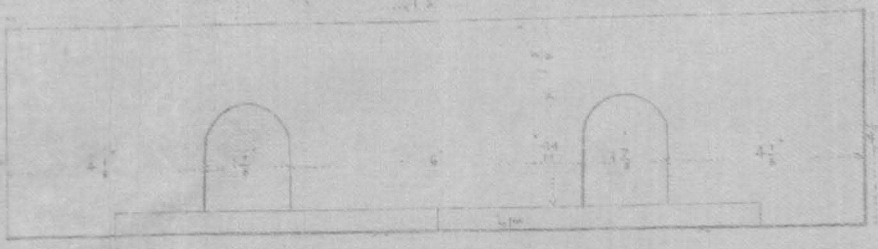
Drawing Branch Govt. of India Secy. P.W.D. 6.6.1873

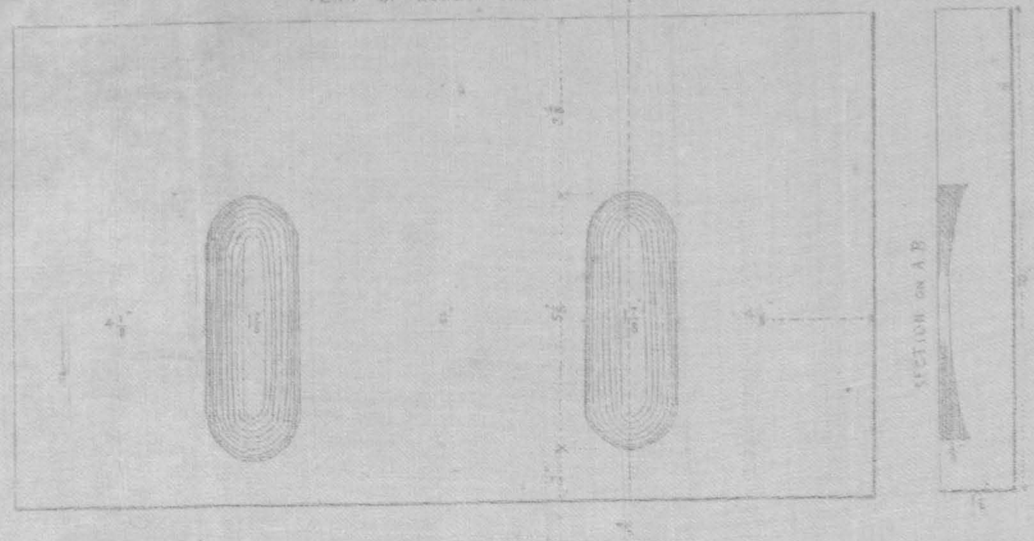
STANDARD PATTERN ARM-RACK

Approved of by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

PLAN OF UPPER SHELF.



PLAN OF LOWER SHELF.

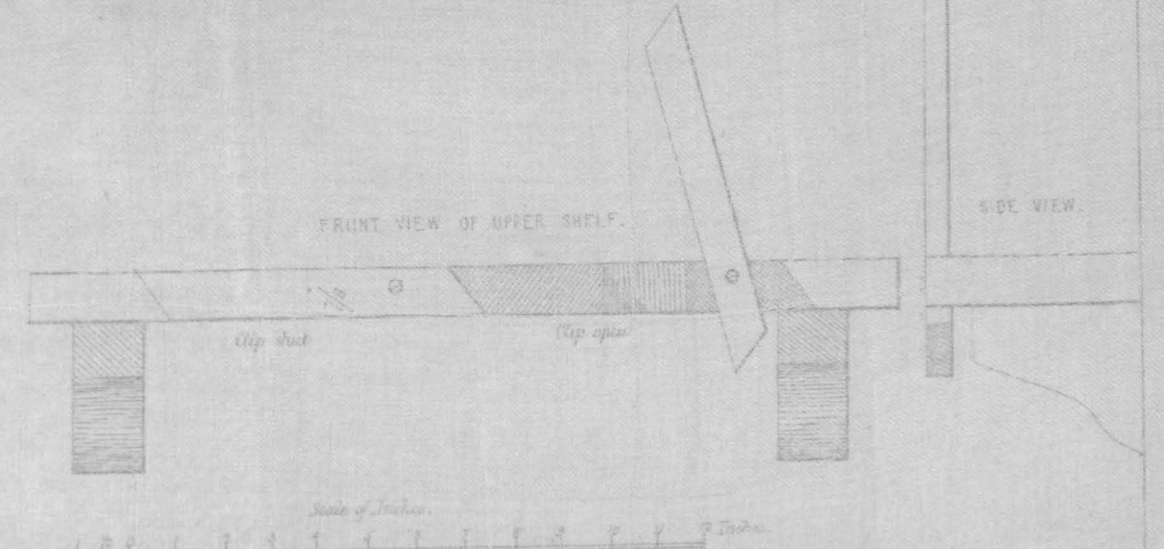


Height between Upper and Lower Shelves

Cavalry 2 feet 2 inches

Infantry 3 „ 6 „

Artillery 3 „ ½ „



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Chief Inspector of Musketry with his No $\frac{2053}{6}$ datd 27th Octr 1863.

Sigd/ C. C. Johnson
Asst Quartr Master Genl Simla, 26th Octr 1863

(True Copy)

Sd/ J. W. Cox Lieut Colt
Ag Depy Q M General

Sd/ E. C. S. Williams Captn R.E.
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Public Works Department
The 31st Decr 1863

Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Govt Litho Press Chepauk
February 1864

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PLATE LXIVa.

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For Sál or Teak.

For Deodar the sizes of joints may be increased in proportion to increase of Scantling.

