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	<del>October</del> November.			
	1st	-	The G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K (Major-General J.W.McCay) visited the Depot to-day.	
	2nd	-	Definite orders received from Tidworth regarding the move of the Depot to Hurdcott, and to take place on the 6th instant.	
	3rd to 5th	-	Preparations being made for the move to Hurdcott; advance party left for new Depot by 10.5a.m train on the 3rd under the command of Capt. G.C.Neech, O.C "A" Coy. Baggage Train left on morning of 5th.	
	6th	-	First party left by train for Hurdcott at 7.50a.m. Second do do do do 9.50a.m. Third do do do do 12.20p.m. The entrainment and detrainment of the Troops was carried out in a most orderly manner. Each train was loaded and despatched to schedule time. Headquarters established in Brigade Headquarters buildings opposite No. 10 Camp at 2.30.p.m to-day. Brig-General Foot (D.A and Q.M.G.) was present at the Depot during the time the Depot was moving into the new Camps. The Depot now occupies Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Camps, Hurdcott.	
	7th	-	Very wet and cold day. Instructions received in Tidworth Orders that only men of categories Blal and Bla2 from Nos. 2 and 3 Command Depots were to be received at No. 3 Command Depot.	
	8th to 12th	-	Nothing to record.	
	13th	-	Brig-Gen. Foot (D.A & Q.M.G) and Colonel Wall (A. <sup>G</sup> .M.G) visited the Depot to-day.	
	14th	-	Nothing to record.	
	15th	-	<del>XXX</del> Col. McWhae (A.D.M.S, A.I.F Depots in U.K) visited the Depot to-day. "A" Coy. moved to and occupied No. 12 Camp, Hurdcott, to-day.	
	16th	-	Nothing to record.	



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	17th	-	Full muster parade held this morning, when the Commandant addressed the troops on several matters.	
	18th	-	Nothing to record.	
	19th	-	Depot visited by the A.A.G (Colonel Knox) to-day.	
	20th	-	Very windy night and showers during the day.	
	21st	-	The G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K (Major-General J.W.McCay) visited the Depot, also Major Mottram (D.A.J.A.G)	
	22nd	-	Nothing to record.	
	23rd	-	Colonel McWhae (A.D.M.S, A.I.F Depots in U.K) visited the Depot in connection with men to proceed to Australia- <del>for</del> Weymouth.	
	24th	-	Nothing to record.	
	25th	-	Rather rough day; high wind and some sleet in the afternoon.	
	26th and 27th	-	Nothing to record.	
	28th	-	Depot visited by Major Mottram (D.A.J.A.G, A.I.F Depots in U.K) to-day.	
	29th	-	Nothing to record.	
	30th	-	Depot visited by Colonel McWhae (A.D.M.S, A.I.F Depots in U.K).	



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