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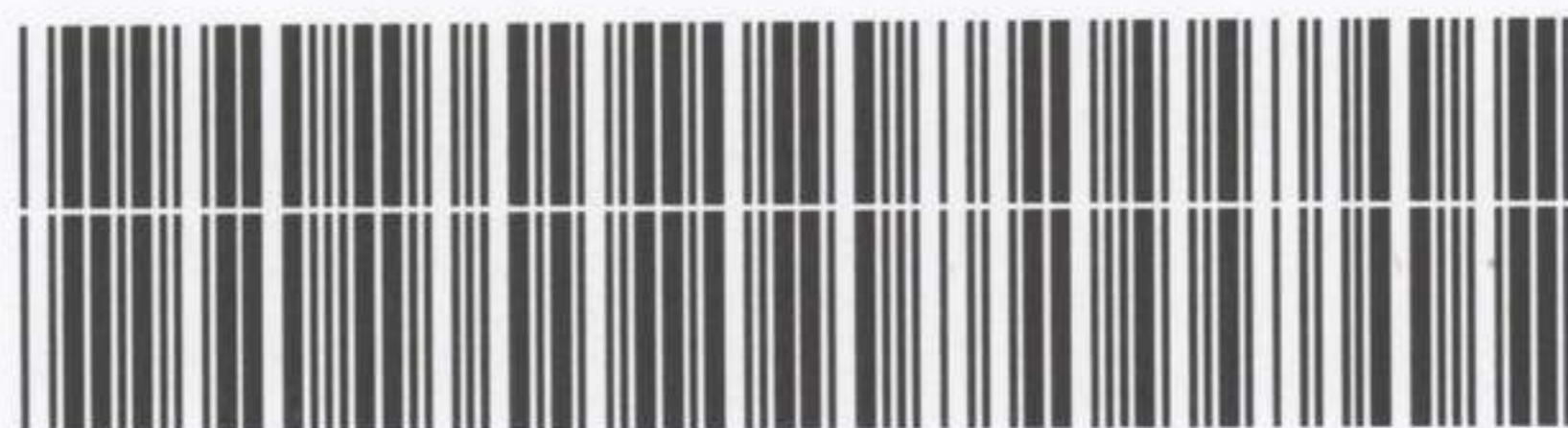
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STEEKVOORDE	1/12/16		Dull cold and misty day. Mr. Robertson joined the company this day in place of Mr. Nuttall. Six Lorrys sent this day to VLAMERTINGHE Church. 3 to C.R.E. Workshops OUDERDOM 2 each to S. H.C. Central Halifax Camp WIPPENHOEK WIPPENHOEK and one each to R.E. Dump 23 rd Div. Head Quarter. REXINGHELS 70 th Brigade School for Rations and Petrol. Two Supts returned to the column this day and one other Rank came on the strength.	HAYBROUCK 5A. MAP. G. 3. J. 2 J. 3 Sub 27 L349 9.7 J. 3.
"	2/12/16		Another dull cold day with frost at night. 8 Lorrys sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 2 each to Halifax Auto R.S.C. WIPPENHOEK 1 each to HOOGRAAF Vancouver Hotel R.E. Dump 23 Div. 23 Salvage Dump 191 Coy A.S.C. 47 th Salvage H.Q. and for Rations & Petrol. Two men came on the strength this day.	J. 2 I. 3. Sub 27 4.26.0.44
"	3/12/16		Dull and very cold morning. 5 Lorrys sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 3 to ABEELE X Road + 3 to BOESCHOFF 2 to R.S.C. WIPPENHOEK 1 each to POPERINGHE Runway WESTOORRE Church 23 rd Salvage Dump + 193 Coy A.S.C. for Rations & Petrol for Entrenchment sent up to the Advanced Sections. 1 Lorry sent this day to Headquarters.	J. 2 I. 3 I. 3 I. 2 I. 3.
"	4/12/16		Another dull cold morning turning bracing later in the day. 7 Lorrys sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 to C.R.E. 47 th Dump 4 to Quintin Siding 2 each to ABEELE Station + R.S.C. WIPPENHOEK 1 each to Ouderdom Siding 23 rd Salvage Dump for Rations & Petrol. 1 Casualty to Hospital + one returned + 3 other men came on the strength from the 41 st D.S.C.	J. 2 I. 3 I. 3
"	5/12/16		A very wet morning turning out very fine later on. 6 Lorrys sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 to 12 th Lab. Ball. Black Watch 4 to 68 th Brigade Transport Office 3 to C.C. R.E. Workshops OUDERDOM 2 to R.S.C. WIPPENHOEK and one each to 23 rd Salvage Dump, R.E. Dump OUDERDOM, OUDERDOM Village for Rations & Petrol. Two men joined the company from the Base and 3 others came on and 2 left the strength.	J. 2 I. 3.