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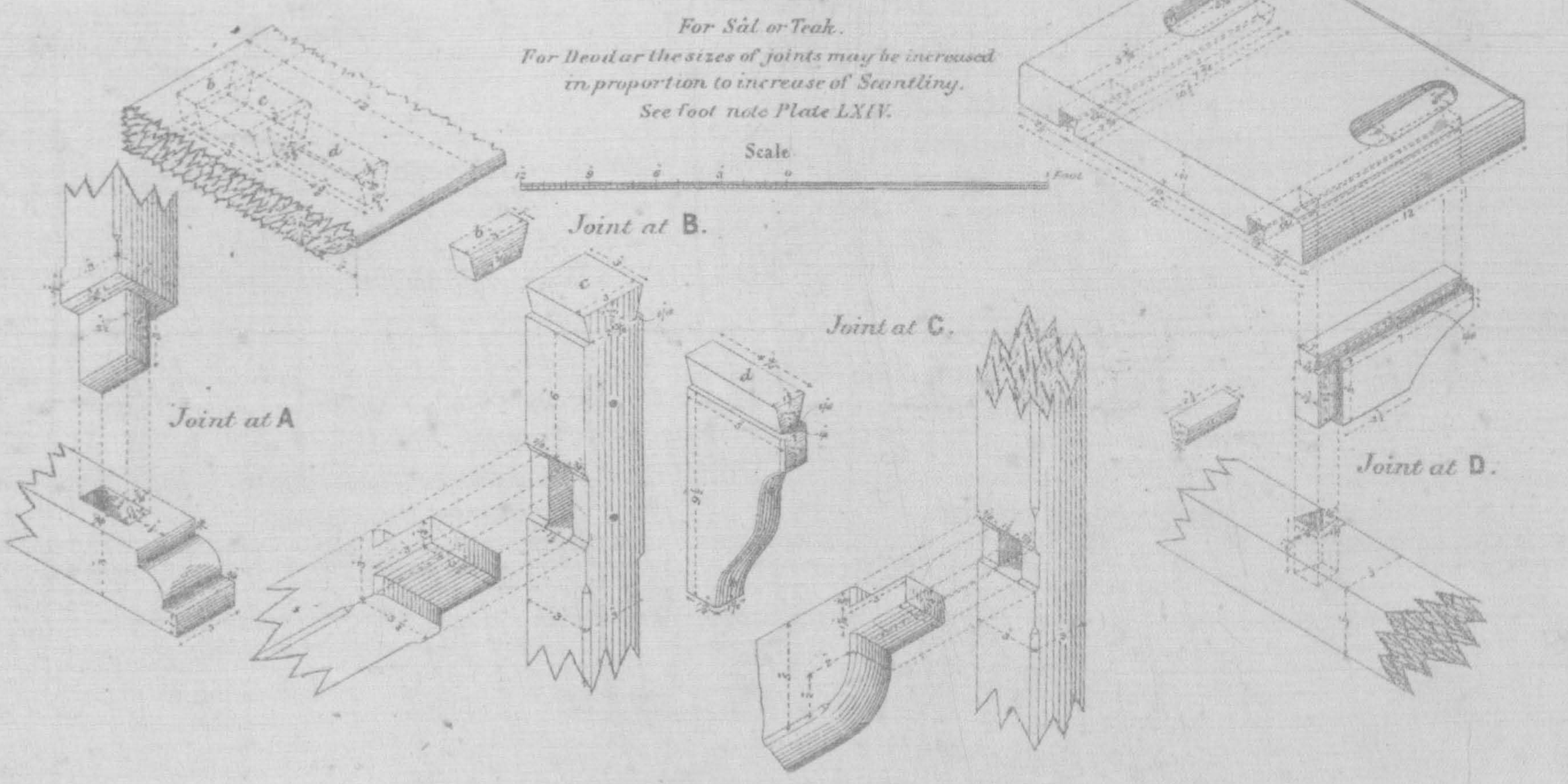

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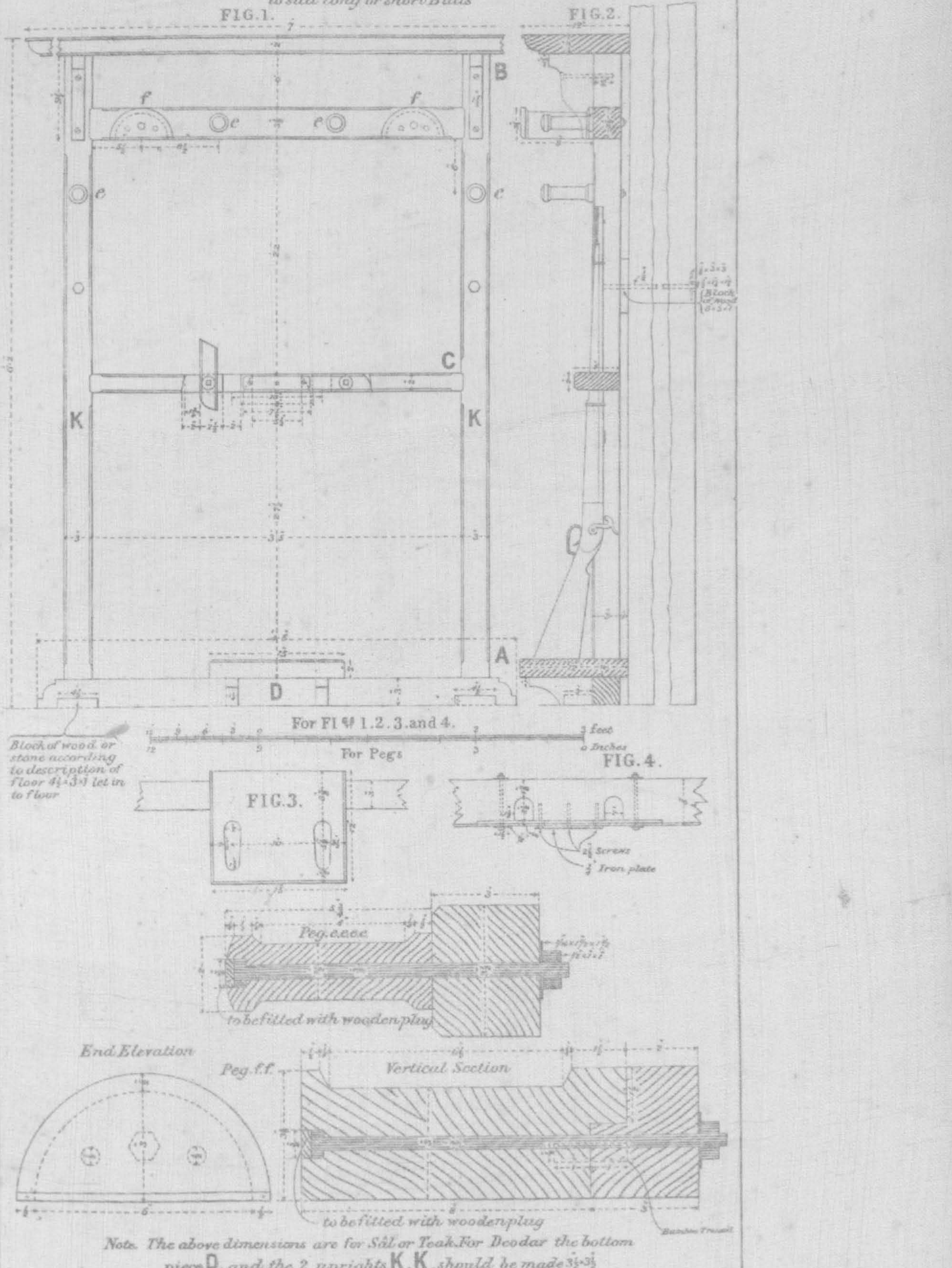
PLATE LXIV

ARM RACK FOR THE MARTINI-HENRY INFANTRY RIFLE

to suit long or short Butts



Note. The above dimensions are for Sâl or Teak. For Deodar the bottom piece D. and the 2 uprights K.K. should be made 3½×3½

