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Place	Date	Hour	Page 78.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC.	August 1st 1915.		<p>At 10 pm night of July 31st - Aug 1st 1915. our elements successfully assaulted, carried &amp; held the Turkish trenches at HOLLY RIDGE. Our machine had during the afternoon heavily shelled their positions in SNIPER'S RIDGE which commanded the trenches at HOLLY RIDGE. Shortly after the assault commenced the hostile guns opened a heavy fire on our troops attacking the trenches and I immediately engaged with all four guns. No 1 &amp; 2 guns were directed against the OLIVE GROVE BATTERY and No 3 &amp; 4 against the WINE GLASS BATTERY. The flashes of all hostile guns were clearly visible &amp; the rising (almost full) moon permitted of correct &amp; fairly accurate shooting against them. The OLIVE GROVE GUNS were shelling trenches of our right flank &amp; 7th Battery, the WINE GLASS BATTERY (5 guns) an attacking infantry, 7th &amp; 8th Batteries but shortly after the engagement commenced the OLIVE GROVE GUNS &amp; two of the WINE GLASS GUNS were directed against my 4 guns.</p> <p>Receiving information that the WINE GLASS BATTERY was seriously damaging our own troops I increased my volume of fire, and my shooting was able to neutralize the hostile fire and only 2 guns remained in action firing intermittent rounds into the new works taken. About 1 am these also ceased firing. My observation station is directly in the line of fire between the WINE GLASS BATTERY and my No 3 &amp; 4 guns being about 150 yards in front of the latter guns, and during the action it was very difficult to observe at times owing to the dust &amp; flying gravel thrown up all over the station by the hostile shell fire. Capt R. J. Gee was wounded in the face &amp; left hand by a snaphul bullet which entered one of the loopholes of the station.</p> <p>Total rounds fired by my four guns during the earlier phase of the action were - 129</p> <p>At dawn the hostile batteries again opened fire on our right flank trenches &amp; batteries &amp; the new works taken by us during the night, and I brought all guns again into action against the same objectives. The OLIVE GROVE GUNS were soon stood down &amp; directed to my own guns, but the WINE GLASS BATTERY kept up a persistent &amp; accurate fire on the captured trenches until the increasing light enabled me to accurately locate the 5 hostile guns &amp; silence them individually.</p>	<p>NOTE:-                  The total ammunition shown as fired up to July 31st 1915 &amp; in the previous diary for that month, should read 3842 and not 3852 as shown therein.                  W. H. B.</p>	<p>W. H. B.                  P.T.O.</p>

W. H. B. Commanding 9th Battery

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ANZAC.	AUGUST 1st 1915.	(halted)		The WINE GLASS GUNS had run up close to the crest in order to depress as to the captured trenches, and after slowing down their fire with shrapnel, I used percussion against them, first knocking away their brushwood screens & sandbag parapets & then concentrating a rapid & accurate percussion fire into the emplacement. By result observed I feel confident that two if not three of these hostile guns will require considerable if not complete repairs before they will be fit for action again. The range as found by No 3 & 4 guns was 1975 yards. Hedge Emplacement & STABLE CAMP were also engaged by No 3 & 4 guns. & KABA TEPE by same gunnery. Rounds fired by my four guns during the latter part of this action were:- 160 & 22.		W.L.H.B. Rounds fired = 311.
ANZAC.	August 2nd 1915			Quiet day during morning. Monitor shelled the ASMAK DERE VALLEY. OLIVE GROVE fired occasional rounds into right flank & along beach. P.M. fired 12 rounds from No 3 gun at new observation station (occupied) at WINE GLASS RIDGE, square 68 S 200 yds from South & West lines, knocked it to pieces. 4:32 pm 8 rounds from No 3 gun at enemy in blump of trees just South of ALMOND GROVE. Square 56 59 - X3. Only 4 soldiers seen & 3 men observed to leave, though 26 had been counted in the trees. 6:24 pm. Enemy Aeroplane came over ANZAC & dropped 2 bombs. Fired 6 rounds from No 1 - 4 guns & aeroplane left hurriedly flying eastwards. 6:45 pm. fired 3 rds from No 4 gun at enemy gun in square 68 V6, but then detected flash & movement in re-entrant on W side of southern end of GUN RIDGE, square 68 W 400 yds from South & on boundary line between squares V & W. This gun was shelling 7th Battery & our infantry trenches in vicinity, the hostile fire ceased immediately I engaged with No 4 gun, firing 7 rounds.		W.L.H.B. Rounds fired = 36
ANZAC.	August 3rd 1915			OLIVE GROVE BATTERY firing intermittent rounds into right flank, harmless, did not engage until 12:24 pm, 12:50 pm & 1:19 pm when 4, 7 & 4 rounds were fired by No 2 gun which were sufficient to stop the hostile fire. 4:53 pm. Hostile Aeroplane over ANZAC, could only fire 1 round from No 1 gun before the enemy had disappeared to the southward. 6 pm. fired 5 rounds from No 2 gun at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION then in action again, and 6 rounds		