"	6/12/16		A very dull day misty in the evening. Six Lorrys sent to Vlamertinghe Church 5 to Quintin Siding 5 to C.R.E. 47 th Div. Dump 4 to Supply Column 10 th Corps Troops 2 to R.S.C. WIPPENHOEK 47 for Rations & Petrol. Two men left the strength this day.	J. 2 I. 3

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STEENVOORDE	7/12/16		A very misty morning. Six Lories went to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 to C.R.E. 47th Div Dump 3 to X Corps R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM. Two each to G. 24. C. Central + R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and one each for Vancouver Auto for Rations + Petrol. Three men left the strength + one came in this day.	J. 2 I. 3
"	8/12/16		A dull day. Six Lories sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church + R.E. Dump OUDERDOM respectively 5 to C.R.E. 47th Div Dump 2 each to Halifax Camp R.S.O. WIPPER WIPPENHOEK and RENINGHELEST siding and one each for Rations + Petrol.	J. 2 I. 3
"	9/12/16		Another dull day. Six Lories went to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 to C.R.E. 47th Div. Dump 3 to BUSSEBOOM. Two each to G. 10. C. Central RENINGHELEST siding + R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and 1 each to 23 Salvage Dump Montreal Camp Infantry Barracks. YPRES for Rations + Petrol. One casualty to hospital and 2 wounded, while one man found from the base.	J. 2 J. 2 J. 3 I. 3 K. 2
"	10/12/16		A dull day. 6 Lories went to VLAMERTINGHE siding 5 to C.R.E. 47th Div. Dump 3 each to RENINGHELEST siding and 2 to Lorry all a T. Coy workshop. ABEELE two to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and RENINGHELEST siding respectively and one each to 193 Lorry A.S.O. Montreal Camp and for Rations and Petrol. One casualty to hospital and one man left the strength.	J. 2 J. 3 H. I. 3 I. 3
"	11/12/16		A very fine day with a touch of frost in the air. Six Lories each went to VLAMERTINGHE Church + R.E. workshops OUDERDOM 5 to C.R.E. 47th Div. Dump. R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK RENINGHELEST siding and one each to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM Vancouver Auto and for Rations and Petrol. One Lance Corporal who had been away for some time rejoined. Three Privates came in the strength and one left.	J. 2 J. 3 I. 3 J. 3 J. 2
"	12/12/16		A very wet and miserable day. 6 Lories went to VLAMERTINGHE Church 2 each to RENINGHELEST siding and R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and one each to HAZEBROUCK and RENINGHELEST and for Rations + Petrol. An extra Lorry sent to advanced Section. Three men came on the strength and one left.	J. 2 J. 3 I. 3 G. 4 J. 3
"	13/12/16		A dull day. 6 Lories went to VLAMERTINGHE Church and four to RENINGHELEST siding and one for Rations + Petrol. One man came in the strength.	J. 2 J. 3
"	14/12/16		A dull day. 6 Lories each sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church + RENINGHELEST. Two to RENINGHELEST siding and 1 each to ABEELE and ST. OMER and for Rations + Petrol. Four men went off the strength and one came in in addition to two more from Lorry Signals. 1 casualty to hospital.	J. 2 J. 3 H. I. 3 D. 3

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STEENVORDE	15/12/16		A rather wet and miserable day. Two lorries sent to YPRES and 2 to RENINGHELST Siding and 1 each for Rations and Petrol. Two men came on the strength	K.2 J.3
"	16/12/16		A wet muddy day - 6 Lorries to VLAMERTINGHE Church 2 to RENINGHELST Siding and 1 each for Rations and Petrol. Four men came on the strength and 2 went off	J.2 J.3
"	17/12/16		A very fine day with mist in the evening. 6 Lorries sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church and WORMHOOT 2 to RENINGHELST and one each to HAZEBROUCK and CAESTRE for Rations and Petrol. 1 Filter joined from the Base M.T. Dept and 5 men (including 1 Lance Corporal) returned from a surplus. Two others went off the strength and one came on.	J.2 J.3 G.4, H.2
