

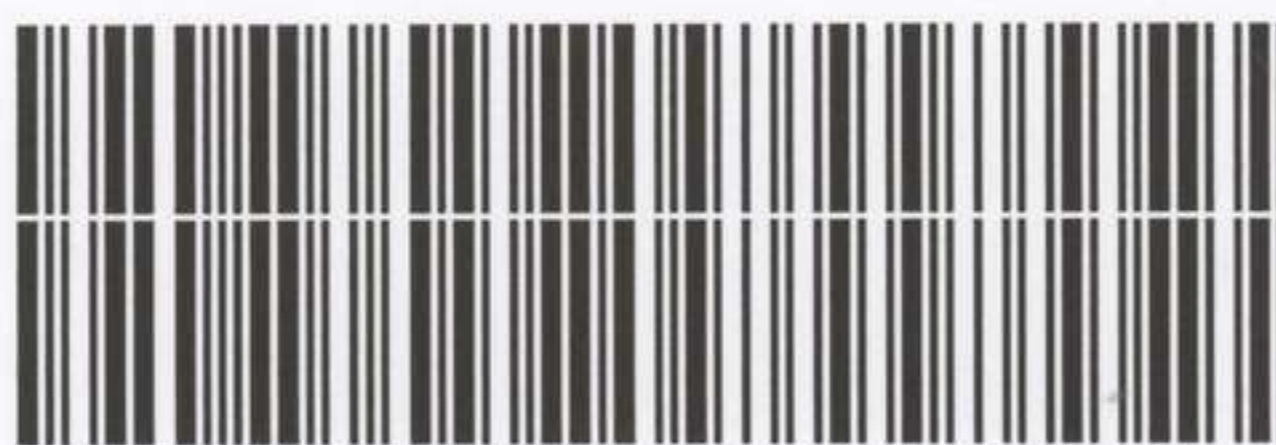
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	1918. January.		<p>Stores continued to arrive three to four days late, the consignment due to arrive on the 1st not arriving until the 5th. It was found on inquiring that the Base could arr not arrange otherwise. The late arrival of grindery was the item which most seriously affected the Division, but by increasing the demands, units were supplied with sufficient to carry on.</p> <p>The transport of most of the units of the Division was inspected and all C.Os consulted with in regard to equipment. Machine Gun spares and all technical equipment was inspected in all units and all demands on Base unfulfilled were hastened so that the Division would return to the line complete in every way.</p> <p>A week before the move to the forward area, I visited the D.A.D.O.S. and "Q" of the Division that we were to take over from and made all arrangements as to the take over. It was arranged that the various Brigade Staffs would move up on successive days and that the office would move and open in the new area on the 30th. These arrangements were carried out successfully, stores being issued in the new area on the 29th.</p> <p>The large area occupied by the Division made the wear and tear of vehicle parts very large. This also was the case in regard to boots.</p> <p>As the Division was in rest the whole of this month there was nothing that called for special comment as it was a case of inspecting and equipping up to wheel-strength the whole time.</p>	

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| 4. | <i>Local purchases</i> |

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		1	(a). The labour daily employed varied from 20 - 24 outside the ordinary Ordnance personnel. The number of boot-makers continuously working was 10.	
		2	(b). Bulk issues during January. Approximate strength of Division, 19, 000. Greatcoats, 383; Boots, ankle, 4,823; Jackets, S.D. 2,743; Pantaloon, 1,065; Trousers, S.D. 1,524; Hats, S.D. 1,721; Puttees, 2,600; Bottles, water 191; Tins, mess, 1,967; Sheets, ground, 265; Jerkins, leather, 500; Vests, woollen, 1,000; Drawers, woollen, 1,000; Shoes, horse, 7,865; Shoes, mule, 4,020;.	
		3	(c). No Guns or Carriages were demanded, as it was arranged to take over from the Division relieved.	
		4	(d). It was not necessary to expend any money on local purchase.	

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