

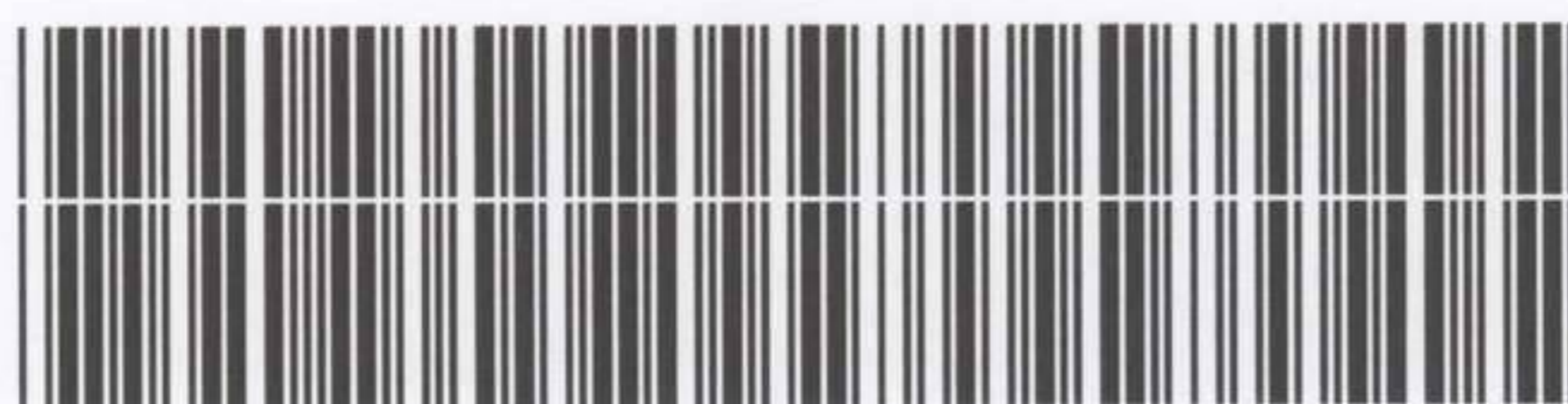
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Place	Date	Hour	VETERINARY SERVICES.	Summary of Events and Information	ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABASAN? EL.KEBIR.	JUNE 1917.					
	"1st.	JK		D.H.Q. ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION. situated at Absan el, Kebir.		
	"3rd.	LK		Cpts Wood.E.N. & Penrose.J. granted 5 days leave to Cairo.		
	"4th.	JK		A.D.V.S. visits 2nd A.L.H.Bde on the beach at Bir el Marakeb and findsthat as the water is good and convenient so that the animals can drink frequently, they have improved greatly from the change and their coats have also improved as a result of occasional bathing in the sea. Authority received from / D.D.V.S. East force to utilise the Mobile Veterinary Sections as as temporary hospitals on the beach at Bir,el, Malelha.		
	"6th.	JK		A.D.V.S. visits Mobile Veterinary Sections at RAFA and allots new sites on the beach at Bir,el, Melalha .		
	"8th.	JK		22nd Mtd Bde move to bivouac area south of Kilo 9.		
	"9th.	JK		3/1st North Midland Mobile Veterinary Section move to the beach from RAFA. Nominal Roll of all A.V.C. personnel attached to Division called for by D.D.V.S.East Force in reference to ages and Medical classification.		
	"11th.	JK		6th & 7th Aust and 2nd N.Z. Mobile Vet Sections move to Bir el, Malelha.		
	"12th.	JK		A.D.V.S. visits Bir,el, Malelha . Sections have settled down and arrangements made for receiving all slight cases for resting.		
	"16th.	JK		A.D.V.S. visits Bir.el, Malelha. Sections are awaiting erection of Kralls and are doing good work.		
	"17th.	JK		A.D.V.S. inspects animals of the 1st & 2nd A.L.H.Bdes and finds that the animals generally are losing condition slightlyowing to only watering twice daily at unsuitable times.		
	"18th.	JK		1st A.L.H.Bde move to beach at Bir,el, Marakeb and N.Z.Mtd Bde return from beach to Abasan el Kebir.		

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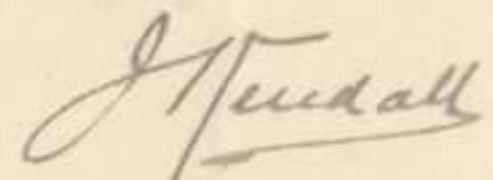
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ABASAN.EL. KEBIR.	JUNE.1917.				
	" 19th.	JK	A.D.V.S. visits .A.A.V.C.Details at Moascar and makes arrangements for men returning from hospital to be returned to their respective units when their particular unit shows a deficiency in personnel.		
			Authority is received from Desert Column for granting leave to Mobile Veterinary Sections at the rate of one man per Section at a time.		
			Ration scale is changed owing to the shortage of barley and oats to the following:-- Barley or oats 45% Millet 20%. Dries is apparently becoming scarce so Indian hay is being substituted.		
			Colic and diarrhoea cases are becoming prevalent owing to the change of ration.		
	"28th.	JK	A.D.V.S. inspects Transport Horses and finds that they are losing condition rapidly. The ration for draught horses is too small.		
	"29th.	JK	As a result of using the Sections (Veterinary) as temporary hospitals the following number of animals have been admitted and cured:--		
			Week ending 9-6-17. admitted 202. cured 143.		
			" 16-6-17. " 205. " 154.		
			" 23-6-17. " 217. " 162.		
			" 30-6-17. " 155. " 148.		
			Week ending 3-5-17. 56 animals were evacuated and for week ending 23-6-17. only one was evacuated.		
	"30th.	JK	Animal Casualties for the month are:-- Died,killed & destroyed, 34 . Evacuated 48.		
			 Major.A.D.V.S. ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.		