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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Am N.L. Mounted Div Train - August 1918

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Sheet I.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Solomons Pools.	1-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.Z.M.B. Brigade at Solomons Pools. 2nd A.H. Brigade at TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 2 Zibber 9 Day 3. Supply Situation Same as previous day. Lieut (Acting Captain) G. Scott N.Z.M.B. relinquished duties as Adjutant, and took over duties as Supply Officer N.Z.M.B. Brigade. Lieut G.W. Hosking, relinquished duties as Supply Officer 2nd A.H. Brigade, and took over duties as Adjutant Am N.L. Mounted Divisional Train. 36 wagons used in transporting supplies.	la
	2-8-18.		Divisional Troops and N.Z.M.B. Brigade at Solomons Pools. 2nd A.H. Bde at TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 5 Gram 3 Maize 2 Zibber 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport.	la
	3-8-18.		Divisional Troops and N.Z.M.B. Brigade at Solomons Pools. 2nd Brigade at TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 5 Gram 3 Maize 2 Zibber 10 Day 2. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport. G.O. Am N.L. Divisional Train inspected 1st line transport of N.Z.M.B. Brigade. Report on same herewith attached.	la
	4-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.Z. Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry Solomons Pools. 2nd Bde at TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 5 Gram 3 Maize 2 Zibber 10 Day 2. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport.	la
	5-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.Z. Bde and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry Solomons Pools. 2nd Brigade at TAHAT ED DUMM. Potatoes and Candles not available for issue in mens rations. Forage Scale Barley 5 Gram 3 Maize 2 Zibber 10 Am 1 Day 1. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport.	la
	6-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.Z. Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry Solomons Pools. 2nd Brigade TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Zibber 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport. Inspection of 32nd Coy by G.O. Am N.L. Division. Report herewith.	la
	7-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.Z. Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry Solomons Pools. 2nd Brigade TAHAT ED DUMM. Full ration issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Zibber 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport. Lieut KAYE, A.R. admitted to Hospital ALEXANDRIA. Total evacuations to Hospital for week ending today. 6 White personnel, and 1 Native.	la

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Solomons Pools.	8-8-18.		Divisional Troops, N.7. Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Bde. TAHA TAD DUMM. Full rations issued for men excepting only 2/3 issue of wood. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 11 Sugar 1. 36 wagons used in transport. 34th Company left TAHA TAD DUMM, en route for ARRUB. Supply situation same as previous day.	[Handwritten notes and signatures]
	9-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry at ARRUB. Full rations issued for men except only 1/2 issue of wood. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 10 Sugar 1. Supply situation same as previous day. 36 wagons used in transport.	
	10-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry at ARRUB. Full rations issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 12 Supply situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport.	
	11-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry at ARRUB. Full rations issued for men except only 2/3 issue of wood. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 3 Bran 1 Ribben 10 Sugar 2. Supply situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport.	
	12-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry ARRUB. Full rations issued for men except 1/3 issue of wood only. Supply situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport.	
	13-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry ARRUB. Full rations issued for men except wood 1/2 issue only. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 12. Supply situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport.	
	14-9-18		Divisional Troops and N.7. Brigade at SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry ARRUB. Full rations issued for men. Forage rations Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 11 Sugar 1. Supply situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport. Evacuations for week ending today. 44 White Personnel. Natives nil.	

