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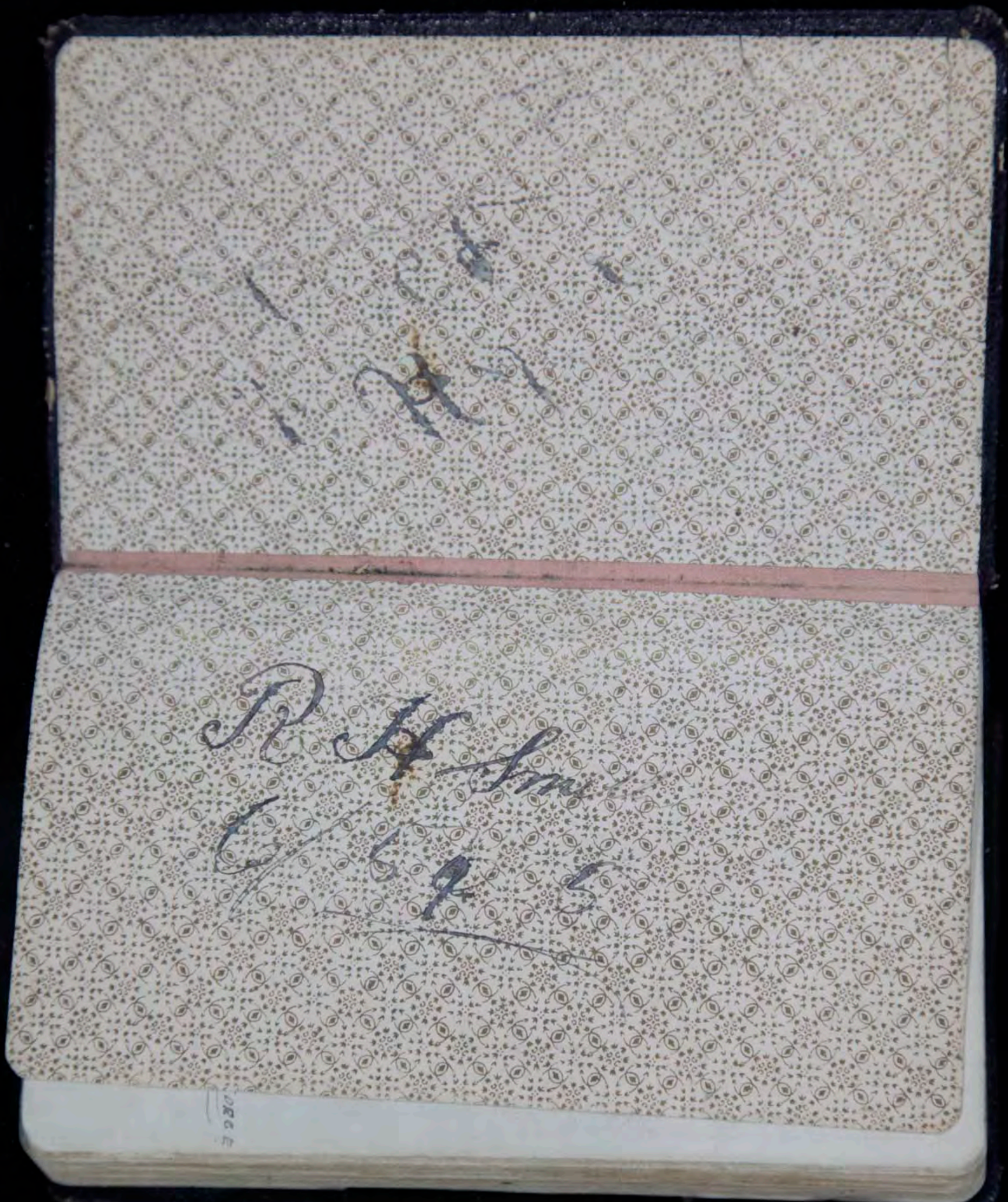

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3	D	Sr Genev.	3	M	S. Blaise	3	M	Sr Cunég	3	S	S. Richard	3	L	Inv. Sr Cr.	3	J	FÊTE-DIEU
4	L	S. Rigob.	4	J	S. Gilbert	4	J	S. Casimir	4	D	PAQUES	4	M	Sr Monique	4	V	S. Quirin
5	M	S. Siméon	5	V	Sr Agathe	5	V	S. Adrien	5	L	S. Vinc. F.	5	M	S. Théodar	5	S	S. Claude
6	M	EPIPHANIE	6	S	S. Amand	6	S	Sr Colette	6	M	S. Prudent	6	J	S. Jean P. L.	6	D	S. Norbert
7	J	S. Théau	7	D	SEXAGES.	7	D	OCULI	7	M	S. Hégésip	7	V	T. s Ellen.	7	L	S. Robert
8	V	S. Lucien	8	L	S. Jean M.	8	L	S. Jean. D.	8	J	S. Gautier	8	S	S. Orens	8	M	S. Médard
9	S	S. Julien	9	M	Sr Apollon	9	M	Sr Franc	9	V	S. Isidore	9	D	S. Grégoire	9	M	S. Félicien
10	D	S. Paul	10	M	Sr Scolast.	10	M	S. Blanch	10	S	S. Macaire	10	L	ROGATIONS	10	J	S. Landry
11	L	S. Hygin	11	J	S. Benoît	11	J	Sr Sophr.	11	D	QUASIMOD.	11	M	S. Mamert	11	V	S. Barnabé
12	M	S. Fréjus	12	V	Sr Eulalie	12	V	S. Maxim.	12	L	S. Jules	12	M	S. Pacôme	12	S	S. Basilide
13	M	Bapt. N. S.	13	S	S. Lésin	13	S	S. Nicéph.	13	M	S. Justin	13	J	ASCENSION	13	D	S. Aventin
14	J	S. Hilaire	14	D	QUINQUAG.	14	D	LÉTARE	14	M	S. Tiburce	14	V	S. Boniface	14	L	S. Valère
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19	M	S. Sulpice	19	V	S. Gabin	19	V	S. Joseph	19	L	S. Léon	19	M	S. Pierre C.	19	S	S. Gervais
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22	V	S. Vincent	22	L	S. Maxime	22	L	S. Paul ev.	22	J	Sr Opport	22	S	Sr Julie	22	M	S. Paulin
23	S	S. Fabian	23	M	S. Pascale	23	M	S. Fidèle	23	V	S. Georges	23	D	PENTEC.	23	M	S. Leufroy
24	D	S. Timoth.	24	M	IV-TEMPS.	24	M	S. Gabriel	24	S	S. Gaston	24	L	S. Franç. R.	24	J	S. Jean-B.
25	L	C. s Paul	25	J	S. Valburg	25	J	Annonciat.	25	D	S. Marc	25	M	S. Urbain	25	V	Sr Fébron
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28	J	S. Charlem.	28	D	REMINISC.	28	D	RAMEAUX	28	M	Ss M. d'Al.	28	V	S. Guillau	28	L	S. Irénée
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This Diary was bought in Cairo Egypt by Private R. H. Smith on the 29th day of December 1914. He was a member of 2nd South Canterbury Company of the Canterbury Infantry Regiment of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and belonged to the Main Body. He went into his first action on the [illegible] of February at Ismailia on the Ferry Canal. Went into his second action on Sunday April the 25 at Gallipoli about 6 miles of up from the mouth of the Dardanelles. He was wounded that same day by a bullet which went through his upper arm.

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Sergeant of Camp
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JANVIER

1 VENDREDI. Circonscision 1-364

Very quite New Year in Cairo. Had full marching order in morning with 50 rounds of ammunition. Was inspected by the O.C. The O.C was drunk on N. Years eve and some of the boys let his tent down. In afternoon I had to go as a escort for prisoners to the detention barracks. At night went into Cairo with H. Radcliffe we missed the tram and had to take motor car very expensive. Came out from town in 15 minutes very fast going. Splendid roads here for motors all main roads are asphalt. They always keep the right of road here.

At 8-30 this morning had to clear everything out of our tents. Then struck camp for 3 hrs. Cleaned up around the tent and sprinkled disinfectant on the sand. At 11 oclock had rifle & bayonet inspection by Major. Then we had a letter read out to us from General Maxwell about the conduct of the men in Cairo. He said men would never get fit if they carried on the way they were doing. Dismissed at 12 oclock for rest of afternoon. Am going into Cairo with boys nothing else to do. Harold & Jack Mason are going to take a few Photos in Heliopolis. Went inside Catholic Church in Heliopolis beautiful building. Caught tram went into Cairo had good tea cost 10 piastre then went to pictures they were very good. Arrived back in camp at 9 30 feeling fit.

Church Parade at 9-30 out on the parade ground. Had tent inspection and dismissed at 11 oclock for the day. Didnt go out of camp. Went down to C.M.S. and started writing letter to Dave began at 1 30 & didnt finish untill 7 30 wrote him 18 pages on all our voyage everything I saw and what I have been doing since I came to Cairo. Chaplin gave us good sermon lasted 20 m. He is very funny at times. Well liked by the men.

JANVIER

4 LUNDI. S. Rigobert 4-361

Out on parade at 7/30 this morning and went away out over the sand for abot 4 miles Were digging trenches and had instruction in putting down barb wire entanglements Pretty easy day returned to camp at 5 oclock. Staying in camp tonight. Very hot today and we saw some good mirages get very fit again and hardly notice the pack on our back.

JANVIER

5 MARDI. S. Siméon 5-360

Out on parade at 7 30 again and march out about 6 miles Had field firing with ball ammunition by platoons at 900 yards and we done some putty good shooting In afternoon had practice at bayonet drill. The head quarters just got news from the front saying that they could not teach us to much about it as they are at it every day and the most effecent man wins. On fur pucket to night have to stay in camp might be called out any time supposed to sleep in clothes

6 MERCREDI. Epiphanie 6-359

Out at 7-30 again this morning
Marched out about 4 miles.
Today we had defend a hill while
A boy attacked. We dug trenches
and were that well conseald
that they could'nt find us. Nos
+6 plutoons were reserve and the
enemy came up that close that
we rushed out of our trench + captured
them. The Colonel gave us great
praise on the way we carried it out
said it was excellent. Got back to
camp at 4.30. Was blowing hard
today the first time since we
came here and we were nearly
blinded with sand.

7 JEUDI. S. Théau 7-358

Got quite a nice change this
morning did'nt go on parade
until 9 oclock and we went out
and done daynot drill. Dismissed
at 10 oclock and then we were
all vaccinated in three places
on the arm warnt sore. Were
supposed to fall in again and
go out for a all night attack
but this has been cancelled
owing to the wind and sand
storms which are terible. Are
falling in at 6-30 and going
for a short route march which
will be very decent as it will
be nice and cool. Had a pretty hard
march it was a concreation march. We
all went out on different direction and
had to march on to a given point
out on the desert only had a map +
compass were only about 300 yards
out marched about 10 miles altogether
Very tired when we arrived home
served us out coffee + biscuits

8 VENDREDI. S. Lucien 8-357

I didnt go out on parade until 11 30 this morning and had to attack a cog who went out at 7 30 and had trench themselfes into the plain. No 5+6 Platoon were in the reserves had a very easy time but the sand storms were something terrible. We pulled out about half way through just about chocked with sand and got back to camp + 4-30 looking very dirty + grimey. It started to rain tonight something [illegible] for us to see going to bed early.

9 SAMEDI. S. Julien 9-356

Paraded at 11 oclock in drill order nairfle. Went out on battalion parade and we had the pleasure of hearing a speech from Hon Thomas McAckenzie and he was very good. Told us it depended on ourselves whether we go to the front or not, just if we get fit enough. Were dismissed for all day at 12 oclock. I had to go on picket in Cario at 4 oclock and didnt get home till 12-30 feeling pretty tired after walking about all night

10 DIMANCHE. S. Paul, erm. 10-355

Today had leave from reveille
till 10 o'clock at night Joe Harold
Jack & I went to the museum
and spent about 3 hrs in
looking round it is a wonderful
full place. Had a good dinner
and then went to skating
rink in the gardens where the
band was playing stayed there
all afternoon had tea in town
Arrived back in camp at 7-30
feeling fit only for our
vaccination is starting to tickle
us up a bit

11 LUNDI. S. Hygin, pape 11-354

Out again at 7-30 this morning
All the ones with bad arms
were allowed to go out without
a rifle & pack. We started
divisional drill today with our
detachment of artillery & field
ambulance with us. We marched
through Heliopolis and away
out the main road to Suez
and then we had to attack
a hill about 2 miles away
We put up a great performance
and the General gave us great
praise and told us it was
done just about to standard
Arrived back at 4 o'clock with
a pretty sore arm

12 MARDI. S. Fréjus 12-353

Out on the march at 8 oclock and marched out about 7 miles the farthest we have been yet We had to entrench arround foot of a hill against a imaginary attack from the direction of Suez Everything was well done At 2 oclock the quarter guard left for camp I was in it went on guard at 5 oclock and came off at 6 oclock next morning.

13 MERCREDI. Baptême de N.-S. 13-352

Next morning didnt have reveille till 7 oclock something unusual gon always been at 5-30. Didnt do any drill all day but went out at 6 oclock for the night. We marched out 5½ miles and camped for night. Dug beds in sand and made nice warm bed with overcoats Up at 7-30 had good breakfast and then marched on 2 miles farther. Done some field firing with ball then had dinner and then No 5 + 6 platoons had a race back to camp. We had big lead for start had 10 minutes spell No 6 passed us and they beat us by about 10 yards. Very tired

JANVIER

14 JEUDI. S. Hilaire 14-351

We had a nice easy day done nothing all day but just lay about the tents and slept and smoked and wrote a few letters. We are going out at 6 o'clock to sleep out but the doctor stopped them to many getting colds. But we were told that we would have a night alarm and had to sleep near stoves.

JANVIER

15 VENDREDI. S. Maur 15-350

We started early this morning at 12-30 We all had our clothes boots on and when the alarm was given we were only 3 minutes in getting our overcoats on and on the parade ground. We left the camp at 12-45 and went for a long march and did not get back until 7 o'clock in the morning. The Colonel was very pleased by the smart way we turned out so he gave us the rest of the day off.

16 SAMEDI. S. Fulgence 16-349

Had a pretty easy day
had rifle and bayont inspection
and a little bayonet drill

17 DIMANCHE. S. Antoine 17-348

Reveille at 7 oclock and church
parade at 9-30 until 10 oclock
and then we were dismissed
for rest of the day. In the
afternoon Harold Jack & I went
down to Marg the terminus
of the line and had a few
miles ride round on donkeys
It is very pretty down there we
rode through rows of palms
and green padocks which was
a lovely change to the
sandy desert. We went straight
through to Cairo from there
and went to a variety show
was very good.

18 LUNDI. Ch. de s. Pierre 18-347

Out on parade at 9-30 this morning and we had a mobilization parade and were inspected by the General. Then we went for a route march away round by the canal all the way through palm trees and green fields and it was glorious. We returned to camp about 5 oclock. At 6 oclock Harold and I were on guard at the canteen for 3 hrs.

19 MARDI. S. Sulpice 19-346

Went out at 7 oclock this morning and went out about 4 miles. Very foggy + misty this morning and we had to stop drill as we could not see the way we were going. Fog cleared at 12 oclock and then we had dinner and we did not do much more drill in the afternoon and returned to camp at 4-30 very hot this afternoon.

20 MERCREDI. S. Sébastien 20-345

Very hard day done 15th bayou drill in the morning and 1 hr in the afternoon would do me every day. Very hot today.

21 JEUDI. Ste Agnès 21-344

Left camp at 8-30 this morning with blankets & every thing complete and marched out about 8 miles then we had dinner and had a attack practice over about 1 mile of loose, and it nearly killed us it was terrible hot After this we marched back to where we were camping for the night and then I had to go on guard at the cook shop a real good place filled ourselves till we could hardly walk.

22 VENDREDI. S. Vincent, m. 22-343

Reveille at 6-30 had a good breakfast and then marched about 3 miles further on and done bayonet drill and field firing. Our platoon done the best shooting of the day. Had dinner and then made a start back to camp 11 lovely miles and it took us 3 hrs and we were all pretty tired. I had a good warm bath and a good tea and am feeling fit all right now.

23 SAMEDI. S. Fabien 23-342

Very easy day to day took our tents down for airing left them down for 3 hrs. Had rifle + bayonet drill and were then dismissed for the day. I was unlucky had to go on guard at 5 o'clock till 6 next morning.

24 DIMANCHE. S. Timothée 24-341

Reveille at 7-30 breakfast at 8-30 cleaned up our tents had rifle inspection and then church parade We dismissed for day at 11 oclock. Harold & I went into barrie at 3 oclock had a haircut & had a good tea and finished of the night by going to the pictures which were very good.

25 LUNDI. Conv. S. Paul 25-340

Fairly easy day done a little ptaloon drill in the morning and had water bottle inspection. Our tent was picked to go on a guard for 24 hrs. At about 5 oclock news came through that we had to go to Smolica there was great rejoicing. We had to come of guard and get our swags packed. All the bands flagged National airs

26 MARDI. Ste Paule, v. 26-339

This morning everything was bustle. We had to store all our base bags and clean up our tents. We were served out with 150 rounds of ammunition and everything that is required for in the trenches. We left camp at 12 oclock and arrived here at 7 oclock. There is a tremendous number of troops here as big a camp as at Zeitoun. The advance guard had a scrap this afternoon and a few were wounded. There are about 1000 Turks marching on this point. We are right on the edge of the Suez. We expect to be into it any day now. They have a few aeroplanes here one was fired on today by the Turks while flying

27 MERCREDI. Ss Martyrs R. 27-338

Had a good sleep out in the open getting quite used to it now. Had to carry wood with us and cook our own breakfast. Will be just lying about here till called upon we are the general reserve. There are a few thousand Indians here fine looking men. We had a little drill this afternoon nothing strain. Had hard biscuits and tea for [illegible] today. It was blowing hard today sand was terrible all loose sand like on the bag terrible hot. They were fighting on the canal today could hear the big guns and four of our men wounded. There are 6 aeroplanes here

JANVIER

28 JEUDI. S. Charlemagne 28-337

Very cold last night reveille at 6 oclock breakfast at 8 on parade at 9. Went out a few chain and done a little bayonet exercise and practising rapid fire. The heat is some thing terrible. We have to go out in full marching order this afternoon. We had a attack practice over the sand which was terrible hard work. Have to be very careful there are a lot of snakes and other poisonous insects. We are not allowed to write were we are all the letter are to be censored.

This censoring letters is only a farce they just seal them up and let them go It is just to make the chap careful what they put in them

JANVIER

29 VENDREDI. S. Franc. de S. 29-336

Very mild last night and had a real good sleep Went out in full marching order and were inspected by the General in charge of the land forces he is from India. Told us we were fit enough to go anywhere We had a attack under his supervision Back into our camping ground at 4 oclock They have brought all the tents down here form Zeitun. Most likely make this our base. We are practising entrenching this afternoon I was left in charge of the blankets a nice easy job. Rest were away 2 hrs There are about 6000 Turks with a lot of guns only 10 miles from the canal.

30 SAMEDI. Ste Bathilde 30-335

Reveille at 6 oclock breakfast 8 which consisted of a slice of bread and a piece of cheese and a cup of tea not very much to keep a man going. Our tents are down here pitched them to day and are going bathing in the canal which will be O.K. as it is very hot. Went down to the canal at 2 oclock and had a real good swim. Ismalia is a very pretty place beautiful gardens right on the edge of the canal. There are a few cruisers in the Ismalia lake and all round the edge is nothing but trenches and we all have to take our share of doing guard in the trenches.

31 DIMANCHE. Septuagésime 31-334

Reveille at 6 and breakfast at 8 parade at 8 45 with towels and went down for another bathe and stayed there till 11 oclock and then we had church parade on the Ismalia football ground and had a sermon of swearing returned to camp at 12 oclock had dinner and cleaned up our tents for a inspection by the General. Having leave tonight from 5 untill 8-30 so that wont be so bad. We have a splendid view of the areoplanes here they leave here at 7-30 every morning and go away out scouting they fly over our camp and we can see the men quite plain and they can scale along some

Amenothes III & his Queen Tiyi

Hath or the cow in the marches receives the dead king and reviews him by her milk

Mariette 1821 - 1881 Pacha

On january 27th two of our airmen were shot they went out at night and they had to land owing to some trouble and when trying to pass the guard they were fired upon and both were killed.

