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b.c. 2/Anzac Corps Signal Coy

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	1/4 16	0650	All Lines OK	
		1105	Tel. 41 through to D.D.M.S 2/Anzac	
		1310	YAD line full earth - Mounted Lineman sent out	
		1635	YAD. OK Fault found 1/2 mile beyond Nefiche Station	
		1740	Tel. 8 to YAD faulty. Mounted Lineman sent out	
		1910	Tel. 8 Line proved clear to Measear - Lineman recalled owing to darkness.	

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Ismaihan	2/4/16	0600	All lines OK except Tel. 8. to YAD Mounted Lineman out on Tel. 8	
		1145	Tel. 8. We speak to YAD Lineman 100 yards from YAD Signal Office. He is informed that line must be put through immediately	
		1200	Tel. 8. Speak our Lineman 1/2 mile from Serapeum. Instruct him to return	
		1510	Service from YAD advising removal of Signal Office, necessitating stoppage on circuit for 10 minutes.	
		1530	Tel. 8 through to YAD and OK on Morse	
		1515	YAE advises lateral communication established with YAD.	

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Ismailia	3	0600	All Lines OK.	
	4	1312	N2 line dis	
	16	1317		
		2030	AC-TL TL sec faulty	
	2045			
	4	0600	all lines OK	
	4	1400	YAD. Intermittent Dis. Faulty ind. at YAD.	

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Ismailia	5/4	0600	All lines OK.	
	1/16	0800	Mounted Linemen patrolling VAD line + lateral line VAD to YDB.	
		1912	Tel. 38 noisy. False things received. Receiving attention	
	6/4	0600	All lines good.	
	1/16	1416	Tel. 42 through to Australian Posts.	
		1525	Tel. 40 dis. Fault located in cable crossing canal	
		1815	Tel. 40 OK.	
		1800	N2 DIV Headquarters left Measara. Office now being run by operators from VV Section Code call MA.	44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	2/4	0600	All lines good.	
	16	0745	77. working party patrolling VAD lines.	
		1455	Tel 43 through to A.P.M. 2/Angzac	
	8/4	0600	All lines good	
	16	0820	77. working party patrolling VAD lines	
		1100	Tel 20 through to 1 st Aust. Stab Hospital	

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Place	Date	Hour	
Ismailia	9 14 16	0600	All lines OK
	10 14 16	0600	All lines OK
	16	0950	AC-TL unable to get TL on phone Both lines tested & proved clear. Speech then good. Nothing found.
	1435		AC-YAD in contact with JHQ-52E
	1440		AC-YAD contact again appears - Mounted Lineman sent out
	1525		
	1530		Tel. 44 through to Egyptian Labour Corps.
	1710		AC-YAD clear of contact. Fault found near Mouscar

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	11/4/16	0600	All lines good.	
		0800	Tel 24 in contact with AC-YAE Lineman out	
		1235	Tel 24 pursued, clear to East Bank of Canal Two mounted linemen requisitioned from VV Section to trace fault.	
		1815	AC-TL Telephone noisy.	
	12/4/16	0600	All lines except Tel 24 good.	
		0950	Tel 24 OK	
		2015	Tel 8 and Tel 38 Noisy. Apparently Wind contact Strong wind blowing.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	13/4	0600	All lines OK.	
	16	0700	S.C. set on YAE. Shunt coils of cables fused by lightning	
		0900	Tel. 8 Tel. 36 early. Tel. 9 contact. Lineman out. Several minor fuses on telephone lines throughout day caused by heavy wind + sand storms	
		2135	YAD reports 10 poles blown down near their office. We are able to work to YAD through heavy loss.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	14/4/16	0600	AC-YAD full earth. AC-YAE. Span in contact with Tel. 24. AC-TL in contact with Egyptian Tel. Line. Tel. 8. Unable to raise.	
	0730	AC-TL in contact with GHQ-CA. Found that fault is on A Line which we suspend + work in case to TL on B.		
	1040	Tel. 8 OK		
	1045	AC YAD OK.		
	1130	Tel 40 dis.		
	1215	Tel 40. Disconnection in Submarine Cable - Repaired temporarily.		
	1425	AC-YAD earth and contact - D3 joined to line + working through fault.		
	1445	AC-TL chan. Normal working resumed - Speech + Signals good.	U	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	14/4	1640	AC-YAD OK. Sounder working resumed.	
	16			
	Contd			
	15/4	0600	YAE spare in contact with Tel. 24. Other lines good.	
	16	0800	Mounted Linemen out on Tel. 24.	
		1650	Lost YAE on both morse lines. Traffic sent on phone linemen out from AC + YAE.	
		1943	Through to YAE on morse. Spare line still in contact with Tel 24.	

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Smart	16	0650	All lines OK except spare length to YAE + Tel 24	
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	16	1350	Fault on spare length to YAE cleared	
		1500	Tel 9. Unable to raise YAE.	
		1540	Tel 9 OK.	
	1540	Tel. 24 Speech good.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	17/4	0600	All lines OK except Tel 24 which shows full earth.	
	16	0800	Tel 24 OK.	
		noon	From now onwards code call of Signal Offices at Port Said & Ballah will be "PSM" and "BLA" respectively.	
	18/4	0600	Tel 24 unable to raise YAE Tel. 8 noisy. Tel 10 dia in Indicator coils - other lines good.	
	16	0900	Tel 24 speech good - nothing found. Tel 8 & Tel 10 OK.	