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ANZAC.	August 3rd 1915	(Contd) 6:27 pm 7:3 pm 7:12 pm		<p>from N°4 gun at hostile gun in square 68 W 400 yds from South line &amp; on boundary between squares V &amp; W.</p> <p>The OLIVE GROVE RIGHT &amp; LEFT SECTIONS came into action against our right flank &amp; my N°3 &amp; 4 guns on Mc LAYS RIDGE (RAZORBACK) Engaged RIGHT SECTION with N°2 gun, firing 11 rounds, and the LEFT SECTION with N°1 gun also firing 11 rounds. Hostile fire then ceased from this direction, until 7:3 pm when 1 rd was fired by N°2 at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. The enemy 6" howitzer square 56 W then came into action but 8 rounds from N°4 gun stopped this fire also.</p> <p>NOTES:- The Map Squares quoted from &amp; including Aug 1st 1915 refer to GALLIPOLI MAPS 1/20,000 which was substituted for the 1/40,000 in official use up to July 31st 1915.</p> <p>Ammunition shown as fired on any given day includes all fired from 7:30 pm on the previous day &amp; up to the same hour on the day in question as this procedure prevents error &amp; duplication, the above hour being the time for the daily ammunition return being completed.</p>		<p>W.S.H.B. Rounds fired = 59.</p>
ANZAC.	August 4th 1915	5:50 A.M. 5:44 P.M. 6:25		<p>At 8:40 pm (2/8/1915) commenced shelling OLIVE GROVE BATTERIES with N°1 gun in conjunction with our 5" howitzer to keep down their fire during the disembarkation of troops at ANZAC. 26 rounds were fired by N°1 gun at long &amp; irregular intervals until 2 am on 4/8/1915, which had the desired effect &amp; only 5 rounds were fired by the hostile guns during this period, 2 of which came from the 4" guns at HEADQUARTERS square 47 M 3 N1.</p> <p>5:50 A.M. Hostile aeroplane over ANZAC, dropped 2 or 3 bombs, got in 5 rounds by N°1-4 guns before aeroplane made off Southwards. At 5:44 pm OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION</p> <p>5:44 P.M. OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION opened fire, but 11 rounds dropped &amp; 2 HE shell from N°1-2 guns stopped the hostile fire.</p> <p>6:25 At 6:30 pm 13 rounds were fired by N°3-4 guns at light enemy gun in square 68 R 100 yds from South &amp; 50 yards from West line, this gun is firing at short range into the 7th Battery &amp; new captured trenches of the enemy. Its fire ceased immediately; the 13 rounds fired appeared to be most effective. The OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION immediately engaged my N°3-4 guns &amp; though their hostile fire was accurate no damage was done to either personnel or material. These rounds fired at the OLIVE GROVE GUNS made them slow &amp; then stop firing.</p>		<p>W.S.H.B. Rounds fired = 68.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 81.	Summary of Events and Information	Vol II	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC.	August 5th 1915.			<p>All four guns were laid on hostile artillery on right flank at 8.40 pm last night in anticipation of interference with disembarkation of troops at ANZAC &amp; careful watch kept till after 2 am on 5/8/1915 but no hostile fire was opened on this flank, though several shells were fired on to the beach from the NE.</p> <p>Considerable amount of shelling by enemy guns from N &amp; NE during the evening. Outside any zone of fire &amp; view. Incendiary shell set fire to our Wooden Station on beach at foot of CLARK'S GULLY.</p> <p>1.29 pm Engaged OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION in conjunction with 5" howitzers. Fired 26 shell from N° 1-2 guns</p> <p>2.0 pm the last 2 being HE. Enemy's fire ceased.</p> <p>4.21 pm. Fired 15 rounds from N° 1-2 guns at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION and at the same time fired 10 shrapnel &amp; 1 HE shell from N° 4 gun at enemy's gun in square 68 R 100yds from South line &amp; 50 yds from West line. Both these hostile batteries ceased fire.</p> <p>5.20 pm. OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION &amp; WINE GLASS BATTERY opened a rapid fire on our right flank emplacements &amp; trenches, fired 8 rounds from 1-2 guns at former and 7 rounds by N° 3 gun at latter objective, the hostile fire ceased.</p> <p>5.55 pm. WINE GLASS BATTERY resumed, fired 33 rounds by N° 3 gun stopping the fire.</p> <p>7.47 pm. fired 7 rounds from N° 1-2 guns at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION, hostile fire ceased.</p>		<p>H.G.A.B.</p> <p>Rounds fired:-</p> <p>HE. 3</p> <p>SHRAP. 69</p> <p>TOTAL 72</p>
ANZAC.	August 6th 1915.	4.15 am.		<p>Heavy bombardment &amp; rifle fire by enemy, who attacked on several portions of the line, specially strong in the captured trenches on HOLLY RIDGE. The hostile batteries on the right flank came into action later &amp; I engaged at once when <sup>they</sup> guns were definitely located, in their new positions. They had changed position during the night.</p> <p>4.30 pm. In support of our attack on LONGSOME PINE &amp; <del>GERMAN OFFICERS'</del> TRENCHES, in accordance with orders, I engaged all hostile guns on the right front &amp; flank within my zone viz = 120° left of KABA TEPE, which is approximately from &amp; including KABA TEPE to 3° left of ESKI KEVI-MAIDOS ROAD, square 57 R9.</p> <p>These guns are:- OLIVE GROVE BATTERY, RIGHT &amp; LEFT SECTIONS and 4" gun near the latter, 6" howitzer square 56 W1, field guns in squares 68 V6, - 68 W 400yds from south corner on boundary line between V and W, - "gully gun" 68 R 6 to 9, WINE GLASS BATTERY square 68 T between 2-4, and heavy gun square 57 T8.</p> <p>From this time on, action was practically continuous and in order to summarize &amp; condense what otherwise must be a long &amp; detailed report I have tabulated targets engaged &amp; necessary data on the following page as this will furnish all required information &amp; retain clearness &amp; sequence of events as far as this Battery is concerned.</p> <p>NOTE:- The hostile artillery changed position during the night frequently during the operations but rarely moved very far from the positions shown in the table as their alternative emplacements were constructed fairly close together.</p>		<p>H.G.A.B.</p> <p>P.T.O.</p>

