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DADOS, NZ Div

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De Selme  Aug 1-26  Ordinary Routine.

1600 Special tins for carrying water were received to replace 
old tins as now used for this purpose. Five per cent 
of these tins were damaged when received owing to 
factory manufacture—handles were broken off & the sharp 
spout had punctured holes in many. For the purpose 
intended it is considered this tin is a failure.

100 Roughly made stretchers issued to this division 
for trenching operations that came too late to be used they 
were returned to Base after being held in stores for 
two months.

Castré  Aug 26  Moved Ordinance to Castré.

Milleses  27/21  Trucked underclothing from Divisional Bunks for Lumbres.

Moved Ordinance to Milleses, & opened up again for Ordinance 
Services.

2449  Wt. 21527/390  750,000  1/16  J.B.C. & A. Forms/C.2118/12.
The Div. Baths & Laundry at Pont de Nette were destroyed by enemy shell fire on the 12th of August, as the position had become untenable. It was decided not to put them into working order again. Stock and fittings that were not damaged, was removed & on the 18th the baths at Stenwecet were taken over by the division & converted into a Laundry, which was started satisfactorily by the 20th. That too a going concern when handed over on the 30th to the 8th Division.

The building of brigade bath houses & change rooms was undertaken at this time also, were ready for use when the division was relieved.