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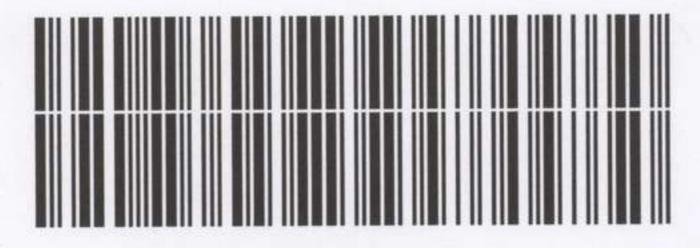
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	Isth.	Bassett's Column surrounded and captured garrison of HASSANA at dawn; 3 officers, 20 O.R'S. casualties. I wounded.	
	19th.	One Coy. 2nd Batt. IOP marched th MAGHARA; remainder of Bassett's Column marched to GEB EL LIBNI.	
	20th.	Bde. returned to EL ARISH from MAGDHABA; Major Bassett's Column reached LAHFAN and stayed night 80/20 there.	
	2Ist.	Bassett's Column returned EL ARISH to 7 Coy.; arrived LAHFAN at 1900.	
	22nd. 24th. 25th.	Major A. J. Mills joined Brigade and was postered to Ist Battalion as second in command. Major G. P. Donovan arrived and was posted to 3rd Battalion as second in command. The I.C.C. Veterinary Section (Mobile) joined Brigade. 6 officers and 870 O.R's. joined Brigade. Brigade.	
	28 th.	The Brigade was inspected by the C. in C., Egypt, who expressed himself gratified with the Brigade.	
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