FEVRIER

1 LUNDI. S. Ignace 32-333

Out at 9 o'clock and had a very easy morning done a little bayonet drill and then we lay in the sun. In the afternoon we march round to the Ismalia football grounds and done a little rifle exercise and then we had another swim. Two of our platoons have gone to the trenches and all A boy but they havent fired any shots yet althought they can see the Turks in the distance. Some of the Auckland boys were out of partrol daily went out to for and the Indians fired on them no one was hit they dropped down flat on the ground. These Indians are told to fire on everyone outside their post

2 MARDI. Purification 33-332

Reveille 6 breakfast at 8 oclock it
rained all last night and was pretty
cold. Had all our rifles inspected to see
that there were any defects. Then we
sharpened our bayonets ready for
anything. At 2 oclock we left
camp for the trenches which are
across the canal we arrived in
the trenches at 5-30 and I had
to go on guard. It blew something
terrible last night and it was
very cold on guard. But I didn't
feel the cold a great deal as the
enemy wernt far away and
they expected to be attacked
at any time. The excitement keep
me awake and on the alert

3 MERCREDI. S. Blaise 34-331

We called to arms at 4 oclock this
morning by a maxim ripping it out.
Lay down again until five and then up
again. At 5-30 we could see the enemy
advancing over a hill about 4000 yds
away and our big guns opened fire
The Turks returned but to no effect all
there shells went over our heads and burst
in the canal the closest was about 50 yds
away and it hit a mule. There is French
cruiser in canal doing some good firing
over our heads great sensation makes one
shake a bit at first. Big guns going off and on
all day. We are the first N. Js under enemy fire
Had a very cold night last night. The Indians
and the Turks had a go last night
killing 15 and wounding 33. We were up

Had a scanty breakfast rolled our blankets and got everything ready for a attack. We are going out at 11 oclock. Our company and Bengal Lancers and a large number of Indian Troops and artillery are going out to locate their position. We marched out about 5 miles and our scouts came in touch with the enemy they were far to strong for us so we had to retire. Our scouts then found them in another position so we started to advance again. We advanced to within a hundred yards of their position and they started to retire. They retired to try and draw us into a trap for they had 11 battalions of infantry and a lot of cavalry working round on our right flank trying to cut us of from camp. But officers saw this so we retired back to camp as fast as we could go. We were out in the front trenches last night

Called to arms at 5 oclock this morning but could not sight the enemy. They have this place one mass of trenches and mined everywhere and have big guns placed all along the banks of the canal. Came in from front trenches at 8 oclock had a good breakfast and then lay around in the sun, told have a good rest. In afternoon Harold I had a good swim in canal and then our company had to fall in for fatigue. We had to cut a roadway round the edge of the canal so that we could get the whole of the Australians & their artillery over in a hurry of required. We were supposed to make a big attack tomorrow but it has been cancelled as the enemy has changed its position. News by are of

6 SAMEDI. S. Amand 37-328

I kept in the inner trenches last night
Were called to arms at 5 oclock by a
flare bring set of thought it had to set
by enemy, only a dog, Had a little
bit of breakfast and then we fell in
for fatigue Had to dig a big hole
to protect our supports from shell
fire. Then we all went for a swim
in the canal was very decent. Then
we dug out in our trenches so we
could get into protect us from shrapnel
They have three men of war in the
canal here the (Swiftshore) is the Ship
of Wind. She has 4 - 10 inch guns Upat
Kurdara she killed over 300 Turks with 6
shells Fred Liddle suffocates with a
chain square. Two Ps Wounded one
died from wound

7 DIMANCHE. Sexagésime 38-327

Had a real good sleep last night
called up at 5 oclock Had breakfast at
6 oclock and are now out digging trenches
and communication trenches back
to the reserves. The turks have had over
3000 causalties already All the Pw Yalander
are scattered all over the place. There
is only 2nd Regt here. The Officers
in charge of the Indians think we
are a lot of heros for the way we
behaved under shell fire. We are under
the Officers from India a real good fellow
too now how to work a man. We are
allowed to slap with our equipment
of last night

8 LUNDI. S. Jean M. 39-326

Up at 5 oclock this morning and hung round till 6 and then we lay down again until 7-30, Had breakfast and then got our full marching order ready to make a start back to camp. Left our trench at nine oclock for camp and the Australians came to take our place. The Turks have all retired they got a big shock. The german Officers in charge of them said that Suez canal was full of German Cruisers and they had nothing to do but cross the canal and they would all get waires of land. There were 8 of our Cruisers in the canal instead of German.

9 MARDI. Ste Apollonie 40-325

Be reveille at 6 oclock but did'nt get up until 7-30 as we are back in camp and havent slept with my clothes of for over 10 days and I tell you it was decent to strip of and have a good nights rest. Had a little piece of bread and cheese for breakfast and then we had rifle inspection and then were dismissed for morning In afternoon went for a bath. Water was decent but wind was very cold.

10 MERCREDI. Ste Scolastique 41-324

Reveille at 6 oclock and breakfa-
at 8 "such as it was" Had a
short parade in the morning
and a short parade in afternoon
under O.C. Had a real easy
day and it was very hot. Harold
and I always sleep outside and
it is all right. Have nt slept
inside for over 2 weeks. The
Australians were down here but they
have been sent back to learn how
to drill. They are terrible roughs
had to close all the hotels here
for they painted the town red
and would nt do any drill

11 JEUDI. S. Benoît 42-323

On fatigue at 7-30 this morning
had to go and load ammunition
on a transport and go down
with it to the jetty and load it
on a launch for it had to be
taken to the Indians further down
the canal. Got back to camp at
10 oclock and then I went down
for a bathe which was lovely
In the afternoon we had a little
attack practice out over the sand
and it was terrible hot for we had
to go in full marching order. Were
dismissed at 4 oclock. Am
absolutely broke today first time
since I left. Dont know when we are
getting paid Have nt had pay 3 weeks

Up at 7-30 this morning had a little breakfast not enough to keep a fly going. Had to go out in full marching order at 9 oclock and there was a lot of complaining. We call ourselves the bamel corp. Have to do hard work on half a loaf of bread for the day a little jam and half a cup of stew so you can imagine how is 1 Zrs squeek. There was very near a strike today so to quiten us a bit they paid us a few pence and we have to spend it in food. Had a short parade this afternoon and are dismissed for rest of day. Leave tonight but not going out.

Very easy day there was a kit inspection in the morning I missed it was detailed of to go to a funeral a sailor of the manawar he was shot in the crowsnest by a Turkish sniper and died from the wound. He was shot while we were in the trenches so our Regt sent a few men from each Company. Our band played the "Dead March" and it was splendid. In afternoon went down for bathe the water was lovely. Was unfortunate enough to jump on a bottle and put a nasty cut in the ball of my little toe got it fixed up and marched back to camp. Turks are supposed to be advancing again so we might have a little more excitement

FEVRIER

14 DIMANCHE. Quinquagésime 45-320

Up at 7 o'clock this morning had a fair breakfast had boiled ham my favourite dish and I enjoyed it. Foot very sore this morning cant get my boot on. All the rest of the boys are away down Bathingagain and then they are having Church service. Had all the afternoon of some of the boys went up town

FEVRIER

15 LUNDI. S. Faustin 46-319

Up at 7 o'clock this morning had a good breakfast. Went up to the doctor and had my foot dressed and got exempt from parade. All the rest of the Regt went away out for the whole day. They had a attack practice and then they had a storm and they returned to camp at 4 o'clock after having a very good day. Went to bed at 7 o'clock and had a real good nights rest.

16 MARDI. Ste Julienne 47-318

Reveille at 6 oclock but did not get up untill 7 oclock went up and had my foot dressed again and exempt from parade again today. They had a short parade in morning then they went away down for a swim I wished I could have gone In afternoon they had a short parade and they have to go out at 7 oclock tonight for to practice a little bit of night manovers.

17 MERCREDI. Cendres 48-317

Reveille at 6 oclock but did not get up until 7 Harold and I are still sleepin go outside it is all right to. Paraded sick and had my foot dressed had another day off The company went out for the day and they had a very easy time They found a fine place for bathing

18 JEUDI. S. Siméon 49-316

Reveille at same time breakfast at 7.30 food is very good now but we had to make a big noise to get it so. Went out on parade today foot still a bit sore but we had a easy day We were doing battalion drill in morning under Major Loach he is a fine fellow Went out again at 2 oclock under same and we went out about 1 mile and done some practice at bayonet charges great sport but it will be no fun when we are charging the germans. When we returned to camp. Sill Edmonds wanted 2 reliable men to go to Kantara as escort for a truck of ammunition so he got Harold and I. It is about 20 miles from Ismailia. Got or passes last night

19 VENDREDI. S. Gabin 50-315

Slept by guard tent last night had to leave at 6 oclock in morning had to take rashion with us. Train did not leave untill 8 oclock was delayed. Has pass for 1st class carriage. Went about halfway in carriage and then I went on the engine great experience fine big engine was drawing about 60 truck and carriages so you can imagine the length of train and it made her grunt at times. ~~Them~~ Are now at Kantara guarding the truck Harold away looking for one of the big noises to deliver our explosives. We delivered them all right and caught the express back It took us 2 he to go down and 35 min to come back so you see they travell some. Done some washing when I got back

20 SAMEDI. S. Eucher 51-314

Had a very easy day had hit inspection and rifle inspection in morning and had leave in afternoon Went down bathing and it was very decent was very warm. After our bathe we went to the football ground and watched a few games Returned to camp at 4-30 and had tea and stayed in camp went to bed at 7 oclock and had a good rest

21 DIMANCHE. Quadragésime 52-313

Up at 7 oclock this morning had a bit of breakfast. We cleaned up our lines and then fell in at 9 oclock with towels and marched down for a bathe and then we went to football ground and had church parade Have to go on guard tonight at engineers yard

Didn't go out on parade
until 10-30 We marched round
to football grounds where we
done some ceremonial drill.
It was a company mounting
guard and dismounting.
In afternoon we went for a short
march and done a little attack
and we also had to cross three
water races about 8 to 10 ft wide
and this caused a little amusement
Some tried to jump them and they
would just miss and flop up to
there bottom We returned to camp
about 4 o'clock feeling very tired
It is terrible hot now we are all
gilling like niggers.

Marched round to gardens and
had a competition in guard mounting
They picked 15 men from each
company and there were 4 company
and the rest of the men had to judge
and give a vote for the ~~winners~~ best
team. I was one of the men picked from
our company and we had to go first
We got through very well and we would
have tied with 12th Nelson Company
if we hadn't voted. They all said that
we won easily. Mr Lawrey shouted
for us all very good of him
He is a real good sport and him
and I get on dip Top.

24 MERCREDI. Quatre-Temps 55-310

Yesterday we went out about 2 miles and dug trenches for target shooting. We had to shoot in company at 500 to 600 yards and General Wallace was there and we made a terrible mess of it our officers did not give us any orders and we had to blaze away on our own spoiled our good reputation. We returned to camp and got towles and went down for a swim which was lovely. Yesterday was the hottest day I have felt since we came here

25 JEUDI. S. Valburge 56-309

Out at 9 oclock this morning with haversack ration marched away round the edge of the lake about 2 miles from camp. There we stopped and had a little practice at range finding and then we started bathing. The water was luke warm and I stayed in about ½ hr it was glorious. Came back to camp at 4 oclock after having a real picnic as good a day as I have had.

26 VENDREDI. S. Nestor 57-308

Reveille at 6 oclock and had a good breakfast. Struck camp at 7 oclock and stacked them up ready to move. The Indian transports came down and moved our tents and baggage to Moaskar where we are to entrain 2 miles from Ismalia. Our company done nothing all day. At 5.30 we marched to Moaskar to guard the baggage. Cooked our own tea very good. Had a fair night's rest. Up at 4-15 made own breakfast and then started to load train

27 SAMEDI. Ste Honorine 58-307

Reveille at 4-15 had breakfast and started to load train finished loading at 7 oclock. The aerodrome was quite close to station and I went and had a look. I saw a aeroplane run along the ground and rise just like a big bird it was a fine sight. It circled round and then came down again. They come down at a great angle and when close to ground he shifts his plane and settles just like a bird runs along the ground and stops. The looks as safe as a church. We boarded the train at 7.45 and arrive at Helmich at 10.30 and then marched back to old camping grounds. Had to pitch tents two tents to section and we had a few of the reforcements posted to us. They are a scoggy [illegible]. Got paid last night and was [illegible] weeks pay [illegible]

FEVRIER

28 DIMANCHE. Reminiscere 59-306

Reveille at 5.30 but did not get up until 7 oclock. Breakfast at 8 oclock. Had a splendid meal plenty of Bread jam and good butter porrage and boiled ham and splendid tea it seemed like being in heaven after having emigrations. Fell in at 9 oclock had church parade were dissmissed for day at 10 oclock. In afternoon Harold and I went down to Cairo and visited a few of the ancient mosques and building some of them are beautiful and there has been some marvellous work put on them. Went to Prusos at night a real good show

NOTES DE FEVRIER

February 3rd the first day I was under the enemys fire great sensation but soon get used to it. Enemy in pretty large numbers and I saw myself a shell strike a mob and put them out of action. All enemys shell done no good all whistle over our heads and it makes one keep down in the trench

This has been the best month we have had so far it has been like a picnic although we went a bit hungry at times

Sultan Hassan's Mosque Napoleon [illegible] [illegible] in walls [illegible] from Pyramids Grand Fathy Reding Mosque [illegible] doors inlaid ivory Ishman Pasha Son + 2 daughter lombs [illegible] silver ivory + wood also Book with playing [illegible] silver candle sticks Other side Ishma [illegible] lomb all marble Sultan Hassans Tomb — Brass doors inlaid gold + silver. Sultans Tomb all marble [illegible] washing fountain Praying [illegible]

1 LUNDI. S. Aubin 60-305

Reveille at 6 oclock breakfast at 7 30 very good to the best we have had for some time. On parade at 9 oclock in musketry order had a little platoon till noon. In afternoon we had the ball ammunition taken from us. It was a god send to get rid of it. Had a very easy day taking all round. Went into Paris and bought some tooth paste and then returned to camp.

2 MARDI. S. Simplicien 61-304

Up at 7 oclock this morning on parade at 9 oclock had a little section drill and guard mounting until noon. In afternoon had washing and mending another easy day

3 MERCREDI. Ste Cunégonde 62-303

Reveille at 5 30 breakfast at 6 oclock on parade at 7 oclock in full marching order. We went out to do some divisional drill about 20000 altogether. It was a great sight to see this crowd together. They made the pace very hot on the march. After marching for about 2 hr without a spell I had to pull out I was bad with dysentery and the pace nearly killed me. and to cap it all I took cramp in stomach. I was about 8 miles from camp and I had to wander back on my own the Division marched altogether 26 miles and done a attack besides about about 400 pulled out they got home at 8 o

4 JEUDI. S. Casimir 63-302

Reveille at 6 oclock breakfast at 7-30 Paraded sick this morning and went on light duty packing ammunition The company had a very easy day Very warm today they are starting to issue out drill uniforms Went to bed early and had a good rest

5 VENDREDI. S. Adrien 64-301

Reveille 6 breakfast at 7 30
meals are very good now and
any amount to eat. Still bad
with dysentery there are a terrible
lot bad with the same. Packed
more ammunition in morning
and we all had the afternoon
off. The brigade is going out
at 8 15 tonight for a night
attack and not returning until
reveille I will miss this thank
the lord, as it will be no hope.
The boy went out and took
now blankets

6 SAMEDI. Ste Colette 65-300

Had a real good rest.
only 2 in the tent. The boy
got back at 9 o'clock this
morning and they were all
feeling pretty tired. Done
no more drill for rest
of day. Had general leave
in afternoon. Did not
go out.

7 DIMANCHE. Oculi 66-299

Reveille at 6 oclock but didn't get up till 7-30. Our platoons turn to have the whole day of. Went out at 10 oclock and then to Pyramids. Had a donkey ride round to the Sphinx and round the big gest Pyramids. Came back in a motor car and it was all right. Went to a flash restaurant and had lunch. Started with fish & sauce then a little pork pie. then pigeon & fried potatoes & ham, then Bread cheese & butter. and then fruit cost 12 piastres. Had a wander round in afternoon then went to Kursal and then supper. When home at 9 oclock

8 LUNDI. S. Jean D. 67-298

Reveille at 6 oclock breakfast at 7-30 and it was real good too. Had practice at guard mounting and dismounting in morning for about 2 hrs, then had dinner. In afternoon had no drill. We had new drill uniforms issued out to us as it is getting to hot for the others. It has been blowing hard to day and the dust is something awful.

9 MARDI. Ste Françoise 68-297

Reveille same out on parade at 9 oclock. Went for a nice route march for 2 hr through all the nice green paddock over the railway at the back of our camp and it was very enjoyable for the band was with us and we had good roads all the way got back at 11 oclock. Didnt go out till 4-45 again. The whole brigade went out to do a little manoeuvre at night got back again at 8 oclock. And then we had hot coffee served out to us.

10 MERCREDI. S. Blanchard 69-296

Reveille at 5-30 breakfast 6-30 out on parade at 7 oclock. The whole of the N Z brigade of infantry went out to defend a position against a brigade of Australians. We marched out about 4 miles due east. Then we split up into artillery formation and started to advance more east for about 4 miles then we marched east again about 1 mile and then we saw the Australians on the hill in front. They absolutely outclassed us in these tactics. Today is the holest we have had a hot wind was blowing and it was very tiring

11 JEUDI. Ste Sophrone 70-295

Reveille at 6 oclock on parade
at 7 oclock till 8 oclock. We then
had breakfast and general leave
was granted untill 5 oclock.
Harold and I went into town
and then went out to zoo and
spent nearly all the day out
there. Went out on parade at
6 oclock untill 8. It is to hot to
do much in the middle of day

12 VENDREDI. S. Maximilien 71-294

Reveille at 5 oclock breakfast
6 oclock on parade at 6-30
Marched out about 6 miles and
we had to attack the East Parks
We had to attack for about 8 miles
and it was pretty hard work but
thank god it was nice and cool
and a fine breeze blowing
got back to camp at 5-30
We marched about 12 miles with
out a spell wasn't bad going

MARS

13 SAMEDI. S. Nicéphore 72-293

Reveille at 6 oclock but did not get up until 7. Had a good breakfast and then we cleaned up our tents for inspection but it did not come off and that is all we done for the day. At night Harold & I went into the pictures and it was the best program I have seen since I left N.Y. Got home at 9 30 and retired.

MARS

14 DIMANCHE. Lætare 73-292

Reveille same Had church parade at 9 30 till 10 and were then dismissed for day did not go out just lay around camp and had a nice lazy day. Went to bed early.

15 LUNDI. S. Zacharie 74-291

Reveille same on parade at 9 oclock under Adjutant done a few movements as a battalion and were dismissed at 10 oclock and had till 12 oclock to do our washing Out again at 2 Pm under Major Roach and went out about 1 mile and had a little practice at bag onet charging in platoons and companys. It started to rain something unusual for here and we had to get back to camp as we go out in short sleeves and short pants above the knees and you would very soon get wet through still raining a bit it has cooled the air

16 MARDI. Ste Euzébie 75-290

Reveille at 3-30 this morning breakfast at 4-30 out on parade at 5 oclock and we marched out about 4 or 5 miles and entreached ourselves against the brigade of Australians It was all over at 12-30 and we were back in camp at 3 oclock. It was raining & we got up and very vivid lightening and thunder at it continued until about 9 oclock.

17 MERCREDI. S. Patrice 76-289

Reveille at 6 oclock breakfast at 7-30 on parade at 9 oclock Done a little company drill in morning. In afternoon had tent inspection and cleaned up the lines for Hugh Commissioner Flegyp came round to inspect at 4-30 we fell in full marching order for we had to go out for the night. We marched out about 6 miles and then we camped for night.

18 JEUDI. S. Alexandre 77-288

About 2 in morning we were called up as the enemy were advancing but our advance party were to hot for them and they had to retire, very good for us for we turned in again at 5-30. We were very soon on our way back to camp arriving there at 7-30 and we were dismissed for the day. General leave from 9 oclock until 10 to night and we are also getting paid, Went into town and went to pictures they were very good.

19 VENDREDI. S. Joseph 78-287

Reveille at 5.30 breakfast at 7.30. On fatigue at 9 o'clock picking up all the rubbish [illegible] around our tents and stacking them in a heap looks as if we are going to move. Went out at 2 o'clock and had a [illegible] little route march for 2 hrs and that is all we done for the day. Went to bed at 7 o'clock.

20 SAMEDI. S. Joachim 79-286

Reveille at 6 o'clock breakfast at 7.30. After breakfast we took everything out of our tents and cleaned up our lines. Had general leave in afternoon. Went to town about 3 o'clock had tea and then went to the Kursal and it was very enjoyable. Returned to camp on 8 o'clock. Very hot here a present [illegible] work right out

21 DIMANCHE. Passion 80-285

Had church parade at 10 oclock and were dismissed at 11 oclock. Not supposed to leave camp untill 2 oclock. Trouble hit again today am not going out of camp.

22 LUNDI. S. Paul, év. 81-284

Reveille at 5-30 breakfast at 6-30 on parade at 7 oclock in full marching order. The whole of the N Z division and the Australians attached to us went out on a review for the High comissioners to pass his opinion on us. We were finished at 11 oclock and were dismissed for rest of day.

23 MARDI. S. Fidèle 82-283

Reveille 6 oclock breakfast at 7 30. Had a little platoon drill and bayonet fighting in morning and same in the afternoon. I had a day off today and done my washing.

24 MERCREDI. S. Gabriel 83-282

Reveille at 6 oclock in parade at 9 oclock Our rigt went away down to the canal and were practicing outposts duty. I hadnt anything to do all day just lay in the sun and slept the returned to camp at 6 oclock after having a nice easy day.

MARS

25 JEUDI. Annonciation 84-281

Out on parade at 8.30 with heavy pack
ation. Two companies 1st and 2nd went
out in one direction and the 1st & 3rd
went out in another direction and
we had a little battle amongst
ourselves. It was all over at 12.30
and after having our dinner
we marched back to camp and were
dismissed for the day.

MARS

26 VENDREDI. S. Ludger 85-280

Out again at 8 & we went away
down the back of our camp and
had practice in judging distance
Were at this until 12 o'clock then
marched back and dismissed for
rest of day. It has been jolly
hot these last two or three days.
The Marris arrived tonight and
they got a great hearing nearly all
the camp was down to see them
work on.

27 SAMEDI. S. Rupert 86-279

Reveille same time and breakfast the same. Joint rifle and bayonet inspection in morning and leave in the afternoon I am not going out. There was a lot of reinforcements came in this morning.

