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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Castle Broomwich	Oct 1917	1st-15th	During this period Squadron was utilized for training purposes, but owing to very bad weather conditions, little work could be done in instructing pupils. 2 officers graduated	<u>W.S.</u>
		15th	From this date Squadron was struck of strength for training purposes and commenced to receive mobilization equipment & machines (Sopwith Camels). All training machines were allotted to other Training Sqdus, by H. Q. Southern Bde. R.F.C.	<u>W.S.</u>
		25th	Lt. Bayer reported as H. G. officer to the Squadron.	<u>W.S.</u>
		31st	Lt. J. P. Flockhart and Lt. M. L. Petchler reported from France (69 Sqdn A.F.C.) and posted to Squadron as acting Flight Commanders pending promotion	<u>W.S.</u>
			<u>Note</u> :- On dates not specified above nothing to record.	<u>W.S.</u>

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