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1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

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OF

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Captain.



Signature of Officer Commanding

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Lieut-Colonel.

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	6.12.18.		<p>Camp Baths Staff despatched to AUSTRALIAN GENERAL BASE DEPOT, LE HAVRE being personnel of Australian Employment Company.</p> <p>Headquarters and Australian Corps Depot moved to CATILLON, Corps Depot accommodating and despatching all reinforcements and details for 1st, 2nd, and 4th, Australian Divisions also Corps Troops.</p>																			
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