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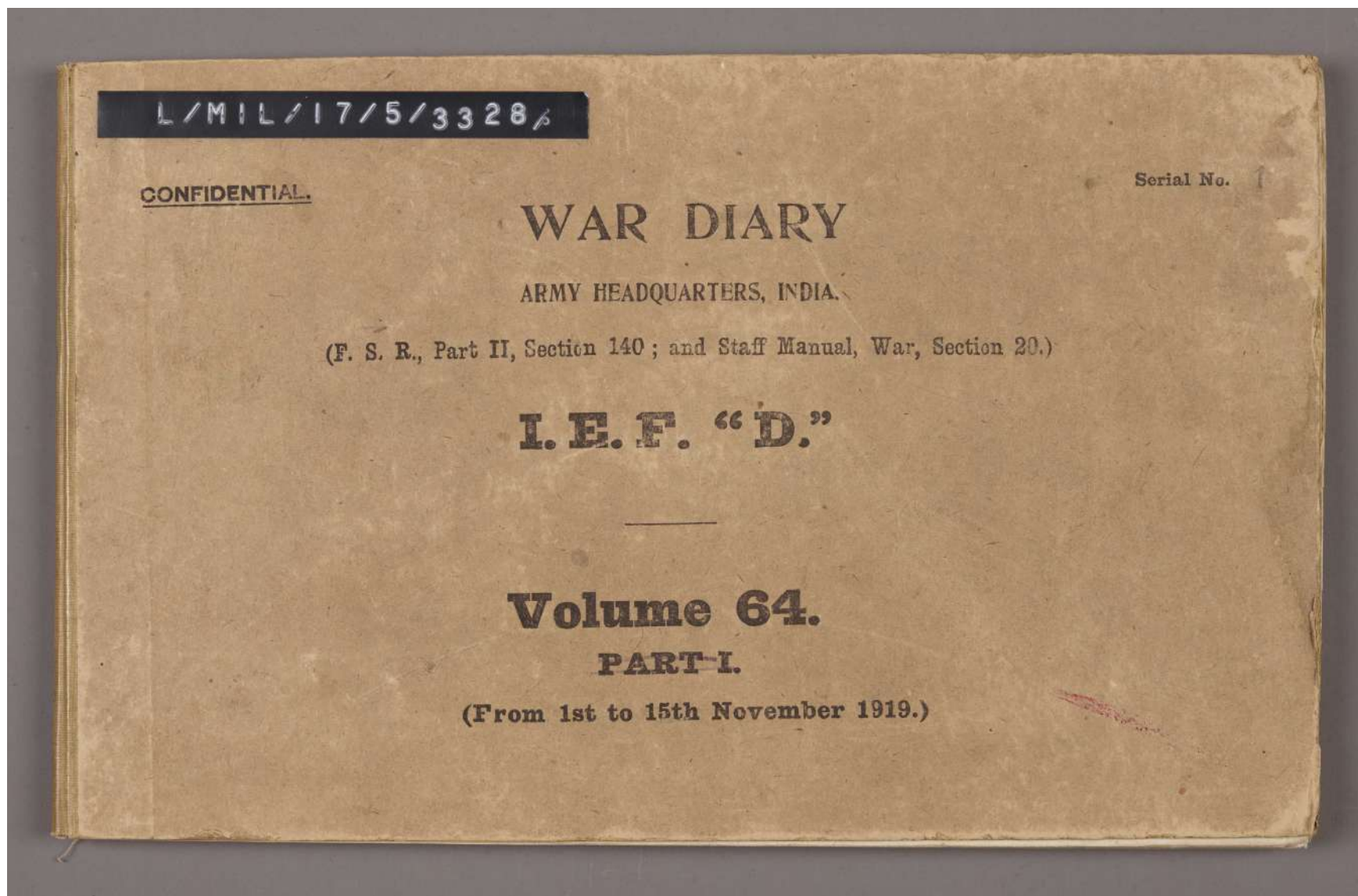
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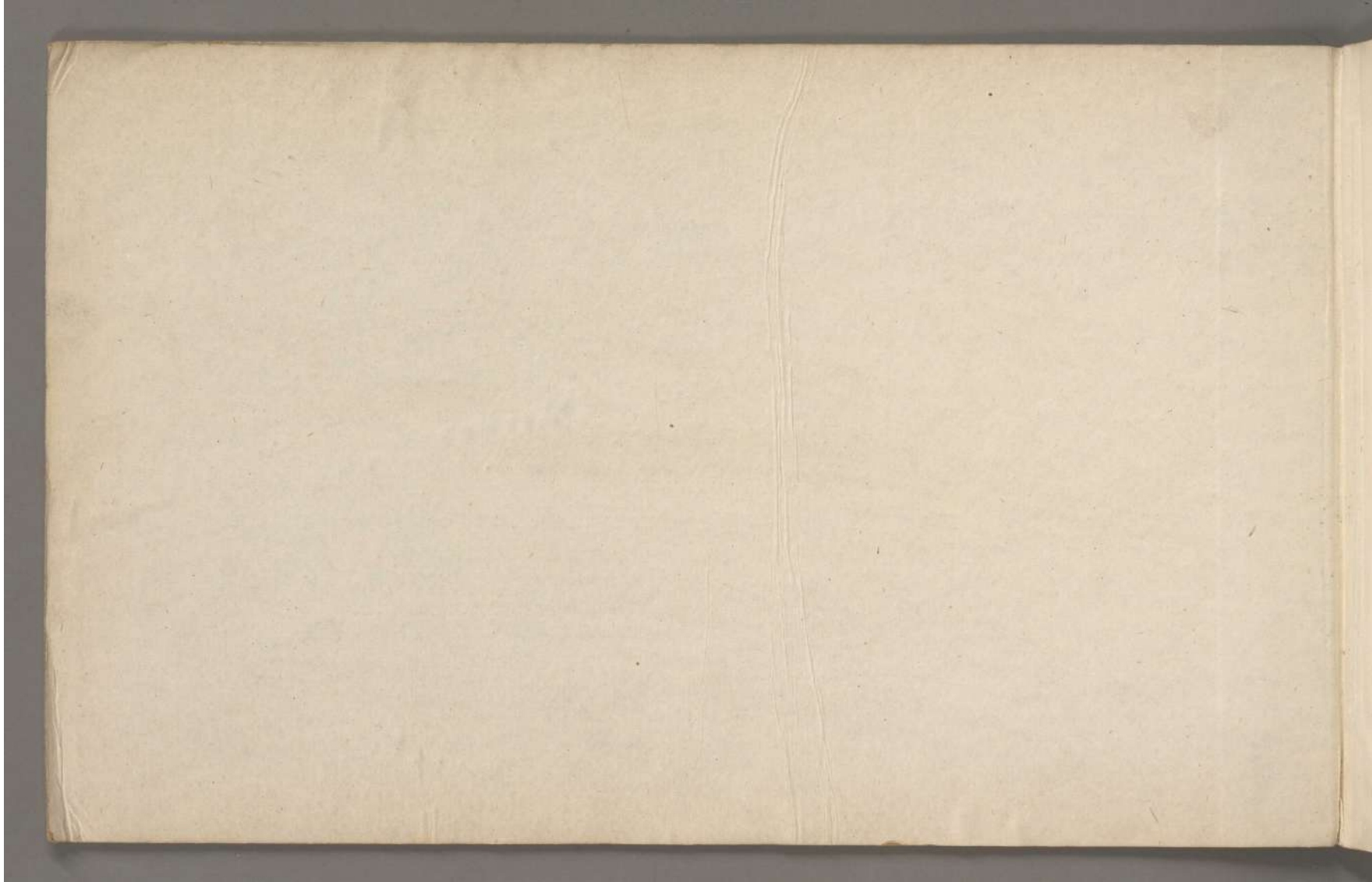
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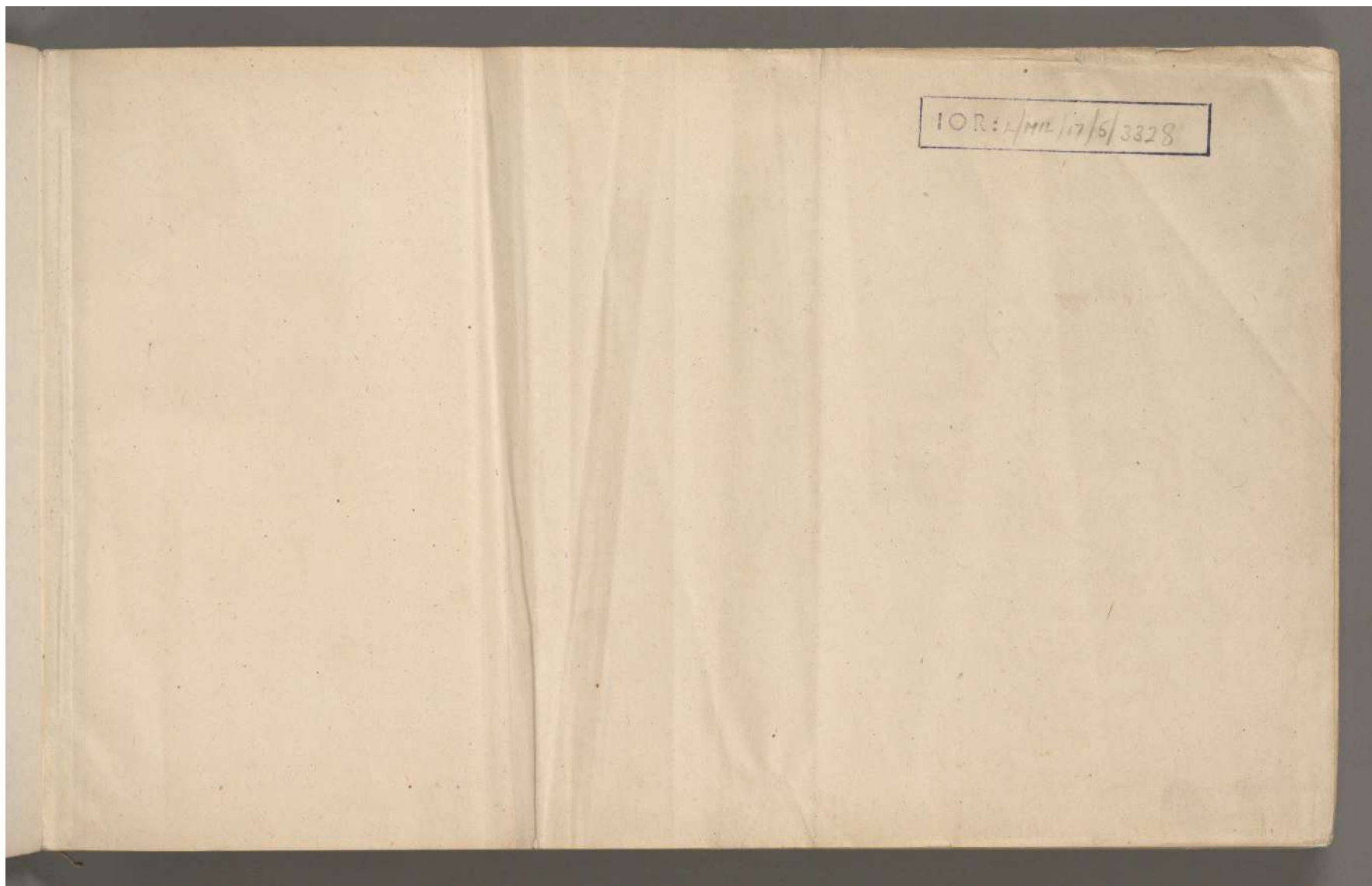
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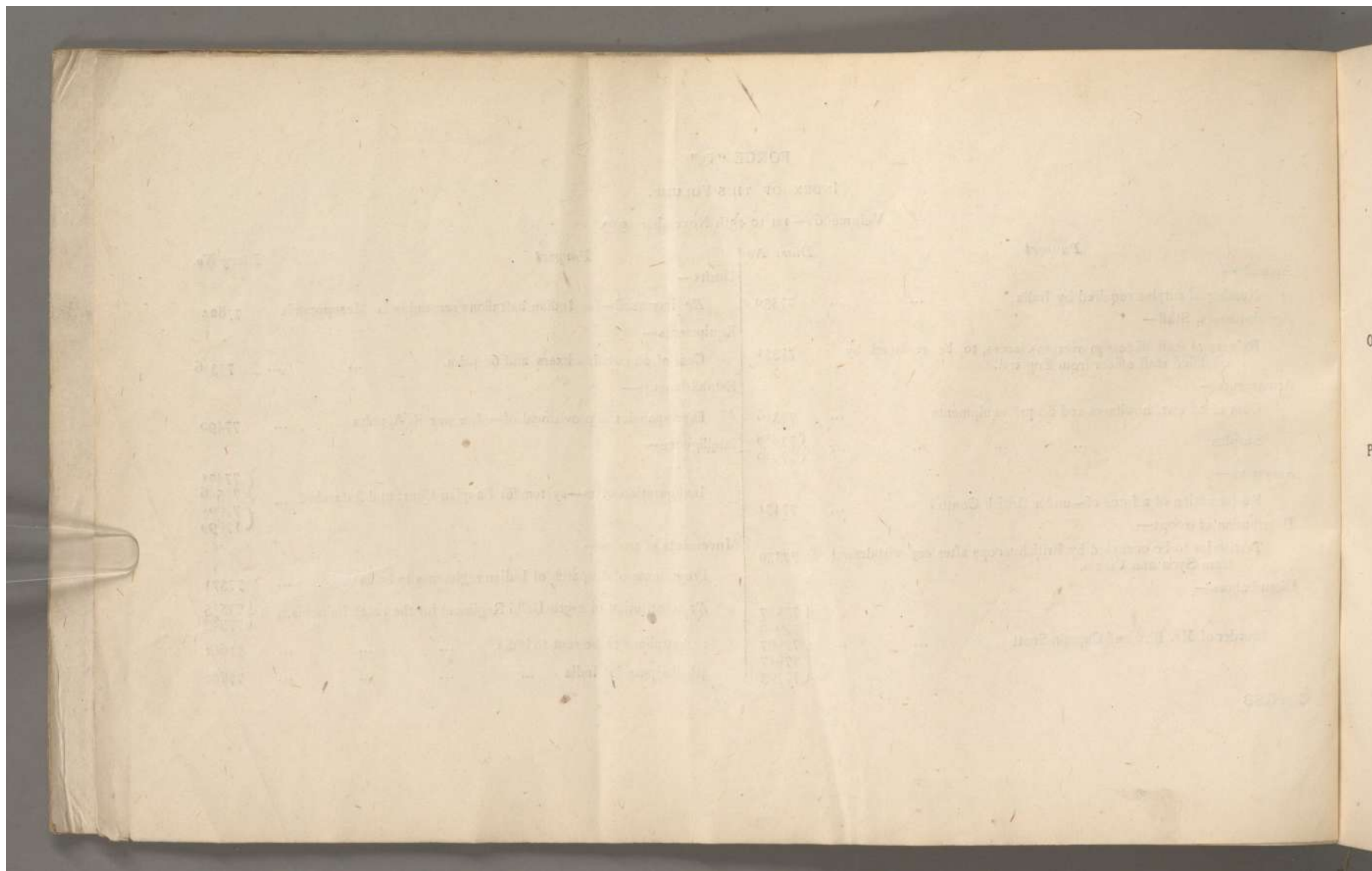
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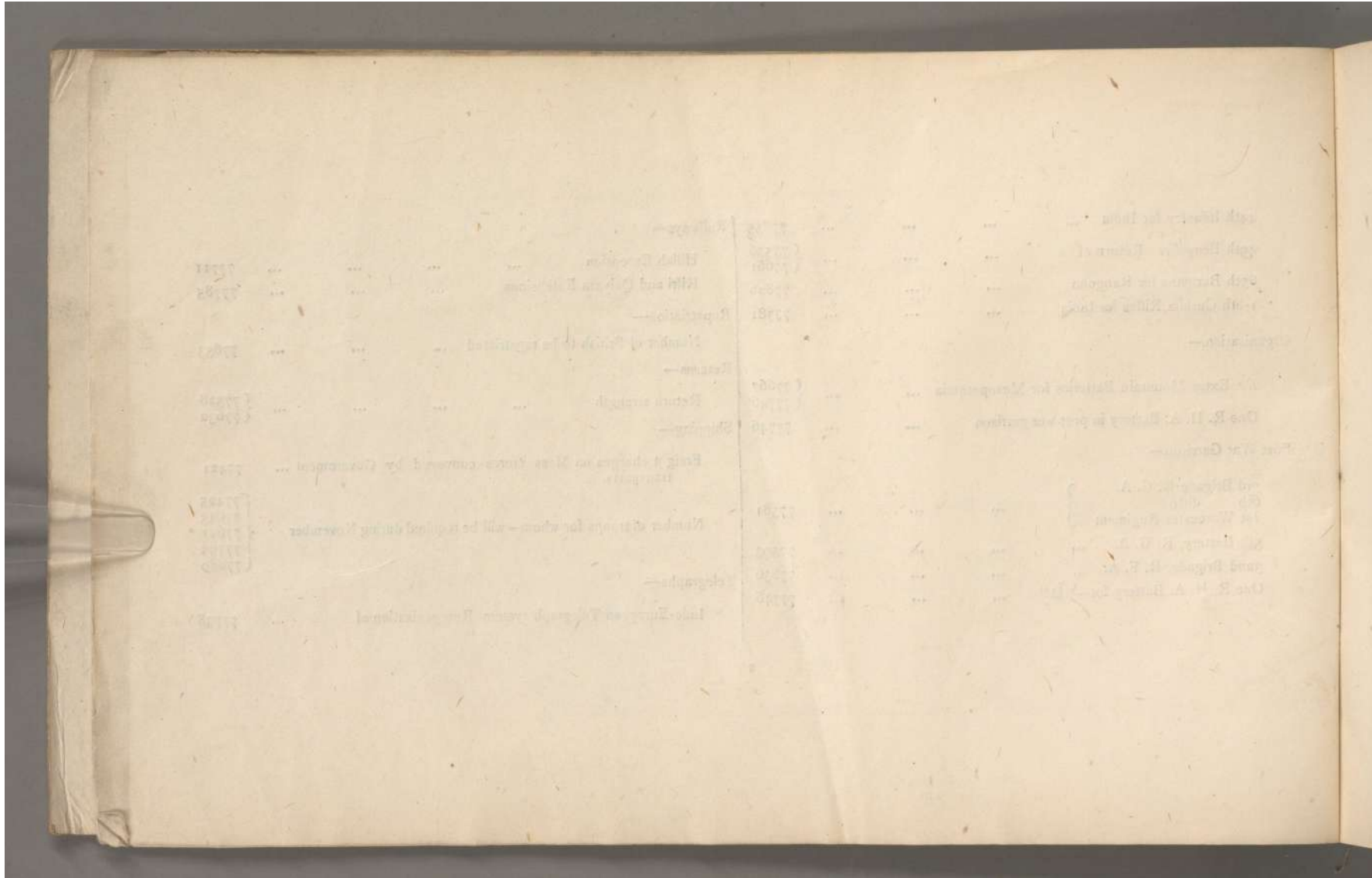
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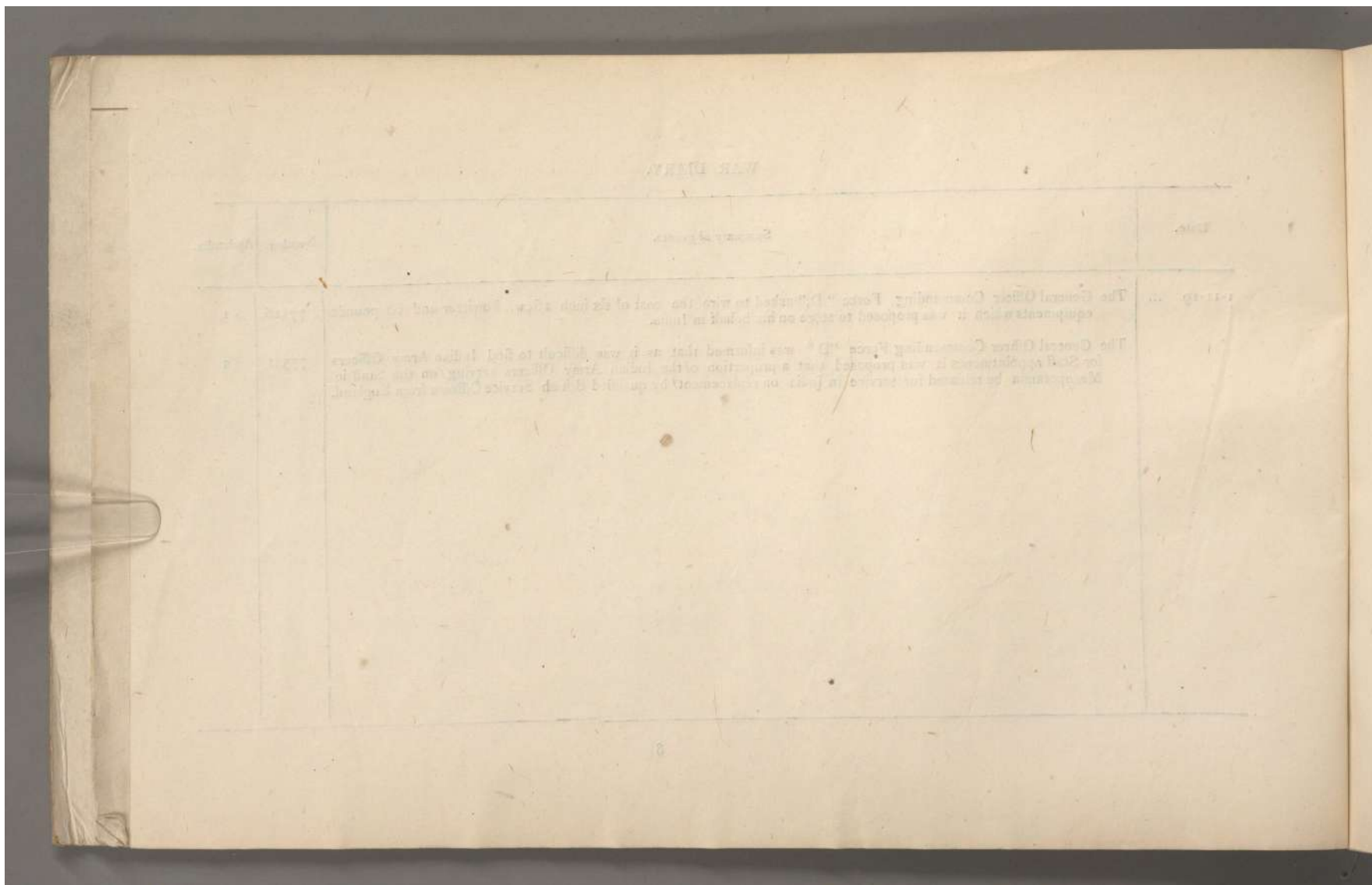
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
1-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," asked to wire the cost of six inch 26 cwt. howitzer and 60 pounder equipments which it was proposed to store on his behalf in India.	77316	1
	The General Officer Commanding Force "D," was informed that as it was difficult to find Indian Army Officers for Staff appointments it was proposed that a proportion of the Indian Army Officers serving on the Staff in Mesopotamia be released for service in India on replacement by qualified British Service Officers from England.	77331	2

