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ISMAILIA.	1916 1st. Aug.		<p>Army Headquarters, Salonika, forward a full statement of railway situation there, both as regards material and personnel. They require one Railway Construction Company and one Railway Operating Section</p> <p>Ruling received from War Office that from the 12th. instant inclusive all Chief Engineers of Army Corps holding rank of Brigadier General may receive allowances at the rates laid down in Allowance Regulations for class 'IV.</p> <p>I.G.C. is asked to take over standing Camp structures etc. at Tel-el-Kebir when troops who have not then gone to United Kingdom are transferred to Moascar Camp. He is also informed that Moascar North Camp will come under his jurisdiction.</p> <p>D.R.T. sends a copy of a note he has written for General Dobell on the subject of extension of Baharia and Kharga Oasis Lines, after a meeting on the subject. He asks if the Commander-in-Chief is willing to wait before ordering materials for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) extension of Baharia Line from No. 6 Post to Oasis, (b) extension beyond a point 15 miles West of Kharga, <p>if not, he will at once cable for materials.</p> <p>In reply he is given full instructions as to what the Commander-in-Chief wishes done as regards extension of these two lines, and informed that material and rolling stock which is not of such a nature that it cannot be provided from Egyptian resources must be obtained in Egypt even if it necessitates pulling up existing lines and compulsory requisition of rolling stock under orders of High Commissioner.</p> <p>War Office regret that it is impossible for the Expeditionary Force Canteens to take over the Anzac Hostel. They urge strongly that it should be taken over and run in any way that is thought best and that they will provide the necessary capital.</p> <p>Commander-in-Chief, Malta, reports that the number of trucks lying there for the Serbian Army is unknown, as no lists give this information. The numbers could only be ascertained by unpacking and assembling the parts, a lengthy and expensive undertaking.</p> <p>In reply, he is asked to take no further action as the matter has been referred to the War Office.</p>	
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ISMAILIA.	1916 3rd. Aug. (contd.)		<p>With reference to the move of Departmental Officers to other Forces, Chief London wires that the matter has been discussed with Q.M.G. Demands already made have been unavoidable. Q.M.G. will consult Egyptforce before withdrawing any further officers in categories mentioned.</p> <p>With regard to the taking over of Anzac Hostel, the present state of affairs as regards money required is pointed out to the I.G.C. A cash advance from War Office of £2,500 is needed provided Hostel has not got to pay for Ordnance Stores. It is not indicated whether the Army Council are prepared to liquidate any deficit on working expenses, which should be done every half year. He is asked to report proposals for information of Commander-in-Chief.</p>	
	4th. Aug.		<p>War Office wire that it is proposed to send 2,000 horses and mules direct from England to Salonika. First ship sails about the middle of August. They understand that this will enable us to meet Salonika's initial demands for five Divisions. In reply; it is presumed that this 2,000 is in addition to the 2,500 already referred to, that is a total of 4,500 altogether from England.</p>	
	5th. Aug.		<p>War Office wire that the circumstances of the case necessitated the selection of specially qualified officers for despatch to Mesopotamia. General Perry's appointment is essential. Officer from France will be sent as A.D.O.S. General Perry should not leave until wire sent on subject.</p> <p>War Office is asked whether Major Kemp or the Local Military Authorities are to take responsibility for the purchase and despatch of craft to Basrah, as it is desirable that responsibility should be clearly fixed.</p> <p>I.G.C. is informed that the destination of No.55 Anti-Aircraft Section has now been changed to Ismailia, where the guns will be sent on arrival in this Country.</p> <p>War Office state that the Serbian representative has wired to the Serbian Government at Corfu, for authority to release all Serbian railway material at Malta and Alexandria, for the use of the Allies' Army at Salonika.</p>	

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	5th.		D.R.T. reports that he can find 150 platelayers for Salonika, and gives the terms on which they will go there. He asks if he is to go forward in the matter.	
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	6th.		War Office state that 2,500 horses and mules is the maximum number that can be sent from England to Salonika.	
	Aug.		Train arrangements are made for evacuating prisoners from Kantara to various concentration camps. Turkish Officers will be interned at Sidi Bishr. Germans and Austrians are temporarily detained at Ismailia for interrogation. Other ranks are entrained for Cairo and will subsequently be moved to Maadi. Total numbers approximately 3,000 all ranks.	
	7th.		D.D.R.T.(C). states that D.R.T. has arranged to increase Egyptian Army reservists for work at Railhead to 1200 men. These are all unarmed. He suggests that 100 of them might be given rifles with ammunition, and so release other troops for more important work.	
	Aug.		D.O.S. is asked whether the supply of rifles can be arranged. War Office is asked to authorise the issue of mess allowance to Armoured Motor Batteries in this Command. It is recommended that an allowance of £6-0-0 per annum in respect to each Officer on the establishment should be sanctioned as has been done in other cases.	
	8th.		I.G.C. forwards for information copy of a report rendered by Major Kemp R.E. on suitability of certain river steamers in Egypt for employment in Mesopotamia.	
	Aug.		I.G.C. is asked to arrange for the movement of 150 platelayers to Salonika as soon as possible. He is informed that if there are any nationalities other than Egyptian amongst them, Intelligence Branch wish a list made out and forwarded to I(b) Cairo for scrutiny. D.R.T. is asked to engage these platelayers for service till 1st. January 1917. Nominal rolls, terms of engagement, and statement of advances made should be sent to Army Headquarters, Salonika. Salonika is informed that this is being done.	

