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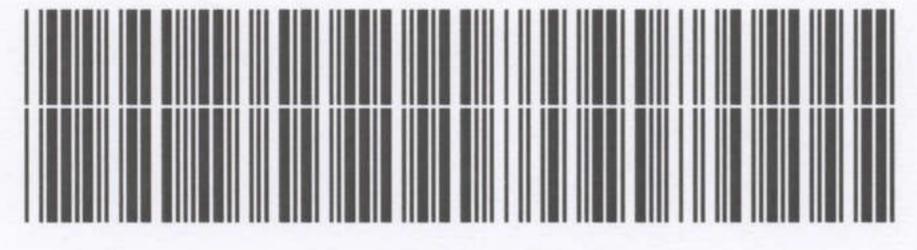
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		/3rd	Nothing of interest to report.	1 III pentine
/G.26.b.4.	4.	4th	Visited 1Xth Corps Main Dressing Stations at LOCRE and KEMMEL, one of which this Corps will	
		loam	snortly take over.	
1 2 3		Spm	Visited VIII th Corps, which Corps we are relieving on 15th inst. Went over M.D.B. at	
			Dranoutre and A.D.S. at Lindenhoek. It is arranged by Corps "O" that two Rest Stations in	
	1		pallieur which will be in our new area, are to be given over to IX Corps. This had been	1
	E+	-	arranged without consulting the Medical Staff of Corps.	
	5t	,II	Saw Corps Commander regarding Rest Stations in Bailleul and informed him that it would be	
			necessary for us to have Field Ambulance and Kest Station accomodation for two thousand sick	
JA: MANAGEMENT		2000	during the winter.	
4	6t	2pm	Visited Rest Stations of 33rd and 8th Divisions of VIII Corps both of which are very good.	
		**	Capt. M.J. Holmes o/c 2nd Aust. Sanitary Section came in and asked that he might be relieved	
			of his Command. The reason he stated was that he was most discouraged at having his men	
			taken away by Army; firstly his carpenters had been sent off for duty at a C.C.S., and	
1			secondly a man was taken for special water duties under the Army. I promised to report the fact to D.M.S. Army, and as Holmes is a most able Sanitary Officer and an expert Adviser	
La company			to a State of Australia, I advised him to remain with the Section.	- 3 3 4
	7t	h 10.3	O Conference of A.Ds.M.S. Matters connected with the relief of VIII Corps were discussed.	
MAN TO SE		am	The matter of distribution of Sanitary Sections came up and A.Ds.M.S. asked that if possible	
			the Saintary Section of their Division should be employed in their Divisional Area.	
			Issued Medical Instruction No.43. (Appendix 1.) under the order for the relief of 1st Aust.	
			Division by 66th Division and 2nd Aust. Division by 49th Division.	
	8t	h	Medical Instruction No. 44 was issued (Appendix 2.) concerning the take over of Will Corps'	
			Divisions by Australian Divisions.	
	9t		Nothing to report. Well wells a Evacualia during offening of Sept. Foot. (affendix 2A)	
	lot	h	Relief of 1st Aust. Division by 66th Division was completed at 10 am. 1st Aust. Division	
76			being accommodated in Wippenhoek area and commenced movement to Renescure Area. A.D.M.S.	
	224		66th Division took over the Corps Central Bureau.	
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	11t	n	5th Aust. Division commenced movement to VIII Corps Area and came under the Administration	
	104	6	D.D.M.S. VIII COPPS.	
	12t	11	2nd Aust. Division was relieved in line by 49th Division and moved to support area. 1st	
A COLOR			Aust. Division continued movement to Samer Area. Lssued Sanitary Administrative Memorandum	
Establish Control	13t	h	No. 3 (Appendix 3.) relative to distribution of Sanitary Sections during the move.	
	14t		2nd Aust. Division on road to Eecke area/preparatory to moving into Vill Corps.	
	470	A.L	5th and 2nd Aust. Divisions taking over/VIII Torps Area.	