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٤. (من ١ إلى ١٥ نوفمبر ١٩١٩)."
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Word Code Telegram No. 77316-D.G.O., dated 1st November 1919.
(Despatched 5-15 P.M.)
From—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

Reference General Officer Commanding, Baghdad, No. O.R.-16-g-A, 28th October 1919 (Dy. No. 77244), please telegraph cost of 6 inch 26 cwt. howitzer and 60 pounder equipments which will be stored here on your behalf.

Record copy to D.G.O.

Copy to A.G., Q.M.G., G.S. (S.D. 2, S.D.3).

Word Code Telegram No. 77331-A.G.I.B., dated 1st November 1919.
(Despatched 6-45 P.M.)

From— { (1) The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
(2) and (3) The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.

To— { (1) The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad.
(2) The General Officer Commanding, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Cairo.
(3) The General Officer Commanding, British Force, Constantinople.

In continuation my 76884-M.S.-2, dated 22nd October. It is increasingly difficult to find Indian Army Officers for Staff appointments

APPENDIX 1
(Diary No. 77316)

To overcome this it is suggested that a proportion of the Indian Army Officers serving on the Staff in—

- (1) Mesopotamia,
- (2) Egypt,
- (3) Black Sea Area,

might be released for service in India on replacement by qualified British Service Officers from Home.

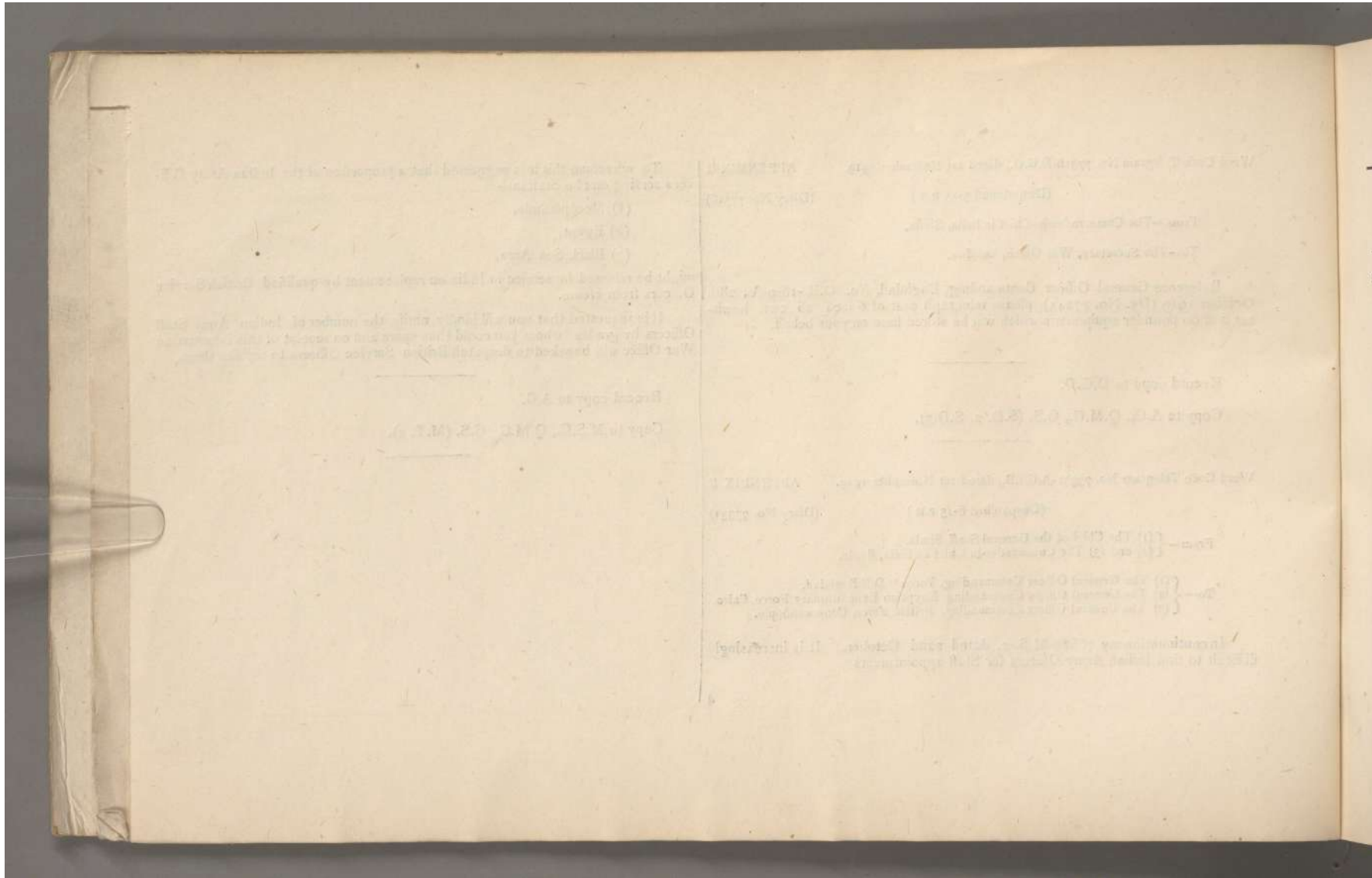
It is requested that you will kindly notify the number of Indian Army Staff Officers by grades whom you could thus spare and on receipt of this information War Office will be asked to despatch British Service Officers to replace them.

Record copy to A.G.

Copy to M.S.C., Q.M.G., G.S. (M.T. 2).

APPENDIX 2
(Diary No. 77331)

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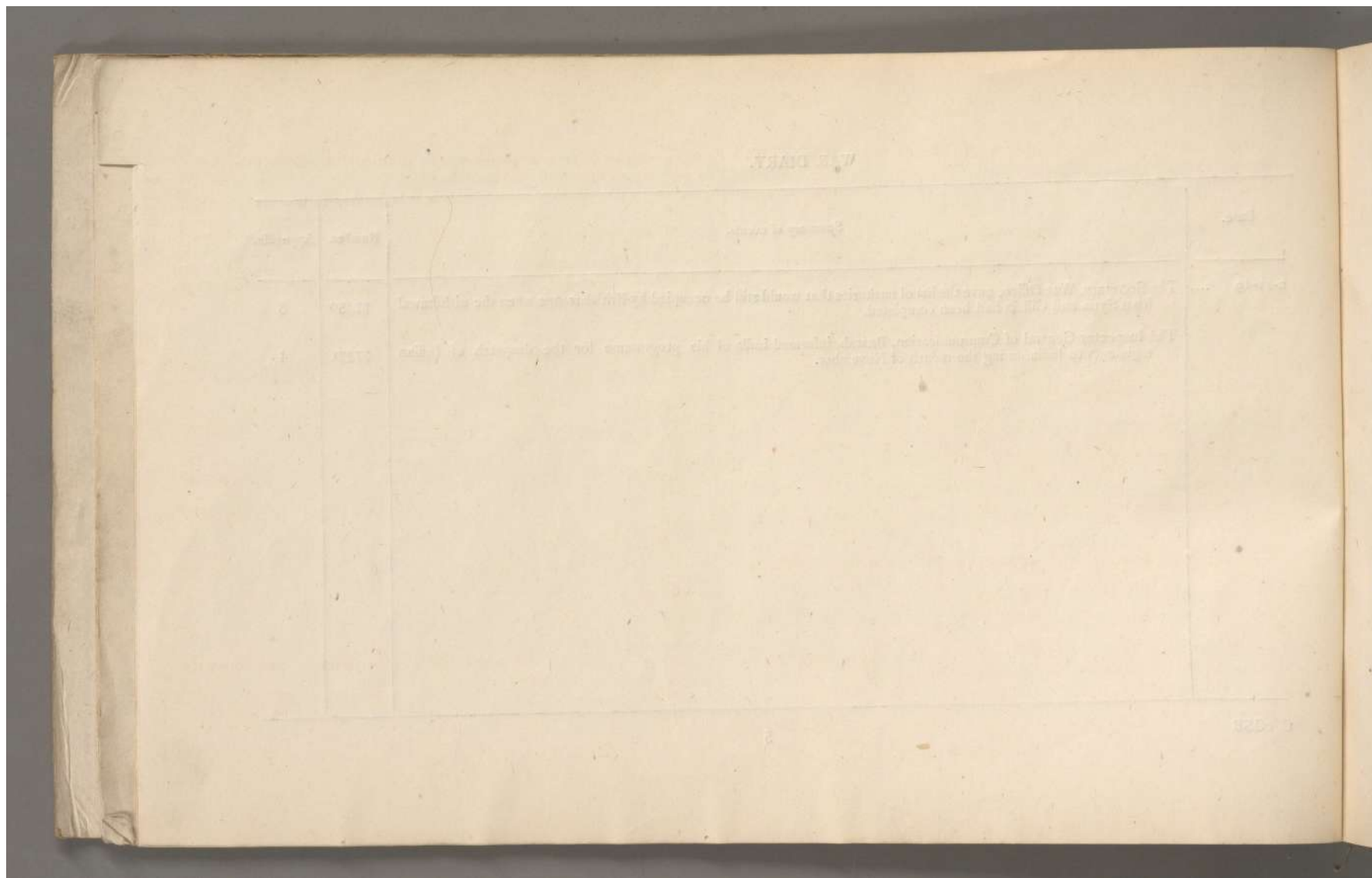
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
2-11-19 ...	The Secretary, War Office, gave the list of territories that would still be occupied by British troops when the withdrawal from Syria and Cilicia had been completed.	77350	3
	The Inspector General of Communication, Basrah, informed India of his programme for the despatch of Indian regiments to India during the month of November.	77371	4

