

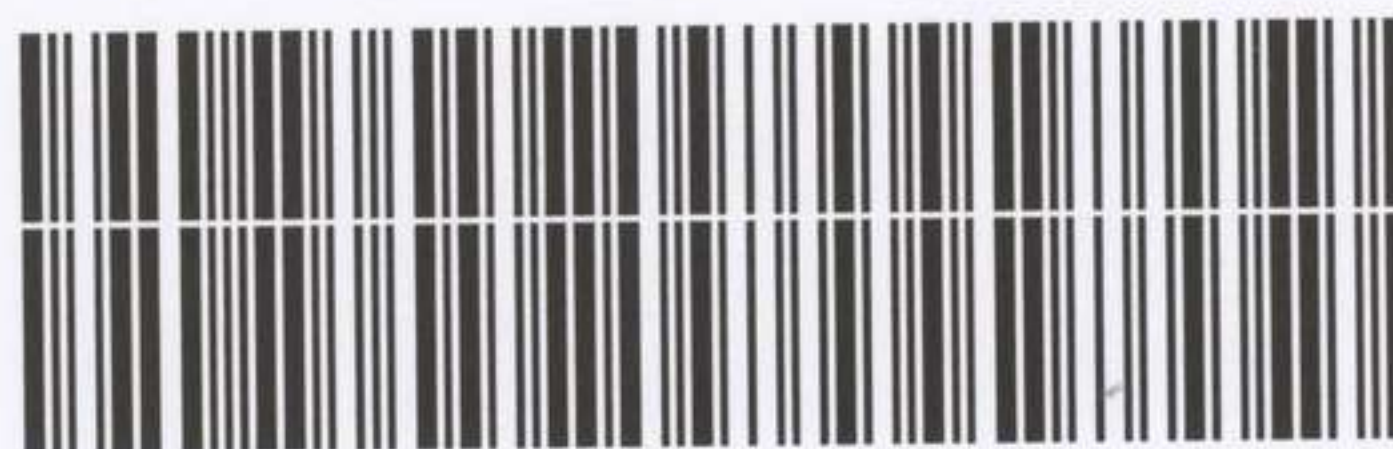
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Headquarters. 30/9/18

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Entry No 1 ~~1/19~~ 1/9/18

Weekly list of stores submitted to A.D.O.S. Desert Mounted Corps showing chief requirements to be Soap, Pantaloon, Horse shoes, Dubbing, Hats, Grease and Soda.

Vickers Guns 1377 & 9542 of 2nd A.M.G. Squadron exchanged at Desert Mounted Corps Armourer's Shop.

Receipt of 36 No 45 Artillery Wheels from the Workshops at JERUSALEM: issued to 18th Bde. Ammun. Column.

Weekly requirement of wheels 96 No.200 and 71 No.159, of which 25 No.200 were available at JERUSALEM and subsequently collected.

Report on the destruction of 36 Saddles by Bedouins at Jerusalem received from N.C.O. in charge. Matter referred to A.P.M. JERUSALEM for investigation, resulting in the discovery of the leader of the gang.

The 1st A.L.H. Brigade report the evacuation of all the Brigade Armourers through sickness. No action was possible as the Regimental Armourers are not on A.A.O.C. Establishment.

Application for 3 Lorries to convey wheels and other stores from JERUSALEM to JERICHO.

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Entry No 2 d/2/9/18

Units instructed to submit Bulk indents for the replacement of all Bivouac Sheets, which would not be waterproof in the coming winter. Total number thus required was 4743 Bivouac Sheets and 30 Shelter Tents for Field Officers. Bulk Demands for winter clothing hastened from each Brigade.

Kantara reply that the issue of soap and dubbing which were most urgently required 'was proceeding'.

Corps Orders No 73 para 242 issued: (242) On account of scarcity of Basils all indents to specify service for which which required, i.e. repairing of Officer's saddles or neck collars only. (243) N.Z. TITLES to be obtained through A.O.D. (244) Bicycles. Issue of two to Field Squadron approved. DOS OC 4843/1 d/28/8/18. (245) Scale of issue of Clippers Hair and Scissors being G.R.O. 4397 d/29/8/18. (246) Return of Signalling Equipment required to be submitted to the Office at the earliest moment. (247) Promotions. 3129 Tpr. PRICE H.R. to be Acting Corporal whilst in charge of the Dump

Entry No 3 d/3/9/18

Nil.

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Entry No 4 d/4/9/18

Statement of deficiency in Steel Helmets submitted to A.D.O.S. D.M.C. showing 750 required to complete the Division. Issue of 25 No.200 wheels including 8 to the Welsh Field Ambulance.

Signalling Equipment. New scale authorised by G.R.O. 4379. 6 Strips only needed to complete also 3 Panels, 4 circular discs and 1 Report Centre Sign. (Aeroplane Contact)

Issue of vouchered stores to units. One lorry available on the 5th for 25 more wheels.

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Entry No 5 d/5/9/18

Return of all P.H. Helmets to Ordnance. Numbers returned 7121. Box Respirators in possession 689. Numbers required 6523.

Entry No 6 d/6/9/18.

25 more wheels No.200 collected from the Workshops.

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Entry No 7 d/7/9/18.

Receipt of Soap and Dubbing from Kantara. Five lorries requested.