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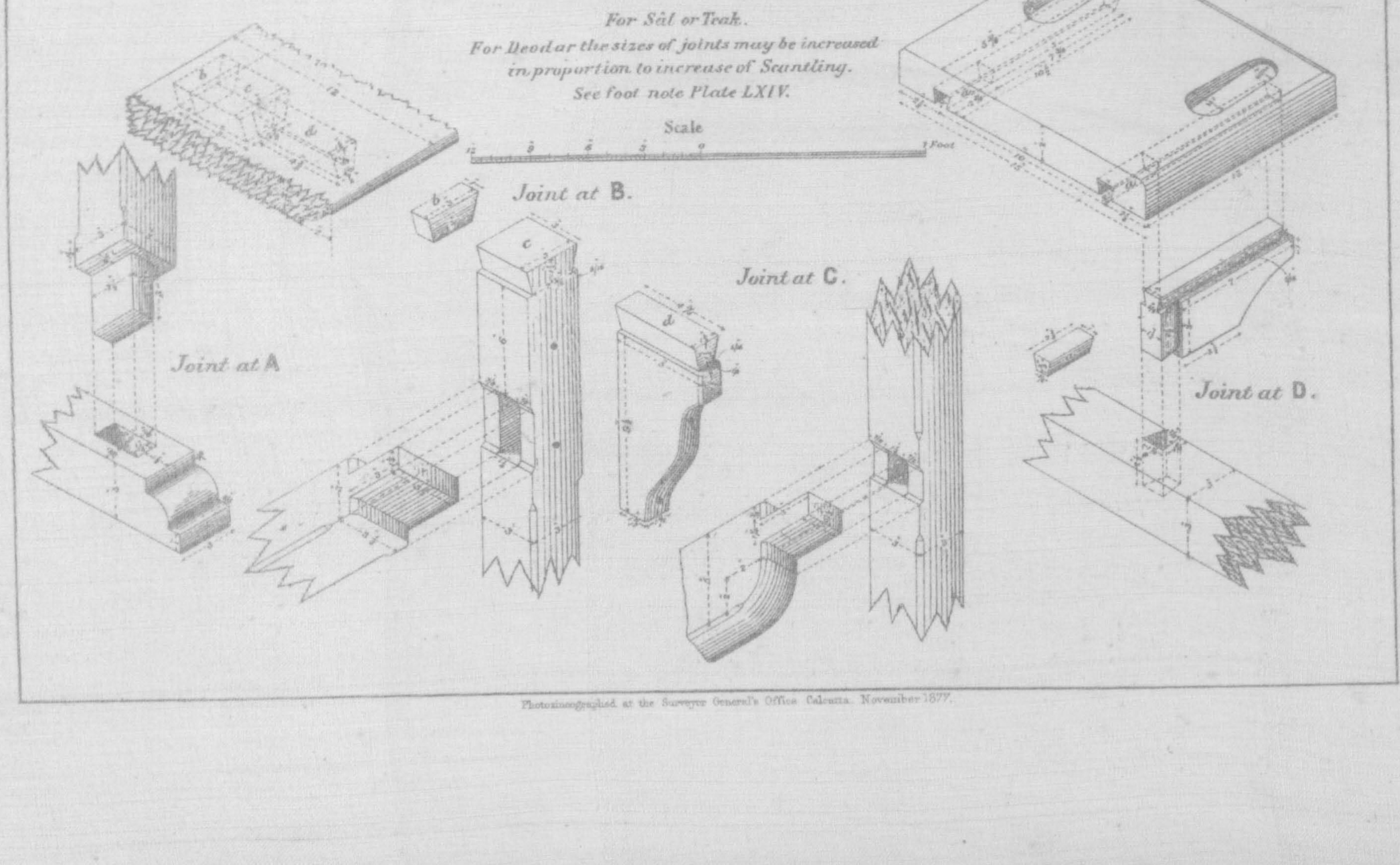

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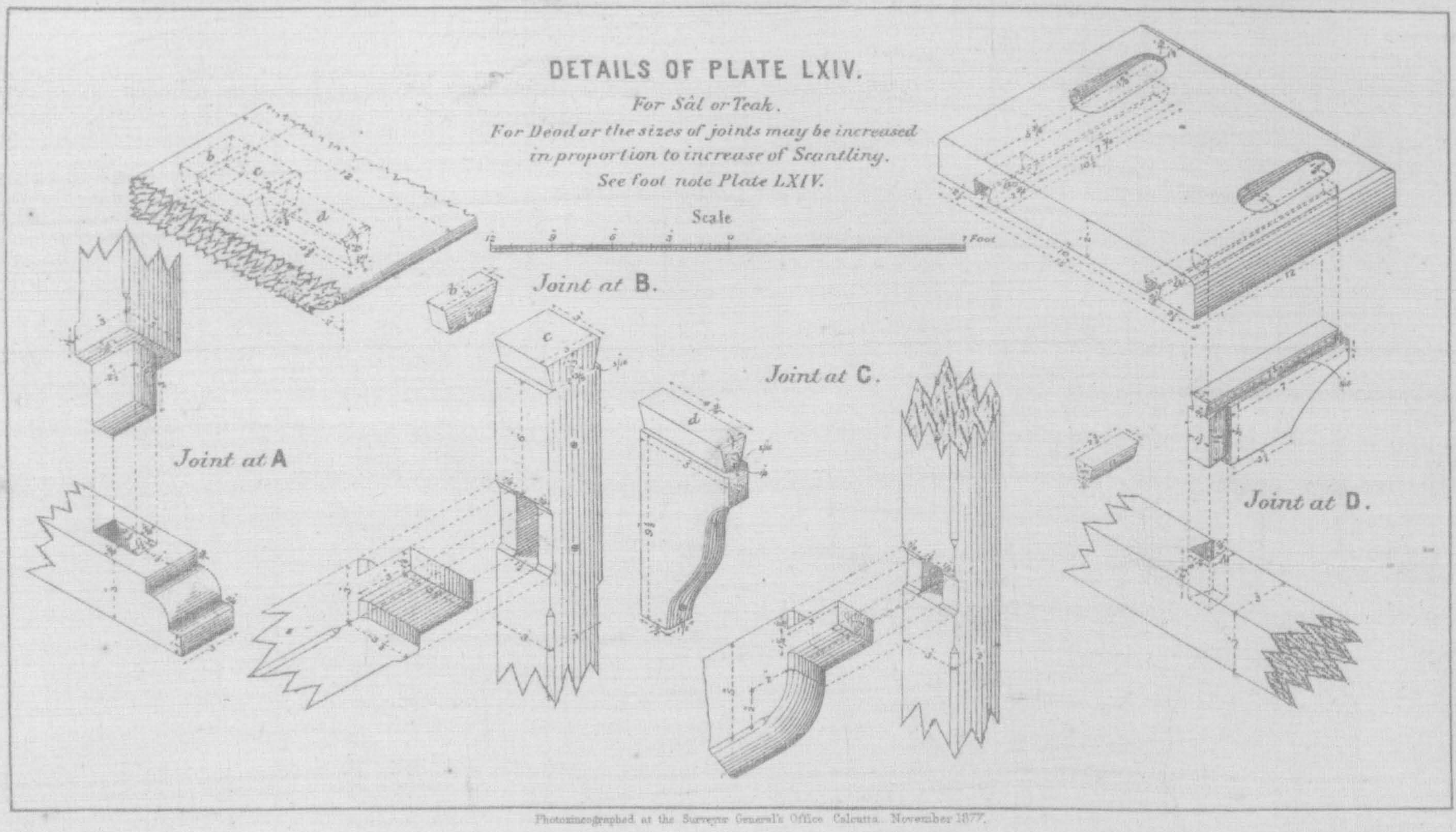