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ANZAC.	August 6th 1915	(Continued)	Table showing Targets Engaged & Messary Data.						Page 82.	Vol II.
			Targets.	Rounds fired.		Number of Gun firing	Position of Target as Map 1/20,000.	Range (MEAN)	Remarks.	
				H Explor.	Shrapnel.					
	5.50 AM.		OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	12	73	N <sup>o</sup> . 1 and 2.	56 Q 4	4450.	Notes about alternative employment.	
	" "		WINE GLASS BATTERY.	18	72	N <sup>o</sup> . 3. gun.	68 T 2 1/4	2000	Two guns in action.	
	" "		ORCHARD GUNS. }	#	61	N <sup>o</sup> . 4 gun.	68 W 400 yds from S	2550	Two light field guns	
	" "		GUN 68 R. }				as described line between V and W	2175	One light field gun	
	9 AM		OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.		19	N <sup>o</sup> . 1 and 2.	56 Q 4	4450	" "	
	" "		WINE GLASS BATTERY.	4	22	" 3 " 4	68 T 2 1/4	2000	" "	
	" "		ORCHARD GUNS. }	4	12	N <sup>o</sup> . 4. gun.	68 W (see above)	2550	" "	
	" "		GUN 68 R. }				68 R 100 yds from S line	2175	" "	
	10.30 AM		OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION		50	N <sup>o</sup> . 1 and 2	56 Q 4	4450		
	" "		" " " " LEFT SECTION	<del>---</del>	<del>9</del>	N <sup>o</sup> . 1	55 Y 4	5625		
	1 PM		WINE GLASS BATTERY	---	56	N <sup>o</sup> . 3 " 4	68 T 2 1/4	2000	Wine Glass Battery has	
	" "		ORCHARD GUNS. }	4	27	N <sup>o</sup> . 4	68 W (see above)	2550	Three guns only in action now.	
	" "		GUN 68 R. }				68 R (see above)	2175		
	4.30 PM		OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	15	312	N <sup>o</sup> . 1 and 2	56 Q 4	4300	Olive Grove Left Section has 2	
	" "		" " " " LEFT SECTION		29	N <sup>o</sup> . 1	55 Y 4	5625	field guns, and there is	
	" "		WINE GLASS BATTERY.	47	180	N <sup>o</sup> . 3 " 4	68 T 2 1/4	2000	another 4" gun 150 yds due	
	8 PM		ORCHARD GUNS		19	" " 4	68 W (see above)	2550	North of them, but seldom fired.	
	" "		GUN 68 R.	1	45	" " 4	68 R (see above)	2175.		
	" "		GUN in Square 56 W	2	27	" " 4	56 W 1	4725	6" Howitzer in Square 56 W 1	
									fired old pattern lead coated	
									Common shell.	
				107	1013				TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 1120	

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				Targets Engaged.	Number of Gun firing	Range.	Position on Map. GALLIPOLI $\frac{1}{20,000}$ .	Rounds Fired		Remarks	
								H.E.	SHRAPL.		
ANZAC.	August 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	5:10 AM.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	N <sup>o</sup> 1 and 2.	4450	56 Q 4			35	Moved into alternative emplacements.	
		" "	WINE GLASS BATTERY	N <sup>o</sup> 3	2000	68 T 2 to 4		6	72		
		" "	ORCHARD GUN.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2550	68 W 400 yds from S.		4	4		
		" "	GUN 68 R.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2175	68 R 100 yds from S + 50 from W.		4	*6		Duct into obtained as emplacement + gun.
		"	6:5 AM.	HEAVY GUN (about 4" a 5")	N <sup>o</sup> 3.	6150	57 T 8		1	13	Close to road which crosses KALKMAZ DAGH, at this point.
		"	8:58 AM.	KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STATIONS.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2000	55 D 3			13	4 known stations shown on KABA TEPE & occupied.
		"	9:12 AM.	WINE GLASS BATTERY	N <sup>o</sup> 3	1975	<del>68 T 2 to 4</del>			13	
		"	9:30 AM.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1 and 2.	4400	56 Q 4		2	21	
		"	11:33 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "			5	
		"	11:42 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "			2	
		"	12:5 PM.	WINE GLASS BATTERY.	N <sup>o</sup> 3	1975	68 T 2 to 4		13	13	
		"	"	ORCHARD GUN.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2550	68 W (see above)		1	1	
		"	"	GUN 68 R.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2175	68 R (see above).		1	1	
		"	2:55 PM.	WINE GLASS BATTERY.	N <sup>o</sup> 3	2000				21	
		"	5:27 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "			8	
		"	5:50 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "			3	
		"	5:50 pm.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	N <sup>o</sup> 1 and 2.	4350				8	
		"	6:35 pm.	" " " "	" " " "	" "	" "			5	
"	"	WINE GLASS BATTERY	N <sup>o</sup> - 3	2000				4			
"	7:3 pm.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1 and 2	4350				14			
"	"	ORCHARD GUN	N <sup>o</sup> - 4	2550				2			
"	"	GUN 68 R.	N <sup>o</sup> - 4	2175				2			
								9	266	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 275.	