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Sheet III

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Solomon's Pools.	15-8-18.		Divisional Troops and N.Z. Brigade at SOLOMON'S POOLS. 2nd Brigade and Gloucester Yeomanry at ARRUB. Full rations issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 4 Gram 3 Maize 3 Ribben 12. Supply Situation same as previous day. 52 wagons used in transport. No. 4 Coy left SOLOMON'S POOLS 1600 for TAHAT ED DUMM. Capt AROE, L. reported from hospital. Took over duties S.S.O. via Major DUNNINGHAM on leave.	td
	16-8-18		Divisional Troops and N.Z. Brigade at SOLOMON'S POOLS. 2nd Bde and 1/2 Gloucester Yeomanry at ARRUB. Divisional Troops and 2nd Brigade and 1/2 Gloucester Yeomanry maintained up to and including breakfast 18th instant. N.Z. Brigade up to 17th instant. No issue made today, 1 days rations held on dump at TAHAT ED DUMM. for issue. Full rations issued for men excepting wood 2/3 issue only. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 12. All troops hold iron rations for men. 33 Company left WADI HANEIN for WATRON at 1700.	td
	17-8-18.		Divisional Troops SOLOMON'S POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/2 Gloucester Yeomanry ARRUB. N.Z. Brigade TAHAT ED DUMM. Divisional Troops, 2nd Brigade and 1/2 Gloucester Yeomanry maintained up to and including breakfast 19th inst. N.Z. Brigade up to and including breakfast 18th. 1 days rations on dump JERICHO for issue to N.Z. Brigade. Full rations issued for men except 1/2 issue of wood only. All troops hold iron rations for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 9 Pines 2 Day 1. No. 4 Company left TAHAT ED DUMM at 1500 for HEFT SECTOR, JERICHO area. No. 33 Company left WATRON at 1300 for ENAB.	td
	18-8-18		Divisional Troops SOLOMON'S POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/2 Gloucester Yeomanry ARRUB. maintained up to and including breakfast meal 20th. All troops hold iron rations for men. Rations (forage) Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Ribben 12. Full rations issued for men except 1/2 issue of wood only. 3w wagons used in transport. 33 Company left ENAB 1500 for Kilo 3. Lieutenant FIELD, H.E., 33 Company A.F.S.B. charged at JERUSALEM on 22nd July 1918 with (1) when on active service absent without leave; and (2) when on active service drunkenness. Tried by G.C.M. at JERUSALEM on 10-8-18. Finding: - "Guilty on first charge, and 'Not guilty' on second charge. Sentence: - To be 'reprimanded'." Promulgated 18-8-18.	td

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Solomons Pools.	19-8-18.		Divisional Troops SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry A.R.R.U.B. Full rations for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 3 Maize 4 Zibber 12. Supply Situation Same as previous days. 33 Company left KIKO 3 for TAHAT ED DUMM. 37 wagons used in transport. <small>2 inspectors 1st line transport 2nd line Report attached herewith</small>	Ld
	20-8-18.		Divisional Troops Solomons Pools. 2nd Brigade and 1/4 Gloucester Yeomanry A.R.R.U.B. 1/4 Gloucester maintained up to and including breakfast 21st. P.W. Troops and 2nd Brigade maintained up to and including breakfast 22nd inst. Full rations for men. Forage Scale Barley 6 Gram 1 Maize 2 Bran 1 Zibber 12. All troops hold now rations for men. Train Headquarters closed at SOLOMONS POOLS at 1300. 32 Company left for KIKO 3 at 1600. 33 Coy left TAHAT ED DUMM for JERICHO. 35 wagons in transport	Ld
JERICHO.	21-8-18		Divisional Troops SOLOMONS POOLS. 2nd Brigade A.R.R.U.B. Divisional Troops maintained over breakfast 23rd inst. Full rations for men. Forage Scale Barley 3 Gram 2 Maize 3 Bran 1 Zibber 12. All troops hold now rations for men. Train Hdq. opened at JERICHO at 1800. 32 Company left KIKO 3 at 0300 for TAHAT ED DUMM. Evacuations for week. British Personnel 5. Native Personnel 3.	Ld
	22-8-18		Divisional Troops TAHAT ED DUMM. 2nd Brigade A.R.R.U.B. P.W. Troops maintained over breakfast 23rd. 2nd Brigade maintained over breakfast 24th. Full rations issued for men. Forage rations Barley 4 Gram 3 Maize 2 Bran 1 Zibber 12. All troops hold now rations for men. 7 wagons for transport. 32 Coy left TAHAT ED DUMM at 1500 for JERICHO. 34 Company left A.R.R.U.B for KIKO 3 at 1500. <u>Branght</u> Horse No. 167, ex 32 Coy. destroyed.	Ld
	23-8-18		Divisional Troops maintained over breakfast 24th. N.Z.M.B. Brigade, 12th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Brigade and attached units maintained over breakfast 25th. Two days. S.F.R. held on dumps JERICHO for all troops in LEFT SECTOR. One days Iron rations for men held by all troops. 962 (British) Trench Rations held in left Sector. Forage rations Barley 4 Gram 3 Maize 2 Bran 1 Zibber 12. Full rations issued for men. 34 Coy left KIKO 3 for TAHAT ED DUMM at 0300. Left TAHAT ED DUMM at 1500 for JERICHO. Transport used, 97 wagons ex Train. 9 wagons ex N.Z. Brigade 1st line, and 245 Camels for 12th Cavalry Brigade.	Ld

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April 7. Divisional Train.

