

No 14

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
ARMY CORPS.

Recorded Correspondence.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

SECTION - Operations.

CASE NUMBER —

SUBJECT.

1. Note re Base Establishments. W.O. Cable 2793. dt. 21.2.15.
2. Conduct of Army Corps Headquarter Correspondence. Rules.
3. Set of War Establishments. 7th April. 1915.
4. Staffs of Formations. M.E.F.
5. Distribution of Beach Equipment. Covering Force.
6. Diagram of Normal Distribution A.C. H.Q. on the move.
7. Note summarizing points of divergence of W.E. of A.C. units from Imp W.E.
8. Order of Battle. M.E.F.

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Please see Cablegram No.2793 dated 21/2/15 regarding Base Establishments. From the previous telegrams it appeared that the details were to be sent out complete from England but the asterisks in this latest telegram show they are not.

It appears that :---

- (a) We have to provide certain clerks ;
- (b) We will have to provide units which are required on L.of C. and base.

2. As regards (a) - the demands which will be made on units seem to pan out as follows :-----

From A.S.C. 2 clerks to G.S.Branch.
 4 clerks to A.Q.M.G's Branch.
 1 clerk to A.S.C.and O.A.C.

From F.A.,D.A.C.,and R.E.(Note that only the Aust.Division seem to have been considered in this demand)
 5 Clerks to R.A. and R.E. section.

From Infantry 12 clerks (Note that here also only one Divn. is considered)

From R.A.M.C. 1 clerk

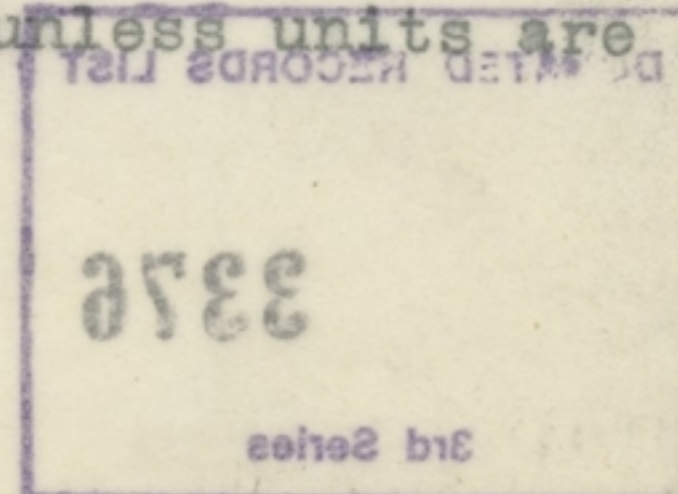
 25 clerks in all.

Units should be warned ? But the allotment is so obscure, and so wrongly based, if the allotment is being made on the establishment of the Army Corps, that it looks almost as if an additional Division on normal establishments were being sent out. Orders may be taken on this ?

3. The following units usually find a place in a base :-----

- i. General Hospital
- ii. Base Depot of Medical Stores
- iii. Base Horse Transport Depot
- iv. Base mechanical Transport Depot (probably not required)
- v. Rest Camp Details
- vi. Embarkation Supply Depot
- vii. Base Remount Depot
- viii. Embarkation Remount Depot
- ix. Base Depot of Veterinary Stores.
- x. Base Post Office.

All these should be forthcoming from the Australian and the New Zealand Base and L.of C. units now here, but immediate arrangements are necessary. Is it worth while sending a wire home to effect that they are being prepared unless units are being sent out from home. ?

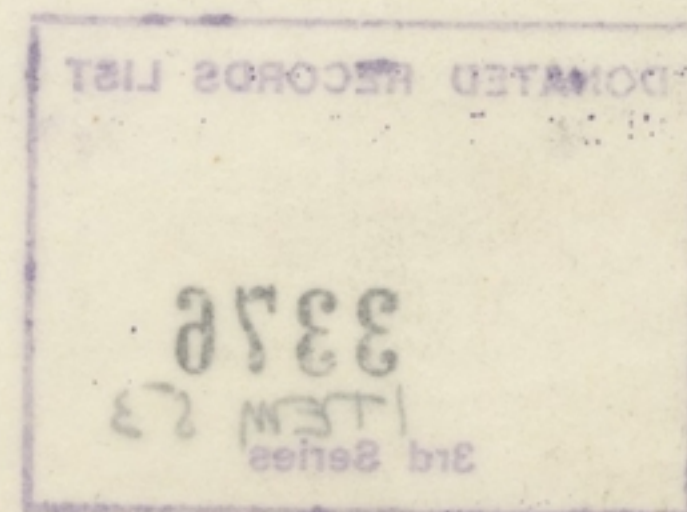


L, of C. units which may be required are :-----

- i. Stationary Hospitals, dependent on the length of our communications.
- ii. Casualty Clearing Stations.
- iii. Convalescent Depot
- iv. Ambulance Train or its equivalent in Road Transport.
(There are several lots of personnel in Egypt)
- v. Advanced Depots of Medical Stores
- vi. Sanitary Sections and squads in proportion to length of line.
- vii. Advanced Horse Transport Depot.
- viii. Requisition Offices.
- ix. Advanced Remount Depot
- x. Advanced Depots of Veterinary Stores
- xi. Advanced Base Post Office
- xii. Military Prison.

It is suggested that a cablegram be sent home to ask whether the requirements in the various sections of the Base Depot are based on the number of units in the Army Corps, in which case they are incorrect : or on the units of some other formation of which we have no knowledge, in which case we presume that we will have also to furnish our quota according to War Establishments (Details left at Base) except as regards the 6 clerks for the Base Staff.

Also a cablegram asking whether Base and L. of C. units are coming from home, as if not we would like to organize now our resources, which are sufficient to meet essentials, before embarkation.



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS.

The following arrangements are designed to meet the probable conditions under which the Army Corps Headquarters will work, viz- the officers separated during the day and meeting every night/- also the Headquarters on the move - If Headquarters is stationary, the procedure will be simpler: -

Central offices of the Staff.

The Records Subsection of the Operations Section General Staff (G6) is responsible for the establishment of a General Staff Central Office, through which should pass all communications addressed to or emanating from the General Staff or addressed to Army Corps Headquarters.

Similar offices will be established in the A.A. and Q.M.G.'s and A.Q.M.G.'s branches, where incoming and outgoing correspondence pertaining to these branches will be registered and dealt with.

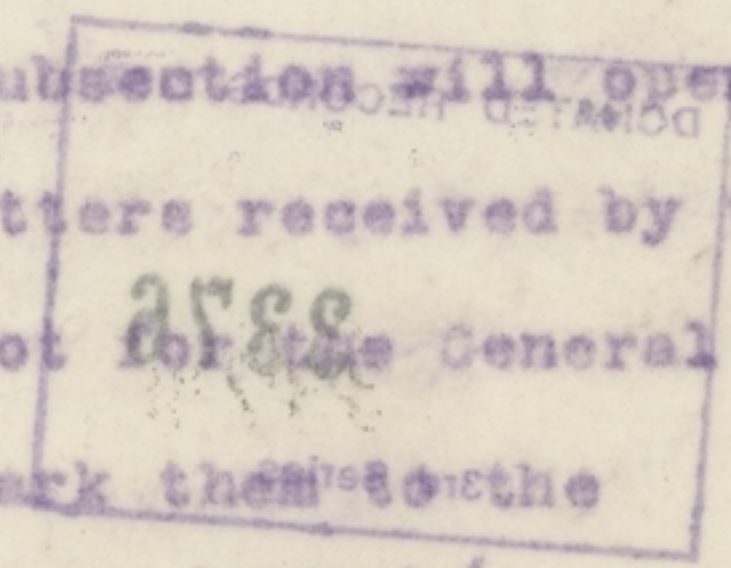
Incoming correspondence.