W. G. H. Chingon, Major,  
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			Targets Engaged.	Number of Gun Firing	Range.	Position on Map. GALLIPOLI 20,000	Rounds Fired H.E. SHRAP.	Remarks.	
ANZAC.	August 8th 1915.	6.20 am	WINE GLASS BATTERY	Nº 3	2000	68 T 2 to 4	8 34	This battery had again moved 5 guns into alternative position & was shelling on right flank trenches of 7th Battery. Fire ceased when rounds stated had been fired by us.	
		7.18 am	" " "	" "	" "	" "	26		
		8.20 am	" " "	" "	" "	" "	2.		
		"	8.50 am	OLIVE GROVE BATTERY (RIGHT SECTION)	Nº 1-2	4400	56 Q 4.	2. 32	Direct hits obtained on 1 if not 2 guns of hostile battery.
		"	10.30 am	KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STNS.	Nº 4.	1950	55 D 3	9	The shelling of KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STATIONS always appears to interfere & upset the shooting of the hostile 8.6" gun which shells Mc Gays Ridge, & 4th & 9th battery guns & valley to the south.
		"	"	WINE GLASS BATTERY	" 3	2000	68 T 2 to 4	7	
		"	"	ORCHARD GUN.	" 4	2550	68 W (see previous)	7	
		"	"	GUN 68 R.	" 4	2175	68 R (" -)	8	
		"	11. am	WINE GLASS BATTERY	Nº 3	2000	68 T 2 to 4	7 19	Four of these guns had run close up to the crest in order to engage the captured trenches occupied by our infantry on HOLLY RIDGE. Direct hits were obtained on two of these guns with H.E. SHRAP and the 7th Battery report that as at least as far as of action.
		"	11.45 pm	" " "	" "	" "	" "	11	
		"	1. pm	" " "	" "	" "	" "	4	
		"	2.5 pm	" " "	" "	" "	" "	1	
		"	2.10 pm	" " "	" "	" "	" "	1	
		"	2.45 pm	" " "	" "	" "	" "	13 21	
		"	2.50 pm to 4 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	Nº 1-2	4400	56 Q 4.	2 67	These guns had switched as to our right flank trenches which they partially exploded.
"	4.52 pm to 6 pm	EASTERN SLOPES OF GUN RIDGE ORCHARD GUN. GUN 68 R.	Nº 4 Nº 4 Nº 4	2550 2550 2175	68 T 3 to 9 68 W (see previous) 68 R (" " )	2 4 16	Shelling the whole valley in rear of WINE GLASS BATTERY. Direct hits obtained on this gun. This gun had moved further up the crest.		
"	6.20 pm to 8 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION GUN 68 R.	Nº 1-2 Nº 4	4350 2175	56 Q 4 68 R (see previous)	11 33 1		These guns again shelling our right flank trenches. Still in same position as at 6 pm.	
							49 320	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 369	

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			Targets Engaged	Number of Guns Firing	Range.	Position on Map GALLIPOLI 20000.	Rounds Fired H.E. SHRAP.	Remarks, etc.		
ANZAC.	August 9th 1915.	5:50 am	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4		14	The Wine Glass Battery has only two guns now in action and these change position over a front of about 300 yds. Light field guns about 9 pr. ceased firing.	
		to	WINE GLASS BATTERY	N <sup>o</sup> 3	2000	68 T 2-4	2	26		
		6 am	GUNS (in square 68 R)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2100	68 R		7		
		6 am	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4		3	68	Again moved slightly, laterally.
		to	WINE GLASS BATTERY	" 3	2000	68 T 2-4			43	Two guns only firing.
		8 am	GUNS (in square 68 R)	" 4	2050	68 R			11	About 9 pr. guns. ceased firing
		8 am	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4450	56 Q 4			40	Two guns only in action.
		to	WINE GLASS BATTERY	" 3	2000	68 T 2-4			14	One gun only firing.
		10 am	TRENCHES & EMPLACEMENTS.	" 4	4000	56 L 1-5			10	Searched & swept trenches.
		"	GUN (LIGHT FIELD)	" 4	2625	68 W 1			20	Light field, probably Mountain gun.
		"	SEARCHING VALLEYS.	" 4	2500	68 V 7 to W 1			15	Searched for about 650 yards.
		10 am to 12 noon	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4		6	25	These guns again moved & in very strong covered
		12-2 pm	" " " "	" " "	"	"			20	emplacements, fire was always temporarily stopped
		2-4 pm	" " " "	" " "	"	"			2	but could not silence them permanently. Only the
		4-6 pm	" " " "	" " "	"	"			58	blast visible.
"	GUN (68 V 6)	"	2475	68 V 6			2	Probably Mountain gun, shell about 9 pr.		
"	KABA TEPE TRENCHES & EMPLACEMENTS.	"	3525	55 K 1 to 2		6	16	Searched & searched trenches, HE one direct hit into the emplacement.		
"	KABA TEPE GUN POSITION.	"	3675	"			6	Searched & searched for gun on southern cliff edge.		
							17	397	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 414	

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			Targets Engaged.	Number of Gun firing	Range	Position on Map GALLIPOLI 1:20000	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Rounds fired</th> </tr> <tr> <th>H. E.</th> <th>SHRAP.</th> </tr> </table>	Rounds fired		H. E.	SHRAP.	Remarks, etc.
Rounds fired												
H. E.	SHRAP.											
ANZAC.	August 10th 1915.	6am to 8am.	WINE GLASS BATTERY. SWEEPING & SEARCHING GULLIES. 68V8 to 6 & 68W8 to 6	N <sup>o</sup> 3-4 3 4	2000 2600 2500	68T2 to 4 68V8 to 6 68W8 to 6	4 9 6	57 9 6	Two guns firing, from 8° apart, both silenced. Scanned both gullies as movement of enemy was observed at both entrances to valley.			
		8am to 10am	OLIVE GROVE BATTERY (RIGHT SECTION) GULLY 68V8-6	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2 3	4350 2600	56 Q 4 68V8-6	4 4	86 4	Another gun brought up into action firing salvoes into right flank trenches. Again swept this gully as movement obvious.			
		10am to 12 noon.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION 6" HOWITZER "HEDGE EMPLACEMENT" "STABLE CLUMP" OLIVE GROVE.	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2 1 2 2 2 2	4350 5625 4725 5725 5700 4300-5700	56 Q 4 55 Y 4 56 W 1 48 A 2 48 A 2-56 V 9 56 W, V & 55 Z, Y.	8 15 4 4 6 10	8 8 4 4 6 10	One gun again opened but stopped at once. Two guns in action, rained with per. shrapnel & then obtained 5 direct hits with HE, 2 on N <sup>o</sup> 3 gun & 3 on N <sup>o</sup> 4 gun. Shelled both Hedge Emplacement & Stable Clump as considerable number of enemy seen moving about. Supt & searched the whole reverse slope of Olive Grove Ridge from "LEFT SECTION" to "6" HOWITZER"			
		4 pm to 6 pm.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4.	5	35	Firing section salvoes into right flank. Second fire when the mounds shown had been fired. NOTE:- WINE GLASS GUN fired 6 rounds into & over my observation station at 9.45 pm, but did not reply as he would have definitely obtained the line to my left RAZOR BACK guns. Heavy rifle fire at left flank during night.			
							28	237	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 265.			

