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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Janey	1-2		Ordinary Routine	
	3		Ord Q 7 18 par N ^o 66798 received for 12th Battery N ^o 7 FA off indent N ^o N ^o 20/9057 replacing N ^o 5397 condemned for scoring	
	4		Demanded Ord Q 7 18 par and carriage for 3rd Battery N ^o 7 FA on indent N ^o N ^o 20/9155 to replace N ^o 510 & 14465 destroyed by hostile shellfire	
	5		Demanded Vickers Gun for 5th N ^o 7 Machine Gun Coy on indent N ^o N ^o 20/9192 to replace one condemned beyond local repairs	
	6		Ordinary Routine	
	7		Vickers Gun N ^o 8447 received for 5th N ^o 7 Machine Gun Coy off indent N ^o N ^o 20/9192	
	8-10		Ordinary routine	
	11		Demanded Vickers Gun for 5th N ^o 7 Machine Gun Coy on indent N ^o N ^o 20/9312 to replace one destroyed by hostile	

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1918. Jan	11		shellfire and Ord Q 7 18 pdr for 13th Battery N 7 FA on indent N° N20/9322 to replace N° 2317 condemned for scoring.	
	12		Thaw precautions imposed: No motor lorries were being used & all transport work was being carried out by G.S. wagons & Light railway. This means of carting was slow but proved quite satisfactory. Demanded 3 inch Stokes Trench Mortar for the 4th Light Trench Mortar Bty on indent N° N20/9325 to replace one destroyed by shellfire.	
	13		Vickers Gun N° 2679 received for 5th N 7 Machine Gun Coy off indent N° N20/9312.	
	14		Ordinary routine	
	15		Thaw restrictions removed & motor transport was reverted to Ord Q 7 18 pdr N° 5215 and carriage N° 46329 received	

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January	15		for 3rd Battery N ^o 7 FA off indent N ^o N30/9155 to replace N ^{os} 510 & 14465 destroyed by hostile shell fire.	
	16		Demanded Ord of 7 18 par for 13th Battery N ^o 7 FA on indent N ^o N30/9398 to replace N ^o 3584 condemned for scoring. Spaid precautions imposed. All transport work was being carried out by horse transport with the exception of the Div. Laundry which was undertaken with 1 motor lorry a day.	
	17-21		Ordinary routine	
	22		Thaw restrictions were removed & motor transport was again reverted to.	
	23		Three 6 inch Newton Trench Mortars N ^{os} 1164, 1034 & 345 ^{recuped} for Medium Trench Mortar Battery. These were ordered up for issue by A Gs H ^o Army.	
	24		Ordinary routine	
	25		Demanded Vickers Gun for 1st N ^o 7 Machine Gun Coy on	

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Jan	25		indent No. N30/9620 to replace one destroyed by shellfire and Ord Q7 18/4v for 1st Battery N7FA on indent No. N30/9639 to replace No 182 condemned for scoring.	
	26		Ordinary routine	
	27		Tickers Gun No. 9678 received off indent No. N30/9620 for 1st, N7 Machine Gun Coy to replace one destroyed by shellfire.	
	28-29		Ordinary routine	
	31		5000 shirts, 13100 vests woollen, 12450 Drawers woollen, 12,700 Towels and 19000 prs of Socks, wsta received from base. These were authorized by Army at the request of G.O.C. Div. as a pool at Div. Baths.	
	1-31		During the month 5 Guns Tickers, 133 Guns Lewis & 158 rifles were repaired in Div. Armourers Shop.	