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4th Australian Supply Column.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME 6	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>Daily:- 4 Lorries - D.A.D.O.S. 2nd - Div: Post 4th - Column Work.</i>		
<i>Hergelle</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>2 Lorries to Poperinghe and Vlamertinghe for Timber 4th 2nd - 4th Australian Div: Artillery on detached duty 4 NCO's & 100 Men to Labour Fatigue at Houlkerque</i>		<i>Weather showery</i>
	<i>2.</i>		<i>3 Lorries to Poperinghe and Vlamertinghe for Timber. 4th 2nd stationed at 4th Australian Div: Artillery Camp 104 NCO's & Men to Houlkerque - Labour Fatigue</i>		<i>Weather showery</i>
	<i>3.</i>		<i>104th 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 4 Lorries with 4th Australian Div Artillery</i>		<i>Weather showery</i>
	<i>4.</i>		<i>4th 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 8th 2nd to convey Fatigue Parties of 4th Labour Batta to Hopontre. 104 NCO's & Men on Labour Fatigue at Houlkerque.</i>		<i>Weather fine</i>
	<i>5.</i>		<i>104th 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 4 Lorries returned to Park from 4th Australian Div Artillery</i>		
	<i>6.</i>		<i>5 Lorries conveying Thaw for 5th Div: Train from Esquelbecq to Poperinghe 2nd 2nd to Centre Senior Officers School with R.E. Stores. 104 NCO's & Men on Labour Fatigue at Houlkerque. -</i>		<i>Weather fine-showery</i>
	<i>7.</i>		<i>10 Lorries detached for use of 39th Amm: Sub Park, Wattean. Balance of Column moved to Inverville.</i>		<i>Weather - Very wet.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>10 Lorries detached with 39th Sub Ammunition from 7th to 14.11.16.</i>	
Merville	8.		<i>20 Lorries to Berzeels to collect Reserve Rations &c</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i>
	9.		<i>General cleaning and overhauling of Lorries &c. &c.</i>	<i>do fine</i>
	10.		<i>1 officer & 35 men - R. E. Fatigue work at Q. 4. C</i>	
			<i>2 Lorries conveying do do do</i>	
			<i>4 do drawing Coal for 56th Division</i>	<i>Weather - fine.</i>
	11.		<i>4 do conveying Supply Details to La Gorgue</i>	
			<i>4 do & 4 extra men to No 4 R. E. Park</i>	
			<i>2 do & 6 " " to Fosse No 6 to draw Shale</i>	
			<i>2 do conveying Fatigue Parties for 111th Coy R. E., also 32 NCO's & men</i>	<i>Weather - fine</i>
			<i>2 do drawing Timber for use of Column.</i>	<i>do do</i>
	12.		<i>20 Lorries drawing Shale for 56th Division</i>	
			<i>2 do conveying Supply Details to Railhead</i>	
	13		<i>3 conveying Fatigue Party for 111th Coy R. E.</i>	
			<i>1 carting Shale for A.P.M. 5th Division</i>	
		<i>20 Lorries drawing Shale for 56th Division;</i>		
		<i>1 do to Bethune for Medical Comforts.</i>		
		<i>4 do to Railhead for use of R. S. O.</i>		
		<i>4 do conveying Supply Details, Kits &c to Railhead.</i>	<i>Weather fine.</i>	

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4th Australian Supply Column