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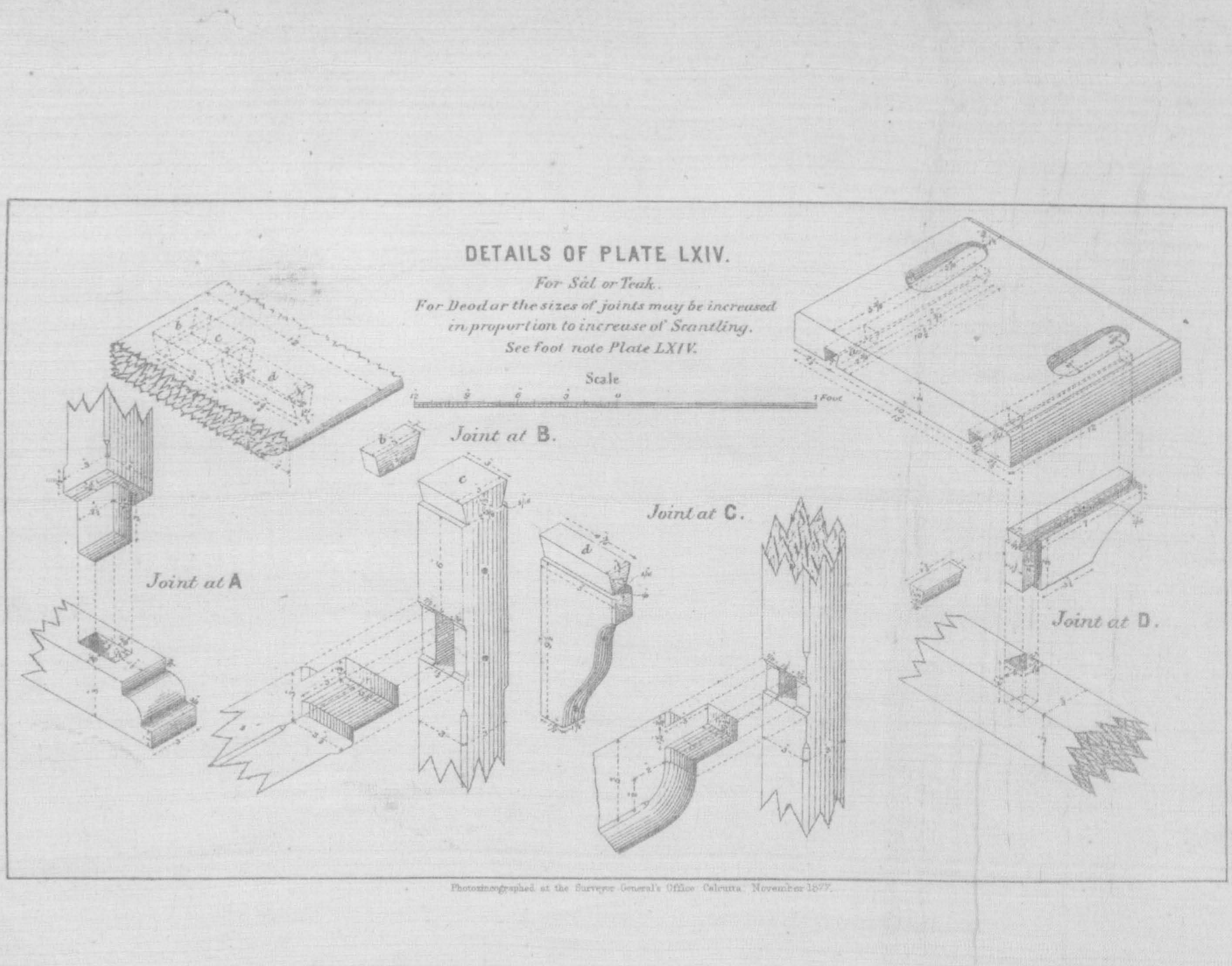

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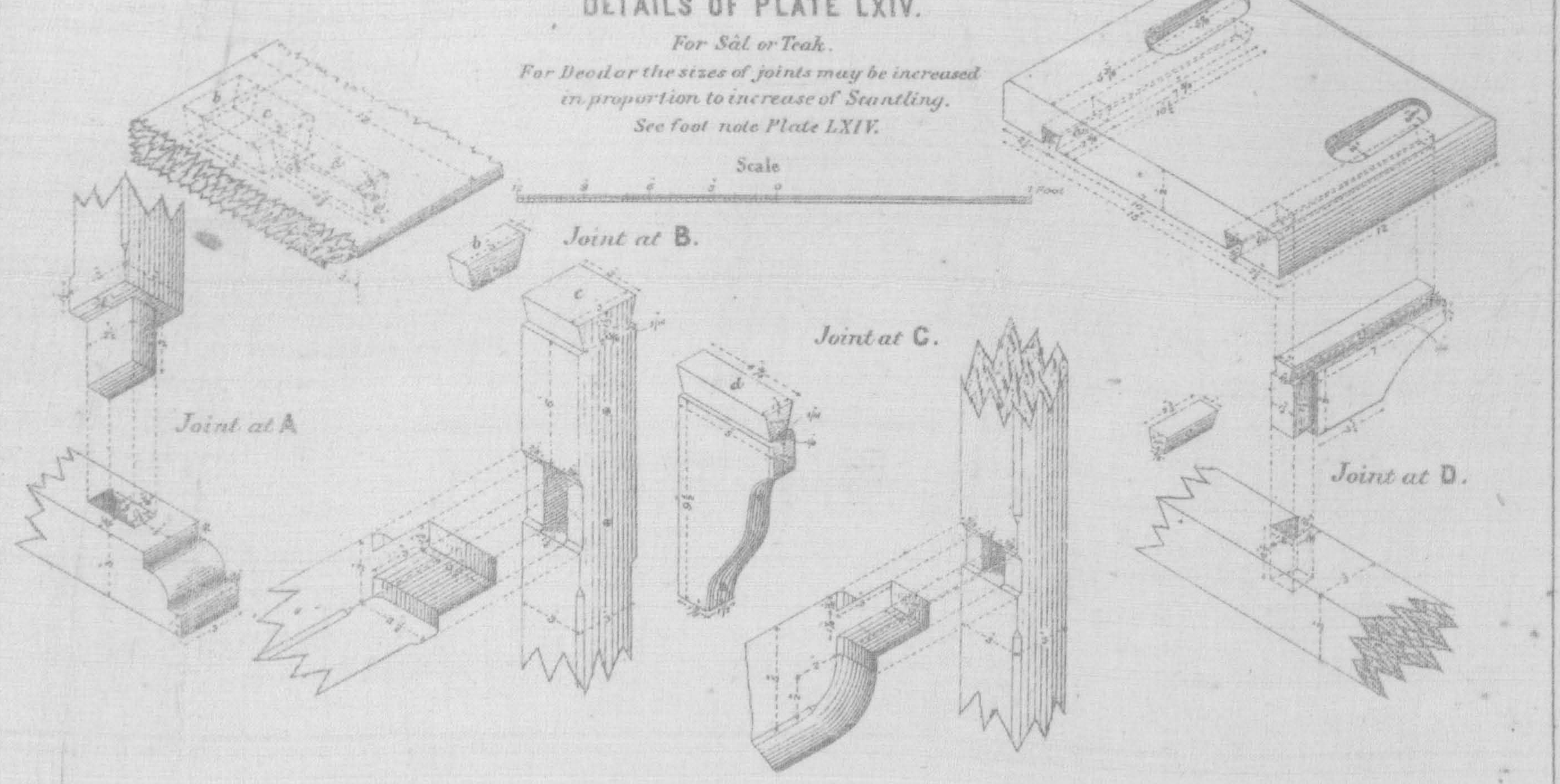