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Corps Headquarters closed at Hoograaf and opened at Fletre. Handed over Ypres Area to D.D.M.S. 11 Anzac Corps and teck over Vill Corps Messines Area occupied by 5th and 3rd Aust. Divisions with Headquarters at Dramoutre and Steenwercke respectively. Corps Central Eureau closed as far as 1st Anzac is concerned. War Diary of Officer in Charge attached as Appendix 4. Nothing to report. 18/23rd 18/23rd Nothing special to report. No change in Divisional disposition. Went over Area thoroughly. Consolidation of Army Form W3185 by D.D.M.S. of Corps instead of A.D.M.S. Division was commenced on 20th. Received 11md Army Medical Arrangements alloting to 1st Anzac Corps the 1st Aust. C.C.S. at 36/F.4.b.central as a Corps Rest Station to hold one thougand cases. At once conferred with Chief Engineer after consultation with Corps General Staff and drew out a programme of constructional work considered necessary to accommodate one thousand patients. This is under consideration of D.A. & Q.M.G. and is pending approval. **Collowed Colonel,** **D.D.M.S., 1st ANZAC.**	Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references Appendice
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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 43 afterdia/

- Consequent upon I ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 214, and the relief of the 1st Australian Division by the 65th Division and 2nd Australian Division by the 49th Division, the following Medical rearrangements will take place :-
- 2. i. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will hand over to the A.D.H.S. 66th Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Left Sector of the Corps Front, including the Corps Gas Centre at H.27.c.2.8. ii. Relief will be completed by 10 am 11-11-17, details being mutually arranged by A.Ds. M.S. concurred. iii. The Medical Units of the 1st Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Div.
- The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will hand over the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Right Sector of the Corps Front, to the A.D.M.S. 49th Division. ii. The relief will be completed by 10 am 12-11-17, details being mutually arranged by A.Ds. M.S. concorned. iii. The Medical Units of the 2nd Australian Division will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Div on relief. iv. "A" Field Ambulance 49th Division, reporting to Waratah Camp (2nd Aust.Div.Rest Station) 8-11-17, will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Division, till completion of relief.
- The Corps Central Bureau, L. 23.a., will be taken over by IInd ANZAC Corps, by a tent sub-division detailed by A.D.M.S. 66th Division. Details will be mutually arranged between A.D.M.S. 66th Division and O.C. I Anzac Corps Central Bureau.
- 5. Area stores only will be handed over to incoming units.
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.44

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- In accordance with relief of VIIIth Corps by I ANZAC CORPS 1. the following Medical Instructions are issued.
- A.Ds.M.S. Australian Divisions will take over from the 20 A.Ds.M.S. outgoing Divisions, the medical arrangements of the area assigned to their respective divisions.
- A.D.M.S. Left Division, in addition to taking over all medical posts of the VIIIth Corps in his area, will take over the Main Dressing Station DRANOUTRE, 28.M. 36.c.5.3. and the Convent LOCRE, the latter now occupied by a Field Ambulance of the IXth Corps as a Rest Station. ii. All reliefs will be completed not later than 15th Nov. 1917.
- The A.D.M.S. Right Division will take over, in addition to the medical posts of his area, the Main Dressing Station at WESTHOF 28.T.19.b.5.5. ii. Relief will be completed not later than 14th Nov. 1917.
- When necessity arises A.D.M.S. Right Division will arrange 5. to evacuate such cases of the Left Divisional Sector as may be brought to the A.D.S. of the Right Divisional sector, by bearers of the Left Division.
- 6. A.D.M.S. Supporting Division will take over the present Divisional Rest Stationsat 28.S.14.c.4.6. from 30th Division and at 36.4.30.b.2.9. and 36.A.17.c.8.2. from 8th Division In addition he will take over all medical equipment at 33rd Divisional Rest Station 28.S.16.c.2.3. and arrange for its storage until further orders. ii. All reliefs will be completed not later than 15th Nov.1917.
- 7. A.Ds.M.S. will arrange to allot accomodation for the treatment of Gassed cases in their respective Divisions.
- 8. All records will be kept by Divisions. The Corps Central Bureau will cease to be in operation on taking over new area.
- 9. The D.D.M.S. Office will close at HOOGRAAF at 10 am 15th November and re-open at FLETRE, same hour.
- 10. ACKHOWLEDGE.

