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FOR

MONTH OF JUNE, 1918. 191

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June 1st 1918.			Wireless used to a large extent at least 32 messages daily being handled by Div Stn.	
" 2nd			Weather fine. Communications maintained.	
" 3rd.			2nd Bde moved from Serreux to Support position. 1st Bde moved from Support to Serreux.	
" 4th			Lieut. J. R. J. Burrows, attached 2nd A.F.A. Bde, admitted to Hospital sick. 3rd Brigade (in line) relieved by 2nd Brigade. 3rd Brigade moved to Support position.	
" 5th			All equipment rendered surplus under G.R.O. 3887 returned to Corps for safe custody.	
" 8th			Weather fine.	
" 12th			All quiet. Communications maintained. Weather fine.	
" 14th			Communications maintained. Conference by Divisional Commander. Representative of Signal Company present.	
" 15th.			New Cable cart arrived.	
" 18th			All quiet on Divisional front.	
" 19th.			2nd Brigade relieved by 3rd Brigade. No alteration in communications.	
" 26th			All quiet on Divisional front. Communications maintained. No alterations.	
" 27th.			1st Brigade relieved by 2nd Brigade. 1st Brigade to Support position at Sheet 27	
" 28th			V.10.d.6.4. Communications unaltered.	
" 29th			Two men proceeded to Army Rest Camp at AUDRESSELLES. Weather fine. Communications maintained.	
" 30th			Communications maintained. Inspection of horses/harness by D.A.Q.M.C., all horses harness and vehicles in good condition. Weather fine.	

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APPENDIX	NO. I.		No. 1 Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
V. 11. c. 8. 9.	Sheet 27			
LA KREULE.	June 1918		Review of Transport work of 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company for the month of June 1918. During the month, horses have been stationary, and in the open. Cable wagons have not been used. All necessary laying has been done with newly issued cable carts (light). Appurtenances for carrying ladder, poles etc, have been added to these cable carts and the carts are now very useful for cable laying. Other wagons have been in constant use, drawing rations, carrying stores etc., when not on duty all horses have been exercised daily. Approximate mileage covered per horse per day 6 miles. Weather has been fairly good and all horses are in excellent condition. June 29th was devoted to preparing for an inspection by "Q" branch of the Division. This inspection was duly carried out on June 30th by the D.A.Q.M.G. and D.A.D.V.S.	
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APPENDIX NO. 2.			No. 2 Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
V. 10. a. 6.0. Sheet 27.				
LA KREULE. June 1918.				
June 1st to 8th.			<p>1st Infantry Bde in Reserve. Regular communication with Bde units was maintained. Routine for No. 2 Section during period :-</p> <p>Morning - Rifle Parade and overhauling of equipment. Afternoon - Sports.</p> <p>On June 6th, No. 2 Section was inspected by Major G. C. S. Gordon DSO - O. C. Company.</p> <p>1st Bde moved into line. Fresh communications were laid in this sector. The main lines laid were laddered earth return lines supplemented by metallic circuits. Communication with Battalions in line was not lost during period of action. Experiments with Wireless Loop Sets were carried out from Company H.Q.s in line to Battin H.Q.s. The results obtained were satisfactory. Visual Stations, Power Buzzer and Amplifier Stations were established and worked well... Faults in technical gear were few and of a minor nature.</p>	
" 8th			1st I.I. Bde moved back to back to Reserve position. Communication with all Bde units	
" 27th			was established by Signal Section on arrival at new H.Q.s.	
" 29th			Rifle Inspection and Rifle drill. Afternoon - Sports.	
" 30th			Overhauling of technical gear. Afternoon - Sports.	

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APPENDIX NO. 3			No. 3 Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
BUKEE.	W. 25, a. 5.8. Sheet 27. June 1918			
June 1st to 4/5th.			<p>Section remained in line position and communication carried out as from May 27th.</p> <p>On 1st inst Lieut. T. A. Couper and 2/Lieut. W. H. Hillsley changed over, the former then being O.C., Signals at Bde H.Qrs. During the operations carried out by the Bde on night June 2/3rd communication was established from front line to Bde H.Qrs by aeroplane. Bde and Battin ground sheets, signalling panels and four letter code calls were in position at 3.30 am. First message was received by Bde Siss. at 5.4 am. and immediately dispatched by runner to Bde H.Qrs., situated about 500 yards from dropping station. Second message was received at 7.9 am and treated in same manner. During the whole time, telephone communications were in working order.</p> <p>On morning of 4th inst. the same procedure was carried out but no messages were received from aeroplane. During the night 4/5th inst., 3rd A.I.Bde was relieved in line position by 3rd Bde, this section taking over from No. 4 Section in Support area. Communication was carried on with Division and established with Bde units as soon as they arrived.</p> <p>Eight messages were sent daily to Division per W/T and this means of communication proved very satisfactory.</p> <p>Rifflie inspection at 19 am. and usual daily fatigues carried out.</p> <p>On 7th inst this Bde took over from 1st Bde in Reserve area. This section took over all communications with units and established communication with Division shortly after 11 am. Usual daily parades and inspections were carried out.</p> <p>On 12th inst Bde Sports meeting was held and a line was run from Bde H.Qrs., to Sports ground for convenience of Bde Staff. This line was reeled up on 13th inst.</p> <p>On 14th inst, wagon was packed and all gear made ready for moving off on following day.</p> <p>Bde moved into Support position and communication was established with Division and units of Bde Group.</p>	
Wireless.				
June 5/6th				
" 7/14th				
" 15th.				

