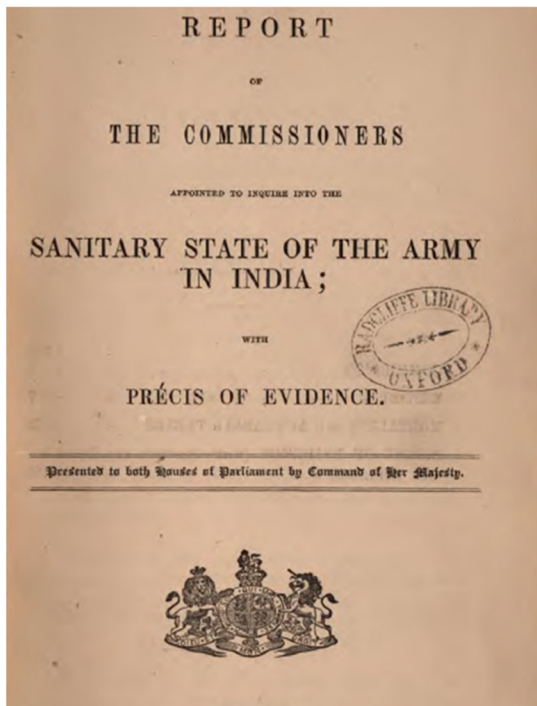


## History Department Seminar 18 August 2021

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### **The Sepoy and the 1863 Royal Commission**



This presentation focuses on the differences in the manner in which the report of the 1863 Royal Commission tasked with improving the sanitary state of the Army in India deals with European and Indian soldiers. Of key focus will be those recommendations made within the body of the report itself, and the final thirty-nine official recommendations made at the end of the report. Within the body of the report near all aspects of sanitary reform are examined, including the relation of sanitary reform to the Indian civil and military populations, unfortunately this work is not reflected in the final recommendations of this important report. The reasons for this and the degree of disparity shall be discussed in this presentation.

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*Image:* Title page. Report of the Commissioners Appointed to Inquire into the Sanitary State of the Army in India.

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