28 DIMANCHE. Rameaux 87-278

Very easy day we just going out in church parade when it started to blow and you couldn't see in the parade ground so the parade was cancelled and we had general leave. I didn't go out. Played home and wrote letters.

29 LUNDI. S. Eustase 88-277

Reveille same, out on parade at 9 o'clock just for a hour and then we had to go and [illegible] ready to go out for a review and be inspected by Sir Jan Hamilton. We went out at 12 o'clock and we were out in the boiling sun and dust until 4 o'clock

30 MARDI. S. Jean Clim. 89-276

Reveille at 5-30 on parade at 6-30 went away out for a small attack we were back in camp at 10-30 and were dismissed for the day. It is terrible hot today

AVRIL

1 JEUDI. S. Hugues 91-274

Reveille at 4 oclock
Breakfast at 4-30 out on
parade at 5-30 in full
marching order. They went
out for a route march
and returned at 11-30 and
were dismissed for rest of
day. I didn't go out wasn't
feeling to well and I did
get up untill 9 oclock.
Am still feeling pretty cruel
about the head.

AVRIL

2 VENDREDI. Vendredi-Saint 92-273

Had the whole day of Wentin's
town at 10-30 had dinner
then went out to the Zoo, came
back from Zoo at 3-30. We then
went up to the Egyptian bazar and
had some good sport. Had tea
at 6 oclock. We had just finished
tea when we saw a crowd along
a street we went to see what was
wrong. A mob of Australians P.G.
were clearing some of the brothels
Tied beds wardrobes everything in
the rooms out onto the street from a
six story building. The mounted police
came and shot a few and a few
were wounded. They set fire
Hunted the fire [illegible]

3 SAMEDI. S. Richard 93-272

Reveille as usual all our platoon was on fatigue. Two fellows and myself were detailed to go to the bake house down in [illegible] to load bread. We went in on a big motor lorry and did not get back to camp until 7 o'clock at night. We only loaded 3 lorries and that is all we done for the day. They bake bread for 15 000 troops. They have native bakers and english overseers. This bake house was owned by germans but the english hunted them and made it up to date.

4 DIMANCHE. PAQUES 94-271

of church parade in morning which was held earlier than usual at 8.30. Had rest of day of but not allowed out of camp.

5 LUNDI. S. Vincent F. 95-270

Reveille same Had minister parade at 9 oclock and gnd out new shirts socks & gloves I was a terrible windy day so we couldnt do much We dismissed at 11 oclock for the day It blew hard all day and we were nearly dedd with the dust

6 MARDI. S. Prudence 96-269

Reveille same Had a final roll call and picked out all base details got all our swags pack ready to stack as this is going to be our base.

7 MERCREDI. S. Hégésippe 97-268

As our order we cancelled for 24 hrs we went out on a route march today in full marching order. It was terrible hot and dusty. I managed to get a new rifle so I am set now for anything

8 JEUDI. S. Gautier 98-267

We had very easy day today done practically nothing saving up all our energy to give a good solid strike at the Turks which won't be very long now

9 VENDREDI. S. Isidore 99-266

All had medical inspection this morning and got emergency rations dealt out. It consists of a tin of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. This must not be touched unless you are absolutely starving of which [illegible] I never will be.

10 SAMEDI. S. Macaire 100-265

Reveille at 1 o'clock this morning on parade at 1-15 in full war kit marched to Helmeah and entrained left there at a ½ to 4 and arrived in Alexandria at 10 o'clock. We are all feeling pretty stiff as we had no blankets last night and one couldn't sleep on the train. We went straight onto the boat. She is a big German liner which was captured in Port Said and is 16000 tons. I am on police for the voyage. The General is coming on our boat. There are French British and us colonials going. We are the 3rd line of defense

11 DIMANCHE. Quasimodo 101-264

Reveille 5-30 [illegible]
at 7-30 which consisted of
tea with no sugar bully beef
and hard biscuits. We are all
bundled down one hole and
just have to sleep on the
[illegible] and I tell you it is
not to comfortable. I was on
duty for 4 hours afternoon.
There are about 40,000 Allied
troops here. The General came on
board at 4 oclock and we sailed
at 4-30. The sea is fairly
calm and we are getting
along in fine style at about
12 knots

12 LUNDI. S. Jules 102-263

Went on duty at 12 oclock
until 4. A pretty strong breeze
had sprung up and the old
Lutzow was heaving a little.
I turned in again at 4 oclock
and didn't wake up until
7 oclock. Breakfast same as
usual bully beef and biscuits.
We cant get any fresh water
still have to wash on salt
which isn't to nice it makes,
one very stickey.

AVRIL

13 MARDI. S. Justin 103-262

Didnt go on duty until 4
so I had a nice easy day.
Still blowing pretty hard and
a few slight showers of rain
The old ship is rolling a
bit today and a few are
feeling it up. I feel a bit
queer myself but wasnt
sick

AVRIL

14 MERCREDI. S. Tiburce 104-261

Reveille 5:30 breakfast at 7-00
Had a change for breakfast
my favourite dish boiled ham
and I tell you I enjoyed it
Went on duty at 8 oclock until
12. Then had dinner which
consisted of bully beef and a
few potatoes stewed was near
enough. We passed a few ships
today and a man of war.
We also passed a great big
rock right out in the centre of
the sea miles from its own not to nice
to run into on a dark night There
has been land in sight on both
side all day.

AVRIL

15 JEUDI. S. Paterne 105-260

AVRIL

16 VENDREDI. S. Fructueux 106-259

17 SAMEDI. S. Anicet 107-258

Today I shucked the police and went ashore with the boy for sooner go out on parade than hang about the ship. We landed about 10 30 and didnt do much, had a short route march and then had practice in rapid loading. We returned to the ship at 11 oclock. It was very nice to march over nice green paddocks. We also had a paddle in the sea and so went in for a swim. Had biscuits and cheese for dinner breakfast and tea. A lot of fellows have broken their teeth

18 DIMANCHE. S. Parfait 108-257

Reveille at 5 30 breakfast at 6 oclock. Were in the boats ready to go ashore at 7 30. We had a little bayonet fighting and rapid loading untill 10 oclock then we had church parade. Our religion was preached on this island 2000 years ago. After church parade we had a short route march and had dinner. We came back to the boats at 1 30 and rowed back to the ship. There are 120 transports in this harbour and more to come.

19 LUNDI. S. Léon 109-256

Reveille same breakfast was good. Got ¼ of a loaf of bread and real good Ham. Had to go on police again today. The rest of the boys went ashore again today. A Transport with Sommies was challenged by a Turkish torpedoe dest ogu a few miles from here and they were given 10 min to get of the boat. She fired 3 torpedoes at the transport and not one hit her. A lot of Soldiers jumped over the side and 31 were drowned. Our bruiser very soon on spot and drove her ashore.

20 MARDI. S. Gaspard 110-255

Reveille Same breakfast bully beef and biscuits and the same for dinner & tea. They had practice in disembarking again today. There are a lot of fellows ill and have to be taken ashore to the ambulance hospital. There are 6 out of our platoon alone. I haven't been feeling to well today I think it is the water. I blew hard last night and our ship started to drag her anchor and we were nearly on the rocks. One transport ran onto a sandbank and is still on it. We are in for a hard time.

21 MERCREDI. S. Anselme 111-254

Reveille 5-30. Had ham and bread this morning. Was very sick last night and could not eat any hand for breakfast. Only had slice of bread for breakfast same for dinner and tea. Two fellows out of our platoon got onto a boat yesterday and rowed ashore without permission and they cant find trace of them or boat. It blew very hard and it is thought they must be drowned. It is raining very hard today and blowing hard a nice chan

22 JEUDI. Ste Opportune 112-253

Reveille same breakfast biscuits & bully beef same all day. Feeling alright today eating well again. Got a lot of cigarettes today as it will be our last chance for some time. All our men are getting better and returning to duty also the two that were blown away in the boat. A big mail came on board today and everybody is busy reading papers & letters. My word it cheers a man up to get a dozen letters to read and also a few Tamarac papers

23 VENDREDI. S. Georges 113-252

Reveille at 5-30 Ham for breakfast very good to. Done nothing all day. At 4 oclock our boat pulled out into the outer harbour. Two big steamers of regular left last night escorted by 3 cruisers. They form the landing party. We are in for a short time according to all accounts. The steamers which left last night took steam tugs & big barges with them for landing artillery and horses & men. We have to be ready to land on Sunday morning.

24 SAMEDI. S. Gaston 114-251

Reveille 5-30 old bully beef for all meals. Getting quite used to hard now a case of have to. A lot of transports leaving all day. At oclock we all had to fall in and stand to attention while the flag ship (The Queen) big ab-mind past she is a beauty she was followed by the Prince of Wales. The Triumph. The London and 4 other super dreadnaughts and then of torpedo destroyers. Fine sight and a impressive sight for the all looked as if they ment business.

25 DIMANCHE. S. Marc, év. 115-250

26 LUNDI. S. Clet, p. 116-249

AVRIL

27 MARDI. S. Polycarpe 117-248

AVRIL

28 MERCREDI. Ss Martyrs d'Af. 118-247

AVRIL

29 JEUDI. Ste Marie Eg. 119-246

AVRIL

30 VENDREDI. S. Eutrope 120-245

NOTES D'AVRIL

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Simnos is the island the size of Stewart Islands.
We arrived in Port Mudros on Thursday the 16th of April. This island was given to Greece on condition that England would have the harbour a base of war and a splendid natural harbour for Naval base.
It was on this island that the book of Revelations was written

1410 Transport in the harbour
The Turks were entrenched about [illegible] from shore the Australian Islands [illegible] morning and drove them right over 3 hill. We had logs and reinforce the all got fell we had no artillery and the Turks mowed our fellows down in hundreds & shrapnel burst over where I was lying with a lot of Australia [illegible] sides and I got a wound in shoulder a lot of our boys blown out.
We advanced about [illegible] first day but [illegible]

MAI

1 SAMEDI. Ss Philippe et J. 121-244

Had a real good [illegible] last night [illegible] and I tell you [illegible] all right. There are 3 more train loads coming up today and all the [illegible] can be moved without [illegible] are being [illegible] near the pyramids. I think I will be [illegible] and well again in [illegible] a month. I was put on a motor ambulance at 2.30 and was very soon out at [illegible] hospital at [illegible]. There is a terrible lot of [illegible]. Slighter cases have been put in Luna park.
Feel fed up tonight am [illegible] wounded with a lot of strangers would give anything to be home

2 DIMANCHE. S. Athanase 122-243

Got up at 7-30 this morning
had a good breakfast and we
have a good fellow looking
after us. There are 8 of us in this
ward and he draws enough for
12 men so you see we are doing
all right. We were all dressed
at 11 o'clock and then had
dinner and then went out
for a walk. There are only
6 N. Zealanders and I dont
know one and there are
about 500 Australians.
There are 6 in our room and
they are very decent chaps.
and I think we are a very
happy mob considering we are
wounded.

3 LUNDI. Inv. Ste Croix 123-242

Up at 7-30 our orderly living
in our breakfast and he
always gives us plenty.
Am getting on fine now
fed a little upset get the shell
exploding [illegible] done things
his nerves up to a high [illegible]
But I suppose I will get over
it all right with a little rest.
Two Chaplins from our camp
came out to see [illegible] P.J.
chaps "only 6 shear" and he
cheered me up a bit and
is going to send out [illegible]
to see me I am the only
one out of our Regt [illegible]
and I feel pretty lonely

4 MARDI. Ste Monique 124-241

Sim still progressing
well I have broken out in
a rash all over my face
but it is nothing serious
Had tiptop meals today
and plenty of it. There are
some tiptop sisters
here and they are
looking after me just all
right. The old matron she
is just like a mother to
us boys she is a woman
over 60 so you can
imagine how she looks
after us. Went into Cairo today
and got a tooth brush and
paste.

5 MERCREDI. S. Théodard 125-240

Got up at 7-20 this morning
was awakened by the lister poking
us with a crutch. She is a real
good sort plenty of life. Had a
real good breakfast had our
wounds dressed, Mine is doing
OK will be out of here in 6 days
Very hot hear at present
Had a nice walk this afternoon
up to the foot of the big
pyramid. Going to bed now
of clock am not feeling to
fit tonight feeling a bit
shaky tonight

6 JEUDI. S. Jean P.-L. 126-239

Had a good rest starting
to feel myself again now
nerves starting to get settled
again after the shell fire
Am leaving here today
for the convelesant camp
where I will be able to rest
for a while before making
another start. My arm is n
heated up yet but they put
out the ones that could wait
to make room for worse
cases. Am feeling lonely
tonight dont know what
to do no robbers no nothing
only what I stand up in
uniform shirt & pair of boots

7 VENDREDI. Tr. S. Etienne 127-238

Up at 7 a.m. this morning
had a little breakfast
feeling none to good today
but suppose it will take
some time before I feel my
real self again. Phear
that the ones who are
fit in a fortnight have
to go back with the 4
reinforcements. Pretty
rotten shaving to push
in with reinforcements
but I suppose it is all in
the game

8 SAMEDI. S. Orens 128-237

Reveille at 5.30 roll call 6 o'clock but it does not concern me. Got up at 7 o'clock had breakfast and then went over to 8th mounted lines and saw all the 1st boys they are all moving at 8 o'clock to night for the front they are going a conf[illegible] All the Australian light horse are going too. Went out for a walk at night with Will Osborne and returned to camp at 10 o'clock had a cup of tea and then went to bed. Arm is getting sore again will have to report in the morning.

9 DIMANCHE. S. Grégoire 129-236

Reveille at 4.30 I got up this morning and went to see the doctor and he said I had to report 3 times a day to get my [illegible] [illegible] you the condition one in [illegible] put out of hospital [illegible] warm hear today and the flies fleas are something not to be forgotten went for a night a walk at night and came home and W. Osborne boiled his bottle and him & I had supper together and talked till lights out

Had a good night's rest and answered [illegible] letters. Went and bid some [illegible] farewell. Then went back to camp. In afternoon I went over to the Royal Engineers to see about getting a boat. There are 8 of us altogether and about 20 wounded out of 70 men as we have suffered pretty severely. All the boys in good spirits. Am having a good rest now. Only do a couple of hours each day. Every body appears to be quiet. They do not seem to shell here very often. We are told that we will really start off yet.

Up at 6 o'clock this morning and started off for a row. Rowed for about 2 hours. Then went back to camp and had breakfast. Then went down to the town where I got a few things. Then went back to the camp and had dinner. After dinner I got my pack and put on my helmet. Then I went in a boat with some Royal Engineers down the river. Rowed back to camp and had tea. Then went down to the town where I got a few things. Then went back to the camp and had supper. After supper I went down to the river and had a bath. Then went back to the camp and had breakfast. Then went down to the town where I got a few things. Then went back to the camp and had dinner. After dinner I went down to the river and had a bath. Then went back to the

12 MERCREDI. S. Pacôme 132 233

Up at 6 o'clock and tidied up the tent. Had breakfast and then went for a walk, came back and got a nice soft job orderly [illegible] have to take letters and messages to H.Q. Very little to do [illegible] down and read most of the time. Most of the wounded of our bag are getting on very well there was 6 of them [illegible] hear this afternoon. My arm is a lot better today will soon be going back to have another smack at the Turks. It has been very warm today and the flies are awful.

13 JEUDI. ASCENSION 133-232

Up at roll call answered my name then had breakfast and have been writing letters all day. W E Osborne lent me writing material very good of him. It has been very hot today the hotest I have ever felt it worse than crossing the Equator. I had a lovely shower bath and it freshens a man up decent. I turned in my job let some one else take it on. The 4th reinforcements are expected hear any day now so I suppose I will go back to the front with them and try my luck again and if it is as good as before it will do me and I am not flash arm down well.

14 VENDREDI. S. Boniface 134-231

Reveille at 5 30 roll call at 6 oclock
It is lovely getting up early in this
country it is the best time of the day
Had a good breakfast at 7 oclock
and Then I lay down in my tent
a read a book, till 12 oclock
The Sergt Major came round and
wanted to know what I was supposed
to be doing so I told him just what
he saw me doing and nothing more
till I was fit enough to go back, "he shut
up and took his hook" We got paid
yesterday 25/- but they still owe me
£3 - 12 so I could be holding a bend yet
squared up. Very hot today and
had a shower bath. Arm is healing
up all right now. All the boys doing well

15 SAMEDI. S. Germier 135-230

Reveille as usual answered
roll call and that constituted
my days work. Read a book
in morning and on the
afternoon a few of the
boys came over from the
hospital and I sat a talked
to them. It has been
terrible hot today the sweat
just pours out of you when
sitting still. A lot of the
4th batch of Australian
reinforcements arrived today
but they wont be here very
long. Wrote a letter to Dad
tonight. Im going to bed
now - 9 oclock lole for me.

16 DIMANCHE. S. Honoré 136-229

Reveille as usual did not answer roll call I squared the Sergt and he marks me present. Starting on a nice little job with W Osborne it is to go arround the hospitals and get the names of Canterbury Batt boys and those who have lost all these shaving gear are going to be fitted out with another lot. The money is coming from the Batt fund I went out to Mena and it was a nice day out. Had dinner in town and then we went and saw Mayo Loach his leg is pretty bad.

17 LUNDI. S. Pascal 137-228

Up at usual time and had a real good breakfast done absolutely nothing all morning. Had dinner which was very good and then made another start to search the hospitals for our wounded. I went out to Kasabana and I got 3 men of the 13th company and 1 of the 12th Nelson. I then came back into town and met an Australian Sergt who shouted me after noon tea and it was all right to I then came back to Heliopolis and had a look through the hospital there and saw a lot of our boys and they are all doing well.

MAI

18 MARDI. S. Venant 138-227

Reveille at 5 oclock and on parade at 5-45 of course this doesnt concern me. I got up at 6 30 and had a good shower bath and it freshened me up lovely Made out a list of men who I had found on the morning and in the afternoon I made another start to hunt the hospitals it is a terrible job for they are everywhere I managed to get a lot of names and then I had tea and arrived back in camp at 8 oclock feeling pretty tired It was terrible hot today and the flies are awful.

MAI

19 MERCREDI. S. Pierre C. 139-226

Up at same old time had a good shower bath Then had breakfast which was very good Didnt do a tap all day About 5-30 W Osborne & I went out for a walk away to the back of the camp and saw the crops that had been cut and also saw the native working out the corn. We returned to camp at 8 oclock had supper and went to bed. Terrible hot today. Its hot to do any work through the middle of the day.

20 JEUDI. S. Hilaire 140-225

Reveille at 5 oclock on parade at 545 to answer roll call breakfast at 9 oclock. Done some washing in morning and went out in afternoon, with W Osborne to Hasalana about 6 miles from camp it is a hospital were returned to camp at 4-30 and that finished my sturnuous day. The heat is getting something awful here. We have all got helmets & drill uniforms and they are all right too. A few of the boys are returning to camp again

21 VENDREDI. S. Hospice 141-224

Up at same old time and breakfast at 9 oclock and it was very good. Done nothing all morning and done same in afternoon so you see I have been working hard. It has been blowing today and the dust is awful. Another batch of Australian reinforcement arrived today. but they are all going to be pushed off to the front. General Birdwood of Australia died today of wounds received in the Dardanelles. There has been some awful slaughter over there but the job has to be done at all costs

Reveille same time breakfast at 4 oclock I went out at 10.30 and visited 2 hospitals and managed to get a few more names I had a nice little dinner in Heliopolis and then went to Luna park and found a few more chaps there. I spent most of the afternoon there. I then made a start for camp arriving back at 6 oclock feeling pretty tired as it has been blowing a ~~scorching~~ hot wind a nor wester in N Z is only a flea bight to these winds

All our boys are doing well.

Sunday the day of rest but no rest on the army Up at usual time and had breakfast at 7 oclock. As soon as I had finished breakfast I had to go and find a Catholic priest to officiated at the burial of a N Z Boy. Hunted round for about 3 hrs and then found one in the Australian camp near Heliopolis. Took a cab back for I was nearly dead with the heat. Didnt go out in the afternoon lay down and slept most of the time. not feeling to fit today.

24 LUNDI. S. Franç. R. 144-221

Reveille same time breakfast at same time Done nothing all morning In afternoon I took a cable out to Major Loach and had a talk with him I came back into town and had a walk round the garden and then took the train up to Marg and went for a donkey ride round amoungst the palms and saw the natives thrashing wheat it is great the way they do it. I also had a look at the cotton farms. After about 1½ ride I caught the train again and returned to camp after having a good afternoon Went to bed at 8 o'clock.

25 MARDI. S. Urbain 145-220

Reveille same time and also breakfast. Lay down and slept all morning. Had a real good dinner it was nice boiled ham and did not enjoy it. Had a nice easy afternoon went over to Luna park and saw some of our boys and they are all doing well. Came back and had afternoon tea. We have a spirit lamp and make morning and afternoon tea and it is all right too as it is always better tea than you get at ordinary meal times. Not feeling well too

26 MERCREDI. Quatre-Temps 146-219

Up at 6 30 this morning and had a shower bath and breakfast at 9 o'clock lay down and read all morning. Reinforcement arrived in afternoon and there are a lot of Tirmaru boys so I put in a real good afternoon yarning with them. I went into town at night with W. O. Shore and we went to the gardens it was lovely and cool and we enjoyed it as the heat here through the day is something awful

27 JEUDI. S. Hildebert 147-218

Up at 7 o'clock and had a bath breakfast and that was all I done for the morning. Read dinner and lay down and slept all afternoon. The reinforcement are going away any day now but I hear that none of us wounded are to go for a while yet so I suppose we will be here for a few weeks yet. The heat here is getting worse every day it is almost unbareable. I am wearing nothing but a pair of short drill pants and the ~~pa~~ weat is simply pouring out of me.