As soon as the situation of Army Corps Headquarters has been determined, the Officer in Charge, Army Signals, will arrange with Subsection G.(a) as to the position of the signal office or station; the Field Post Office will be stationed near.

The Officer in Charge, Army Signals, will be informed of the positions of the General Staff and other central offices.

Letters or messages addressed to the Army Corps Commander, to Army Corps Headquarters, or to the General Staff, will be delivered by the signal service to the central office of the General Staff. Correspondence actually addressed to the A.A. and Q.M.G. or the A.Q.M.G. will be delivered to the central office concerned.

The officer in charge of the Records Subsection will open and register on A.F. A. 2040 all messages or letters received by the central office of the General Staff, and, if not for the General Staff, will register them without numbering, mark them to the branch/



branch concerned, and pass or forward them to the office concerned.

Letters etc. for the General Staff will be marked with a serial office number, and the date and time of receipt, and passed to the Subsection concerned. Those not for the General Staff will be immediately marked to the central office concerned.. Similarly, the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. and A.Q.M.G. will open and register on A.F.2040. all correspondence pertaining to these branches received direct or from the central office of the General Staff. The correspondence for Sub-section A(a) being passed to that Sub-section for disposal.

In cases where the signal service supply triplicate copies (vide Signal Manual (War) Section 15 (6)- page 32) one copy will be retained by the Records Subsection, if required, for the General Officer Commanding's file. In cases of messages received by despatch rider, or by post, a copy will, if required ~~be~~ be made for that file.

Messages, etc., placed direct in the hands of the General Officer Commanding, or of any staff officer, will be passed to the central office concerned for registration as soon as possible.

Each branch will make arrangements ~~for~~ for filing and custody of correspondence

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Orders, messages, letters, etc, will be numbered and registered in the central office of the branch from which they emanate. If they are addressed to higher Authority, they will be registered also in the General Staff Central Office. A.F. A. 2040 will be used. Copies will be made in the branch from which the messages emanate, and one copy will always be given to the General Staff Central Office for record. In cases of urgency messages may be despatched without registration, the Staff Officer who drafts the message handing ~~in a duplicate~~ copy to the Central Office concerned for record at the first opportunity. No communications will be sent by signal, when

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transmission by post will serve the purpose.

Letters, etc., marked "by signal" will be sent through the signal service. Staff, and orderly officers, A's D.S., or air-craft may be employed to convey important messages.

After being arranged in order of urgency, correspondence for despatch by signal will be passed by the Central Officer of the General Staff (or in urgent cases direct by branch offices) to the signal service with a note as to degree of urgency, and whether copies are to be sent by more than one route.

At times of heavy pressure, the order of relative urgency will be decided by the General Staff.

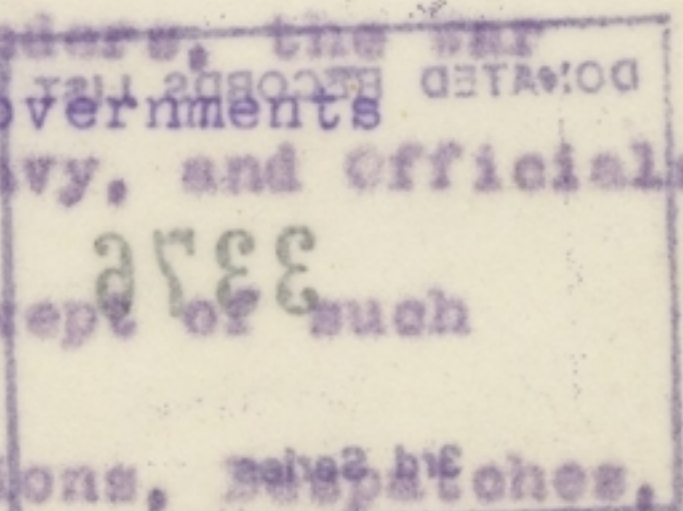
Numbering and filing of correspondence and other documents.

Every letter or message will be preceded by an index letter and number. In outgoing correspondence, the following index letters will be used:-

General Staff	{	Plans and Orders Subsection.	G(a).
		Intercommunication and Records Subsection.	G(b)
		Information Subsection	Ig(a)
		Topography Subsection	Ig(b)
		A.A. and Q.M.G.	- - - A(a)
		D.A.A. and Q.M.G.	- - - A(b)
		A.Q.M.G.	- - - Q.

Message books will be marked with the index letter indicating the Subsection from which messages emanate. Registers will be ~~xxx~~ marked with the index letters of the Section or Subsection which maintains one.

Separate files will be maintained in the Records Subsection, General Staff Branch, for correspondence received from General Headquarters, other superior commanders, the ^{the} Dominion and Commonwealth Governments Office, the Home Government/, the I.G.C., the Navy, and Officials of Allied Powers. Separate files will also be kept of such documents as Operation Orders, Special Instructions, ~~despatches~~, ^{despatches}, Proclamations/

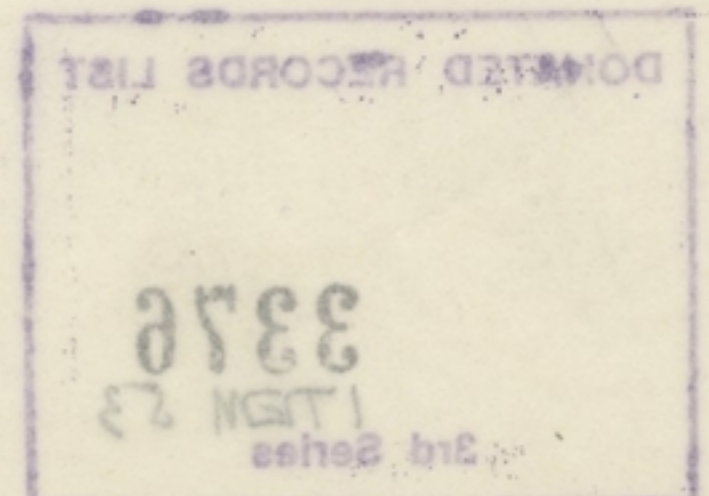


Proclamations, and Returns.

These files will be accessible to all Staff Officers at the Central Office of the General Staff.

The General War Diary will be maintained by the Records Subsection. One copy of important orders or messages issued by any branch or section will be supplied to the Records Subsection for record in the Appendix. In the case of orders actually issued by G(b), that section will arrange for the copy necessary.

Each Branch will make arrangements for filing and custody of correspondence. Correspondence and files will be sent to the base as soon as possible. Application to the base record office for files already recorded there will be sent through the central office concerned.



SUMMARY OF WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.
 AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Detail	Personnel			Horses			Guns			Vehicles				Motor Cars	Bicycles	Motor Cycles	Motor Lorries or Ambulances.		
	Officers	Other ranks	Total	Riding	Draught	Pack	Total	18-pr	4.5" howt.	Machine guns	Horse carts	Wagons						Total	
												2 horse	4 horse						6 horse
Army Corps Headquarters	22	96	118	72	20	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	7	-	-	

