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FRANVILLERS (SOMME)	3/4/18.		<p>During the Month I have inspected all Units under my Administration.</p> <p><u>Condition</u> of animals has been well maintained.</p> <p><u>Forage</u> has been good in quality. A reduction of 11b.hay was made during the month.</p> <p><u>Watering</u> conditions have been good.</p> <p><u>DISEASE</u> At close of month disease is practically non-existent. <u>Mange</u> has cleared up and <u>Ophthalmia</u> is on the decline.</p> <p>On arrival in new Area 10th Infantry Brigade lost 15 animals from Shell Fire.</p> <p><u>MOB.VET.SECTION.</u> M.V.S. during the month admitted 58 animals, 44 of these were Evacuated and 14 Returned to Units.</p> <p><u>REMARKS ON MOVE FROM FLANDERS TO THE SOMME</u></p> <p>Entraining was carried out from 3 Centres:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>9th Brigade Group</td><td>STEENBECQUE</td></tr> <tr> <td>10th " "</td><td>ST.OMER</td></tr> <tr> <td>11th " "</td><td>ARQUES.</td></tr> </table> <p>A Veterinary Officer was detailed to supervise entraining (8 Trains) in each Group, whilst Brigade Veterinary Sergeant supervised detraining at MONDICOURT PAS and DOULLENS. Veterinary Officer of 10th Infantry Brigade Group had reason to complain of dirty Trucks causing Horses to fall whilst in transit ; otherwise move was very satisfactorily carried out.</p> <p>Artillery Brigades Groups travelled by Road from MORBECQUE to FRANVILLERS. Water for animals was the only difficulty which presented itself, the only supplies in some places being dirty,</p>	9th Brigade Group	STEENBECQUE	10th " "	ST.OMER	11th " "	ARQUES.	
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			<p>dirty:- and sometimes stagnant Village pools. On completion of move animals generally after a days rest were in good working condition and spirit.</p> <p>D.H.Q. 8/4/18</p>	<p><i>L. E. McPherson</i> Major. D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division.</p>

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