Dear Fraser Roberts,

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd. There is one thing that I do not want to be mistaken about as it affects the whole aim of the present study. I had thought that you were comparing official gradings at the end of the training period, or ingredients on which these might be based, with some score subsequently attained through service record, e.g., "Commended", "Retained", or "Rejected" at the end of one or three years service as Sick Berth attendant.

P.T.O.
Your letter however speaks of some of the possible independent variables as criteria of success and this puzzles me.

Yours sincerely,