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	Officers	Other ranks	Total	Riding	Draught	Pack	Total	12-pr	4.5" how.	Machine guns	Wagons			Total					
											1 or 2 horsed carts	2 horse	4 horse						
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION																			
Headquarters	21	66	87	52	6	1	59	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-
1st. Infantry Brigade	133	3999	4132	72	130	73	275	-	-	8	13	36	5	-	41	-	36	-	-
2nd. Infantry Brigade	133	3999	4132	72	130	73	275	-	-	8	13	36	5	-	41	-	36	-	-
3rd. Infantry Brigade	133	3999	4132	72	130	73	275	-	-	8	13	36	5	-	41	-	36	-	-
4th. Regiment Light Horse	25	511	536	497	59	7	563	-	-	2	2	-	12	-	12	-	15	-	-
Headquarters Divisional Artillery	4	19	23	20	2	-	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
1st Field Artillery Brigade	26	700	726	192	510	2	704	12	-	-	6	7	1	60	68	-	5	-	-
2nd Field Artillery Brigade	26	700	726	192	510	2	704	12	-	-	6	7	1	60	68	-	5	-	-
3rd Field Artillery Brigade	26	700	726	192	510	2	704	12	-	-	6	7	1	60	68	-	5	-	-
Divisional Ammunition Column	19	564	583	69	616	1	686	-	-	-	3	-	1	81	92	-	5	-	-
Headquarters Divisional Engineers	3	10	13	5	3	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
No 1 Field Company	6	211	217	17	55	4	76	-	-	-	10	4	1	3	8	-	33	-	-
No 2 Field Company	6	211	217	17	55	4	76	-	-	-	10	4	1	3	8	-	33	-	-
No 3 Field Company	6	211	217	17	55	4	76	-	-	-	10	4	1	3	8	-	33	-	-
Divisional Signal Company	5	132	137	29	37	8	74	-	-	-	2	6	-	3	9	-	32	9	-
Divisional Train	30	667	697	62	671	1	734	-	-	-	5	4	147	-	151	4	30	-	-
1st Field Ambulance	10	244	254	14	86	-	100	-	-	-	4	3	16	-	19	-	1	-	-
2nd Field Ambulance	10	244	254	14	86	-	100	-	-	-	4	3	16	-	19	-	1	-	-
3rd Field Ambulance	10	244	254	14	86	-	100	-	-	-	4	3	16	-	19	-	1	-	-

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	Officers	Other ranks	Total	Riding	Draught	Pack	Total	18-pr	4.5" howr.	Machine guns	Wagens				Total					
											1 or 2 horsed carts	2 horse	4 horse	6 horse						
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION																				
Headquarters	20	81	101	55	4	1	60	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	2	
New Zealand Infantry Brigade	132	3931	4063	65	146	52	263	-	-	16	48	15	-	-	15	1	36	-	-	
4th(Australian)Infantry Bde	133	3997	4056	72	130	105	307	-	-	8	13	52	6	-	58	-	36	-	-	
New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade	89	4024	4187	1505	179	21	1705	-	-	6	6	5	33	-	38	2	60	-	-	
1st Australian Light Horse Brigade	83	1576	1665	1515	179	21	1715	-	-	6	7	-	39	-	39	3	45	-	-	
Otago Mounted Rifle Regt.	26	515	541	512	74	6	592	-	-	2	2	1	11	-	12	-	19	-	-	
N.Z.Field Artillery Brigade	23	616	639	186	411	-	597	12	-	-	12	1	4	42	47	-	5	-	-	
N.Z.Howitzer Battery and A.C.	6	183	189	52	124	-	176	-	4	-	2	-	4	13	14	-	2	-	-	
No.2(N.Z.)Bde Amm. Column	1	46	47	6	50	-	56	-	-	-	8	-	3	3	6	-	1	-	-	
No.3(N.Z.)Bde Amm. Column	3	66	69	20	56	-	76	-	-	-	6	1	3	4	8	-	1	-	-	
Divisional Ammunition Column	10	276	286	38	293	-	331	-	-	-	4	-	26	30	56	-	6	-	-	
Hdqsrs Divisional Engineers	3	10	13	5	3	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Field Company, N.Z.Engineers	6	211	217	17	55	4	76	-	-	-	16	4	1	3	8	-	33	-	-	
Field Troop	3	74	77	42	28	5	75	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	7	-	15	-	-	
Divisional Signal Company	7	207	214	76	45	15	136	-	-	-	1	11	-	3	14	-	36	22	-	
Divisional Train	32	741	773	80	739	4	820	-	-	-	31	103	186	-	186	5	39	-	-	
N.Z. Field Ambulance	13	224	237	14	52	-	66	-	-	-	6	17	-	-	17	-	1	-	-	
4th(Australian)Field Amb.	10	244	254	17	92	-	109	-	-	-	3	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	
N.Z.(M.R.Bde) Field Amb	8	118	126	14	66	-	80	-	-	-	4	10	-	4	14	-	2	-	-	
1st.Australian L.H.Bde Field Ambulance	6	114	120	12	62	-	74	-	-	-	2	12	7	-	19	-	2	-	-	

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	Officers	Other ranks	Total	Riding	Draught	Pack	Total	12-pr	4.5" A.O.W.F.	Machine guns	1 or 2 horsed carts	2 horse	4 horse	6 horse					
CORPS TROOPS																			
2nd. Australian Light Horse Brigade	80	1560	1640	1431	263	21	1715	-	-	6	6	-	36	-	36	3	45	-	-
Signal Troop	1	42	43	30	6	9	45	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	6	3	-
Light Horse Brigade Train	6	153	159	16	141	1	158	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	27	4	9	-	-
Light Horse Brigade Field Ambulance	6	118	124	44	62	-	106	-	-	-	2	8	7	-	15	-	2	-	-
3rd. Australian Light Horse Brigade	80	1560	1640	1431	263	21	1715	-	-	6	6	-	36	-	36	3	45	-	-
Signal Troop	1	42	43	30	6	9	45	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	6	3	-
Light Horse Brigade Train	6	153	159	16	141	1	158	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	27	4	9	-	-
Light Horse Brigade Field Ambulance	6	118	124	44	62	-	106	-	-	-	2	8	7	-	15	-	2	-	-
Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps	5	143	148	1	8	2	11	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Army Corps Signal Company (H.Q. and 2 Cable Sects)	7	157	164	26	36	-	62	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	8	1	8	18	4

AMPHIBIOUS
MOTOR TOYS
MOTOR CARS
MOTOR CYCLES
MOTOR BICYCLES
MOTOR TRUCKS
MOTOR VEHICLES
MOTOR EQUIPMENT
MOTOR ACCESSORIES
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MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

G. O. C. General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O.
A. D. C's. Captain Pollen, Reserve of Officers.
Lieut. Hon. Broderick, Surrey (Q.M.R.) Yeomanry
Chief of General Staff.
Major General W. P. Braithwaite, C.B.
A. D. C. Lieut. Braithwaite, Somerset L. I.

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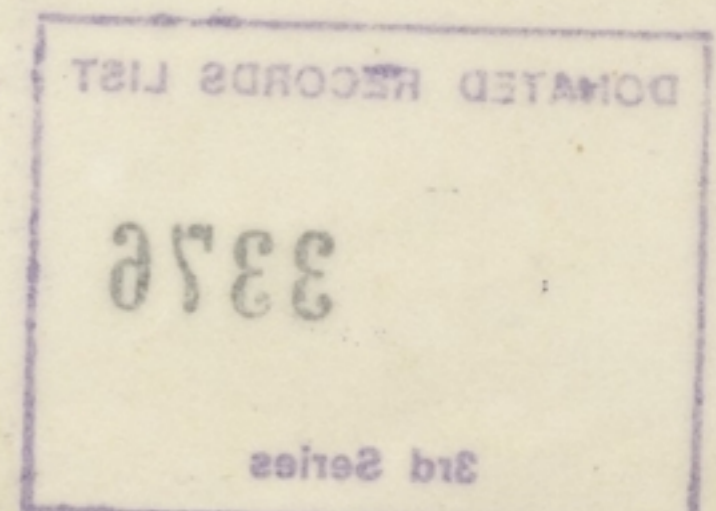
G. S. O. 1 Lieut.-Colonel Williams, D.S.O., Hampshire Regt.
G. S. O. 2 Major Fuller, R.E.
Captain Aspinall, Royal Munster Fusiliers
G. S. O. 3 Major Grant, R.A.
Captain Bolton, Manchester Regt.
Captain Downy, M.V.O., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards

INTELLIGENCE

G. S. O. 1 Lieut.-Colonel Ward, R.A.
G. S. O. 2 Lt.-Col. Doughty Wylie, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
G. S. O. 3 Captain Deedes, 60th. Rifles
Captain Smith, Somerset L. I.
Captain Powell, Rifle Brigade.
Cypher Officer Lieut. Williams
Camp Commandant Major Churchill, Q.O.O.H.