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JERICHO	24-8-18		Divisional Troops and 2nd Brigade maintained over Breakfast 25th. 12 Cavalry Brigade, N.Z.M.R. Brigade, 1st L.H. Brigade and attached units maintained over breakfast 26th. Supply Situation Same as previous day. Full rations issued for men. Forage Scale Barley 5 Grams 2 Maize 2 Bran 1 Oats 3 Tinned 9. Transport used. 76 wagons ex Train. 9 wagons ex 1st Brigade 1st Line. 245 Camels for N.Z. Brigade. Went Field relinquished temporary command of 32 Coy. on marching out to Australian mounted Divisional Train. Captain R.E. Stratton marched in from attached duty with Rescorp Supplies, and took over duties as Supply Officer 34 Company.	la la
	25-8-18		Divisional Troops and 2nd Brigade maintained over breakfast 26th. 12th Cavalry Brigade, N.Z.M.R. Brigade 1st L.H. Brigade and attached troops maintained over breakfast 27th. Supply Situation Same as previous day. Forage rations Barley 6 Grams 3 Bran 4 Tinned 12. Full rations issued for men. 134 Wagons used in Transport. 385 Camels for 1st L.H. Brigade at 1700.	la
	26-8-18		Divisional Troops and 2nd Brigade maintained over Breakfast 27th. N.Z. Brigade, 1st L.H. Bde. and attached troops maintained over Breakfast 28th. Supply Situation Same as previous day. Full rations issued for men. Forage rations Barley 7 Grams 2 Maize 1 Tinned 12. 76 wagons used in Transport 9 wagons for N.Z. Brigade ex 1st line at 0630. 70 Camels for Divisional Troops at 1700. 245 Camels for 2nd Brigade at 1700. 2 horses evacuated to mobile Veterinary Section ex 32 Coy, 1 died from Anthrax.	la
	27-8-18		Divisional Troops maintained over Breakfast 28th. 1st Brigade, 2nd Brigade, N.Z.M.R. Brigade and attached units maintained over breakfast 29th. Supply Situation Same as previous day. Full rations issued for men. Forage rations Barley 7 Grams 2 Maize 1 Tinned 12. 125 wagons used in Transport. 9 wagons ex 1st line for 1st Brigade at 0530. 245 Camels for N.Z.M.R. Brigade at 1600.	la

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JERICHO.	28.5.18.		2 nd Division and attached troops near JERICHO. Full rations for men. Forage scale Barley 9 Gram 3 Zibben 12. Gram rations for all horses and mules (except pack mules) in Desert Mounted Corps, increased by 2 lbs. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 95 wagons used for transport. 9 wagons ex 1st line 2 nd Brigade. 375 Camels sent 1st Brigade at 1700. 50 Camels Divisional Troops at 1600. Evacuations for week ending today. British 12. Natives 1. <i>Lieut. JOHNSTONE, T. A. reported from hospital today.</i>	<i>h</i>										
	29.5.18.		Division and attached units JERICHO area. Full rations for men. Forage rations Barley 6 Gram 11 1/2 Maize 2 Zibben 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 83 wagons used in transport. 9 wagons ex 1st line N.Z. Brigade. 276 Camels for 2 nd Brigade at 1700. No 973 Sgt. W. D. THOMPSON, 33 Coy A.F.S.B. <u>Charge</u> . When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at JAFFA on Aug. 7th 1918, was absent from his bivouac area until apprehended by military police in JAFFA at about 2130 on Aug. 7th 1918. <u>Finding</u> Guilty. <u>Sentence</u> . To be reduced to rank of Corporal. <u>Promulgated</u> at JERICHO on 29th Aug. 1918. No 3373 Trooper L. DOCKERY, 33 Coy. A.F.S.B. <u>Charge</u> (1) When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at JAFFA on 7th Aug. 1918 was absent from his bivouac area until apprehended by military police in JAFFA at about 2130 on Aug. 7th 1918. (2) When on active service neglecting to obey a General Routine Order, in that he failed to produce an identity disc when asked to do so by military police. <u>Finding</u> Guilty on both charges. <u>Sentence</u> 19 days F.P. No 2. <u>Promulgated</u> at JERICHO on 29th Aug. 1918.	<i>h</i>										
	30.5.18.		Division and attached units JERICHO area. Full rations for men. Forage rations Barley 6 Gram 11 1/2 Maize 2 Zibben 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 98 wagons used for transport. 9 wagons ex 1st line 1st Brigade, at 0530. 260 Camels for N.Z. Brigade at 1600.	<i>h</i>										
	31.5.18.		Division and attached units JERICHO area. Full rations issued for men. Forage rations Barley 6 Gram 11 1/2 Maize 2 Zibben 12. Supply Situation Same as previous day. 105 wagons for transport. 9 wagons ex 1st line 2 nd Brigade, at 0630. 300 Camels for 1st Brigade at 1700. For month ending today, the following is a summary of wheels received:- <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No 159.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No 159A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No 200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No 200A.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">144</td> <td style="text-align: center;">410</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">424</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 1446.</td> </tr> </table>	No 159.	No 159A	No 200	No 200A.		144	410	50.	424	= 1446.	<i>h</i>
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Helomon's Post.	11/8/18	1330	26 Wagons conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde. Reg areas 2 do bay Rats.	SHE
	1230		26 Wagons conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde. Reg areas. 2 do bay Rats. 11 LYS Wagons for Oranance.	SHE
	1330		26 Wags conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde Reg Areas. 2 do bay Rats.	SHE
	1300		26 Wags conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde Reg areas 2 do bay Rats. Inspection by Div. Com. set down for today postponed till the 6th.	SHE
	1330		26 Wags conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde. Reg areas. 2 do bay Rats. 4 natives marched out.	SHE
	1330		26 Wags conveyed Rats to rez mtk Bqde Reg areas. 2 do bay Rats. 1 Wagon for Oranance. General inspection by the G.O.C. mtd	SHE