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APPENDIX NO. 3			continued.	
June 16th.			Bde in support of AZB. Rifle and hut inspection at 10 am. Getting all gear, etc., ready for going into line following day.	
June 17/18th			This Bde took over from Right Bde Sector from AZB, Signal Section being relieved by 5 pm. and Bde relief complete by midnight. Communications were taken over by this Section:- 2 Metallic lines to Division 2 Metallic lines to Left Bde. 1 Metallic to Right Bde. 1 " Left Battn. 1 Earth Ladder line to Left Bn. 1 Loop metallic to Right Bn, 1 Laddered line to Support Bn. 1 Metallic line to Res. Bn. 1 Metallic to Adv. Drsg Stn. 1 Metallic to Fd. Coy. Engrs. 1 Earth return line to 2nd Fd. Coy. Engrs. was also taken over but on them vacating position to go into Reserve, this line was salved. A metallic line was run out to Bde Nucleus Battn, connecting up with Reserve Battn. There is a lineman's post - C E R - who have a lead of Left Battn lines and also line to Right Battn. Personnel of post :- L/Cpl C. Moore in charge with 3 linesmen and 3 visual signallers who look after telephone. Two linesmen are also stationed at each Right and Left Battn H.Qrs. and patrol lines each day. Cpl E. C. Curtis left on morning of 17th to attend Signalling course at 15th Corps School.	
" 18/30th.			Usual office carried out and telephone lines patrolled Visual Signalling. --- Tests were made with Left Battn, Support Battn and M.G. Coy. each day, in case of emergency. Pigeons. --- Two pairs of pigeons for each line Battn were received daily from Division and these were dispatched to Battns for their disposal. Power Buzzer & Amplifiers. --- A Power Buzzer was installed at Left Battn. H.Qrs. and an Amplifier at Support Battn of Left Bde, and tests were made frequently throughout the day. A Trench set is also installed at Left Battn H.Qrs and works satisfactorily through to Divn. Several lines have been dis during period but with exception of Support Battn, communication has not been lost. In this case the line was out for about half an hour on account of heavy shelling, but the lamp was brought into use in case of emergency. Lt. Stanistreet MC. returned from leave to U.K. on 21/6/19. Lt. Couper & 2/Cpl Gill C.D. left for Div Sig. School on 22/6/19. A fair amount of wire has been salvaged during this period, most of which has been used in repairing breaks and putting in fresh wire where required.	

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APPENDIX.	NO. 4		No. 4 Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
W.S.C. 7.9.	(Sheet 27)			
June 1st	1918		Morning. Section training carried out. Afternoon. Recreational training.	
" 2nd			Sunday Church Parade and general clearing up.	
" 3rd			Section moved by march route to La Brearie (Div Support area).	
" 4th			Relieved No. 3 Section at line at Borre. Handed over all lines in Div Support area to above Section. Relief complete by 7 pm.	
" 8th			Handed over Bde Forward Station at BRICKWORKS to No. 2 Section, on taking over lines in Left Sub. Sector. Also handed over, lines to left Battn at W. 10. a. 5.0.	
" 15th			Metallic line to Left Battn laid. Relief complete by 11.30 pm.	
" 17th			All lines laid in Sub. Sector strengthened and loosed in anticipation of attack by enemy.	
" 18th			Relieved in line by No. 3 Section. Handed over all lines to O.C. Relief complete by 9.30 pm.	
" 19/26th.			Section moved to V. 10. a. 6.0. Moved to Sercus by March route	
" 27th			Section training carried out. Lieut. H.P. Harris reported from this section for duty with No. 1 Artillery Sub. Section. on 19th. On 25th 2/Cpl Vincent S. reported to Div. Sig. School for duty as Instructor.	
" 28/30th			Moved to V. 10. a. 6.0. Same day relieved No. 2 Section in line at W. 8. c. 7.9. Took over all lines in Left Bde Sub. Sector. Relief complete 9 pm.	
			All lines patrolled. Nothing unusual to report.	
			Attached men underwent general training with remainder of Section while in Divisional Reserve area.	
			Rations have been fair during month of June. Vegetables have conspicuous by their absence and the meat issue has been occasionally light.	
			Signal Schools held by this Bde. - Nil. Wear and tear on technical gear has been normal.	

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APPENDIX.	5.		No. 5 Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
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June 4th	1918.		Sgt. Yelland reported to Divisional H.Qrs. for period of 36 hours. Court Martial trial.	
" 6th			Office re-arranged. Everything satisfactory.	
" 7th			Direct communication established with Division. New direct line laid to 2nd Company in preparation of the int move of Bde into line. (Left).	
" 8th			Communication established w between Left Bde and 2nd M.C. Company. Two linemen posted to Left Bde H.Qrs.	
" 9th			Limber washed and oiled.	
" 16th			Division line cut by infantry.	
" 17th			Division line cut by infantry.	
" 18th			Division line dis. near Hazebrouck Exchange. 8 men down with fever at Batttn H.Qrs.	
" 20th			4 men sick at Right Bde H.Qrs.	
" 22nd			Lieut. Cochrane A.B. posted to Section.	
" 30th			Alternative route laid to Left Bde Reserve Batttn. Line laid from Support Coy to Reserve Coy Sgt. Yelland proceeded to Cadet School, England	
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APPENDIX NO. 6.

Quarter Master's Branch, 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Company.

Rations

Component.	No. of Days issued.	Component.	No. of days issued.
Beef	30	Meat & Vegetables	9
Bully	18	Mutton	-
Chutney	1	Bread	6 0 2 & 24 0 3 per loaf.
Jam	28	Potatoes	20
Dried Milk	19	Onions	16
Condensed Milk	27	Butter	8
Lime Juice	14	Pickles	5
Raisins	4	Tobacco	5
Cigarettes	5	Matches	6
Bacon	15		

Petrol and Oils, etc.

Petrol drawn	201 gallons.	Oil. Heavy,	55 gallons.
Creosote	5 "	Burning Oil	10 "

Cable.

Type.	In	Out.	Type.	In	Out.
<u>Miles.</u>					
D. I or D. II Single.	5	-	D. II Twisted.	5	42½
D. III Single	25	4½	D. III Twisted.	-	8
D. V. Single.	20	-	D. VII Twisted	23	31
D. VIII Twisted.	-	-	D Twin	-	3
D. VIII Single	10	-			

Clothing and Equipment.