Administrative Staff not yet arrived.

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29th. Division

G. O. C.	Major-General Hunter-Weston
A. D. C.	
G. S. O. 1	Colonel Wooley Dod
G. S. O. 2	Major Street
G. S. O. 3	Captain Milward
A.A.& Q.M.G.	Lieut.-Colonel Perceval
D.A.A.G.	Captain Curling
D.A.Q.M.G.	Major O'Hara
C.R.A.	Brig.-General Breeks
Bde. Major	Captain Walford
Staff Capt.	Captain d'Apice

86th. Infantry Brigade

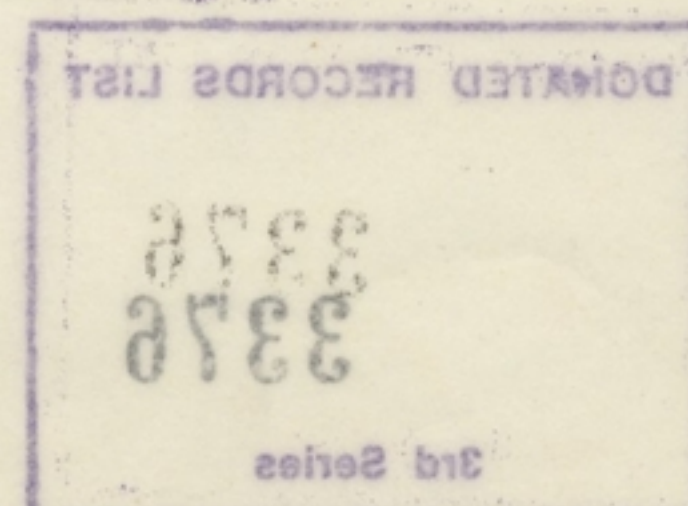
G.O.C.	Brig. General S. W. Hare
Bde. Major	Major Franckland
Staff Capt	Captain Farmar

87th. Infantry Brigade

G.O.C.	Brigadier General Marshall
Bde. Major	Major Lucas
Staff Capt.	Captain Petre

88th. Infantry Brigade

G.O.C.	Brig. General Napier
Bde. Major	Captain Costeker
Staff Capt	Captain Sinclair Thomson.



COMPOSITION OF THE 29TH. DIVISION.

86th. Infantry Brigade { 2nd. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 1st. Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
 1st. Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers
 1st. Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers

87th. Infantry Brigade { 2nd. Bn. South Wales Borderers
 1st. Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers
 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
 1st. Bn. Border Regiment

88th. Infantry Brigade { 2nd. Bn. Hampshire Regiment
 4th. Bn. Worcestershire Regiment
 1st. Bn. Essex Regiment
 5th. Bn. The Royal Scots. (Lothian Regiment)

Divisional Troops

Divisional Mounted Troops { 1 Squadron Surrey Yeomanry
 29th. Cyclist Company

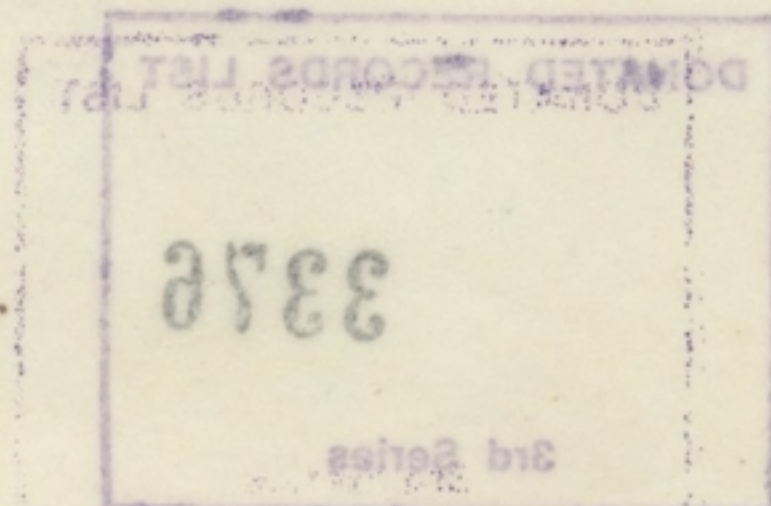
Divisional Artillery { XVth. Brigade R.H.A. ("B", "L", & "Y" Batteries)
 XVIIth. Brigade R.F.A. (13th 26th & 92nd. Batteries)
 CXLVIIth Brigade R.F.A. (10th 97th & 368th Batts.)
 460th. Battery R.F.A. (Howitzer)
 4th. Highland Mountain Argyllshire Battery R.G.A.)
 Artillery Brigade, T.F.
 (less one battery), Ross & Cromarty Battery R.G.A. T.F.
 90th. Heavy Battery and Ammunition Column
 14th. 6-inch Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Coln.
 29th. Divisional Ammunition Column

Divisional Engineers { 2nd. London Field Coy, R.E. (1st. London Division)
 2nd. Lowland Field Coy. R.E.
 West Riding Field Coy. R.E.

Divisional Signal Service 1st. London Divisional Signal Coy.

Divisional A. S. C. 29th. Divisional Train

Divisional Medical Units { 87th. Field Ambulance (West Lancashire Division)
 88th. Field Ambulance (East Anglian Division)
 89th. Field Ambulance (Highland Division)



DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Royal Naval Division

G.O.C. Major General A. Paris, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery
A.D.C. Captain Walmsley
G.S.O.1 Lt. Col. A.H. Ollivant, R.A.
G.S.O.2 Major E.F.P. Sketchley, R.M.L.I.
G.S.O.3 Captain A.C. Paris, Oxford L.I.
A.A. & Q.M.G. Lt. Col. G.S. Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Lt. Col. the Hon. E. Fiennes, Q.O.O. Hussars

Administrative Services

A.D.M.S. Fleet Surgeon W. Gaskell, R.N.
D.A.D.M.S. Captain F. Casement, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.O.S. Lt. Col. Viscount Bangor, R.A.
Paymaster Flett Paymaster G. E. Foot, R.N.V.R.
A.P.M. Major G. Peel, Bedfordshire Yeomanry

1st. Naval Brigade

G.O.C. Brig. Gen. Mercer, R.M.L.I.
Bde. Major Major F.S. Wilson, R.M.L.I.
Staff Captain Major W. Wilberforce, R.M.

Cmmdg. "DRAKE" Bn Comdr. Campbell, R.N.
" "NELSON" Lt. Col. Everliegh, R.M.L.I.
" "DEAL" " Lt. Col. Beath, R.M.L.I.

2nd. Naval Brigade

G.O.C. Commodore O. Backhouse, R.N.
Brigade Major Lt. Col. W. L. Maxwell, I.A.
Staff Captain Major M. Saunders, I.A.

Cmmdg. "HOWE" Bn Lt. Col. G. Collins (late) Cameron Highlanders
" "HOOD" " Lt. Col. J.A.C. Quilter (late) Grenadier Guards
" "ANSON" Lt. Col. Moorhouse, C.M.G. (late) R.A.