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NOTES on evacuation during Offensive Operations in September and October

1917.

Experience in the operations which this Corps has just completed has demonstrated some outstanding points from which the following practical lessons may be derived.

- Each Division of a Corps should always be dependent upon its own resources for the evacuation of its wounded. If its own Field Ambulance Stretcher Bearers prove insufficient, it should requisition upon its own Divisional Staff to supply any subsidiary aid it may require to supplement these; and not demand upon Ambulances of the other Divisions of the Corps.
- In the operations under review whilst one Corps 'G' Staff expressed its willingness to do all it could to assist us, and gave orders for 200 Infantry to be held in reserve for this purpose, it asked us first to effect all that was possible with the Field Ambulance personnel of the Divisions in reserve, before we called upon fighting men whom the Divisions could badly spare. We accordingly started operations on the 19th September with the Bearer Divisions of the three Field Ambulances of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions. These were not up to strength and barely mustered 240 each Division.

A German attack on the 19th before out offensive on the 20th began, and the fierce fighting on the 20th caused us to call up by the evening of the 20th, two more Bearer Divisions from the 4th Aust. Division and two men from the 5th Aust. Division who were in support.

These went in for 36 hours and enabled the 1st and 2nd Aust. Divisional Bearer Divisions to get a little rest.

On the 24th September the 4th and 5th Australian Divisions were put in line and took their Bearer Divisions, and after the offensive of the 26th it was found necessary to supplement these with two Bearer Divisions of the 1st and two of the 2nd Australian Division. But, on the 1st and 2nd Aust. Divisions relieving the 4th and 5th Aust. Divisions on the 2nd October, it became obvious that under the heavy calls of almost incessant fighting, and heavy shelling with the rapid return of Divisions in reserve to the front line, that the Ambulance Bearer Divisions in reserve could not stand the strain of reinforceing, and yet be ready themselves again.

Accordingly, the services of 200 Infantry were called upon to supplement the Ambulance personnel at once, and this was continued as reserve Divisions returned to the front line. This policy has now been accepted, and except in the case of some isolated operation which, whilst throwing a heavy strain, would be over in 48 hours, each Division will in future depend upon its own resources entirely.

The uselessness for evacuating purposes of a single way plank road when rain had made it greasy and slippery, was made very evident on the plank road between BIRR X Roads and WESTHOEK. Motor Ambulances wagons were constantly slipping off it, and as these cordurey roads were frequently raised, and the surrounding ground was always impassable, disaster usually resulted, and blocking and congestion occurred for hours. Our hand carry in consequence frequently ran to nearly # 6000 yards or even over, although actually on paper it would have looked as if we could have reduced it to 5000 or 4000 yards by using motor ambulance wagons further up.

To have these roads made double from the start would well repay the extra expenditure and carriage of material in many other ways than that of evacuation of wounded, but certainly in the latter.

/Casualties

crease under the extended sweeping barrages which the German now throw broadcast, and which have been much greater in depth than has usually been the case hitherto. Even though at BULLECOURT, our Bearer Divisions carry for hours at a time through most deadly fire, our casualties never amounted to anything like what we sustained in these recent operations. Between 19th September and 20th October amongst the Field Ambulance personnel we had -

Officers.

Killed. Wounded.

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This percentage is very heavy, considering that 12 Bearer Divisions amongst whom these casualties almost entirely occurred numbered less than 1000 men, as on the average on going in, they only had about 80 men apiece.