28 VENDREDI. S. Guillaume 148-217

Reveille same time and also breakfast which was very good. Lay down and slept all morning. Had dinner at 1 oclock and then went for a walk over to the rear of the camp and lay down amongst the palms it was lovely and cool there I stayed there till 6 oclock. and then came back to camp had a cup of tea and a dillies eat. It is to hot to eat much in this country well at the present time. Went to bed at 8 oclock and had a good sleep.

29 SAMEDI. S. Maximin 149-216

Reveille at usual time also breakfast. Went over to Abbessa hospital this morning and saw a few of our boys they are all doing pretty well stayed there till 12-30 and I then took the car to Heliopolis where I had dinner. After my dinner had settled I got a donkey and rode back to camp. At 4 oclock WTO and I went into Cairo and had a walk in the gardens and it was very nice to Returned to camp by 9 oclock tram and went to bed at 9-30 after having a real good day.

30 DIMANCHE. Trinité 150-215

Up early this morning for the 4th reinforcements left for the front and I wanted to say goodbye to a few that I knew they were all quite pleased at going away from here so soon as the heat was to much for them. I also said goodbye to Capt Holdgate. Terrible hot this morning so lay in tent and read went out at 4 oclock went to Marg the terminus of the line and it was very nice up there you get right into the green fields. Got back to camp at 6 oclock and turned in

31 LUNDI. S. Sylve 151-214

Didnt get up until 7-30 this morning and then went and had a shower bath and it was quite. Had breakfast at 9 oclock and then fooled around until 12 oclock. After dinner W.H.O. and I went over to Luna park to see some of the boys and then to Abbassia to see one of our Sergt Majors and he went to good. We then caught the tram and arrived back in camp at 4-30 and had tea and then sat in our tent and read untill dark turned in at 8 oclock and had a real good sleep.

Fighting is still going on in Gallipoli and there has been a lot of causalties on both sides.

JUIN

1 MARDI. S. Pamphile 152-213

Up at 7 oclock this morning had a shower which was very good Had breakfast at 9 oclock. Not feeling well today the shock from the shell is effecting me again my ears is buzzing and I fell like a drunk man terrible light in the head. I will have to go to the doctor and see if he can give me anything Didn't go out all day lay down in the tent and tried to sleep but couldn't my head is going round a million

JUIN

2 MERCREDI. S. Pothin 153-212

Up at usual time had a
little breakfast. Went back
and lay down untill 1 oclock
Had a cup of tea went back
to tent again. Not feeling
very well today at all my ohead
is still troubling me. I got
some medicine from the
yolack but hasn't made
any difference yet. Pot so
hot today and a nice
cool breeze is blowing

JUIN

3 JEUDI. Fête-Dieu 154-211

Breakfast at usual time
lay about the tent all
morning Received a letter
from G.D.B. the first letter
for over 6 weeks and it
had been sent to the Dardenelles
and to all the hospital
in Cairo and at last here
and I tell you it livened
me up a bit to get a letter
I could have jumped for joy
it was posted on the 4/4/15
so it took some time to come
Went into Cairo this afternoon
for a few hrs. Going to bed
now 8 oclock. Pot hot today

4 VENDREDI. S. Quirin 155-210

Up at usual time had a
shower bath and it was
very nice. Had breakfast
at usual time. Lay in
the tent all day. Pot so
hot today. There was a few
of our company over today
from the hospital and
they are all doing well.
The Italian government
has bought all the horses
that the mounteds had
and they are being
sent to Genoa.

5 SAMEDI. S. Claude 156-209

Up at usual time and same
time breakfast same
Went into town at 10 o'clock
to get my shaving gear
but was a bit late as the
shops here close from 10 till
3 in afternoon so to fill in
time I went for a ride out
to the pyramids. I arrived
back in town at 3-30 and
went and saw the lady
she was getting them for
us. We get Bazar strop bra
shaving soap washing soap
tooth brush & tooth paste
so we are doing all right

6 DIMANCHE. S. Norbert 157-208

Up at usual time breakfast same day in tent and read all morning. In the afternoon went for a walk over amoungst the palms and returned to camp at 5-30 went to bed at 8 oclock

7 LUNDI. S. Robert 158-207

Up at 7-30 this morning had breakfast done some washing in the morning had dinner and then went into town and to Mr Boles and got a few sets of shaving gear to deliver to men in the hospitals got back to camp at 6 oclock After tea W.H.O and I took a walk to Heliopolis and had a look at the pictures they were not bad we arrived back in camp at 9-45 and turned in.

JUIN

8 MARDI. S. Médard 159-206

Up at 6 oclock this morning
had a shower bath and
it was lovely had breakfast
at 9 oclock which was not
very good the meat was
going bad. Lay in the
bed until 12 oclock had
dinner and then made
a start to deliver the
shaving gear. I got a pen[illegible]
pass to all the hospitals in
Paris I delivered the sets I
had and then went into
Paris and got some more
Had tea with Mr Bole that
is where I get the sets
Retarent to camp at 7 oclock.

JUIN

9 MERCREDI. S. Félicien 160-205

Up at usual time breakfast
came looking for a Chaplin
this morning to bury a man
and I found him after 5 hr
hunt. Had dinner and then
delivered another lot of
shaving gear. I'm now
sitting in the gardens
in the shade of some
big palms and it is lovely
there are a lot of French people
sitting opposite and they are
passing remarks about
my bare legs as I have
shorts on. It is the only way
to keep cool in this
country.

10 JEUDI. S. Landry 161-204

Up at usual time had break fast at 9 o'clock and then I wrote some letters. Went into town at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went to the pictures and they were very good. Arrived back in camp at 9-30 and was very soon into bed

11 VENDREDI. S. Barnabé 162-203

Up a little earlier this morning Bill and I went for a walk and it was lovely in the cool of the morning we got back to camp at 7-30 had a good shower and then waited for breakfast which was at usual time. Done a lot of washing in the morning and nothing in the afternoon so you see I am having a pretty easy time and I intend it to be easy. a lot more wounded came in last night

12 SAMEDI. S. Basilide 163-202

Reveille at usual time
I got up at 6 45 had a
shower bath and then
waited for breakfast
at 9 o'clock. Sat in the
tent all morning. Had
dinner and then went
to Ostelassa hospital and
delivered some shaving gear
Then went into Mrs Coles
and her & I went up to hang
park and took a gaultlas and
cake & strawberries to some
of the men. Did not get back
until 7 30. Went and had
dinner with her and it was
splendid. Returned to camp 9 45

13 DIMANCHE. S. Aventin 164-201

Up at 7 30 this morning
had shower bath breakfast
usual time. Lay down and
slept all morning. Mr
Sawray came up to see
us boys this afternoon
he has been wounded
in left arm and is in
Alexandria. Was pleased
to see men he thought I
was gone as they could
get no trace of me. Went
for a walk at night
it was lovely and cool
had a ride back to
camp in a motor car
for bucheese.

14 LUNDI. S. Valère 165-200

Up at usual time
had a shower bath
breakfast at 9 o'clock
Sat in tent all day
did not feel to well
Bill played a few
tunes and it was very
nice.

15 MARDI. Ste Germaine 166-199

Up at usual has shower
bath breakfast at 9 o'clock
went into town to get
shaving gear had lunch
in town. If be lunch
I set out and delivered
the shaving gear. It is
terrible hot today 115 in
the shade and [illegible]
[illegible] of one

16 MERCREDI. Ss Cyr et Jul. 167-198

up at same time
breakfast same Went
up to the Citadel in
the morning with [illegible]
and had a [illegible] round
Had dinner in town,
After dinner went to
Mr Coles for another
lot of shaving gear
left the sets [illegible]
and went and lay down
in the park came back
at 4 oclock she took me up
to her flat and let me
rest there. I played the [illegible]
and read till 7-30 and she
came back from business
the [illegible] had dinner

17 JEUDI. S. Avit 168-197

Reveille same as usual.
breakfast at 6-30 this
morning. I started of at 8-30
to deliver a lot of shaving sets
got finished at 12-30 went into
town and had dinner
with Mr Cole. Roast lamb
greens peas potatoes marrow
and mint sauce. Stewed
peaches & custard and it was
excellent. After dinner went
and lay down and slept
until 4 oclock. The Invent
back to her shop and
got a few more sets. Returned
to camp at 6-30. Terrible
hot today

JUIN

18 VENDREDI. S. Emile 169-196

Up at usual time had
fast at 9 o'clock this morning
Went over to Luna park
and delivered a few more
sets then to Alibessa
and by that time it was
12 o'clock I went into town
got a few more sets and
then came back to
camp. I then went and
applied for a job as a motor
despatch rider and then
went into town again
returned to camp at 7 30
Had a good shower
and am now feeling
decent.

JUIN

19 SAMEDI. S. Gervais 170-195

Up at usual time had breakfast
After breakfast done all my
washing. Lay in the tent
all afternoon and slept
Did not go out at night
went to bed at 8 o'clock

JUIN

20 DIMANCHE. S. Romuald 171-194

Reveille same time
Breakfast same set on
tent and wrote a few
letters Had dinner and
then had a slep. Went
for a short walk at night
and it was all right nice
and cool. Went to bed
early.

JUIN

21 LUNDI. S. Louis de G. 172-193

Reveille at usual time. breakfast
at 9 oclock. Left camp at 9 30
went into town got 2 sets of
shaving gear and went out to
Gazerik palace. but the men
I were after had just been
shifted to Helonan. I came
back into town had dinner and
then went to Babalook station
and took the train to Helonan
It is about 12 miles out and I
had a nice little trip found
the men I was looking for
and returned arriving back
about 6/30. Got back in
camp at 7-30 feeling pretty
tired.

22 MARDI. S. Paulin 173-192

Up at usual time breakfast same. Went over to Luna park in the morning then to Abbissia. Delivered my goods and returned to camp at 4-30. Went to bed at 8 oclock. Hasn't been so hot these last two or three days.
Another batch of wounded came in yesterday

23 MERCREDI. S. Leufroy 174-191

Same old routine. Went into Cairo in morning had dinner and then went to Mrs Coles and got some more sets of shaving gear. After this I went and had a lie down in the gardens and then returned to camp at 6-30. Not getting any news from the Dardanelles. Received a letter from dad today the first for months. It was written 2 days after I was wounded.

24 JEUDI. S. Jean-Bapt. 175-190

Reveille at 5 oclock breakfast at 9 oclock. I didnt get up until 6-30 and then had a shower bath and read a book until 9 oclock Then had breakfast. After finishing W & O and I went into town and returned at 1 oclock for dinner

I went into town again at 3-30 to put in a order for more shaving gear I then went into the gardens & had a lye down on the grass I returned to camp at 7-30 and was very soon in bed.

25 VENDREDI. Ste Fébronie 176-189

Reveille as usual breakfast came Went into town at 11 oclock got all I required returned to camp at 1-30 & done nothing all afternoon We were paid this afternoon and a lot of the chaps got putty full and I tell you things were lively about 10 oclock Weather hasnt been so hot as it was last week just like N Z Summer. which is alright we can easily stand it.

26 SAMEDI. S. Maixent 177-188

Reveille at same time breakfast same Bill & I went up to the barrage to day it is about 25 miles out of Cairo It is the big dam on the Nile for the irrigation of lower Egypt is a wonderful work Went through the museum it is full of models of irrigation distributers they have a model dredge and it worked by electricity. Beautiful gardens Had a trolley ride for 1 pi all round the place the finest place I have seen in Egypt saw a lot of Turkish prisoners returned to camp at 6 o'clock after a up the day

27 DIMANCHE. S. Crescent 178-187

Reveille same also breakfast tidied up the tent for inspection and then started writing letters which I was at all day. Bill went out to some friends. Lovely day to day not to hot. am going to bed 8 o'clock

28 LUNDI. S. Irénée 179-186

Reveille at same time also breakfast Done some washing in the morning. After dinner went over to Abbassia and delivered shaving gear and got a few names. Went into town gave in the names I had then went for a walk in the gardens. Went to the pictures at 6-30 and they were very good over at 8-30 and I caught the tram at 9 o'clock and was very soon back in camp. Pretty hot today. Another batch of wounded have come in more work for me.

29 MARDI. Ss Pierre et P. 180-185

Up at usual time breakfast same Lay down and slept all morning. After dinner went down town to Mr. Coles got a set of shaving gear and went out to Gezirah palace and delivered it to a chap who has been there for weeks and I didn't know. Came back and went and lay down in the gardens until 6/30 then I met a chap and we had a walk round and then caught tram and was back in camp at 9-30 and was very soon in bed.

JUIN

30 MERCREDI. C. de S. Paul 181-184

Reveille at usual time also breakfast. Done absolutely nothing today not feeling to well lay down and slept for a few hrs this afternoon.

NOTES DE JUIN

A few very hot days this month 120 in the shade.

JUILLET

1 JEUDI. S. Martial, év. 182-183

Reveille the same as usual also breakfast stayed in camp all day. Very hot to day

JUILLET

2 VENDREDI. Visit. N.-D. 183-182

Reveille same also breakfast Went over to Abbassia today delivered some shaving sets and got a few more names went into town and had a boy down in the gardens returned home at 9-30 and low and behold there was a big pile of letters on the table for me so I got into bed and began to read them lights out went before I had finished. So I was awake at reveille and started reading again

JUILLET

3 SAMEDI. S. Anatole 184-181

Reveille same old time also breakfast. Have been writing letters all day. Went for a walk tonight and bought some grapes they were lovely going to bed now 8-30

JUILLET

4 DIMANCHE. S. Théodore 185-180

Reveille as usual 5-30 breakfast at 7. Done some washing this morning and had a shower bath. Went into town about 4-30 and went to the Thurcal returned to camp at 7-30

5 LUNDI. Ste Zoé, m. 186-179

Reveille at 5-30 and breakfast at 9 Went over to Abbessa saw a few of our men then went into town and to the gardens and lay down in the shade Returned to camp at 6-30 and had tea

6 MARDI. S. Tranquillin 187-178

Reveille same also breakfast. Didnt go out of camp to day done some washing not feeling to well to day. It has been pretty hot these last two or three days.

7 MERCREDI. S. Prosper 188-177

Boreille same old time also breakfast. Lay in the tent all morning and read. In afternoon went over to Abbeville with a few others shaving gear and delivered them. Then had a good look round and I found a few of our boys who had been wounded some of them pretty badly but they are all quite happy. Then went into town had tea went to the gardens listened to the band for a while and returned to camp at 8-30.

8 JEUDI. Ste Elisabeth 189-176

Boreille at usual time got up at 6-30 had a nice shower. Went over to Abbeville then into town had dinner. Went to gardens spent the afternoon there and went to pictures at night they were very good. Very warm today getting used to the heat now

9 VENDREDI. S. Ephrem 190-175

Up at same old time
breakfast same went
into town in morning
back for dinner We had
salad for dinner to day
it was very good. Received
a lot more letters today
and I am kept busy
answering them Nice cool
breeze blowing today
Bought some grapes today
very cheap and very
good nice big ones.

10 SAMEDI. Sept Frères M. 191-174

Up at usual time breakfast
same. Went into town had
dinner and then went out
to the barage. Had a real good
afternoon and returned to
camp at 7 30 feeling much
better for the change. Received
to letters today getting them
wholesale now

11 DIMANCHE. Tr. S. Benoît 192-173

Reveille at usual time
also breakfast They held
church parade at 9 00
Wrote letters all morning
Dinner at 1 o'clock
Went into town at night
with W. O. and went to
church & heard American
version and it was very
good returned to camp
at 8 30 and turned in.

12 LUNDI. S. Honeste 193-172

Reveille as usual also breakfast
Had to shift camp this
morning They are making
preparation for 5th reinforcem
We have got tents away
from the rest We have a
Sergt Major in with us
now and he had a spare
bunk so he gave it to me
so I am doing all right
Very hot to day no wind
Had a nice shower bath
this afternoon then went
into town and got some
more shaving gear &c
deliver returned home at
7 o'clock.

JUILLET

13 MARDI. S. Anaclet 194-171

Same old thing. lay down and read a paper all morning Went out to Gazerah palace in afternoon to see a old schoolboy of mine He was Jack McBae who went home to England about 18 months before the war broke out and he joined the Scotch Borders came out to Dardanelles and was wounded He was very pleased to see me and I was pleased to see him Wouldnt care to belong to home Battalion only 1/- per

JUILLET

14 MERCREDI. FETE NAT. 195-170

Reveille at usual time also breakfast. Went to Abbassia in morning then into town had dinner and returned to camp at 1-30. had a shower bath washed some clothes and then lay down and had a sleep. Had tea at 7-30 and then went to bed.

JUILLET

15 JEUDI. S. Henri 196-169

Everything the same as usual. Went out to Gaycal palace in the morning and had dinner in town returned to camp at 2 o'clock and then I lay down and slept until tea time.

After tea Bill and I went for a walk down sound

Jetoun and arrived back in camp at 9-30 and found it very hot today. 105 in the shade. There are a few thousand wounded coming in today. There has been another big battle tried to take Achi Baba but failed 3rd attempt

JUILLET

16 VENDREDI. N.-D. du M.-C. 197-168

Didn't wake up until 9 o'clock this morning had a real good nights rest

Didn't go out of camp today to hot for any white man to be walking about got a lot of water and rocked the tent and made it nice and cool and then lay down on the bunk and had a good sleep. This is the country where you can sleep through the day I can lie down any time and go to sleep but I could'nt do it in New Zealand.

JUILLET

17 SAMEDI. S. Espérat 198-167

Everything as usual
Done practically nothing all
day. Went into town at
night to the Tivsal and
the show was very good
It was over at 8 o'clock
so went and had supper
and returned to camp at
9-45 and turned in.
There were a few english
singers performing and they
got a great hearing.

JUILLET

18 DIMANCHE. S. Thomas d'A. 199-166

Up at usual time had breakfast.
There was church parade.
Had dinner and then went into
town and to Gayerah palace
stayed there for 2 hrs Then
came back into town had
tea and then went and
listened to the band in the
gardens and it was very
good.

JUILLET

19 LUNDI. S. Vincent P. 200-165

Up at usual time had breakfast done some washing in the morning. Went over to Abbessia in the afternoon and delivered some shaving gear. Went into town got some more and returned to camp at 5-30.

JUILLET

20 MARDI. Ste Marguerite 201-164

Everything as usual. Went over to Abbessia in the afternoon and returned to camp at 4-30 Very hot today

JUILLET

21 MERCREDI. S. Victor, m. 202-163

Reveille same old time also breakfast Had a nice shower bath then went for a walk over to the back of the camp with Wm and we were learning Arabic great sport to get one of the kids pronouncing the words for you Returned to camp had dinner and I have lay and read all afternoon not feeling to well to day very warm to day no place to keep cool except under the shower

JUILLET

22 JEUDI. Ste Madeleine 203-162

Reveille at same also breakfast. Went into town in afternoon returned at 5-30

JUILLET

23 VENDREDI. S. Apollinaire 204-161

Everything the same as usual Done nothing all morning & afternoon went into town at night and listened to the band returned about 9 oclock

JUILLET

24 SAMEDI. Ste Christine 205-160

Same old thing The first batch of the 5th Reinforcements arrived today Canterbury is not here yet. They went to Bombay to get of horses.

They are a fine obey lot of men the best that has come so far Pretty hot today

25 DIMANCHE. S. Jacques le M. 206-159

Got up at 8 oclock this
morning had a shower
and it was very good
Went into town in afternoon
with W Hosborne & Sergt Major
Sperram & W Minelle. Had tea
in town and then we went to
here the band in the gardens
We returned to camp at 9-30
after having a very good
night

26 LUNDI. Ste Anne 207-158

Same as before I absolutely
done nothing all day lay in
the tent and read and sleft
Pretty hot today and the
reinforcments dont like
it to much but I dont
think they will be here
very long by what I hear.

JUILLET

27 MARDI. S. Pantaléon 208-157

Reveille the same as usual
also breakfast The meals ever
have been getting lately have
been splendid. Roast steak and
potatoes for breakfast Bread and
butter & jam for lunch and boiled
mutton & potatoes or mince for
tea so a man cant complain
at that Went into town a
got some sets of shaving gear
returned to camp at 5 oclock
The was a train load of
wounded came in yesterday

JUILLET

28 MERCREDI. S. Nazaire 209-156

Reveille at usual time also
breakfast and it was very
good had roast stake and
fried onions so there is
nothing wrong with that
Done a little washing
in the morning Had dinner
and then loafed round
I met a chap I know in
the Auckland lot he
used to work on the
railway in Timaru
Tommy Teaph he was
suppused to see me he
heard I was killed

JUILLET

29 JEUDI. S. Loup 210-155

Revalle at usual time
also breakfast very good again
this morning Lay and slept
in the morning. Went over
to Heliopolis in the evening
and then into Cairo with
a unforcment chap that I
knew Returned to camp at
9-30.

JUILLET

30 VENDREDI. S. Germain 211-154

Up at usual time had a
splendid breakfast fried
mince balls and mashed
potatoes with thick gravey
Have done nothing all day
to hot

JUILLET

31 SAMEDI. S. Ignace 212-155

Reveille at usual time Had a shower bath breakfast and then went out to the Zoo with a chap. and had a look round. Had dinner town and returned to camp about 4 oclock and stayed in camp the rest of the night There was another row in town tonight 4 brothels were burned and everything in them and a few men were hurt.