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25 No 159 Wheels available. Issue of one Enemy Machine Gun and one Automatic Rifle for instructional purposes to N.Z. Bde. Issue of wheels to units 25 to N.Z. Bde. 8 to Div. Units. Authority received for new Code Call Letters (Aeroplane Contact) in lieu of strips, those for the Division being FN FK, FI. Indent for these was submitted to Kantara, but local provision was made at JERUSALEM for all signalling equipment. This was collected on the 9th. Corps Orders No 74 para 248-250 issued: (248) Issue of Bivouac Sheets to Natives approved DOS OC5372 (249) Transfers Arm/Sgt Laing N.Z.A.O.C. to 1st N.Z.M.G.S. vice Marshall to Hospital. (250) Stores for reconsignment through R.O.C. to be handed to Transit Foreman not placed on the Dump. (ADOS OM ~~14~~ 14 d/6/9/18)

Entry No 9 d/9/9/18.

Issue of stores to 38 Royal Fusiliers. This unit together with the 39 Royal Fusiliers the 1st and 2nd Btns B.W.I. Regiment and the 1/1 Welsh Field Ambulance formed the 235 Infantry Brigade and passed under the administration of the A & N.Z. Mtd Division on the departure of Desert Mounted Corps from TALAAT ed DUMM on the 8th. In addition to these units the 20th Indian Infantry Brigade, comprising the Patiala, Alwar, and Gwalior Regiments, the 110th Mahrattas, the 157 Indian Field Ambulance and Brigade Troops attached were also included in the Jordan Valley Force. The following units were also attached from Desert Mounted Corps - The 10th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade consisting of the 29th and 32nd Mountain Batteries and Ammunition Column, the Dead Sea Motor Boat Fletilla, the Supply Sections at JERICHO and JERUSALEM, 347 and 1040 Motor Transport Companies all at JERUSALEM, the Reinforcement Camps at both these places. These units together with the A & N.Z. Mtd. Division - in all over 70 units - comprised the new formation now known as 'CHAYTOR'S FORCE'.

The 235 Brigade though nominally retaining the Title, had ceased to be a regular formation at SURAFEND, the result being that no regular Ordnance Staff was attached (the former Warrant Officer being away sick), and the units becoming in effect Corps Troops had up to the moment of joining Chaytor's Force submitted indents to the nearest Ordnance representative, with the result that owing to constant changes and the loss of indents and delay in the supply of stores their equipment was sadly neglected. The 20th Indian Infantry Brigade being regularly Brigaded was in a better position, having a regular Ordnance Staff comprising a Conductor on the Indian Ordnance Establishment, a corporal clerk and a storeman. The Brigade was therefore in a satisfactory position as regards Ordnance Stores and Equipment generally.

The remaining units being Corps Troops provided a greater difficulty chiefly by their complexity and number. A ~~corporal~~ clerk and a storeman (N.C.O.) were left by D.A.D.O.S.D.M.C., but it was found easier to regard these as Anzac Divisional Troops, and deal with them from the office direct, employing the DMC Representatives elsewhere.

The Dumps both of Desert Mounted Corps and 20th Indian Infantry Brigade remained at JERICHO alongside that of the Division. Naturally the addition of these units added considerably to the work of the latter. Tpr Price was placed in charge of the Dump and remained in charge throughout.

Entry No 10 d/10/9/18

Receipt of 24 VICKERS GUNS for the 38th Royal Fusiliers, and the 1st and 2nd B.W.I. Battalions. These were intended for the additional security of the Posts in the Jordan Valley and were additional to regimental establishment.

Weekly requirements of wheels 50 No 200 and 80 No. 159, of the latter 70 were now available at the W/Shops and collected, D.A.D.O.S.D.M.C. advises dispatch of ten semi-circular discs for issue at rate of two to each Brigade.

Ambulance Wagons sent from N.Z.M.F.A. to JERUSALEM for conversion to allow for the carrying of four lying cases instead of two the conversion consisting of an iron framework built into the sides of the vehicle and hinged to permit of its being placed horizontally against the sides of the wagon. The framework held the stretchers, the two frames being placed longitudinally on the floor of the wagon and meeting in the centre, where two uprights held each frame in position.

Application for 5 lorries for conveyance of horse shoes and clothing.

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Entry No 11 d/11/9/18.

Issue of soap and dubbing, also 159 wheels 240 Camp Kettles demanded for the units of the 235 Brigade to replace the Field Kitchens which on account of shortage of horses had been left behind by these units at JERUSALEM. Following wire sent to A.D.O.S. re Signalling Equipment. 'Received 9 Ground sheets 18 Letters 49 Red and Yellow Flags 113 Strips. Required only 3 circular Discs'.
Corps Orders No 75 para 251 issued: (251) Two panels authorised for Cavalry D.H.Q. 1 disc semicircular now allowed to Cavalry Regiment being G.R.O. 4432 d/6/9/18. (252) Prices of Australian Clothing to be that laid down in A.I.F. Military Order 275/1 (253) Dust Capped wheels sent in for exchange to be sent complete with washers, collars and lynch pins. G.R.O. 4368 d/20/8/18 (254) Officers' clothing- pyjamas and cloth material now available on payment. (255) Gas Equipment Returns no longer to include P.H. Helmets.

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Entry No 12 d/12/9/18.