Report of 4.6. A.M. 2. Mtd bus on the 6th sent to his inspection Rats:-
 mens appearance good
 hills good
 scrubby good
 barrens good
 wagons good
 Hobs very good, well stnd + ground. SHE

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Hamon Pools	August 1918	1300	26 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas 2 " bay Rats.	SAR
		1300	14 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas. 2 " bay Rats.	SAR
		1300	28 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas. 2 " bay Rats.	SAR
		10	14 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas.	SAR
		11	27 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas. 4 of Rats' mov. to 2 " " mov. out. to m. F. A. for duties.	SAR
		12	12 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas. 3 AIR marched out to P/ Side (house)	SAR
		13	24 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas.	
		14	14 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mkt B side Reg areas. 45 mags to " in 4 bay	



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Artemans Pools	15 th		9 Waqs conveyed Rats to nz mtr Bde - Reg areas 2 " Coy Rations 17 " Reported to Regiments (Page) to convey Reg stores to new camp site moved off for new camp (Kilo 3) at 1500 ¹⁶⁰⁰ - arriving latter 1930 (1930)	SJK
	16 th		moved off from Kilo 3 at 0300 for Talat. bd. Dumm arriving lar latter 0630 (0630)	SJK
	17 th		28 Waqs conveyed Rats to nz mtr Bde - Reg areas moved off for Jericho - 1500 - arriving latter 1900	SJK
	18 th		23 Waqs conveyed Rats to nz mtr Bde - Reg areas 5 " Coy Rats	SJK
	19 th		Coy engaged on bank duties 300rs marched in	SJK



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Jerdon	20	0600	29 Wags repaired at Depot & conveyed Rats to reg mtr B 7 do cooked bantam fowls	
	21	0530	26 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mtr Reg areas. 2 do boy Rats (hunger). 2 natives absent from camp since 0330.	SAC
	22		No transport.	SAC
	23	0630	26 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mtr Bde Reg areas. 2 do boy Rations.	SAC
	24	0630	26 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mtr Bde Reg areas. 2 boy Rats 4 OR Rats marched to 7 Natives transferred to Norse bay.	SAC
	25	1430	3 Wags conveyed Rats to 29 th Indian Battery At Bde / marched out to await embarkation	SAC
	26	0630	20 Wags conveyed Rats to reg mtr Bde Reg 2 boy Rations	SAC



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Jericho	27		24 Magans conveyed Rations to NZ MK Bde Reg areas 2 Coy Rations 2 OPs marched out to M.F.A. for duty	
	28		2 Ncos reported to attend General Parade (less attendy.) 2 natives absent for 7 days. Muck off. Muck off. 1012 posted to M.F.A. 1012 transfer to 6th Bn.	
	29	0630	26 Magans conveyed Rations to NZ MK Bde Reg areas 2 Coy Rations. 1 nco left for head.	
	30	0630	26 Magans conveyed Rations to NZ MK Bde Reg areas. 2 Coy Rats 2 natives attacked (ex. front line)	
	31		2 Magans reported to 1st Lt for water. 1012 marched. 8 Magans reported at Depot & conveyed Rats to 1st Bde.	
Remarks.	Average daily distance travelled - eight miles - There were no evacuations to hospital - The G.O.C. at NZ MK Bde expressed his complete satisfaction at all he saw during his inspection on the 6th - General Health of men & animals. Very good.			



