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Albert.	1/3/17		100 tons coal cleared from Edgehill siding to dump Albert 21 tons coal sent to Cagney Laundry Roads very bad condition. Strict orders issued for transport to run at slow speed	
	2/3/17		wood cleared from Becourt 100 tons dumped at Bellvue Farm 4 th A. W. U.S. reported for duty from Freshencourt	
	3/3/17		Seven enemy shells fell in & around dump 20 lorries conveying wood from Becourt to dump good size stack of wood secured Received orders from Q. M. Amys Corps to arrange delivering rations to 3 rd & 12 th G. A. B. Co., dump site selected on Armiens - about 1/4 mile E. Kelly-Franville's	Charles J. Howard Mj

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Albert	4/3/17		<p>Received orders from Q, 1st Amzac Corps to form Railway Supply detachment from personnel at Bellvue Farm Lt Rawson to take command The detachment to proceed to Albert R.H. for duty</p> <p>24 tons coal supplied Pont de Neuf laundry 3rd 6th 12th Army Field A. Baps drew rations</p> <p>Heavy fall of snow early morning roads bad 80 tons coal cleared from Exe Hill R.H. 12 tons coal supplied Heilly baths.</p> <p>issue of oranges received 1 orange ration per man this issue is highly appreciated & is a food substitute ration</p>	<p>Charles J. Gordon M</p>

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Albert	7 3 17		21 tons coal supplied Capny laundry	
	8 3 17		3500 tins solidified alcohol drawn from Belle Eglise R.H.	
	9 3 17		Petrol drawn from Prozelles near Doullens	
	10 3 17		Coal train cleared 170 tons	
	11 3 17		roads in bad condition put all available labour on roads round dump clearing mud & metalling	

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Albert	12/3/17		Inspected gas helmets of all men in unit 2pm parade & warned all ranks to take necessary care & attention of helmets	
	13/3/17		Drew 3,000 tins solidified alcohol from Albert	
	14/3/17		visited dumps & inspected road repairs Orange ration received in excellent condition due to packing cases being of good quality	
	15/3/17		Coal train cleared 250 tons from Albert R.H.	
	16/3/17		Inspected reserve ration out & lay at dump found to be in good condition	

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Albert	17 3 17		40 tons coal cleared from Edgehill R.A.	
	18 3 17		3500 tins solidified alcohol received from Belle Eglise R.A.	
	19 3 17		Stormy & snow falling roads bad repairs being carried out satisfactorily stone scarce	
	20 3 17		Received orders to arrange forward dump for F.A. Bde. Inspected Bapaume. Albert rd, site selected at Pozieres. which will save the horse transport a considerable journey	Charles Howard Esq.
	21 3 17		visited forward dump & supervised issue to F.A. Bde	

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Albert	22 3 17		Snow falls roads good nearly dry. Visited Ofc 2nd Corps Troops Supply Col Albert & made arrangements to take over 200 tons coal & various units for rationing purposes for the 24 th visited G. d'Amzac & received orders for the change over	
	23 3 17		II Corps Coal Dump of 180 tons taken over in Rue d'aveluy Albert. 16 Lorries carting stone from Albert to Le Sars for Road repairs	
	24 3 17		Deliveria 24 tons Coal to Cagny " 12 " " " Pont-de Metz. " 12 " " " Bernafay siding.	

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Albert	25 <u>3</u> 17		Several units transferred from II Corps to our feeding strength. Took over coal & wood dumps at Martinsart & Bouzencourt.	
	26 <u>3</u> 17		Captain Morris attached for duties as supply officer in absence of Lt Hoyle. Feeding strength 22460 men 5240 horses.	
	27 <u>3</u> 17		Took over Coal Dumps at Yarrennes, Herisart, & Contay from II Corps. 2 Lorries detailed for supplies for Bapaume for H, Battery.	
	28 <u>3</u> 17		8 tons of coal from Herisart to Gas works. 18 tons from Martinsart. Units drawing coal from Crucifix corner, Bouzencourt. 3250 Kelos Carrots cleared from Aveluy at 11 pm.	

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Albert	29 29 17		18 tons Coal from Martinsart to Gas works Albert. The heavy rains has made the roads in a bad condition. 6 Lorries detailed to cart stone for road repairs from Pozieres to Le Sars.	
	30 30 17		Received instructions from D.D.S.V.T. for Thaw Precaution Rations to be consumed.	
	31 31 17		Detailed 8 Lorries for coal from Martinsart to Gas works.	