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Command 9th Battery.

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			Targets Engaged	Number of Guns Firing	Range	Position on Map GALLIPOLI 20000	Rounds fired		Remarks, Notes, etc.
							H. E.	SHRAP.	
ANZAC	August 11th 1915.	1.20 pm to 2 pm.	WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 gun)	Nº 3.	1975	68 T 2 to 4		17	There appears to be only one gun left in this battery
	"	"	" " "	" "	" "	" " "		12	
	"	2 pm to 4 pm	GULLIES.	Nº 4	2300	68 V 7 to W 1		31	There are two light field guns still in these gullies but it is impossible to locate them up to the present. Whenever these gullies are swept the guns immediately cease fire.
	"	"	OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION	Nº 1-2	2500	55 Y 4	20	14	
	"	"	GULLIES	Nº 4	2300	68 V 7 to W 1	7	13	
	"	"	WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 gun)	Nº 3	1975	68 T 2 to 4		13	7. Direct hits were obtained in both these
	"	6.52 pm.	" " "	Nº 3.	1975	68 T 2 to 4		6	emplacements but whether the guns themselves were damaged could not be ascertained.
<p>The day has been fairly quiet, but occasional heavy shells have been falling into the right flank from hostile guns to the N and NE. Also field guns have been shelling during the afternoon but not much damage was done to our works or personnel.</p> <p>A hostile 4" gun is firing also from the direction of squares 48 V, H or M, at long range but are unable to locate it at present.</p>									
							20	140	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 160.

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							H. E.	SHRAP.		
		7:15 am.	WINE GLASS BATTERY	Nº 3.	2100	68 T 4 b 2	2	15.	The single gun left of this battery had been run back from the crew & was shelling LONESOME PINE trenches & also the balloon ship.	
		8 am to 10 am	" " "	Nº 3	2100	" "		3.		
		6 pm to 8 pm.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (3 guns)	Nº 1-2	4300	56 Q 4.	18	40	This battery opened up a sudden & rapid fire at dusk, flashes of three guns plainly visible but ceased fire shortly after being engaged.	
									At 7.11 pm the hostile battery on the NW slope of ACHI BABA was fully engaged by our southern batteries a very brisk action being visible for about half an hour from this station. Very little movement of the enemy was visible during the day on our right flank & front, but occasional steady dust clouds would indicate that troops are moving under cover.	
							20	58	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 78.	

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ANZAC.	August 13th 1915.	8 AM	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	12	<p>The Olive Grove Guns opened on the beach and two light guns at CHATHAM &amp; TASMANIA POSTS and the 9th Battery, but all hostile fire ceased after the rounds shown had been fired.</p> <p>The Olive Grove Battery, one gun Wine Glass Battery, and 6" howitzer opened fire about 2.30 pm on Night Hawk trenches &amp; interior valleys.</p> <p># This transport train consisted of heavy laden mules &amp; trams. The train was just entering the narrow road when engaged but 6 of the transport fired low bursts over the road in question, and though the actual results could not be seen, the <del>real</del> effect should have been considerable.</p> <p>Movement of troops or transport is now very cautious &amp; restricted in this direction, since the presence of trams were cut up.</p> <p>Today has been fairly quiet during the forenoon but heavy bombardment by hostile guns from N &amp; NE during the afternoon &amp; evening.</p>	
		10 AM	WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 gun)	N <sup>o</sup> 3	1975	68 T 2 to 4	3		
		"	GULLIES	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2300	68 V 7, W1	6		
		2-4 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	10 12		
		"	WINE GLASS BATTERY	" 3	1950	68 T 2 to 4	7		
		"	6" HOWITZER.	" 4	4650	56 W1	8		
		4-6 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	5 9		
		"	TRANSPORT TRAIN.	" 4	5500	56 U 7	10		
							15 67		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 82.

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							H. E.	SHRAP.	
ANZAC.	August 14th 1915.	4-6 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	1	21	"STABLE CLUMP" Considerable movement of the enemy was observed into this plantation & frequent water carts calling them for water, several personnel were observed to scatter when engaged & several of the H.E. shell fired fell very close to the building where the wells are evidently situated.
		"	"STABLE CLUMP"	N <sup>o</sup> 3	5725	Between 48 A 2 & 56 V 9	5	12	
		"	6" HOWITZER.	" 4	4650	56 W 1		6	
		6 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4		34	
		7:20 P.M.	"CEMENT TRENCHES" & Valley in rear.	" 4	2625 2750	68 V 9		7	
		7:25 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	5	14	"CEMENT TRENCHES" troops were observed collected in these large works. One personnel shell entered the trenches & probably caused considerable damage.
									Two light guns were firing from the valley in rear & ceased immediately the reverse slope was searched.
									The 6" howitzer shell up immediately on being shelled, but there are indications that a 4" gun is firing from this direction also, whose position as yet is unknown.
							11	94	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 105

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					H. E.	SHRAP.			
ANZAC.	August 15th 1915.	4:54 P.M.	GULLY.	N <sup>o</sup> 3	2300	68 S between 1, 2, 4 & 5.	1	14	The light field guns reported yesterday had evidently moved into this valley & were firing at short range into our extreme right flank & RAZOR BACK RIDGE, but ceased firing after the rounds shown had been fired.
		6:15 P.M.	EMPLACEMENTS.	N <sup>os</sup> 3-4	2475	67 Z 9	7	4	The enemy working parties were observed constructing these two emplacements which connect with the sunken road running to KABA TEPE. Four time shrapnel were fired to get at the personnel & the HE knocked in the front parapet & 5 of them shell entered the actual emplacements, blowing off the overhead cover. The day has been quiet, but occasional shell from the N & NE were fired into our right flank valleys.
							8	18	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 26.