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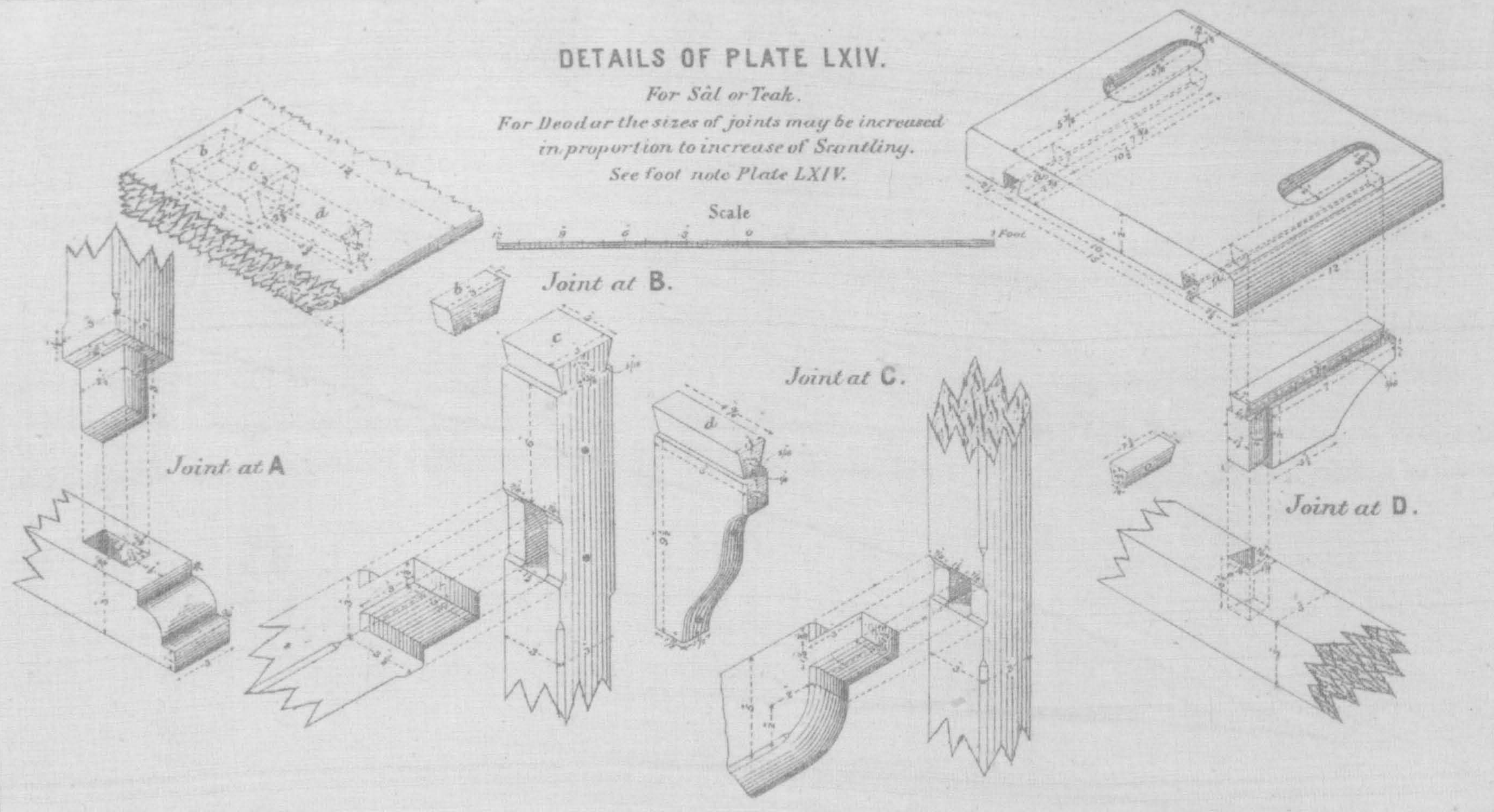