Wire received from STRALIS advising the arrival of a consignment of Hats Khaki Fur. I.O.M. advises 80 No.200 wheels available on the 16th. Issue of Red and Yellow flags and strips. All units complete with this equipment.
Arm. S. S. King. N. Z. A. O. C. evacuated sick. Application for six lorries to convey Descorps Units stores to JERICHO. Indent submitted by wire to Kantara for 1200 prs Socks 2000 Shirts and 1000 prs Khaki Drill Trousers for protection of B.W.I Troops against mosquitos, they being only in possession of shorts. All clothing very urgently required.
Corps Orders No 76 para 256 issued: Approval of issue of 8 sets of G.S. Packsaddlery 8 17ft poles bamboo and 32 yds of cordag to each Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance and 18 sets to each Indian Field Ambulance DOS OC 4588 d/7/9/18. Bulk indent submitted

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Entry No 13 d/13/9/18.

Kantara hastened to send further supplies of pick helves. These were not available at Kantara or at the Base. Application for six E.L.C. men to work on the dump. also for five lorries for wheels: 26 No 159 wheels issued to Div. Train.

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Entry No 14 d/14/9/18.

Six lorrys from JERUSALEM with stores for Descorps, 235 Brigade and 20th Indian Infantry Brigade units.. Machine gun parts outstanding on indent hastened. Instructions sent for all winter clothing to be retained at JERUSALEM, as it was quite uncertain where or when it would be required. All other bulk stores to be sent to JERICHO. Issue of No.200 wheels to B.W.I. and Fusiliers. 6 to 20 I.I. Bde and 12 no.159 - 8 no.200 to 2nd B.W.I. - 2 no,200 and 3 no159 to 2nd A.L.H. Brigade- 4 No.200 to 1st B.W.I. 1 No.200 Signal Squad. 5 No.200 to 1st A.L.H. Brigade. 17 No 200 to DIV Train and 22 No.200 to 18th B.A.C.
Receipt of winter clothing chiefly saddle blankets and cardigans for the Division. 39 Royal Fusiliers require 8 sets of Lewis Gun Packsaddlery: although in possession of 16 Lewis Guns only 8 sets of P/Sadd. had been issued. These extra sets were wired for from Kantara and received on the 22nd.
Corps Orders No 77 para 257-259 issued (13th): (257) Returned Stores- Care to be taken in returning stores to give assistance to the R.O.O. by nacking up clothing or by tyeing up in bumbles or pairs, especially boots, serviceable stores to be sent separately from U/S clothing -valuable and technical stores to be sent separately, and lists in all cases to be forwarded with the stores. (vide previous orders on this subject). (258) Straps Securing 1"x60" & 1"x 36" not available. (259) Appointments Arm/Sgt Biggins to 1st N.Z.M.G.S. vice Laing to C.M.R. 7527 R.R.M.S. Neville C.L. to be E-R Sub Conductor also 7216 R.Q.M.S. Foreman. Auth. G.O.C. A.I.F. wire 724 & 751 d 31/8/18 & 1/9/18.

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Entry No 15 d/15/9/18

Receipt of 93 Portable Stretchers for Regimental Stretcher-bearers, made of 8ft light bamboo poles and a removable canvas. Weekly statement of ~~waxes~~ shortages submitted to A.D.O.S. showing Boots Aust. small sizes, Pants cotton drill, Hats, Buckets water canvas and axe helves chiefly required. The object of this return was to avoid the frequent hasting of stores not available.

Armourers Shop removed from NEBI MUSA to LUDD, one section under Arm.S.S. Turvey remaining at Nebi Musa.

90 Bales of saddle blankets received or 2250 in all.

Conference of Quartermasters of the 235 Brigade at Divisional Headquarters with a view to the settlement of all outstanding indents. In view of the excessive requirements of these Regiments, it was agreed to cancel all previous indents submitted to other Ordnance Representatives, and to put forward new demands sufficient to equip fully all the troops; in the meantime all available clothing would be issued from Anzac stock to these units. Thus over 800 shirts, 1200 prs socks and 400 prs of boots were issued to meet the most urgent needs. The B.W.I. and the 39 Royal Fusiliers were more especially in need of a complete refit, the latter unit having been on the march up from Ludd and therefore having had little chance of collecting stores on the way up.

Entry No.16 d/16/9/18.

S. Q. M. S. Jackson notified as reporting for duty as ~~ExW200~~ B.W.O. 235 Brigade, vice Conductor admitted to hospital some time previously.

Entry No.17 d/17/9/18.

D.A.D.O.S. Descorps advises the dispatch of Aeroplane Signalling gear including 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ circular discs and 80 strips ground. 39 Royal Fusiliers wire for 600 Water bottles and carriers to equip every man with two. 200 alone were available from Anzac stock and these were supplied to the unit. A number of Fanatis were obtained from 38 Ordnance workshop also from the W/Shops at JERUSALEM in order that no difficulty might arise in regard to the carriage of water.

Entry No 18 d/18/9/18.

Issue of camp kettles to the B.W.I. and ~~the~~ Royal Fusiliers.

39 Royal Fusiliers wire for 200 Identity Discs and 250 Field Dressings.- Supplied. 38 Royal Fusiliers require 200 water bottles - not available.

Issue of ground strips and code letters to B.W.I. and Fusiliers.

Two O.R's. from 1st A.L.H. Brigade report for duty to the Dump.

Indent to I.O.M. for perches and wagon poles as a reserve in case of need. These were however refused as Expense Store at JERUSALEM existed solely for the supply of parts to the other W/Shops. This proved to be false economy during operations.

Entry No 19 d/19/9/18.

Removal of the section of Armourers Shop from NEBI MUSA to JERICHO DUMP, this included also the reserve guns, viz 9 Hotchkiss 6 Vickers and 6 Lewis guns. Armourer S/S Turvey in charge.