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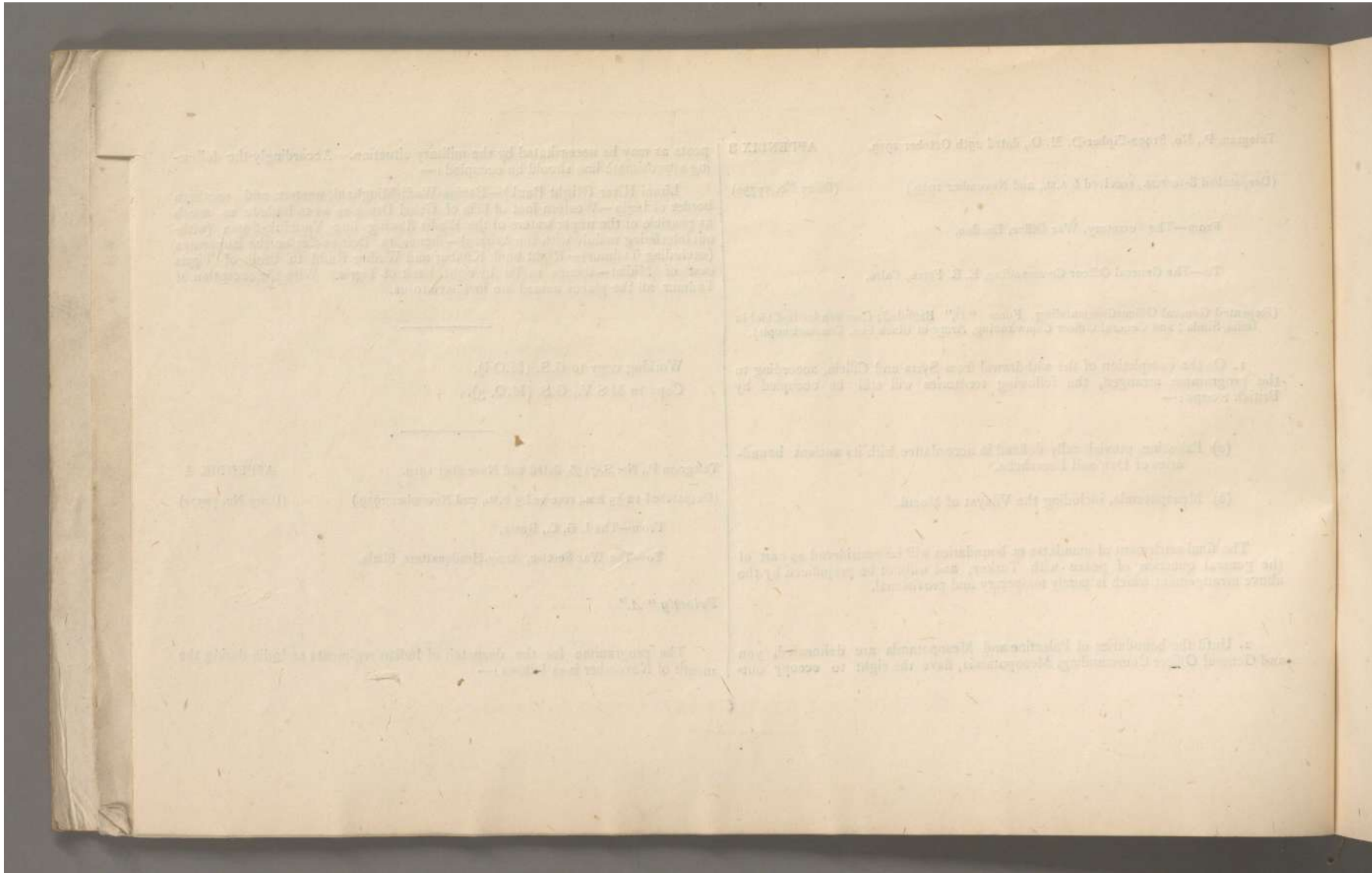
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Telegram P., No. 81992-Cipher-D. M. O., dated 29th October 1919.	APPENDIX 3	posts as may be necessitated by the military situation. Accordingly the following approximate line should be occupied :—	3
(Despatched 8-10 P.M., received 6 A.M., 2nd November 1919.)	(Diary No. 77350)	Litani River (Right Bank)—Baniat-Wadi-Miughani, western and southern border of Lejja—Western foot of hills of Gebel Druse so as to include as much as possible of the upper waters of the Wadis flowing into Yarmiuk-Bosra (without interfering unduly with the Druzes)—thence to Deir-es-Zor on the Euphrates (excluding Tadmur)—Right bank Khabur and Wadier Rudd to bend of Tigris east of Midiat—thence to Til by right bank of Tigris. With the exception of Tadmur, all the places named are inclusive to us.	4
From—The Secretary, War Office, London,			5
To—The General Officer Commanding, E. E. Force, Cairo,			6
(Repeated General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad; Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla; and General Officer Commanding, Army of Black Sea, Constantinople).			7
1. On the completion of the withdrawal from Syria and Cilicia, according to the programme arranged, the following territories will still be occupied by British troops :—		Working copy to G.S. (M.O.I). Copy to M.S.V., G.S. (M.O. 3).	8
(a) Palestine, provisionally defined in accordance with its ancient boundaries of Dan and Beersheba.			9
(b) Mesopotamia, including the Vilayat of Mosul.			10
The final settlement of mandates or boundaries will be considered as part of the general question of peace with Turkey, and will not be prejudiced by the above arrangement which is purely temporary and provisional.		Telegram P., No. S-7156, dated 2nd November 1919.	APPENDIX 4
		(Despatched 12-35 P.M., received 5 P.M., 2nd November 1919.)	(Diary No. 77371)
		From—The I. G. C., Basra,	
		To—The War Section, Army Headquarters, Simla.	
		Priority "A."	11
2. Until the boundaries of Palestine and Mesopotamia are delineated, you and General Officer Commanding, Mesopotamia, have the right to occupy out-		The programme for the despatch of Indian regiments to India during the month of November is as follows :—	12
	6		13
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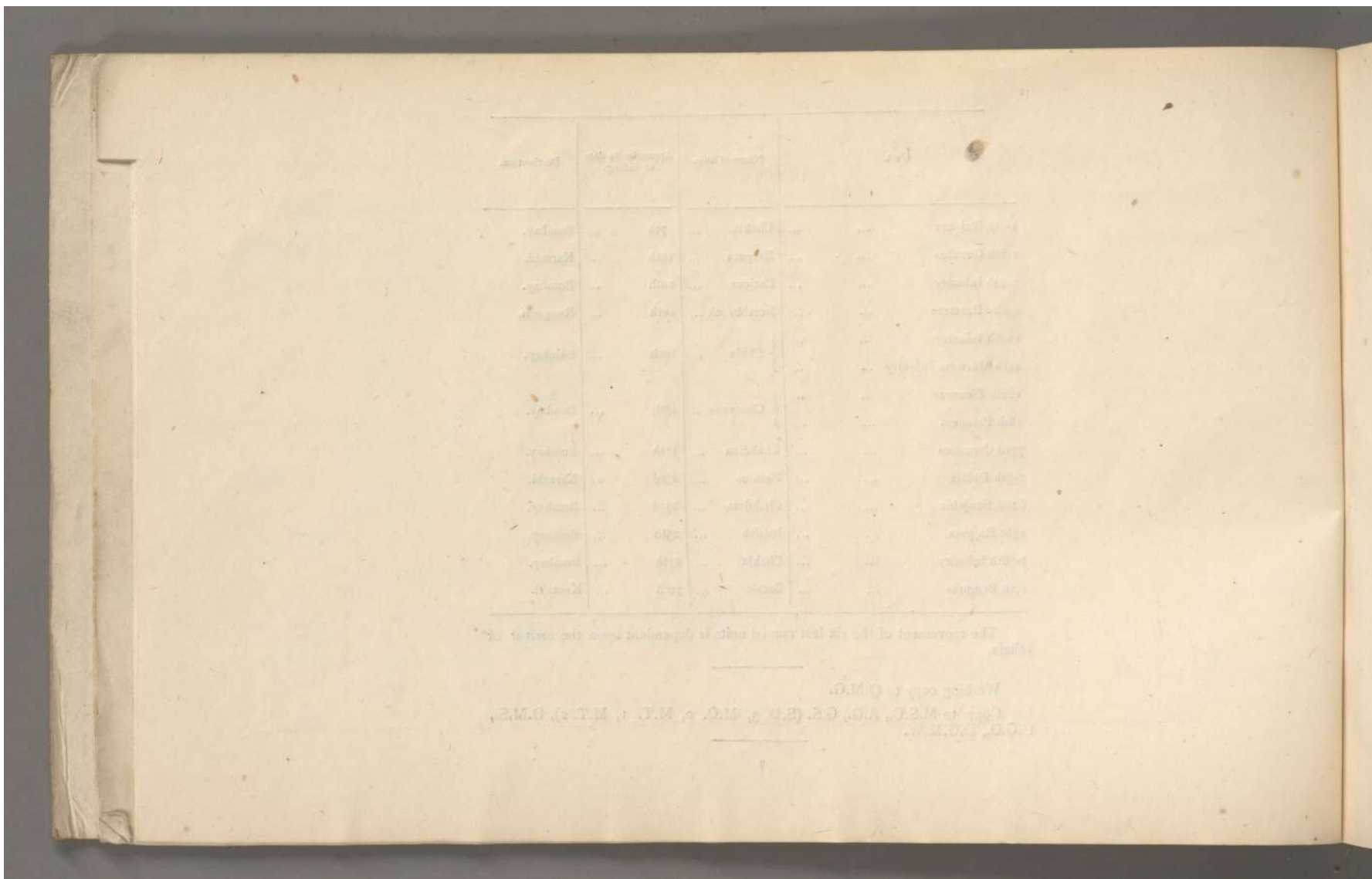
Unit.	Name of ship.	Approximate date of sailing.	Destination.
1-4th Rajputs ...	Chakla ...	7th ...	Bombay.
1-6th Gurkhas ...	Barpeta ...	10th ...	Karachi.
112th Infantry ...	Barjora ...	10th ...	Bombay.
85th Burmese ...	Northbrook ...	10th ...	Rangoon.
119th Infantry ...	} Shuja ...	10th ...	Bombay.
44th Merwara Infantry ...			
128th Pioneers ...	} Coeyana ...	13th ...	Bombay.
48th Pioneers ...			
73rd Carnatics ...	Chakdina ...	17th ...	Bombay.
2-9th Delhis ...	Pandua ...	23rd ...	Karachi.
62nd Punjabis ...	Chakdara ...	23rd ...	Bombay.
13th Rajputs ...	Jeddah ...	25th ...	Bombay.
1-56th Infantry ...	Chakla ...	27th ...	Bombay.
49th Bengalis ...	Barala ...	30th ...	Karachi.

The movement of the six last named units is dependent upon the arrival of reliefs.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to M.S.C., A.G., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1, M.T. 2), D.M.S., D.G.O., D.G.M.W.

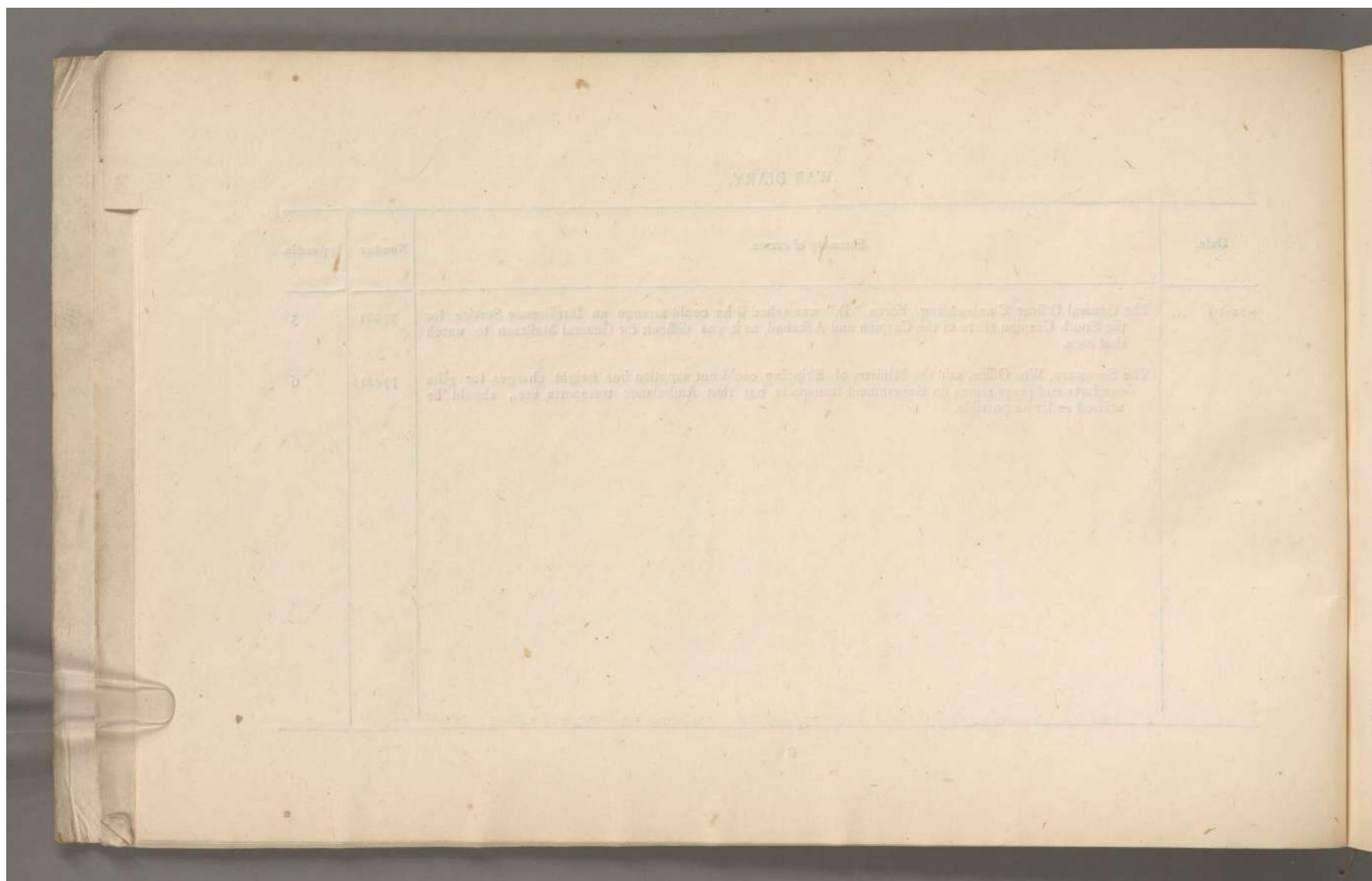
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[٨] (١٠٤/٢٤)

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3-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," was asked if he could arrange an Intelligence Service for the South Caspian shore of the Caspian and Askabad, as it was difficult for General Malleson to watch that area.	77401	5
	The Secretary, War Office, said the Ministry of Shipping could not sanction free freight charges for gifts comforts and press stores on Government transports, but that Ambulance transports, etc., should be utilised as far as possible.	77421	6

