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OF

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Signature of Officer compiling

Captain.  
A/Adjutant.

Signature of Officer Commanding

Lt-Colonel



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PERONNE	18.10.18		Headquarters, Australian Corps Depot, Baths Staff, moved from PERONNE Area to MAINNAY 5 miles West of ABBEVILLE. Australian Corps Salvage Company moved with above from PERONNE Area to MAINNAY under arrangements made by these Headquarters and on arrival were administered by this Command.							
MAINNAY	20.10.18		Captain Frank A. CHAFFEY, Adjutant proceeded to U.K. for 10 days special leave. Captain A.M. BOOTHMAN, Adjutant, Australian Corps Depot acting in his stead.							
	30.10.18		Lieut-Colonel A. J. BENNETT, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. Commandant, proceeded to PARIS on 10 days leave. Captain A.M. BOOTHMAN, Adjutant Australian Corps Depot taking Command temporarily.							
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