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		0650	All lines OK.	
Ismaiko	19/4/16	0700	Tel. 13 through to 28th A.A.S.C	
		0800	Tel. 23. Instrument recovered.	
		0909	Tel. 12 S/c.	
		0934	Tel 8 in contact with line from W.D.C to Aerodrome	
		1110	Tel 12 OK.	
		1225		
		1238	Tel 1 out of order. Fault in lead.	
		1240	Tel 8. Contact cleared - line still noisy however proceeding	
		1320	Tel 8 OK.	

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Ismaïlia	$\frac{20}{4}{16}$	0650	all lines OK	
	$\frac{21}{4}{16}$	0600	all lines OK	
	$\frac{22}{4}{16}$	0600	All lines OK except YAD in contact.	
	$\frac{16}{16}$	0810 0820	Tel 6 + Tel 18 in contact. Nothing found.	
		1130	YAD Contact disappeared.	U 14

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Place	Date	Hour		
Ismaïl Cont	22 4 16	1750	Tel 24 in contact	
		2015	VAD in contact with unknown line. Working through fault.	
		2130	VAD line down 2½ miles from VAD. Receiving attention in morning.	
		2215	VAD - Unable to work through fault. Traffic sent by phone	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	23 /4 /16	0600	All lines OK, except YAD still in contact. Working party sent out on line. Traffic over phone + via YAE	
		0800	Tel 24 in contact. Tel 6 + Tel 18 in contact.	
		0840	Tel 6 + 18 OK.	
		1140	Moascar Signal Office reports several poles down near them. Working party sent out	
		1240	Tel 24 OK. YAE lineman cleared fault.	
		1600	We use spare length AC to YAE + lateral line YAE to YAD for traffic to YAD.	
		2300	YAE advise us that they are moving Signal Office. No break in communication.	
		2400	We get through to YAD on direct. Signals good.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismanian	24/4	0600	YAD still shows slight contact. Other lines good. Working party still out on YAD line	
	16	1140	Contact on YAD interferes with traffic & we get through to YAD on YAE spare + YAE-YAD lateral line	
		1316	Tel 5 noisy. Lineman removed fault near Railway Stn	
		1650	YAD line working OK. Lateral line restored	
	25/4	0600	All lines OK.	
		2040 N:6 Tel YAD speech poor. Good to YAD board. Signal Master informed		
		2105 Tel 26 Xtr faulty. Repaired by Lineman.	OK	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	26 4 16	0600 1410 1705 1930 1800	<p>All lines OK</p> <p>Lineman altering position of Test Point near Senapuram</p> <p>Stn on Tel 8 to YAD</p> <p>Spare to YAE dis in YAE area. Lineman after fault</p> <p>Tel 13 - Unable to raise - faulty microphone</p>	
	27 4 16	0600 0745 1459	<p>All lines OK</p> <p>GHQ report Telephone line to Sir Thomas Pickett down</p> <p>Message re Aeroplane sent via Wireless</p> <p>Tel. 8 to YAD spc. to Railway Stn Mounted</p> <p>Lineman sent out</p>	<p>Uy</p> <p>18</p>

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Ismailia	27	1618	JHQ 2 full earth. Lineman cleared fault	
	4	1705		
	16			
Contd	1805		Tel. 13 - Unable to raise - Fault in microphone	
	1823			
	2020		Tel. 8 still spc Working party returned - Unable to localise fault. Instructed to go out at 4.30 am in morning.	

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Jsmaitia	28 <hr/> 14 <hr/> 16	0445	Mounted Linemen set out on Tel 8	
		0600	All lines OK except Tel. 8 + 40° loss on AC-WDC.	
			- GHQ	
		0901	Tamers on AC-WDC-GHQ located in buried crossing near WDC. GHQ attending.	
		0930	AC-MA line earthy. Linemen out.	
		1120	AC-MA clear	
		1128	AC-WDC-GHQ clear	
		1330	Tel. 8 OK.	
		1330	AC-YAD dis. Tamers found near Sarapeum Station.	
		1405		
1710	Tel 38 A line full earth. We use B line for Morse.			

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Ismailia	28/4	1850	Tel. 38 A line clear Normal working resumed	
	76 contd	2110	Exchanged signals with gHQ new office on AC-WDC. - gHQ.	
	29/4	0600	All lines good.	
	76	1015	Difficulty in raising gHQ on telephone lines - All proved good in our maintenance. gHQ advised.	
		1625	Tel. 38. A line intermittent earth. Moused for man out clear to station.	
		1755	Tel. 38 B line now dis. Traffic via EST.	
		1832	Tel. 38 We get through on A line on Mouse to TL.	
		1845	Tel. 38. Proved clear to Nafiche Sta Too dark for hinemen to proceed further.	4

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Ismailia	29 4 16	1850	Tel 38 A + B lines in contact. We now use B line for Morse working.	
	Contd			
	30 4	0450	Linemen out on Tel. 38	
	16	0600	Tel. 38 - Both lines clear - Speech + Signals good Nothing found by our Linemen	
		0600	all lines OK.	

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