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>Daily: 4 Lorries at DADOS. Div: Post. Column Work</i>	
Merrville.	14.		10 Lorries drawing Oil Cakes for 56 th Division	Weather fine.
			2 " " " Supplies " "	
			1 " to Locom for use of A.P.M. 5 th Division	Weather fine.
			2 " conveying Fatigue Party for 111 th Coy R. E.	
	15.		1 " to Locom for use of A.P.M. 5 th Division;	conveying troops Weather. - fine.
			2 Lorries conveying Fatigue Parties for 111 th Coy R. E.	
			1 Lorry - 56 th Div H.Q.; 6 Lorries to 168 th Brigade	
			7 " - 167 th Brigade; 4 " 169 th " }	
			2 " - Pioneer Battalion; 1 " REs - 56 th Div	
	16.		2 " - Railhead - Divisional Supplies.	Weather fine.
			2 Lorries conveying Fatigue Party for 111 th Coy R. E.	
			5 " conveying Coal for 81 C.T.S.C.	
			17 " on Divisional Supplies	
		2 " for use of 56 th Divisional Ordnance		
		11 " detached for duty with 1 st Army Heavy Siege Artillery		
		1 Lorry conveying Supply details from La Gorgue to Lillers	Weather fine.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Merrville.	21.		<p>Daily: 4 lorries to D.H. DOS 11 2nd with 1st Army Heavy Siege Artillery 2 2nd at Divisional Post. 4 2nd Column Work</p> <p>6 lorries conveying Supplies for 56th Division 1 lorry to 2nd Repair Shop conveying evacuated motor cycles. 1 2nd conveying Supply Details from Park to Railhead; 15 Lorries (61st Div: Supply Column sent to Lillers for 61st Div: Artillery).</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>
	22.		<p>22 2nd conveying Shale for 56th Division 3 2nd detached for use of 257th Tunnelling Co: R.E.'s 1 2nd to Bethune for Supplies for 56th Division 1 2nd conveying Fatigue Party to Hinges for 56th Div H.Q. 4 2nd to Leart for Oats for 56th Division. 1 2nd conveying Supply Details 2 2nd Estaires with coke for 56th Division</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>
	23.		<p>22 2nd carting Shale for 56th Division; 3 Lorries detached for use of 257th Tunnelling Co. 4 2nd Leart, Estaires Bethune for Divisional Supplies 1 2nd conveying Party for 56th Div H.Q. from Hinges to La Courte.</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>
	24.		<p>18 2nd to Fosse N°6 conveying Shale; 3 Lorries detached with 257th Tunnelling Co. 1 2nd to La Gorgue with Vegetables & then to Estaires with 2 loads Coke 1 2nd to Type Press with Lorry wheels for re-typing</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>
	25.		<p>1 2nd to La Gorgue with Vegetables & 2 loads Coke to Estaires 18 2nd to Fosse N°6 conveying Shale. 1 2nd conveying Sheet Iron from La Gorgue to Sur-de-la-hyp 6 2nd drawing Oats for 56th Division 1 2nd drawing Coke from La Gorgue to Estaires 1 2nd conveying Fatigue Party from Levantie to Fosse N°6 3 2nd detached for use with 257th Tunnelling Coy R.E.'s</p>	<p>Weather Wet.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>Railly 4 Lorries to Fosse N° 6 conveying Shale.</i>	
Merrville	26.		<i>6 20 to La Gorgue with Oats for Division</i>	
			<i>1 20 " Estaires with Coke</i>	
			<i>4 20 to Fosse N° 6 conveying Fatigue Party</i>	Weather - fine
			<i>1 20 to La Gorgue for Vegetables</i>	
	27.		<i>1 20 to Bethune for Medical Comforts.</i>	
			<i>2 20 to La Gorgue with Vegetables & then to Estaires with Coke.</i>	
			<i>15 20 to Fosse N° 6 conveying Shale.</i>	Weather fine
			<i>5 20 to Estaires &c with Wood for Divisional Trains.</i>	
			<i>5 20 to Lestrem & Bethune conveying Ammunition</i>	
	28.		<i>2 20 to La Gorgue with Vegetables</i>	
			<i>5 20 to Estaires &c with Wood for Divisional Train</i>	
			<i>12 20 to Fosse N° 6 carting Shale.</i>	
			<i>1 20 to Stenbecque with Labour Fatigue</i>	
			<i>4 20 to Hesart - Divisional Supplies</i>	Weather fine
			<i>1 20 to La Gorgue with Supplies Details</i>	
			<i>1 20 to Type Press with Lorry Wheels for re-typing</i>	
	29.		<i>3 20 to La Gorgue with Vegetables; 2 to Estaires with Coke</i>	Weather fine (cold)
			<i>12 20 to Fosse N° 6 conveying Shale</i>	
			<i>5 20 to Estaires &c conveying Wood for Divisional Train.</i>	
			<i>8 extra Lorries detached for duty with 1st Army Heavy Siege Artillery.</i>	
	30.		<i>8 20 to Fosse N° 6 for Shale;</i>	
			<i>2 Lorries to La Gorgue with Vegetables & then 1 to Estaires with Coke & 1 to Bethune for Div: Supplies</i>	Weather dull (cold)

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