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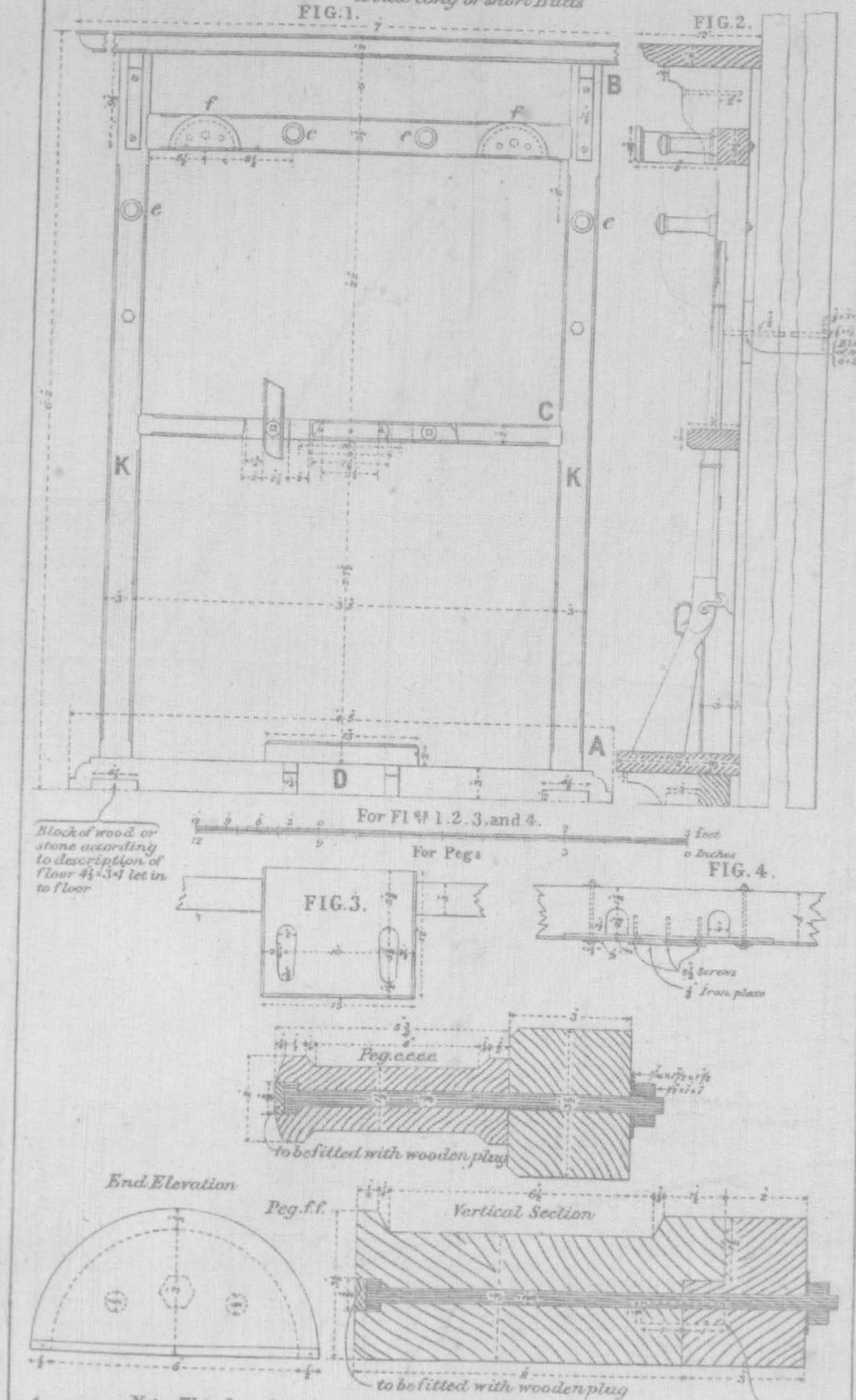

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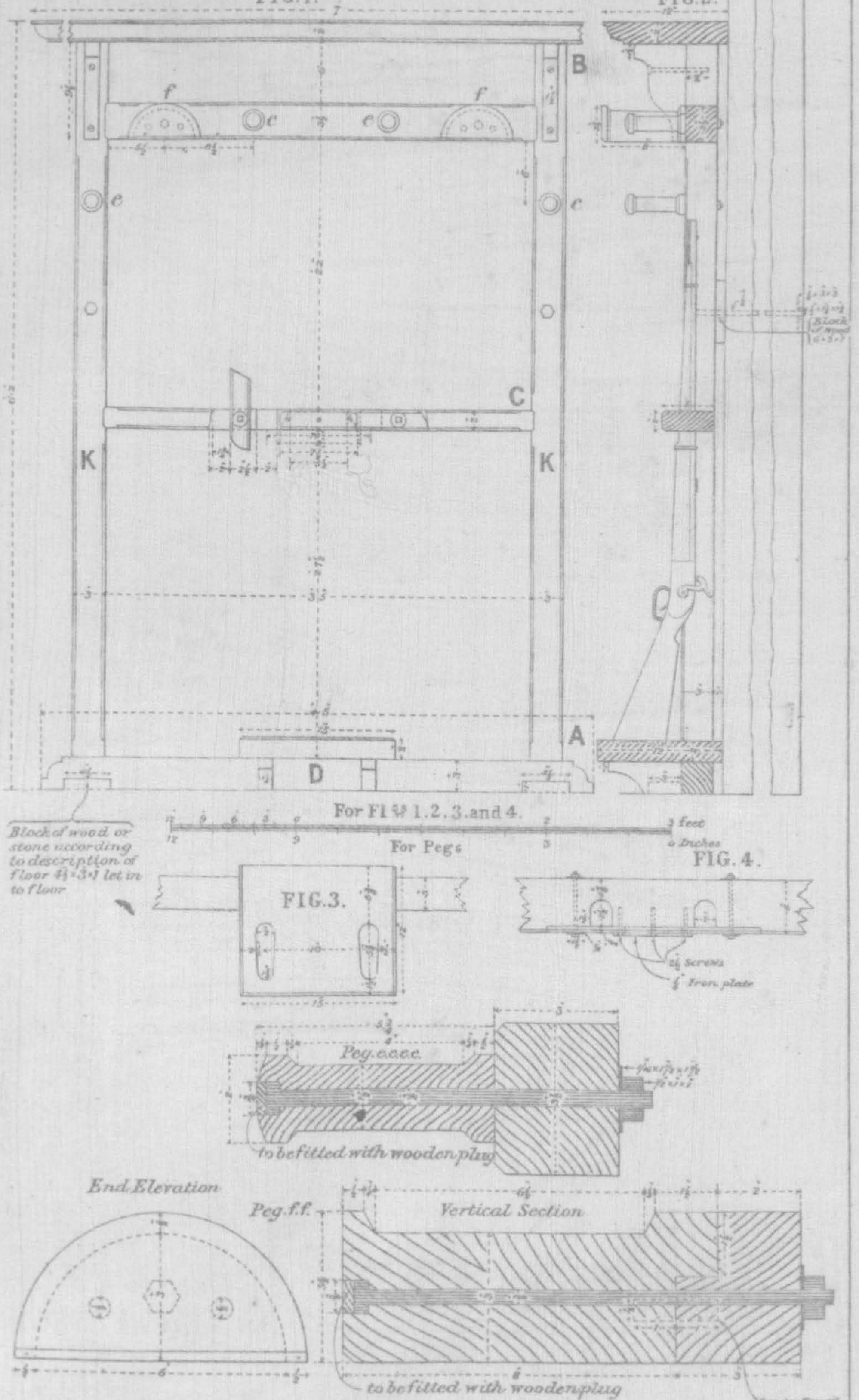

