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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field.	1.11.17.		Works under construction on which good progress was made:- (1) Construction Heavy Artillery Rest and Reinforcement Camp at CLAIRMARAIS AERODROME, Sheet 27/N.21. Work carried out by 10th Field Coy. Australian Engineers.	
	7.11.17.		Lieut. A/Capt. D.G. TANNER. R.E., Adjutant, C.R.E. Corps Troops, 2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps evacuated to ENGLAND. (sick). 2/Lieut. A.D. GARRETT. R.E., 57th Field Coy. R.E., Acting Adjutant.	
	12.11.17.		C.R.E. Corps Troops, 2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps taking over new area from 1st A. & N.Z. Army Corps and X Corps.	
	14.11.17.		Handed over work at CLAIRMARAIS AERODROME to C.R.E. Corps Troops, X Corps.	
	15.11.17.		C.R.E.'s office 2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps closed at HAZEBROUCK and opened at ABBELE. 2/Lieut. E.H. HARRISON. M.C., R.E., 206th Field Coy. R.E., appointed Adjutant vice Lieut. A/Capt. D.G. TANNER. R.E., evacuated.	
	21.11.17.		2/Lieut. E.H. HARRISON. M.C., R.E., assumed duties as Adjutant.	
	22.11.17.		2/Lieut. A.D. GARRETT. R.E., (A/Adjutant) returned to his Unit.	
	23.11.17.		Instructions received from "Q" 2nd ANZAC that the Units shown on attached appendix were to be administered by C.R.E., Corps Troops. No. 136949, Dvr. MANVELL. E.A., 206th Field Coy. R.E., attached C.R.E., as batman to Adjutant.	
	26.11.17.		Capt. D. MCLEOD CRAIK. R.E., (O.C., 145th A.T. Coy. R.E.) wounded by shell fire.	

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Field.	15.11.17.		<p>Work has been proceeding as satisfactorily on the following works as the limited supply of material would allow :-</p> <p>Stables and Huts for 6th Reserve Park. Ration Sheds at WIPPENHOEK SIDING. (completed). Drying rooms at RENINGHELST Laundry. Extension of Corps Workshops, BUSSEBOOM. 28/G.21.b.4.8. Forward Roads, WESTHOEK and BELLEWARDE CIRCUIT have been continuously kept in repair, 92 shell holes being filled. Trench board tracks in the LEINSTER and MENIN ROAD Area were kept in repair, also tracks in 28/I.16.b.2.7., to 28/I.17.a.9.9. Huts and Stables for the 330th - 331st Artillery Bdes., 11 Huts and 4 Stables.</p>
	22.11.17.		<p>Repairs were carried out to HALIFAX CAMP Rifle Range. Three Bath Houses were constructed at CHINESE CAMP. 28/G.21.a. Dug-out constructed at 2nd Army Railhead. 28/G.21.a. Work commenced on new Workshops for the 351st E & M Coy. R.E., 28/G.30.c.1.4. Sixteen Stables were erected for 66th D.A.C., 28/H.15.d. New Camp site selected and laid out for Heavy Artillery Headquarters, 28/H.21.b.9.8. and work started of laying tracks and erecting Huts. The following Units were working under the orders of C.R.E. Corps Troops :-</p>
	30.11.17.		<p>6th Siege Coy. Royal Monmouth R.E. } Assisted by the 28th 151st & 168th Coys. of 42nd (A.T.) Coy. R.E. } the 29th Labour Group. 145th (A.T.) Coy. R.E. }</p> <p>The C.R.E., visited the works daily.</p>

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UNITS ADMINISTERED BY C.R.E., CORPS TROOPS.,
2nd A. & N.Z.A.C.

133rd Army Troops Coy.R.E.
 145th Army Troops Coy.R.E.
 42nd Army Troops Coy.R.E.
 6th Siege Coy.R.M.R.E.
 9th Army Tramway Coy.R.E.
 2nd Pontoon Park.R.E. (Left Half).
 301st Road Construction Coy.R.E.
 313th Road Construction Coy.R.E.
 314th Road Construction Coy.R.E.
 340th Road Construction Coy.R.E.
 345th Road Construction Coy.R.E.
 11th Port Construction Coy.R.E.
 12th Port Construction Coy.R.E.
 491st (Home Counties) Field Coy.R.E.
 119th Railway Construction Coy.R.E.
 120th Railway Construction Coy.R.E.
 269th Railway Construction Coy.R.E. (Detachment)
 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Coy.C.E.
 15th Light Railway Operating Coy.A.E.
 16th Light Railway Operating Coy.A.E.
 17th Light Railway Operating Coy.A.E.
 21st Light Railway Train Crew.R.E.
 "B" Sound Ranging Section.R.E.
 8th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.
 10th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.
 1st Australian Tunnelling Coy.A.E.
 1st Canadian Tunnelling Coy.C.E.
 "A" Sound Ranging Section.R.E.