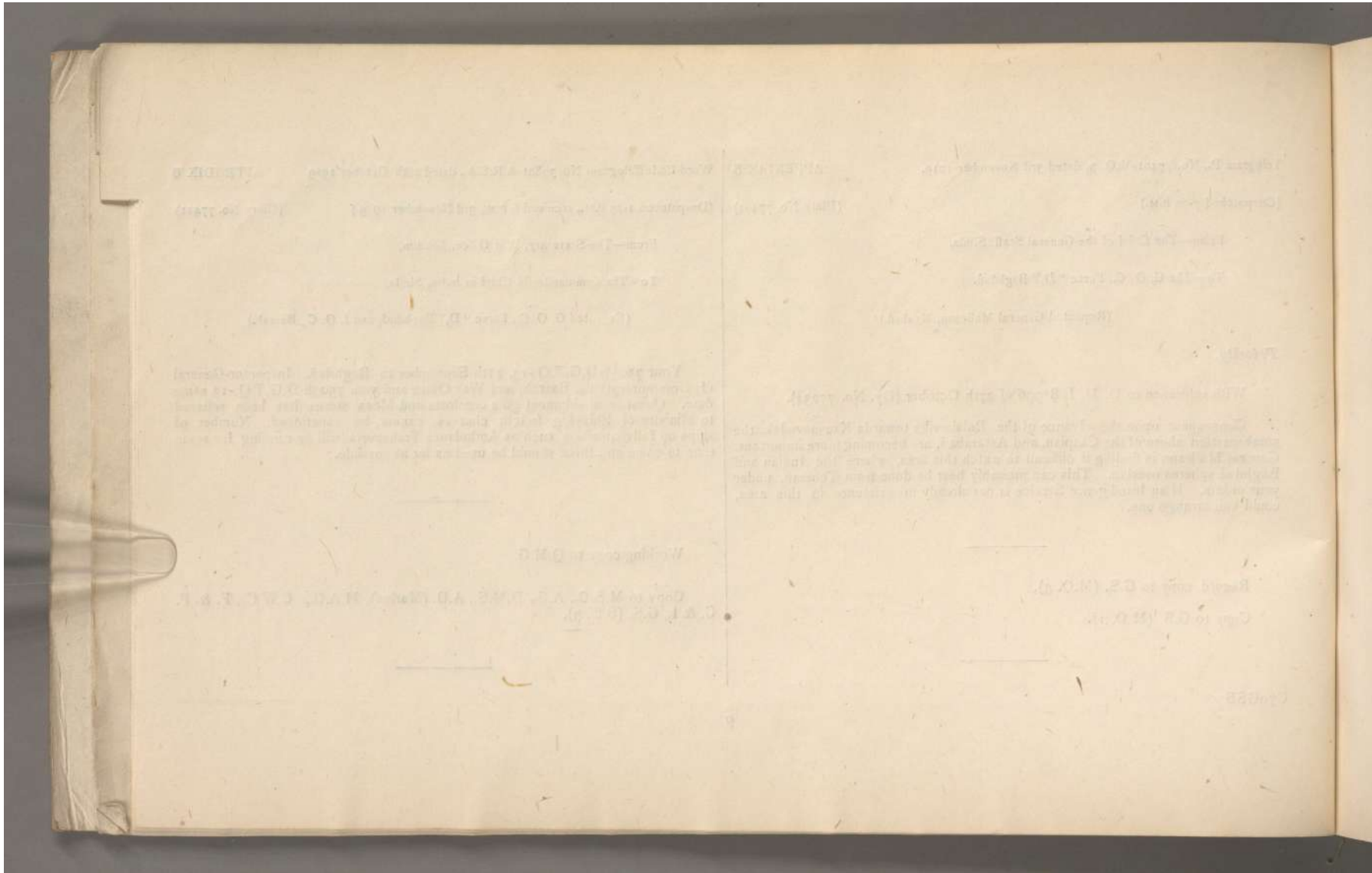
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Telegram P., No. 77401-M.O. 3, dated 3rd November 1919.	APPENDIX 5	Word Code Telegram No. 39801-A.R.S.A., dated 25th October 1919.	APPENDIX 6
(Despatched 7-30 P.M.)	(Diary No. 77401)	(Despatched 1-25 P.M., received 6 P.M., 3rd November 1919.)	(Diary No. 77421)
From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,		From—The Secretary, War Office, London,	4
To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.		To—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.	5
(Repeated General Malleon, Meshed.)		(Repeated G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad, and I. G. C., Basrah.)	6
<i>Priority.</i>		Your 75037-D.G.T.Q -13, 17th September to Baghdad. Inspector-General of Communications, Basrah, and War Office and your 75038-D.G.T.Q.-13 same date. Question of shipment gifts comforts and Mess stores has been referred to Ministry of Shipping freight charges, cannot be sanctioned. Number of ships on full requisition, such as Ambulance Transports, will be running for some time to come and these should be used as far as possible.	7
With reference to D. M. I. 81936 of 27th October (Dy. No. 77234).			8
Consequent upon the advance of the Bolsheviks towards Krasnovodsk, the south-eastern shore of the Caspian, and Astarabad, are becoming more important. General Malleon is finding it difficult to watch this area, where the Indian and Baghdad spheres overlap. This can probably best be done from Teheran, under your orders. If an Intelligence Service is not already in existence in this area, could you arrange one.			9
		Working copy to Q.M.G.	10
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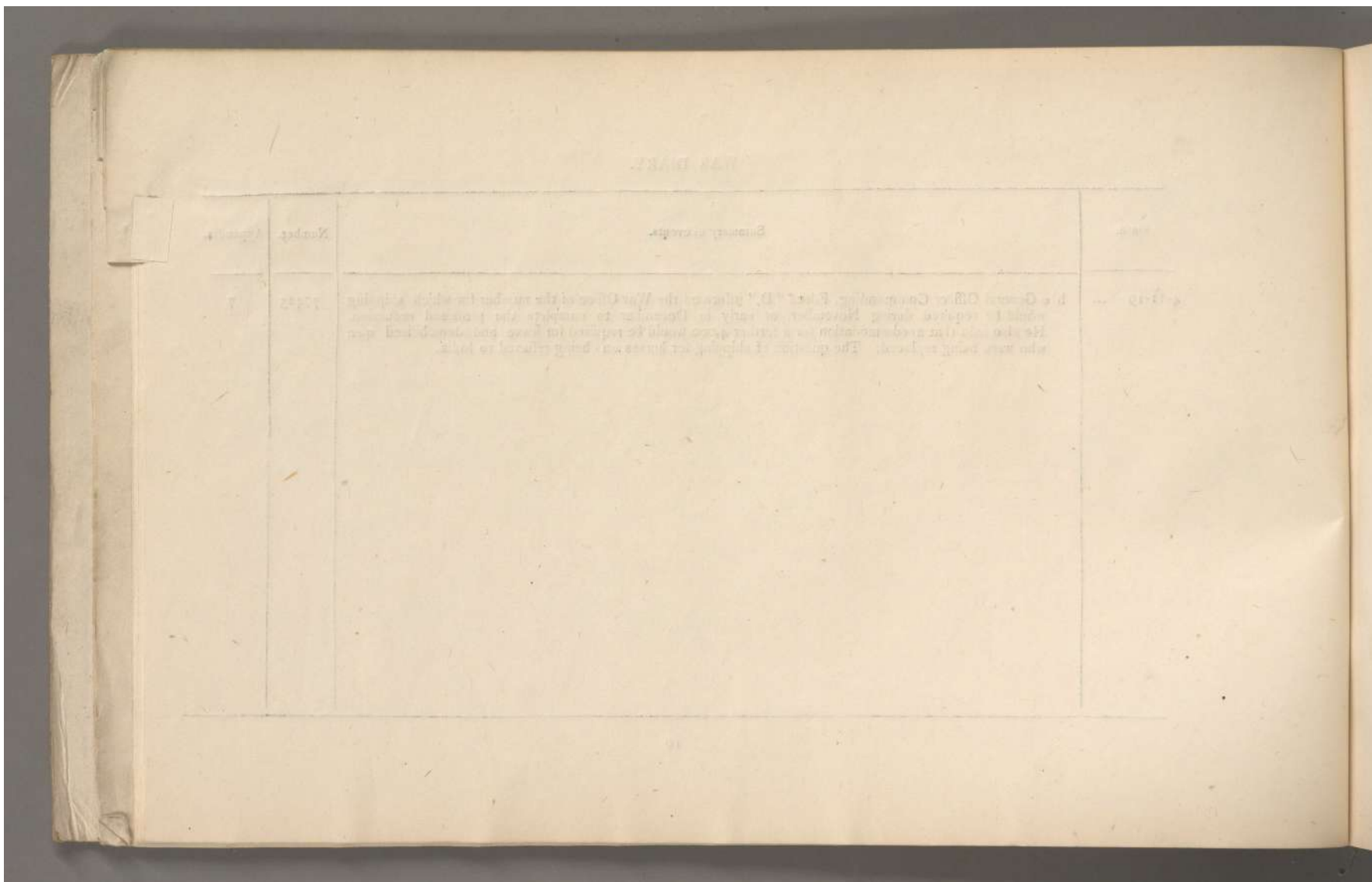
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
4-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," informed the War Office of the number for which shipping would be required during November or early in December to complete the promised reduction. He also said that accommodation for a further 4,000 would be required for leave and demobilised men who were being replaced. The question of shipping for horses was being referred to India.	77425	7

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[١١] (١٠٤/٣٠)

Telegram P., No. X.-7646, dated 3rd November 1919.

APPENDIX 7

(Despatched 7.0 P.M., received 6.15 A.M., 4th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77425)

From—The G. O. C., Force "1," Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated to the Chief of the General Staff, A. H. Q., Simla.)

Priority.

With reference to India's No. 77257 of 30th October and your 819004-S.R.I. (Dy. No. 77147). The number for which shipping is required during November or early in December, to complete the promised reduction, is 18,000.

Accommodation for a further 4,000 is required, for leave men and demobilised men who are being replaced. This is the 22,000 for which India is already arranging; numbers for whom shipping will be required should the suggestions put forward in my X.-7341 (N. R. W. S.) be approved, will be approximately 400 British and 1,600 Indians.

I am communicating with India regarding the shipping which will be required for horses.

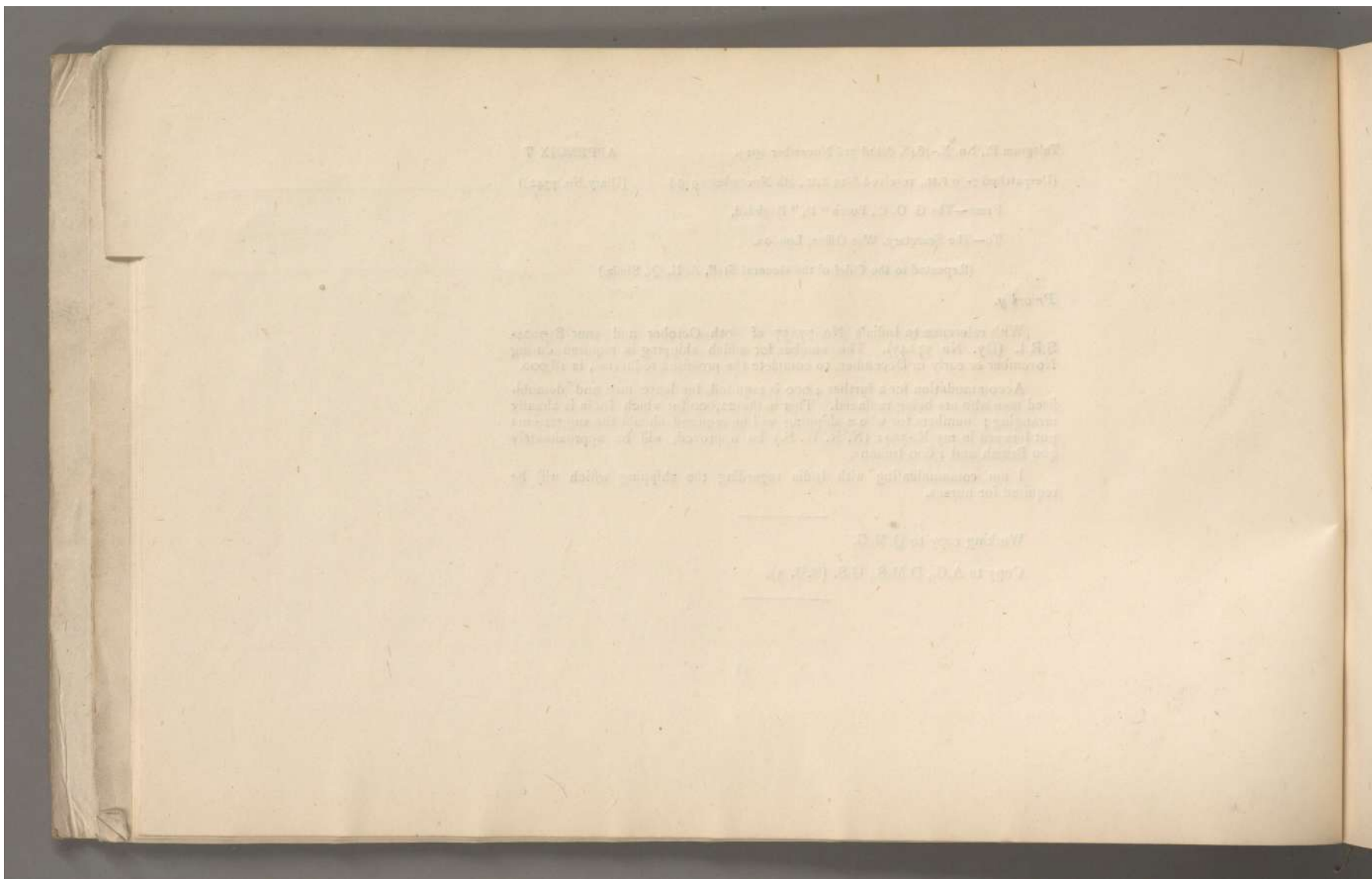
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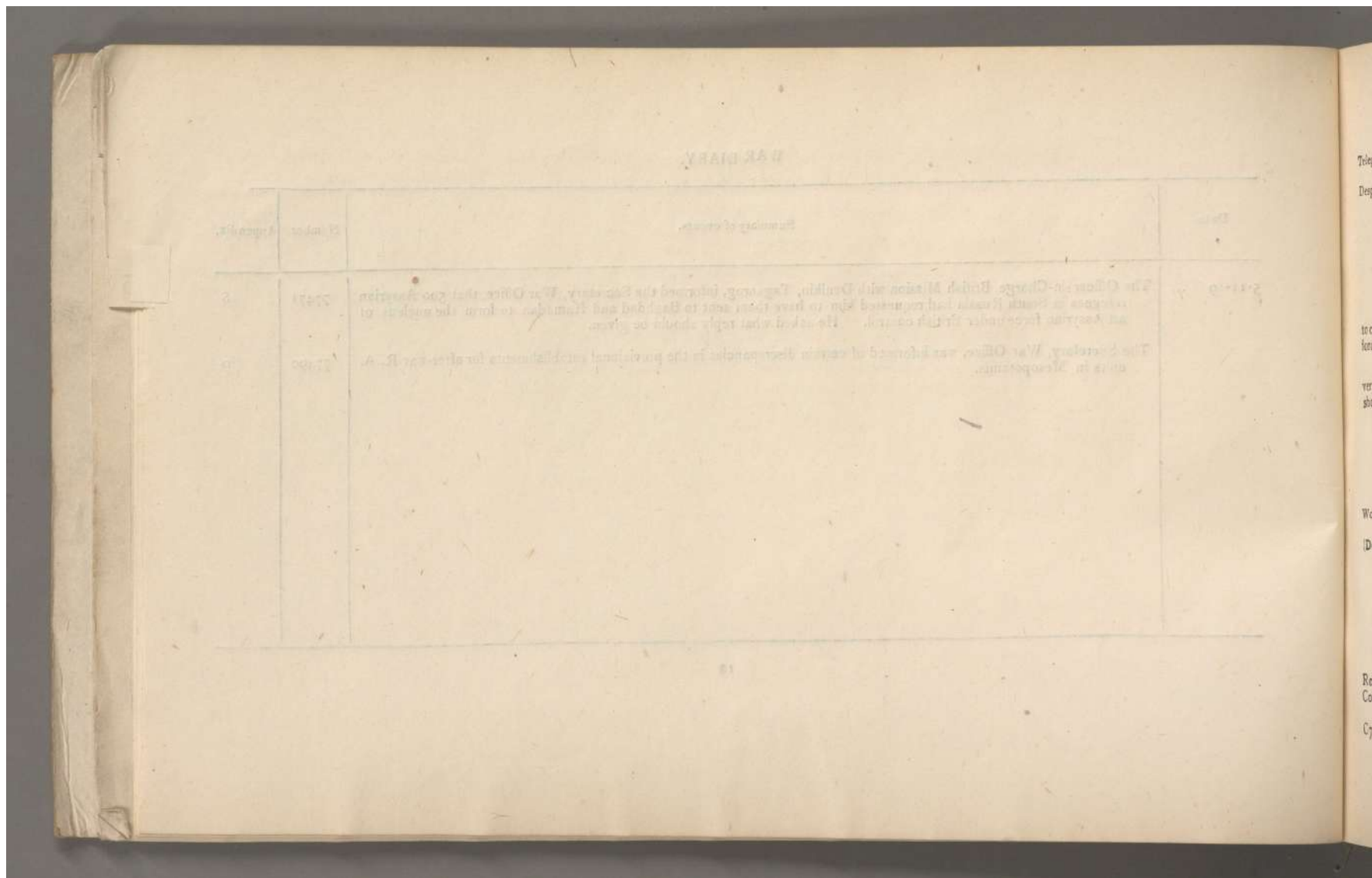
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
5-11-19 ...	The Officer-in-Charge, British Mission with Denikin, Taganrog, informed the Secretary, War Office, that 500 Assyrian refugees in South Russia had requested him to have them sent to Baghdad and Hamadan to form the nucleus of an Assyrian force under British control. He asked what reply should be given.	77471	8
	The Secretary, War Office, was informed of certain discrepancies in the provisional establishments for after-war R. A. units in Mesopotamia.	77490	9

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[١٢ ظ] (١٠٤/٣٣)



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Telegram P., No. I.P.-2572, dated 31st October 1919.

Despatched 5 P.M., received 6-10 A.M., 5th November 1919.

From—The British Mission with Denikin, Taganrog,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Baghdad and Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.)

A request has been made by 500 Assyrian refugees in South Russia, asking us to convey them to Baghdad and Hamadan to form there the nucleus of an Assyrian force under British control.

The leader, Nikolai Gevorgizov, states that if this formation is a success very large numbers of Assyrian refugees in South Russia would join up. What should my reply be?

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

Word Code Telegram No. 77490-A.G., dated 5th November .919.

(Despatched 5-15 P.M.)

From—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

Your 29459-A.G.-6 of 24th October 1919 (Dy. No. 77069).

Have Indian Gunner Ranks been intentionally omitted in establishments for Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Column although included in R. H. A. Columns.

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2. Indian officers have not been included in Column Establishments but these are essential in interest of welfare of Indian Driver Ranks.

Accordingly recommend that one Jemadar be included in establishments for R. H. A. Ammunition Columns and one Subadar and one Jemadar for R. F. A. Ammunition Columns.