Block of wood or stone according to description of floor 4½×3×1 let in to floor

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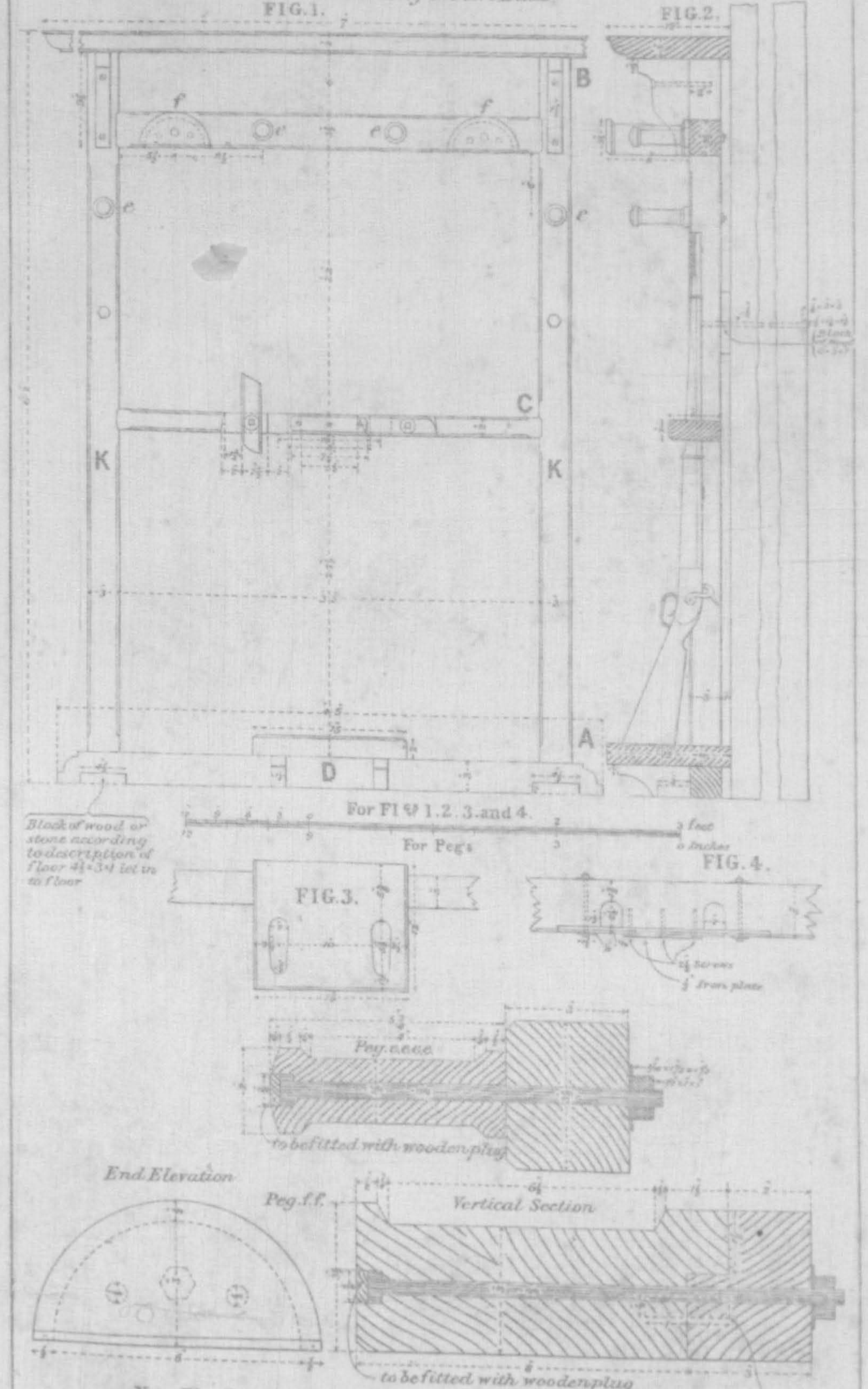

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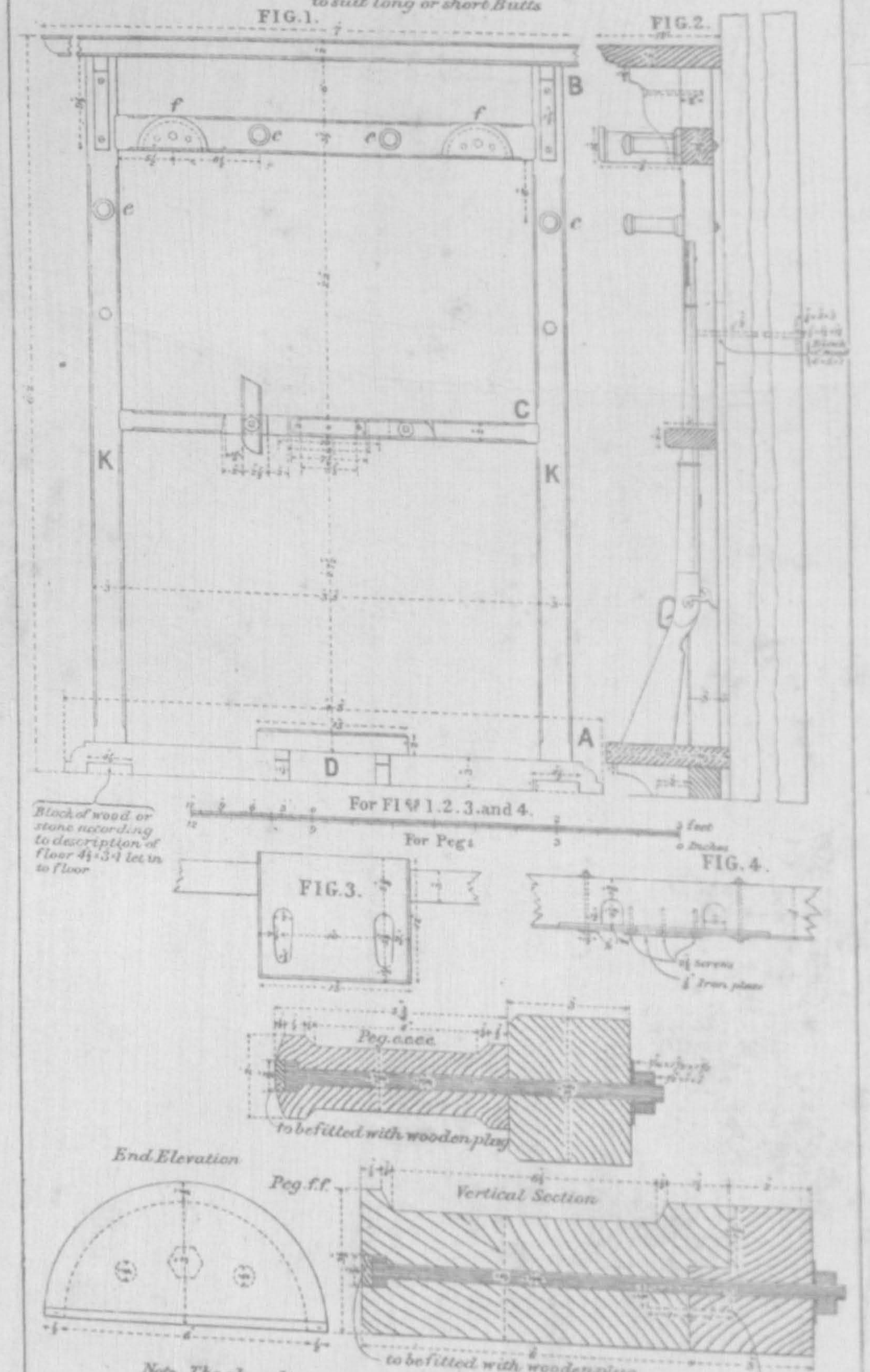

