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| ABASSIA | 1/1 | 0700 | Caught train for TEL-EL-KEBIR. got veterinary returns etc. back to CAIRO. 8. pm Th | |
| HELIOPOLIS | 4/1 | | Inspected DAC and 3 rd LH Bde with 4 th LH Regt attached. Arranged for a Veterinary officer to see to Field Amb at MAADI Th | |
| MAADI | 5/1 | | Arranged for 1 st Mobile Section to be ready to move Th | |
| TEL-EL-KEBIR | 6/1 | | Arrived and joined up with Division Th | |
| " | 7/1 | | Riding round camp. arranged for Capt MACINDOE to replace 3 rd FA Bde from 3 rd Inf Bde and Capt LEEG to take 3 rd Inf. Th | |
| " | 8/1 | | Instructed Mobile Section to take some horses to ABYSSIA Th | |
| " | 9/1 | | Picked out number of debility cases in 1 st Art Bde Th these horses had gone back, while the 2 nd & 3 rd FA Bde's had improved in condition. These things usually occur when officers are changed Th. Recommended promotion self and Capt Kendall then being in other officer class to recommend same Th | |

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| TEL-EL-KEBIR | 1916 | | Recommendation for promotion not approved by C.O.C. | |
| 11/1 | | | Mobile Section took 24 horses to ABYSSIA. The suggested alteration in establishment Mobile Section again, as it was too small to be much use. Not approved. | |
| " | 12/1 | | A.A.S. G. G. wishes me to see to remount matters in Division. busy fixing up returns. | |
| " | 15/1 | | 11 remounts arrived for 1st Inf Bde. One of D.H. horses injured going to water ridden by a native contrary to orders. Parachute Sgt. | |
| CAIRO | 16/1 | | On duty arranging for remounts. saw Lt Col Fair D.D.R. saw D.H.S. & D.H.S. The | |
| " | 17/1 | | Arranged ABYSSIA City Stores for supply of drugs. The back to TEL-EL-KEBIR: 2100. The | |

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| TEL-EL-KEBIR | 18/1 | | Recommended that water dipped out of Sweet water Canal should be strained. <i>Th.</i> | |
| " | 19/1 | | Sent out Circular re to 200 gung on leave without informing A.D.S. also instructions re sick horses and drugs required. <i>Th.</i> | |
| " | 21/1 | | 74 recruits arrived and were allotted to units. Recommendation re pay showing Smiths Infantry returned from Intermediate base not approved. <i>Th.</i> | |
| " | 23/1 | | Rode to BILBAES where new Veterinary Hospital formed. | |
| " | 24/1 | | Part of Infantry Brigades moved to SERAPEUM. <i>Th.</i> | |
| " | 26/1 | | Wine advisory return of Capt O'NEILL. Wund re BAKER. Heluli section took 10 horses to ABYSSIA. C.L. complained about delays on road. | |
| | | | I made other arrangements with railway authorities. <i>Th.</i> | |

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| ISMAILIA | 27/1 | | Saw D.D.S. in returning arrangements SERAPEUM he instructed me to hold Capt MacLAVRIN with 8 th Inf Bde Saw D.D.S. re reumants. Capt O'NEILL reported | |
| SERAPEUM | 28/1 | | Busy fixing up arrangements re water. As usual the troops were pushed in here before adequate water arrangements were made L.C. 8 th Inf Bde reported GLANDERS. Saw contacts. And MacLAVRIN explained symptoms. Did not think it was glanders. but decided to mallein also saw some Sarcoptic mange cases in his 8 th Bde horses for which very inadequate arrangements for isolation and treatment were made - Suggested improvements. | |

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| SERAPEUM | 29/11 | | Arranged frage scale. BARLEY 6 TBS MAIZE 6 TBS. Bran 3 TBS Litter 12 TBS Barseen 10 TBS. Unfortunately the Barseen was seldom procurable & the was often useless owing to being too long on trucks | 74 |
| TEL-EL KEBIR | 30/11 | | Tracing up some veterinary and reagent matters. Sent to CAIRO for Nathan & Syringe as they could not be procured locally | 74 |
| ISMAILIA | 31/11 | | Saw DDS re mange & glands suspects. Some DD of B re reagents required. these demands were sent in regularly but no horses were forthcoming. | |
| | | | 31/1/16 Mafsa Hat ADLS. Trust Dr | |