In view of the possibility of an advance along the Jordan Valley and with the desire of establishing an advanced dump to deal not only with new stores in course of issue, but also with salvage and returned stores, a small dump was established on the 19th at the WADI OBEIDAH adjoining the Advanced Supplies. This was put under the control of Sergt Sullivan of the 1st A.L.H. Brigade with Cerpl. Neville and Eprs Kelliher and Robinson. The dump comprised approximately 800 each of nosebags, picketing and head-ropes, small quantities of grease, oil, flannelette and such wagon parts as could be obtained from the Workshops.

At this time the N.Z.M.R Brigade and the 1st A.L.H. Brigade were under orders to move to JISR ed DAMIEH, with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Turks down the Wadi Farah. The 1st B.W.I. and the 38 Royal Fusiliers at the same time advanced to FUSAIL. There seemed therefore every probability that the Jordan would mark the line and direction of any future advance and that Ordnance supplies would have to follow this line.

40 complete sets of saddlery universal demanded from LUDD for remounts just received. Ludd unable to supply.
Fresh demands received for further code call letters from 235 Brigade. These were obtained from W/Shops as in the previous case
50 Fanatis collected from JERUSALEM to be a reserve in case of need.
Mahrattas hastening the supply of boots. As these due on the Brigade demand had not yet come to hand, issue was made from Anzac stock of Regulation pattern.

S/Condr. Foreman admitted to hospital. Corporal Neville to take charge of the advanced dump vice Sergt Sullivan to Brigade.

100 bales of cardigans received at JERUSALEM.

Issue of sun curtains for steel helmets to the Fusiliers.

Corps Orders No 78 para 260-264 issued: (260) Authority for the removal of clarifying cylinders from water carts G.R.O. 4462. (261) Canvas covers for protecting guns to be modified for 18pr guns G.R.O. 4463. (262) Scale of issue of Horse Rugs and saddle blankets for animals allowing 2 saddle blankets for riding animals, 1 saddle blanket and 1 rug for draught horses and mules, all camels 2 rugs, and all donkeys 2 rugs. Great care to be exercised in making demands owing to the scarcity of the equipment and numbers of animals on charge to be shown in all cases. (263) Clippers Hair and Scissors - new scale 1 pr scissors to each unit under 100 personnel, 1 pr scissors and 1 pr clippers per 100 men in units over 100 strong. GRO 4466 (264) Bivouac Sheets &c to be considered as personal property and therefore taken to the Field Ambulances and thence to the C.C.S. G.R.O. 4467. Above GRO dated 15/9/18.

Entry No 20 d/20/9/18.

Nil.

Entry No 21 d/21/9/18.

Wheels required 70 No 200 and 20 No 159, these were available at JERUSALEM and as many as could be were collected and brought down to JERICHO. No transport however was available for the return of the unserviceable wheels now numbering as many as 160. Following wire sent to N.Z.M.R. Brigade. 'Return surplus or captured material to Ordnance Dump adjoining Advanced Supplies WADI OBEIDAH.' Several machine guns captured by the B.W.I. and N.Z. Regiments were thus returned on the 23rd.

Entry No 22 d/22/9/18.

Six lories with wheels and bulk stores from JERUSALEM. The problem of returning unserviceable stores to Jerusalem becoming acute. Of the six lories only three were available for the return of U/S Material and these were utilised to return all P.H. Helmets, the remainder were used for the conveyance of sick.

Issue of Fanatis to 29th Mountain Battery.

Instructions to the Dump to issue U/S stores to units on demand and without reference to the Office. to equip prisoners of war with old rugs and supply the A.P.M. with all stores required for the same purpose.

Corps Orders No 79 para 265-267 issued. (265) Re Evacuation of W.O. Foreman. (266) The use of the term 'Natives' to be discontinued. G.R.O. 4474. d/17/9/18. (267) Re Economy effected by the return of U/S clothing - over a million pounds sterling recovered by the sale of old stores in six months G.R.O. 4476 d/17/9/18.

Entry No 23 d/23/9/18.

Two more G.S. wagons with stores to the OBEIDAH DUMP. Issue of 7 miles of cable, wheels water bottles and field dressings to 39 R. FUSILIERS.

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Meanwhile news was received of the capture of JISR ed DAMIEH and of the advance eastwards to ES SALT. Divisional Headquarters move to Ghoraniyeh Bridge. Under these circumstances it was obviously necessary to remove the Dump from the OBEIDAH and establish it on the SHUNET NIMRIN-ES SALT road. Instructions were therefore given to Cpl. Neville to issue out all stores 50% to N.Z. Bde and 50% to the Fusiliers then at the AUJA, and to close the dump and return. If it seemed advisable fresh stores would be sent out to Es-Salt. The whole Division was now concentrated East of the Jordan and any advance Northwards now seemed no longer probable. Fortunately the 39 R.F. while collecting their own stores were also able to help in the removal to Jericho.

Entry No 24 d/24/9/18.

Nine E.L.C. allotted as a permanent gang for work on the Dump. OBEIDAH DUMP closed. Balance of the stores brought to JERICHO, together with eight enemy machine guns captured by the B.W.I. & NZ. Receipt of Blankets G.S. and Dmore Saddle Blankets, also 1000 Ground sheets,

Entry No 25 d/25/9/18.

1st A.L.H. Brigade at ES SALT require three wheels, these were sent out together with 20 wheels for the Divisional Train by ration lorries to Es-Salt.

Entry No 26 d 26/9/18.

