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	1			<i>Fine day. Battalion attended Church Parade in Corps Cinema Hall at 11.00 hours. Divisional Band played selections in the Square during the afternoon.</i>	
	2			<i>Fine day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders during the morning. Football match in afternoon. Regimental Team versus 95th T.M. Battery. Result. Draw no score.</i>	
	3			<i>Dull day. Rained at intervals throughout the day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders during the morning. His Majesty the King passed through LE QUESNOY in the afternoon. "A" & "B" Coy's and Regimental Transport lined the road the PORTE-de-VALENCIENNES and cheered his Majesty as he went by on his way to SEBOURG.</i>	
	4			<i>Dull and misty day. "C" & "D" Coys also Headquarters details proceeded to PORTE-DE-VALENCIENNES to see his Majesty the King pass through. "A" Company was on Salvage work and "B" Coy carried out training on</i>	

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	4			<i>Battalion parade ground.</i>	
	5			<i>Very dull day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders. "B" & "C" companies played off their with platoon finals in the afternoon on Battalion Parade Ground.</i>	
	6			<i>Very dull day. Companies at disposal of company commanders with the exception of "D" Coy who were employed on Salvage work. Transport played Bugles on Battalion parade ground. A hard game resulting in a win for the Bugles by 2 goals to 1.</i>	
	7			<i>Dull day. Rail fell about 11.00 hours. Battalion carried out a route march during the morning. ROUTE. ORSINVAL – WARGNIES-AU-SART – GOMMIGNIES – LE QUESNOY. Distance about 9 miles. Battalion marched well. Regimental football match in the afternoon versus 1/DEVONS. Result. 1/D.C.L.I. 3 1/DEVONS 2.</i>	
	8			<i>Very fine sunny day. Battalion attended Church Parade in the morning. No football in the afternoon.</i>	
	9			<i>Fine day. Companies at disposal of company commanders from 09.00 hours to 12.00 hours.</i>	

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	10			<i>Dull weather turning into a heavy drizzle. Battalion carried out a route march. Route LE QUESNOY – PORTE-a-VACHE – LOUVIGNIES – LES QUESNOY. No salvage was carried out owing to bad weather.</i>	
	11			<i>Wet all day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders for indoor work.</i>	
	12			<i>Raining greater part of day. Companies employed under Company Commanders for kit inspections etc.</i>	
	13			<i>Weather rather showery. Battalion started moving to new area. Passed starting point (PORTE-de-la-GARE) at 10.24 hours. Route. GOMMIGNIES – BAVAY distance about 10 Kilos. Arrived BAVAY at 13.45 hours. Good billets.</i>	
	14			<i>Fine day. Moved forward from BAVAY to LOUVROIL passing starting point (K.3.16/56. VAL. 1/100.000) at 09.31 hours. Battalion left BAVAY 08.00 hours arriving at LOUVROIL 12.45 hours. Very good billets. Colour party joined with Kings & Regimental Colours.</i>	
	15			<i>Weather fair. Battalion moved forward from LOUVROIL to BOUSSOIS passing starting point at 10.27 hours (VAL. 3.L.70.40) Route. SOUS LE BOIS – PONT ALLANT – ASSEVANT arrived BOUSSOIS 12.45 hours. Billets good.</i>	

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	16			<i>Battalion moved from BOUSSOIS to BIENNE LEZ HAPPART passing starting point at 10.47 hours (NAM. 3.B.24.63). Roads very good, arrived 14.20 hours. Billets good but very scattered. Battalion rested for one day.</i>	
	17			<i>Very wet day. Battalion at rest. Companies at disposal of company commanders.</i>	
	18			<i>Battalion moved forward to LA HESTRE passing starting point (x roads NAM. 2.C.1.6) at 09.15 hours arriving in new billets at 13.45 hours. Route. BINCHE X roads – NAM. 1.C.12.12 – PONT ST VAAST – HAINE ST PAUL. Billets extremely good.</i>	
	19			<i>Battalion moved to NIVELLES area passing starting point (X roads BRUS. 6.C.90.13) at 10.04 hours. Route. SENEFFE. Arrived new area 12.25 hours. Good billets.</i>	
	20			<i>Very wet day. Moved forward to DENIER PATARD passing starting point (X roads BRUS. 5.E.24.19) at 10.01 hours. Route. JERUSALEM arriving in new area at 13.10 hours. Billets poor and very scattered.</i>	
	21			<i>Fine day. Battalion moved to GEMBLoux passing starting point (X roads BRUS. 5.F.70.17) at 09.01 hours. Route. HELLERY – GENTINNES. Arrived in new area 15.20 hours. Billets very good.</i>	

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	22			<i>Fine morning turning to rain in the afternoon. Battalion moved to final area DHUY, ST GERMAIN, LES ROSCHILLES, passing starting point (Bridge BRUS. 6.I.60.58) arriving in new area at 14.20 hours. Distribution of companies. "A" Coy – LES ROSCHILLES. "B", "H.Q", "Tpt" DHUY "C" and "D" Coys ST GERMAIN. Billets very poor and scattered.</i>	
	23			<i>Wet all day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders. Morning devoted to cleaning up and getting billets properly sorted out. No work was done in the afternoon. Snow fell during the evening.</i>	
	24			<i>Fine day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders. Parades on Company parade grounds.</i>	
	25			<i>Fine day but cold. Battalion attended usual Church Parades. A good meal was served to the men at 13.00 hours and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. "A" "C" & "D" Coy Officers came to dinner with "H.Q". & "B" Coy Officers. Much Fun!</i>	
	26			<i>Wet all day. Companies employed under Company Commanders. No work was carried out in the afternoon.</i>	

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	27			<i>Wet all day. Companies under Company Commanders. Boot and clothing inspections were held during the day.</i>	
	28			<i>Wet all day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders. Usual parades were carried out.</i>	
	29			<i>Wet day. Companies at disposal of Company Commanders for usual training and physical drill</i>	
	30			<i>Fine day. Battalion attended usual church services according to the various denominations.</i>	
	31			<i>Fine day but dull. Battalion at disposal of Company Commanders. Each company carrying out the following works: 1 Hours Route March, 1 hours Ceremonial Drill, 1 hours Musketry. Games were organised in the afternoon.</i>	
<p><i>A. Gough Major</i> <i>Commanding 1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's L. I.</i></p>					