3. Only 51 Syces have been included in establishments. Will more be required under Peace Conditions.

4. There will be no difficulty in providing and maintaining the required personnel.

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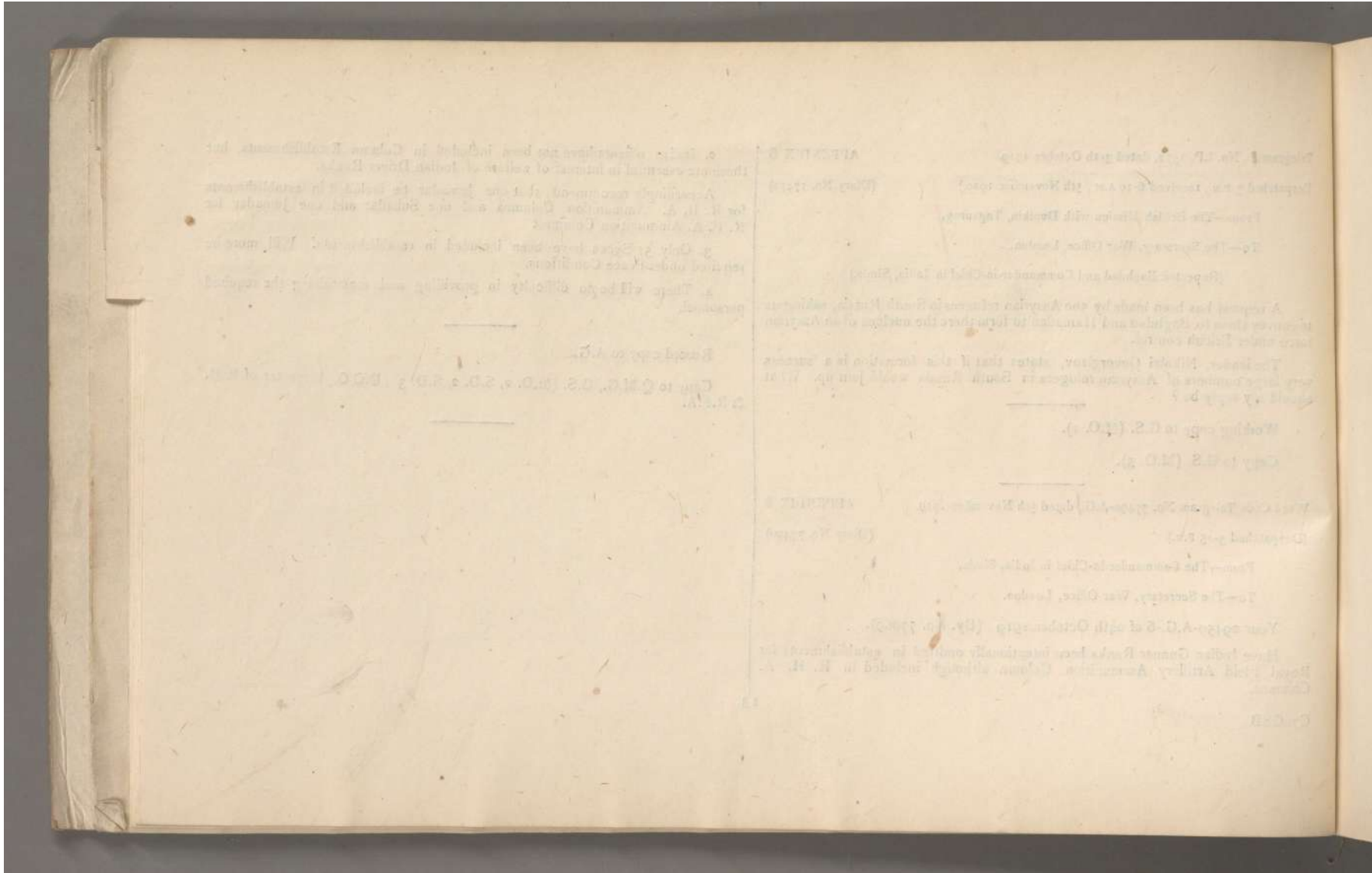
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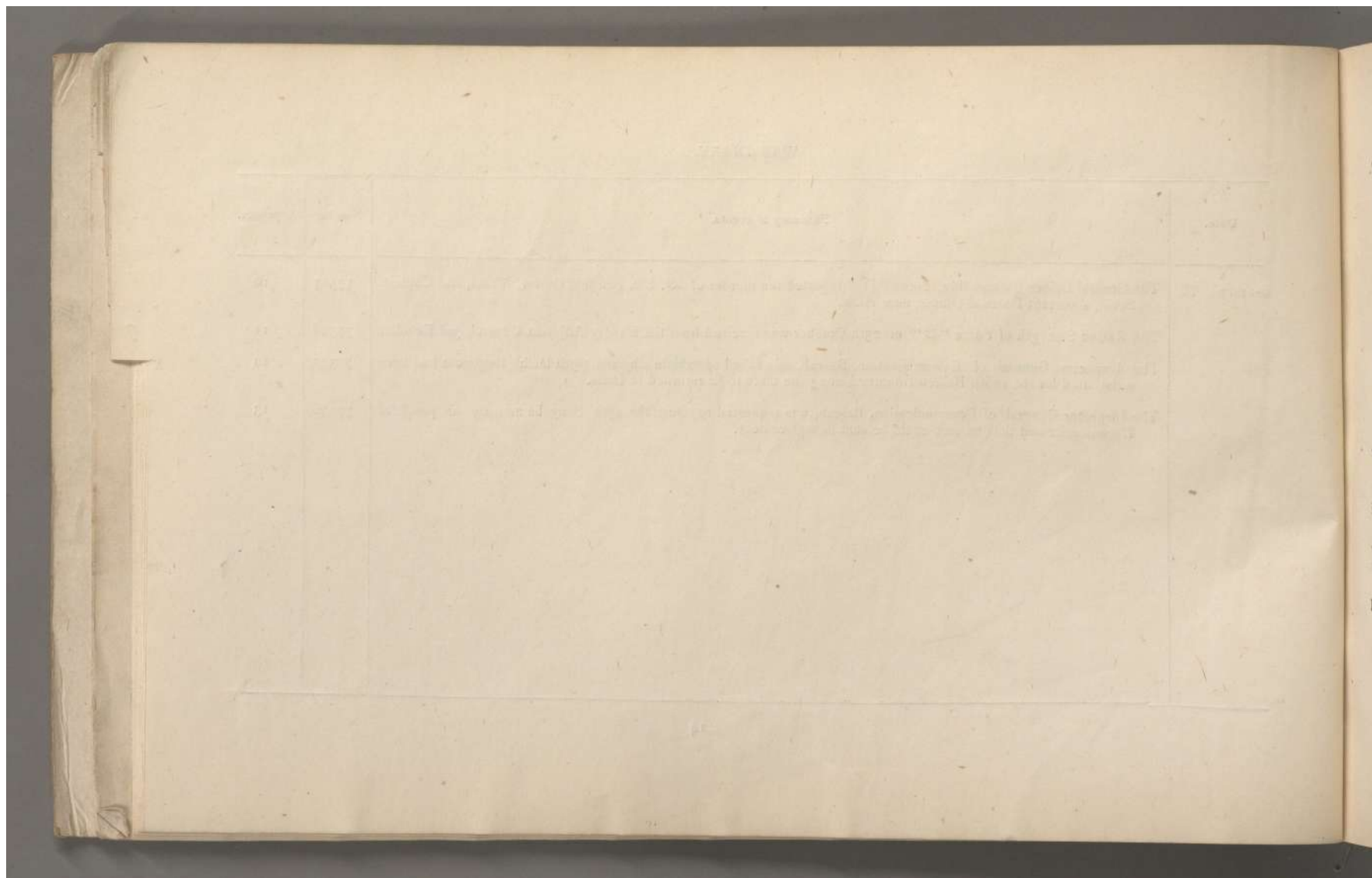
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
6-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," reported the murder of Mr. Bill, Political Officer, Mosul, and Captain Scott, Assistant Political Officer, near Akra.	77517	10
	The Ration Strength of Force "D" on 25th October was received from the Deputy Adjutant General, 3rd Echelon	77528	11
	The Inspector General of Communication, Basrah, was asked to explain why the 2-9th Delhi Regiment had been substituted for the 126th Baluch Infantry among the units to be returned to India.	77535	12
	The Inspector General of Communication, Basrah, was requested to return the 49th Bengalis as early as possible. He was informed that no unit could be sent in replacement.	77536	13

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Telegram P., No. X-7661, dated 5th November 1919.

APPENDIX 10

(Despatched 12-45 P.M., received 8-45 P.M., 6th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77517)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

I have to report with regret that Bill, Political Officer, Mosul Division, and Scott, Assistant Political Officer, have been attacked and are missing, believed killed, in the district north of Akra which is 50 miles E. N. E. of Mosul on the edge of hills.

Aeroplanes were sent over Akra, which was headquarters of Local Administration, and were heavily fired on from Akra.

This district was one of our quiet areas, and has never been visited by troops.

No information is available yet as to whether this is a local incident or a belated part of the wide Turkish propaganda which produced the Amadia rising in Central Kurdistan.

I am clearing up the situation, and may have to retain a few units that were to leave this month for India, as none of the new British units have completed musketry.

See page 128(?) of Wigram's "Cradle of Mankind" for general idea of locality.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3), M S.V

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Telegram P., No. L-1027, dated 5th November 1919.

APPENDIX 11

(Despatched 3-5 P.M., received 11-45 A.M., 6th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77528)

From—The D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basra,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated to the Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Following was Ration Strength of this Force on October 25th :—

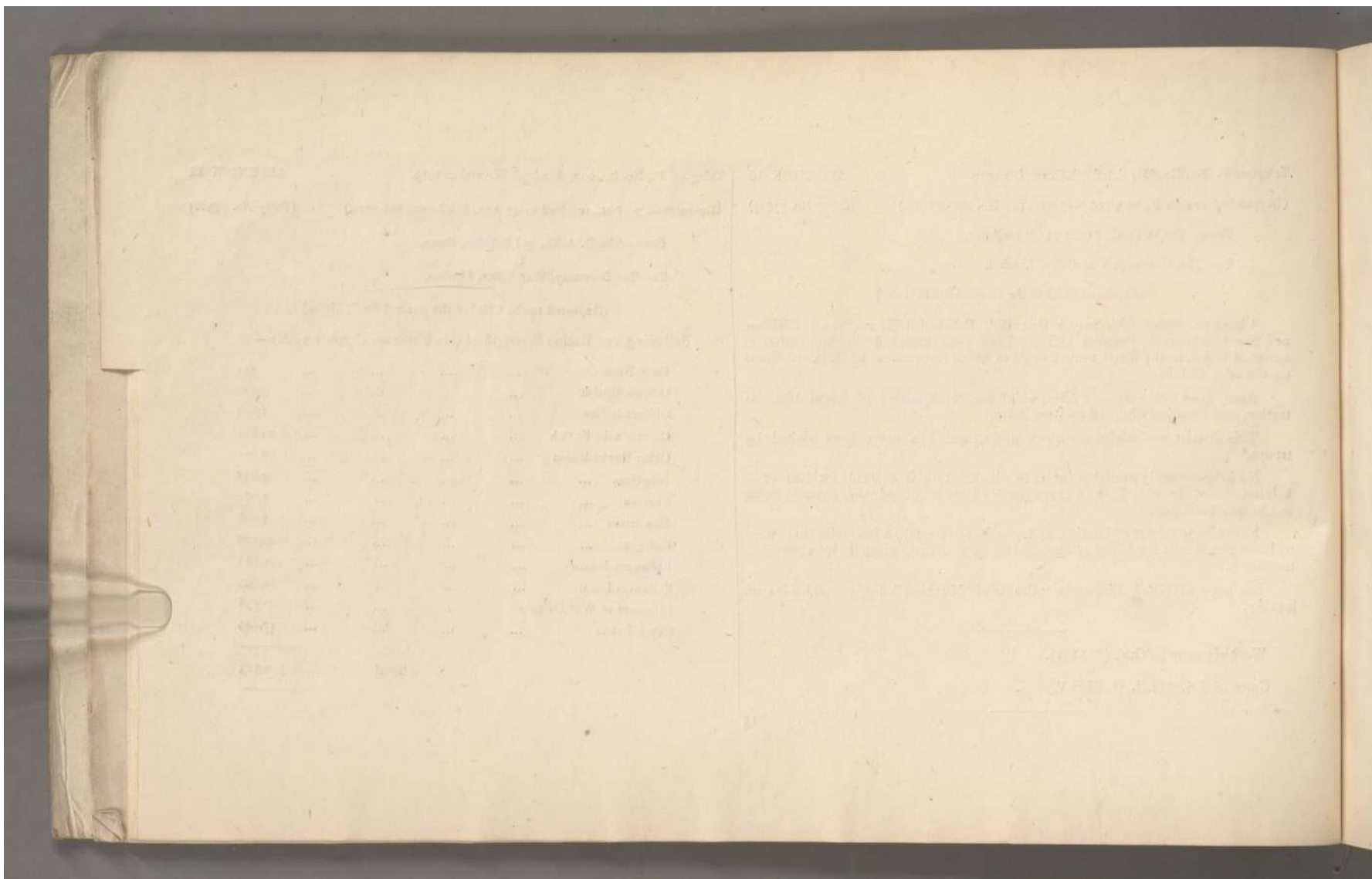
Lady Nurses	...	...	...	...	151	
Officers British	...	...	...	...	3,021	7
Officers Indian	...	...	...	...	1,848	
Other Ranks British	...	...	...	...	22,832	8
Other Ranks Indian	...	...	...	...	78,931	
Assyrians	...	...	...	...	2,038	
Chinese	...	...	...	...	1,080	9
Mauritians	...	...	...	...	1,006	
Refugees	...	...	...	...	40,128	10
Followers Indian	...	...	...	...	111,886	
Followers Local	21,595	11
Prisoners of War Officers	538	
Other Ranks	17,549	
Total	302,523	12

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The following included in above totals :—

Units.	B.O.	I.O.	R.O.R.	I.O.R.	FOLLOWERS.	
					Ind.	Local.
I. W. T. ...	10	...	25	...	1,451	...
R. A. S. C. M. T. Nos. 953 and 1019 Companies.	6	...	130	149	16	159
E. & M. and Civil Works	22	...	169	41	3,382	2
Railways ...	21	1	938	2,026	24,273	...
Port Directorate ...	24	...	30	...	2,794	32
Post and Telegraph ...	22	109	747	1,960	1,002	...
Civil Administration ...	192	60	241	570	801	692
Assyrian Contingent ...	16	52	24	2,038	5	...
36th Indian Mixed Brigade	125	54	906	3,746	857	101
Totals	529	276	3,150	10,630	34,581	986

Working copy to A.G.

Copy to M.S.C., Q.M.G., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 1, M.O. 3), D.M.S., D.G.M.W., C.W.A.

Telegram P., No. 029225-2-A.G.-Mob.-1, ed 1st November 1919.

APPENDIX 12

(Despatched 4-20 P.M.)

(Diary No. 77535)

From—The War Section, A. H. Q., Simla,

To—The I. G. C., Basrah.

(Repeated G. O. C., Baghdad.)

It is not understood why in your S-7155 of October 28th (N.D.) the 2-9th Delhi Regiment has been substituted for the 126th Baluchistan Infantry. Will you explain please.

Record copy to A.G.

Copy to M.S.C., Q.M.G., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1), D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O.

Telegram P., No. 77536-A.G.-Mob.-1, dated 6th November 1919.

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(Despatched 6-45 P.M.)

(Diary No. 77536)

From—The War Section, Army Headquarters, Simla,

To—The I.G., Communications, Basra.

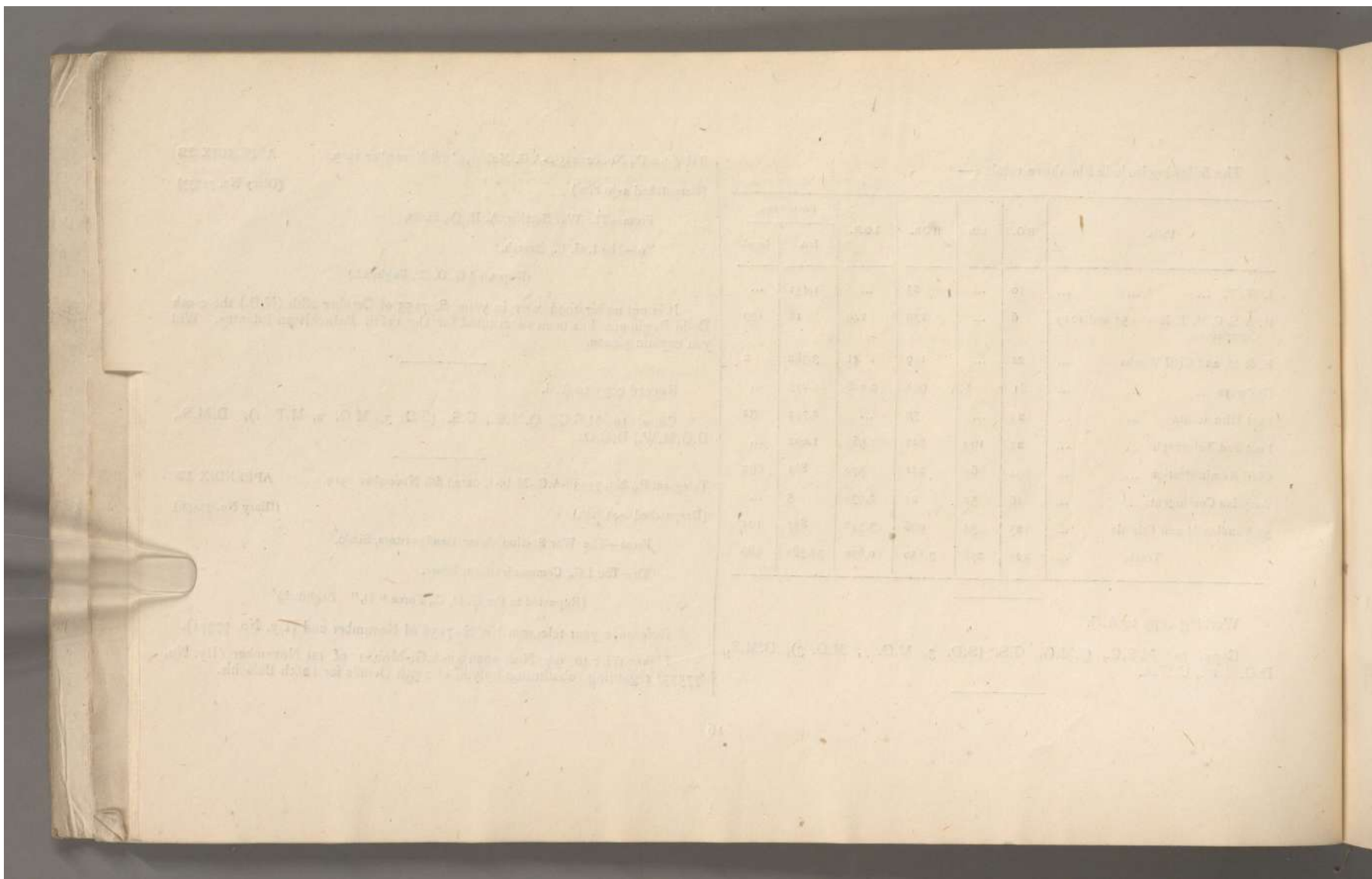
(Repeated to the G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.)

