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La Motte	1/8/16	6.0 ^{am}	MM 6 35° loss MV + AAR MV 23 + 24 20° loss to BUR Other lines good.	
		11.20 ^{am}	Strazelle reports 6 lines burnt by Corvik. Our pairs to BUR + NYC affected. All repaired.	
			II Lieut Groll + BD cable Section joined company.	
do	2/8/16	6 am	MM 9-10 dis. Other lines OK.	
		7.36 ^{am}	MM 9-10 OK.	
		4.0 ^{pm}	YTR closed down at Renescore + opened new Hdqrs at Croix-du-bac.	G

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La Motte	3/8/16	6 ^{am}	MV 23-24 full earth BUD + VX. Other lines OK.	
		9-15a	MV 23-24 OK.	
		6-20 pm	RFC pair dis. Aeroplane fouled route. LCO attending	
		9-10 pm	RFC pair OK	
do	4/8/16	6am	All lines OK	
		11-50a	MH 1-2 noisy - clear to HK.	
		1-0p	MH 1-2 down - clear to Morris	
		1-40p	MH 1-2 OK.	

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La Motte	5/8/16	6am	All lines OK.	
		10.20 am	BUR + YR Morse + phone pairs intermittent contact (Working partly)	
		6.10pm	MV 23-24 noisy. Earth between VX + Strazeele	
		10.30p	MV 23-24 still noisy. Too dark for further tests.	
do.	6/8/16	6am	MV 23-24 Lineman attending. Other lines OK.	
		6.45 pm	YR lineman states found binding in wire broken + line touching bolt of insulator. Line now tests clear.	

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ha Motte	7/8/16	6am	All lines OK	
		9.50 am 9.55 am	MH 5 + MH 3 + 4 contact	
		11.45 am	16th RFC down to 18th AA. Fault removed at 12.56pm	
		3-11pm	16th RFC down to HK MV. state party erasing new junction pole cause of stoppage	
		4.5pm	MV 3/4 with one line. clear to Le Menegon Eco advised	
		2.30pm	MV 23-24. Overhearing noise	
		7.15pm	MV 23-24 OK.	
		8.20p	MV 3/4 contact with Eco lines to NYC. Tood and to proceed further tonight.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Motte	8/8/16	6am	MV 3+4 earth BM.3-4 dis. Other lines OK.	
		8am	BM 3-4 Servus reports fault in instrument (changed)	
			MV 3-4 full earth Strazeele + Bailleul	
		9.40am	YR morse. Int. fault. line earthy	
		11-10am	YR phone pair earthy	
		11-10am	MH 6 full earth BUS + HK	
		12-10pm	Lineman cleared two E. faults on YR pair which still shows earth	
		12-30pm	YR pair earthy between BUS + HK. Working party on MH route.	
		1-50pm	MV 3+4 OK.	
		1-50pm	MH 6 OK.	
		7-15pm	MH 5 YR morse OK.	
		11-pm	MH 5 dis.	

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La Motte	9/8/16	6 am	MH 5 dis. MH 1 early. MV 3-4 early. Other lines OK. Lineman attending to faults.	
		8.10a	MV 23-24 25° loss BUR + YR. Lineman attending	
		8.55a	MH 1 full early. Meris + + CX.	
		10.0a	MH 2 dis Straziele + Dutterstein. MH 1 OK.	
		1.30p	MH 3 OK.	
		2.10p	MH 1-2 OK.	
		3.30pm	MH 5 dis OK to HK.	

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La Motte	10/8/16	6 am	<p>MM6 25° loss MV + HAR MV 3-4 one leg full earth Arm: TH + NYC MV 23-24 one leg full earth VX + YR MH 2 Dis HK + YR MH 5 full earth HK + YR. Other lines OK linemen attending to faults</p> <p>7:30 am MH 2 OK</p> <p>4-4:45 pm MV 23-24 OK</p>	
do	11/8/16	6 am	<p>MH 5 full earth MV 3-4 full earth - other lines OK</p> <p>11 am MV 3-4 clear of earth</p> <p>1 pm MH 5 OK</p> <p>9:52 am YEA opened new headqrs at Renaissance. Through on phone & morse.</p>	<p>CG</p>

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Place	Date	Hour		
La Motte	12/8/16	6am	All lines OK. except MV 5 full earth Strazelle + Bailleul.	
		10am	MV 3-4 full earth	
		11.5am	MV 5 OK	
		11.2am	MV 3-4 OK	
		1-18pm	MH 3-4 dis BUR + YR	
		4.55pm	MH 3-4 clear	
do	13/8/16	6am	All lines OK.	
		4.0pm	MV 3-4 Int. fault.	
		6.0pm		

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La Motte	14/8/16	4.15 am	MVS message to NYC full earth Bailleul & Arm. T.H. Superimpose on phone to make good.	
		6 am	All lines OK except M.V.S.	
		6.20 am	MVS OK.	
		11 am	1CO - BUW - HK line dis BUW & HK terminated at BUW.	
		1-10 pm	BM 1-2 one by full earth.	
		2-30 pm	MV 1-2 full earth	
		2.50 pm	MV 1-2 OK	
		3.10 pm	BM 1-2 OK.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Motte	15/8/16	12.1 am	MH 7-8 contact with Morse MH 15-16 dis. CRC 7-8 20° loss BURTYR Other lines OK 6.45a MH 15-16 OK 6.55a CRC 7-8 OK 8.45a MH 7-8 clear 9.35a BM 1-2 one leg earthy BLM + Renaissance 10.55a BM 1-2 OK 1pm MV 3-4 Int. contact Morris + Strazuel 3.30p MH 3 dis	