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ISMAILIA.	1916 8th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>I.G.C. forwards a letter from Y.M.C.A. in which they agree to take over the Anzac Hostel provided they are not to be held responsible for payment for furniture and equipment issued by British Ordnance stores, and also that they be given a sufficient number of orderlies for the proper carrying out of the work.</p> <p>War Office is informed of this and that we consider this is the only possible arrangement. They are asked to wire approval.</p>	
	9th. Aug.		<p>With reference to the purchase of vessels for Mesopotamia, War Office state that Major Kemp is responsible subject to War Office approval, and that we have no responsibility in the matter.</p> <p>No.3 Section state that Brigadier General Chaylor asks whether it will be possible that Battery of 4 guns, captured by New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade on Mount Royston on August 4th., may be handed over to New Zealand Government.</p>	
	10th. Aug.		<p>Administrative Commandant, Ismailia, is informed that following reinforcements have been authorised for A. and N.Z. Mounted Division, and will proceed on 12th, instant by rail from Moascar to Kantara:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">150 men, 300 horses.</p> <p>A.D.R.T. is asked to arrange move.</p> <p>A.H.Q. Salonika state that number of Egyptian Labourers required at once for off-loading vessels and road construction is 5,000 to 6,000, ultimate requirements probably 10,000, but they would like to see if Egyptian Labour Corps work satisfactorily before giving definite figure.</p>	
			<p>War Office telegraph that formation of additional Railway Company, to be numbered 274, is approved. Required trades are expected to leave about end of August.</p>	
			<p>War Office request that 1st. Australian Stationary Hospital be sent home as soon as possible. Also staff of Isolation Hospital and staff and special appliance for treatment of venereal disease, or venereal hospital.</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916. 10th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>A.H.Q. Salonika state that in view of the heavy call on Air Service in the event of more active operations taking place, one squadron R.F.C. is inadequate for the needs of that Army.</p> <p>War Office informed that according to report from Salonika, Serbians want 3,000 donkeys, average price £7-0-0 each. They are asked if we have their permission to purchase in Cyprus in addition to 2,000 mules.</p> <p>General Staff forward copy of letter addressed by O.C. Delta District and L. of C. Defences to I.G.C., which states that one squadron will be required to man posts of new cordon between Abu Zabal and El Gamel, and that an additional half squadron is also necessary to strengthen existing patrols along Sweet Water Canal between Suez and Port Said. General Staff propose to utilise Cyclists from 54th. and 52nd. Divisional Cyclist Companies to form two Troops required. He asks if it would be possible to mount the additional squadron which is required.</p> <p>D.R. is asked for his views as to providing remounts for an additional squadron. He is reminded that there will no doubt be heavy demands for remounts from Mounted troops who have been daily in contact with the enemy since 8th. instant, and is asked, - if he is of opinion that he can mount and keep up another squadron at present - to state by what date he can increase horse supply so as to enable it to be formed.</p>	
	11th. Aug.		<p>War Office approve of our proposals re taking over of Anzac Hostel. (See 8th.)</p> <p>Provision of one Railway Operating Section and one Railway Construction Company, to be numbered 273, is approved by War Office, and will be formed and sent out as requested. Salonika informed.</p> <p>D.R. states that formation of another squadron would be detrimental to existing formations in view of recent heavy casualties. Horses for purpose cannot be provided one month after arrival of Autumn shipments from Australia, but he has no definite date when this will occur. He states he will have to ask for increased number of horses from Australia.</p> <p>G.S. subsequently stated that additional squadron would not now be needed, and D.R. was informed accordingly. (See 10th.)</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916 11th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>A.Q.M.G., L.of C. is informed that D.M.S. is arranging for relief of 1st.Australian Stationary Hospital here by a Hospital fro mAlexandria. When we are notified that Hospitals are ready to move he will be asked to arrange same.</p> <p>It is pointed out to A.H.Q. Salonika that classes of labour for off-loading vessels and road construction are quire different. They are asked if they require stevedores for former and if so how many. Possibility of raising Egyptian Labour is doubtful,owing to difficulty of obtaining Officers and Superintendents. Must know numbers for each class of work before action can be taken. Climate from Autumn onwards at Salonika is unsuitable for Egyptians. Under the circumstances would it not be better to try Maltese? They are informed that General Koe can explain all difficulties about Egyptian Labour Supply.</p> <p>War Office state that G.O.C. at Salonika should in future submit all demands for railway personnel direct to War Office, repeating to G.O.C. F.in E. They enquire what reinforcements if any are now required for 117th.Railway and 270th.Labour Companies or Railway Transport Section,Salonika.</p>													
	12th. Aug.		<p>Salonika state that on pack scale 9 additional A.S.C. Officers per Divisional Train are required,or 45 for that Army. In addition to this number Divisional Trains are short of 31 Officers on Salonika 3 Establishments. They ask if we can provide the 76 Officers.</p> <p>D.M.S. urges despatch to Kantara of a Sanitary Section owing to present operations. A.Q.M.G., L.of C.is accordingly asked to send one of the five Sanitary Sections doing duty at Alexandria.</p>													
	13th. Aug.		<p>War Office inform us that Serbian Minister of War states that 200 waggors in Alexandria should be sent to Salonika as soon as possible. In reply they are informed that there are no complete trucks at Alexandria,and are asked if we should ship to Salonika everything that is in Alexandria.</p>													
			<p>Train arrangements are made for the move of</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>500</td> <td>Turkish prisoners</td> <td>from Suez to Ismailia,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>300</td> <td>"</td> <td>" " " " " " " " " " " "</td> <td>on the 14th. August, and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>160</td> <td>"</td> <td>" " " " " " " " " " " "</td> <td>on the 15th. August.</td> </tr> </table>	500	Turkish prisoners	from Suez to Ismailia,		300	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	on the 14th. August, and	160	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	on the 15th. August.	
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ISMAILIA.	1916 14th. Aug.		<p>I.G.C. Cairo repeats wire from I.G.C. Basra enquiring when Scott, Perry and Parker start. In reply I.G.C. Basra is informed that definite instructions have not yet been received for General Perry to proceed. Scott and Parker are not in this Command.</p> <p>It is requested by War Office that advisability of taking legal proceedings in respect to certain allegations made by Mr. Davies Bryan be now considered.</p> <p>With reference to the question of organisation of bands for Garrison Battalions and Territorial Force Units, War Office state that it is intended for bands to provide amusement generally for troops quartered in a district or localities, consequently it is not possible to consider Garrison or Territorial Units separately. A further increase of the number of the existing bands was not contemplated. They ask for proposals as to necessity for further additional bands in Egypt.</p> <p>Referring to their ruling in respect to Allowances for Chief Engineers of Army Corps, War Office are asked if this applies to Chief Engineers now serving in this Command. These Officers do not belong to Army Corps, but are attached to Sections and hold the rank of Brigadier-General.</p> <p>The case is stated of Brigadier-General Bland, who was appointed Chief Engineer 9th. Army Corps on 12th. August 1915, and drew Field Allowance from that date until 31st. June 1916, as for Class IV. Since latter date he has drawn Field Allowance as for Class V. Are we to understand that this Officer will have to refund the difference between rates for Class IV and V for the period from 12th. August 1915 to 31st. June 1916 ?.</p>	
	15th. Aug.		<p>War Office ask under what authority Railway Warrants at public expense for all ranks proceeding on leave has been sanctioned, and is it a local concession.</p> <p>A.H.Q. Salonika state that scheme for obtaining Egyptian Labour Corps had better remain in abeyance, as War Office have also suggested possibility of using Maltese Labour, and they have replied that they would like a battalion of stevedores and a battalion of labourers.</p> <p>A.H.Q. Salonika repeat wire which they have sent to Troopers stating reinforcements required for 117th. Railway Company, 270th. Labour Company, and Railway Transport Section. (See 11th.)</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916 15th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>War Office state that Serbian Minister of War asks that 200 wagons at Alexandria and Malta may be sent as soon as possible. They ask us to arrange for despatch of wagon parts consigned as advised by G.O.C. Salonika, and advise them what shipping arrangements we can make. (See 12th.)</p> <p>War Office state it is most important that Director of Railways, Mesopotamia, should have experience of both Indian and War Office Railway Administration, as Lubbock has both, also extensive War Railway experience, and we have an expert Railway Engineer in Sowerby, it is decided that Lubbock be appointed Director of Railways, Mesopotamia as soon as he can hand over his duties.</p> <p>D. R. T. is informed that we are arranging for Colonel Sowerby to take over from Colonel Lubbock. Further consequent detailed arrangements as to A. D. R. T. work and future employment of Captain Hickey and Major Bruce can be left in abeyance for the moment. Consider Colonel Sowerby should be made D. D. R. T. and graded as A. Q. M. G. D. R. T. is asked if he agrees.</p>	
	16th. Aug.		<p>War Office wire is repeated to Colonel Holdsworth asking if he is ready to go to Mesopotamia with pay and rank of Brigadier General.</p> <p>Salonika informed that Egyptian platelayers are proceeding in "Nitonian" about 20th.</p> <p>It is suggested by D. M. S. that Major Cluny MacPherson, Gas Expert, should be sent to England in order to make himself familiar in latest developments in gas helmets etc. This Officer is the only Gas Expert in Egypt, and D. O. S. Base, Alexandria, is therefore asked for his remarks before such a proposal is concurred in, as Base Ordnance Depot is responsible for re-dipping of helmets and supply of anti-gas appliances.</p> <p>Arrangements made for the embarkation to Somaliland as soon as possible of the Sikh Double Company 58 Rifles, now in No. 1 Section.</p> <p>War Office informed that 3rd. and 4th. Battalions British West Indian Regiments will be sent to France as soon as shipping available.</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916. 16th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>All concerned informed that the train service to Sidi Bishr Rest Camp will be re-started as soon as possible, and on original system.</p> <p>With reference to the granting of Railway Warrants for all ranks proceeding on leave, War Office are told that this was sanctioned on analogy of France, where all ranks get conveyance free from stations to home and return. Local Auditor concurred. It is not a local concession granted by Egypt. (See 15th.)</p>	
	17th. Aug.		<p>Colonel Holdsworth accepts appointment as Director of Remounts, Mesopotamia. War Office informed accordingly.</p> <p>D.R.T. forwards statement shewing trades required for 247th. Railway Company, also statement shewing technical stores required. In forwarding these to War Office it is pointed out that in the statement relating to trades required 11 men have not been detailed, as at this stage it is difficult to foresee exactly what the requirements of the Line will be. It is therefore proposed to ask for these later. Balance required should arrive in Egypt about the middle of October. It is recommended that the stores should be sent out with draft due to leave at end of August.</p> <p>D.O.S. Base concurs in proposal to send Major Cluny MacPherson home to study recent developments in gas appliances.</p> <p>Letter sent to War Office stating that it is proposed to delegate to G.O.C. Salonika Army the powers of a Commander-in-Chief, Expeditionary Force, to write off losses etc., as set forth in Table attached to Army Order 52 of 1915. They are asked if they concur.</p>	
	18th. Aug.		<p>War Office sanction purchase of donkeys as required for Serbians. To be charged to Serbian suspense account. (See 10/8/16.)</p> <p>Commander-in-Chief, India, forwards detailed statement of amounts due to owners of Camels belonging to 70th. and 191st. Companies, Indian Camel Corps. He asks us to telegraph date on which hire ceases so that necessary arrangements may be made for payment to the Surwans. He raises several points with regard to the question of financial adjustment, and asks to be enlightened on same.</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916 19th. Aug.		<p>Wire is sent to War Office stating that P.N.T.O. has been informed by Admiralty that "military details are not to be sent by all sea route". This debars all furlough home except for those few able to pay their own railway journey across France. Cannot exception be made in case of furlough men ?</p> <p>Salonika ask if they can assume that additional Motor Ambulance Convoy will shortly be forthcoming as matter is urgent.</p> <p>War Office state that we are to send to Salonika 1500 animals held in reserve, making total of 6,500. This 1,500 should be replaced from first instalment to arrive from North America.</p> <p>War Office repeat wire which they have sent to Salonika, giving situation as regards mules to meet deficiency of 10,700 at Salonika, and setting out how many are being sent from England and Egypt. They suggest that mules recently purchased in Cyprus be used until they can be replaced from other sources, pack equipment being obtained locally if service pattern not suitable. They ask if Salonika cannot use donkeys as a temporary expedient, which it is understood is being done by Serbians.</p>	
		20th. Aug.	G.O.C. Basra asks if we can supply his Force with 3,000 Camels organised in Corps. complete with Officers, other ranks, and equipment. In reply he is informed that we cannot spare any camels as we have not enough for local requirements.	
		21st. Aug.	<p>War Office state that 3rd. and 4th. B.W.I. Battalions should be armed with long Mark 7. They will not take 1st. Line Transport .</p> <p>General, Basra, informed that War Office have ordered Colonel Lubbock R.E., now here, to proceed to Simla and thence to Basra as Director of Railways. He leaves this week, and would like information sent to Chief, Simla, giving particulars of work already done, and details as to staff, labour and material available locally, if information not already sent to India.</p>	

