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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Sept 1st to 11th		The Commandant on leave.	
	12th	-	Colonel McWhae (A.D.M.S) visited the Depot to-day and conferred with the Commandant and S.M.O on various matters.	
	13th. and 14th.	-	Nothing to record.	
	15th.	-	Colonel Knox (A.A.G) visited the Depot to-day. Commandant received notification of appointment to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.	
	16th.	-	Nothing to record.	
	17th.	-	The Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command (Lieut-General Sir H.C.Sclater, G.C.B) visited the Depot accompanied by Major-General McCay, G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K., at 10.30a.m and inspected the Camp. The C-i-C. was most complimentary in his remarks and expressed himself as satisfied with everything he had seen.	
	18th. and 19th.	-	Nothing to record.	
	20th.	-	<p>Lt. Col. McKenzie, Commandant New Zealand Command Depot, Codford, and Lt. Col. Fenwick, C.M.G, O.C New Zealand Hospital, visited the Depot and were shown over same and supplied with full particulars as to details of proposed laundry, etc.</p> <p>The Commandant and S.M.O proceeded to Tidworth for a conference with the Director of Administration and A.D.M.S, respectively, on various matters.</p> <p>Intimation received from Headquarters, Tidworth, that the hut promised by Y.M.C.A, was to be erected. Owing to the shortage of timber, however, a hut 90' x 30' could be erected at present instead of the one originally arranged for to seat 1,000 men.</p> <p>Firedrill practice at 1.30.p.m to-day.</p>	

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	Sept 21st	-	New Zealand Command Depot Sports Meeting held to-day; 300 men and the band from No. 4 Command Depot attended. A large draft of 588 men from Weymouth marched in to-day at 2.45.p.m to be accommodated at this Depot prior to proceeding to Australia.	
	22nd.	-	Colonel McWhae(A.D.M.S) arrived at noon and had a conference with the Commandant and Departmental Commanding Officers in connection with the proposed despatch of unfit men direct from this Depot to ship for transport to Australia.	
	23rd.	-	Nothing to record.	
	24th.	-	Colonel Knox (A.A.G) visited the Depot to-day.	
	25th.	-	Brigadier-General Gellibrand, D.S.O, accompanied by Colonel Watson, C.B, visited the Depot and went into training matters. The Commandant visited Headquarters, Tidworth, to confer with the G.O.C with regard to work to be done at Weymouth, etc.,	
	26th.	-	Lt. Col. D.S.Wanliss, C.M.G (who is to relieve Lt. Col. J.P.McGlenn, C.M.G, V.D as Commandant) arrived to-day.	
	27th.	-	Mr. Bradley, Supervising Secretary of the Australian Y.M.C.A, arrived at the Depot and was informed that the erection of the Y.M.C.A hut could now be proceeded with.	

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Commandant No. 4 Command Depot

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			<p><u>STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.</u></p> <p>No. of Officers who marched into the Depot during the month, 11</p> <p>No. fo fo out of the do</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For service overseas, 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For return to Australia, 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">To Training Units. 3</p> <p>No. Of Other Ranks who marched into the Depot during the month, 1733.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">do do out of the do</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Fit for active service, 755</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Low categories, <u>14</u> 769</p> <p>Average daily sick parade for the Depot during the month, 23</p> <p>General cases admitted to Hospital, 33</p> <p>No. of V.D cases isolated, 75</p>	
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