Salvage. In order to deal with salvage parties were detailed to proceed to AMMAN. (now captured). Cpl. Neville and Fisher to AMMAN to join the Headquarters of the Train. Tpr Keen and two attached O.R.'s to report to the 39 Royal Fusiliers at ES-SALT Sergeant Kinnear to report to the 38 Royal Fusiliers at SHUNET NIMRIN. The instructions given to these parties were to assist the Infantry units in the checking, collection and disposal of all enemy material, to keep an accurate record of all guns and machine guns captured and to keep the office informed of all matters relating to Ordnance work at the Front. Condr. Anderson remained with Advance Headquarters. The Brigade Ordnance remained with their Bde H.Qrs. except in the case of the 20 Indian and 235 Brigades. The latter were now at AMMAN, but the B.W.I. and Fusiliers were scattered over the whole line of communication the 1st B.W.I. at AMMAN, the 2nd at DAMIEH and moving to NIMRIN, the 38 Royal Fusiliers under orders to return to JERICHO and the 39 at SALT but likely also to return to NIMRIN, while the B.W.O. being new it was not advisable that he should leave Jericho. Meanwhile at JERUSALEM the stores from the Base were steadily accumulating and on the 26th as many as 42 lorries were required for their removal. At JERICHO the dump of returned and unserviceable material was growing equally steadily and for this no transport of any sort was available. The most serious result of this was that owing to the large numbers of U/S wheels lying idle at JERICHO the work of re-tyring at JERUSALEM was being hampered, and new wheels were unobtainable. Owing however to the very sudden increase in the number of sick cases every lorry that could be secured was utilised in the removal of patients. 1st A.L.H. Brigade require wheels and axles. to be forwarded next convoy.

Entry No. 27 d/27/9/18.

2nd A.L.H. Brigade at AMMAN require Nails H/s and Shoes also nosebags and 200 wheels. The 1st B.W.I. were also in need of clothing and a large quantity of shirts socks and boots were sent out to the unit, together with all available other stores. T/Condr Trowell posted for temporary duty to JERUSALEM. Information received of the early return of the 38 Royal Fusiliers to JERICHO.

Entry No 28 d/28/9/18.

Further salvage parties leave. Two ~~A.A.~~ A.A. Lorries detailed to proceed to JERUSALEM from JERICHO, collect wheels from

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~~Further progress reports~~ W/Shop and return. I.O.M. hastens return of unserviceable wheels. Reply was sent that every endeavour would be made to return unserviceable wheels when transport became available: this was impossible at the time. At this time only six lorries were employed between Jerusalem and Jericho and these were employed in the carriage of perishable stores. All returning lorries travelled with sick. Ordnance stores had to wait: fortunately a fairly large reserve of stores was by this time accumulated from which it was possible to supply the troops at the front. Six O.R.'s report for duty to the dump.

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Entry No 29 d/29/9/18.

Four lorries with captured material including 56 machine guns, 2 field guns and 350 rifles arrive from AMMAN. The 38 R. Fusiliers from NIMRIN move to JERICHO on relief by the 2nd B.W.I. Btn. A lorry load of stores was at the same time got ready and forwarded out to NIMRIN, equipment for the Fusiliers being issued from Jericho. Very little however could be taken at the time by these units owing to shortage of transport.

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Entry No 30 d/30/9/18.

News received of the immediate return of the 2nd A.L.H. and N.Z.M.R. Brigades to JERICHO and JERUSALEM. Office removed from Rear Headquarters at Jebel Osh to The Dump at Jericho. Following winter clothing received: Jackets S.D. 1950 Jackets Austr. 350 Pants Cord 2150. Blankets G.S. 6325. Blankets Saddle 6525. Cap Comforters 2800. Cardigans 6720. (for A & N.Z. Mtd. Div.) For 235 Brigade: the following were received: Jackets S.D. 2450 Pants 150/ Trousers S.D. 700 Blankets G.S. 2411. Blankets saddle 389. Greatcoats 1125. Cap Comforters 1200. Shirts 2000/ For 20th Indian Infantry Brigade: Jackets S.D. 100. Pants cord 150. Blankets G.S. 1575 Saddle Blankets 437. Greatcoats 129. Cap Comforters 1800 Blouses 3300 Knickerbockers S?D? Drawers 4000 Vests 3300 Shirts 3200. Sub Conductor Gormley reported for duty as B.W.O. 235 Brigade on return from hospital. S.Q.M.S. Jackson to Ludd.

End of the Month.

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Major. A.O.D.

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APPENDIX 1.

LIST OF GUNS AND MACHINE CAPTURED BY THE

A & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION together with OTHER WAR MATERIAL.

(1) 1st A.L.H. BRIGADE.

1st L.H. Regiment. (a) Field Guns. (5)
 5.9 Howitzers-3. Nos. 3239. 3206. 3207.
 10 c.m. 2. " 106. 181.

(b) Anti-Aircraft gun. No 249.

(c) Machine gun no 23929.

above were all captured on the 25/9/18 at AMMAN

(d) Machine guns (40)

29770	30860	35009	26225	30932	26337	27452	30296
30923	28044	29770	24928	30516	23967	264	30993
30811	23689	7921	25385	27285	19984	26127	3481
27887	27480	6346	27114	24196	27327	24026	2305
72 8	26157	27736	24231	27920	6159	unnumbered (2).	

(e) Automatic Rifles. (10)

18 61	1529	3695	2025	3779	3778	1719	3220
1924	1588.						

(f) Field Guns. (13)

Mountain guns-2.	Nos. 20079. 20109.
77mm.	2. " 376. 481.
10 c.m.	3. " 8660. 8661. 8668.
4" (?)	6. " 145. 14. 7784. 361. 7783. 362.