3rd. R.M. Brigade

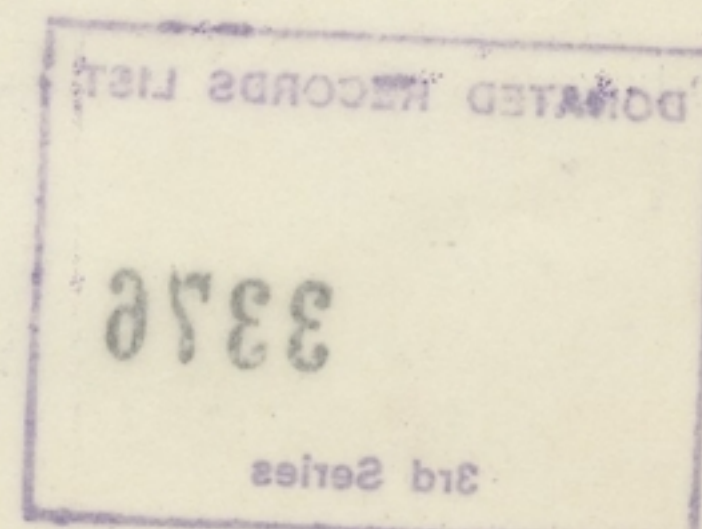
G.O.C. Brig. Gen. C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I.
Brigade Major Major M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I.
Staff Captain Major C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I.

Cmmdg. "CHATHAM" Bn. Lt. Col. Parsons, R.M.L.I.
" "PLYMOUTH" " Lt. Col. Matthews, R.M.L.I.
" "PORTSMOUTH" " Lt. Col. Luard, R.M.L.I.

" Cyclist Coy. Major French, D.S.O.

" Divisional Engineers Lt. Col. Carey, R.E.

" Divisional Train: Major Liddington, Q.O.O. Hussars



COMPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION

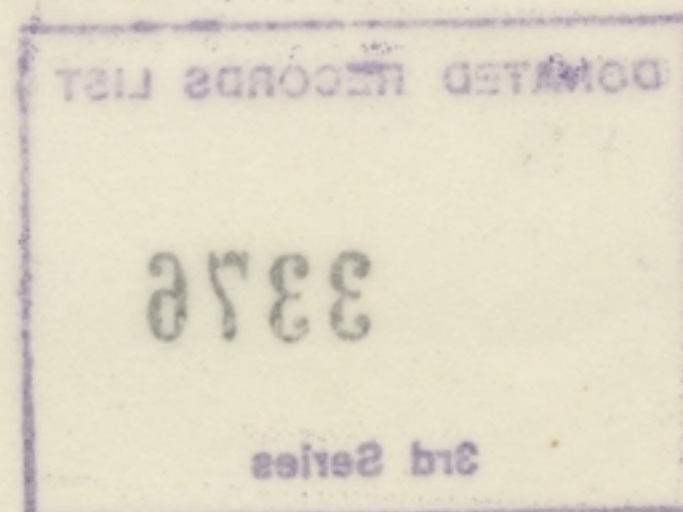
1st. Naval Brigade	{ "Drake" Battalion "Nelson" Battalion "Deal" Battalion
2nd. Naval Brigade	{ "Howe" Battalion "Hood" Battalion "Anson" Battalion
3rd. Royal Marine Brigade	{ Chatham Battalion Plymouth Battalion Portsmouth Battalion
Mounted Troops	(Cyclist Company
Artillery Detachment	(Two 4.7 Guns
Divisional Engineers	{ H.Qs. Divisional Engineers No. 1 Company No. 2 Company No. 3 Company
Divisional Signal Service:	Signal Company
Divisional Medical Units	{ No. 1 Field Ambulance No. 2 Field Ambulance No. 3 Field Ambulance
Divisional A.S.C.	{ H.Q. Company Divisional Train No. 1 Company No. 2 Company No. 3 Company

TO BE SENT OUT FROM ENGLAND

Total:- Officers, 381, Other Ranks, 10357, Mules, 1000,

Horses 285

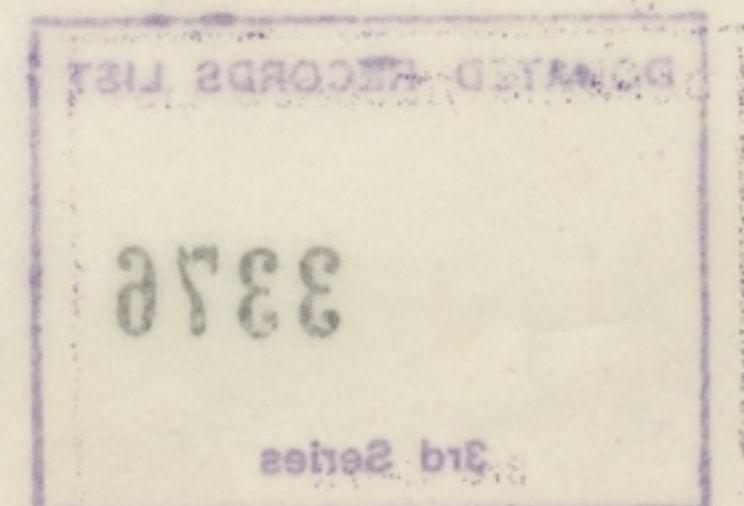
S. A. A. Column (100 rounds per man)
 S. A. A. Park (80 rounds per man)
 Supply Column (Two day's supply)
 Sanitary Section
 Mobile Veterinary Section
 Sanitary Squad
 Veterinary Section (for 250 horses)
 Base Depot of Veterinary Stores
 Postal Detachment



HEADQUARTERS

Lines of Communication and Base.

G.O.C.	Brigadier General C.R. McGrigor, C.B.
G.S.O.2	Major E.A.Plunkett
A.A.& Q.M.G.	Lt. Colonel P. C. Scott
D.A.Q.M.G.	Major H. Greenfield
	Major S.D.H. Moore, D.S.O.
D.A.A.G.	Major W. J. Ainsworth, D.S.O.
A.D.M.S.	Lt. Colonel M. G. Sexton, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.	Captain Gilmour, R.A.M.C.
Paymaster	Major Crmsby, A.P.D.
Officer i/c Records	Major A.M. Fletcher
D.J.A.G.	Captain C.B.M. Hodgson
Interpreter	2nd. Lieut. Hoyland