The Australian Stretcher Bearer has always excited the highest admiration by his absolute fearlessness, and in this intense fire which went on for so many days, he was bound to suffer severely. He never allowed cases to be hung up; only once during these operations was any congestion in any forward post, and on that occasion only about 20 cases were held up for a couple of hours, when additional bearers were at once sent up; otherwise, under the most tremendous fire that this Corps has possibly ever sustained evacuation was absolutely continuous, and that, even whilst for many days was a 6000 yard hand carry for the Bearer Companies. Never have stretcher bearers performed more arduous and devoted work with more magnificent courage, though the same men have always shown up so spendidly.

It is difficult to arrive at the percentage of casualties amongst Medical Officers, but it would be even greater; as not more than 18 Medical Officers, Ambulance and Regimental were employed forward during the time that the fouriDivisions were holding the front line. Of the casualties amongst other ranks about 40 were due to gas, but, though many were severely affected, there were no deaths so far as is known.

These casualties with the exception of one shell which fell amongst a group of 23 stretcher bearers on the MENIN ROAD who had just returned from the front, were scattered the whole way along the carry from BIRR X ROADS to the firing Line. No particular point producing more than any other. The possibility of taking steps in future to try and reduce the incidence of casualties was fully discussed by the A.Ds.M.S. of all Australian Division.

knowing their men well and being accustomed to work with them, and that the full number of Officer should always be present. In this connection it was pointed out that it had become the custom when we were on the SOMME for casualty Clearing Stations to ask for a third Medical Officer to be sent in addition to the complete Tent Sub-Division allotted to them for duty, and that this third Officer had often to be detailed from a Bearer Division in reserve, which later had to go into the line, and consequently either went in short of an Officer, or with one temporarily attached who was not known to the men, and that this was always likely to lead to an increase of EXEMPTRIME CASUALTIES.

A third Officer in these Operations had been attached to some of the Casualty Clearing Stations, but on the disadvantage being pointed out, orders were at once given by the Director Medical Services for their return. There is no doubt but that neither Tent Sub-Divisions nor Bearer Divisions should ever be broken up by separation of small details. If the efficiency and discipline Bearer Companies of Field Ambulances are to be maintained they should always be kept complete in Officers and men.

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4. EVACUATION BY TRAIN.

The Light Railways which ran up beyond the Adv. Dressing Station were only of use on three or four occasions. Our experience of these has everywhere been the same. Unless a time table can be given to some extent, massissing or certain trucks set aside they are very broken reeds to trust to.

If the Railway authorities announded that they will not be responsible in any way, our experience has been that little effort is made to fall in with the existing conditions of evacuation by those working the line forward. This same independableness applied very much to the hand pushed trucks on the tramlines which ran beyond the Light Railways. Here the continual lifting of trucks to avoid broken portions of lines, or to avoid trucks coming up, used to weary the Bearers to such an extent that they usually of their own wish, carried the whole way, rather than put up with the fatigue of this and the consistent failure to get trucks after waiting a considerable time. Although it sounds very simple to utilise returning trucks; in practice it has been found most difficult. On the SOMME we always had our own hand pushed trucks reserved only for wounded, and then it did not work so badly.

The broad gauge railway with a time table of trains, has always held well to us. They have usually given us a time table of trains, which, though it was only adhered to as regards the first train of the day, yet it gave us two trains a day which satisfied us.

On the Canadians, coming in on our left, it was asked that the number be increased to five, but though the Railways were most obliging they never succeeded in running more than two, and these at irregular intervals. This would appear capable of remedy, if use is to be made during the winter, for evacuation by broad gauge daily.