Article.	In	Out.	Article.	In	Out.
Patches, Colour, sets	-	37	Tunics	20	71
Breeches pairs	33	79	Braces pairs	31	75
Boots "	46	41	Putties	15	20
Chin Straps	-	13	Razors	-	4
Ground Sheets	-	13	Bottles Water	-	5
Tins Mess, D.S.	17	15	Blankets	-	1
Hats	17	54	Knives, Clasp	11	4
Overcoats.	-	2	Housewives	-	2
Belts, Leather	-	2	Straps, Mess Tin	25	23

Clothing and Equipment. (continued)

<u>Article.</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out.</u>	<u>Article.</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out.</u>
Discs, Identification.	100	13	Holdalls	9	4
Laces, pairs	150	47	Brushes Shaving	-	1
Pull throughs, Rifle M.E.	20	16	Haversack's MS.	-	3
Tins Mess MS	19	14	Tins, Rifle, Oil $\frac{1}{6}$ pt	29	10
Carriers Water Bottle	-	2			

Salvage. (Returns to D.A.D.O.S. & A.A.S.C., & Salvage Officers)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Paper, lbs.	77	Rugs, Horse	7
Cardboard, lbs	62	Overalls M.C.	1
Jam Cartons "	28	Poles, D.No. 7, A.	2
Tins, Bully Beef.	1650	Bicycles	2
Hats	66	Mess Tins MS	14
Tunics.	99	Rifles.	3
Breeches pairs	8	Bar, Swingle Tree	3
Pantaloons. "	68	Sheets Ground	16
Puttees pairs	22	Braces pairs	49
Boots "	47	Greatcoats MS.	3
Boots F.S. pairs	3	Respirators Box.	9
Boots, Gum.	1	Carriers, Water Bottle	8
Brush Shaving	1	Kettles Camp.	2
Brushes Dandy	2	Axes, Felling	1
Leggings.	3	Rifle Buckets.	2
Collars Breast	2	Reps, Farrier	3
Tins Mess DS.	5	Bottles Water.	1
Bandoliers.	10	Haversack's MS	4
Collars Head.	15	Oatbags	15
Covers Bicycle	3	Cans, Lubricating Oil.	1
Chamois Collars	18	Knives Farrier	3
Covers, Cart Maltese	1	Covers, Limber	1
Tents Telegraph.	4	Panniers.	3
Whips	10	Poles, Supporting Bars	1
Seats, Wagon Telephone,	1	Lamps Signal Electric	1
Jerkins.	1	Bars Handle	1
Wire, Copper, lbs.	12		

Technical Stores

<u>Article</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out.</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out.</u>
Straps, Leather, Cable winding gear.	-	4	Knives Clasp.	-	10
Bar, Supporting No. 3	-	21	Wheel C 200	-	1
Buzzer Units, 4 x 3	-	23	Leather Sides.	3	-
Telephones D.M. 111	3	60	Fullerphones	-	45
" P.O. 100	12	16	Watches	-	4
" Hand No. 36	1	-	Sounder Sets DC.	-	-
Tape, Adhesive 10s.	80	78	UnifilMag. 1/5 line	1	1
Batteries, Z type	-	3	Cells. X type	180	168
Diaphragms, Tin plate El2. 18	-	15	" P "	10	9
			" W "	-	12

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Miscellaneous Technical Stores.

Article	In	Out.	Article	In	Out.
Cells, Lucas Lamp.	-	12	Capsules, Microphone.	-	15
Linen, Thread	-	31	" Monophone	-	-
Wire Electric, T 13	4	-	Torches Electric Sig.	-	4
Wire Switchboard, Bundles	1	1	Bulbs, Lucas Lamp	-	12
Staples Insulated	400	200	Cells O type	-	12
Labels Line, Divn.	-	100	Compound, No. 5, 1bs	6	-
Washers, C-Board for Diaphragms	12	12	Screws, Contact, lower (Sounder)	3	-
Ladder F.T.	1	1	do. do. upper.	3	-
Coils, Bridging, 600 x 600.	2	-	Counters Bone	300	-
Cords, Drill, 4 way	10	-	Bushes, Ebonite	6	-
Irons, Soldering 4 oz.	1	-	Pliers, TN5 pairs	2	6
Flag, Tele., Distinguishing.	-	1	Nets, Hay	-	59
Pigeon Boot's	-	2	Whips	-	16
Surcingle's.	-	9	Soap, 1bs	-	14
Collar, pads zinc.	-	4	Aprons, Moleskin	-	3
Broom'd Bass	-	1	Brushes Sash tool	-	5
Flax, white reels	6	6	Dressings Field	33	4
Ropes, Picketing, 66.	2	2	Buckets WC.	3	3
Flannelette Pads	120	60	Gloves, Anti-gas		
Shoes Horse	160	-	Leather pairs	10	20
Fringes B.B.	13	133	do. do. Cotton."	20	45
Chains Collar	5	19	Emery Cloth, sheets	-	36
Nose Bags, large	40	46	Dubbin, 1bs	60	60
Pigeon Baskets	4	-	Lamps, Electric, 3.5v	-	3
Cable Cart, light	1	1	Brushes, Harness Hard.	-	3
Strips, leather piping.	-	8	Springs, Contact, Bty +	12	-
Rasps Farrier	-	4	" "	12	-
Seat. Wagon, Telephone	-	1	Cover Bicycle	-	2
Collars, Head,	-	7	Buckets Rifle.	-	2
Knives Farriers	-	3	Cav. Oil, 1 pt.	-	1
Trees Swingle.	-	4	Harness sets	-	2
Panniers	-	2	Chain, Bicycle	-	1
Cover Cart, Maltese	-	2	Paint, Service, colour, 1bs	-	71
Respirators, Box	13	7	Pole Draught	-	3
Cannisters N.C.	12	9	Kettle, Camp, Oval	1	1
Axe Felling.	1	1	Cover, Limber	-	1
Brushes Dandy	-	2	Grease, Axle, 1bs	-	8
Paint, Black, 1bs	2	2	Brushes, Body	6	6
Barrel, Springs Triumph	6	6	Clutch Wire, feet	8	8
Burners, Acetylene	5	5			

Miscellaneous Technical Stores

Wireless

Article	In	Out.	Article	In	Out.
Forward Spark set, Front	1	1	Forward Spark, set, Rear.	1	1
Battery H.T. dry 200v Midget	-	1			



Clothing and Equipment. (continued)

Article.	In	Out	Article	In	Out
Trousers, Inf., pairs	6	-	Web Equipment sets	14	19
Chevrons, sets	-	7	" packs.	5	-
Socks, pairs	-	12	" Braces	14	-
Web Equipment, Belt waist.	17	-	" Carriers		
			Water bottle.	17	-

Boot Repairs.

Number of repairs executed by Company bootmaker during month of June 1918
55 pairs.

Fodder.