Reference your telegram No. S-7156 of November 2nd (Dy. No. 77371).

Please refer to my No. 29225-2-A.G.-Mob.-1 of 1st November (Dy. No. 77535) regarding substitution by you of 2-9th Delhi's for 126th Baluchis.

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(١٧) [١٠٤/٤٢]

You refer to movement of last six units depending on relief, this is not understood as only four Regiments are under orders to proceed from India in relief *vide* No. 028115-1 (A.G.-1) of 8th September (N.D.). The 73rd Carnatics was one of the eleven Battalions mentioned in my No. 74461 of 8th September for return to India without replacement and concurred in by G. O. C., Force "D," in his No. X.-7475 of 12th October (Dy. No. 76396).

The Commander-in-Chief is anxious for the early return to India of the 49th Bengal's but no unit can be sent to relieve them.

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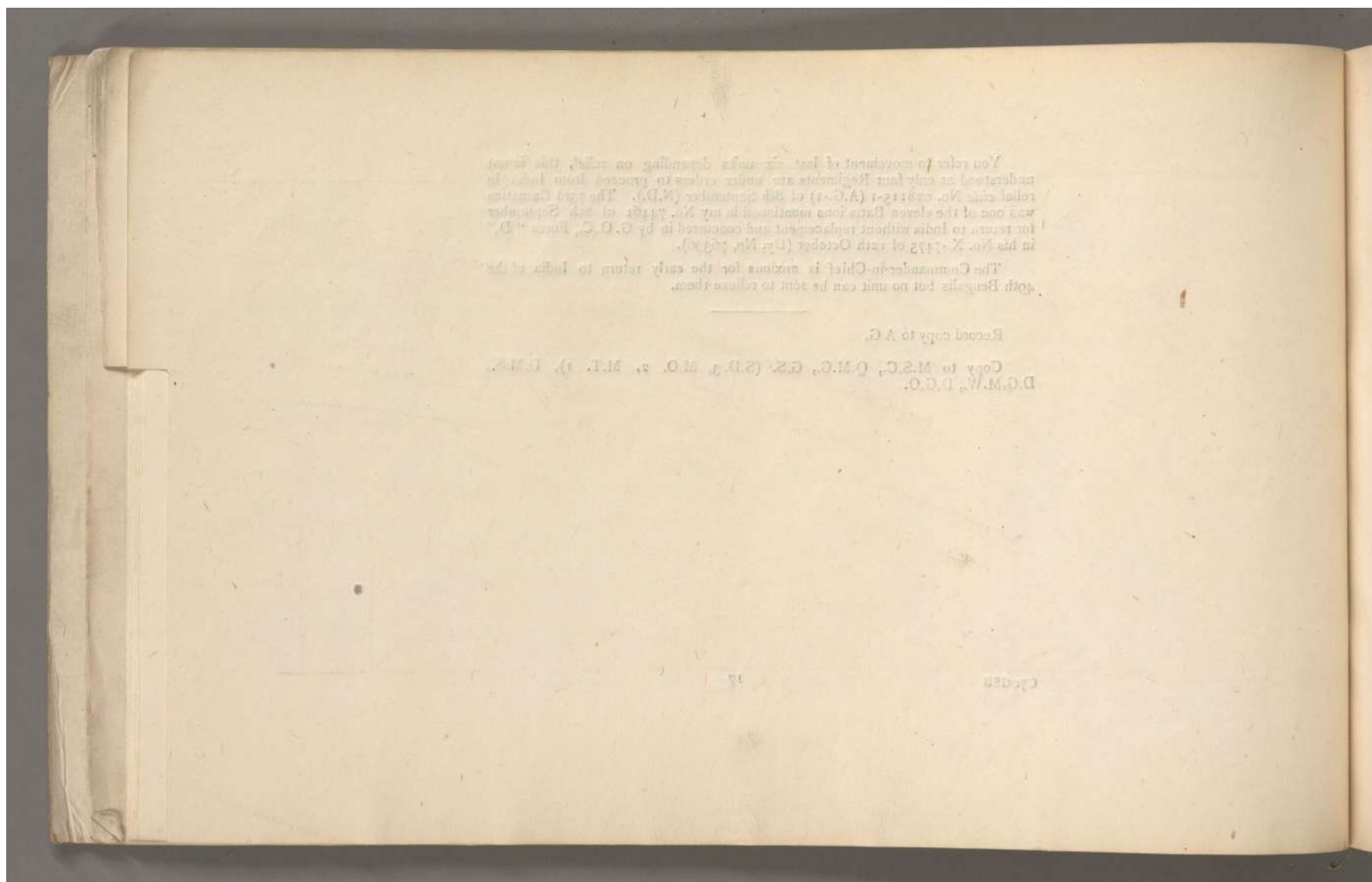
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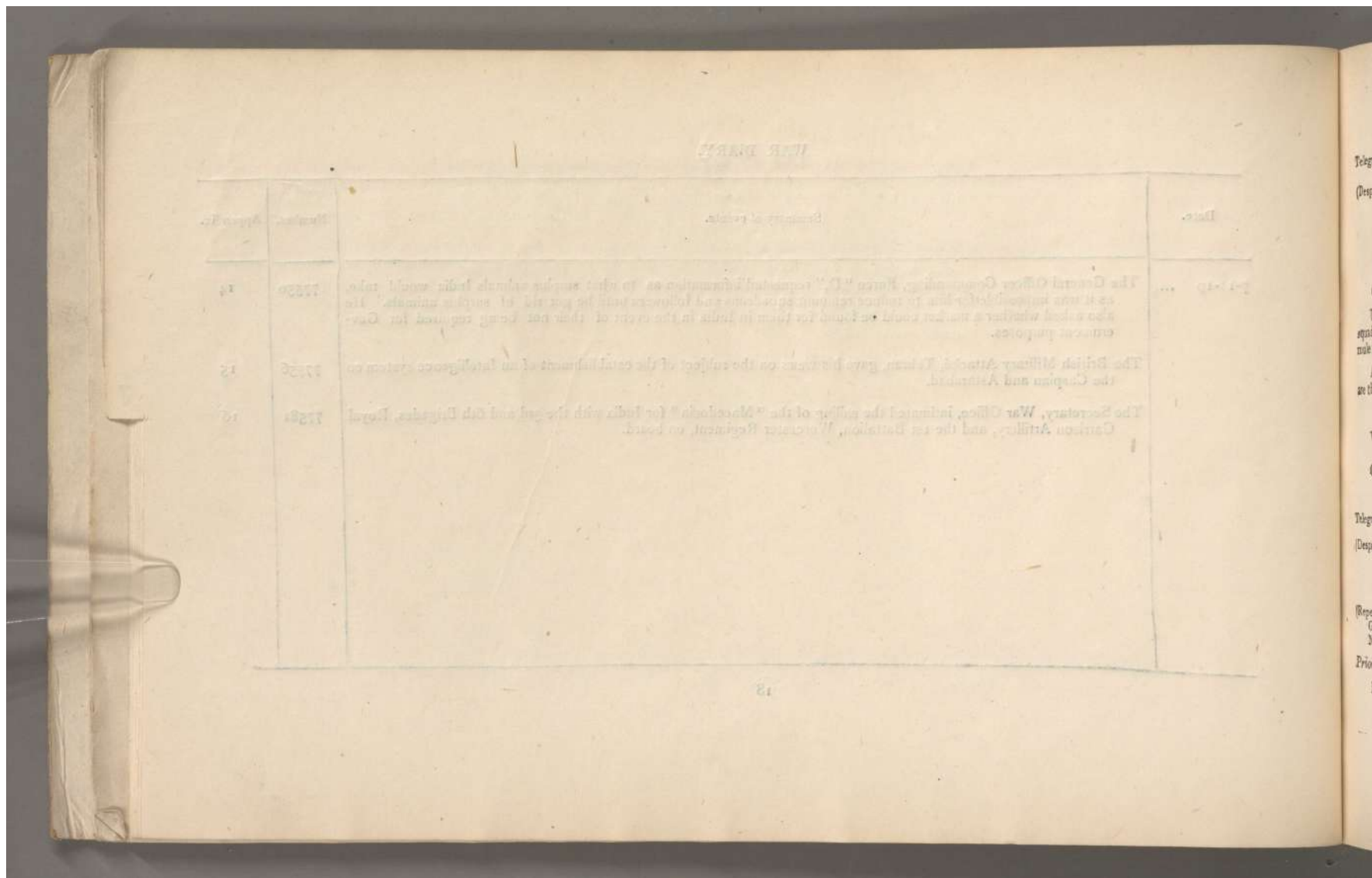
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
7-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," requested information as to what surplus animals India would take, as it was impossible for him to reduce remount squadrons and followers until he got rid of surplus animals. He also asked whether a market could be found for them in India in the event of their not being required for Government purposes.	77550	14
	The British Military Attaché, Tehran, gave his views on the subject of the establishment of an Intelligence system on the Caspian and Astarabad.	77556	15
	The Secretary, War Office, intimated the sailing of the "Macedonia" for India with the 3rd and 6th Brigades, Royal Garrison Artillery, and the 1st Battalion, Worcester Regiment, on board.	77581	16

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Telegram P., No. X-7665, dated 6th November 1919.

APPENDIX 14

(Despatched 11-15 P.M., received 6-15 A.M., 7th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77550)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

My X-7485, September 22nd (Dy. No. 75356).

Can you now reply as to what animals for India you will take?

Until I can get rid of surplus animals it is impossible to reduce remount squadrons and connected followers. Strongly recommend to you our L. D. mule as a most valuable animal.

Assuming you are unable to take the animals for Government purposes what are the possibilities of finding a market for them in India.

Working copy to G.S. (S.D. 3) with Q.M.G.

Copy to A.G.

Telegram P., No. C-176, dated 5th November 1919.

APPENDIX 15

(Despatched 10 A.M., received 6-15 A.M., 7th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77556.)

From—The British Military Attaché, Tehran,

To—The Director, Military Intelligence, London.

(Repeated G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad; G. O. C., Army of the Black Sea, Constantinople; General Malleson, Meshed; the Chief of the General Staff, Simla; seen by G. O. C., North Persian Force.)

Priority.

Reference D. M. I., London, No. 81963 of 27th October (Dy. No. 77234).

In view of the fact that the situation in Persian Azerbaijan affects most closely the political and military situation in North Persia, it seems desirable that the intelligence systems in the former should be controlled by General Officer Commanding, North Persian Force or from here. No information reaches us at present from Persian Azerbaijan via Caucasus. Suggest locating an Intelligence Officer at Tabriz forthwith, under orders of General Officer Commanding, North Persian Force. Can arrange for an enterprising and reliable agent to assist him in the organisation of a system throughout Persian Azerbaijan in conjunction with systems in Gilan and Kurdistan.

2. In view of the Bolshevik menace to Krasnovodsk and Khorassan it is important that the responsibility for the area on South Eastern Caspian should be clearly assigned. It is divided at present between General Malleson and General Officer Commanding, North Persian Force, but apparently neither has any organised system there. The situation for the moment affects General Malleson more closely than General Officer Commanding, North Persian Force.

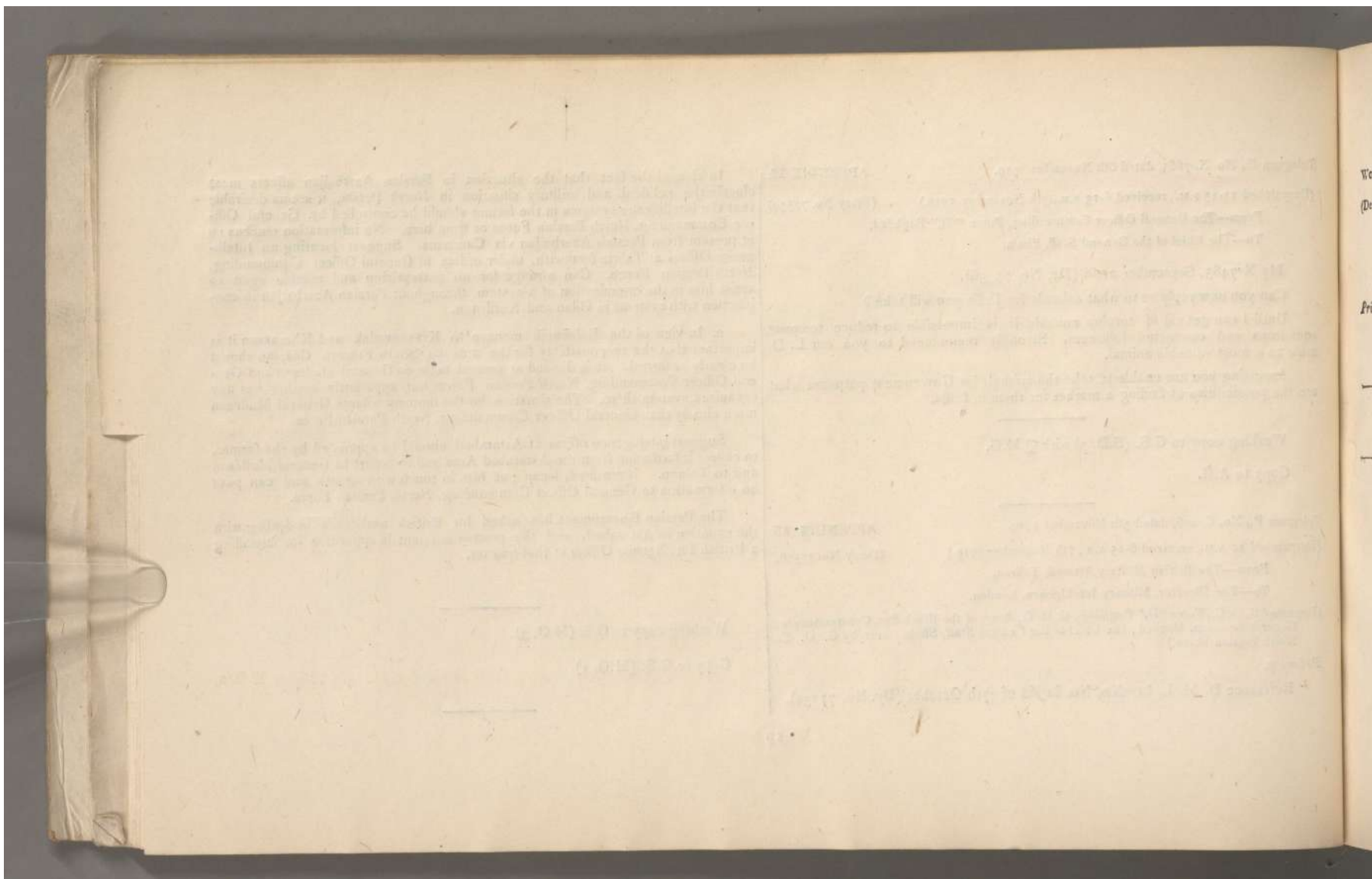
Suggest intelligence officer at Astarabad should be appointed by the former, to collect information from the Astarabad Area and to report to General Malleson and to Tehran. If required, I can put him in touch with agents and can pass on information to General Officer Commanding, North Persian Force.

The Persian Government has asked for British assistance in dealing with the situation in Astarabad, and the present moment is opportune for installing a British Intelligence Officer in that quarter.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

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(Despatched 2-10 P.M., received 7-15 P.M., 7th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77581)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,

To—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.

(Repeated G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad; I. G. C., Basrah, items for.

Priority.

Reference my telegram 30232 of 3rd November (Dy. No. 77439).

Following embarked on board: "Macedonia" for India:—

	Officers.	War Officers.	Other ranks.
3rd Brigade, R. G. A. ...	19	5	644
6th Brigade, R. G. A. ...	17	3	579
1st Battalion, Worcester Regiment	14	2	203
21st Lancers, Major G. B. H. Wheeler.			
2nd-Lieutenant R. A. Lamprey.			
66 Other Ranks.			
34 " "			
Royal Engineers ... Captain J. H. King, Middlesex Regiment, attached R.E.			
R. A. M. C. ... Lieutenant-Colonel J. Powell, wife and child of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ryan.			
4 as trooping party, 4 to return to United Kingdom on completion of duty, Chaplain, S. O'Brien.			

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R. A. V. O. ... Mrs. Southall, wife of Captain J. Southall. Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Major J. H. Stevenson.

R. F. A. ... Mrs. Evans, wife of Captain B. P. Evans, Australian Imperial Force.

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Mott and 48 officers to tranship Bombay to "Medic".

For Aden.

Royal Engineers M. Light Section 16 other ranks.

For Mesopotamia.

	Officers.	War Officers.	Other ranks.
12th Brigade R. F. A. ...	15	3	368
R. A. O. C. ...			66

Sent out in answer to 20/Gen. No. 4719/A.G.I.D. of 19th April (N.R.W.S.)

Chaplain T. H. L. Bradley.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to M.S.C., A.G., D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1, M.T. 2), A.D.