5. ADVANCED DRESSING STN. AID & RELAY POSTS.

In the terribly indiscriminate shelling which watered in depth the whole of the advanced area, and constantly YPRES, it was very difficult to erect any sort of shelter Relay or Aid Post. The cellars in the MENIN ROAD were a fairly safe place, but these had the disadvantage of being on the main road. The only other place was the ECOLE 200 yards to the south, and this, when we first arrived, had a battery of 8" guns actually in it, which drews fire all day upon it, however, except for one unfortunate shell which caught a party of 23 Stretcher Bearers returning from the front was found in practice that the MENIN ROAD was safer than any other place.

But, now that we have ZONNEBEKE, I would advocate the cellars being turned into a really good advanced Dressing Station for the winter, and also that tunnels should be made wholly for evacuation purposes in the ZONNEBEKE Ridge, where men fatigued and with feet beginning to threaten should at once be rested and fed before being returned to the line.

In YPRES, there is no doubt but that if real security is to be obtained for the wounded, that one of the arches in the Ramparts at present occupied by Signallers and by Divisional Headquarters, should be allotted for the wounded during the winter, as the present station though much work has been put into it, cannot be regarded as thoroughly safe for severe shock cases to be collected and kept in for any time.

The necessity for very early assistance from Engineers in making shelters for Relay Posts and rendering these splinter proof is made obvious by the fact that in almost continuous operations with very severe shelling going on daily after the actual day of the offensive, the Bearers get no respite from their carrying duties from the moment they go in, and they are therefore unable themselves to erect posts.

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Labour and skilled supervision should therefore be detailed from the very first; this, of course only applies to these continuous offensives, with constant moves forward.

Gasualty Clearing Stations was undoubtedly of the greatest service in enabling the wounded men to be passed through the Adv. Dressing Station quickly. Apart from the benefit gained by the wounded reaching the Casualty Clearing Station quickly it also enabled congestion of Dressing Station to be avoided and where the latter must necessarily be often under fire as must constantly be the case with the recent developments of enemy barrage fire being thrown far back, this saves lives. This was evidenced by the fact that although our Advanced Dressing Stations were in situations necessarily exposed to fire, not a single wounded man was struck whilst passing through them.

Headquarters, 1st ANZAG Corps, 9th November 1917. D.D.M.S. 1st A. & N.Z.A. C.

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& NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS AUSTRALIAN

SANITARY ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 3

- In accordance with Second Army A.2410 and QM/813, the 1. following moves of Sanitary Sections of I ANZAC CORPS will take place. -
- The 1st and 4th Australian Sanitary Sections will move to BLEQUIH area and BOMY area respectively for duty with the 1st and 4th Australian Divisions. ii. They will move by motor lorry, lea ving present locations at 9 am 14th November and proceed to destination, which will be notified to this Office by A.Ds.M.S. of respective Divisions, who will arrange necessary billetting accomodation. iii. They will requisition on "Q" I Anzac for necessary transport, which must be kept to a minimum, by 5 pm 13-11-17.
- i. The 2nd and 5th Australian Sanitary Sections will move to Bailleul and Ravelsberg respectively. on 16-11-17. ii. They will do duty in the 2nd and5th Australian Divisional areas respectively.
- Arrangements should be made to send a small advance party to take over from the VIIIth Corps on the day before. ii. Transport will be r quisitioned from "Q" I ANZAC by 5 pm 14th November 1917.
- 5. The 3rd Australian Sanitary Section will move under orders from IInd ANZAC CORPS and report for duty in 3rd Australian Divisional area. The A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division will arrange for
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necessary accomodation.

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5th DIVISION OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.



on 6th November 1917, and the following arrangements will posses jute force on 5/11/17.

2. A.D.M.S., 14th Division will dotail 2 Todical Officers and 30 other ranks to take ever from 1st ANZAC CORPS and administer the ENTRAINING CENTRE at H.27.c.5.7.

provided from D.D.H.S., X Corps Dump and will be deliveded at H.27.0.5.7.

Medical conforts, rations drossings otc., will be provided by the Field Ambulance of 14th Division providing the party.