The oat ration was reduced to 8 lbs per horse and the hay ration to 9 lbs per horse during month of June 1918

Men's Meals.

Sample of 1 day's meals :-

Breakfast. Fried Bacon, tea.

Dinner. Stew, fresh meat, potatoes, rice por' and beans, tea.

Tea. Tea.

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Working of the Electric Light Plant, for month of June.

Lighting set returned from workshops on 3rd inst, after renewal of following parts :- Cylinder, Piston, Connecting rod, Crank shaft, Engine bearings, Dynamo bearings and Circulating pump.

A smaller jet was also fitted and engine now shows increased economy of fuel.

Hours of Lighting. -- 135 hours.

Average load. -- 0.75 Kw.

Total fuel used (Lighting and Battery charging) - 46 gallons.

Hours Battery charging -- 70

Average load. -- 0.5 Kw.



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Sheet 27 P28 b	2.1	h	Despatch Rider Service. 1st Aust Div Signal Company.	
			The average distance travelled daily by each Despatch Rider was 30 Kilometres. Daily average consumption of Petrol 4½ gallons. Total distance travelled during June was 9600 Kilometres, and the total consumption of Petrol for the same period was 135 gallons. The weather has been generally fine, but the state of the roads has been very bad causing frequent breakages, and necessitating daily overhauls and repairs. On the 29th instant two Motor Cyclists from the Company carried a Special Despatch to Australian Corps Headquarters at BERTHELES, the total distance covered on the journey being 250 Kilometres. During the month 4 Motor Cycles were evacuated, and 5 were received, the Company being now up to establishment in Motor Cycles. The casualties to the Motor Cycle personnel for the month has been nil.	
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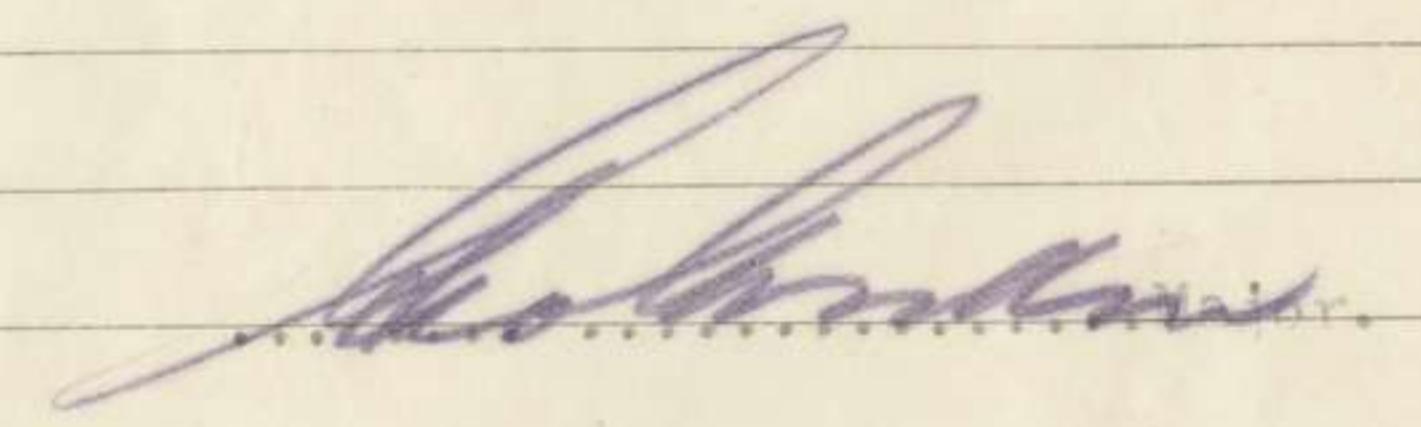
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Street 27	P 28 b	2.1.	O.C.s Appreciation of the Situation. The situation during the month has been quite calm. Headquarters have remained in the same place and no movement has been necessary. Appendices for the various departments of the Company are attached. The Officer commanding the Diary has not signed this month as he is at present away on leave.	1st Aust Div Signal Company.
				O.C. 1st Aust Div Signal Company.
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APPENDIX NO. 10			1st Aust. Div. Arty. Signal Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
P. 28.a.1.1. Sheet 27. ST SYLVESTER CAMP.				
June 1/30th, 1918			Office at P. 28.a.1.1.	
" 1/25th			Signal School at 1st Aust. D.A.C.	
" 24th			Examination held at above School. Results very satisfactory. Billets and wagon lines inspected daily. Billets clean and comfortable. Horse and harness in good condition.	
			Rations throughout month were up to the usual standard both in quantity and quality. The influenza epidemic all ranks during month, at one period 50% of Section being prostrated; remainder working double shifts. Health of all ranks now normal.	
			Incidents, clothing and technical, submitted during month were completed.	
			Necessary repairs to Brigade and Battery technical equipment were carried out.	
			Casualties - No. 5504 Dvr Niven W., No. 1 Sub. Section, accidentally injured, evacuated 9/6/18.	
			No. 18787 Spr Burford S.G. evacuated sick 20/6/18.	
			No. 2866 " Kennard C.R. " 29/6/18.	

