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18/1/17 ① The following extract is taken from Operation Order No. 1. by Major M.W.J. Bouchier, Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment, dated 18th January 1917.

"Orders having been received for the abolition of Western Cordon of the Canal Zone, the 4th Australian Light Horse Regiment, will route march and concentrate at FERRY POST forthwith, "A" Squadron, ABU HAMMAD, "C" Squadron and M.G. Section, SALHIA, will move out independently under Squadron Leaders, from their respective Posts on SATURDAY, January 20th, arriving at MAHSAMA on same date."

"The Regiment will leave MAHSAMA at 0730 Sunday morning the 21st January."

② The R.Q.M.S. Headquarters, 1 Officer and 9 other ranks "C" Squadron, 1 Sergeant and 9 other Ranks "A" Squadron, will be detailed by Squadron Leaders as Advance Party.

This party will proceed to Ferry Post by first train on the 21st with baggage etc.

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③ All papers, books, stamps, fantasses in connection with posts, required by incoming troops, to be handed over and receipts obtained for same.

④ Post Commanders will be responsible that all vacated Posts are left clean.

⑤ Tents will be taken.

(Signed) M.W.J. Bouchier, Major
O.C. Centre Patrol Area, (4th L.H.R.)

21/1/17 ⑥ The Regiment arrived at NEFISHA at 1125 and was inspected by BRIG. GEN. HENDERSON at 14-00 that afternoon.

⑦ The Regiment arrived at FERRY POST at 1500, and came under the Command of G.O.C. SOUTHERN CANAL SECTION.

31/1/17 ⑧ Lieut TREWIN + 4 O.R. (ADVANCED PARTY) returned to Regt.

M.W.J. Bouchier Major
O.C. 4th Light Horse Regt.

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