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War Diary.

"K" Supply Column. (1st A.N.Z.A.C. Corps.)

For Month ending 31/5/17.

I-17/5/17. Location of Unit, as reported for April, 1917.

17/5/17. No II Supply Column, and No 6 Supply Column left 1st Anzac Corps, and therefore, as from today, cease to be attached for administration to "K" Supply Column.

No 48 Supply Column today joined 1st Anzac Corps, and comes under this Unit for administration.

18/5/17. Consequent on an edict from the French Government requiring all available land to be put under cultivation, it became necessary for the owner of the half demolished chateau in which I had established my Headquarters, to re-occupy same. Accordingly I moved my Headquarters to "G" Dump, about 1 kilometre to the East ward (E. 9 b 4 2, Albert Combined Sheet), and also the lorries and drivers of "K" supply Column, the workshops, however, remaining in their former location. My new quarters are in Engineers' huts, on the Northern side of the Albert-Dernancourt Road, and are commodious and suitable.

27/5/17 No 48 Supply Column today ceased to be attached to this Unit for administration, being transferred to another Corps.

31/5/17. Since the 18th inst., the 1st Anzac Corps has been in the rest area, and the demand on the Mechanical Transport has been very considerably reduced, thus enabling the personnel to have a certain amount of respite, as well as providing an opportunity to do a certain amount of overhauling to the vehicles, which undoubtedly were at a certain period being utilized to their utmost capacity.

During the past month, the health of this Unit has been excellent, and the food and clothing supplied has been ample, and satisfactory in every respect.

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Lt. Colonel,
COMSIG "K" SUPPLY COLUMN.