(g) Other WAR MATERIAL.

gun carriages. 4.	Water Cart 1.
G. S. Wagons. 10.	Motor Lorries and Cars damaged 11/
Field Kitchen 1.	Aeroplanes burnt. 2.
" Bakeries 6.	Armoured Train. 1.
Lewis Guns (recaptured) 2.	Spare Barrels M-G. 136
Stands Machine gun. 16.	Cases " 5
Belt filling machine. 2.	Rods cleaning 5
Box spare parts. 1.	

(11) 3rd L.H. Regiment.

(a) Field gun 10 c.m. 1. No. 9555.
 (b) Machine guns 3. Nos. 25260. 21471. 25328.
 (c) Automatic Rifles. 1. No. 1940

All the above were captured at AMMAN on the 26/9/18.

(11) 2ND A.L.H. BRIGADE.(1) 5th L.H. Regiment.

(a) Field Guns 15.

77x	1. No. 884.
77mm.	2. Nos. 29. 30.
7.5(?)	4. Nos. 1398. 1397. 1399. One in pieces.
Mountain Guns	8. Nos. 453. 454. 451. 452. 218. 284. 375. 123.
77's	

(b) Machine Guns 41.

24721	5937	5884	7071	14956	20611	28512	6293
8816	21014	14813	28059	8907	2524	16020	11404
15913	14942	15110	342	19516	19155	296	260
3425	21004	21625	25016	19857	27057	15749	4967
14746	20264	19909	15738	20455	19301	36	Two unnumbered.

(c) Automatic Rifles 6.

1525	3349	3233	4972	1812	3776.
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(11) 6th L.H. Regiment.

One Naval 6" Gun. No unknown.

(b) War Material captured by the 6th L.H. Regiment.

Large quantity of Ammunition, Shells Bombs, Vehicles Picks, Shovels, Barbed Wire and miscellaneous stores. (23/9/18 at NIMRIN.)

Other War Material captured by the 5th L.H. Regiment

Hotchkiss gun recaptured	1	Spare Barrels	27
Lewis gun	1	Boxes " (filled)	8
Stands Machine gun	19	Boxes Belt (filled)	18
Tripods	4	Boxes Spare Parts	3
Belt filling machines	2	Wireless Plant	1
Rangefinder 'ZEISS'	1 No 6557	Water Tanks	8
Gun Carriages	8	Ammunition Wagons	3
Rolling Stock	various.	Motor Ambulances	2
Steam Roller	1.		

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(111) ~~N.Z.M.R.~~ BRIGADE.

(111) 7th L.H. Regiment.

	(a) Field Gun	1	No 883	(7.5)			
	(b) Machine Guns	9					
24474	21149	24439	24723	24681	19588	25175	24864
One unnumbered.							
	(c) Other Material.						
	Rangefinder	1	No unknown.				
	Stands Machine Gun		8.				

(111) N.Z.M.R. BRIGADE.

(1) Auckland Mounted Rifles.

	(a) Field Guns	5.					
10cm	3.	Nos. 4824. 1510. 1509.					
Mountain Guns	2.	Nos. 25. 26.					
	(b) Machine Guns	14.					
5863	4353	2489	63983	6315	29134	20425	19791
24036	19296	23929.					
	(c) Automatic Rifles.	2					
362	2489.						
	(d) Other Material.						
Machine gun stands.		3					
Rangefinders		2	Nos. 34484 & V21/12/16.				

(11) Canterbury Mounted Rifles.

	(a) Field Guns	4					
10cm.	1	No 351 incomplete.					
77's	3	Nos 7785. 3773 373 One unnumbered.					
	(b) Machine guns.	19.					
7408	11503	4103	30139	15103	23675	6676	8583
25350	6755	3385	5729	19217	Two unnumbered.		
				19217	22038.		
	(c) Automatic Rifles	2					
Nos. 2135	. 2142.						
	(d) Other Stores.						
Salvrd by Royal Fusiliers.	46 Vehicles.					26800 Hand Grenades	
	12 Rifles.					200 Very Lights	
	5000 Shells.					3000000 S.A.A.	
	Hotchkiss Guns	4				Recaptured	
	Lewis "	2				"	
	Machine gun stands	6				Loco. Engine	1
	Wire less Plant					Cart with Engine	
	Wagons G.S.	6					
	Barrels Machine Gun	12					
	Boxes Belt Ammunition	14.					

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(111) Wellington Mounted Rifles.

	(a) Field Guns	5
77's	3	Nos. 7782 others unknown.

x(ii) Mountain guns 1. No unknown.
 7.5 cm. 1 No 1511.
 (b) Machine guns. 6
 21183 19211 19316 18978 8090 19728.
 (c) Automatic Rifles. 2.
 3860 2214.
 (d) Other Stores
 13pdr Guns Recaptured 2
 Vehicles 96
 Ammunition, Shells Bombs and tentage.
 Machine gun stand.

(1V) N.Z.M.G. Squadron.
 (a) Machine Gun 1. No 4069.

(V) N.Z.M.R. Brigade units not specified.

Two Wireless sets complete.

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GENERAL SALVAGE.

