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October 1st.	-	-	Nothing to Record.	
	2nd.	-	The Commandant (Lt. Col. J.P. McGlinn, C.M.G, V.D) addressed the Troops on parade and introduced Lt. Col. D.S. Wanliss, C.M.G, the new Commandant. Lt. Col. McGlinn subsequently left for No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.	
	3rd	-	Nothing to record.	
	4th	-	The A.A.G (Colonel Knox) visited the Depot this evening.	
	5th to 7th	-	Nothing to record.	
	8th	-	Heavy rain fell for several hours to-day.	
	9th	-	Nothing to record.	
	10th	-	Ven. Archdeacon Ward, Chaplain to the Forces, and Captain Hagan, A.A.M.C., visited the Depot to-day and delivered lectures to the Troops on the subject of sex and venereal disease.	
	11th	-	Rained heavily last night and to-day has been very bleak.	
	12th	-	The G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K (Major-General J.W. McCay) and the A.D.M.S (Colonel McWhae) visited the Depot this morning.	
	13th	-	Nothing to record.	
	14th	-	Disturbance in Codford village commencing at about 2.30.p.m to-day; town placed out of bounds to troops; quiet until 7.p.m when town reopened- unruly mobs wrecked canteens, etc., No internal disturbance at all in Depot; very few Depot men engaged in disturbance. All quiet by 11.p.m.	

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	15th	-	Depot visited by D.A & Q.M.G, A.I.F Depots in U.K (Brig-General Foot <del>h</del> ) who assumed Command of the arrangements in case of recurrence of trouble. Slight disturbance at night. Camp fully prepared in case of trouble.	
	16th	-	Disturbance apparently died out. Brig-General Gellibrand (Liaison Officer) and Col. Williams (A.P.M, A.I.F Depots in U.K) visited the Depot to-day. Court of Inquiry in connection with disturbance opened.	
	17th to 19th	-	Nothing to record.	
	20th	-	The G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot to-day and addressed the troops on parade.	
	21st and 22nd	-	Nothing to record.	
	23rd	-	Depot visited by Brig-General Gellibrand (Liaison Officer).	
	24th	-	Rained heavily during the day.	
	25th to 27th	-	Nothing to record.	
	28th	-	Very cold last evening and severe frost this evening.	
	29th and 30th	-	Nothing to record.	
	31st	-	Information received from Tidworth that Depot will probably move to Hurdcott.	

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