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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Abbassia, Cairo. 1/2/17.	Major Bell joined and took over Command of the 3rd Anzac Battalion.	
3/2/17.	The 4th Camel Regiment (25 Officers & 486 other ranks) taken on strength of the I.C.C. and formed into 17th & 18th Companies, I.C.C., the remainder joining the Australian & New Zealand Reserve Company.	
5/2/17.	Major Buxton returned from Sollum.	
6/2/17.	Brig-General C.L. Smith, V.C., M.C. arrived at Abbassia.	
10/2/17.	" " " " " " returned to El Arish.	
12/2/17.	148 camels marched in from Remounts. 30 reinforcements were sent to the 1st Battalion, I.C.C.	
16/2/17.	86 reinforcements marched out to the Brigade.	
"	45 camels came in from Baharia.	
"	4th Battalion, I.C.C. formed, marched out to Canal Zone, Major Lee in Command, (17 Coy, 6 Officers 179 o/rs, 220 camels, No. 18 Coy 6 Officers 179 o/rs, 213 camels).	
17/2/17.	42 camels marched out with 4th Battalion Hqrs, 148 to machine gun section, 14 to the R.E. Section, 10 to the Signal Section, and 52 to the Mobile Vet. Section.	
21/2/17.	Major A.J. Mills marched out to the 1st Battalion (2nd in Command).	
"	150 camels marched in from Remounts.	
23/2/17.	No. 10 Company, I.C.C. passed through Cairo on their way to Matruh, and were joined by Lieut. Tyrrell and 26 reinforcements.	
"	6 Officers and 41 other ranks, reinforcements, sent to the Brigade.	
26/2/17.	191 camels marched in from Remounts.	

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