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ISMAILIA.	1916 21st. Aug. (contd.)		<p>A.A.G., L.of C. forwards copies of a letter addressed by him to Mr.Davies Bryan, informing that person that proceedings would at once be taken against him if he continued to make erroneous statements likely to bring His Majesty's Forces into disrepute. Copy of above letter is forwarded to War Office, stating that in the circumstances we do not think the case can be re-opened or further action taken in the matter.</p> <p>I.G.C. is informed that General Staff have been reviewing Camel situation, both Riding and Transport, and have formulated the following requirements:-</p> <p>(a) total of 7,000 Riding Camels, (b) total of 40,000 Transport Camels.</p> <p>With reference to (a) he is asked, in addition 3,000 already ordered, and of which 556 have been delivered, to place orders for 2,500, and is informed that I.C.C. have at present 2,250.</p> <p>With reference to (b) he is told that there are at present practically 20,000 Camels, and there are due from</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>BERBERA</td> <td>3,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOUDAN</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EGYPT</td> <td>4,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>12,000</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>I.G.C. is requested to place orders for 8,000 more.</p> <p>It is pointed out that as difficulty in obtaining Camels in Egypt is so great, it is a matter for consideration whether compulsory sale should not be resorted to. He is informed that Western Desert, it is believed, can supply 5,000 to 6,000, and no doubt he will make every endeavour to obtain from this source.</p> <p>The Commander-in-Chief wishes no stone left unturned to obtain all numbers required at earliest possible date.</p> <p>Correspondence received from D.A.P.S., with reference to 9 men of Indian P.O. who were supposed to go from Bombay to France but were taken off the ship at Suez and railed to Gabbary, is forwarded to I.G.C., who is asked to take action if the statements made are correct.</p>	BERBERA	3,000	SOUDAN	5,000	EGYPT	4,000		<u>12,000</u>	
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ISMAILIA.	1916. 22nd. Aug.		<p>In respect to 200 horses which the Director of Remounts has selected from those in the Australian Training Camp at Moascar, 100 of which are for 3rd. Light Horse Brigade and 100 for New Zealand Mounted Rifles, the Administrative Commandant is informed that these should be sent in charge of reinforcements as soon as such have been authorised by 3rd. Echelon to go forward. He is asked to ensure that adequate arrangements are made by Anzac Mounted Division to take these horses over at Kantara, as it is understood that only 50 men for 3rd. Light Horse are about to be sent up, He is also requested, when satisfied with these arrangements, to arrange trains with A.D.R.T. Ismailia.</p> <p>Letter received from War Office informing us that the exigencies of propellant supply have in many cases necessitated provision of charges of different propellants adjusted to give the same ballistics in the same new weapon, and therefore that if gun or howitzer is equipped with more than one nature of propellant and a change is to be made from one to the other, care should be taken to verify the range, as different propellants will probably not give the same ballistics in guns or howitzers which may be in varying states of wear.</p> <p>M.G.R.A. is asked to arrange for communication of this information to all concerned.</p>	
	23rd. Aug.		<p>Salonika informed that 650 animals have left on "Minnetonka" and 600 on "Caledonian", which leaves about 1600 still to go from here. They are asked if we can send them as shipping becomes available.</p> <p>A.H.Q. Salonika state that it is understood from Lieut.-Colonel Bearne that a better class of mule is obtainable in Cyprus at at cost varying from £25 to £30, and ask if Colonel Holdsworth can be instructed to ascertain how many such mules would be purchaseable at these prices.</p> <p>D.A.P.S. states that Lieutenants Barry and Stovell of Salonika Army Postal Services have been evacuated sick, and that he has replaced them by Lieuts. Kenny and Drew from Egypt. He has now been offered 2/Lt. Head, R.E.P.S., from France for Egypt, and asks that arrangements may be made for him to embark for Salonika and then an Officer can be transferred from Salonika for Egypt in place of Lieutenant Drew.</p>	
	24th. Aug.		<p>War Office telegraph that Colonel Holdsworth should proceed to Mesopotamia as early as possible as Director of Remounts.</p>	

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ISMAILIA.	1916 24th. Aug. (contd.)		<p>With reference to the conveyance to England of No.1 Australian Stationary Hospital, I.G.C. states that Medical Services cannot arrange transport of Ambulance Medical Details on Hospital Ship without seriously delaying evacuation of sick. In reply, he is informed that the D.M.S. does not expect this Hospital to go on a Hospital Ship, except all Nursing Sisters, the rest of the Hospital personnel can go by transport. Question of route should be referred to War Office.</p> <p>War Office telegraph that a draft for 53rd, Company R.E. will be leaving about end of August.</p> <p>I.G.C. states that the Commissioner, Berbera wires total number of camels it will be possible to obtain in Somaliland and asks for 6 Military Officers with some experience of camels. He suggests that Divisional Commanders be asked by telegraph if Egypt have any suitable individuals, and asks us to consult Colonel Whittingham.</p> <p>War Office wire that question of free conveyance across France of Soldiers proceeding on leave is under consideration.</p> <p>All Sections are asked if they have any Officers they can recommend for sending to Somaliland to purchase Camels.</p> <p>A.H.Q. Salonika, state that as Field Army cannot now be utilised for road construction work 4 more A.T. Companies R.E. are urgently required in addition to those already promised by War Office.</p> <p>D.A.P.S. asks for passage as early as possible to Salonika for 2 W.O's and 10 others for R.E. Postal Section. A.Q.M.G., L.of C. is asked to arrange for embarkation.</p>	

WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ISMAILIA.	1916 27th. Aug.		<p>I.G.C. states that Khartoum has telegraphed that there are a large number of small Camels in Red Sea province capable of carrying a load of about 200 pounds. He will consult Colonel Whittingham as to expediency of buying, but is first enquiring what our views are.</p> <p>Copy of W.O. Letter No. 121/Supplies/283 (Q.M.G.6) of 3rd July, which states that an Expeditionary Force Canteen has now been formed and will be sent to, and setting out how it will be organised and worked, is forwarded to I.G.C. He is informed that no definite decision appears to have been given as to whether labour employed exclusively for use with E.F.C. and whether freight charges incurred for forwarding Canteen goods from one Depot to another should be assessed against the E.F.C. or against Army Votes. D.Q.M.G. is going to discuss whole Canteen question when he arrives in England, but meantime it would be advisable to issue definite instructions that a careful record should be kept of labour employed exclusively for Canteen use and also record of all Railway charges in connection with forwarding of Canteen goods from Base Depots to various subsidiary Depots.</p> <p>With reference to wire from Khartoum in respect to Camels in Red Sea province, I.G.C. is asked to give average age, estimated working life and approximate numbers available. He is also asked if they are all pack or are any of them riding Camels.</p> <p>I.G.C. is informed that it is understood a consignment of Camels will shortly arrive from Berbera, and it is considered advisable to see what stamp of animal they are before sending Officers to Somaliland.</p> <p>A.Q.M.G., L. of C. is informed that on arrival the 101st Grenadiers (who are coming from Mombassa in exchange for 57th Rifles) should be sent to No. 1 Section Quarantine Station.</p> <p>D.V.S. points out that the disease Surra is likely to affect Camels which have been employed in Fayoum and Kharga Districts during summer months, and that in order to minimise risk of spreading disease movements of Camels from these districts to other places should be prohibited except in cases of Military necessity. Western Frontier Force informed, and asked to communicate with G.H.Q. immediately if any move becomes imperative.</p>	

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ISMAILIA.	1916 29th. Aug.		<p>Salonika informed that after receiving 6,500 animals promised from Egypt and 2,500 from United Kingdom they will require about 4,000 to complete establishment. Will end September be in time for this? Expect to purchase 2,000 donkeys in Cyprus during next 6 weeks. They are asked to cable arrival of ships from Cyprus to Goodchild, c/o High Commissioner, Cyprus.</p> <p>D.S.T. forwards state shewing personnel of 59th and 62nd Indian Camel Corps which can be dispensed with and returned to India.</p> <p>Wire sent to Salonika stating scale of ammunition which we consider should be satisfactory for their requirements.</p> <p>Middle East Brigade, R.F.C. ask that 1 Officer, 11 others and 1 3-ton lorry packed with stores may be despatched from Abbassia, Cairo, to Salonika. A.Q.M.G., Lof C. is asked to arrange.</p>	
	30th Aug.		<p>Troopers and Salonika informed that all parts Serbian wagons in Alexandria have been shipped to Salonika.</p> <p>Western Frontier Force state that G.O.C. Minia Section has forwarded an application from the O's.C. Dorset and Bucks Yeomanry, asking that the old Heavy Maxim Guns with which these Regiments are at present armed may be replaced by Vickers Guns. W.F.F. ask for approval.</p>	
	31st Aug.		<p>D.M.S. states that Ras-el-Tin Government School is no longer required as a Hospital and Convalescent Home, and arrangements have been made to hand over building to Minister of Education.</p> <p>War Office informed of scale of ammunition which Salonika ask to be maintained and how far we can meet same.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ISMAILIA.	1916. 31st Aug.		<p>General Staff (Intelligence) ask if it would be possible to arrange for two Mountain Guns (captured from Turks), with mules and harness, to be sent to Suez in time to be shipped on boat leaving there for Jeddah on 3rd September.</p> <p>In reply they are informed that the ten mules required for these guns are now in Indian Base Transport Depot at Suez, and instructions are being sent that they are to be handed over to S.M.T.O. at Suez on demand. They are also given list of guns, Ammunition, etc. which will be at Suez ready for shipment on September 3rd.</p>	

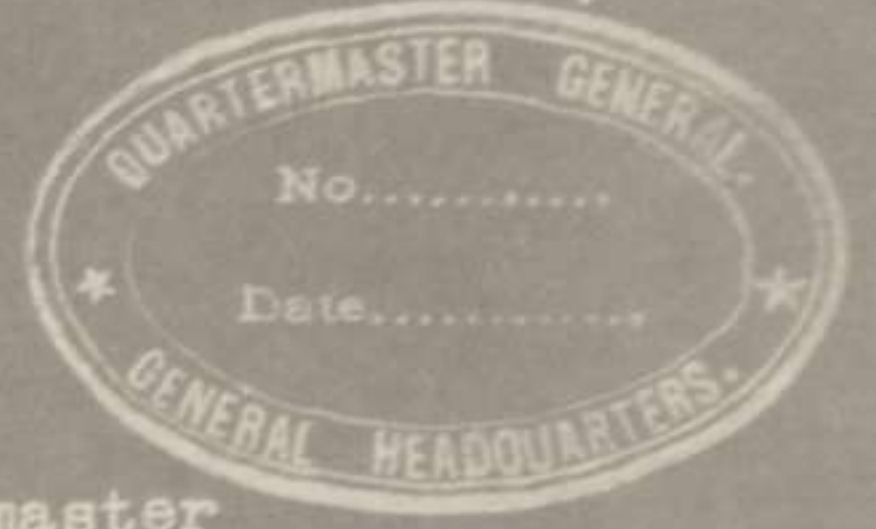
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DATE:	LEFT PLACE	ARRIVED PLACE	DATE:	UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS	
					OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	GUNS	2WV		4WV
26th	U.K.	SALONIKA		143rd Heavy Battery				4			"ELELE"
				153rd Heavy Battery	1	8		4	11		
				22nd Reserve Park, A.S.C.	4	203	496				
				127th Siege Battery	4	143					
				130th Siege Battery	4	140					
	U.K.	PORT SAID for BOMBAY	1st	Disembarked:- R. F. A. R. E. Various	3	236					"CERAMIC"
1st	TEL-EL-KEBIR	ALEXANDRIA	2nd	Anzac Training Units	33	2650					To embark "FRANCENIA"

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH						REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O. R.:	ANMLS:	GUNS:	2WV:	4WV:	
	EL ALAMEIN	FERDAN	3rd	Half No.4 Co., Imperial Camel Corps	2	$\frac{58}{1}$	83				
	KHATATBA	FERDAN	3rd	Half No.4 Co., Imperial Camel Corps	2	50	61				
	CAIRO	ALEXANDRIA	3rd	Anzac Provost Corps	8	382					To embark "TUNISIAN"

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH						REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	GUNS	2WV	4WV	
25th	U.K.	SALONIKA		689 Coy. A.S.C., M.T.	1	23					Cars 1, Cycles 6,) Lorries 54)
				37th Reserve Park, A.S.C.		7					100 Limbered) "TREVILLEY")
				Also 1 Steam Roller							
2nd	ALEXANDRIA	MARSEILLES		Anzac Training Units (embarked 31st)							"LAKE MANITOBA"
3rd	ALEXANDRIA	MARSEILLES		Anzac Training Units (embarked 2nd)							"FRANCONIA"
3rd	ALEXANDRIA	MOASCAR	4th	159th Brigade. Headquarters M.G. Coy. 1/4th Cheshire Regt. 1/5th Welsh Regt. 1/2nd Welsh Field Ambulance							Ex "MINNETONKA" from Sollum.
4th	TEL-EL-KEBIR	ABBASSIA	4th	No. 14 Coy., Imperial Camel Corps	5	125					Inaccurately reported
4th	SHALLUFA	MOASCAR	4th	161st Brigade. H.Q., Signals & A.S.C. 1/6th Essex Regt.	38	754	67		19	2	



