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 bc 2/Anzac Signal Coy 5-1

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	May 16	0600	All lines OK	
		0845	Tel 9 s/c	
		0925	Tel 27 faulty transmitter	
		0945	Tel 9 OK	
		1005	Tel 27 OK	
		1225	Tel 8 s/c	
		1250	AC-YAD dis. No fault found	
		1310	Tel 8 OK	
		1740	AC-YAD dis	
		1808	AC-YAD found to be in contact with EST line to Suez. EST. Lineman attending	
		2000	Through to YAD on YAE spare + YAD + YAE lateral	
		2155	AC-YAD OK. Fault due to wrong cross made by EST at Hefiche.	

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J Smarha	2/5	0600	AC-YAD in contact - Other lines OK	
	5/16	0710	AC-YAD clear	
		1445	Sigs TCO reports "Shallufa through to YAD on phone"	
		1545	Tel. 45 through to Comte de Serionne	
		1545	Tel 38 Intermittent earth & contact - clear to Station linemen from 24 AL attending	
	1955	Tel. 38. 24 AL men instructed to return owing to darkness fault still on.		

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Jomalea	3/5/16	0600 0515 0550 0600	Tel. 38. 24 A L. men out after fault Tel. 38 clear All lines OK except Tel 8 which is noisy but workable	
do.	4/5/16	0600 0818 0840 1845	Tel. 15 A P M. removing telephone to 2/Anzac Hqrs Tel. 24 in contact with Bench Mark line. YAE attending Tel. 24 OK All lines OK Tel. 35 s/c. Tel. 35 OK YAD requested to attend to L. Camels line which is noisy.	2

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	5/5/16	0600	All lines OK	
		0845	Tel. 12 s/c	
		0950	Tel. 12 clear.	
		1255	Tel. 8 noisy. 24 AL attending	
		1950	Tel. 8 still noisy. Line men unable to proceed further owing to darkness	
do.	6/5/16	0600	all lines clear	
		1450	Tel 44. Faulty instrument	
		1515	Tel 44. OK	
		1615	Tel 35 removed to new office of DDMS	
			Tel 23 now Egyptian Hospital	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	7/5/16	0600	All lines good	
do	8/5/16	0600	All lines good	
		1015	Effort made to establish Visual Signalling between Ismailia + Suez. Weather too hazy	
		1655	Sigs YAE reports 11 A YAE through to Pumping Station	
		1930	Tel. 8 noisy	
		2008	Tel 29 - Unable to raise - Camel Corps State Bell o/p bineman finds Bell OK	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	9	0650	All lines OK	
	5	0740	Tel 41 partial s/c	
	16	0910	Tel 41 OK	
		1115	Tel 47 through to Col. Lubbock CRCE	
		1440	Two spare lengths from Test Box Ismailia Stn brought into office, identified + labelled No 1 + 2	
		1805	Tel 8 s/c	
		1820	Tel 38 noisy	
		1830	Tel 38 A. line full contact. Telephone suspended + working morse on B line.	
		2105	Tel 38. Normal working - Telegraph + Telephone resumed	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	10/5	0600	Tel 8 s/c other lines good	
	16	0830	Tel 8 s/c removed. Line still noisy. Working party on line.	
do	11/5	0600	AC-YAD. slight contact. Other lines OK. lineman out on AC-YAD.	
		0925	AC-YAD. clear. nothing found	
		1030	Tel 48 through to Mysore laners	
		1540	AC-YAE dis. fault at YAE.	
		1920	Tel 47 Speech faint	
		1950	Tel 47 OK. Transmitter fault.	C.1

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailler	12/5/16	0600	All lines good.	
	5/16	0955	Tel. 8 noisy. Lineman out + working party under CSM. Sent to report on line	
		1133 1155	Tel. n=36 o/o	
do	13/5/16	0600	All lines OK.	
	5/16	0750	Tel. 8 reported noisy. Working party on line	
		0700	Unsuccessful effort made to establish visual communication with Suez. Weather too hazy.	