Petrol and Oil Drums empty	60
" " full	50
Aeroplane Engines BN/495/MN85)	2
MN=29 068)	
Propellers	2
Searchlight	1
Coils Rope	3
Quantity of wire netting	
Pans cooking	48
Saddlery	sets 59
Packsaddlery	" 15
Anvils	3
Forge	1
Coils Galvanised wire	36
" Copper Wire	7
Swords	124
Fanatis	4
Rifles	3500
Bayonets	610
Picks, Shovels	Large Quantities.
Shells and Ammunition	tons 250-300
Medical Stores	
Equipment	-haversacks, mess tins, harness, raw hides, damaged vehicles, motor lorries, Bombs aerial and hand.

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179 Machine Guns.	3542	RIFLES.
27 Tripods "	1145	BAYONETS.
26 Bipods "	16	Cylinders.
118 Stands "	1	Corn Grinder.
4 Field Guns. Nos 106.157. 123. 137-		
325 Barrels Machine Gun (spare)	8	Mauls wooden.
29 Belt filling Machines.	8	Fantasses petrol-lorry.
15 Boxes spare parts.	149	Carriers ammunition Boxes.
310 Boxes Ammunition.	2	Motor cycle engines.
7 Stands machine gun (additional)	4	Telephones.
351 Packsaddles.		Large quantities of Scrap Iron.
256 Riding Saddles.		
3 Turkish G. S. Wagons.		
124 Swords cavalry.		
48 Pans Cooking copper.		
Misc. quantity Wire Netting.		
60 Wallats Saddle .T.		
54 Girths web.		
70 Headstalls.		
70 Bridles.		
4 Anvils.		
1 Coil Rope Hawser,		
Misc. quantity of wire.		
2 Coils rope for horse lines.		
1 Hose spray spray		
1 Operating Table. (N.Z.)		
4 Axles.		
337 Cylinders empty (iron)		
3 Barrel s wooden.		
65 " iron filled (petrol and oil.)		
70 Fanatis.		
1 Aeroplane Engine. BN/495/M/85		
1 " " MN/2908.		
2 Propellers		
2768 Pick heads.		
4447 Shovels.		
32 Axes.		
57 Crowbars.		
64 Sets of Harness.		
695 Wire cutters.		
15 Steelyards.		
37 Saws		
142 Staves of Barbed wire & Misc. quantity of do.		
12 Stirrups leather .8prs iron do..		
241 Hammer heads.		
3 Vices.		
1 Grindstone.		
2 Forges.		
2 Discs white.		
16 Telegraph clips (?)		
Horse shoes and Nails.		
Ticket Puncher.		
1 Drum oil.		
3 Chains.		
1 Bundle of skins.		
20 Fantasses of oil empty.		
6 Troughs.		
18 Coppers.		
4 sets Scales.		
4 Drilling machines.		
1 Motor lorry-Bergemann.		
22 " Wheels.		
37 Bars steel.		
5 Jacks.		
1 Engine-motor.		
10 Springs-lorry.		
1 Bundle of canvas.		
4 Additional Boxes Spare Parts.		
8 Pumps.		
5 Wheelbarrows.		

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1st NOV./18

3 Locomotive Engines. Two serviceable.
 4 " Tenders "
 1 Truck with no sides
 9 " " low " including 3 water tank trucks w/5 tanks.
 10 " " high "
 22 Vans.
 1 Carriage.
 1 Armoured Car.
 2 Motor Trucks.

53.Ve hicles.

16 G. S. Wagons (T)
 2 Field Kitchens
 8 Hand carts.
 150 Coils Barbed wire.
 44 " Telephone "
 6 Cases Caps "
 2 " Entrenching tools.
 300 Shovels.
 100 Picks.
 1 Forge.
 12 Wheelbarrows.
 12 Empty Drums.
 8 Packsaddles.
 Medical Stores.
 100 Bags Salt.)
 6000 lbs Wheat.) SUPPLIES.
 6 Horses)
 2 Mules.)

Castro

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APPENDIX (111b)

Stores handed over to the Administrative Commandant AMMAN and By him similarly disposed of.

(A) Civil Stores.

- (1) Dump under Commandant's house. Blue enamel lamps 2'6 high 2.
 German stove incomplete. 4. Sheep shearing Scissors.
 Bedouin Blankets and Clothing, tattered sacks 3. Yellow dye Box 1
 Black dye Boxes 2. Leather untanned ~~5~~ 5'x3'x3' Pile 1.
 Blankets and bedding a pile. Copper cooking dishes. 5. Sacks 12.
- (11) Central Dump. Oxygen gas cylinders 12. Large copper dish 1. Chests wood
 en 4. Arab Horseshoes case 1. Wooden casks without tops 13.
 Chests wood 3. Iron tubing 9zft x 1½ lengths 9. Sacks full of
 wheat 125. Chests wood 2. Turkish stationery.
 Enamel arc lamp 1.
- (111) Dump N.E. of Central Dump.
 Casks wood 1.
- (IV) Grain Dump.
 Wheat 15000 lbs.
 Wooden and wire sifters. 2.
 Wood and iron wheat sifting machine -value 10LT. 1.
- (V) Dump in private house.
 Zinc and wood 'spoilt barley' sifter, value 2LT.
 Casks wooden without tops 20.
 Petrol Drums 2'6" x 18' diam. 2.
 Wooden Boxes 4'x2'. 3. Iron wheel rims 100.
- (VI) Dump in Hide Store S of the City.
 A pile 16' x 3' x 9' of prepared untanned hides, sheep and goats
 value 12 LT. Dye. 5 sacks. Hides
 A little further away in the same street -a large pile 20' x 6'
 x 6'. of untanned sheepskins with wool. value 30 LT.

MILITARY.

