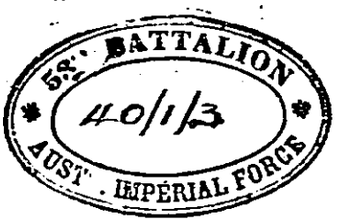

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Reference attached recommendations for New Years Despatch.

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Lieut. L. GALE.

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