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APPENDIX NO. 12.			No. 2 Sub. Section, 1st Aust. Div. Signals Company. (Attached to 2nd Aust. Field Arty. Brigade).	
W. I. B. 5.5. Sheet 27.				
CAESTRE.	June 1918			
June 3rd 1918.			Section received pay. Clothing was inspected. Number of men require new outfits.	
" 4th			During the last few days great inconvenience caused by Labour Units cutting grass in all paddocks forward of Bde H.Qrs. Lines to Bde Liaison, Right Arty. Group and all Bty lines, no fewer than 10 breaks reported in one day.	
			Influenza very prevalent in the Section, Signal Office and 15 O.Rs. off duty; remainder of Section doing double shifts.	
			New exchange established at Bde Liaison personnel manning this Exchange, supplied by 2nd and 12th F.A.Bdes.	
" 9th			Silent period maintained forward of Bde H.Qrs. from 12 am. 9th inst. to 12 am 10th inst. Communications carried out by Visual and Runner. Results satisfactory.	
			Brigade communications now in excellent working order.	
			Batteries having a number of alternative positions, extra cable had to be demanded.	
			This has been supplied and all positions have been linked up.	
			Clothing supplied to part of the Section, Tunics, Hats and boots; some cases these were far too large.	
			Marked improvement in all ranks who were attacked with complaint now known as "Dogs Disease".	
			New Visual station established in the windmill at Rouge Croix, all Batteries are now in Visual communication with Brigade.	
			On Night of 23/24th an attack was successfully carried out on our sector, F.O.O. went forward with 1 mile D.LL and Lucas Lamp and linked up with "A" O.P. The line held throughout the attack and excellent results were obtained. Visual communication was also maintained with him.	
			Condition and maintenance of Brigade communications for the month of June were very satisfactory	
			About 10 miles of Cable was laid, Bde Liaison, lines to alternative Bty positions and O.P.	
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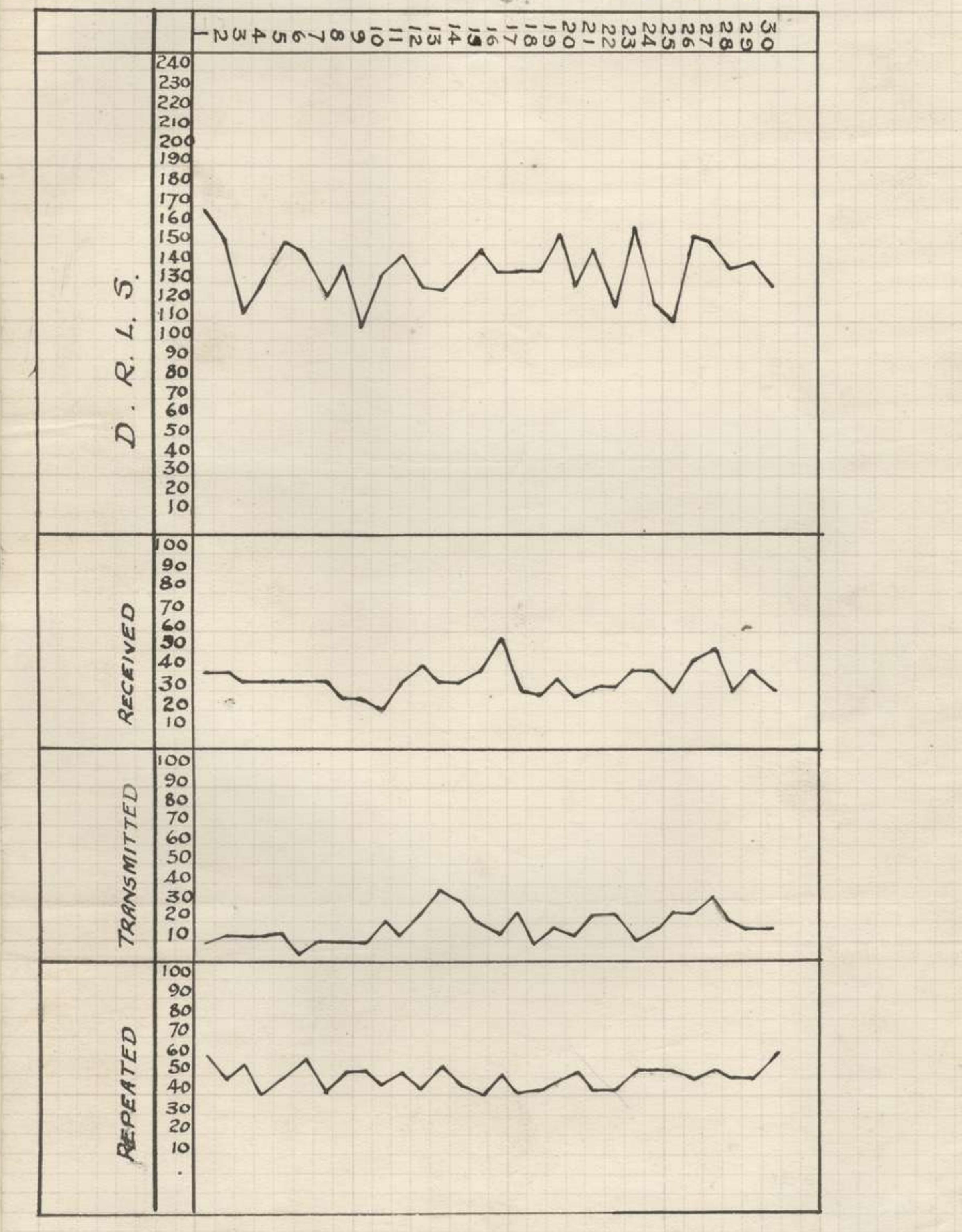
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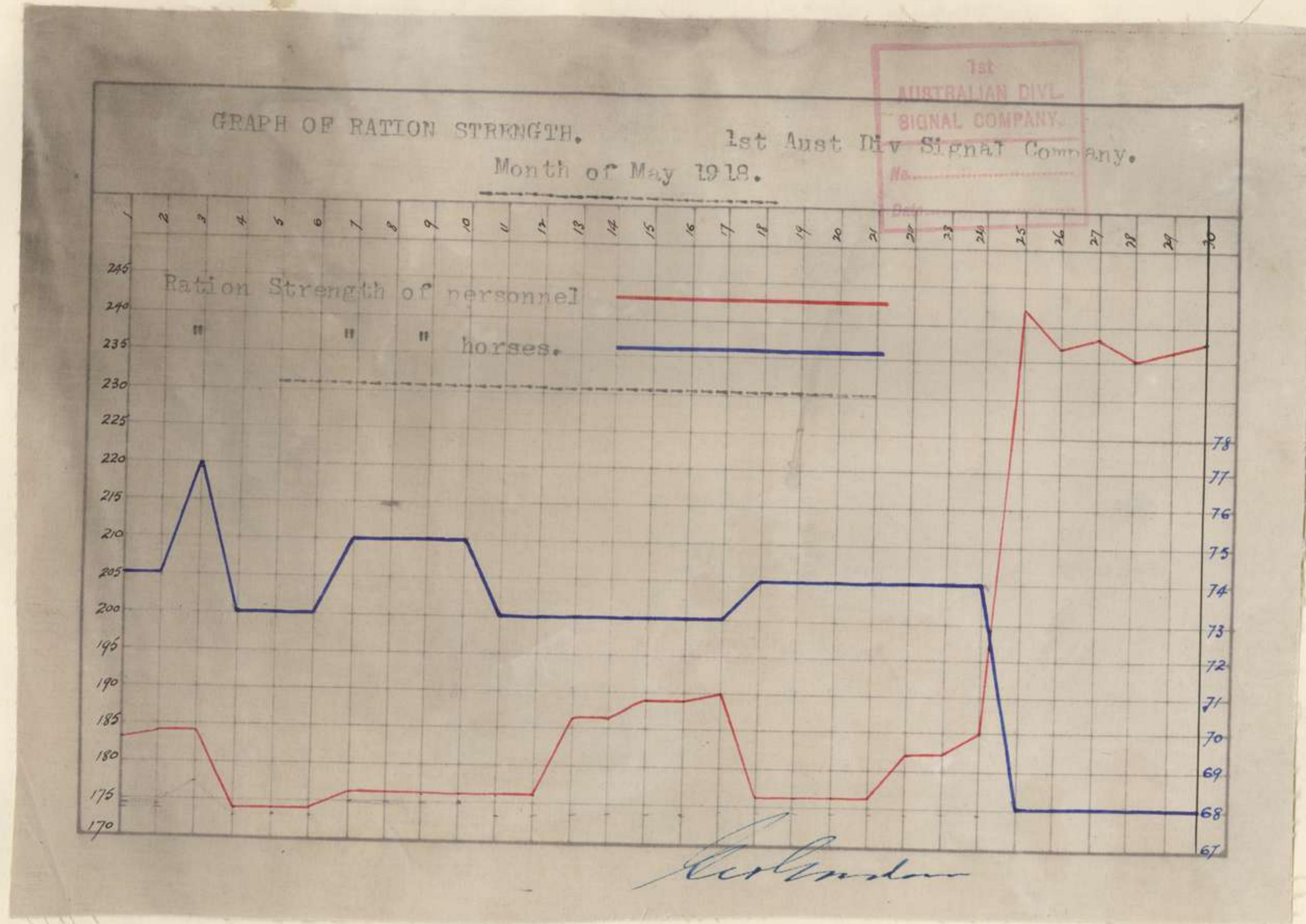
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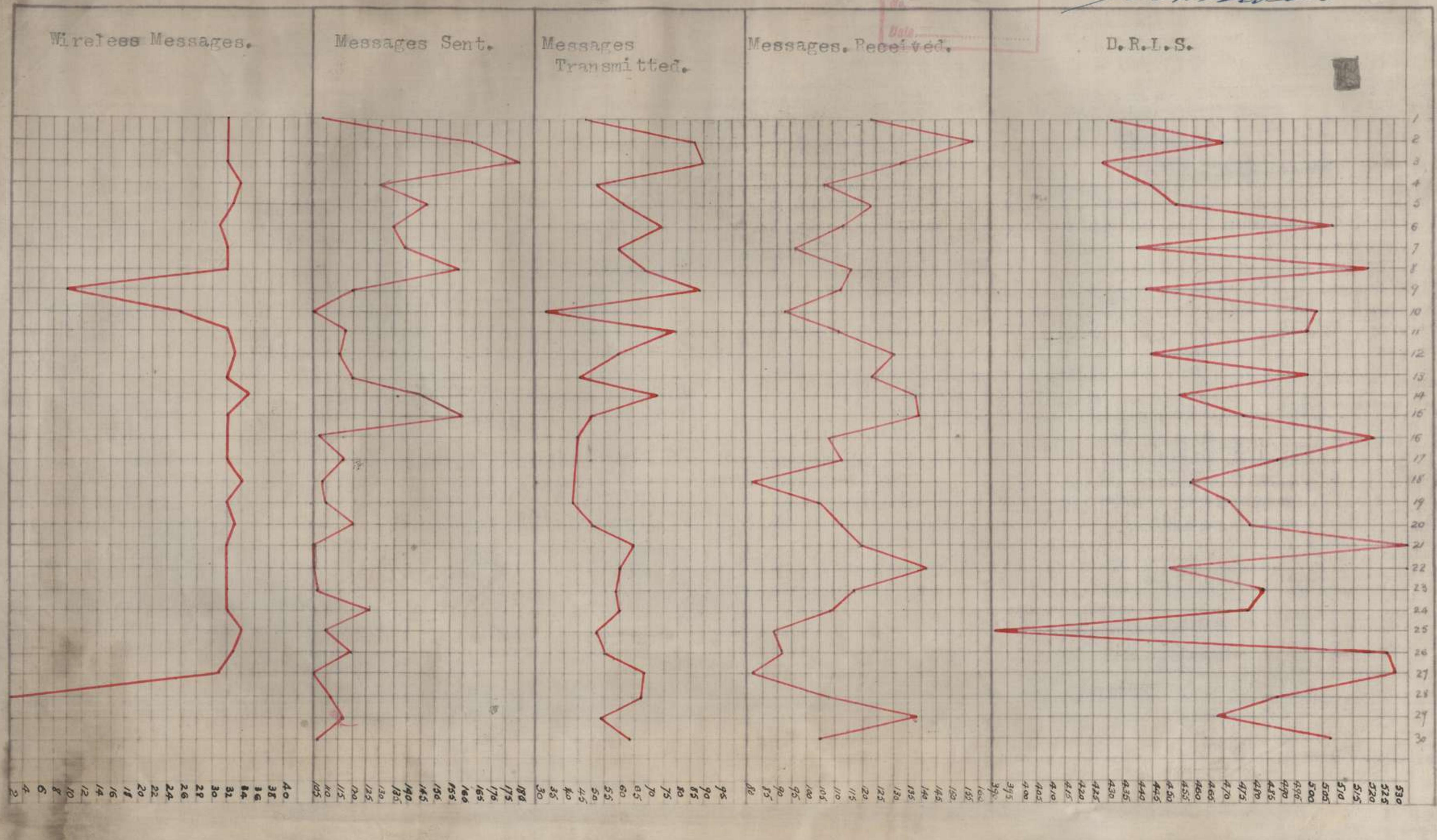
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GRAPHS OF SIGNAL TRAFFIC.

