

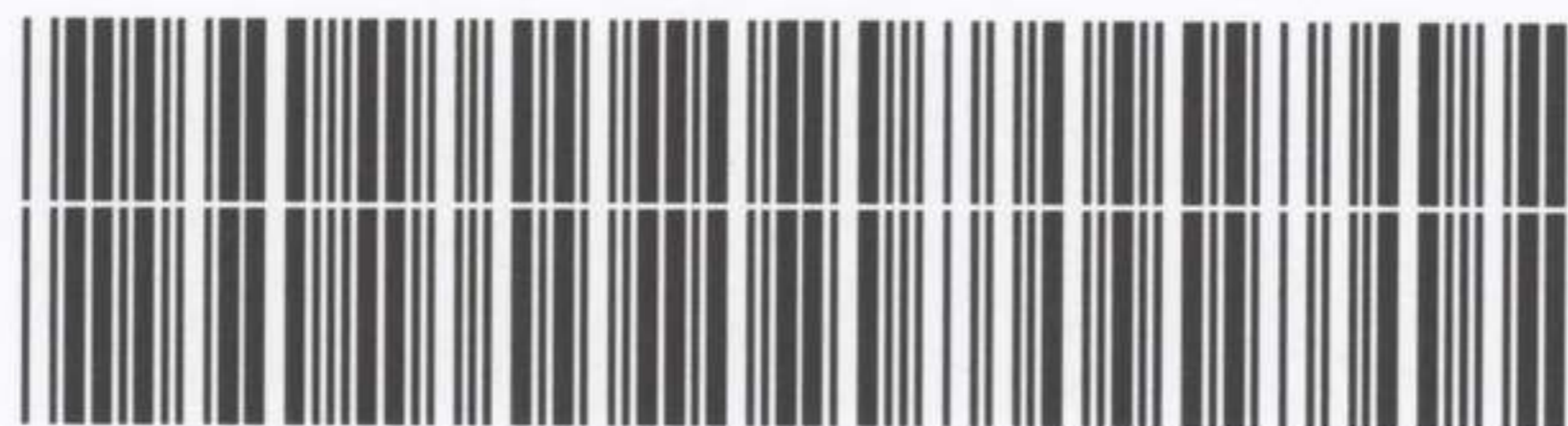
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Heilly	Dec 1		supply of Hay obtained, 10 tons from Purchase Board threshing again held up.	
"	Dec 2		visited Armeius to make enquiries for Linseed oil cake, price demanded £10 for 100 kilos no supply available. Lt Harris R.M. attached as requis iting official from 2nd A. Div train	
Dec 3			Saw Major Taskin at HQ of 9 & 10. He will make enquiries in Paris for Linseed cake & notify me if any can be procured	
Dec 4			visited area for purpose of obtaining more fuel wood, very scarce & dear	
Dec 5			No change	
Dec 6			T. Sgt 2121 Walsh J. promoted Sgt received four during mechanic from base	

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Heilly	Dec 7		Wood cutters at La Housoye clearing about 10 tons wood daily which is now being issued	<i>Charles J. Lawrence</i>
	8/12/16		Lt Richards workshop Officer granted leave for 10 days to England	
	9/12/16		60 tons coal 36000 lbs coke 9,000 lbs charcoal transported from Albert R. H to reserve dump	
	11/12/16		2 Albion lorries returned to Siege Parks	
	12/12/16		advised by Q 10 tons straw available. arranged to collect, also 1 truck of Linned cake is coming up weekly from Paris for each division 7 Corps troops 10 tons wood dispatched from La Housoye to dump for 1st Div.	

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Keilly	13 12/16		quantity of cut wood ends obtained at P.E. workshop about 3 tons daily used for fuel	
	14 12 16		80 tons coal 10 tons wood received	
	15 12 16		30 ton coal from Albert R.H obtained four tons wood	
	16 12 16		visited Arminers for the purpose of obtaining wood very little available	
	17 12 16		Pt Vaughan lubricated by F. G. C.M. for excessive speed in driving lorry.	
	18 12 16		straw obtained in small quantities 10 ton	

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Seilly	19/12/16		<p>Pt Vaughan tried by F. G. C.M. acquitted visited dumps & arranged coal bins now have 520 tons in reserve 200 tons in basement of building in Albert locked up. balance at Bellvue Farm Dump.</p>	<p><i>John J. Langan</i></p>
on	20/12/16		<p>ordered to clear 100 tons coal at Edgehill train arrived 10 pm coal cleared at 4 am 20 tons sent to bushhouses Cagney 15 tons to Batho</p>	
	21/12/16		<p>Seilly Received 41 a 3C reinforcements from Capt Butterworth of C, 20 Anzac Entrenching Btn Ration strength 17280 Horses LD 1240 HD 806 Mules 216 Commandant 16 P.B. men attached returned to Camp 100 tons coal transported from R.H. Edgehill to Bellvue Farm Dumps. 30 tons from Albert R.H. 30 tons R.H. Merricourt</p>	

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Heilly	21/12/16		7 tons coal transported from R.H. Mervicourt to Heilly total tonnage moved 167 tons	
.	22/12/16		The attached personal from cyclist battalion rejoined their unit Ration strength 19969 " Horses 812 HD " 1253 LD Mules 219	
..	23/12/16		Received 20,000 kilos Linsud cake extra ration Gale blowing, Bellune Farm dump blown down lost indent & office papers ration strength 16073 HD Horses 708 LD 1112 LD 210 mules	John J. Bowman mgr

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Hilly	23 12 16		erected tarpaulins to protect supplies at dump visited Bussy to arrange rations for 2 nd Div Aust reinforcement camp	G. H. J. ... Camp
	24 12 16		Ration strength 18676 Horses 870 HD 1276 LD 200 mules	
	25 12 16		Rail head opened at 5:30 am cleared 8:30 am Ration strength 19551 Horses 1193 LD 814 HD 204 mules Friday day dinner arranged for the unit all ranks seated in a large room in an estaminette	

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Heilly	26 12 16		<p>80 tons coal received at Albert RH transported to Reserve dump. received quantity of comforts for 4000 troops same distributed</p> <p>Ration strength 18492 814 LD 888 HW 178 mules</p>	<p>1st Aust Div 2nd do do 3rd do do</p> <p>Chas. J. Simpson</p>
	27 12 16		<p>10,000 Kilo Linseed cake issued to</p> <p>Thresher idle at straw stack until Tuesday Capt Hutchinson granted 10 days leave</p>	
	28 12 16		<p>visited Corps area for purpose of purchasing straw & wood unsuccessful</p>	

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Heilly	28 12 16		<p>Supply train 12 hours late at Rail Head attended Conference of A.S.C. officers at H.Q. Q 1st Amos for discussion re shaw. transport & supply arrangements made</p> <p>Ration strength 17439 Horses 1415 L.D. 806 H.D. 172 Ambs</p>	Stanley Bonnard Rife
	29 12 16		<p>Supply train 4 1/2 hours late visited dump Bellvue Farm & supervise erection of huts Visson.. replaced dump building no fuel arrived at P.H. drew resumed rations for 17,000 at Corbie</p>	

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Hilly	30 12 16		<p>Lt Bolso granted 10 days leave Lt Stevens 7th D. U. of Supply in charge of dump Bellue Farm Ration strength 17 597 L.D. Horses 1 290 H.D. 701 H.D. 167 mules</p>	Stanley Goodwood Sgt
	31 12 16		<p>visited area for wood obtained some small timber about 25,000 kilos from Major of Corbie, Ration strength 17 764 H.D. 727 L.D. 1282 L.D. 163 mules</p>	