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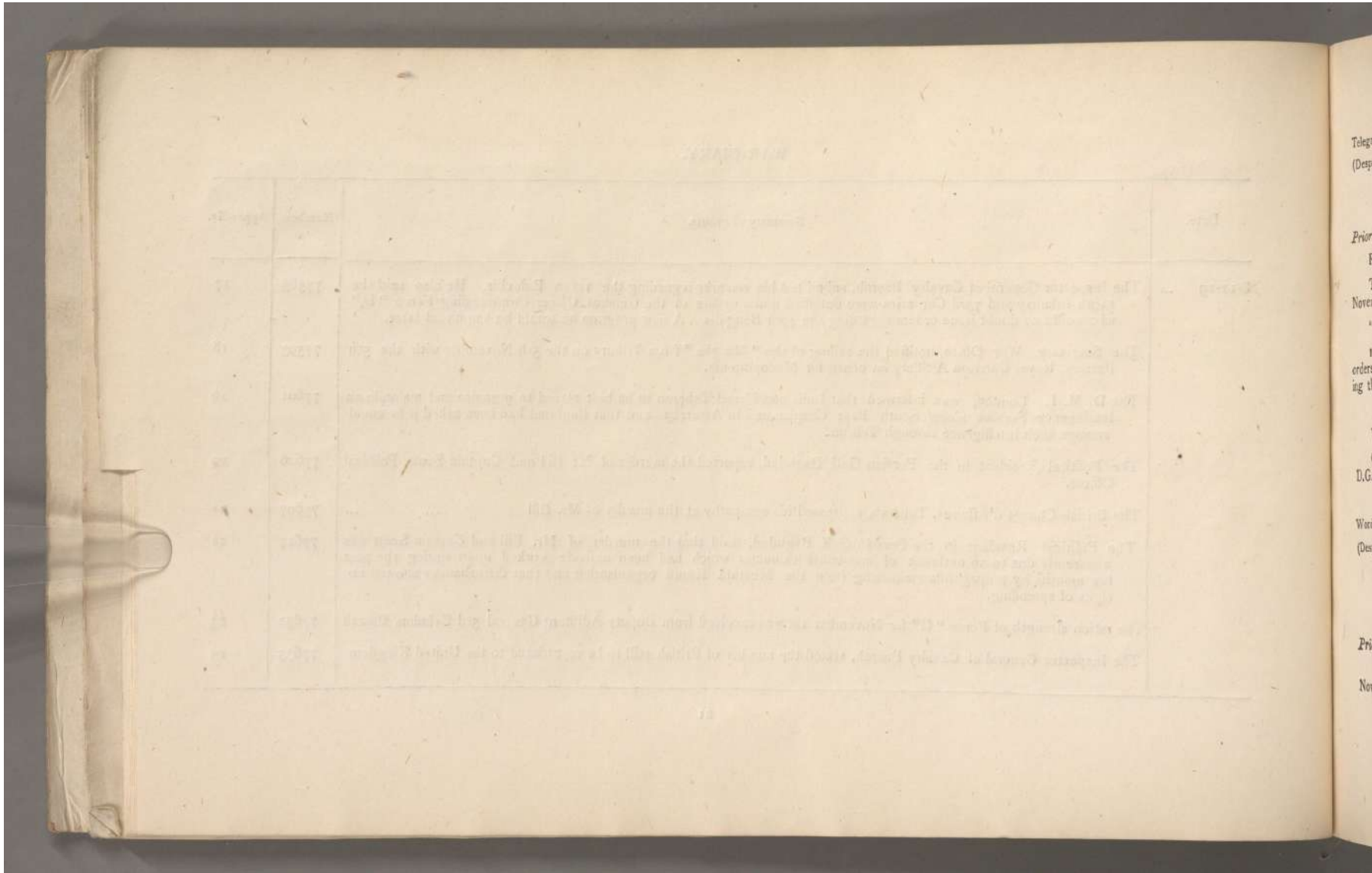
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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٤. (من ١ إلى ١٥ نوفمبر ١٩١٩)." [٢١و] (١٠٤/٥٠)

WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
8-11-19 ...	The Inspector General of Cavalry Basrah, submitted his remarks regarding the 126th Baluchis. He also said the 119th Infantry and 73rd Carnatics were detained under orders of the General Officer Commanding Force "D," who would no doubt issue orders regarding the 49th Bengalies. A new programme would be submitted later.	77583	17
	The Secretary, War Office, notified the sailing of the "Margha" from Tilbury on the 5th November with the 5th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery on board for Mesopotamia.	77593	18
	The D. M. I. London, was informed that India considered Teheran to be best placed to organise and maintain an Intelligence Service along South East Caspian and in Astarabad and that Baghdad had been asked if he could arrange such Intelligence through Tehran.	77601	19
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, reported the murder of Mr. Bill and Captain Scott, Political Officer.	77606	20
	The British Charge d'Affaires, Teheran, expressed his sympathy at the murder of Mr. Bill ...	77607	21
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, said that the murder of Mr. Bill and Captain Scott was apparently due to an outbreak of inter-tribal jealousies which had been actively worked upon during the past few months by propaganda emanating from the Mustafa Kamil organisation and that disturbances showed no signs of spreading.	77617	22
	The ration strength of Force "D" for November 1st. was received from Deputy Adjutant General 3rd Echelon, Basrah	77632	23
	The Inspector General of Cavalry Basrah, stated the number of British still to be repatriated to the United Kingdom	77633	24

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Telegram P., No. S.-7161, dated 7th November 1919.
(Despatched 6-55 P.M., received 6-15 A.M., 8th November 1919.)

From—The I. G. C., Basrah,
To—The War Section, A. H. Q., Simla.

Priority.

Reference your 77536-A.G. Mob.-1 of 6th November.

The reference to the 126th Baluchis is not understood. My S.-7156 of November 2nd (Dy. No. 77371) should read.

"Movement of last 5 units depends on arrival of reliefs."

119th Infantry and 73rd Carnatics are now temporarily detained under orders of G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad, who will no doubt issue orders regarding the Bengalis, and then new programme will be submitted.

Working copy to A.G.

Copy to M.S.C., Q.M.G., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1), D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O.

Word Code Telegram No. 30577-S.R I.A., dated 6th November 1919.
(Despatched 7-25 P.M., received 11-30 A.M., 8th November 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.

(Repeated G. O. C., Baghdad, and I. G. C., Basrah, items for Mesopotamia.)

Priority.

S. S. "Margha" left Tilbury 5th November due Bombay about 27th November.

APPENDIX 17
(Diary No. 77583)

Following approximate numbers on board:—

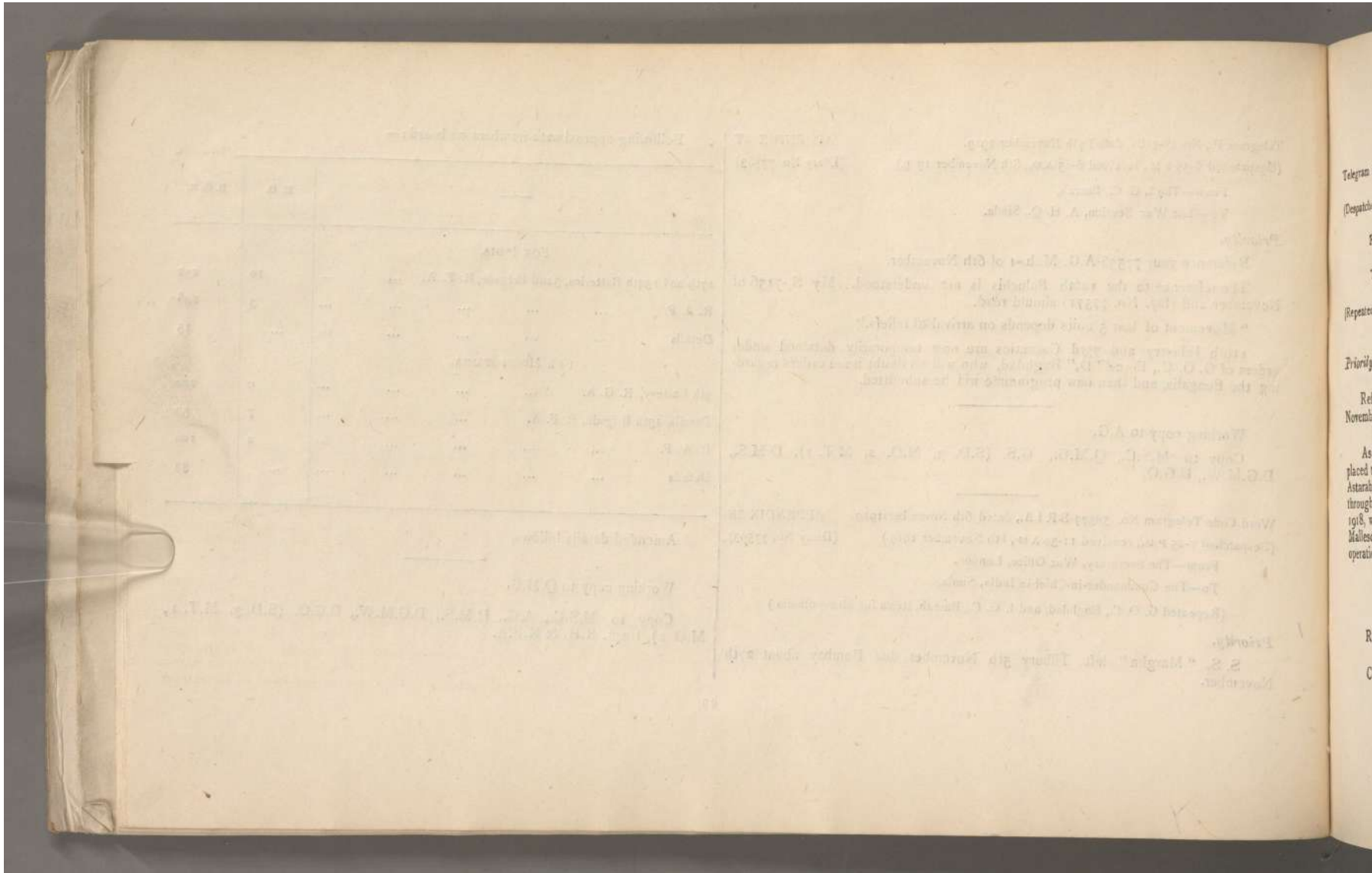
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FOR INDIA.		
27th and 134th Batteries, 32nd Brigade, R. F. A. ...	10	252
R. A. F. ...	3	246
Details	15
FOR MESOPOTAMIA.		
5th Battery, R. G. A. ...	9	220
Details, 13th Brigade, R. F. A. ...	7	59
R. A. F. ...	4	120
Details ...	...	33

Amended details follows.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to M.S.C., A.G., D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O. (S.D. 3, M.T. 1, M.O. 2), Inspt. R.H. & R.F.A.

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٤. (من ١ إلى ١٥ نوفمبر ١٩١٩)." [٢٢ ظ] (١٠٤/٥٣)



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Telegram P., No. 77601-M.O.-3, dated 8th November 1919.

(Despatched 7-45 P.M.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,

To—The D. M. I., London.

(Repeated G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad, General Malleon, Meshed, British Military Attaché, Teheran.)

Priority.

Reference paragraph 2 of British Military Attaché, Teheran's C.-176 of November 6th (Dy. No. 77556).

As already communicated to Baghdad, we consider that Teheran is best placed to organize and maintain Intelligence Service along S.E. Caspian and in Astarabad, as Baghdad has been asked if he could arrange such Intelligence through Teheran. Our experience shows that though, in No. 26716 of April 5th 1918, we accepted partial responsibility for this area, it is too far West for Malleon to control efficiently and would be outside his possible sphere of operations.

Record copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

APPENDIX 19

(Diary No. 77601)

Telegram P., No. 13201, dated 4th November 1919.

(Despatched 7-50 P.M., received 11-45 A.M., 5th November 1919)

(Received in War Section, 8th November 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad.

To—India Office.

(Repeated Teheran, Cairo and Constantinople informel, the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

Report received from (Mosul ?) November 3rd that Mr. J. H. Bill, I.C.S., and Captain K. R. Scott, 31st Punjabis, Indian Army, respectively, Political Officer (Mosul) and Assistant Political Officer (Akra) were attacked and killed by a body of about 100 Kurds near Bira Kapru in Zab Valley north-east of (Akra) to which place they were returning after inspecting recruits for frontier gendarmes posts supplied by leading local chief, one gendarmerie with them escaped and brought news to (? Akra). Perpetrators who apparently belong to (? Zeburi) tribe attacked (? Akra) at dawn on 3rd, about 300 strong. Contingent post was unable to hold out and retired.

Some of local Kurdish contingent are reported to have joined enemy and aeroplanes which reconnoitred over (? Akra) November 3rd were heavily fired on. It is difficult for me to adequately express my feelings at loss of these two capable and gallant officers.

Mr. Bill agreed to take up post of Political Officer, Mosul, at my urgent request and had also initiated negotiations with Kurdish tribes in Amadia region which promised to result in a satisfactory settlement. His personal judgment, experience and personal courage and fidelity combined to make him a public servant of rare value. Captain Scott was a capable young officer of high promise who joined me last year from (grp. undec.) Division and had spent about a year in Mosul Division. He had already made himself respected and liked by all classes.

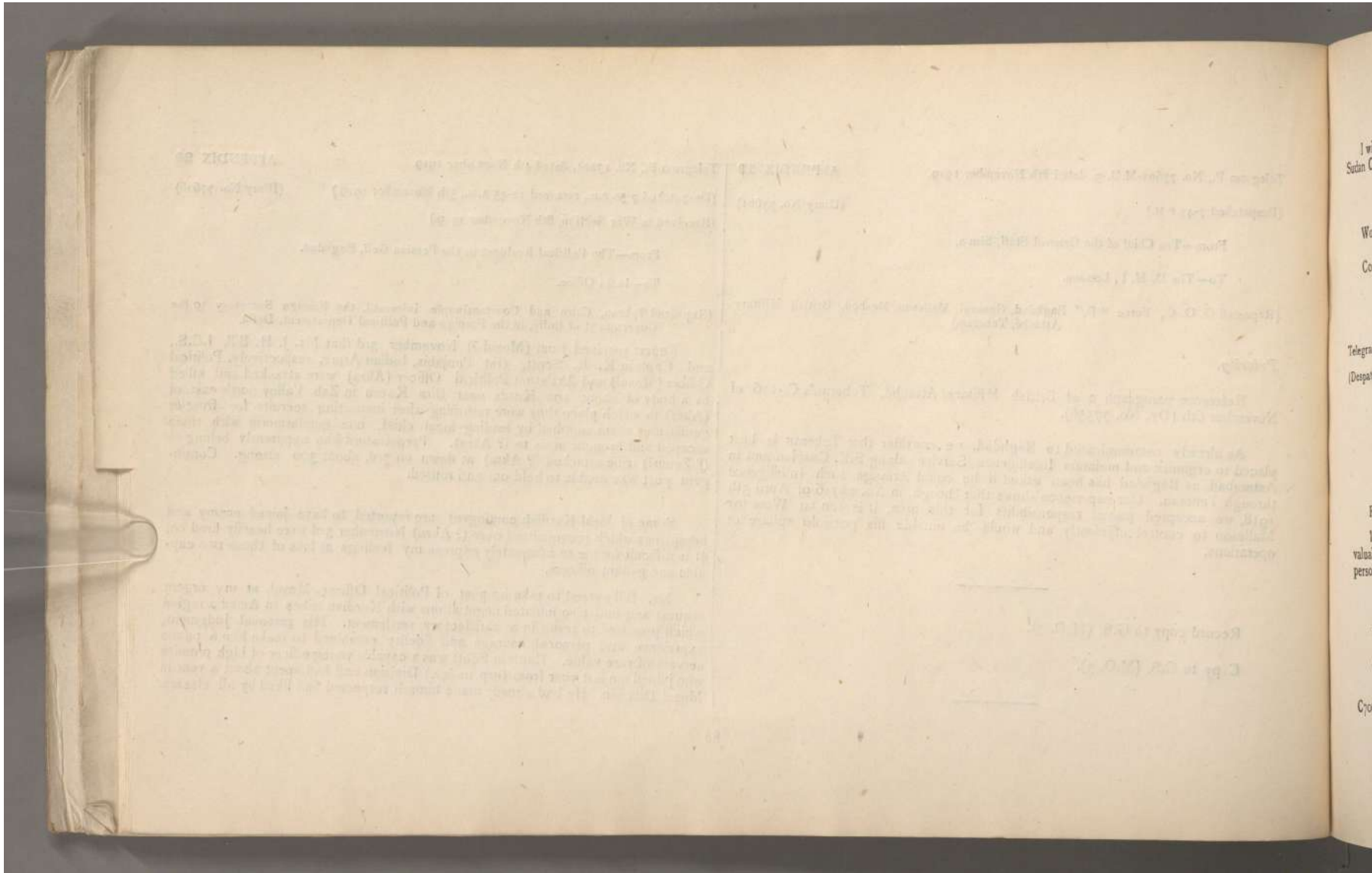
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APPENDIX 20

(Diary No. 77606)

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٤. (من ١ إلى ١٥ نوفمبر ١٩١٩)." [٢٤و] (١٠٤/٥٦)

I will telegraph further developments when known. Major L. F. Naldar, Sudan Civil Service, will succeed Mr. Bill as Political Officer (See Dy. No. 77517)

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

Telegram R., No. 137, dated 6th November 1919.

(Despatched 10-15 P.M., received 1-35 P.M., 7th November 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 8th November 1919)

From—H. B. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires and Special Commissioner, Tehran,

To—The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the F. & P. Department, Delhi.

Reference Baghdad telegram No. 13201 (Dy. No. 77606).

I beg Government of India to accept my deep sympathy at loss of such a valuable public servant as Mr. Bill. He was an officer for whom I had great personal regard and high appreciation of his sterling qualities.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

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APPENDIX 21.