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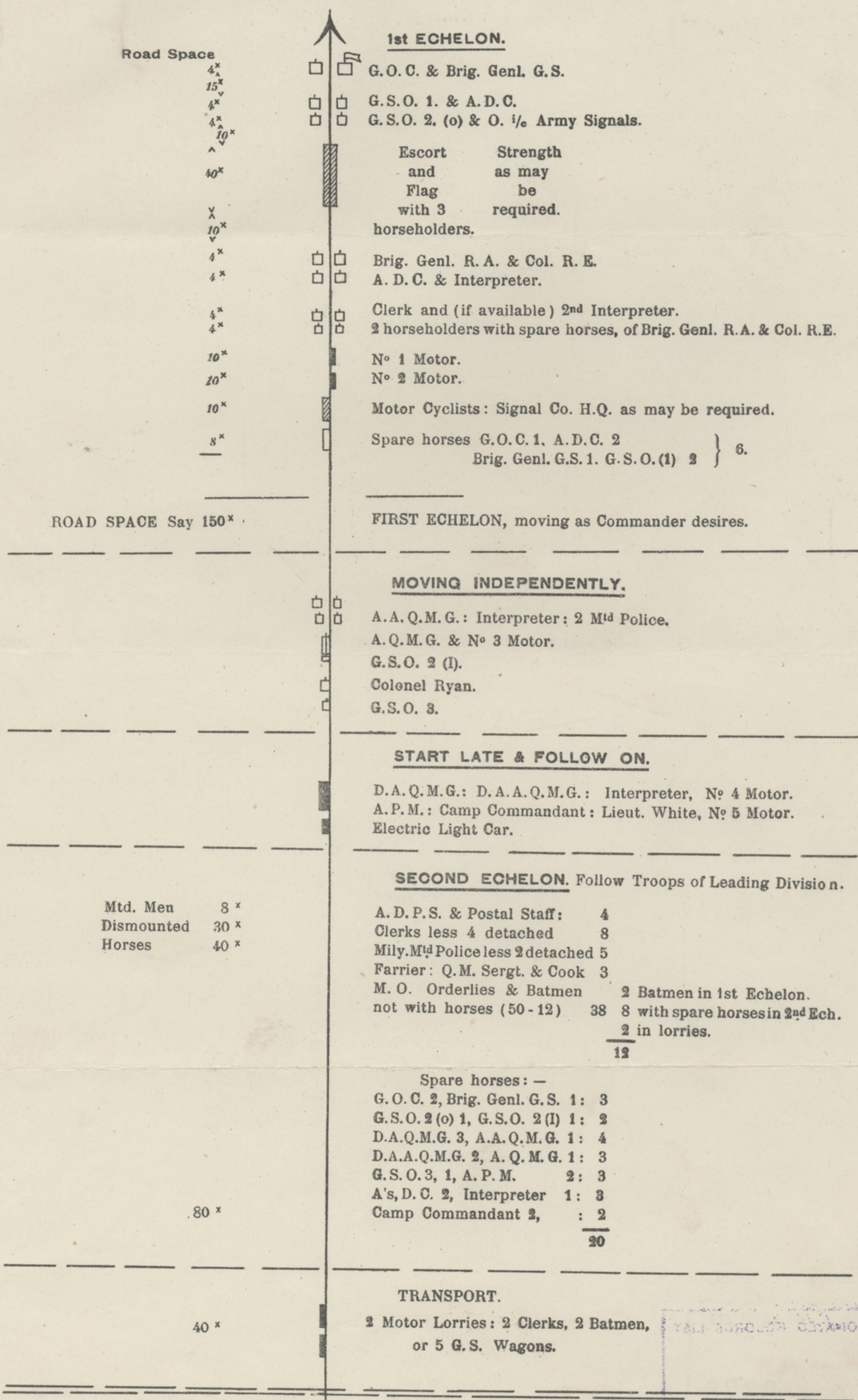
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IONIAN	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	If made in piers will go in piers; otherwise as casks go on to <u>IONIAN</u>
MALDA	15	10	3	3	12	4	3	2	-	6	6	23	70	70	
DEVANHA	16	10	3	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUFFOLK	-	-	-	-	13	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	30	20	5	6	25	8	17	10	1	6	6	23	70	70	75

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The Units of the Australian & New Zealand Army Corps differ in several points from the War Establishments, 1914, These are summarized below, in case Army Corps Commander wishes to inform C.G.S., M.F., of the main points of divergence from War Establishments.

i. TRAIN. The Australian trains, both Divisional and Light Horse, have the G.S. Wagons all four-horsed.

Before the intention to use the Army Corps in the Eastern Mediterranean became known, arrangements had been made to reduce the Trains to the 1914 Establishments, i.e. - 2-horsed wagons. However, as soon as it seemed likely that operations would be in country with few and bad roads, these steps were held in abeyance.

In the New Zealand & Australian Division, the Australian Units were similarly four-horses, the Mounted Rifle Brigade had no train (but had four-horses Baggage Wagons, as in W.E. 1914)

The only Company of the Train was an Infantry Brigade Company.

The Train deficiencies have been made up from home by four-muled wagons, and this leaves only a few two-horsed G.S. Wagons in the Divisional Train. To remove this anomaly, and also because there will be difficulty in obtaining heavy draught animals to replace two-horse teams, General Godley has asked to bring all his trains onto four-horse draught.

In view of the probable theatre of operations this appears necessary, but is for approval. All detail has been worked out and the necessary personnel for the increase provided.

ii. AMMUNITION SUPPLY. The Australian Division has its ammunition supply worked out on the basis that no Park link is available. This is the case in the probable operations.

The difference from War Establishments is as shown below :-----

<u>GUN</u>	Man or <u>Gun.</u>	Bde.A.C.	Div.A.C.	Park	Excl. L.of C. Total in Field
Imperial W.E.	176	76	126	150	472
Australian W.E.	176	202	120	-	498

S.A.A. Soldier Regt. Res.
Rifle :

Imperial W.E.	120	100	80	50	100	450
Australian W.E.	150	100	100	100	-	450

M.G.

Imperial W.E.	3500	8000	5000	5000	6000	27,500
Australian W.E.	3500	8000	10000	10000	-	31,500

All arrangements for bringing the Australian system onto Imperial lines had been made but were held up when it was known that operations were to be in a country where fast-moving Parks could not be employed.

The New Zealand & Australian Division have :---

- (a) No Divisional Ammunition Column. A full Divisional Ammunition Column is on the "Minnetonka". As this appears to be based on a full Division' requirements, it is too strong for the N.Z. & A. Division with its shortage of guns.

If it is not the intention to give more guns, then there are enough surplus wagons to bring up the Brigade Ammunition Columns to the same standard as the Australian ones, and thus make the N.Z. & A. Division similarly independent of a Park.

- (b) One F.A. Brigade Ammunition Column. This serves the F.A. Brigade and the N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

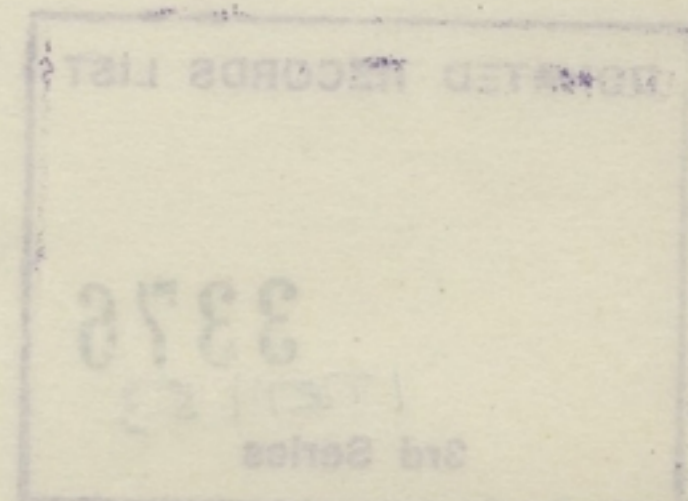
Sufficient vehicles to ~~bring~~ form S.A.A. Sections to serve the Australian Infantry Brigade and both Mounted Brigades have been promised, and enquiries are being made as to their whereabouts.

Teams and harness were also promised, and the personnel is already earmarked and organized to take them over at once.

Vehicles and teams to form Bde. Ammn. Column for the one Howitzer Battery are also promised.

- iii. The Australian Field Ambulances are four-horsed. But they carry more patients than the Home pattern, and General Bridges was informed that no change would be made.

- iv. Other ~~minor~~ minor differences exist, such as the surplus of cooks with the 4th. Australian Brigade, but the above are the main departures.



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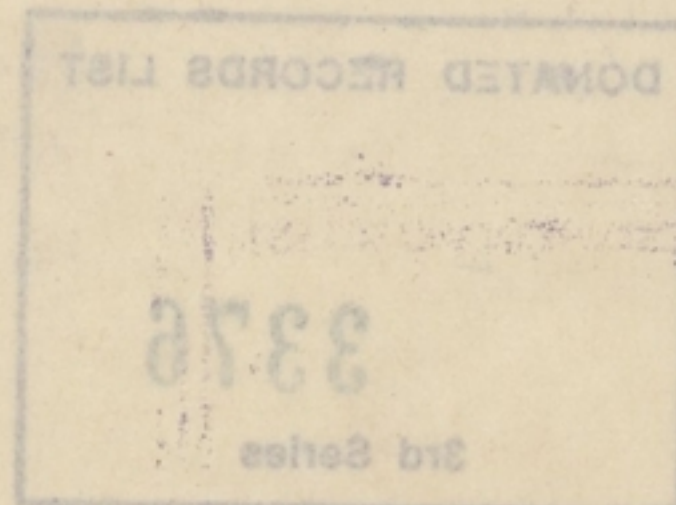
MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(Provisional)

G.H.Q.(Ob)

Medit.Exp.Force.