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Ismailia	14	0600	All hours OK	
	5	0600	Another effort made to establish Visual communication with Suez but without success.	
	16	0835	A.C. WDC-GHQ in contact with Aphis Telephone line. GHQ advised.	
	1300	Tel. 8. Transformer fixed at VAD between Test Board + Telephone Switch. Speech improved thereby.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	15	0650	All lines OK	
	5	0850	Tel. 48 in contact with electric light line	
	16	0900	Tel 30 to GHQ dis between AC + Stn	
		1005	Tel 19 to GHQ dis - clear to Stn	
			Tel 19 + 30 crossed at Station	
		1145	Tel 30 OK	
		1210	Tel 19 OK. Lines put straight at Station	
		1715	YAE int. contact. Using spare length	
		1850	GHQ 1 int. dis. Lineman out.	
		1855	Tel 48 OK.	
	1920	GHQ 1 - night		
	2000	Tel. 38 s/c. Clear to Station.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailke	16/5/16	0600	Tel 38 o/p other lines good. linemen out	
		0830	Tel 38 OK. No faults found	
		1130	Tel 8 noisy. Contact with Morse line	
		1315	Tel. 8 contact cleared near Station. Line still noisy.	
		1540	Tel 8 now clear. Contact cleared near Nefiche Junction	
do	17/5/16	0600	All lines OK.	
		0800	Tel 38 s/e linemen out. No faults found	
		1045		
		2000	Tel 30 partial earth + contact. Clear our maintenance - HQ advised.	U

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia	18	0600	AC TL in contact with N° 2 spare - Other lines good	
	5	0630	AC-TL contact cleared. Line still noisy.	
	16	0730	AC-TL s/c Mounted lineman out - B line suspended Working Horse on A.	
	19	0600	All lines OK except AC TL s/c. Linemen out	
	5	0820	AC-TL clear. Speech + signals good.	
	16	0820	Tel 6 s/c. Tel. 18 dis. Lines cut by Searchlight of Armoured train.	
		1130	Tel 6 + Tel 18 OK.	
		1530	Tel. 13 (2 rings) faulty.	
		1630	do - OK.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Remarks	20/5	0650	Tel. 8 dis. other lines OK.	
	5/16	0655	Tel. 8 OK. No faults found.	
		0930	Tel 34 s/c	
		1020	Tel 34 OK.	
		1950	Tel 44 s/c	
		1930	Tel 44 OK.	
		2015	Tel 38 AC-TL A line partial earth. B full earth.	
		2020	Tel 8 Contact with Wheatstone circuit.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	21/5	0530	Tel 38 AC-TL	
	16	0600	Tel. 8 rising - other lines OK. Lineman out on Tel 8	
		1300	Tel. 8. Speech good.	
do	22/5	0600	All lines OK.	
	16	0927	AC-TL interrupted by contact with GHQ-CA line - linemen patrolling line cleared fault.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismaïlia	23 5	0650	All lines OK.	
	16		Hyderabad Lancers connected to Moascar exchange.	
do	24 5	0650	All lines OK.	
	16	1020	Tel. 33. Transmitter faulty. Repaired	
do	25 5	0650	All lines OK	
	16	0830	Tel. 34. Instrument faulty. Repaired	
		1126 1350	Tel. 29 dis. Lineman repaired break.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Smaitia	26/5	0600	All lines OK	
	16/5	1730	Tel 8 to YAD dis.	
		2016	Tel. 8 good.	
do	27/5	0600	All lines OK	
	16/5	1312	Tel 13 (2 rings) faulty. Repaired.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismanha	28/5	0600	All lines OK.	
		0911	Tel. 24 s/c - YAE lineman in attendance	
		1140	AC-YAD dis. Using YAE spare + YAD + YAE lateral line	
		1230	AC-YAD OK.	
		1140	Tel. 24 OK.	
Do	29/5	0600	All lines OK.	
		0800	Tel. 40 extended from Base Medical Stores to 53rd Div's Hqrs.	
		1640	AC-YAE dis. Using spare	
		1705	AC-YAE good.	
		1835	Tel. 49 through to L of C. Defences.	
		1844	Tel. 52 " " Topographical Section	
		1922	Tel. 50 " " Intelligence Office.	

