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Captain.D.McPherson. O.C. 3rd Field Butchery.A.I.F. separated from unit by authority of A.D.of Supplies Calais.

6/1/18. Took over duties of O i/c Supplies,Dunkirk from Captain.A.S. Bonner.

7/1/18. Attack by enemy aircraft. S.S."Wimbrell" entered the port and was dealt with by the Depot, cargo 1539 bales Hay.

8/1/18. Took over depot cash from Captain.A.S.Bonner.

19/1/18.Attack by enemy aircraft.

21/1/18.Attack by enemy aircraft.

25/1/18.Attack by enemy aircraft. Bombardment of town by big gun (probably naval 17 inch.) 6 shots.

29/1/18.Attack by enemy aircraft. Lieut.J.Beavan. 14th A.D.U.S. left for 3rd Divisional Train.

30/1/18.Following ships entered the port and were dealt with by the Depot:- "Skeldon" 617 tons of steam coal. "Wimbrell"1122 bales Hay and 186 bales of straw.

Note. My unit at Calais and Vendroux during the month doing various forms of supply work..

D MacPherson

Captain.A.I.F.

Dunkirk.

7/2/18.