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ANZAC.	<i>August 16th 1915.</i>	Hour	TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING.	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP	ROUNDS FIRED		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.
						GALLIPOLI 20,000.	H. E.	SHRAP.	
		<i>10:56 AM.</i>	<i>6" HOWITZER</i>	<i>Nº 4</i>	<i>4650</i>	<i>56 W 1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>A general bombardment by the guns shown was commenced by the enemy at 10:56 AM, but very little actual damage was done. All hostile guns were silenced in about 20 minutes but two rounds were fired subsequently from the direction of the 6" howitzer but at much longer range, the shell being about 4".</i>
		"	<i>2 GUNS IN VALLEY.</i>	<i>Nº 4</i>	<i>2350</i>	<i>68 V 7 to W 1</i>		<i>17</i>	
		"	<i>WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 GUN)</i>	<i>Nº 3</i>	<i>1950</i>	<i>68 T 2 to 4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>43</i>	
		"	<i>CEMENT TRENCHES</i>	<i>Nº 4</i>	<i>2625</i>	<i>68 V 9</i>		<i>7</i>	
		"	<i>GUN (of 68 V 6)</i>	<i>Nº 4</i>	<i>2650</i>	<i>68 V 6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	
		<i>11:5 AM.</i>	<i>OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION</i>	<i>Nº 1-2</i>	<i>4350</i>	<i>56 Q 4</i>		<i>46</i>	
		<i># 5:55 pm</i>	<i>" (3 guns) " " " "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>50</i>	<i># The Olive Grove Battery had moved into alternate emplacement &amp; was firing three guns in succession as each was engaged.</i>
							<i>9</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 182.</i>

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						GALLIPOLI	SECTION	H. E.	SHRAP.	
		9:35 AM.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. (3 guns)	Nos 1-2	4400	56	Q 4		9	(a) These guns are obviously in very strongly constructed emplacements as otherwise they could not withstand the heavy bombardment both of our field guns & howitzers to which they are constantly subjected. Judging by the massive timbering of the Turkish trenches captured and also by the fact that all the houses & buildings have been stripped of their roof timbers it is almost certain that these emplacements have very strong overhead cover, probably 8 or 10 feet of earth right over the guns. Their respective positions & range is known & our shooting is accurate. The tenacious manner in which the enemy clings to this locality would also indicate elaborate works in which a large amount of labour & material has been expended. At 4:17 pm I received a request to silence these guns if possible as they were inflicting damage on the beach. I increased my rate of fire & added HE shells to the shrapnel which had the effect of stopping the hostile fire.
		2:20 PM.	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	8	26	
		4:17 PM.	" (a) "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13	63	
		4:25 PM.	EMPLACEMENTS (b)	Nº 3	2475	67	Z 9	4	3	
		"	CEMENT TRENCHES (c)	" 4	2625	68	V 9		1	
		"	TWIN TRENCH KNOLL (d)	" 3	1900	67	between 5-6 Z	2	9	
			(b) These emplacements had both been removed during the night, rounds fired destroyed all overhead cover & again blew in parapets. (c) Percussion shell landed far into the trench. (d) Accurately registered this new target & marked both sets of trenches.		Anniversary of withdrawal of 9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade in August 1914. on 17th August 1914. W. H. Bungen. Major.		27 111		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 138	

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ANZAC	August 18th 1915.		Page 94.					Vol. II.	
		9:30 AM	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (3 guns) (a)	Nº 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	1 23		(a) This section reopened fire, but stopped when the rounds shown had been fired.
		2:20 pm	" " "	" "	4400	" "	9		(b)
	5:5 pm	OLIVE GROVE DISTANT GUN (NEW POSITION) (b)	Nº 1	5775	55 Z between 9 and 8 line.	5 8	This gun opened fire at our right flank trenches & valleys in rear. Its flash was clearly visible & on being engaged its fire ceased at once. The emplacement is situated well back from the Olive Grove but the emplacement is just visible through the trees on the crest line. This is evidently the gun which for some time past has been brought into action when the OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION guns are silenced, but this is not the 4" gun which has been previously reported as firing from this direction.		
						6 40	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 46		