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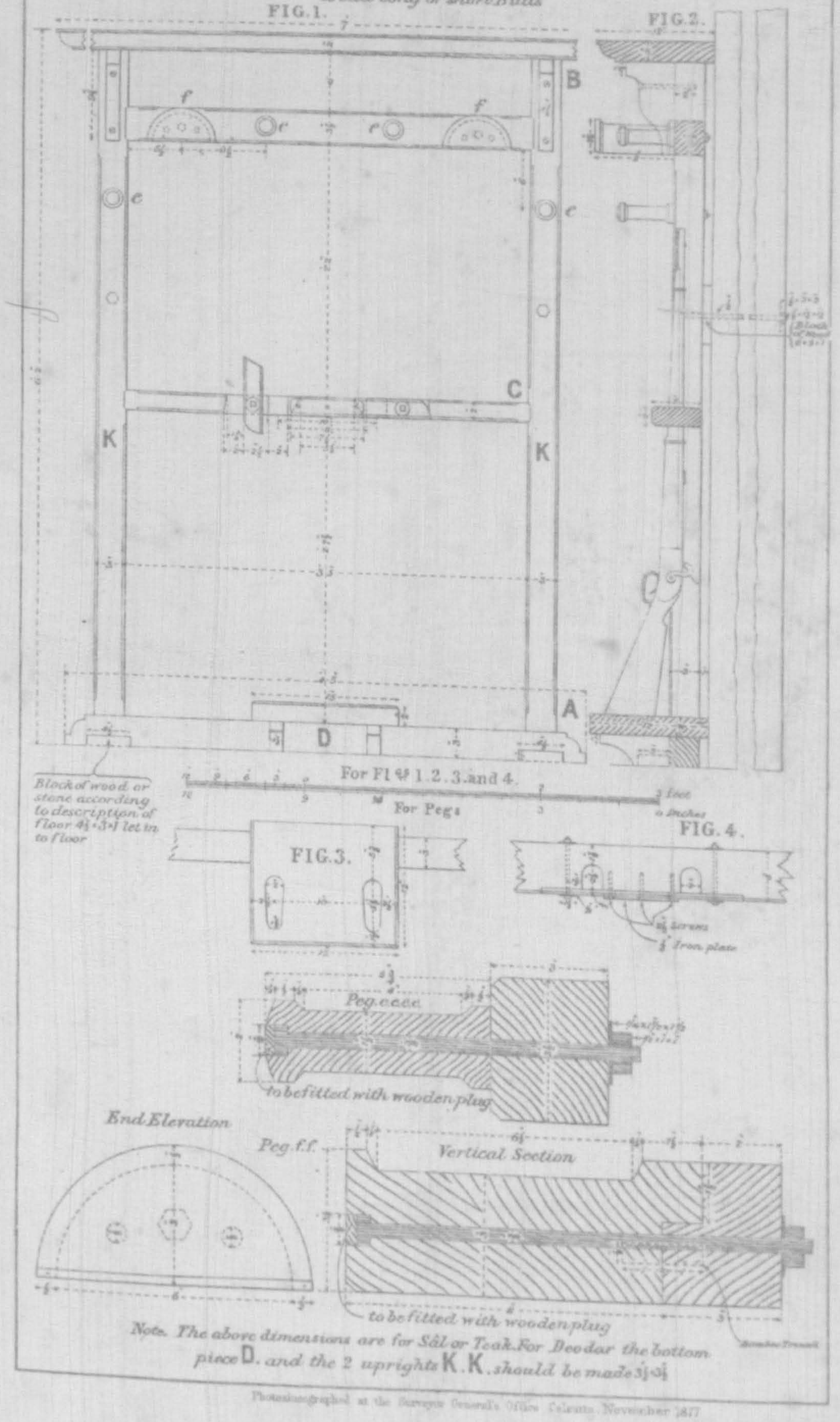

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Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George, 16 August 1882.

No: 6495

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From

The Quarter Master General

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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I have the honor to be
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Your Obedient Servant

D. J. S. McLeod Major

Offg: Dy. Qr. Mr. General

No. 2230 w dt 31st August/82

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To the Qr Mr General
Govt of India Mily Dept 28/9
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From

The Quarter Master General

To

The Secretary to Govt
Pub: Works Depth

Dated 16 } August 1882
Recd 17th }

No. 6495

No. 2230 w d/ 31st August

Requests to furnish a sufficient number of Copies of improved standard plan of Arm racks, to suit the Martini Henri Rifles if it be in existence.

17/8/82

With Order

Entd in Receipt Regr

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
22d Sept. 1882

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No. 7590

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

SIR,

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2. Perhaps a plan could be issued here accordingly and a reference to the Government of India for one be avoided.

Reference has already been made to India.
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. S. McLeod Major
Offg. Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Vide Chr 7139

P.W.C. No 6447

From

The Qr. Mr. Genl.

To

The Secy to Govt.

P.W.D

Dated 22
Recd 23 } Sept 1882

No. 7590

States that there being a very slight difference between the Henry Martini and Snider Rifles a plan could be issued here with a slight alteration of the space between the upper and lower bars without referring to the Govt of India for one.

Await reply from India to No 2231 W of 31-8-82

Replied Chr 7334 W

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HEADING.

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No. 964 M. W.

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Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Simla, the 6th October 1882.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Wm. G. Dunning Major R.E.
For Secretary to the Govt. of India

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25 October 1882

Read ~~the following~~ :—

again G. O. No 2230 W dated 31st August 1882.

Printed Complete

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Read also the following papers.

Letter from the Qr. Mr. Genl. A. E. No 7590. d/ 22nd Septr 1882

Letter from the Govt. of India Military Deptt. A. E. No 964 M W d/ 6th Octr/82

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20.10.82

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Supg: Engrs }
Military Deptt } With copies of plans.

Plans recd
4/11/82

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 26/10

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 25th Oct. 1882, No. 2789W

Nos. 164 to 165

Arm rack & accoutrement shelves.

Plan of the combined —— modified to suit Native Regiments [illegible] by the M.H. Rifle, ordered to be lithographed & circulated for the information of the Officers of the Mr. Deptt.

Entered in Receipt Regr.