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1st Aust Div Signal Company.

Holland

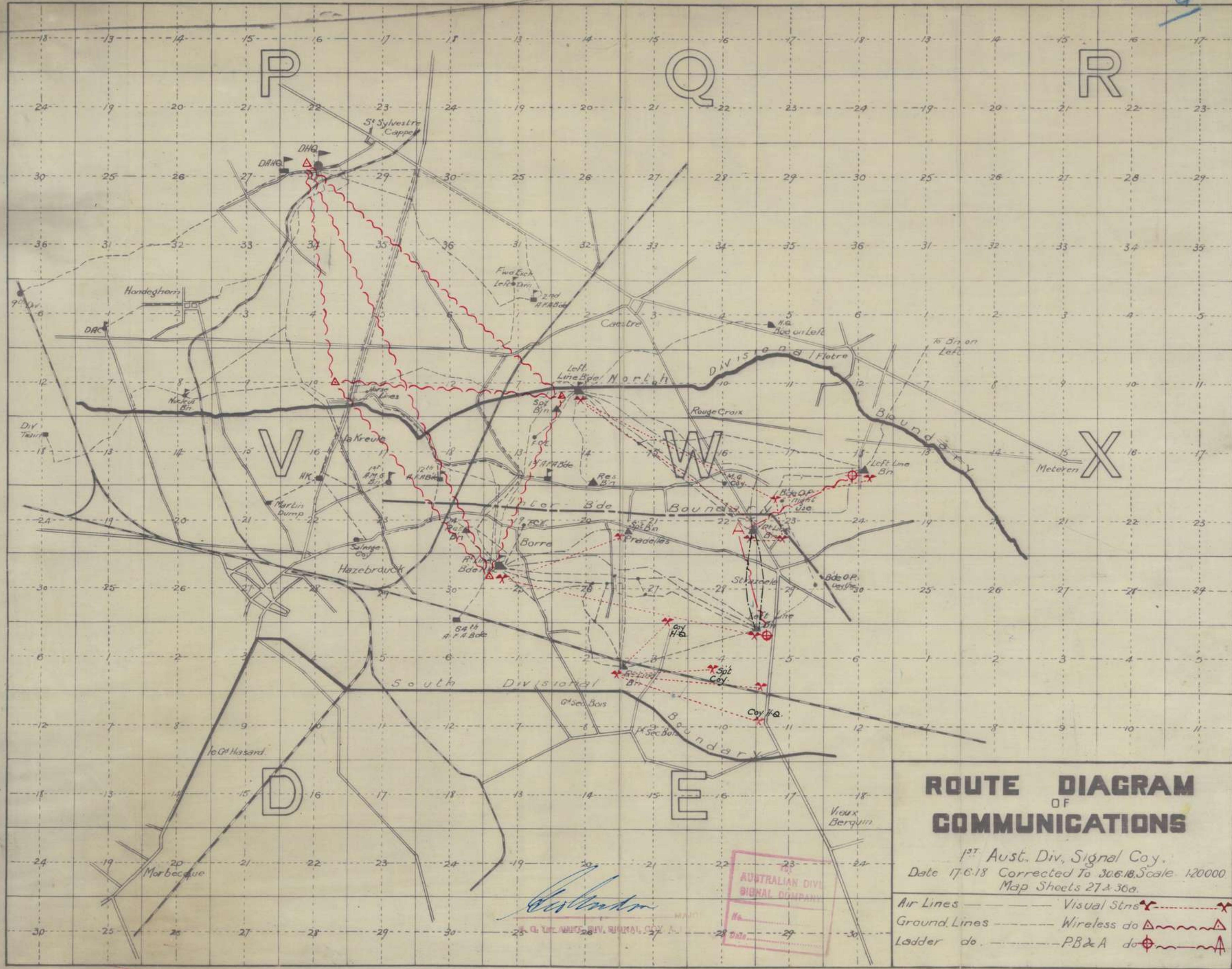


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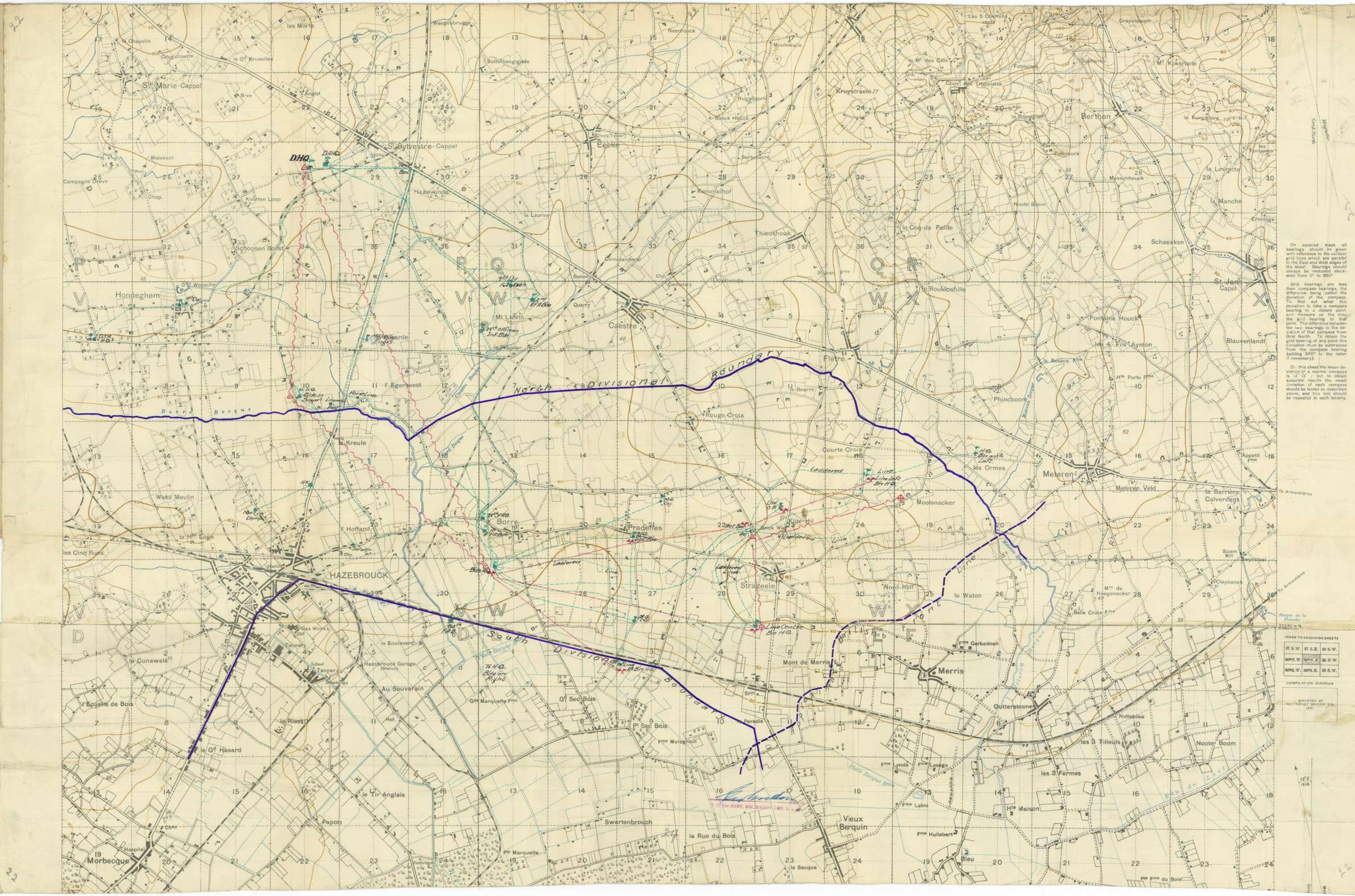