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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	2WV	4WV	
July 31st	U.K.	SALONIKA and INDIA		34 Drafts For Egypt:- R.F.C. Various Pigeons	25	1655				*) Conducting - to return.
					53	47				*) "ULYSEES"
							150			*)
4th	SUEZ	BOMBAY		Took on board at Suez, Various drafts	16	276				*) "CERAMIC"
4th	ALEXANDRIA	U.K. via MALTA		Anzac Provost Corps	7	272				*)
				Various details	22	817				*)
				Indulgence	5	350				*) "TUNISIAN"
				Ladies	22					*)
				Entitled Ladies	6					*)
4th	SHALLUFA	MOASCAR	4th	161st Brigade						
				1/4th Essex	31	587	47	4	9	Limbered
				1/3rd E. Anglian Field Ambulance	3	73	22	3	1	Limbered, 2 G.S.
4th	FERDAN	KANTARA	4th	160th Brigade.						
				1/4th Royal Sussex	33	824	66	16		
				2 Sects., 1/1st Welsh Bld. Amb.	6	146	63	7	5	
4th	MOASCAR	KANTARA	5th	Bde. H.Q., and R.W. Kents	46	1000	100	4	18	
				10th Middlesex	36	951	65	4	13	

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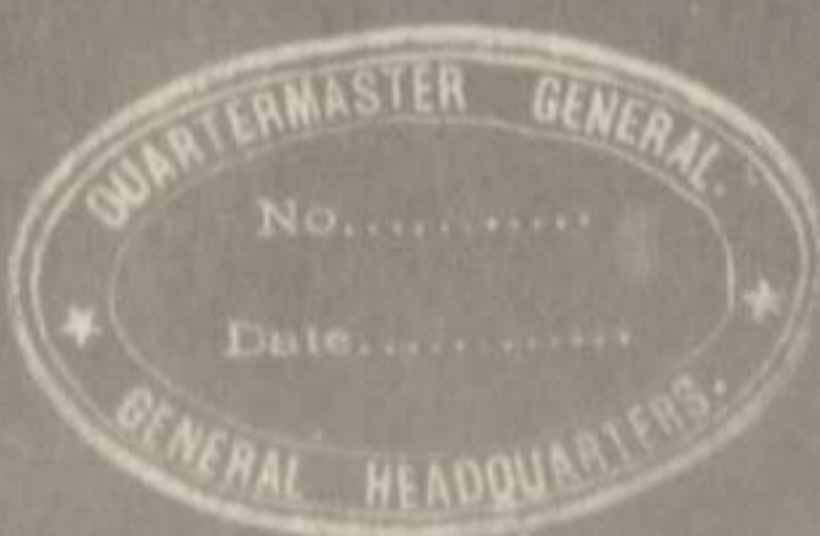
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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
5th:	MOASCAR	KANTARA	5th:	160th Brigade 2/4th Queens 1 Sect., 1/1st Welsh Field Amb.	36	900	65	4	13	Completing move by 2120
5th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	ALEXANDRIA	6th:	A. & N.Z. Training Units	23	1634				To embark "MEGANTIC"
5th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	MOASCAR	6th:	A.L.H. Training Squadrons Australian		400				
6th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	PORT SAID	6th:	No. 2/Stationary Hospital	12	119				
6th:	KANTARA	CAIRO	6th:	Turkish Prisoners		2394				
6th:	KANTARA	ALEXANDRIA	6th:	" "	39					

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 6th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 7th AUGUST, 1916.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
6th:	SUEZ	) BASRAH) BOMBAY	:	Drafts and details R.F.A. R.A.M.C.	8 11 1	601	:	:	) "PENTAKOTA"
6th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA	:	619 Co., A.S.C., M.T. Remount Mules.	(PARTICULARS TOMORROW About 650				) "MINNETONKA"
6th:	ALEXANDRIA	MARSEILLES	:	Last of A. & N.Z. Training Units	:	:	:	:	Sailed "MEGANTIC"	
6th:	FORT SAID	ISMAILIA	7th:	No. 55 Anti-Aircraft Section	Less Guns on High Seas				To relieve No. 38 when guns arrive.	
7th:	ZAGAZIG	KANTARA	7th:	31st Field Bakery	:	:	:	:	Personnel only for Supply duties.	
7th:	ISMAILIA	WARDAN	7th:	5th B.W.INDIES Battn. Base details	6	69	:	:		

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 7th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 8th AUGUST, 1916.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH						REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O. R.:	ANMLS:	GUNS:	2WV:	4WV:	
6th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		1st Portion 619 Co., A.S.C., M.T.	5	402					22 Lorries, 1 Car.
				4th Highland Mountain Brigade, R.G.A.	15	521	295	8	4	5)
				Remount Mules			351				) "MINNETONKA"
				Drafts all arms	58	967)
				For Mudros	1	8)
7th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	MOASCAR	8th:	Australian Training Units	17	211			1	2	
7th:	CAIRO	MOASCAR	8th:	Draft, Camel Transport Corps	1	50	180				
8th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	ABBASSIA	8th:	No. 15 Coy., Imperial Camel Corps	5	125					
8th:	KANTARA	CAIRO	8th:	Prisoners		516					

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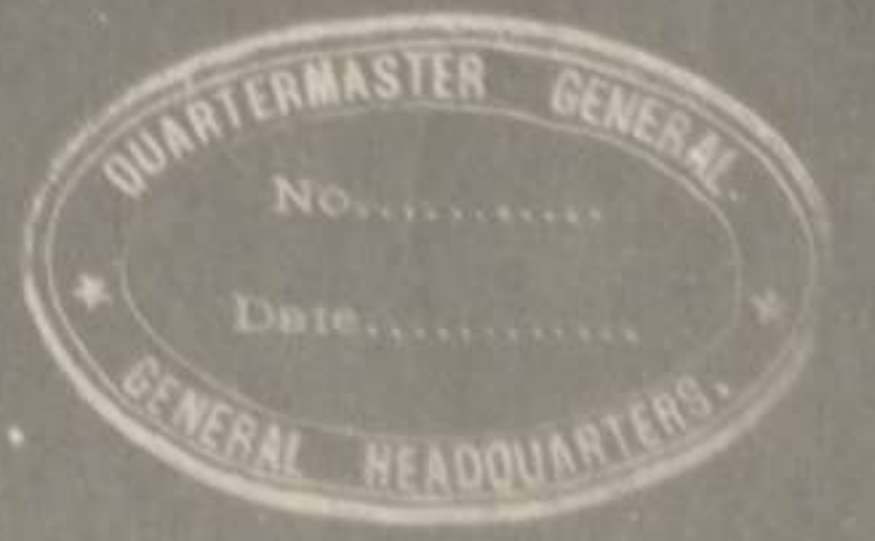
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DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O. R.	ANMLS:	LOR-:	CARS:		CYC-:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RIES:	:	LES.:	:	
not stated	U.K.	SALONIKA and EGYPT		738 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.	1	30		62	2	3	"ROUNTON GRANGE"
8th	ALEXANDRIA	MOASCAR	9th	159th Brigade							Transport inaccurately reported.
				7th Cheshire Regt.	26	839					
				Also details of 4th Cheshire Regt., 4th & 5th Welsh Regt.							