April, 1915



COMPOSITION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCE.

1. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

G.H.Q. Signal Company
One Printing Section.

11. ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION

1st (Naval) Brigade- Drake Battalion
Nelson Battalion
Deal Battalion

2nd (Naval) Brigade- Howe Battalion
Hood Battalion
Anson Battalion

3rd (R.M.) Brigade - Chatham Battalion
Plymouth Battalion
Portsmouth Battalion

Divisional Troops:-

Divisional Mounted Troops- R.N.D. Cyclist Company.

Divisional Artillery- R.N.D. Brigade S.A. Ammunition Column.
Ø R.N.D. Divl. S.A. Ammunition Column.

Divisional Engineers No.1 Co. Divisional Engineers
 No.2 Co. Divisional Engineers

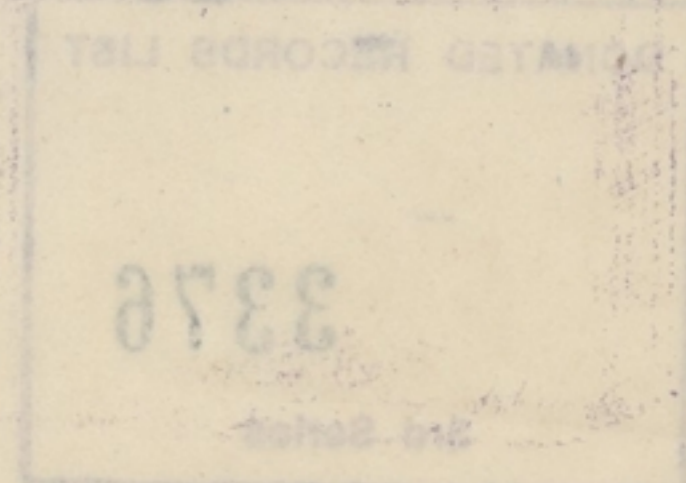
Divisional Signal Service R.N.D. Signal Company

Divisional A.S.C. R.N. Divisional Train

Divisional Medical Units No.1 Field Ambulance
 No.2 Field Ambulance
 No.3 Field Ambulance

Divisional Veterinary Units - R.N.D. Mobile Vety. Section

Ø Temporarily remaining in Egypt.



~~LIST OF BRITISH FORCES~~ continued

111. 29th DIVISION

86th Infantry Brigade	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers
87th Infantry Brigade	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. 1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 1st Battalion, Border Regiment
88th Infantry Brigade	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment 4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regt. 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment 5th Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
Divisional Troops:- -----	
Divisional Mounted Troops-	Squadron, Surrey Yeomanry. 29th Cyclist Company.
Divisional Artillery-	XV Brigade R.H.A. ("B", "L" and "Y" Batteries) XVII Brigade R.F.A. (13th, 26th and 92nd Batteries). CXLVII Brigade R.F.A. (10th, 97th and 368th Batteries) 460th Battery, R.F.A. (Howitzer) 4th Highland Mountain Artillery Brigade:- Argyllshire Battery, R.G.A., T.F. Ross and Cromarty Battery, R.G.A., T.F. 90th Heavy Battery and Ammunition Column 14th-6-inch Howitzer Battery and ammunition Column. ∅ 29th Division Ammunition Column
Divisional Engineers-	2nd London Field Company, R.E. (1st London Division) 2nd Lowland Field Company, R.E. 1st West Riding Field Company, R.E.
Divisional Signal Service-	1st London Divisional Signal Coy.
Divisional A.S.C.	29th Divisional Train
Divisional Medical Units-	87th Field Ambulance (West Lancashire Division) 88th Field Ambulance (East Anglian Division) 89th Field Ambulance (Highland Division)

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COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCES (Continued)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS

(a) Army Headquarters.
One A.H.Q. Signal Company.

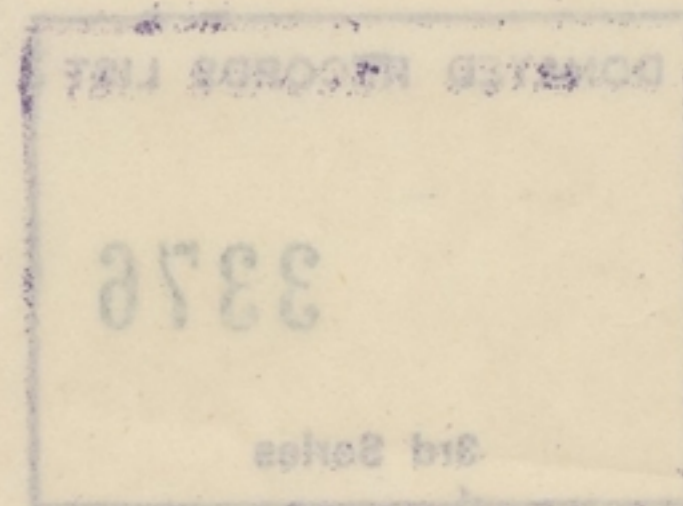
(b) AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1st (New South Wales) Infantry Brigade	1st Battalion (N.S.W.)
	2nd Battalion (N.S.W.)
	3rd Battalion (N.S.W.)
	4th Battalion (N.S.W.)
2nd (Victoria) Infantry Brigade	5th Battalion (Vic)
	6th Battalion (Vic)
	7th Battalion (Vic)
	8th Battalion (Vic)
3rd (Australia) Infantry Brigade	9th Battalion (Queensland)
	10th Battalion (S.A.)
	11th Battalion (W.A.)
	12th Battalion (S.A., W.A., and Tasmania)

Divisional Troops:-

Divisional Mounted Troops	∅ 4th (Victoria) Regiment, Light I
Divisional Artillery	1st Field Artillery Brigade South Wales
	2nd Field Artillery Brigade (Victoria)
	3rd Field Artillery Brigade (Queensland)
	1st Divisional Ammunition Co.
Divisional Engineers	No. 1 Field Company
	No. 2 Field Company
	No. 3 Field Company
Divisional Signal Service	Australian Divisional Signal
Divisional A.S.C.	Australian Divisional Train.
Divisional Medical Units	1st Field Ambulance
	2nd Field Ambulance
	3rd Field Ambulance
Divisional Veterinary Units	1st Mobile Veterinary Section
	2nd Mobile Veterinary Section

∅ Temporarily remaining in Egypt.



COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCE- Continued.

(c) NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

New Zealand Infantry Brigade	The Auckland Battalion The Canterbury Battalion The Otago Battalion The Wellington Battalion
4th Australian Infantry Battalion Brigade	13th (N.S.W.) Battalion 14th (Vic) Battalion 15th (Qnd. and Tas.) Battalion 16th (W & S.A.) Battalion
New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade	The Auckland Mounted Rifles The Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regt. The Wellington Mounted Rifles Regt.
1st (Australian Light Horse Brigade	1st Regiment (New South Wales) 2nd Regiment (Queensland) 3rd Regiment (South Aust & Tas)

Divisional Troops:-

Divisional Mounted Troops	Ø Otago Mounted Rifles Regt.
Divisional Artillery	New Zealand Field Artillery) New Zealand Howitzer Battery Ammunition Column No.2 (New Zealand) Brigade Ammunition Column. Ø No3 (New Zealand) Brigade Ammunition Column Ø 2nd Divisional Ammunition Col.
Divisional Engineers	Field Company Field Troop
Divisional Signal Service	New Zealand Divl. Signal Company
Divisional A.S.C.	New Zealand Divisional Train
Divisional Medical Units	New Zealand Field Ambulance 4th (Australian) Field Ambulance Ø New Zealand Mounted Rifles Bde. Field Ambulance Ø 1st Australian Light Horse Bde. Field Ambulance.
Divisional veterinary Units.	1st New Zealand Mobile Vety. Sec Ø 2nd New Zealand Mobile Vet. Sec.

