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BAILLEUL	1918 Feb 3 Jan.		<p>During the month I inspected all Units under my administration. Animals are in good working condition but suffered a little through leaving good comfortable standings in STEENWERCK Area to occupy unfinished stables without adequate flooring in present area. On representation being made to Divisional Headquarters steps were taken to alter conditions.</p> <p><u>FORAGE.</u> Throughout the month has been good in quality and quantity. During the last week of January the Oat ration was reduced by two lbs., for all animals</p> <p><u>WATERING.</u> Facilities very satisfactory.</p> <p><u>DISEASE.</u> (a) <u>EPIZOOTIC Lymphangitis</u>:- On the 5th. one case of Epizootic Lymphangitis in L.D. on strength of 36th. Battalion Transport was discovered. Seat of lesion Off Forearm and consisted in 4 small buds. A.D.V.S., Australian Corps and also D.D.V.S., Fourth Army, inspected animal. Case was destroyed and deeply buried. Thorough disinfection was carried out - all ranks concerned were warned about being on the alert for any further outbreak of this disease.</p> <p>(b) <u>STOMATITIS CONTAGIOSA</u>:- does not exist now in Division.</p> <p>(c) <u>MANGE</u>:- is very mild in form - is well under control and on the decrease. Under ordinary circumstances this disease should disappear within the next week or two .</p>	

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			<p><u>OPHTHALMIA:-</u> Shews an increase for the month. The total number of cases for the is TWENTY-TWO - the majority of which were evacuated.</p> <p><u>M. V? S:-</u> During the month received 177 animals; of these 112 were evacuated to hospital and 28 were returned to Units.</p> <p><u>CORPS HORSE DIP:-</u> The whole of 7th. and 8th. A. F. A. Brigade Horses were treated at Dip as also 3rd. Divisional Signal Company and 23rd. M.G. Company.</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters, 3rd. January 1918.</p> <p>Major, D.A.D.V.S., Third Australian Division.</p>	

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 to 42/18 of 14. 1. 18 hereunder for
 your information and necessary
 action.

"Please instruct the V.O.s under your
 "administration that all applications
 "for the use of a motor horse
 "Ambulance should be made to
 "this office, and not direct to the
 "Veterinary Hospitals on L. of C."

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