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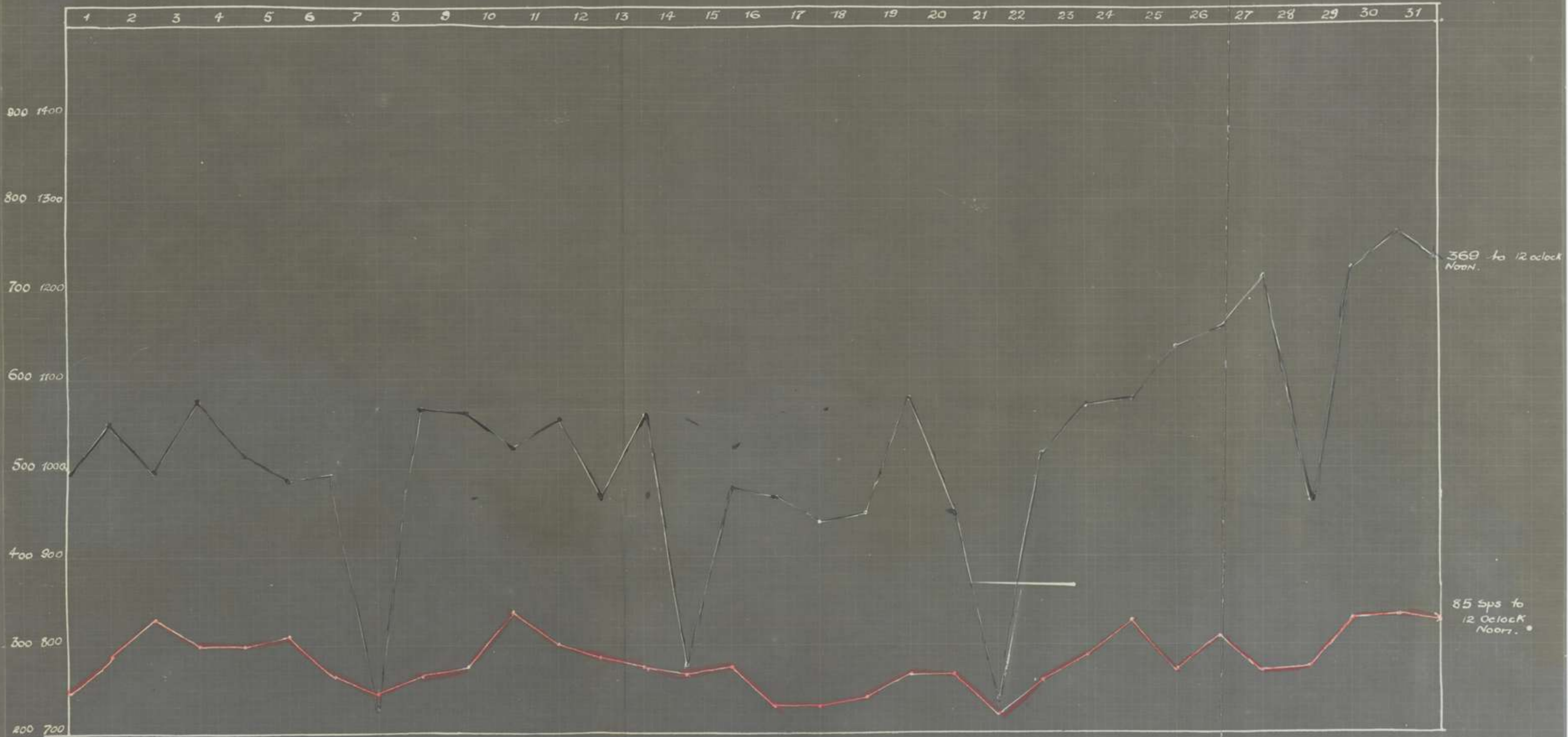
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Ismaïlle	30/5	0600	All lines OK	
	16	1700	Telegraph working superimposed on Tel. 30 to JHQ Speech + signals good.	
Ismaïlle	31/5	0600	All lines OK.	
	16	1200	Signal Office handed over to 53rd Divisional Signal Coy.	
			Route OK throughout month - slight trouble with lines	

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