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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Decv.	1-7		Ordinary routine	
	8		Demanded Lewis Gun for 3rd Otago Bn on indent N ^o . N ^o /8549 to replace one destroyed by shellfire also 3 Lewis Guns for 1st Otago Bn on indent N ^o . N ^o /8562 to replace 3 destroyed by shellfire	
	9		Demanded 3" M.L. Stokes Trench Mortar for 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery on indent N ^o . N ^o /8581 to replace one destroyed by shellfire	
	10		Demanded 3" M.L. Stokes Trench Mortar for 4th Light Trench Mortar Battery on indent N ^o . N ^o /8595 to replace one destroyed by shellfire also 3 Vickers Guns on indent N ^o /8664 for 2nd N ^o Machine Gun Coy to replace 3 destroyed by shellfire.	
	11		The bulk store which was situated at Palace Camp was moved to Anzac Camp with the advanced Brigade dumps. This was found more convenient as not so much handling of stores was entailed.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Deer	12		<p>Lewis Gun No 58245 received for 3rd Otago Bn off indent N^o. N^o 8549 to replace one destroyed by shellfire</p> <p>Received Lewis Guns Nos 57674, 58113 + 57695 for 1st Otago Bn. to replace 3 destroyed by shellfire</p> <p>Three Vickers Guns received Nos 4441, 4441 + 4163 off indent N^o N^o 8604 for 2nd. N^o 2 Machine Gun Coy to replace same number destroyed by shellfire</p>	
	13		<p>Received Board of Inquiry re the loss of a Limbered Wagon, Horses + Harness of the 2nd. Wellington Infy Bn + the Army Commander concurred with the finding of the Board of the write off of £60 (estimated value) to the Public account, also Board of Inquiry re the loss of a Horse + Harness of 1st. Wellington Bn. The Army Commander concurred in the finding of the Board of a write off to Public account</p> <p>Leather Jerkins being issued to Artillery units, Machine Gun Coy + Light Trench Mortar Batteries</p>	

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Deer	14		<p>Vickers Gun No C4732 received for 4th NZ Machine Gun Coy off indent No N30/8672 to replace one destroyed by shellfire.</p> <p>Demanded Ord Q.F 18 par for 11th Battery NZFA on indent No. N30/8696 to replace 5630 destroyed by hostile fire</p>	
	15-16		Ordinary routine	
	17		Ord Q.F 18 par No 4405 received for 11th Battery NZFA off indent No N30/8696 to replace one destroyed by shellfire	
	18-20		Ordinary routine	
	21		Demander Ord Q.F 4.5" Howr. for 4th. Howr Battery NZFA on indent No. N30/8858 to replace 1533 condemned for wear.	
	22-25		Ordinary routine	
	26		Demanded Lewis Gun for 2nd Otago Bn on indent No. N30/8955 to replace one destroyed by enemy shellfire also Ord. Q.F 18 par for 3rd Battery NZFA on indent No N30/8956 to replace 4478 condemned by I.O No. for	

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Febry.	27		<p>Recd. 3" Stokes Trench Mortars N° 3835 off indent N° 130/8581 for 2nd. Light Trench Mortar Battery also N° 3826 off indent N° 130/8595 for 4th. Light Trench Mortar Battery Lewis Gun N° 48538 received for 2nd. Otago Bn off indent N° 130/8955.</p> <p>Issuing Leather jerkins to complete all units to winter scale</p>	
	28		Ordinary routine	
	29		Ord. QF 18 par. N° 6746 received for 3rd Battery NZFA off indent N° 130/8956 to replace 4478 condemned.	
	30		Demanded Lewis Gun for 3rd Bn Otago on indent N° 130/9008 to replace one destroyed by shellfire.	
	31		Recd. Lewis Gun 38490 for 3rd Otago Bn off indent N° 130/9008 to replace one destroyed by shellfire.	
			Demanded Ord. QF. 18 par. for 12th Battery NZFA to replace N° 9037 condemned for scoring.	

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