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Stuart Bumpfeapt.
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Herewith report on N.Z.M.R. Brigade 1st. Line Transport. Inspection held at SOLOMONS POOLS AREA on 3-8-18.

UNITS.	WAGONS G.S.	LIMBERED G.S.	WATER CARTS.	MALTESE CARTS.	WAGONS.
N.Z. Transport.	19	4			
Auckland Regt.		5			
Canterbury Regt.		6 and 2 half limb- ers.	1	1	
Wellington Regt.	1	5			
Field Troop.		3			
Mobile Vets.	1	1			
Field Amblce.	4	2	2		6
M.G. Squadron.		11			
Signal Troop.		2			
TOTALS.	25	39	3	1	6

UNITS.	ANIMALS	HARNESS	VEHICLES.
N.Z. Transport.	Good	Good	Serviceable. 2 wheels need replacing, and a number of dust excluders required.
Auckland Regt.	Good.	Good.	Serviceable. Wheels require washing and dust excluders.
Canterbury Regt.	Fair.	Fair.	2 wheels need replacing. Washing and dust excluders also required.

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UNITS.	ANIMALS.	HARNESS.	VEHICLES.
Wellington Regt.	Fair.	Fair.	7 wheels need replacing. Washing and dust excluders also required.
Field Troop.	Fair.	Fair.	5 wheels need replacing. Dust excluders also required. Axles need greasing.
Mobile Vets.	Very fair.	Fair.	1 wheel needs replacing. Washing and dust excluders also required.
Field Amblce.	Fair.	Fair.	3 wheels need replacing. 1 new bolster required. Wheels require washing and dust excluders. The 2 limbers should go through the workshops before moving out, for new axles and body repairs.
M.G. Squadron.	Fair.	Fair.	9 wheels need replacing. Limbers require body work and new axles, and should go through workshops before moving out.
Signal Troop.	Good.	Only fair.	3 wheels need replacing. Axles require attention.

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Major A.A.S.C.
Cmdg. A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divl. Train.

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A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

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The following points are brought to your notice with reference to the inspection of two Companies of the Train by the G.O.C., on the 6th. instant.

<u>MEN'S APPEARANCE.</u>	Good.
<u>RIFLES.</u>	Good.
<u>SADDLERY.</u>	Good.
<u>HARNESS.</u>	Very good.
<u>WAGGONS.</u>	Good.
<u>HORSES.</u>	Very good, well shod, and groomed.

(Sgd) M.F. Bruxner, Major.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Herewith report on 2nd. A.L.H. Brigade 1st. line Transport. Inspection held at ARRUB on 19-8-18.

UNITS.	WAGONS G.S.	LIMBERED G.S.	WATER CARTS	MALTESE CARTS.
Mobile Vet.		2		
B.H.Q.		2	1	
5th. Regiment	5	4	1	1
6th. "	3	6	1	1
7th. "	5	2	1	
M.G. Squadron		11 and 1 half limber	1	
Field. Ambice	2		1	1
Field Troop		2		
Sig. Troop		2		
	15	29	6	3

UNITS.	ANIMALS	HARNESS	VEHICLES.
B.H.Q.	Good	Servicable	1 wheel needs replacing.
5th. Regiment	Fair	Fair	Servicable. Brakes and wheels require more attention, and some axles should be attended to. Some raves required, and new timber requires painting.
6th. Regiment	Fair	Fair	Servicable. Brakes and wheels require more attention.
7th. Regiment	Good	Servicable	Wheels need replacing. Brakes require attention, and dust excluders also required.
M.G. Squadron	Poor	Servicable	Servicable. Wheels, axles and brakes require attention, and new timber requires painting.
Field. Ambice.	Good	Servicable	Servicable.
Field Troop	Poor	Requires more attention	Axles require attention. Dust excluders required.
Sig. Troop	Good	Servicable	2 new wheels required.
Mobile Vet.	Good	Fair	New axle and new wheel required. Dust excluders required. Otherwise servicable.

19-8-18.

Lieut-Colonel A.A.S.C.
Cmdg. A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divl. Train.

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