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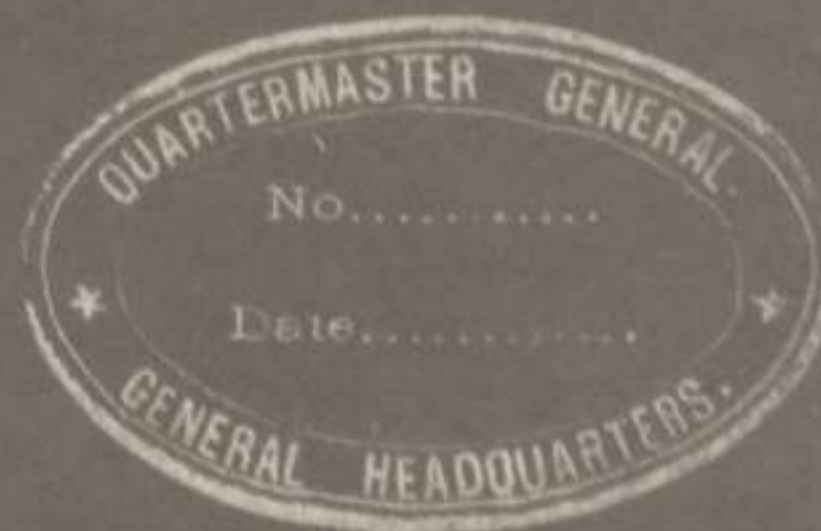
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DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
2nd:	U.K.	SALONIKA		688 Coy. A.S.C., M.T.	1	20			52 lorries	Completes this Company. "PURLEY"
				689 Coy. A.S.C., M.T.		3		11	"	
				708 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.		15			"	
	BOMBAY	PORT SAID	9th:	Invalids Nurses	32 4	436				"NEURALIA"
	AUSTRALIA	SUEZ	9th:	A.L.H. Reinforcements Armoured Car Section A.A.M.C.	1 2 1	63 12			2 Armoured Cars, 2 Motors, 1 Cycle	"KATUNA"
9th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	ALEXANDRIA	10th:	449 Coy., A.S.C.	3	81	71	1	25	
10th:	SUEZ	ALEXANDRIA	10th:	Turkish Prisoners	41	41				
10th:	TEL-EL-KEBIR	KANTARA	10th:	49 Depot Unit of Supply	1	13				

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 10th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 11th AUGUST, 1918.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH							REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	CYCLES	CARS	LOR-IES	MOTOR-AMBS.	FORD-VANS	
5th	U.K.	SALONIKA		689 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.		6	1		37			"FRANKENFELS"
				707 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.	2	18	7	2	2		120	
				708 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.		6			2		61	
				Scottish Women's Hospital	1					19		

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 11th AUGUST to 4 P.M. 12th AUGUST, 1916.

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DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:	UNIT	STRENGTH							REMARKS
					OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	LOR- RIES:	CARS:	CYC- LES:	Q.D. LORRIES:	
7th:	U.K.	SALONIKA		127th Siege Battery	1	12		17	2	8	5	"QUEENSLAND"
				130th Siege Battery	1	12		17	2	8	5	
				132nd Siege Battery		4		17	2	8	5	
				A. S. C.		2		1 (Peerless)				
11th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		619 Coy. A.S.C., M.T. (completes this Unit)	2	31		88	1			"POLLADERN"
11th:	MOASCAR	KANTARA	12th:	A. & N.Z. Reinforcements		150	300					



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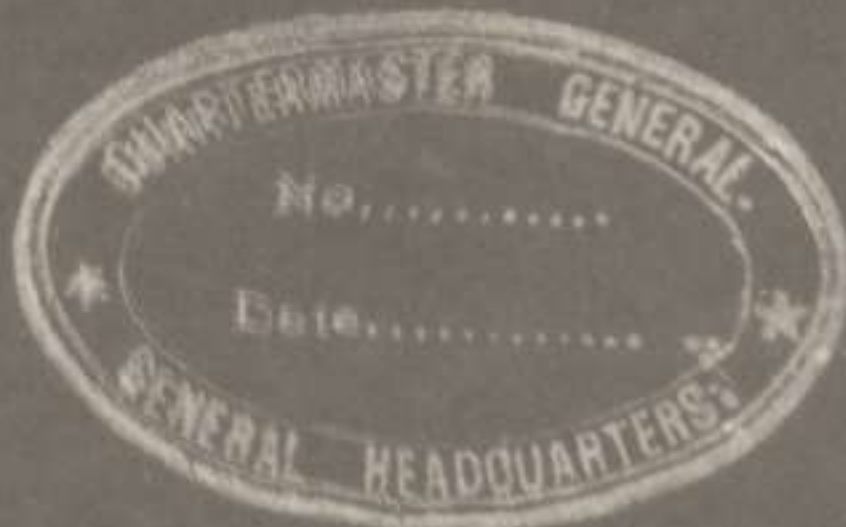
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DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
	AUSTRALIA	SUEZ	12th:	A. & N.Z.Mtd Divn.Reinforcements	9	456				"MONGOLIA"
				Camel Corps		25				
	BOMBAY	SUEZ	12th:	Mountain Batteries - Natives for Salonika.		300				"GEORGIAN"
12th:	ALEXANDRIA	PORT SAID	13th:	24th Casualty Clearing Station	8	78				For Mahemdia ex W.F.F.

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 13th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 14th AUGUST, 1916. S E C R E T.

LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	2WV	4WV	
13th	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		Various details 202nd Depot Unit of Supply A. S. C. Remount Horses " Mules	1 5	11 5	99 430			"LAOMEDON"
14th	SUEZ	ISMAILIA	14th	Turkish Prisoners		500				
14th	SUEZ	ABBASSIA	14th	Turkish Prisoners		300				
14th	TEL-EL-KEBIR	KANTARA	14th	261st Depot Unit of Supply	1	13				

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 14th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 15th AUGUST, 1916.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH						REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	CYCLES:	2WV:	4WV:	
9th:	U.K.	SALONIKA		22nd Reserve Park, A.S.C.	2	48	85			45	"MINNEWASKA"
				23rd " " "	1	80					
				37th " " "	5	382	532		1	72	
				61st Heavy Artillery							
				Group Headquarters	4	29	8	4		1	
				127th Siege Battery	4	50					
				130th " "	4	51					
				132nd " "	10	200					
				134th " "	9	192					
				138th " "	9	192					
				738th Coy., A.S.C., M.T.	2	112					
				689th " " "	5	259					
		EGYPT		47th Remount Squadron	3	196					
				Middle East Bde., H.Q., R.F.C.	2	25					
				Various details	35	55					
10th:	U.K.	SALONIKA		25 Drafts	*20	1987					* Conducting - to
				Various details	14	6					return U.K.
				For Egypt	4	4					"ARGYLLSHIRE"
15th:	KANTARA	ABBASSIA	15th:	Turkish Prisoners		146					



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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
15th	SUEZ	BOMBAY		Invalids, Indian	2	224				H.S. "neuralgia"

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	CYCLES	CARS	
14th	U.K.	SALONIKA and		22 Drafts Infantry 5 Drafts Yeomanry A. V. C. Remount Depot R. A. M. C. Also 6 locomotives in parts.	13	1313				) Conducting - to) return to U.K.
		EGYPT		Various Units	5	101				
					3	481				) "HORORATA"
					3	90				
						4				
					12					
16th	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		26th Division Base Depot Various details Remount Mules	2	100				) "RHESUS"
					7	1	509			
16th	MOASCAR	MINIA	17th	Australian Armoured Car Section	2	12		2	1	2 Armoured Cars, * guns



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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 17th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 18th AUGUST, 1916.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH						REMARKS
DATE	PLACE	PLACE	DATE		OFFRS	O.R.	CARS	VANS	CYC-LES	4WV	
11th	U.K.	SALONIKA		708th Coy., A.S.C., M.T. 22nd Reserve Park Also 8250 long & 1750 short rails	1	29	2	49	7		) ) 25 L.G.S.) "ANT-CASSAR"
	BOMBAY	SUEZ	16th	Invalids	34	429					H.S. "DELTA"
17th	SUEZ	AUSTRALIA		Invalids	3	290					"BORDA"