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La Motte	16/8/16	6am	<p>MV 15-16 10° loss HK + BAR MV 23-24 Dis BUO + VX MH 3-4 20° loss BUR + YR. MH 5 Dis. Other lines OK.</p> <p>6.50 MV 23-24 clear to VX. now Dis VX + YR.</p> <p>10.20a MH 3-4 OK.</p> <p>Frequent stoppages on lines throughout day owing to working parties.</p>	
do	17/8/16	6am	<p>MH 3-4 + MV 23-24 Dis - Other lines OK.</p> <p>7.35am MH 5 Dis Simazee + Outkordene</p> <p>2.0pm MV 23-24 OK.</p> <p>2.15p MH 5 OK.</p> <p>6.5pm Fault cleared on MH 3-4</p>	

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La Motta	18/8	6am	All lines OK.	
	18/8	9.20	YEA take over Signal Office from NYC. NYC open office at Remoure	
		10.12	MVG Dis.	
		11.20	MV 1-2 dis.	
		11.30	MVG OK.	
		3.15	MV 1-2 OK	
do	19/8	6am	AAR line 45° loss clear to MV. MH 3-4 30° loss MV 15-16 one leg dis BUO + HK. MV 9 20° loss MV 3-4 one leg full VX + Bailleul. Other lines OK.	
		7.20	MV 3-4 OK	
		8.20	MV 15-16 OK	
		8.30	BM 1-2 faulty BLM + Remoure. Speech fair unable to ring	
		2.35pm	BM 1-2 OK	
		9.29	BM 1-2 s/c BUO + BLM.	

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Lamotte	20/8/16	6am	BM 1-2 s/c other lines OK.	
		9.55am	NYC closed down at Renaissance. Removed to another area. All advised.	
		10.30am	BM 1-2 clear	
		10.30am	Doulien pair faulty. Lineman out	
		11.14	Doulien pair OK.	
		Noon	34th Div. Open Signal Office at Doulien.	
		8.25pm	MV 25-26 through direct to YCD at Doulien. Telegraph superimposed on Phone pair.	

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La Motte	21 8 16	6am	MH 5. MH 1+2 + MH 3+4 in contact MV 3-4 contact. Other lines OK	
		7.40	MV 3-4 OK	
		2.30p	MH 5 - MH 1+2 - MH 3+4 OK	
do	22 8 16	6am	M.V 23 + 24 one leg full earth VX + Bailleul. MV 7-8 earthy VX + Bailleul. MH 3+4 15° loss BUR + YR. MH 15+16 earthy. Other lines OK.	
		11.15	MV 7-8 + MV 23-24 clear	
		3.5p	MH 15-16 clear	
		6.0p	MH 13-14 s/c Buo + HK.	
		7.45p	MH 13-14 OK.	
		9.30p	MV 3-4 contact VX + Bailleul	

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La Motte	23/8	6am	MV 3-4 + MV 5 contacts - Other lines OK.	
	16/8	9am	MV 3-4 + MV 5 OK.	
		10.22a	16th RFC phone pair to 18 AA Batty broken.	
		1.4p	16th RFC to 18th AA Batty OK.	
do	24/8	6am	All lines OK.	
	16/8	9.45a	MV 15-16 dis	
		10.00am	YCD closed down at Doulien + opened office at Cuisin-du-Bac. YR left Cuisin-du-Bac for 100 area.	
		10.15a	MV 15-16 OK.	

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La Motte	25/8	6am	all lines OK.	
	16	10.15am	MV 7-8 dis	
		11.20am		
		2.15p	MV 23-24 contact	
		3.15pm		
-50-	26/8	6am	all lines OK	
	16	7.40am	16th RFC down to 18th AA	
		9.0am	16th RFC to 18th AA OK.	
		1.40p	MV 25/26 dis Vx + Bouvier	
		2.35p		

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Lau Yote	27/8/16	6am	Lines on MV route show more induction MV7-8 full earth. Other lines OK.	
		7.0am	MHS dis. MV 25 + 26 dis	
		1.10p	MHS OK.	
		3.10p	MV 25-26 OK.	
do -	28/8/16	6am	MH 3-4 20° loss YED + BUR. Other lines OK	
		2.30p	1 Co - BUO - HK dis 1 Co + BMO.	
		6.30p	MV7-8 s/c Bailleul Stn + 1 Co. Working party on route.	
		7.25p	1 Co - BUO - HK OK.	

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	29/8	6am	MV 7-8 s/c. Other lines OK.	
		7.40a	MV 7-8 OK.	
		noon	YEA left old position at Arrmentiers + opened office at Steenwerke.	
		12.52p	Through to YEA at new position on phone	
		1.37p	Through to YEA on morse superimposed on phone pair	
		2.35p	Through to 3 rd Btn on phone.	
		4.0p	YEA phone one leg 50° hors Baillene + YEA	
		6.0p	YEA phone OK.	
		6.45p	MV 13-14 dis.	
		7.49p		

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La Motte	30 8 16	6 am	All lines OK	
		8.50	Phone pair to BAR dis beyond HK	
		10.55		
		2.50p	MV 15-16 BAR phone s/c HK + BAR	
		4.30p	MM 5 dis OK to MV.	
		4.55p	MM 1-2 one leg full earth beyond MV.	
		5.30p	MM 3-4 full earth one leg.	
		6.20p	MM 3-4 OK.	
		7.0p	MV 15-16 OK.	

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La Motte	31/8/18	6am	MM1-2 - MM5 faulty beyond MV. MH 3-4 one leg full earth HK + CX. Other lines OK.	
		8.40a	MM1-2 + MM5 OK.	
		10.5p	16 th RFC to 18 th AA blown down in several places	

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Note AB&C messages shown in GREEN
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