NOTES DE JUILLET

AOUT

3 MARDI. Inv. S. Etienne 215-150

Reveille as usual and same old time for meals. Done nothing in the morning. After lunch we went over to the hospital at Heliopolis to be examined but they could not take us so we just had to come back. It was terrible hot and I was absolutely wet through when I got back. Went to bed early.

AOUT

4 MERCREDI. S. Dominique 216-149

Same old thing. The unfortunates left for the front this morning and I went down to see them off. Had a yarn to B. Cullen he was off with the Artillery. After lunch we went over to the hospital again and were not taken again and we just had to come back. another hot day.

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5 JEUDI. S. Félix 217-148

Reveille at usual time also breakfast I got up at 7-30 early enough on my 23rd birthday I can always say I had a birthday in Egypt. Washed my towl and had a shower bath in morning Had a good dinner and then lay down and had a sleep. Bill Osborne brought me some grapes for my birthday great birthday present they very soon disappeared. Havent been feeling two well this last day or two terrible pain in the stomach they tell me I have got appendicitis

6 VENDREDI. Transf. de N.-S. 218-147

Reveille at usual time Got up at 7-30 had shower bath and had breakfast Stayed in camp all day No news of going away yet

7 SAMEDI. S. Sixte, pape 219-146

Everything as usual
Lay in tent all day and
read a book
Not going out tonight

8 DIMANCHE. Ss Just et P. 220-145

Reveille at usual time
Got up early and went to
C hurch parade. Breakfast
at 9 oclock. Gave the tent a
clean up in the morning
Went into town about 4 in
the afternoon and had tea.
I was on my way to the
pictures when I met Gordon
Monteith and I stayed with
him. We went into the gardens
and listend to the band
and it was very good.
Returned to camp at 9-30

9 LUNDI. S. Vitrice 221-144

Same old routine
Lay in tent and read a
book nearly all day
Jack McRae came up to the
camp and I had a yarn
to him We then went and
had afternoon tea at the
english place across the line
Jack caught the 5-30 train and
went away back to the hospital
Went to bed at 7-30 read
a book for a while then
Bill played on his cornet
and it was lovely.

10 MARDI. Ste Philomène 222-143

Reveille at 5-30 breakfast at
usual time. Fell in at 10 o'clock
to get equipment. Had dinner
then went for medical
inspection we were ~~in~~ then
paid and another chap
and I went into town
returned to camp at 9-30.

11 MERCREDI. Ste Suzanne 223-142

Reveille at 5 oclock breakfast at 5:30 Fell in at 6-15 in full marching order. Marched down to station and were very soon on board the train. Arrived at Alexandria at 1 oclock and were put on a regular troopship-the We sailed at 6-30-sea nice and calm

12 JEUDI. Ste Claire, v. 224-141

Reveille at 6 oclock had a real good breakfast. Got my equipment in the morning Had dinner-and then had to fall in at 5 oclock for a guard for submarines If we see one approaching we are to open a rapid fire Have to sleep on deck and with equipment on Passed a few ships to day making for Alexandria

13th 1914 went into training camp at Addington Ch. Ch.

13 VENDREDI. Ste Radegonde 225-140

Alwick Castle was Transport. Up at 5 oclock this morning Lovely and fresh, big difference from Egypt Had a good breakfast Were sailing along at 15 knots and the Royal Edward which was about 2 miles to the right of us was torpedoed and sank in 5 minutes She was a beautiful steamer and had 2500 troops on board. We altered our course and put on full speed and got away we all had our life belts on ready for a accident. I heard 600 were saved. We had absolutely not lights at night Had quite a novel dinner

14 SAMEDI. S. Eusèbe 226-139

Up at 6 oclock had a good wash then had breakfast lovely morning got into Lemnos at 11 oclock and anchored at entrance of the harbour. Sailed farther up the harbour in the afternoon There are a terrible lot of transports in the harbour the Mauritania is near she is a beauty We are anchored along side another big steamer Having a concert tonight

15 DIMANCHE. ASSOMPTION 227-138

Up at 6 oclock drew rations for the day. Had breakfast then church parade and service was very good. got all our kits packed ready for disembarking. We were put on H.M.S Partridge at 2.30 she is a channel boat but the admiralty have got the use of her for taking troops and stores from Lemnos to the dardinalles she is very fast It is no 5.30 and we have just left Lemnos lovely night expects to land at [illegible] Slept on the boat. She was the fastest boat I have been on ~~[illegible]~~ done 18 knots

16 LUNDI. S. Roch 228-137

We were up at 2.30 and put on a lighter and taken ashore arriving there 5.30 just breaking day. Firing going on all the time 2 or 3 men were wounded on the boat. We marched along about 4 mile of trenches and then lay down and had a little to eat and a sleep. Were roused up at 7.30 and were hustled off to the reserve trenches where I am a present. We had a very quite day a little sniping going on and a few shells flying about. All draughted to our respective companys very few faces I knew

17 MARDI. S. Alexis 229-136

Up at 6 oclock had a good sleep drew some rations and made a little breakfast. Were in the reserve trenches untill 2 oclock and then we moved farther up the hill to a trench behind the firing line. After getting settled down had to go on fatigue and go down to the beach to get water. When coming back we were all held up at a corner by a machine gun and snipers who had command of the road had to wait untill dark then we got back safe. Had to stand to arms at 1-30 untill 5 oclock but there was nothing doing

18 MERCREDI. Ste Hélène, I. 230-135

Turned in again at 6 oclock and had a little sleep after which we had breakfast we have to cook all our own food. Things are very quite today. Was on water fatigue this afternoon had to walk about 3 miles for water. It was terrible hot hotter than in Egypt and have to climb hills and snipers popping at us all the time very pleasant. Young Spring was hit today pretty badly and two or three were slightly wounded by shrapnel. The Our big guns are pumping it in tonight the shell shreaking over our heads

19 JEUDI. S. Louis, év. 231-134

Called to arms at 4 oclock
but there was nothing doing
turned in again at 5 oclock
Had a good breakfast bacon
and egg fried by myself
Was on fatigue for 5 hrs in the
morning and did not do any
thing else until 4 oclock
We had to leave our bivaks
and take our turn in the
firing line. The howitzers
pounded in a lot of big
shells and one or two fell
short landed in one of our
trenches and killed one and
wounded a few. Was on the
watch all night with perioscope

20 VENDREDI. S. Bernard 232-133

Great excitement watching
over the trench with perioscope
and the snipers popping at it
A few bombs were thrown over
early this morning but no one
was hit Everybody stood to arms
at 5 oclock. It is very cold
we have no overcoats or no blanks
just what we have on. Bombs dropp
ing round while I am writing 5.45
Were relieved from trenches at
3 oclock and we marched
down to the rest [illegible] Had
to dig dugouts [illegible]
were landing [illegible]
Had to sleep with our clothes
on [illegible] blankets [illegible]

21 SAMEDI. S. Privat 233-132

Up at 7-30 cooked my breakfast consisted of porrage made out of a oatmeal biscuit ham & fried bread & tea. Went and got our packs & blankets this morning and then went for a swim. Had dinner and then lay down and had a sleep but had not been sleeping long when the artillery & warships opened up a terrific bombardment and I hear the Australians have advanced 2 or 3 miles had to go on sapping at 4 o'clock until 8. Had a real good sleep hard fighting all night

22 DIMANCHE. S. Symphorien 234-131

Up at 7-30 had a good breakfast had rifle inspection then church parade by that time we had to start to make dinner Had dinner then marched down to the beach and had a swim was splendid arrived back at our camp at 5 o'clock Was supposed to go on sapping at 12 o'clock at night but it was cancelled and I was very pleased had a good sleep.

23 LUNDI. Ste Jeanne 235-130

Up at 8 oclock this morning
had a good breakfast
Had rifle inspection and they
gave out clothes to anyone
who is short we are leaving
here for another place
One of the N.C.O. went sick
and I have been put in
charge of a section No 3.
We left the rest camp at
2 oclock and went up to
a place called table top
in reserve trenches hard
climb up there Had a good
nights rest. A little sniping
going on all night

24 MARDI. S. Barthélemy 236-129

Up at 8 oclock this morning
not feeling to well we were
in the trenches all day
Had a good dinner then
crawled into a dug out
and had a good
sleep had rum
issued out to us tonight
and were released by
8 platoon and we have
to sleep in rear trenches
where I am a present
rained a little today
and blowing hard
a little sniping going
on Heavy firing Archie 8 [illegible]

25 MERCREDI. S. Louis, roi 237-128

Got up at 6-30 went out
of trenches to rest in gully
at back made a good
dug out then made
breakfast. After that rations
were issued. Heavy bombardment
going on down Cape
Helles way men of war
have been going all day
A little sniping going on
all day up this way. The
six inch howitzers opened
up a pretty heavy fire
at the trenches above us
and the shells are screaching
over our heads take no
notice whatever now

26 JEUDI. S. Zéphirin 238-127

Out of trenches at 6-30 and
down to rest gully. Had a
good breakfast then went
down for a bathe and
it was very decent. Lay
down in the shade all
afternoon. A few shells
screaming about and a
little sniping going on
Went into trenches at 6-30
was in charge of a sentry
groupe. A small attack
last night about 5-30 on
Walkers ridge the destroyers
had there searchlights going
and were shelling a pose [illegible]
saw it all great excitement

27 VENDREDI. S. Césaire 239-126

[illegible] at 4.30 and down dressed quickly made breakfast and [illegible] day. Fierce bombardment opened up about 5 o'clock warships destroyers battleships field artillery machine guns snipers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

29 DIMANCHE. D. de S. J.-B. 241-124

It was a nice clear night
and could hear Turks digging
a talking only about 30 yards
away came of at 2-30 went
back in and had a little leap
Up at 7 oclock cooked breakfast
just settling down to eat it and
we had to fall in again had
to take a party of men into
firing line and square up
the sand bag and make trench
wider in places Risky job Turks
playing machine guns and
sniper on the spot all the time
came of at 12 oclock eat [illegible]
Had to fall in at 4 oclock for
trenches so you see there is no
rest for a soldier am there now

30 LUNDI. S. Gaudens 242-123

In trenches all day [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] was very
[illegible] and the flies were
[illegible] Was nearly had by a
machine gun this morning
the bullets just [illegible]
in the ground by my
feet came out of trenches
at 4 oclock cooked my tea
and had just finished when
the Turks opened fire on our
dug out with artillery a few
were hit this is everyday
occurrance and about same
time Had to fall in at 7-30
and go out on outpost
same place as before

31 MARDI. Ste Florentine 243-122

Came back to trenches
at 3 o'clock and stayed
in trench until day [illegible]
Then returned to dugout
made breakfast and
had a rest for a few hrs
Had to fall in at 4 o'clock
for trenches again and
in reserve again owing
to being out the night
before. Very bad with
dysentery and they are
sending 6 & 7 away
to hospital every day.
very quite night Turks
shell our dugout every
morning and night
always catch a [illegible]

NOTES D'AOUT

SEPTEMBRE

1 MERCREDI. S. Gilles, abbé 244-121

Up at 5 30 made a little
breakfast than lay down
and slept all morning
had dinner than read
one of my papers in the
afternoon came out of
trenches at 8 oclock
Received 12 letters and
a paper today also the
cable you sent me but
the fever has yet to come
though I was going to
have a good night
rest but had to fall
in at 12 oclock and go
on sapping until
4 oclock

SEPTEMBRE

2 JEUDI. S. Antonin, m. 245-120

Up at 7 30 made
breakfast then made
our dugout more snug
had a rest all day & few
Tells flying about today think
into trenches at 14-30 & firing
line Done a bit of sniping with
periscope rifle before it got
dark Two of us had to go
on all night ½ pr each on
observation the Turks trenches
only about 50 yards away
could hear them working and
talking and we gave them
a round or two to let them
know we were still awake
and they always returned with
thanks

3 VENDREDI. S. Grégoire 246-119

Sniping away all morning
all stood too at 5 o'clock
but nothing doing done
sniping all day with
periscope rifle and we fright
one or two we saw working
Had a sleep in afternoon
and were relieved at 5 o'clock
Went down to dug out and
made tea and then at
7 o'clock had to fall in
again and go in supports
was put in charge of a
dozen men. Very frightened
of Turks making a big
attack so they are running
no risks

4 SAMEDI. S. Lazare 247-118

Came out of supports at 5
30 down to dug outs went
and got some fire wood
to boil the dixie just finished
breakfast when we were told
to fall in for fatigue. We
had to do 4 hrs tunnelling
out under the Turks trenches
they intend to blow them
up. Came off at 12 o'clock
had dinner then had a
few hrs rest then into
support trenches at 5 o'clock
a few shells flying about
and a heavy bombardment
on the left by warships

5 DIMANCHE. S. Victorin 248-117

Stood to arms at 3-30
until daylight then had
a little sleep. Made
breakfast consisted of
porrage made from
a oatmeal biscuit crushed
up and a little hand
and a dixie of tea. Got
orders to dig dugouts in
trenches so as we could get
into when the shrapnel
bursts. Had dinner then
laydown and slept until
5 oclock. Went out made
tea had to go back to
firing line at 7-30
making it pretty hot

6 LUNDI. S. Eugène 249-116

Stood to at 4-30 till
daylight then lay down
and slept till 10 oclock
Had a biscuit & jam for
breakfast & dinner. Done
a little sniping in after
noon and the Turks were
marking the score with
a shovel very amusing
A shell landed in the
trench and nearly smothered
me with dust. Came out
at 5 oclock made after
tea we had to go back
into reserve trenches went
on mining at 12 oclock

7 MARDI. S. Cloud, p. 250-115

came of mining at 4 oc
had a little bit of a slap
came out of reserve at 8
packed our kits and
came down to rest gulley
Had a fairly easy day only
carried a little water
Had a good tea and
turned in We are cap
on the side of a steep
hill and it is hard
work jetting up and
down to our dugout
Was roused out at 4 30
to go on sapping no
rest for the wicked

8 MERCREDI. Nat. de N.-D. 251-114

came of sapping at
4 oclock got back to
dugout at 4 30 and
turned in first of all
having a good stiff
rum for I was starting
to get a sore throat Did not
wake up until 9 oclock
Had some mutton chops fresh
an egg and fried onions
a cup of tea so I did not
do bad Had rifle inspection
in morning and rested
all afternoon Had tea and
then had to go on sapping
at 8 oclock until 12 I am
the only original in 5 platoon

9 JEUDI. S. Omer, év 252-113

Woke up at 8 oclock had
breakfast then went to dress
and got my hands dressed
and ankle every little scrub
here feeled up and my hands
are very sore have to be
careful of poisoning Had
rest in the morning Had a
fair dinner and at 3-30
had to go on sapping again
just got up to trench when Jerry
open a fierce bombardment
and three of us were nearly
buried in the trench lasted
2 hrs we lay low Were
relieved at 8 oclock came
back made up of tea tunnel

10 VENDREDI. S. Salvi 253-112

Woke up at 8-30 made
breakfast then turned in
again untill dinner time
had a little dinner then lay
down again and slept
untill 5 oclock had tea
and had to go on duty
at 8 oclock came of at
12 Not feeling to well this
last day or two

11 SAMEDI. S. Patient 254-111

Up at 8 o'clock made some breakfast then I went away and hunted for wood and I got plenty but I was sniped at a good bit when I was after it as I was in view of the Turkish trenches Had a good dinner then rested all afternoon. We all had to shift from our rest gully further down and I was given a job to go and sort at 2nd Cantys mail. Went down to Obage rest gully left our equipment and went over to beach and started sorting

12 DIMANCHE. S. Serdot, év. 255-110

Was back at the mail early for there was about 3 dozen bags for the Canty Batt and it took some picking over and all killed and wounded mail is sent back. Were at the mail all day and I had men sent down from the Company to take up our lot. Jacks the Turk dropped a good few shells onto the beach today killing a few and wounding a lot. There is a heavy bombardment going on down at Archi Baba

13 LUNDI. S. Aimé 256-109

Down on the mat again this morning but we cut it out at 11 o'clock I got a good few papers + 3 letters and I was about the only one who received letters I also received a carbolic shirt sent by the Wesley Guild and a very nice note written from Mrs Holdgate a note like that is very comforting when a man is away out in a place like this. The Turks have been putting a lot of shells on to the beach where guns are always at the back of where we are camping

14 MARDI. Ex. Ste-Croix 257-108

Up at 7 o'clock went to doctor got hands dressed and some medicine couldn't eat any breakfast. We are going away tonight for a month's holiday a fresh brigade of Australians relieved us. Was a little fatigue this morning. Had dinner and then rested until 6 o'clock when we started for Gaba Tepe about 4 miles distance with full pack up. Arrived there about 9 o'clock and had to wait a long time before we were taken off We were eventually and were put on board a small steamer

15 MERCREDI. Quatre-Temps 258-107

The boat was packed and I was on deck and it started to rain was lovely. Set sail at 8 oclock arrived at Lemnos at 12 oclock but did not land till about 2 30. Then we had a four mile march before us and I tell our tails were well down. Enroute we had to march through about ½ mile of water about 12 inches deep and when we reached our destination we were all well settled. There were 2 tents for 11 boys so we drew lots & missed slept outside ~~[illegible]~~ We are going to have pretty easy time & plenty to eat

16 JEUDI. S. Jean Chr. 259-106

Up at 6 oclock went over the field arrival and had a nice fresh water wash the first for 6 weeks came back and the bolonels told us he had another tent so a 13 Canterbury man & I drew for it and I won. We started to pitche it straight away but before we had finished it started to rain and it simply came down in torrents and thunder & lightning in a few minutes everything was under water. Had to shift our tent again at night to a higher spot. Pol feeling to well today

17 VENDREDI. S. Corneille 260-105

Up at 7-30 had breakfast
we have boy Cooks again
I Len went to doctor and
got a pill or two. Went
over for water in the
morning and also had
a good wash. Done
nothing all afternoon and
turned in early at night
feeling very crush.

18 SAMEDI Ste Camelle 261-104

Up at 6-30 breakfast at
7-30 could nt eat much
feeling rotten shifted all
the tents again today
but I could nt do much
We have been all paid
£5 so we have plenty to go
on with. We are going to
have leave from 12 until
6-30 every day. but if I am
not feeling much better
in a day or two it wont
trouble me. Getting pretty
fair food everything
nice and fresh. Running
all day and night with
dysentry

19 DIMANCHE. S. Cyprien 262-103

Up at 6-30 had a
drink of tea for breakfast
and then paraded to
doctor. He told me I would
have to go to hospital so
I went back and got what
I would require and was
soon ready to go there
was about 3 dozen No 7.
We were taken in
motor ambulance to No 3
general hospital but
they were full up and
we had to go back to No 2
We are in a great big
tent with about 20 beds
They are Australian hospital
and Australian nurses. [illegible]

20 LUNDI. S. Eustache 263-102

Woke up at 7-30 feeling
pretty crick Had a little
arrowroot for breakfast
in fact for all meals
Doctor came round
and had a look at us
all and gave different
cases different diats
I have been pretty bad
with dysentery temperature
was 104

21 MARDI. S. Mathieu 264-101

Breakfast at 7-30 consisted of arrowroot for me that is all I have had and will get for some time yet. Had a fairly good sleep today and feeling a little better but am terrible weak can hardly stand up. but am feeling more settled in the stomach

22 MERCREDI. S. Maurice 265-100

Breakfast at 7 30 consisted of arrowroot none tofattening Doctor came round in morning and he told me I had better go on soft meat for a day or two yet it will be all for my own good. Seems to be a very decent sort of doctor. Have brandy and egg flip for tea that is all right I am that weak I can hardly hold the pencil

SEPTEMBRE

23 JEUDI. Ste Thècle 266-99

Still in hospital and feeling pretty rough

SEPTEMBRE

24 VENDREDI. S. Izarn 267-98

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

25 SAMEDI. S. Firmin, év. 268-97

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

26 DIMANCHE. Ste Justine, v. 269-96

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

27 LUNDI. Ss Côme et D. 270-95

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

28 MARDI. S. Exupère 271-94

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

29 MERCREDI. S. Michel 272-93

Hospital

SEPTEMBRE

30 JEUDI S. Jérôme 273-92

Hospital

NOTES DE SEPTEMBRE

OCTOBRE

1 VENDREDI. S. Rémy, év. 274-91

Hospital

OCTOBRE

2 SAMEDI. Ss Anges gard. 275-90

Hospital

OCTOBRE

3 DIMANCHE. S. Trophime 276-89

Doctor sounded my chest this morning and he is going to send me to the base at first opportunity He says I will never get better here.

OCTOBRE

4 LUNDI. S. François d'A. 277-88

Hospital

OCTOBRE

5 MARDI. S. Placide 278-87

Hospital

OCTOBRE

6 MERCREDI. S. Bruno 279-86

Hospital

OCTOBRE

7 JEUDI. Ste Foi 280-85

Hospital

8 VENDREDI. Ste Brigitte 281-84

Hospital

9 SAMEDI. S. Denis, év. 282-83

Jake 6th reinforcements have arrived over here and Charlie Fraser came over today and saw me was very pleased to see him he hardly knew me I have got so thin I dont think I could turn the scales 10 stone when I was over 12 when I went back to Ballykroke

OCTOBRE

10 DIMANCHE. S. Franç. Borgia 283-82

Hospital

OCTOBRE

11 LUNDI. S. Julien 284-81

Hospital.