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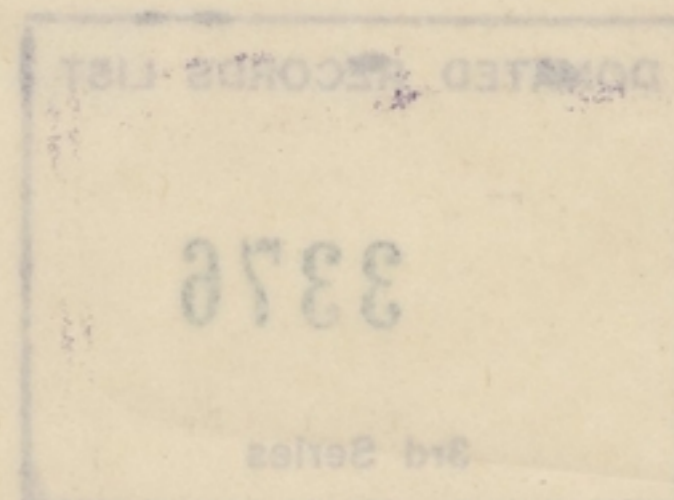
~~COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCE~~ Continued

(D) CORPS TROOPS

2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade

∅ Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade
Signal Troop
∅ Light Horse Brigade Train
∅ Light Horse Brigade Field Ambulance
One Section Indian Field Ambulance

Temporarily remaining in Egypt



COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCE- Continued

LINE OF COMMUNICATION UNITS

(a) For G.H.Q.

(b) For Royal Naval Division

- Ø R.N.D. Supply Column.
- Ø R.N.D. Sanitary Section
- Ø R.N.D. Sanitary Squad No.1.
- Ø R.N.D. Sanitary Squad No.2.

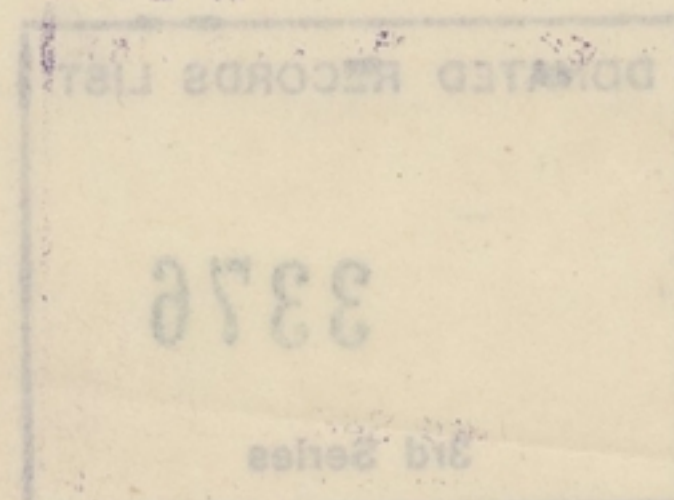
(c) For 29th Division

- Ø 29th Ammunition Park
- Ø 29th Supply Column
- Ø 29th Reserve Park
- Ø 29th Field Bakery
- Ø 29th Field Butchery
- Ø Sanitary Section
- Ø Casualty Clearing Station

(d) For Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

- Ø 8th Australian Ammunition Park
- Ø (less Mechanical Transport and transport details)
- Ø 1st Australian Supply Column
- Ø (less Mechanical Transport and transport details)
- Ø 1st Australian Reserve Park
- Ø 2nd Depot Unit of Supply
- Ø 1st Australian Railway Supply Detachment
- Ø Field Bakery
- Ø Field Butchery
- Ø Casualty Clearing Station

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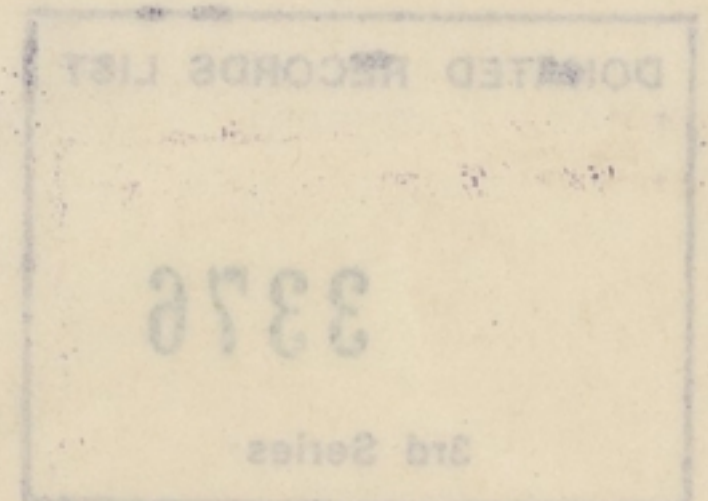


COMPOSITION OF BRITISH FORCES- Continued

VI BASE INEGYPT (including certain units for
advancedbase)

One combined Infantry & General Base Depot
Remount Squadron A
Remount Squadron B
Zion Mule Corps
"M" Signal Section
Four Depot Units of Supply 217, 218, 219, 220. (for Base)
Five Depot Units of Supply (For 29th Division)
1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th Australian Depot Units of Supply
(for Australian Army Corps)
1st & 3rd New Zealand Depot Units of Supply
(for Australian Corps)
9th Australian Supply Section
Field Bakery A
Field Bakery B
Base Ev Horse Transport Depot
Advanced Horse Transport Depot
Base Mechanical Transport Depot
No 15 General Hospital
No. 17 General Hospital
1st Australian General Hospital
2nd Australian General Hospital
No. 15 Stationary Hospital
No Stationary Hospital
1st Australian Stationary Hospital
2nd Australian Stationary Hospital
No. 4 Base Depot Medical Stores
No. 4 Advanced Base Depot Medical Stores
No. 5 Advanced Base & Base Depot Medical Stores
One Ordnance Company
Veterinary Section A
Veterinary Section B
No. 16 Veterinary Section (for Naval Division)
1st Australian Veterinary Section
2nd Australian Veterinary Section
1st New Veterinary Section
2nd New Zealand Veterinary Section
Base Depot Veterinary Stores
Advanced Base Depot Veterinary Stores)
One L. of C. Postal Detachment R.N.D. Postal Detachment
R.N.D. Postal Detachment.

Temporarily remaining in Egypt.





COMPOSITION OF FRENCH FORCE

I Division

	(175me. Regiment d'Infanterie	(1er Bataillon 2me Bataillon 3me Bataillon
Briagde Metropolitaine	(Regiment de Marche d'Afrique	(1er Bataillon 2me Bataillon 3me Bataillon
	(4me Regiment Mixte de Marche	(1er Bataillon 2me Bataillon 3me Bataillon
Brigade Coloniale	(6me Regiment Mixte de Marche	(1er Bataillon 2me Bataillon 3me Bataillon
Cavalerie		Regiment de Marche de Chasseurs d'Afrique	(1er $\frac{1}{2}$ Regiment 2me $\frac{1}{2}$ Regiment	
Artillerie		1er, Groupe de 3 batteries de 75 de campagne 2me. Groupe de 3 batteries de 75 de campagne 1 Groupe de 2 batteries de 65 de camp montagne		
Genie		4/14 Compagnie du Genie 4/25 Compagnie de Parc, Sestion de projecteurs No 1 Section de projecteurs No 2.		
Service de Telegraphie.				
		Train: @Compagnie du Train Service de Sante:- Ambulances. Hopital de Campagne		
Veterinaire:-				

II. Etappes

Parc d'Artillerie, Sections de munitions
 Poste radio-telegraphique
 Deatchment de Sapeurs telegraphistes et parc du Genie
 Groupe de brancardiers.
 Hopital d'evacuation.

III. Base.

Boulangerie de Campagne.
 Deatchment de C.O.A.