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						GALLIPOLI	25000	H. E.	SHRAP.	
		4:15 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. (a)	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4		24	<p>(a) From further observation I feel convinced that the Olive Grove Right Section seems to be in tunnel emplacement with massive timbering &amp; ample overhead cover (8-10 feet earth screened with bushes) &amp; this style of field work could withstand our 6" howitzer HE shell.</p> <p>(b) Just north of the trenches on the southern end of HARRIS RIDGE are the ECHELON TRENCHES. These latter can be engaged effectively by my N<sup>o</sup> 4 gun if necessary.</p> <p>(c) Three rounds silenced this gun which was shelling LONESOME PINE TRENCHES. I then searched &amp; swept the valley in rear of WINE GLASS BATTERY. This valley must be full of troops as I know a cooking smoke is constantly visible and an aerial reconnaissance report large number of enemy here.</p> <p>(d) In accordance with instructions from H.Q. I shelled KABATEPE as working parties were reported there by 7th Battery. Result could not be seen but all shell appeared effective.</p>	
	"	"	TWIN TRENCH KNOLL.	N <sup>o</sup> 3-4	1900	67 Z 4 5-6	3	10		
	"	"	HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES (b)	" " "	1650	68 Q 7	3	16		
	6:6 pm	"	WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 GUN) (c)	N <sup>o</sup> 3	1975 (2200)	68 T 2 4		7		
	"	"	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. (a)	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	2	42		
	10 pm	"	KABATEPE (d)	N <sup>o</sup> 3-4	2875	67 Y 9		7		
							8	106	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 114	

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ANZAC.	August 20th 1915.	6 am to 8 am	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	6	(a) This is an important communication trench along crest of sharp ridge & is completely unguarded by N <sup>os</sup> 3 & 4 guns.
		3:45 pm	" " " "	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	" "	" "	1 18	
		"	" RIDGE TRENCH (a)	N <sup>o</sup> 3	2200	67 SE corner of Z	1 8	(b) Except this valley & denuded trench on forward slope of covering ridge.
		"	" VALLEY	" 4	3000	56 A5 to 3.	5	
		4:15 pm	VALLEY } (b)	" 4	2050	68 Q8 to R4	6 11	(c) These trenches are situated on HARRIS RIDGE. See Note (b) on page 95.
		"	TRENCH }	" 4	2050	68 Q8 to R4	6 11	
		4:45 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	8	(d) This gun could not be accurately located but ceased firing when the valley named had been searched.
		5:10 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "	14	
		5:40 "	" " " "	" "	" "	" "	14	
		"	TWIN TRENCH KNOLL.	N <sup>os</sup> 3-4	1900	67 Z to 5-6	4	
		"	ECHELON TRENCHES. (c)	" "	1650	68 Q 7	6	NOTE:- It is probable that considerable effect is obtained by shelling the valley in our front particularly those N & S of CEMENT TRENCH RIDGE and E of Gun Ridge, as such action is always sufficient to draw away artillery fire on to my N <sup>os</sup> 3 & 4 guns. I usually do this when OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION is shelling back thus diverting his shell fire from the landing place & beach.
		6:10 pm	GUN IN ACTION, VALLEY (d)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2600 (mean)	56 A3, 6, 9.	6	
		6:20 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	N <sup>os</sup> 1-2	4350	56 Q 4	2 11	
							10 111	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 121

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								H. E.	SHRAP.	
		10:57 am	WINE GLASS BATTERY (SINGLE GUN) (a)	Nº 3.	1975	68T	2-4		2	(a) These two rounds were sufficient to silence the gun which had run up near the crest.
		"	VALLEY IN REAR OF GUN RIDGE. (b)	Nº 4	2800 (mean)	68Y	4 to 2 to T9		3	(b) Movement along ridge & smoke from valley would indicate that this valley is being occupied.
		3:30 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	Nº 1-2	4350	56Q	4	14	32	(c) Both these gullies contain enemy troops.
		3:45 pm	VALLEY N & S of CEMENT TRENCHES. (c)	Nº 3-4	{ 2300 2700	68V	8-6 56A 3-68W7		2	(d) Blew up one station with HE & sprayed the other with low time shrapnel.
		4:15 pm	KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STATIONS (d)	Nº 3	2925 (mean)	67Y	9 Z7	3	10	(e) This gun had changed position further back from crest & was shelling LONE PINE TRENCHES. Heard firing after 7th round from Nº 3 gun.
		5 pm	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	Nº 1-2	4350	56Q	4	1	9	
		7 pm	WINE GLASS BATTERY (SINGLE GUN) (e)	Nº 3	1975	68T	2 to 4		9	
								18	67	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 85.

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ANZAC.	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1915	Hour	TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20,000		ROUNDS FIRED		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.
						H.	E.	H.	SHRAP.	
		8:55 am	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	N <sup>o</sup> 1-2	4350	56	Q 4	3	22	(a) Standard all communication trenches leading up to ECHELON TRENCHES & BIRD TRENCH.
		5 pm	" " " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	3	42	* BIRD TRENCH is the official name given to the line of loop-holed trenches immediately in front of our extreme right.
		5:5 pm	HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES. (a)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	1600	68	Q 7	3	27	
		"	WINE GLASS BATTERY. (single gun)	N <sup>o</sup> 3	1975	68	T 2-4		1	
		5:19 pm	RIDGE TRENCHES. (b)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2200	67	SE corners 2.		6	(b) See Note (a) on page 96.
		5:22 pm	TWIN TRENCH KNOLL. (c)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	1900	67	Z between 5 and 6.		3	(c) See Note (d) on page 93.
										Note: The shelling of TWIN TRENCH KNOLL, ECHELON TRENCHES, BIRD TRENCHES and Southern end of HARRIS RIDGE always appears to have good effect & to be the most effective method of dealing with the hostile gun fire from OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. A demonstration was made to ascertain information with reference to the right flank (enemy's left) took place at 8:15 pm. Drew heavy rifle fire.
								9	101	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 110