OCTOBRE

12 MARDI. S. Donatien 285 80

Hospital am
still pretty bad They are
sending me to the base
but dont know where it
is they say its England

OCTOBRE

13 MERCREDI. S. Géraud 286-79

Hospital

OCTOBRE

14 JEUDI. S. Calixte 287 78

Hospital
Received a lot of letters
today and some papers

OCTOBRE

15 VENDREDI. Ste Thérèse 288-77

Still the same

OCTOBRE

16 SAMEDI. S. Bertrand 289-76

Not doing any good

Saturday 16th Left Wellington at about 6.30 With 64 convicts as a escort and 10 Transports and formed up into 2 lines 5 boats in each line and crews all aboard as Raining when we left but turned out a lovely day and sea like a sheet of glass

OCTOBRE

17 DIMANCHE. S. Gauderic 290-75

Still on the old hospital at Limmos but not feeling to good Bill Osborne came over to see me today was very pleased to see him

Sunday 17 Woke up at usual feeling a little queer in the stomach a fair sea running and we were pitching a good deal Attend all meals and kept it all down and also attended parades Went to bed early Had about 2 hours

18 LUNDI. S. Luc, év. 291-74

Got orders this morning to get ready to go on board hospital ship. Were taken by motor down to the warph and then were put on a lighter and out to the Aquitania so were are bound for England Tremendous big ship and splendid accomodation Dysentry is going of a little

Monday 18 Big sea running and the old boat was heaving about feeling fit today appetite like a horse Having stew for breakfast dinner and tea and was good

19 MARDI. S. Pierre d'A. 292-73

Didn't sleep to well last night my back and legs troubled me I have sciatica Doctor told me I could go up on deck for 1 hr in afternoon and it was all right This ship is a regular floating mansion

Sunday 19 Sea much calmer and everything going well most of the men on parade a few were still pretty bad

20 MERCREDI. S. Caprais 293-72

Did not sleep well
Had a good breakfast
also dinner boiled
chicken. Went up on
deck again. This ship
has 156 fires and when
all going she burns
1000 tons coal a day
has 1009 of a crew
Made friends with a
young steward and he
is giving me all particulars

Wednesday 20th Sea calm to day parades
same as usual expect to sight
land tomorrow.

21 JEUDI. Ste Ursule 294-71

Left Lemnos at 7
oclock this morning
you can't feel the boat
going no vibration
and she is only doing
22 knots. It is great
to look down at the
water the way she
flies through it is
astonishing. Not
feeling to fit today

Thursday 21st Land in sight straight ahead
work went on same as usual in
morning and dropped anchor in the bow
at 12 oclock. No parade in afternoon
Habart. fine looking place

22 VENDREDI. S. Mellon 295-70

Still flying along sea fairly calm Starting to get a good appetite. Pasted the coast of Sicily about 4 oclock could see a few houses + factories through my glasses but the country is very rough and scrubby. Have met 2 or 3 of our boy on board.

Friday 22 Went for rock marchaound [illegible] people gave us great hearing and also gave us fruit. Regiment got 6th pack drill for breaking ranks arrived back on ship at 2 oclock and left at 8 oclock

23 SAMEDI. S. Séverin 296-69

Had a fair nights rest Breakfast at 7-15 boat still flying. Man fell overboard this morning but was rescued. It takes a long time for a big boat like this to stop but they very soon had a boat lowered. Sea was nice and calm

Saturday 23 Well out of sight of land parades as usual. sea calm doing 10 knots. Getting sea legs now feeling very fit

24 DIMANCHE. S. Erambert 297-68

Nice calm sea this
morning the big ship
doing her 22 knots
African coast in sight
Went up on deck at
2 o'clock secured chair
and we were just
in sight of Gibraltar
Great mountain of rock
full of forts. Slowed
down for what I dont
know but we were
very soon off again
Sunday 24 Lovely day sea calm
doing 10 knots parades as usual
same coarse on the Menu

25 LUNDI. S. Crépin 298-67

Woke up early this morning
the big boat was heaving
a bit. We were into the
bay of Biscay and a big
sea was running and I tell
you she make the water
fly away from her bows.
Not feeling to well today
back and legs very sore
but I went on deck for
the doctor told me that
walking about was the
only cure he could recommend
Monday Rather cold sea a little bit rough
doing 10 knots. Had church parade
band played hymns. feeling well

26 MARDI. S. Rustique 299-66

Ship heaving a lot this morning sea very rough sea breaking on board so you can imagine what it was like when they come on board a boat like this. Did not go up on deck today to cold. We have all been issued out with warm clothing and we need it as it is very cold on board boat

Tuesday 26 Brighter today sea a little choppy everybody on parade again doing 10 knots

27 MERCREDI. S. Frumence 300-65

Up early this morning sea calm nearing Southampton lot of boats about very cold misty passed light ship early this morning they whistle every few seconds. Sighted old England at 9.30 We are now sailing up the harbour through the mine fields floating forts etc beautiful scenery. Arrived at the warph at 2.30 cant see much from there started taking patients of sharp away

Wednesday 27 Parades as usual in morning in Afternoon was burial service of Lord Gilchrist who died on Ruapehu. Our band played dead march. He was a Gore boy

28 JEUDI. Ss Sim. et Jude 301-64

Got of the ship at 2 o'clock this morning put on train up to Paddington. Spend there 4-55. Put in lovely cars sped through the streets of London to the King George hospital on banks of Thames. Had a lovely bath into bed good breakfast. Foggy very cold Having real good meals here. 4 a day

Thursday 28 Sighted land no very plain we got a long side wayth at Albany after a lot of trouble about 3 in afternoon. Went for a half a hour march at night was very enjoyable gave our legs a stread

29 VENDREDI. S. Narcisse 302-63

Had a splendid sleep last night up at 6-30 had wash then back to bed wont let me stay up. Got a great appetite now and they give me plenty to eat Had a Dunedin girl round to see me today from war office brought a book and my paper very foggy today

Friday 29 Pulled out into the stream at 8 o'clock There are 28 Australian Transports here will be a big fleet No Parades that day

30 SAMEDI. S. Quentin 303-62

Had a real good rest last night Had good breakfast Still got to stay in bed Visitors came in in the afternoon and one old lady gave me some cigarettes & chocolates Feeling a lot better since I came here

Saturday 30 Still in stream at Albany had concert in evening in each mess First batch got inoculated against typhoid

31 DIMANCHE. S. Marcel 304-61

Did not have such a good nights rest Stomach a bit out of order again a back very stiff and the foggy wet weather here is no good for me as the doctor said it would be a good while before I could get out.

Sunday 31 Left Albany about 6 30 the Australians going first Church parade in morning Was inoculated at 2 PM not painful

Gibraltar the town is
a snug looking little
place Quaint looking
houses and trees growing
all round the places
Pice winding paths
all over the hill
Sighted England at 9-30
on the 27 October

1 LUNDI. TOUSSAINT 305-60

Had a good nights
rest and had real
good meals and can
do justice to them
Wet and foggy day
Have only seen the
sun about twice
since I arrived here
And not feeling to
well today Back
aching

Monday 2 Divided feel to good bfd arm
very stiff out of sight of land not
going to Fremantle as we thought

NOVEMBRE

2 MARDI. Les Morts 306-59

Had fair nights rest
up at 6-30 washed
back to bed Good
breakfast (Fish)
enjoyed it (Chicken
& vegetables for dinner
& pudding, toast
bread & butter jam
& water cress for tea
Had two Mech Chaplain
into see me today both
very nice also Salvation
army woman

Tuesday 2. Parades as usual sea fairly
rough sea coming on board at time
doing about 9 knots got a bath from a
wave coming over

NOVEMBRE

3 MERCREDI. S. Papoul 307-58

Had good rest also
good breakfast
Read a book all
day back & legs still
aking Always have
chicken for dinner,
very good too. Got
splendid bread and
butter here. Had some
Australian ladies in to
see me today and they
are going to show me
round London when out.

Wednesday 3 Usual parades sea calm
lovely warm day sailing along
in fine style

4 JEUDI. S. Charles B. 308-57

Didnt sleep so well last night stomach a bit out of or again but still eating well so that is allways a good sign Had a nice platfull of grapes today and a Lady gave me a apple a lovely big pear

Thursday 4 Usual parades sea calm getting hotter very pretty sunset Having a grand time regular holiday

5 VENDREDI. Ste Bertile 309-56

Up at 6-30 wash & shave feeling pretty well today. Head doctor came round today and he gave the doctor in charge of us a shake up for not giving me any treatment for my sciatica very old man and very nice Paggy again today sent table home

Friday 5 Washing day and aired bedding fine day sea calm Hard job to get a little fresh water it is very scarce Horses use such a lot.

6 SAMEDI. S. Léonard 310-55

Awake at 6-30 up had wash. Then breakfast One of the massage sisters came round at 9-30 and gave my back & legs a good doing and it made me sit up. Visiting day today. Had Australian lady in to see me gave me fags & sweets. Feeling pretty stiff tonight. Been cold foggy day. Big concert on tonight wont let me out of bed to go

Saturday 6 Parades as usual also the our meals had cowsel in evening getting very hot.

7 DIMANCHE. S. Ernest 311-54

Woke up at 6-30 had wash then good breakfast of boiled ham my favourite Very dull today Had a lady visitor in afternoon a New Zealander she was very nice

Sunday 7 Same old thing lovely day church parade Lecture on inoculation in evening in mess room by Doctor very interesting put 500000 germs in first time

8 LUNDI. Saintes Reliques 312-53

up at 6-30 had shave
& wash breakfast not
feeling to well today
had a sleep for 2 hr
then lady came
round and put in
a hr massaging
me and it made
the sweat come out
on me but fell
easier for it but
only for a time course
can't expect cured at once

Monday 8 Raiders as usual Sydney
left us at 5 30 and at 12 oclock [illegible]
word she had sunk the Emden at
Cocos island we passed within 25 miles

9 MARDI. S. Austremoine 313-52

Same old routine
lie in bed and
eat very wet to
day Lord Mayors
procession Not feeling
to well had good
rub down very painful

Tuesday Routine as usual no more
news can only see two cruisers Sydney
stayed behind to take of prisoners
There was great rejoicing on board

NOVEMBRE

10 MERCREDI. S. Léon, p. 314-51

Everything same
no news. very foggy
eating well

Wednesday 10 Parades as usual everybody happy
at the good news Inoculated again against
typhoid as ten days are up. This time
1000000 germs so we ought to have plenty

NOVEMBRE

11 JEUDI. S. Martin, év. 315-50

Same old routine
Sun is shining
today.

Thursday Parades as Usual Got paid £1
slept on deck grand concert at night
Announcement of Father Neptune

12 VENDREDI. S. René 316-49

Same old thing.
The head doctor was
round today still got
to stop in bed yet
Stomach is all right
now but feel no
improvement in the
legs yet

Friday 12 Usual routine in morning
crossed line about 10 o'clock Father Neptune
came on board at 2 P.M. had great sport got
well ducked Mr Neptune very good

13 SAMEDI. S. Stanislas 317-48

Had a christchurch
lady and he daughter
in to see me today
and also an a
Australian lady
and gentleman and
they are going to send
there daughter in to
have a talk with me
The N.Z. lady was informed
that there was a lonely N.Z.
in this world and now
she is going to come often

Saturday 13 Usual parades Terrible hot every
body running round with only pants on
sea very calm doing 11 knots

NOVEMBRE

14 DIMANCHE. S. Claude 318-47

A P J nurse gave me
the address of a lady to
send a pass to So they
came in to see me lady
she had a friend and
they were very nice
brought flowers books
& sweets feeling very
stiff today and [illegible]
hand pheasant for dinner
today was very good
something out of ordinary

Sunday 14 Land in sight at Reville
had saltwater bath, at 9 o'clock inside
breakwater church parade Sydney
just arrived with German prisoners
went ashore great sight

NOVEMBRE

15 LUNDI. Ste Eugénie 319-46

Same old routine
feeling none to good
today very cold and
raining joints are
feeling stiff don't feel
any improve yet.

Monday 14 No Parades very hot still in
harbour taking in water and provisions
Pulled out into stream & 4 P.m. had to row
out from jetty with provision for canteen

16 MARDI. S. Eucher 320-45

Woke up this morning was very cold and I was told there was 2 inches of snow on the ground in some places there was more, very cold all day Am still eating well

Tuesday 16 Usual parades very hot sea calm spinning along in fine style N.Y. transport indeed

17 MERCREDI. S. Asciscle 321-44

Same old routine still in bed and being massaged but don't feel much improvement Shifted out of 28 ward into 9 so as they can spring clean as they say I should say winter clean The Christchurch lady was in to see today

Wensday 17 Same old routine very hot sea very calm

18 JEUDI. S. Odon 322-43

Did not sleep well last night legs acked and have been sore today very dull today said it looked very much like snow just such a sky like we used to see in southland when it was going to snow.

Thursdag 18 Same old thing.

19 VENDREDI. Ste Elisabeth 323-42

Had a fair night rest Head doctor came round today and had a look at us. The young lady from the war office was in today and I had a long yarn with her she is bringing me some Xmas cards.

Friday Same

20 SAMEDI. S. Edmond 324-41

Shifted back into our
old ward today every
thing is nice & fresh
& clean. Feeling
slight today & still
eating well. Putting
on weight

Saturday 20 Same

21 DIMANCHE. Présent. N.-D. 325-40

Up at usual time
had a good breakfast
Had a few visitors in
the afternoon. Miss Edwards
the young lady I sent the
pass to came to see me
and she is very nice
and she is coming again

Sunday 21 Usual church
parade very hot sea calm

22 LUNDI. Ste Cécile, v. 326-39

Same old routine
very cold still in
bed but improving
thank goodness.

Monday 22 Usual parade very hot
sea like a sheet of glass doing 10½
knots

23 MARDI. S. Clément 327-38

Usual routine
Old Doctor came round
today He told me I was
lucky I haven't got 4 legs
because he said he never
had a patient with sciatica
in two legs at the same
time Had young lady in
from war office today
and she brought me a
lot of chocolate getting
quite good with her
Received cable today.

Tuesday 23 Same

24 MERCREDI. Ste Flore 328-37

Up at usual time
Had a nice breakfast
also dinner. Had a lady
Lady & her daughter
in to see me today
Man died in the
ward this morning.
Sun was shining today
something new.

Wednesday 24 Arrived at Aden no paradise
went out for a row a lot of English
soldiers from England here for India
left at 4 P.M.

25 JEUDI. Ste Catherine 329-36

Awake up at 6-30
got up had a wash
back to bed still eating
well and pulling on
weight legs are improving
foggy today.

Thursday 25 Usual paradise still very
hot sea a little big rough slight
wind food the same as usual.

26 VENDREDI. S. Lin, p. m. 330-35

Everything the same as usual. The sister told me I could go down to the concert so I went. It was no good and I got very cold so I did not wait till the finish. got up to bed again not feeling to good.

Friday 26 Usual routine

27 SAMEDI. Ss Vital et Agr. 331-34

Awoke this morning and my right leg was aching something awful and had a catching pain in my hip. So I told the sister that concerts was no good to me and I had strict instruction from the massage sister not to get cold as it would undo all the work she had done. I told her this morning and she gave me a good talking too.

Saturday 27 same

28 DIMANCHE. Avent 332-33

Woke up at 6-45°
Had a good breakfast
Feeling none to good
today. A Lady visitor
came in to see me
this afternoon but
I was asleep. She left
a nice book for me
with the chap in
the next bed.
Very cold today.

Sunday 28 Church parade

29 LUNDI. S. Saturnin 333-32

Same old thing
still eating well get as
fat as a pig so the
sisters tell me

Monday Usual parade

NOVEMBRE

30 MARDI. S. André 334-31

Same old routine

Tuesday Usual parade still hot
in one long line for going through
canal

NOTES DE NOVEMBRE

DECEMBRE

1 MERCREDI. S. Eloi, év. 335-30

Everything same as usual still doing well but they won't let me out of bed

Wednesday 1 Arrived at Suez in morning left in afternoon after taking on pilot

DECEMBRE

2 JEUDI. S. Anthème 336-29

Did not wake up until 7 o'clock this morning still doing well

Thursday 2, Arrived at Port Saide at 2-30 in morning. Started coaling straight away coaless natives left at 3 in afternoon

DECEMBRE

3 VENDREDI. S. Franç.-Xavier 337-28

Up at 6-30 had wash breakfast very good. Had young Lady in from War Office getting quite friendly with her. The old sister tried to pump me whoshe was so I put a terrible tale into her.

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 3 Arrived at Alexandria about 8 oclock disembarked for Cairo left about 8 oclock

DECEMBRE

4 SAMEDI. Ste Barbe 338-27

Same old routine

Saturday ~~Thursday~~ 4 Arrived at Zeitoun pitched tents and then went down to station to guard baggage. Had a real good time driving the niggers along.

5 DIMANCHE. S. Sabas 339-26

Up at usual time
Not feeling to well
today. Had a visitor
this afternoon.
Not so cold today.

Sunday
~~Friday~~ 5 Still guarding baggage
great sport driving the natives
along they are very lazy

6 LUNDI. S. Nicolas 340-25

Woke up at usual
time getting a nice
boil on my right
cheek Rained terrible
hard for a few hrs
today.

Monday
~~Saturday~~ Off parade all day went
to town at night it was a eye opener
to us New Zealanders full of bear
Shops

DECEMBRE

7 MARDI. S. Ambroise 341-24

Wokeup at 7 o'clock
had a wash - still
eating well and doing
fairly well.

Tuesday 7 Church parade in
morning went to Cairo in evening

DECEMBRE

8 MERCREDI. Immac.-Concept. 342-23

Same old routine
Had a revolver
this afternoon

Wensday 8 Full marching order at 8.30
out over the desert and attack practice
in at 2 P.m. Sch parade from 3.30 till 4 P.m

DECEMBRE

9 JEUDI. Ste Léocadie 343-22

Same old thing
Up for a little
while today

Thursday 9 Went as escort to fetch
prisoner back to camp, everyday
all that I did

DECEMBRE

10 VENDREDI. S. Hubert 344-21

Same old routine

Friday 10 Harold and I went as
escort to fetch another prisoner back
to camp it rained got wet.

DECEMBRE

11 SAMEDI. S. Damase, p. 345-20

Very cold today

Saturday 11 Went for route march over desert came back through Heliopolis band leading very tired

DECEMBRE

12 DIMANCHE. S. Paul, év 346-19

Everything the same Had a visitor in the afternoon

Sunday 12 Route march and instruction in digging trenches by Lt Edmonds Slaped in at night went to bed early

DECEMBRE

13 LUNDI. Ste Luce 347-18

Up at usual time
very cold today

Had a pretty stiff day terrible hit
and the gravey poured out some
Had 3 biscuits for dinner

DECEMBRE

14 MARDI. S. Honorat 348-17

Didnt wake up until
[illegible] o'clock this morning
Had a good breakfast
The sister told me that
they were talking about
sending me to a P.J.
hospt but have heard
no more. Has been fairly
cold this afternoon and
rained a little.

Marched out to same old spot
Had section drill and judging
distance Had rifle inspection
in afternoon

DECEMBRE

15 MERCREDI. Quatre-Temps 349-16

Have heard no more about going to Hosp't. Still doing alright

Marched out to usual place had instruction in trench digging by Sill Edmonds very interesting

DECEMBRE

16 JEUDI. Ste Adélaïde 350-15

Every same

Up at 5-30 away at 7-30 Marched through Heliopolis and entrenched ourselves against a attack from [illegible] Sacks

17 VENDREDI. Ste Olympie 351-14

The head sister told me that she was going to keep me here and not let me go to a N Y Hosp. I would far sooner stop here now got used to everything and everybody

Breakfast at 6 30 marched to same old spot had platoon drill and attack practice

18 SAMEDI S. Gratien 352-13

Same old routine Got up at no clock went do to the concert It was splendid was given metropolitan police. They had a full orchestra and Perrot troupe and some of the turns were out on there own

Breakfast same time and same old parade yelling sick of it

DECEMBRE

19 DIMANCHE. S. Grégoire 353-12

Same old routine
nothing new

Had church parade dismissed
at 11 o'clock went into barrows
afternoon

DECEMBRE

20 LUNDI. S. Philogone 354-11

Same as yesterday

Went to shooting range
stayed in camp at night.

DECEMBRE

21 MARDI. S. Thomas, ap. 355-10

Same old routine feeling all right got up for a little walk at night

Caught a touch of influenza parade sick told to go to [illegible]

DECEMBRE

22 MERCREDI. S. Yves, év. 356-9

Didnt wake up until 7 oclock not to good today got a bilious attack.

Still sick doctor came up to see me gave me some pills

23 JEUDI. Ste Anastasie 357-8

Having big day tomorrow
The head sister has sent out
invitations to all our friends
to come and have tea with
us and she has got dozens
of lovely cakes of all sorts
and sweets They have
decorated the ward Have
made three big crosses of
holly hanging from the
ceiling and red paper over
the lights have the flags
of the Allies up and they say
it is the best ward on the floor

Feeling better today

24 VENDREDI. Ste Delphine 358-7

This morning all the patients
from J ward came in. The
sister have laid the tables
and there are five big tables
covered with eatables. Have a
piano in ward Lent for a
week. The massage sister brought
up a blind New Zealander a
Sergt Wood from North Otago
to have tea with me he was
hit on May the bullet passing
through is head hitting nerves
of eyes Also had Miss Edward
to tea. Had concert & dancing
singing and reciting

Still on Sick parade
having holiday now

25 SAMEDI. NOEL 359-6

Woke up at 7 o'clock feeling alright after the feeds I had been having I got up for Christmas dinner. Had turkey veg and pudding brandy sauce fruit sweet trimp enjoyed it Went to a concert in afternoon. Didn't feel to bad for being up for a day Had a nice tea had a little concert in the ward at night

Still holiday making
Went into Cairo had a good day

26 DIMANCHE. S. Etienne 360-5

Had very quite day a few vueselos in afternoon

Still on sick parade
Stayed in camp

DECEMBRE

27 LUNDI. S. Jean, év. 361-4

Very quiet today
not feeling to. good
today

Still holiday making

DECEMBRE

28 MARDI. Ss Innocents 362-3

Same old thing

Same

29 MERCREDI. S. Thomas, év. 363-2

Wokeup at 7 o'clock not feeling to good legs acked some through the night Had a visitor in the afternoon

Still of parade nothing like having Christmas holidays.

