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Worcester Court

1. 9. 16.

Inspectors of Drafts visited Worcester who had been gassed -

State of health

Then disposal under consideration

2. 9. 16

Selected site at SANDAS for POW Coy to work on proposed Sluice

3. 9. 16

Decision arrived at that men of Worcester still suffering from effects of gas should be sent to the sea at CAYEUX and as they become fit sent to their Base Depot -

State of health

Meanwhile reinforcements may be demanded for them.

State of health

4. 9. 16.

Decided to move to No 8 Coy POW from Le Bon Air to WARCOY as work under trench on roads unacceptably No 12 Coy POW formed at Coudes under

State of health

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RECOVER 1. Sep. 16.

here will be seen or attached diagrams.  
Conference with 500 Rums and Canadian Co. on projected ways.  
Discussion of hunting, when farms filled with harvest gone into: can only be adjusted by produce of inhabitants, and by para - in Minister of Agriculture's letter referring to health of men and animal not to suffer from dearth of billeting.

1. Appoint of projected amun. R.H. near CANSAE.

2. Enter issues of ammunition 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to prepare for operations of 4<sup>th</sup> Sep.

3. Site for extra C.C. Station: 500 beds chosen at COMTAY.

Very heavy expenditure of amm. 2/3 - in 24 hours.

Trac detailed at Puchevillas, fortuitously E of railhead, but all day supply train for Athens and Belle Eglise considerably: ducts small dirt plain, stores on rail.

Canadian Corps took over from Angac Corps.

Reports that 2000 Chinese or Ruffus will shortly join River Army for labour purposes.

Why attention is excited; moves made, in consequence of result of operation of the 2/3.

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"Q" SUMMARY NO. 53.  
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1st September 1916.

GO. INFORMATION.

- (1) The 2nd Canadian Division will be detraining at AUMI-le-CHATEAU, CANDAS and CONTEVILLE on the 5th and 6th September 1916.
- (11) Remainder of 11th Division will move to the Reserve Army Area on 2nd and 3rd September 1916, and will join II Corps.

*H. Needham*  
Major General.  
D.A. & Q.E.G., Reserve Army.

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"Q" SUMMARY NO. 54.

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2nd September 1916.

61. INFORMATION.

Changes in Railheads.

September 4th - 11th Division - ACHEUX (B.G.)  
" 4th - H.Q., Canadian Corps - BELLE EGLISE.  
" 6th - 2nd Canadian Division - VIGNACOURT.  
" 7th - 2nd Canadian Division - ACHEUX (B.G.)

*H. Keenan*  
Major General.

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"Q" SUMMARY NO. 55.

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3rd September 1916.

69. INFORMATION.

- (i) Reference 'Q' Summary No. 54 dated 2/9/1916, the Railhead of the 2nd Canadian Division will change to VIGNACOURT on 5th September 1916, and not on 6th September 1916, as therein stated.
- (ii) No. 23 Squadron R.F.C. will join 5th Brigade R.F.C. on 5th instant.
- (iii) The 11th Division have finished arriving in 'O' Area to-day. Divisional Headquarters at ACHEUX.
- (iv) 4 Sections, Heavy Batteries, have arrived at DOULLENS, and are posted one to each of the following:-
  - 24th Heavy Battery.
  - 48th Heavy Battery.
  - 108th Heavy Battery.
  - 122nd Heavy Battery.

this bringing them on the higher establishment.

*For* *Headman*  
Major General.  
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