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STEEN-WERCK	2/12/17		Interviewed Mayor of STEENWERCK (a Civilian doctor) re Typhoid amongst civilians as reported to D.M.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army. Mayor says there is none.	
	3/12/17		Interviewed Town Major of STEENWERCK re Sanitation of Steenwerck; obtained copy of contract between military & Mairie of Steenwerck. Communicated same to D.D.M.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC.	
	4/12/17		Received voting papers for soldiers votes on Conscription Referendum for Australia. Closed up cess pit at <del>Square</del> Place - Steenwerck, overflowing.	
	5/12/17		Interviewed Town Major Steenwerck & D.A.D.M.S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. Ford Box Car gone workshop for inspection.	
	7/12/17		Car returned from Workshop. Collected 20 latrine buckets from I ANZAC Corps Dpt. Lorry obtained from I ANZAC S.M.T.O.	
	8/12/17		Interviewed Mairie of Steenwerck again re Typhoid, also owner of house in Rue de Ca Gare Steenwerck where Typhoid supposed to be. Result Nil.	
	9/12/17		Visited NIEPPE. Disinfectant for case of Diphtheria at in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div.	
	11/12/17		Steenwerck civilian doctor reported case of C.S.M. Investigated & put form out of bounds to troops.	
			Took votes of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. San. Sect. on Conscription Referendum. Visited NIEPPE & ROMARIN areas.	<p>W.R. Kelly Major of 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. San. Sect.</p>



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STEEN-WERCK	12/12/17		Interviewed ADMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. re excess of diarrhoea cases in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Pioneers + 37 <sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. Interviewed civilian doctor at NIEPPE re Typhoid - Nil.	
	13/12/17		Memo to Town Major Steenwerck re Sanitation. Memo to ADMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. re water carts.	
	14/12/17		Received 4 Leave Warrants for this Section for December.	
	15/12/17		Reinforcement received - Sgt. READ R.G. No 7420 vice S/Sgt. FISK S.J. invalided.	
	16/12/17		Went ROMARIN investigating re diarrhoea in 37 <sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. Saw A/Sgt. MASON A.E.L. of this Section at Pont d'Arnelles M.D.S. ? Trench Fever. Copies of plans of Sanitary Constructions sent to DDMS I ANZAC.	
	17.12.17		Report sent to A.D.M.S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. + DDMS I ANZAC re diarrhoea investigations + wells at ROMARIN.	
	21.12.17		Letter from D.A.A.G. I ANZAC re transfer of S/Sgt. FISK S.J. of this Section for S/Sgt. Cullen of 6 <sup>th</sup> Saw. Sect. Replied that S/Sgt. FISK is in London Hosp. + reinforcement already received.	
	22.12.17		Douglas Cycle + Side Car collected from "K" Supply Column.	
	23.12.17		Douglas Cycle + Side Car being used + frame swapped.	
	24/12/17		Reinforcement Pte. INGLIS W. arrived from A.G. Base Depot - no vacancy.	
	25/12/17		Section all had Xmas dinner together at STEENWERCK.	
	29.12.17		Notice from D.D.M.S. I ANZAC to vacate STEENWERCK by 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. to provide accommodation.	
	30.12.17		Went RAVELSBURG - saw DAQMG 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. who instructed Section to go to NIEPPE.	
	31.12.17		Went NIEPPE + arranged billets etc with Town Major.	

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