30 JEUDI. S. Sabin 364-1

Things the same as usual.

Went on parade today Inspection by T McKenzie

31 VENDREDI. S. Sylvestre 365-0

Up at usual time had a bath was very good. Had tea in fward with the sisters then went to a concert in the King & Queens ward on the 5th floor it was very good. The night sister woke me up to see the old years out and new year in no bells or whistles. The weather is absolutely rotten here.

Had a very easy day nothing doing. The end of day [illegible]

NOTES DE DECEMBRE

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N. L. 12 P. L. 26			N. L. 10 P. L. 24			N. L. 9 P. L. 23			N. L. 8 P. L. 23			N. L. 7 P. L. 21			N. L. 6 P. L. 21		
1	J	S. Martial	1	D	St Sophie	1	M	S. Gilles	1	V	S. Remy	1	L	TOUSSAINT	1	M	S. Eloi, é.
2	V	Vis. N.-D.	2	L	S. Etienne	2	J	S. Antonia	2	S	Ss Ang. g.	2	M	Les Morts	2	J	S. Anthém.
3	S	S. Anatole	3	M	I. s Etienne	3	V	S. Grégoire	3	D	S. Troph.	3	M	S. Papoul	3	V	S. Fra.-X.
4	D	S. Théod.	4	M	S. Domin.	4	S	S. Lazare	4	L	S. Fran. A.	4	J	S. Charles	4	S	St Barbe
5	L	St Zoé	5	J	S. Félix	5	D	S. Victorin	5	M	S. Placide	5	V	St Bertile	5	D	S. Sabas
6	M	S. Transf.	6	V	Tr. de N.-S.	6	L	S. Eugène	6	M	S. Bruno	6	S	S. Léonard	6	L	S. Nicolas
7	M	S. Prosper	7	S	S. Sixte	7	M	S. Cloud	7	J	St Fol	7	D	S. Ernest	7	M	S. Ambr.
8	J	St Elisab.	8	D	S. Just	8	M	NAT. N.-D	8	V	St Brigitte	8	L	stes Reliq.	8	M	CONC. N-D.
9	V	S. Ephrem	9	L	S. Vitrice	9	J	S. Omer	9	S	S. Denis	9	M	S. Austr.	9	J	St Léocad.
10	S	T Frèr. M.	10	M	St Philom.	10	V	S. Salvi	10	D	S. Fran. B.	10	M	S. Léon	10	V	S. Hubert
11	D	T. a Benoît	11	M	St Suzanne	11	S	S. Patient	11	L	S. Julien	11	J	S. Martin	11	S	S. Damase
12	L	S. Honorate	12	J	St Claire	12	D	S. Serdot	12	M	S. Donat.	12	V	S. René	12	D	S. Paul, é.
13	M	S. Anaclet	13	V	St Radeg.	13	L	S. Aime	13	M	S. Gérard	13	S	S. Stanisl.	13	L	St Luce
14	M	FÊTE NAT.	14	S	S. Eusèbe	14	M	E. St Croix	14	J	S. Calixte	14	D	S. Claude	14	M	S. Honorat
15	J	S. Henri	15	D	ASSOMPT.	15	M	IV-TEMPS	15	V	St Thérèse	15	L	St Eugénie	15	M	IV-TEMPS
16	V	N.-D. M.-C.	16	L	S. Roch	16	J	S. Jean Ch.	16	S	S. Bertran	16	M	S. Eucher	16	J	St Adélaïd
17	S	S. Espérat	17	M	S. Alexis	17	V	S.Cornelle	17	D	S. Gaudet.	17	M	S. Ascisele	17	V	St Olympe
18	D	S. Thomas	18	M	St Hélène	18	S	St Camille	18	L	S. Luc	18	J	S. Odon	18	S	S. Gratien
19	L	S. Vinc. P.	19	J	S. Louis	19	D	S. Cyprien	19	M	S. Pierre	19	V	St Elisab.	19	D	S. Grégoire
20	M	St Marg.	20	V	S. Bernard	20	L	S. Eustac.	20	M	S. Caprais	20	S	S. Edmond	20	L	S. Philog.
21	M	S. Victor	21	S	S. Privat	21	M	S. Mathieu	21	J	St Ursule	21	D	PRES. N-D.	21	M	S. Thomas
22	J	St Madel.	22	D	S. Symph.	22	M	S. Maurice	22	V	S. Mellon	22	L	St Cecile	22	M	S. Yves
23	V	S. Apollin.	23	L	St Jeanne	23	J	St Thecle	23	S	S. Séverin	23	M	S. Clément	23	J	St Anast.
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25	D	S. Jacques	25	M	S. Louis, r.	25	S	S. Firmin	25	L	S. Crépin	25	J	St Cather.	25	S	NOEL
26	L	St Anne	26	J	S. Zéphir.	26	D	St Justine	26	M	S. Rustiq.	26	V	S. Lin	26	D	S. Etienne
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28	M	S. Nazaire	28	S	S. August.	28	M	S. Exupère	28	J	S. Simon	28	D	AVENT	28	M	Sts Innoc.
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Egypt
Cairo
May 15th 1915

This diary is the property of Robert Henry Smith 6/546 of North Street Timaru South Canterbury New Zealand. He enlisted for active service at Timaru on August 17th 1914 and on the 14th went into the training camp at Christchurch. We arrived at Alexandria Egypt on December the 2nd after a splendid passage and then we took train to Cairo where we completed our training on the sandy desert.

We went to Ismalia on the 26th of January to help to defend it against the Turks and was under fire on February 3rd when they made their big attack. Left here for the Dardanelles on April the 10th and arrived there on Sunday the

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25 of April where we were in action in less that 1 hr after landing. We landed at 10 oclock in the morning and I was wounded at 3-30 in the afternoon. Was taken on a hospital and when it was full we set sail for Alexandria and from there we were put on a Red cross train and taken to Cairo. I have been in the hospital and out again and am nearly all right now. Will soon be going back again. And I hope to have even

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8 through it now without
9 a scratch but I will have
10 to have a terrible lot of
11 luck Of course you know
12 my luck my be right at
13 next time and I might
14 get tipped like a lot more
15 of our boys, and if I do
16 I can surely trust the
17 one who get this diary to
18 send it to my father.
19 John Rowe Smith
20 179 Perth street
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22 South Canterbury
23 New Zealand.
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Arabic	English
Escot Bar	Shut up
Okas Eeh	what do you want it looking
Esaa kam	what is the time
Pela book	Curse your father
Bukra	tomorrow
mungaree	food
yella	get out of the way
Bint	girl
walad	boy
rachel	man
sit	woman
Ana Taab	I am quite well
Ala sa lemre	I am quite well by gods blessing
Zaa a ziff	absolute waster
Howa mfalles	he is penniless
Ana naasan	I am sleepy
Awkatak sa eedah a	Good bye
Mish awez	I dont want

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E-ddonya har- hetter It is very hot
Matansanesh Forget me not
Ana akalt better I have eaten so much
Kallar berak thank you
Rayeh fein Where are you going
Ana rayeh atfasah I am going to take a walk
E zzayyek How do you do
E mto ftigi When will you come
Maak kabral Have you a match
E stana Stop
E srak Eih What is your name
Tayeb. Allright
yaseone Waiter
Ab father
Akh Brother
Okt Sister
Ana gaan I am hungry
E tfaddal eglis Pray sit down
E ntamestagal ala eyoun ena
Sorry.

RENSEIGNEMENTS GÉNÉRAUX

TAXES POSTALES

LETTRES ORDINAIRES ET PAPIERS D'AFFAIRES. — Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations franco-coloniales et inter-coloniales, la taxe des lettres et des papiers de commerce et d'affaires est fixée comme suit :

Jusqu'à 20 gr. 10 cent., au-dessus de 20 gr. et jusqu'à 50 gr. 15 cent., au-dessus de 50 gr. 5 cent. par 50 gr. ou fraction de 50 grammes.

Par exception, jusqu'au poids de 20 gr., la taxe des papiers de commerce ou d'affaires, expédiés sous bande ou sous enveloppe ouverte, est fixée à 5 cent.

Les objets non affranchis ou insuffisamment affranchis seront taxés au double de l'insuffisance totale ou partielle d'affranchissement.

Le poids maximum des lettres est fixé à 1 kilo.

CARTES POSTALES (affranchissement obligatoire) simples, 10 cent; avec réponse payée, 20 cent. Il est défendu de joindre aucun objet aux cartes postales.

ENVELOPPES TIMBRÉES pour cartes de visite, 5 cent. 1/2; pour lettres ordinaires affranchies, 11 cent. Il existe deux formats d'enveloppes.

BANDES TIMBRÉES. — Pour trois bandes, 1 cent. en plus de la valeur des timbres-poste. Il existe des bandes timbrées à 1 et 2 cent.

Les enveloppes, bandes et cartes-lettres du public peuvent être timbrées par l'administration au prix de 2 fr. par mille enveloppes, 1 fr. 50 par mille bandes et 4 fr. par mille cartes en sus de la valeur des timbres-poste.

TIMBRES-POSTE. — Ils sont de quinze valeurs différentes, savoir : 1 cent., 2 cent., 3 cent., 4 cent., 5 cent., 10 cent., 15 cent., 20 cent., 30 cent., 35 cent., 40 cent., 50 cent., 1 fr. et 5 fr. Ces divers timbres sont différenciés entre eux par leur couleur.

CHIFFRES-TAXES. — Ce sont de petites vignettes que les agents de l'administration appliquent sur les objets non ou insuffisamment affranchis; leur valeur est de 1 cent., 5 cent., 10 cent., 15 cent., 30 cent. et 50 cent. Lorsqu'il est présenté au public un objet de la catégorie ci-dessus indiquée, sans qu'il soit revêtu

du chiffre-taxe, et il faut refuser de payer le port réclamé, et signaler le fait à l'administration.

IMPRIMÉS, ECHANTILLONS, EPREUVES D'IMPRIMERIE CORRIGÉES. — *Imprimés, cartes de visite* (même celles portant la mention P. P. C. et des formules de politesse n'excédant pas cinq mots), *avis de mariages, naissances ou décès, sous* BANDES MOBILES : chaque paquet, jusqu'à 15 gr., 2 cent.; de 15 gr. à 50 gr., 3 cent.; de 50 gr. à 100 gr., 5 cent., et au-dessus 5 cent. par 100 gr. ou fraction de 100 gr. — Les mêmes objets sont reçus sous ENVELOPPES OUVERTES : 5 cent par 100 gr. ou fraction de 100 gr.

Echantillons de marchandises, épreuves d'imprimerie corrigées : 5 cent. par 50 gr. ou fraction de 50 gr.

Le poids maximum pour les imprimés, papiers de commerce ou d'affaires et épreuves d'imprimerie est de 3 kil.; pour les échantillons de marchandises, 500 gr. — La dimension maxima pour ces mêmes objets, ainsi que pour les échantillons d'étoffes sur cartes est de 45 centimètres; pour les autres échantillons, 30 centimètres.

Journaux et ouvrages périodiques, traitant ou non de matières politiques ou d'économie sociale et paraissant au moins une fois par trimestre (poids maximum 3 kil., pas de maximum de dimension) : 1° jusqu'à 50 gr., 2 cent. avec augmentation de 1 cent. par 25 gr.; 2° lorsque le journal circule dans l'intérieur du département où il est publié ou dans les départements limitrophes : jusqu'à 50 gr., 1 cent avec augmentation de 1/2 cent. par 25 gr.

Circulent aussi par la Poste, dans le régime intérieur, les paquets de papiers d'affaires, d'épreuves corrigées, journaux et imprimés de toute nature, en forme de rouleaux dont le diamètre n'excède pas 10 centimètres et la longueur 75 centimètres. (Arrêté du 6 octobre 1891.)

ARTICLES D'ARGENT. — La poste délivre, moyennant un droit indiqué ci-après, des mandats de postes et des mandats-cartes payables en France, en Algérie, dans les bureaux français établis en Tunisie, au Maroc, dans le Levant, en Chine et dans les colonies, ainsi que pour tout militaire, marin ou employé de l'Etat, aux armées ou sur les bâtiments de la flotte. Le droit à percevoir sur les mandats du régime intérieur français est fixé comme suit : jusqu'à 20 fr., 5 cent par 5 fr. ou fraction de 5 fr.; de 20 fr. 01 à 50 fr., 25 cent.; de 50 fr. 01 à 100 fr., 50 cent.; de 100 fr. 01 à 300 fr., 75 cent.; de 300 fr. 01 à 500 fr. 1 fr.; au-dessus de 500 fr., 25 cent. en sus par 500 fr. Il est perçu pour chaque mandat-carte, en sus de ce droit, une taxe de factage de 10 cent.

Depuis le 1er novembre 1896, les mandats-cartes à destination des communes rurales sont payés au domicile des destinataires par les soins de l'administration.

Les mandats sont payés au titulaire sur la présentation d'une pièce justificative de leur identité (lettre, permis de chasse, passeport, quittance de loyer ,etc.).

On peut faire toucher un mandat par un tiers en l'acquittant d'avance en remettant à ce tiers une pièce constatant l'identité de l'ayant droit.

Les mandats de l'intérieur sont payables seulement dans les deux mois de la date de leur émission; pour les mandats des colonies et de l'étranger, différents autres délais de prescription sont fixés. Lorsqu'un mandat est perdu ou périmé, il faut, pour en percevoir le montant, adresser une demande (la déposer dans un bureau de poste) sur timbre de 60 centimes à M. le Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat aux Postes et Télégraphes.

Les *mandats-poste* et les *mandats-cartes* diffèrent en ce que les mandats-poste sont remis aux particuliers qui les adressent eux-mêmes aux destinataires, tandis que les mandat-cartes sont expédiés directement et gratuitement, par les soins du receveur qui les a délivrés, au bureau de poste où ils sont payables.

Dans le service extérieur, tous les bureaux émettent des mandats-cartes, ainsi que les agents embarqués sur les paquebots; ils sont payables dans tous les bureaux.

Le bureaux délivrent encore des *bons de poste* de valeurs fixes de 1 fr. à 20 fr., sans fraction de franc. Pour les bons de 1 à 10 fr., le droit est de 5 cent., pour ceux de 11 à 20 fr., il et de 10 cent.

MANDATS TÉLÉGRAPHIQUES. — Le public est admis à employer la voie télégraphique pour faire payer à destination ,jusqu'à concurrence de 5.000 fr., les sommes déposées dans les bureaux télégraphiques. Les taxes à percevoir sont : 1° le droit afférent aux mandats-poste sur le montant du mandat; 2° la taxe ordinaire télégraphique; 3° s'il y a lieu, les frais d'exprès.

Le paiement doit être réclamé dans les cinq jours (dix jours pour les militaires en Algérie et en Tunisie) qui suivent l'arrivée du télégramme-mandat à desti-

nation. Passé ce délai, les mandats sont renvoyés au bureau d'origine pour être remboursés à l'envoyeur. Toutefois, lorsque le destinataire demande le paiement dans un autre bureau que celui indiqué primitivement, le mandat peut être réexpédié postalement dans le service intérieur.

Depuis le 1er juillet 1894, des communications particulières peuvent être ajoutées aux mandats télégraphiques du service intérieur.

MANDATS TELEGRAPHIQUES INTERNATIONAUX. — Des mandats télégraphiques sont échangés, jusqu'à concurrence de 500 francs, avec certains bureaux : la Bulgarie, le Danemark, la Roumanie et la Serbie, et de 1.000 francs pour les autres pays. (La liste des bureaux du pays de destination se trouve dans tous les bureaux de poste.)

Ces mandats peuvent comporter, indépendamment des indications essentielles du mandat, une communication particulière à l'adresse du bénéficiaire.

MANDATS INTEERNATIQNAUX. — Des mandats d'articles d'argent, dits mandats internationaux, peuvent être échangés entre la France et l'Algérie et divers pays étrangers, en vertu de conventions ou arrangements spéciaux et dans les conditions déterminées au tarif général. (A ce sujet, les renseignements nécessaires sont donnés au public par les receveurs des postes.)

CHARGEMENTS ET RECOMMANDATIONS. — Le public est admis à faire charger ou recommander les objets dont il veut tirer reçu et dont la remise doit être faite également sur reçu au destinataire. Le port est payable d'avance au guichet du bureau de poste où le dépôt doit être effectué.

Chargements. — Le chargement s'applique aux lettres et boîtes renfermant des valeurs déclarées. Pour les lettres, la taxe est de 10 cent. par 500 fr. de la valeur déclarée, plus le coût ordinaire de l'affranchissement et un droit fixe de 25 cent.; pour les boîtes, un droit fixe de 25 cent. et un droit de 10 cent. par 500 fr. jusqu'à 10.000 fr., plus le coût de l'affranchissement à raison de 5 cent. par 50 gr.

Les timbres-poste servant à l'affranchissement doivent être espacés.

Recommandations. — Les lettres, sans condition de fermeture spéciale, et les cartes postales peuvent être soumises à la formalité de la recommandation, moyennant un droit fixe supplémentaire de 25 cent.

Les objets recommandés paient, en sus de la taxe

qui leur est applicable suivant la catégorie à laquelle ils appartiennent, un droit fixe de 25 cent. La perte d'un objet recommandé donne droit à une indemnité de 25 fr.

POSTE RESTANTE. — Le public est admis à recevoir sa correspondance poste restante quand l'expéditeur a remplacé l'indication du domicile par celle de *poste restante*. Il doit justifier de son identité.

Toutefois, un chargement adressé primitivement poste restante ne peut être réexpédié à un domicile, il ne peut être retiré qu'à la poste restante.

ABONNÉS. — Des boîtes de commerce, permettant au public de retirer sa correspondanre au bureau de poste dès la sortie des facteurs, sont mises à sa disposition, moyennant un prix d'abonnement qui varie suivant les villes.

RECOUVREMENT DES EFFETS DE COMMERCE. — La Poste se charge du recouvrement des effets de commerce, protestables ou non. Le nombre des valeurs à insérer dans l'enveloppe fournie par l'administration est limitée à cinq par enveloppe; toutefois, ce nombre est élevé à quinze lorsqu'aucune valeur ne dépasse 6 fr. Chaque envoi ne doit contenir que des effets payables dans la circonscription postale du bureau destinataire et faire un total maximum de 2.000 fr. L'affranchissement est de 0 fr. 25 par enveloppe expédiée. Le receveur des postes envoie franco à l'expéditeur, soit les effets impayés, soit un mandat de poste représentant la valeur des sommes recouvrées; il prélève le même droit que celui qui est prélevé sur les mandats ordinaires sur le montant des valeurs, déduction faite de la remise accordée aux agents, qui est de 10 cent. par 20 fr. et par effet, sans qu'elle puisse s'élever à plus de 50 cent. par effet, et la taxe de 10 cent. par valeur à recouvrer, représentée par l'apposition de chiffres-taxes. La perte d'une valeur à recouvrer ou d'une lettre contenant des valeurs à recouvrer donne droit à une indemnité de 50 fr. au maximum. En cas de perte des sommes encaissées par les facteurs, l'administration est tenue au remboursement intégral des sommes perdues.

La poste se charge également du recouvrement des effets de commerce dans différents pays étrangers. On trouve dans les bureaux de poste tous les renseignements utiles à cet égard.

La poste accepte également des objets à livrer contre remboursement, jusqu'à concurrence de 2.000 francs.

La valeur de chaque envoi peut être déclarée, mais le montant total des déclarations (valeur et remboursement réunis) ne peut dépasser 10.000 fr. pour la première catégorie, 2.000 fr. pour la deuxième. Ces deux catégories sont : 1° les boîtes de valeurs déclarées, soumises à toutes les conditions des objets de cette nature; 2° les envois ordinaires dont le poids maximum est de 500 gr. et dont les dimensions peuvent atteindre au maximum 30 centimètres sur chaque face.

LETTRES POUR L'ETRANGER. — Les lettres de ou pour les militaires ou marins de tous grades, soit dans les colonies, soit à bord des bâtiments de l'Etat stationnant dans les ports étrangers, ne paient que la taxe territoriale.

La taxe pour les pays compris dans l'Union postale universelle est : de 25 cent. jusqu'à 20 gr.; au-dessus de 20 gr., 15 centimes par 20 gr. ou fraction de 20 gr. pour lettres ordinaires; 10 cent. pour les cartes postales simples, 20 cent. avec réponse payée; 25 cent. jusqu'à 250 gr. et au delà de 250 gr., 5 cent. par 50 gr. Pour les papiers de commerce ou d'affaires : 10 cent. jusqu'à 100 gr. et au delà de 100 gr., 5 cent. par 50 gr. pour les échantillons; 5 cent. par 50 gr. pour les journaux et imprimés.

TÉLÉPHONES

ABONNEMENTS AUX RÉSEAUX URBAINS. — Les abonnements à un réseau téléphonique urbain sont de trois sortes : l'abonnement principal, l'abonnement secondaire et l'abonnement supplémentaire. L'abonnement principal comporte l'usage d'une ligne reliant l'établissement de l'abonné à un bureau central ou à un poste téléphonique. L'abonnement secondaire comporte l'usage d'un poste téléphonique desservi par une ligne greffée sur la ligne de l'abonné principal, avec l'autorisation de l'Administration de cet abonné principal. L'abonnement supplémentaire comporte l'usage d'un poste téléphonique rattaché par une ligne de raccordement à un poste principal ou secondaire pour le service du titulaire de ce poste.