A.T.S., must be given to any cases which are detained for some hours at the Entraining Contro. A record that A.T.S., has been given must accompany the patient.

S.H.T.O., X Corps has been asked to supply 10
Lorry Ambulances: these levries should report to O.C., Field
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at WOODCOTE HOUSE. These levries will not function until
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The Corps Prisoners of War Cage will be at I.20. c.5.5. and the O.V., Field Arbulance at WOODCOTH HOUSE WILL BE FRAPARING to Soud a Medical Officer to this cage should his services be required.

5. 0.C., Entraining Contre will keep in touch with R.O.D., OUDERDON and requisition trains as he required them; if possible at least 4 hours notice should be given to R.O.D., of a train being required.

Headquarters X Corps.

4/11/17.

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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 43

- Consequent upon I ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 214, and the re-1. lief of the 1st Australian Division by the 65th Division and 2nd Australian Division by the 49th Division, the following Medical rearrangements will take place :-
- 2. i. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will hand over to the A.D.H.S. 66th Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Left Sector of the Corps Front, including the Corps Gas Centre at H.27.c.2.8. ii. Relief will be completed by 10 am 11-11-17, details being mutually arranged by A.Ds. M.S. concurred. iii. The Medical Units of the 1st Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Div.
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- 5. Area stores only will be handed over to incoming units.
- ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Headquarters IAN'ZAC. 7th Nov.1917

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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.44

- In accordance with relief of VIIIth Corps by I ANZAC CORPS l. the following Medical Instructions are issued.
- A.Ds.M.S. Australian Divisions will take over from the 2. A.Ds.M.S. outgoing Divisions, the medical arrangements of the area assigned to their respective divisions.
- 3. A.D.M.S. Left Division, in addition to taking over all medical posts of the VIIIth Corps in his area, will take over the Main Dressing Station DRANOUTRE, 28. M. 36. c. 5. 3. and the Convent LOCRE, the latter now occupied by a Field Ambulance of the IXth Corps as a Rest Station. ii. All reliefs will be completed not later than 15th Nov. 1917.
- The A.D.M.S. Right Division will take over, in addition to the medical posts of his area, the Main Dressing Station at WESTHOF 28.T.19.b.5.5. ii. Relief will be completed not later than 14th Nov. 1917.
- When necessity arises A.D.M.S. Right Division will arrange 5. to evacuate such cases of the Left Divisional Sector as may be brought to the A.D.S. of the Right Divisional sector, by bearers of the Left Division.
- A.D.M.S. Supporting Division will take over the present Divisional Rest Stationsat 28.8.14.c.4.6. from 30th Division and at 36.A.30.b.2.9, and 36.A.17.c.8.2. from 8th Division In addition he will take over all medical oquipment at 33rd Divisional Rest Station 28.S.16.c.2.3. and arrange for its storage until further orders. ii. All reliefs will be completed not later than 15th Nov. 1917.
- 7. A.Ds.M.S. will arrange to allot accomodation for the treatment of Gassed cases in their respective Divisions.
- M. B. All records will be kept by Divisions. The Corps Central Bureau will cease to be in operation on taking over new area.
 - The D.D.M.S. Office will close at HOOGRAAF at 10 am 15th 9. November and re-open at FLETRE, same hour.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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The following Areas are allotted to Sanitary Sections as from Noon, 18th November, 1917.

The whole of the left Divisional Area. 5th Aust. San. Section. The whole of the right Divisional Area and 3rd Aust. San. Section. that portion of the supporting Divisional Ares. South of the BAILLEUL - STEENWERCKE Railway inclusive.

That portion of the supporting Divisional 2nd Aust. San. Section. Area North of BAILLEUL - STEENWEFCKE Railway exclusive.

Sanitary Sections will notify this Office of location of their Headquarters as early as possible.

Headquarters, lst ANZAC. 17th Nov. 1917. Clement Chapman colonel.

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