- (1) Dump under Administrative Commandants house.
 Cart harness sets 40. Ropes and chains 40. Zinc sheets 20.
 sheet iron 4x4 15 sheets. Iron pegs and nails assorted 200.
 mule p/saddles 25. spades. one box. Turkish water bottles 5
 cases. Mess tins 2. Turkish cooking pots 20. Frying pans 40.
 Web equipment pouches. one pile 5' x 14' x 4'. Triangular petrol
 tin 2'6" x 1' x 1'. 1. Iron boots and apparatus climbing poles
 12. Odd equipment, scrap iron, leather etc.
- (11) Dump outside the Admincom's House.
 Turkish carriages, dilapidated but complete 1.
- (111) Central Dump.
 Turkish Field Kitchens 2. German stretchers 10.
 Turkish spades 2. Army Wagon wheels 9. entrenching tools 200.
 Shovels 40. Framework of large wagon 1. Army clothing and blanket
 one pile. Packsaddles and blankets one pile. Military sundries.
- (IV) Outside No 1 Turkish Hospital.
 4-wheeled Turkish cart. also 4wheeled hospital cart.
- (V) Dump N.E of Central Dump. Mule packsaddlery and old blankets.
- (VI) Dump at South end of city.
 German wooden handled bombs 50.

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APPENDIX IV. AUCTION SALE AT AMMAN ON THE 22nd OCTOBER. OF MILITARY STORES CAPTURED BY THE A & N.Z. MTD. DIVISION.

LOT.	STORES	BUYER	PRICE RECD.
A	Two empty and nine full casks of olives.	Bishara.	940 PT(T)
B	Skins	"	200
C	Old saddles 2.	Sheikh Sali	40
D	" 2	Selim Khaik	40
E	"p/" 2	Baat Hatal	10
F	" 2	Salim Gilgasi	36
G	Ornamented copper dish	Sayed Eff.	185
H	Sewing machine	Moh. Gadr.	255
I	Small Dish	Musa Bish.	11
J	Saddles 3	Abdulla Surugi	20
K	P/Saddles 2	Bishara	12
L	Old iron tools M.	Moh. Ahmad	40
M	-		
N	P/Saddles.	Essayed Eff.	20
O	Iron machine gun shield	Bishara	25 10
P	P/Saddlery	"	25
Q	"	Mus a Bishr.	15
R	Saddlery	Abu Abdalla	25
S	"	Ah. Serasi	15
T	"	"	25
U	Saddles 2	Sul. Hassan	20
V	P/Saddles 4	Moh. Nassuri	37
X	Saddles	Moh. Kuraru	15
W	P/Saddles	Moh. Musa	17
Y	Saddles 4	Ah. Ferbudi	25
Z	P/Saddles	Ah. Ahmad.	30
AA	Sailcloth	Hansa.	10
AB	Mule saddles old	Bishara	1200
AC	Wooden Boxes 5	"	55
AD	Box containing combs and knives	"	52
AE	Wheels and Wagon parts.	Ahmad Eff.	731.25
AF	Old Petrol Tank	Fardian Eff.	35
AG	"	Yusef Horsea	42
AH	"	Masaad Eff.	50
AI	" 3	"	44
AIA	" 2	Abu Izzet	90
AJE	Empy Casks 3	-	60
AK	Old Blankets	Abu Sham.	46
AL	Petrol tins 2	Idri Eff.	92
AM	Old Cloth	Furdinan Eff.	62
An	Cask.	Moh. Musa	15
AO	Old Cloth	Bahia.-	10
AP	" "	Alyed Eff.	20
AQ	" "	Yahyia	23
AR	" "	Abu Saam	20
AS.	Arab horse shoes	Azi Baatak	20
AT	Odd Turkish equipment	Awad Eff.	60
AU	" "	IbrahimNassar	40
AV	" "	Hajim Hadi	40
AW	Six cows and Two Calves	Hafez Bakri	8000
AX	One small calf.	Ali Bataki	120
AYa	Two small calves	Hafez Bakri	240
AY.	Camel pegs	Selim Shurbasi	95
AZ	Old wool.	Salah Eff	41
AAA	Box	Hasi Mama.	30
AAB	Boxes two.	Abu Fahad	50
AAC	Old cloth	Awad Sarbish	61
AAD	"	Ahmad Shawish	120
AAE	"	Badar.	177
AAF	"	Rasad Rambli	110
AAG	Wood	Baat Eff.	97
AAH	One Cow	Id. Zermat.	500
AAI- J	Old Cloth	Various	587 87
AAK-L	Sheepskins	"	1035
AAM	Old clothes	Yusef Herse	60
AAN	Boxes and rope	"	100
AAO	"	Hasi Ali	9
AAP AAQ	Miscellaneous		78

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BA	Old Clothes and Saddlery.	Harun Circas.	10100
BB	Sheepskins	Yusuf Horsieh	2400
BC	"	Asaad Ratub	2400
BD	"	Yasin Furwati	750
BE	Wool	Yusef Horsieh	5000
BF	"	Sajaado Eff.	7000
BG	"	"	1500
BH	Peas etc.	Abdul Bakri	5100
BI	Cart.	Moh. Bekir	630
BJ	"	Moh. Circass.	410
BK-BM	cancelled		
BN- BP	Charcoal	Essayed Eff.	185

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This appendix is attached not so much as affecting Ordnance stores as an illustration of the economic conditions and the prices of local produce, stock, and material, which it was possible to realise. Probably no auction sale had ever before been held at AMMAN, and certainly never under such conditions and the event had a piquant interest of its own.

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