"	18/12/16		A fine and slightly frosty day. 6 Lorries sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 2 to RENINGHELST Siding and one each for BUSSEBOOM Siding, POPERINGHE for Rations and Petrol.	J.2 J.3
"	19/12/16		A very cold dull day. 1 man returned from Hospital 6 Lorries went to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 to C.R.E. H.Y. Div. Dump 4 to BUSSEBOOM Siding and 4 to RENINGHELST Siding.	J.2 J.3
"	20/12/16		A wet and miserably cold day. Two men came on the strength & 2 went off. 6 Lorries went to VLAMERTINGHE Church 5 each to BUSSEBOOM and OUDERDOM 4 to RENINGHELST and 2 each to CAESTRE & BAVINGHOVE	J.2 J.3 I.2 H.3
"	21/12/16		Fine in the morning but cold turning to snow later in the day. Two men came on the strength six Lorries sent to VLAMERTINGHE Church 6 to RENINGHELST 4 to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM 2 to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and one each to POPERINGHE OUDERDOM 23 rd Salvage Dump 191 Coy A.S.C. R.E. Dump H.13.D.9.2	J.2 J.3 I.2 I.3, I.2 J.3
"	22/12/16		A very wet and miserable day. Two men came on and two went off the strength this date. Six Lorries each to VLAMERTINGHE Church and 23 rd Div. Heavy Instructors RENINGHELST. one each to 23 rd Salvage Dump St. Lawrence Camp R.E. Dump H.13.D.9.2 and our own advanced section	J.2 J.3
"	23/12/16		A wet morning turning out fair in the afternoon. One man came on and one went off the strength 5 Lorries went to YPRES and 5 to RENINGHELST 2 each to CAESTRE & Cross Roads & 24 th Coy and POPERINGHE and one each to 23 rd Salvage Coy. 191 Coy. A.S.C. R.E. Dump H.13.D.9.2 and 2nd Army Workshops ABEELE.	K.2 J.3 H.2 I.2 H.3.
"	24/12/16		A very fine day with a slight touch of frost in the air: 12 Lorries went to RENINGHELST 3 to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM 2 to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and 1 each to POPERINGHE 23 rd Salvage Coy. 191 Coy. A.S.C. R.E. Dump H.13.D.9.2 One man went off the strength.	

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STEENVOORDE	25/12/16.		A very bad morning with rain and heavy wind but turning out much better later in the day. 5 Lorries sent to RENDINGHELST and one returned from Advanced Sections.	J. 3
"	26/12/16.		A fine day turning to rain in the evening. 7 Lorries sent to C.R.E. H7 th Div Dump 3 to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM and 3 to RENDINGHELST Sidings. Two each went to RENDINGHELST R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and No 3 R.E. ABEELE while one went to 41 st Div School and 1 to work with the 17 th D.S.C.	J. 2, J. 3 I. 3 H. I. 3
"	27/12/16		A beautiful fine morning. 12 Lorries went to RENDINGHELST 3 each to BUSSEBOOM and ABEELE 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK BOESCHERE Area Commandant and one to 41 st Div. Salvage Dump	J. 3, J. 2 H. I. 3 I. 3 I. 3
"	28/12/16		1 man came on the strength. Snow rain this day, clearing up later. Five Lorries went to OUDERDOM 5 to RENDINGHELST 3 to ABEELE 2 to WIPPENHOEK and 1 each to HAZEBROUCK and 41 st Salvage Dump. Two surplus	J. 3 J. 3 H. I. 3 I. 3 G. 4.
"	29/12/16		Steam Drivers sent to the base this day and 3 men came on the strength. Rain in the morning but clearing later - heavy wind. 5 Lorries went to OUDERDOM 4 to BUSSEBOOM 4 to RENDINGHELST 3 to ABEELE 2 to WIPPENHOEK and 1 to 41 st SALVAGE DUMP. Mr. Smyth returned to the Column from Hospital, three other ranks come on and one went off the strength this day.	J. 3. J. 2 J. 3 H. I. 3 I. 3
"	30/12/16		Fine day but very windy. Four men came on & four went off this day. 6 Lorries sent to VLAAMERTINGHE 5 to R.E. Dump OUDERDOM Two each to RENDINGHELST Sidings R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK Sidings and 41 st Div. Salvage.	J. 2 J. 3 J. 3 I. 3
"	31/12/16		Fine day and quite mild. One man came on the strength. 7 Lorries went to C.R.E. H7 th Div Dump 5 to R.E. OUDERDOM 2 each to RENDINGHELST Sidings R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK and RENDINGHELST Sidings and one to POPERINGHE and one to BRANDHOEK	J. 3, J. 3 I. 3 I. 3 J. 2 I

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