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ANZAC.	August 23rd 1915.	8.45 A.M.	TARGETS ENGAGED. OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION.	GUN FIRING. Nos 1-2	RANGE. 4350	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20.000 56 Q 4	ROUNDS FIRED. H. E. SHRAP 13	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC. Quiet day at ANZAC. Intermittent artillery fire from NE. Heavy guns heard all day to the southward toward ALHI BABA & CAPE HELLES. Received orders to economise ammunition in every way possible owing to temporary shortage.
	August 24th 1915.		Nil.	-	-	-	-	Intermittent artillery fire from the enemy did not engage.
	August 25th 1915.	6.40 P.M.	COLUMN OF TROOPS & VEHICLES ON ESKI-KEUI MAIDOS ROAD.	Nos 3-4	6175	57 R 9.	- 15.	This column in formed bodies was observed just at dusk. First 2 rounds slightly to left but all remainder effective. Column scattered & rear party deployed at once. Scept & searchers, fire appeared very effective but could not see actual result owing to distance & fading light. Enemy observed next morning collecting gear & part of personnel on MAIDOS ROAD.
	August 26th 1915.	6 pm	WINE GLASS BATTERY (single gun)	No 3	1975	68 T 2-4	1 13	This gun commenced shelling RAZOR BACK and the observation station of this battery & the Heavy Battery, demolishing the latter. Opened fire & silenced the hostile gun as it was doing considerable damage to our trenches & works.
							1 41	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 42

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ANZAC.	August 24 <sup>th</sup> <del>1915</del>	10:20 AM.	Page 100.	TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING.	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20,000.	ROUNDS H. E.	FIREP SHRAP.	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.	Vol. II.
	August 27 <sup>th</sup> 1915	11:22 am.		OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION. (a)	N <sup>o</sup> 2.	5650.	55 Y 4		7	(a) This section (2 guns) was shelling a transport which was anchoring to the southwest of the usual ANZAC anchorage. The ship cast off her lights & commenced to move out to sea but as the hostile guns had both obtained the track I deemed it expedient to open fire before the transport was damaged. The rounds fired had the desired effect & these guns ceased firing. This section was particularly active during this day shelling the shipping.	
		4:33 pm.		GUN in square 58 V 6 (b) ECHELON TRENCHES. and communication TRENCHES on HARRIS RIDGE. (c)	N <sup>o</sup> 4	2650	68 V 6.		2	(b) The blast of this gun was clearly visible & two rounds were sufficient to shut them up. (c) This series was in reply to the OLIVE GROVE GUNS which were shelling our right flank trenches & CHATHAM'S POST. The fire of our guns was very effective & the range decisive. The HE shell knocked in the front of several of the ECHELON TRENCHES and blew off their overhead cover while the heavy shrapnel reached the communication trenches from end to end.	
				NOTE:- At 5 pm our left attacked KAIKAIK AGHAI HILL (d) Captain 60 & trench commanding it (square 92 I 9) after bombardment by H.M. Ships. Results not yet known.	N <sup>o</sup> 4	1550 (misc)	68 Q 7	9.	12.		
								9	21	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 30	

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ANZAC	August 28th 1915.	4.10 pm.	TARGETS ENGAGED. KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STATIONS.	GUN FIRING No 3	RANGE 2900	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 30.000 67 Y9	ROUNDS FIRED H. E. SHRAP - 6	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC. To neutralize the enemy observing the shooting of the 8" guns then shelling right flank & RAZOR BACK RIDGE. Enemy gun ceased firing at once.
"	August 29th 1915.	6.10 pm.	ECHELON TRENCHES	No 4	1850	68 Q7	9	Also searched communication trenches on HARRIS RIDGE, in reply to OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION which was shelling an advanced right flank trenches - TASMANIA, LEANS, & CHATHAM POSTS. Enemy at once withdrew his fire as to my No 3 & 4 guns. Did no damage & shortly after ceased firing.
"	"	"	6" HOWITZER.	No 3.	4350	56 W1.	2 5	
"	August 30th 1915	5.15 pm.	GUN (Square 58 V6)	No 4.	2700	Square 58 V6	3	(a) Three rounds were sufficient to silence this gun which was shelling Right Flank Trenches in conjunction with the enemy 6" howitzer and gun also observed firing about 30 yards to the SW of the howitzer.
"	"	"	GUNS. (Square 56 W1)	No 3.	4350	" 56 W1	4 13	(b) Received instructions to engage these guns immediately from Cde. Hdq as they were shelling the No 3 General Headquarters. Hostile fire slowed down after engaging & finally ceased. 6 rounds were fired by these guns at same direction at 10.35 pm. Did not reply.
"	"	6.25 pm.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (3 guns) (A)	No 1-2	4425.	" 56 Q4.	9 20	
							15 56	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 91

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ANZAC.	August <del>25th</del> <del>27th</del> 31st 1915.		Page 102	Vol. II.													
			TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLI POLI 20600	ROUNDS FIRED H. E. SHRAP.		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.								
			Nil.						Intermittent shelling by the hostile artillery from the N.E. 8" (live carbide shell) gun fired about 10 rounds into right flank during morning, all failed to explode. Hostile artillery on right flank & front quiet during the whole day. OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION fired a few rounds during the early morning. Our 5" Howitzers searched & swept LEGGE VALLEY during the afternoon.								
			SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED FROM MAY 1st 1915 UP TO AUGUST 31st 1915 (inclusive)														
			MONTH.		No. 1 GUN.		No. 2 GUN.		No. 3 GUN.		No. 4 GUN.		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED BY BATTERY		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED.		
					H.E. SHRAP.		H.E. SHRAP.		H.E. SHRAP.		H.E. SHRAP.		H.E. SHRAP.				
			MAY 1915.		- 433		- 135		- 243.		- 15		NIL. 826		826.		
			JUNE 1915		- 272		- 335		- 476		- 447		NIL 1530		1530.		
			JULY 1915		- 297		- 299		- 533		- 357		NIL 1486		1486.		
			AUGUST 1915		98 924		89 1192		148 1113		66 751		401 3980		4381		
			TOTAL ROUNDS TO DATE		98 1926		89 1961		148 2365		66 1570		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 8223				
													401 7822				

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