MONTANT DES ABONNEMENTS. — Le montant annuel de l'*abonnement principal* est fixé, dans le périmètre du réseau : 1° à 400 fr. à Paris, et 300 fr. dans les départements pour les réseaux souterrains; 2° à 200 fr. pour les réseaux aériens, avec réduction de 50 fr. pour les villes dont la population ne dépasse pas 25.000 âmes. Le montant de l'*abonnement secondaire* est fixé à

160 fr. à Paris, et à 120 fr. dans les départements. Le montant de l'*abonnement supplémentaire* est fixé à 50 fr. à Paris et à 40 fr. dans le départements.

TÉLÉGRAMMES TÉLÉPHONÉS. — Les abonnés peuvent expédier et recevoir des télégrammes par la ligne qui les rattache au réseau. La transmission de ces télégrammes est effectuée gratuitement, sauf l'exception visée ci-après; mais elle est subordonnée au dépôt préalable d'une provision destinée à garantir le remboursement de la taxe télégraphique et au payement d'une taxe spéciale de 0 fr. 10 par télégramme transmis, sauf pour les abonnés soumis au régime forfaitaire. Leur texte doit être rédigé en français, en langage clair et ne pas contenir plus de 50 mots. Dans les villes comportant un réseau souterrain, l'abonné qui se propose d'user de la proposition qui précède est tenu de verser, annuellement et d'avance, une redevance de 50 fr.

TARIF DES CONVERSATIONS TÉLÉPHONIQUES URBAINES : 15 centimes à Paris, et 10 centimes dans toutes les autres villes de France par 3 minutes.

ABONNEMENTS AUX RÉSEAUX INTERURBAINS. — Dans les réseaux souterrains et aériens à abonnement, des postes téléphoniques exclusivement destinés à permettre l'échange des communications interurbaines peuvent être concédés aux conditions suivantes : par *poste principal*, 150 fr. à Paris, 125 fr. à Lyon, 50 fr. dans les autres réseaux; par *poste supplémentaire*, même redevance que pour les abonnements urbains. Il n'est pas concédé de *poste secondaire* destiné à permettre exclusivement l'échange des communications interurbaines.

TAXE DES CONVERSATIONS INTERURBAINES. — La taxe de l'unité de conversation interurbaine est fixée ainsi qu'il suit : 1° entre réseaux d'un même département, 40 centimes; 2° entre réseaux de départements différents, 25 cent. par 75 kilomètres ou fraction de 75 kilomètres de distance mesurée à vol d'oiseau; de chef-lieu de département à chef-lieu de département, sans que cette taxe puisse être inférieure à 40 centimes, ni supérieure à 3 francs par unité de conversation.

La taxe de conversation interurbaine de nuit est fixée aux 3/5 de celle de jour, sans pouvoir être inférieure à 25 cent. par unité de conversation.

La durée d'une communication interurbaine ne peut excéder deux unités consécutives (6 minutes), lorsque d'autres demandes sont en instance sur les lignes à utiliser.

TELEGRAPHIE PRIVÉE

TARIF INTÉRIEUR APPLICABLE A L'ALGÉRIE-TUNISIE

Jusqu'à 10 mots	» 50
Au-dessus de 10 mots, par mot supplémentaire	» 05

NOTA. — Pour l'Algérie-Tunisie, il existe un Tarif plus rapide, sur les câbles seulement, en insérant dans le télégramme la mention **Priorité câbles.** La taxe est alors de 10 centimes par mot, avec minimun de 1 franc.

TARIF EUROPÉEN (VOIE NORMALE)

Pour les pays suivants, la taxe par mot (15 car.) *est de :*

Açores (îles)	» 80	Italie	» 20
Allemagne et Héligoland (île)	» 15	Luxembourg grand-duché	» 10
Autriche-Hongrie	» 20	Madagascar	» 3.5
Belgique	» 125	Malte (île de)	» 405
Benguela	6 55	Maroc (Afrique)	» 20
Bissao	4 175	Monténégro	» 285
Baloma	4 175	Mossamedès (Afrique)	6 55
Bosnie-Herzégov	» 235	Norwège	» 36
Bulgarie	» 315	Pays-Bas	» 16
Canaries (îles) Afrique	1 50	Portugal	» 20
Candie, Chio, Chypre (îles)	» 485	Princes (îles des) ou Principe	6 05
Congo français Afrique	6 305	Rhodes (île de)	» 5
Côte d'Ivoire co. fr. B.	5 433	Roumanie	» 285
Dahomey (col. fra.)	6 055	Russie d'Europe et du Caucase	0 40
Danemarck	» 215	St-Paul-de-Loanda	6 5
Egypte	1 25	St-Thomas (île)	6 05
Espagne	» 20	Sénégal, Soudan	1 30
Gabon	8 21	Serbie	» 285
Gibraltar	» 215	Suède	» 28
G^e Bretag., îles de la Manche, Irlande	» 20	Suisse	» 125
Grèce cont^le, île de Poros et Eubée	» 535	Togo (colonie allemande)	» 70
Grèce (îles) moins Poros et Eubée	» 57	Tripolitaine (Afrique)	» 70
uinée franç., Afrique	3 50	Turquie d'Europe et d'Asie y compris les îles (sauf l'Arabie)	» 53

Observations sur le compte des mots et des chiffres

MOTS. — Les mots composés en usage dans la langue française, comme *aujourd'hui, après-demain, contre-ordre*, ne sont comptés chacun que pour un mot. —

Les noms du département, de la commune, de la rue et les désignations relatives aux numéros des habitations, ne sont comptés chacun que pour un mot dans l'adresse. — Les noms de famille formés de plusieurs mots comptent pour le nombre de mots employés à les exprimer. — Tout caractère isolé, lettre ou chiffre, compte pour un mot. — Les traits d'union, les apostrophes, les signes de ponctuation, les alinéas ne sont pas comptés. — Pour chaque mot souligné, on compte un mot en sus.

CHIFFRES. — Les nombres en chiffres sont comptés pour autant de mots qu'ils contiennent de fois cinq chiffres, plus un mot pour l'excédent. — Les virgules qui séparent les chiffres, les points et les barres de division sont comptés pour un chiffre. — Même manière de compter pour les lettres ou groupe de lettres représentant des marques de commerce. Un groupe ne peut être compté pour un mot s'il contient à la fois des lettres et des chiffres ainsi 14*ab* compte pour deux mots.

RENSEIGNEMENTS

Dans tous les bureaux de poste auxquels a été réuni le service télégraphique municipal, les heures d'ouverture pour les opérations télégraphiques sont identiques à celles du service postal, de 7 ou 8 heures à midi, et de 2 à 7 heures du soir.

Les dimanches et jours fériés, les bureaux municipaux, ainsi que les bureaux limités, ne sont ouverts que de 7 ou 8 à 10 heures du matin ou midi.

Les comptables des bureaux ne sont pas tenus de faire les appoints dans les recouvrements des taxes qu'ils ont à encaisser.

Les dépêches doivent être déposées au guichet des bureaux. Il en est délivré reçu, ainsi que de la taxe principale et des frais accessoires, sur la demande de l'expéditeur, et ce reçu lui est coté 10 centimes.

Elles doivent être écrites lisiblement, en caractères usités en France, et comprendre : 1° en tête, l'adresse du destinataire; 2° le texte; 3° le nom de l'expéditeur ou sa signature lisible. Une écriture défectueuse est très souvent une cause d'erreur.

Valeur des principales monnaies.

La **France**, la **Belgique** et la **Suisse**, font seules partie de l'Union latine. La **Bulgarie**, l'**Italie**, l'**Espagne**, l'**Équateur**, le **Pérou**, la **Perse**, la **Colombie**, le **Vénézuéla**, **Tunis** et l'**État du Congo** ont adopté le système métrique, mais leurs pièces d'argent n'ont pas cours en France. Pour les pays à étalon d'argent la *Valeur réelle* est la moitié de la *Valeur au pair*.

PAYS ET MONNAIES	Valeur en fr.

EUROPE

France	
Franc (10 décimes — 100 centimes).	1 »
Décime	0 10
Centime	0 01
Allemagne	
Couronne (10 mar.)	12 35
Mark (100 pfenn.)	1 25
Pfenning	0 125
Angleterre	
Livre sterling (20 shill.) Souverain	25 22
Couronne (5 schill.)	6 305
Shilling	1 26
Shilling (12 pence)	1 26
Penny	0 105
Guinée (monnaie de compte — 21 shillings)	26 48
Autriche-Hongrie	
Couronne (100 hell.)	1 05
Heller	0 0105
Danemark - Suède Norvège	
Krona (100 ore)	1 39
Empire Ottoman	
Bourse	113 92
Livre turque (100 piastres)	22 78
Piastre argent (40 paras	0 23
Pays-Bas	
Florin (100 cents)	2 10
Cent	0 0208
Portugal	
Couronne (10 mil.)	56 »
Milreis	5 60
Teston (100 reis)	0 56
Russie	
Impériale (15 roub.)	40 »
Rouble (100 kopeks)	2 66

AFRIQUE

Égypte	
Livre égyptienne	25 618
Piastre tarifiée	6 26
Éthiopie	
Talari au pair	5 20
Maroc	
Once au pair	5 82
Zanzibar	
Dollar	5 44
Ile Maurice	
10 Cents	0 20

PAYS ET MONNAIES	Valeur en fr.

ASIE

Chine	
Piastre au pair	5 38
Cette monnaie ne vaut que le poids d'argent qu'elle contient.	
Monnaies de compte les plus usitées:	
Taël Haï-Kwan au pair	3 94
Taël Changhaï au pair	7 38
Taël Canton au pair	8 08
Inde Anglaise	
Roupie (16 annas)	1 68
Anna	0 105
Indo-Chine française	
Piastre de commerce au pair	4 70
Hong-Kong-Détroits	
Dollar (100 cents) au pair	5 39
Cent	0 054
Japon	
Yen (100 sen)	2 58
Sen	0 026
Perse	
Toman (10 krans)	8 83
Kran (arg.) au pair	1 02
Monnaie de compte dinar — 1/1000 kr.	
Siam	
Tical au pair	0 307

AMÉRIQUE

République Argentine	
Peso (100 cents)	5 »
Cent	0 05
Brésil	
Milreis	2 83
Canada	
25 Cents	1 19
10 Cents	0 48
5 Cents	0 24
Chili	
Peso (100 centavos)	5 »
États-Unis	
Dollar (100 cents)	5 18
Cent	0 052
Terre-Neuve	
2 Dollars	10 51
20 Cents	1 04
10 Cents	0 52
Mexique	
Peso (100 centavos)	5 10
Haïti	
Gourde	5 »

SUCCURSALES

DE LA

BANQUE DE FRANCE

Agen	Cambrai	Libourne	Poitiers
Aix	Cannes	Lille	Pontoise
Ajaccio	Carcassonne	Limoges	Privas
Albi	Castres	Lisieux	Puy (Le)
Alençon	Cateau (Le)	Lons-le-S.	Quimper
Amiens	Cette	Lorient	Reims
Angers	Châlon-s-S.	Lyon	Rennes
Angoulême	Châl.-s-M.	Mâcon	Roanne
Annecy	Chambery	Mans (Le)	Rochelle (La)
Annonay	Chartres	Marseille	Roche.-s.-Y.
Arras	Châteaurou.	Maubeuge	Rodez
Aubusson	Chaumont	Mazamet	Roubaix
Auch	Cherbourg	Meaux	Rouen
Aurillac	Clermont-F.	Melun	St-Brieuc
Auxerre	Cognac	Mende	St-Denis
Avignon	Compiègne	Mézièr.-Ch.	St-Etienne
Bar-le-Duc	Dax	Millau	St-Lô
Bastia	Digne	Montauban	St-Omer
Bayonne	Dijon	Mont-d-Mar.	St-Quentin
Beauvais	Douai	Moutluçon	Salon
Belfort	Draguignan	Montpellier	Sedan
Bergerac	Dunkerque	Morlaix	Sens
Besançon	Elbeuf-Cau	Moulins	Tarbes
Béthune	Epernay	Nancy	Toulon
Béziers	Epinal	Nantes	Toulouse
Blois	Evreux	Narbonne	Tours
Bordeaux	Flers	Nevers	Troyes
Boulog.-s-M.	Foix	Nice	Tulle
Bourg	Fougères	Nîmes	Valence
Bourges	Gap	Niort	Valencien.
Brest	Grenoble	Orléans	Vannes
Brive	Guéret	Pau	Verdun
Caen	Havre (Le)	Périgueux	Versailles
Cahors	Laon	Péronne	Vesoul
Calais	Laval	Perpignan	

RENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS

MESURE DES SURFACES PLANES

Pour obtenir la surface du Carré, multipliez le côté par lui-même ; du Rectangle, du Parallélogramme, du Losange multipliez la base par la hauteur ; du Trapèze, multipliez la hauteur par la moitié du produit de l'addition des deux bases ; des Triangles, multipliez la hauteur par la moitié de sa base ; des Polygones irréguliers, divisez-les en triangles dont vous mesurez les surfaces, le total de ces surfaces réunies exprime la surface du Polygone ; du Cercle, multipliez le carré du rayon par 3,14159 ; de l'Ellipse totale, multipliez les deux rayons l'un par l'autre et le produit par 3,14159

MESURES DES VOLUMES

Pour obtenir le volume d'un Cube, multipliez la hauteur par le carré de la base; d'un Parallélipipède rectangle ou oblique, multipliez la hauteur par la surface de la base ; d'un Prisme, multipliez la hauteur par la surface de la base ; d'un Tétraèdre ou Pyramide, multipliez la hauteur par la surface de la base et divisez le produit par 3 ; d'un Cylindre, multipliez le carré du diamètre par 3,14159 divisez le nombre obtenu par 4 et multipliez le produit par la hauteur ; d'un Cône, multipliez le carré du rayon par 3,14159, et multipliez le produit par le tiers de la hauteur.

MESURES SPÉCIALES USITÉES DANS LA MARINE FRANÇAISE

Lieue marine ou geographique.	5,555 mèt. ou 1/20e du méridien
Mille marin.....	1,852 m. ou 1/60e du méridien
Brasse, 5 pieds.....	1 mèt. 624.
Encâblure nouvelle.....	200 mètres.
Encâblure ancienne, 100 toises	194 mètres.
Nœud (mesure de vitesse)....	1,852 mèt. ou 1 mille à l'heure
ou	0 mèt. 51444 par seconde
Tonneau de jauge.....	283 mètres cubes.

COMPARAISON DES ANCIENNES MESURES FRANÇAISES AUX MESURES LÉGALES ACTUELLES

Toise.....	1m94904
Pied, 1/6 de toise.	0m32484
Pouce, 1/12 de pied	0m02707
Ligne, 1/12 de pouce	0m00225

INVERSEMENT

1 mèt. vaut 0,513074 toise.
1 m. vaut 3 pieds 6 pouces 11,296 lignes.

MESURES DE SUPERFICIE

Toise carrée.....	3mq7987
Pied carré.....	0mq1055

Production du froid par quelques mélanges réfrigérants

EXPRIMÉS EN DEGRÉS CENTIGRADES

DÉSIGNATION DES MÉLANGES	ABAISSEMENT DE TEMPÉRATURE	FROID PRODUI
Eau, 16 parties; nitre, 5; hydrochlorate d'amnoniaque, 5.....	de + 10° à — 12°	22°
Eau, 16; hydrochlorate d'ammoniaque, 5; nitre, 5; sulfate de soude, 8.....	de + 10° à — 16°	26°
Eau, 1; nitrate d'ammoniaque, 1.	de + 10° à — 16°	26°
Eau, 1; nitrate d'ammoniaque, 1; sous-carbonate de soude, 1...	de + 10° à — 19°	29°
Neige ou glace pilée, 2; sel marin, 1.....	id.	20°
Neige ou glace pilée, 5; sel marin, 2; sel ammoniaque, 1....	id.	24°
Neige ou glace pilée, 24; sel marin, 10; sel ammoniaque, 5; nitre, 5.....	id.	28°
Neige ou glace pilée, 12; sel marin, 5; nitrate d'ammoniaque, 5	id.	31°

Table du poids d'un mètre carré de divers métaux, en feuilles, suivant les épaisseurs

ÉPAISSEUR des feuilles	TOLE	CUIVRE ROUGE	PLOMB	ZINC	ÉTAIN	ARGENT
millimètres	kil. gr.	kil. gr.	kil. gr.	kil. gr.	kil. gr.	kil. gr.
1/4	1.947	2.197	2.838	1.715	1.825	2.652
1/2	3.894	4.394	5.676	3.430	3.650	5.305
1	7.788	8.788	11.352	6.861	7.300	10.610
2	15.576	17.576	22.704	13.722	14.600	21.220
3	23.364	26.364	34.056	20.583	21.900	31.830
4	31.154	35.152	45.408	27.444	29.200	42.440
5	38.940	43.940	56.760	34.305	36.500	53.050
6	46.728	52.728	68.112	41.166	43.800	63.660
7	54.516	61.516	79.464	48.027	51.100	74.270
8	62.304	70.304	90.816	53.878	58.400	84.880
9	70.092	79.092	102.168	61.749	65.700	95.590
10	77.880	87.880	113.520	68.610	73.000	106.100

CALCULS D'INTÉRÊTS

Intérêts simples de 1 jour à 9 jours

CAPITAL ET TEMPS	Intérêts à 3 °/°	Intérêts à 3 1/2 °/°	Intérêts à 4 °/°	Intérêts à 4 1/2 °/°	Intérêts à 5 °/°	Intérêts à 6 °/°
francs						
100 1 jour	0.008	0.009	0.01	0.012	0.015	0.019
500 »	0.040	0.048	0.06	0.062	0.07	0.08
1000 »	0.08	0.097	0.11	0.125	0.14	0.17
100 2 jours	0.016	0.019	0.02	0.025	0.035	0.133
500 »	0.80	0.097	0.11	0.125	0.14	0.17
1000 »	0.16	0.194	0.22	0.25	0.28	0 33
100 3 jours	0.025	0.029	0.03	0.037	0.04	0.05
500 »	0.125	0.145	0.17	0.187	0.21	0.25
1000 »	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.375	0.42	0.50
100 4 jours	0.033	0.039	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.076
500 »	0.16	0.194	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.33
1000 »	0.33	0.388	0.44	0.50	0.56	0.67
100 5 jours	0.041	0.048	0.06	0.062	0.07	0.083
500 »	0.205	0.242	0.28	0.312	0.35	0.42
1000 »	0.41	0.485	0.56	0.625	0.69	0.83
100 6 jours	0.05	0.058	0.07	0.075	0.08	0.10
500 »	0.25	0.291	0.33	0.375	0.42	0.50
1000 »	0.50	0.582	0.67	0.75	0.83	1.00
100 7 jours	0.058	0.068	0.08	0.087	0.093	0 116
500 »	0.29	0.34	0.39	0.437	0.49	0.58
1000 »	0.58	0.68	0.78	0.875	0.79	1.17
100 8 jours	0.066	0.077	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.135
500 »	0.33	0.388	0.44	0.50	0.56	0.67
1000 »	0.68	0.776	0.89	1.00	1.11	1.33
100 9 jours	0.075	0.087	0.10	0.112	0.125	0.15
500 »	0.375	0.467	0.50	0.562	0.62	0.75
1000 »	0.75	0 873	1 00	1 125	1.25	1 50

CALCULS D'INTÈRETS

Intérêts simples de 10 jours à 1 an

CAPITAL ET TEMPS	Intérêts à 3 o/o	Intérêts à 3 1/2 o/o	Intérêts à 4 o/o	Intérêts à 4 1/2 o/o	Intérêts à 5 o/o	Intérêts à 6 o/o
francs						
100 10 j.	0.083	0.097	0.11	0.125	0.143	0.176
500 »	0.415	0.485	0.56	0.625	0.69	0.83
1000 »	0.83	0.97	1.11	1.25	1.39	1.67
100 20 j.	0.16	0 194	0.22	0.25	0 285	0.333
500 »	0.80	0.97	1.11	1.25	1.39	1.67
1000 »	1.60	1.94	2.22	2.50	2.78	3.33
100 30 j.	0.25	0.291	0.33	0 375	0.42	0.50
500 »	1.25	1.455	1.67	1.875	2.08	2.50
1000 »	2.50	2.91	3.33	3.75	4.17	5.00
100 2 m	0.50	0.582	0.67	0.75	0.833	1.00
500 »	2.50	2.91	3.33	3.75	4.166	5.00
1000 »	5.00	5.82	6.67	7.50	8.333	10.00
100 3 m.	0.75	0.875	1 00	1.125	1.25	1.50
500 »	3.75	4.375	5.00	5.625	6 25	7.50
1000 »	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	15.00
100 4 m.	1.00	1.666	1.33	1.50	1.666	2.00
500 »	5.00	5.83	6.67	7.50	8.333	10.00
1000 »	10.00	11.66	13.33	15.00	16 666	20.00
100 5 m.	1.25	1.457	1.67	1.875	2.08	2.50
500 »	6.25	7.285	3.33	9.375	10.41	12.50
1000 »	12.50	14.57	16.67	18.75	20.83	25.00
100 6 m.	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.00
500 »	7.50	8 75	10.00	11.25	12.50	15.00
1000 »	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	30.00
100 1 an	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00
500 »	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	30.00
1000 »	30.00	35 00	40.00	45.00	50 00	60.00

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