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MARSHAL ISLANDS
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" isolé	" isolated.
penché	" leaning.
Arbre	Tree.
Ardelien, Ard*	Ard. State quarry.
Arrêt	Halt.
Ars	Arsen.
" des aliénés	Lunatic asylum.
" de charité	Charity.
" de pauvres	Poor.
" de refuge	Refuge.
Auberge, Au*	Inn.
Aune	Alder-tree.
Bac	Ferry.
" à truelle	Balk.
Place aux bains	Bathing place.
Palissé	Boom, Beacon.
Banc de sable	Sand-bank.
" vase	Mud-bank.
Barrière	Dam.
Barrière	Gate, Stile.
(Machine à) Bassin	Weigh-bridge.
Bassin	Dock, Pond.
" d'échouage	Tidal dock.

câble sous-marin	Submarine cable.
Calvair, Calv*	Calvary.
Canal de déversement	Drainage canal.
Canal d'irrigation	Irrigation canal.
Fab* de caoutchouc	Rubber factory.
Carrrière, Carr*	Quarry.
Chemin de gravier	Gravel-pit.
Caserne	Barracks.
Champ de courses	Race-course.
" " manœuvres	Drill-ground.
" tir	Target range.
Chantier	Building yard.
Chantier de construction	Ship-way.
Chapelle, Ch*	Chapel.
Charbonnage	Colliery.
Château d'eau	Water tower.
Chausée	Causeway.
Chemin de fer	Railway.
Cheminée, Ch*	Chimney.
Chêne	Oak tree.
Cimetière, Cim*	Cemetery.
Clocher	Belfry.
Couture	Sail factory.
Cobertoir	Dove-cot.

Dynamiterie	Dynamite factory.
Ecluse	Sluice, Lock.
Éclusette, Ecl*	Sluice.
École	School.
Ecurie	Stable.
Eglise	Church.
Emballerie	Enamel works.
Embarcadère, Emb*	Landing-place.
Estaminet, Estam*	Inn.
Elang	Pond.
Fabrique, Fab*	Factory.
Fab* de produits chimiques	Chemical works.
Fab* de faïences	Pottery.
Faïencerie	Pottery.
Ferme, Fer*	Farm.
Filature, Fil*	Spinning mill.
Fonderie, Fonde*	Cast-iron foundry.
Fosse, Fons*	Spring, fountain.
Forêt	Forest.
Forme de radoub	Dry dock.
Forge	Smithy.
Fosse	Mine, Pit.
Fosse	Coal pit.
Mur à vapeur	Steam mill.
Mur	Wall.
" à chaux	Lime-kiln.

Houillère	Colliery.
Huilerie	Oil factory.
Imprimerie, Impr*	Printing works.
Jetée	Pier.
Laminière	Rolling mills.
Ligne de haute	High water mark.
Ligne de marée	Low water mark.
Maison forestière	Forester's house.
Maisons, M*ns	Malt-house.
Malterie	Marble works.
Marborerie	Marble.
Marais	Marsh.
Marais salant	Salt marsh.
Marché	Market.
Mare	Pond.
Marelle	Rick.
Minière	Mine.
Monastère	Monastery.
Moulin, Mou*	Mill.
Moulin à eau	Water mill.
Mur	Wall.
" crénélé	Loop-hole wall.

Piller, Pil*	Post.
Plaine d'exercice	Drill ground.
Pompe	Pump.
Ponton	Pontoon.
Pont	Bridge.
" levé	Drawbridge.
Poste de garde	Coast-guard station.
Poteau Pote*	Post.
Poterie	Pottery.
Poudrière, Poudu*	Powder magazine.
Puits d'eau	Water supply.
Puits	Pitch-head, Shaft, Well.
" artésien	Artesian well.
" d'adans	Ventilating shaft.
" ventilateur	Ventilating shaft.
" de sondage	Boring.
Quai	Quay, Platform.
" aux bestiaux	Cattle platform.
" aux marchands	Goods platform.
" des diables	Devil's platform.
Raccordement	Junction.
Raffinerie	Refinery.
Mur à sucre	Sugar refinery.
" crénélé	Loop-hole wall.

Socrate, Soc*	sugar factory.
Tannerie	Tannery.
Tir à la cible	Rifle range.
Tissage	Weaving mill.
Tôlerie	Rolling mill.
Tombéa	Tomb.
Tour	Walls.
Tourbière	Peat-hog, Peat-bed.
Tourrille	Small tower.
Tuilerie	Tile works.
Usine à gaz	Gas works.
" électrique	Electricity works.
" métallurgique	Metal works.
" à agglomérés	Brick-works factory.
Verrerie, Verre*	Glass works.
Viduct	Viduct.
Vivier	Fish Pond.
Voie de chargement	Siding.
" de déchargement	
" de formation	
" manœuvres	
Zinguerie	Zinc works.