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
				: British West Indies Contingent. :						
20th:	SERAPEUM	ALEXANDRIA	20th:	3rd Battalion	25	857	67	2	13	Limbered.
20th:	MOASCAR	ALEXANDRIA	20th:	4th Battalion	21	534	2			No detail.
12th:	U.K.	SALONIKA		23rd Reserve Park, A.S.C. (portion)	6	148	693	3	35	"TORONTO"
		and EGYPT		37th Reserve Park, A.S.C. (to complete)	1	12	19		2	
20th:	FERDAN	CAIRO	20th:	Turkish Prisoners		50				



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LEFT DATE: PLACE	ARRIVED PLACE : DATE	UNIT	STRENGTH										REMARKS	
			OFFRS	O.R.	ANI- :MALS:	GUNS	CARS	CYC- :LES.	LOR- :RIES:	2WV	4WV			
11th:U.K.	SALONIKA	37th Reserve Park, A.S.C.	7	536	823							3	28	"CESTRIAN"
14th:U.K.	SALONIKA	2nd Garr.Bn., R.I.Fus.	24	832)
		12th Labour Battalion, R.E.	9	452)
	&	R.A.M.C.	2											) "ASCANIUS"
		Drafts for 1st & 2nd Garr. Bns.,	1	183)
	EGYPT.	Liverpool Regt.)
15th:U.K.	SALONIKA	134th Siege Battery	1	4			2	8	22)
		138th Siege Battery	1	4			2	8	22)
		H.Q., 61st Heavy Arty. Group		4			1		2)
	&	23rd Reserve Park, A.S.C.		3									75	Limbered.
		689 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.		4			1		8					) "NAWAB"
		709 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.		3			14						48	Vans.
	EGYPT.	H.Q., R.F.C. Brigade		3			2	4					4	Tenders.
		For G.H.Q.		1			6)
18th:MALTA	EGYPT	Recovered Invalids	17	168)
		For L. of C.	8	1278										) "MEGANTIC"
20th:ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA	Details 22nd, 26th & 27th Divs.	3	100)
		Artillery Drivers, Indian		288)
		Egyptian Platelayers		150										) "NITONIAN"
		Remounts			359)
		Horses			231)
		Mules)
		Also embarked for MUDROS, 3 Trol-)
		leys, 6 Wagons, 2 1/2 miles track.)
	NEW ZEALAND	SUEZ	20th	New Zealand Mounted Rifles	6	105								) "WAIHORA"
20th:SUEZ	BERBERA			58th Rifles, Sikh double Co.			2 Horses	9 Mules			2	2	Limbered)
				transport.	1	8) "TREWALLARD"

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DATE:	LEFT	ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
	JAMACIA	ALEXANDRIA	18th	Drafts:- 4th Bn., B.W.I. Regt. 2nd Bn., B.W.I. Regt.	3	8				"MAGDALENA"
					4	394				
21st	KHATATBA and EL ALAMIN	FERDAN		No. 5 Imperial Camel Corps	4	$\frac{115}{2}$	140			

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R.:	ANMLS:	2WV:	4WV:	
22nd:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		Base Depots - 10th, 22nd, 26th, 27th & 28th Divisions. Reinforcements 346 Coy., A.S.C, M.T. Remounts, Pack	5 2 3	103 215 244	650			"MINNETONKA"
22nd:	ALEXANDRIA	ISMAILIA	23rd:	No. 26 Stationary Hospital Nurses	11 27	82		1		
23rd:	MOASCAR	KANTARA	23rd:	Remounts for A. & N.Z.Mtd. Division 3rd Echelon Reinforcements	50		200			
23rd:	KANTARA	ABBASSIA	23rd:	Sick Horses			300			

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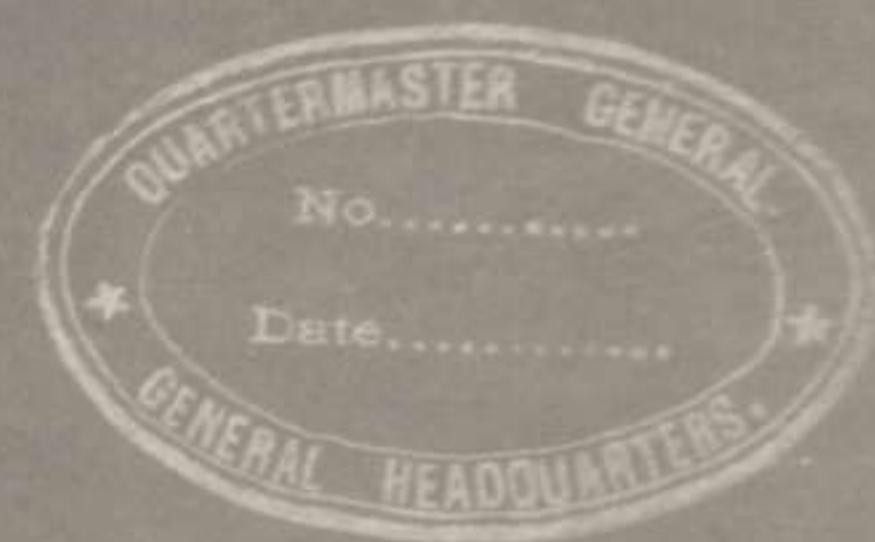


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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 23rd AUGUST to 4 P.M., 24th AUGUST, 1918. SECRET

DATE	LEFT PLACE	ARRIVED PLACE	Date	UNIT	STRENGTH						REMARKS	
					OFFRS	O.R.	ANMLS	GUNS	2WV	4WV		
23rd	KANTARA	FERDAN	24th	8 15th Brigade								
				Bde.H.Q., & 2 Sects. M.G. Coy.	10	160	57	8	2	11		
				1/5th)								
				1/6th) Royal Welsh Fusiliers	107	2189	206		12	39		
				1/7th)								
23rd	KANTARA	MOASCAR	24th	1/1st Hereford Regt. & 2 Sects M.G.Co.	34	851	96	8	4	19		
23rd	ISMAILIA	ALEXANDRIA	24th	1st Australian Stationary Hospital	13	132					Motor Car 1.-En route U.K.	
24th	KANTARA	ZEITOUN	24th	Stokes Guns	2	10		10				
24th	MOASCAR	ZEITOUN	24th	Sick Camels			300					

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH				REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ANI-:2 WV:4 WV:		
:	:	:	:	:	:	MALS:	:	:	:
19th	U.K.	SALONIKA		Sixteen drafts A.S.C., H.T. Remount Squadron Various Various	9	781			* Conducting- to return U.K. "NILE"
		&			15	501			
		EGYPT			8	9			
					21				
23rd	MOMBASSA	SUEZ		101st Bombay Grenadiers	16				"ABBASSIEH"
					1	968			
	AUSTRALIA	SUEZ	24th	Reinforcements L.H.Regts	4	281			"MALWA"
				R.A.N. Bridging Train	1	18			
				Flying Corps		29			
				Camel Corps		25			
				Miscellaneous	3	20			
				N.Z.MTD.Rifles	5	94			
24th	MOASGAR	FERDAN	24th	1/3rd Welsh Field Ambee.	6	201	By road		
24th	FERDAN	SERAPEUM	25th	1/4th Norfolks (163rd Brigade)	27	943	64	3	13 Limbered.
25th	SUEZ	BERBERA		58th Rifles - Sikh Double Coy.	2				"KINFANNS CASTLE"
					5	196			
25th	MOASGAR	ZEITOUN	25th	Sick Camels			300		Completes 600 to go.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS	
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ABI-:	GUNS:	2 WV:		4 WV:
:	:	:	:	:	:	MALS:	:	:	:	:	
:	U.K. via	ALEXANDRIA	23rd:	47th Remount Squadron	3	196	:	:	:	:	"MINNEWASKA"
:	SALONIKA	:	:	R. F. C.	1	25	:	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	Cavalry	13	:	:	:	:	:	
:	SUEZ	BOMBAY	25th:	Various details:-	45	519	:	:	:	:	"ULYSEES"
:	:	:	:	For Busrah	6	260	:	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	Various	5	420	:	:	:	:	
25th:	MOASCAR	SERAPEUM	25th:	163rd Brigade M.G.Coy.	2	32	14	:	4	3	:
25th:	MOASCAR	SHALLUFA	25th:	161st Brigade	6	61	28	:	:	2	:
:	:	:	:	Brigade Headquarters	27	633	62	:	4	11	Limbered.
25th:	SERAPEUM	SHALLUFA	26th:	4th Essex	28	712	65	:	4	13	Limbered.
25th:	BALLAH	SHALLUFA	26th:	5th Essex	76	1947	127	:	8	26	Limbered.
25th:	KANTARA	SHALLUFA	26th:	7th Essex							
25th:	KANTARA	SHALLUFA	26th:	Machine Gun Company	9	127	54	:	2	12	Limbered.
25th:	ASSIUT	OASIS JUNC.	26th:	2/1st Cheshire Field Co., R.E.	4	73	37	:	18	1	:
26th:	EL FERDAN	QARA	:	No. 10 Coy., Imperial Camel Corps	4	107	136	:	:	:	:

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH				REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ANI-:	2 WV:4 WV:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	MALS:	:	:	
:	MARSEILLES	ALEXANDRIA	24th:	From Marseilles	:	:	:	:	"MEGANTIC"
:	&	:	:	Officers	54	:	:	:	
:	MALTA	:	:	Indian Details	8	252	:	:	
:	:	:	:	For Gen.Fitzgerald	:	2	3	:	
:	:	:	:	From Malta	:	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	R. F. A.	:	297	:	:	
:	:	:	:	A. S. C.	:	252	:	:	
:	:	:	:	Various details, 10 Units	52	225	:	:	
:	:	:	:	Salonika Divisions	:	695	:	:	
26th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA	:	Remounts	*1	*59	600 (Mules)	:	"GALEDONIAN" - *Conducting party to return.
26th:	KHATATBA	KUBRI	27th:	1/1st Kent Field Co., R.E. - 1 Section	1	48	8	2		1
26th:	MOASCAR	SHALLUFA	27th:	1/3rd East Anglian Field Ambulance	2	72	22	2	2
26th:	MOASCAR	KANTARA	27th:	Remounts for A.N.Z.Mtd.Divn.	:	:	200	:	:
27th:	ISMAILIA	CAIRO	27th:	Turkish Prisoners	:	468	:	:	:

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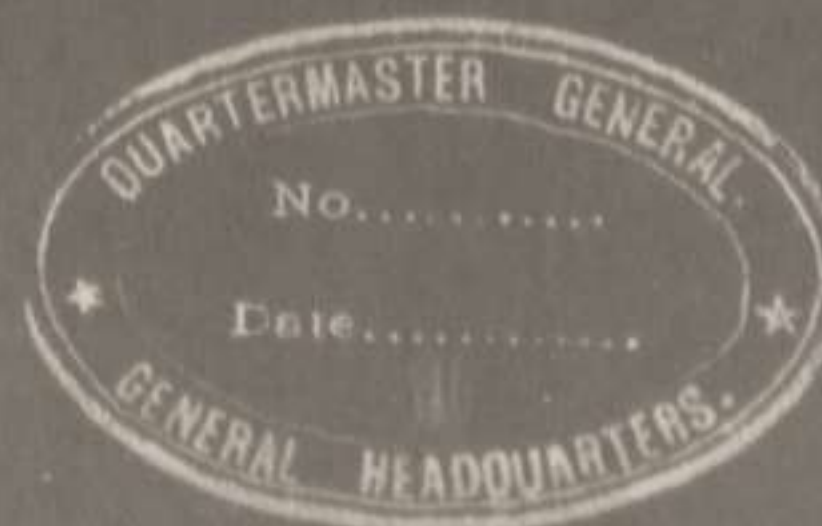
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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH					REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	CARS:	CYCLES:	LORRIES:	
27th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		346 Coy., A.S.C., M.T. (Completes this move)	1	30	1	6	66	"POLLADERN"
28th:	SUEZ	CAIRO	28th:	Turkish Prisoners		436				

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH				REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ANI :2	WV:4	
						MALS:			
28th:	ALEXANDRIA	MARSEILLES		3rd B.W.Indies Regt. 4th B.W.Indies Regt. A. & N.Z.Details Other Units - details For U.K. - ordered home	27 26 5 36	831 512 342 115 68			"MEGANTIC"
28th:	ABBASSIA	CANAL ZONE	29th:	Remount horses			403		
29th:	SUEZ	ALEXANDRIA	29th:	Turkish Prisoners	26	22			

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH				REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ANI-:2	WV:4	
:	:	:	:	:	:	MALS:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	U.K. via	PORT SAID	29th	Has on board 10 Aeroplanes	:	:	:	:	"ASCANIUS"
:	SALONIKA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA	:	Infantry, all Divisions	53	:	:	:	"ISMAILIA"
:	:	:	:	Others	16	1	:	:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30th:	KANTARA	OASIS JUNG.	31st	No.175 Depot Unit of Supply	1	13	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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PRINCIPAL MOVES REPORTED FROM 4 P.M., 30th AUGUST to 4 P.M., 31st AUGUST 1916.

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LEFT		ARRIVED		U N I T	STRENGTH				REMARKS
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	GUNS:	2 WV:	
27th:	U.K.	SALONIKA		A.S.C., H.T. (draft) 19th Railway Operating Section All arms (drafts) <u>For Egypt</u>	24	930			"ARCADIAN"
					2	237			
					20	1070			
					2				
30th:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA		All arms and Divisions	24	1194			"ARAGON"
31st:	KANTARA	(CAIRO)	31st:	Prisoners of War - Turks		60			
		(BELBEIS)	31st:	" " " Bedouins		30			
31st:	FERRY POST	ROMANI	31st:	38th Anti-Aircraft Section	2	57	1		
30th:	KANTARA	SERAPEUM	30th:	12th A.L.H.Mach.Gun Section	1	28	Animals 52	8 L imbered.	

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LEFT		ARRIVED		UNIT	STRENGTH						REMARKS	
DATE:	PLACE	PLACE	DATE:		OFFRS:	O.R:	ANI-	CARS:	VANS:	LOR--	HOLT	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MALS:	:	:	RIES:	TRACTORS:	:
25th:	U.K.	SALONIKA	:	709 Coy., A.S.C., M.T.	:	4:	:	50	:	:	:)
:	:	:	:	26th Middlesex Regt.	:	4:	:	:	:	:	:	) 25 4-WV.
:	:	:	:	A.S.C., M.T. (unallotted)	:	8:	:	8	:	:	6)
:	:	&	:	Railway Transport Establishment	:	2:	:	1	:	6	:	) 4 Cycles
:	:	:	:	Also shipped 1 Steamroller	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	) "NORTHWAITE"
:	:	EGYPT	:	A.S.C., M.T. (unallotted)	:	1:	12:	:	:	10	6 with	) 12 trucks.
:	:	:	:	Also shipped 3 Rollers	:	:	:	:	:	:	:)
28th:	U.K.	SALONIKA	:	31 Drafts	:	27	2232:	:	:	:	:)
:	:	&	:	Various Units	:	16	:	:	:	:	:	) "IVERNIA"
:	:	EGYPT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:)
31st:	ALEXANDRIA	SALONIKA	:	All arms and Divisions	:	5	84:	:	:	:	:)
:	:	:	:	Remounts - Horses	:	:	108	:	:	:	:)
:	:	:	:	Mules	:	:	390	:	:	:	:) "RHESUS"
:	:	:	:	Also embarked, 1 Steamroller and	:	:	:	:	:	:	:)
:	:	:	:	railway material.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:)

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