(Diary No. 77607)

Telegram B., No. 13338, dated 27th November 1919.

(Despatched 0-25 A.M., received 11-30 A.M. 7th November 1919.)

Received in War Section 8th November 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad,

To—India Office.

(Repeated to Tehran, the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the F. & P. Department, Delhi.)

My telegram November 4th (Dy. No. 77606).

Such scanty additional information as is available indicates that murder of these officers was outbreak of inter-tribal jealousies which have been actively worked upon during past few months by propaganda emanating from Mustafa Kemal organization.

Disturbances show no present signs of spreading and letters and messages have been received from neighbouring tribes disclaiming complicity.

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APPENDIX 22.

(Diary No. 77617)

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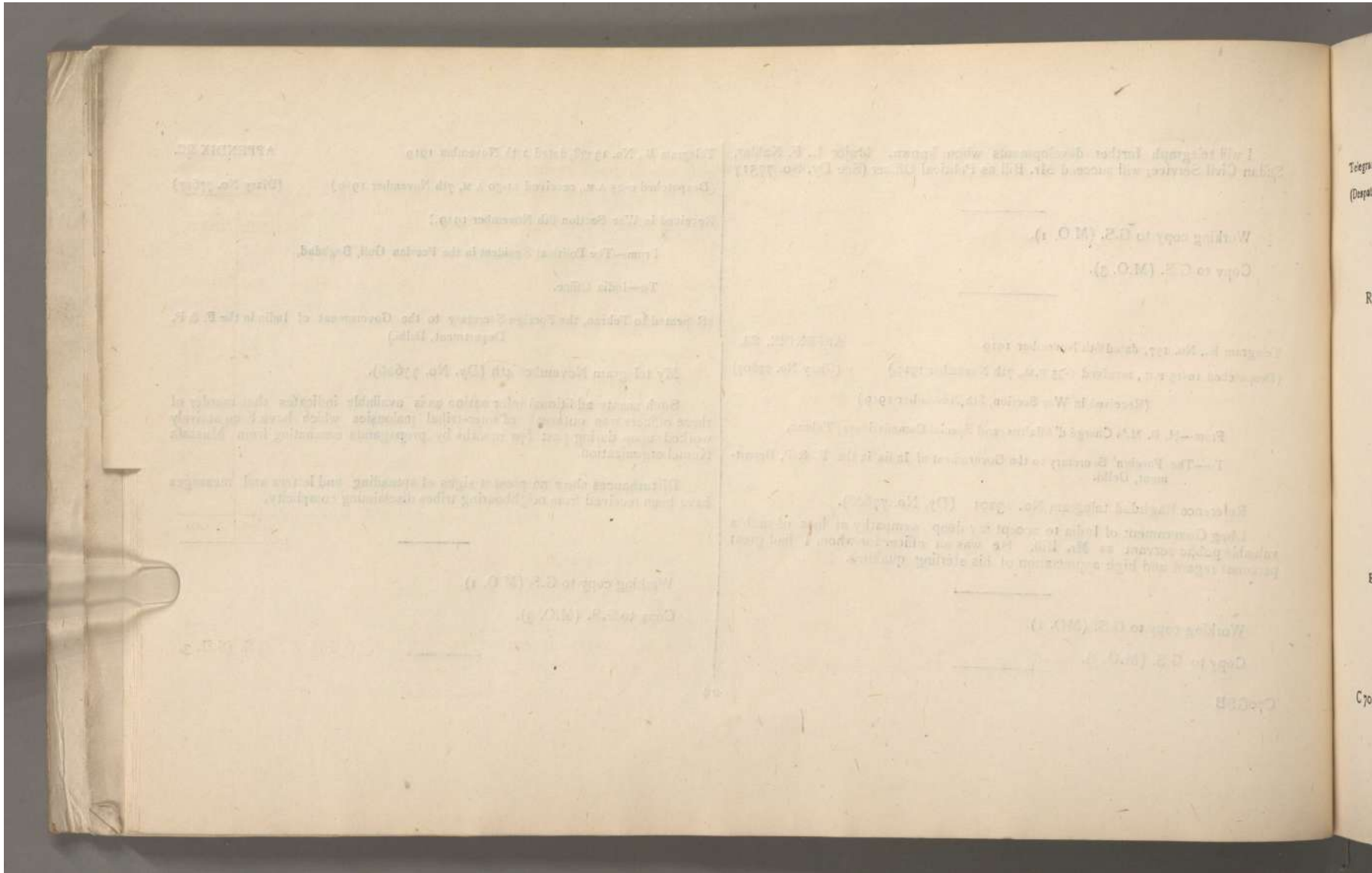
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Telegram P., No. L-1037, dated 27th November 1919.

(Despatched 5-25 P.M., received 6-15 P.M., 8th November 1919.)

From—The D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basra,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Ration Strength of the force on November 1st.—

Lady Nurses	150
British Officers	2,979
British Other Ranks	22,821
Indian Officers	1,830
Indian Other Ranks	78,466
Assyrians	2,038
Chinese	855
Mauritians	1,006
Refugees	40,019
Followers—Indian	110,340
Followers—Local	20,799
Enemy Prisoners of War—	
Officers	535
Other Ranks	17,547
Total	299,385

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APPENDIX 23.

(Diary No. 77632)

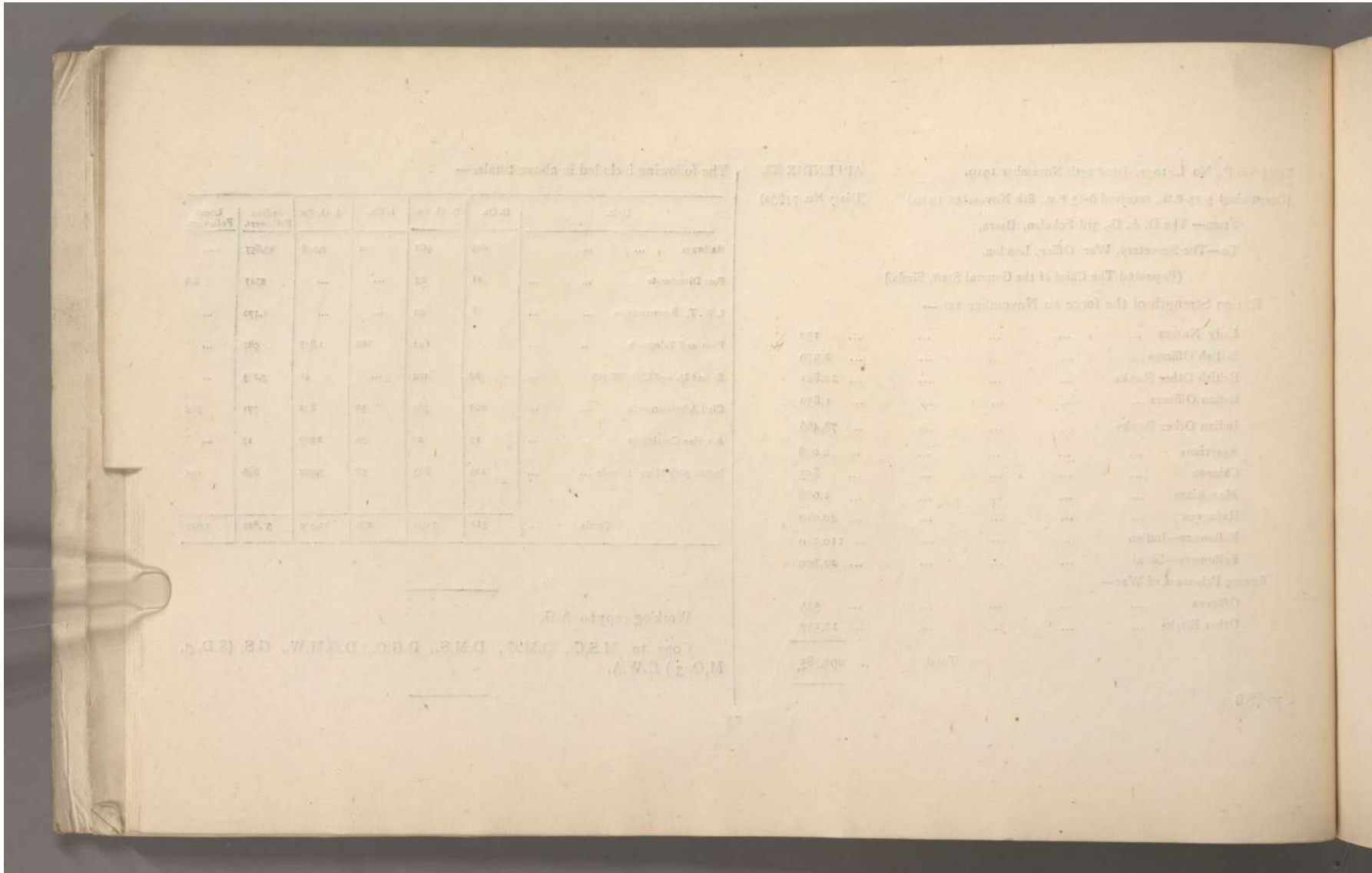
The following included in above totals:—

Unit.	B. Os.	B. O. Rs.	I. Os.	L. O. Rs.	Indian Followers.	Local Followers.
Railways	105	960	1	2,018	23,857	...
Port Directorate	11	23	...	...	2747	32
I. W. T. Remunerative	8	20	...	...	1,470	...
Post and Telegraph ... ..	...	694	109	1,873	987	...
E. and M. and Civil Works	25	104	...	41	3,135	...
Civil Administration	204	385	50	832	771	935
Assyrian Contingent	15	23	52	2,029	15	...
Indian 36th Mixed Brigade	123	883	58	3,767	846	105
Totals	512	3,092	270	10,560	37,826	1,072

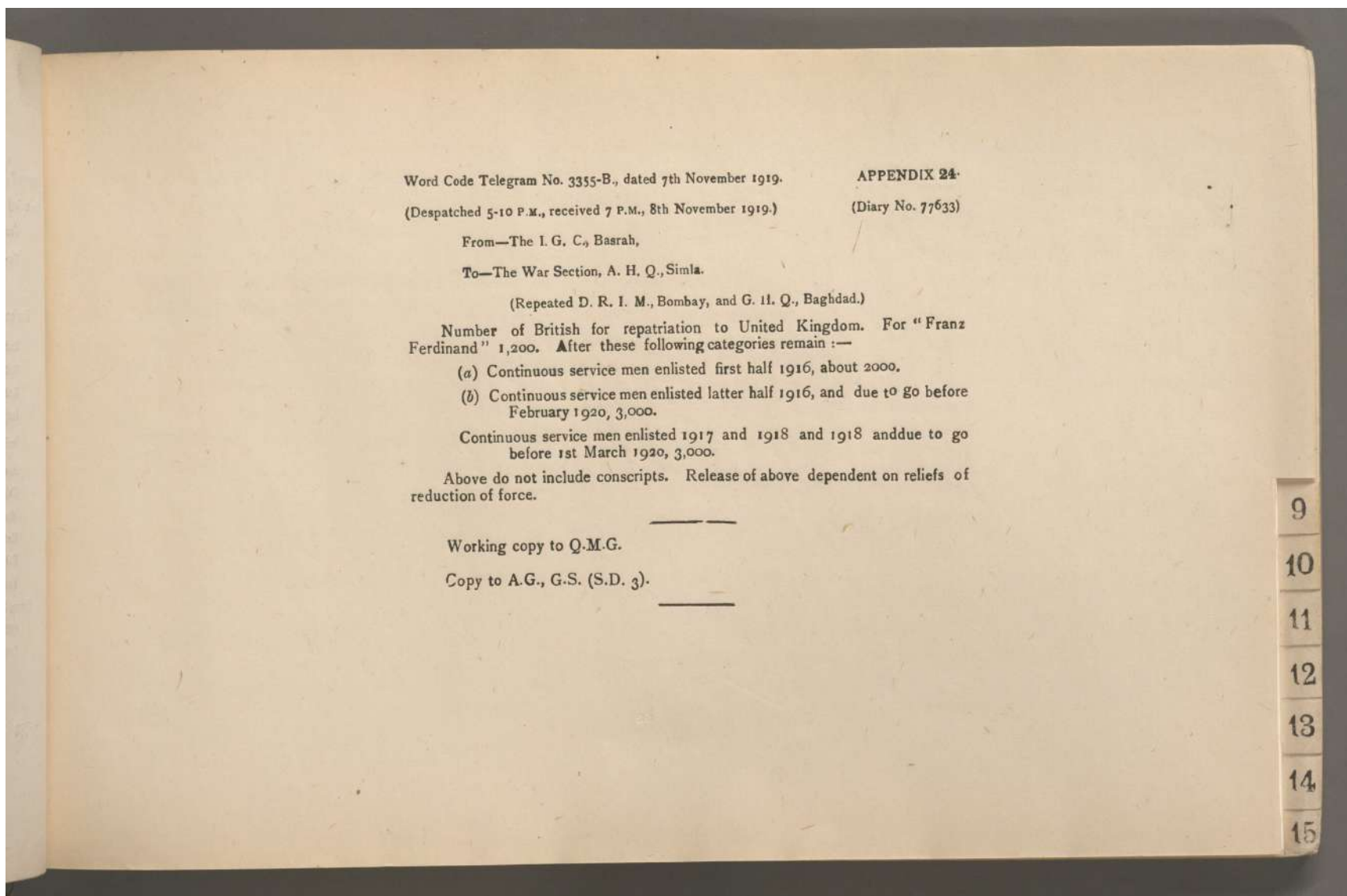
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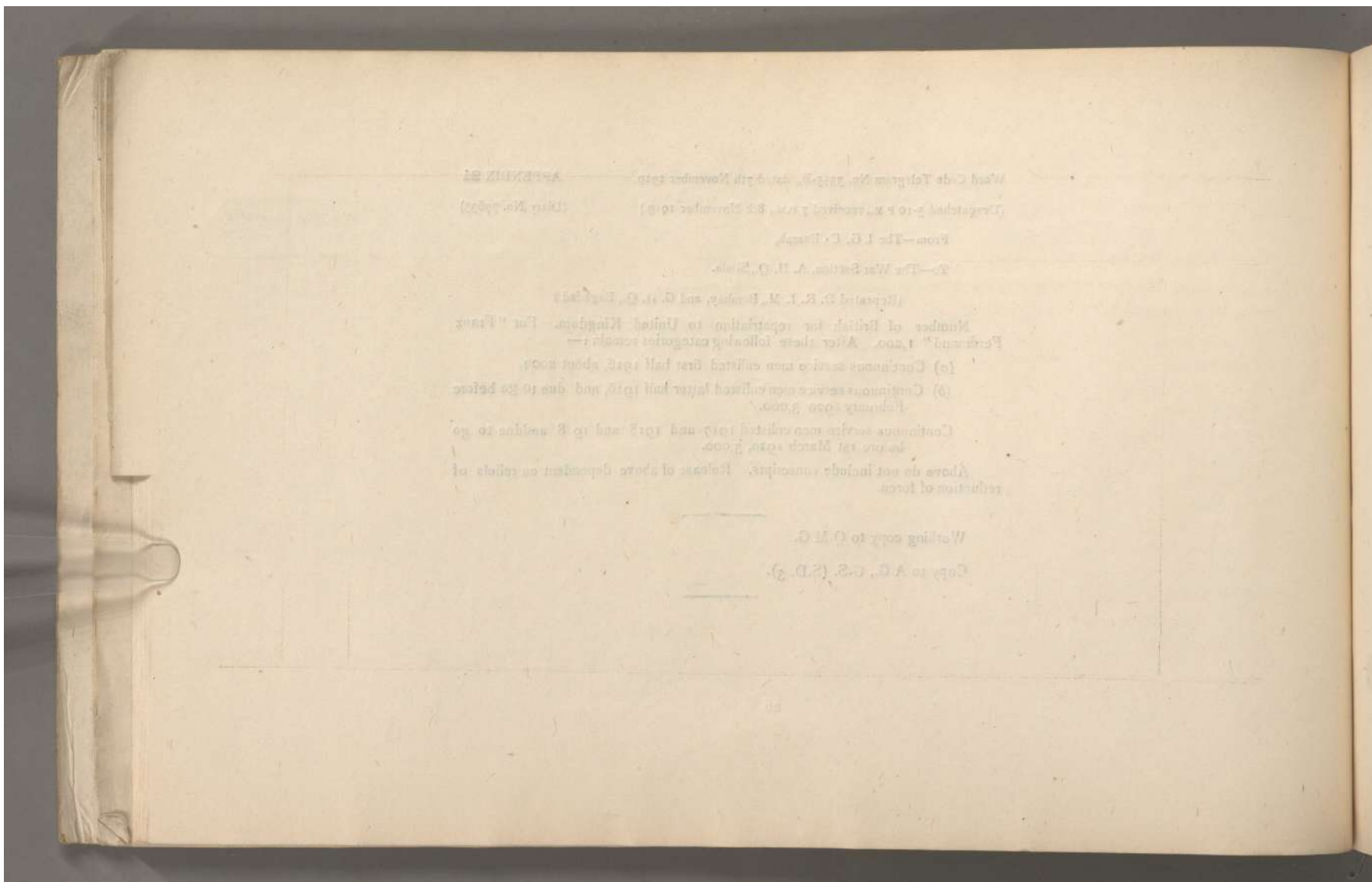
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[٢٦و] (١٠٤/٦٠)



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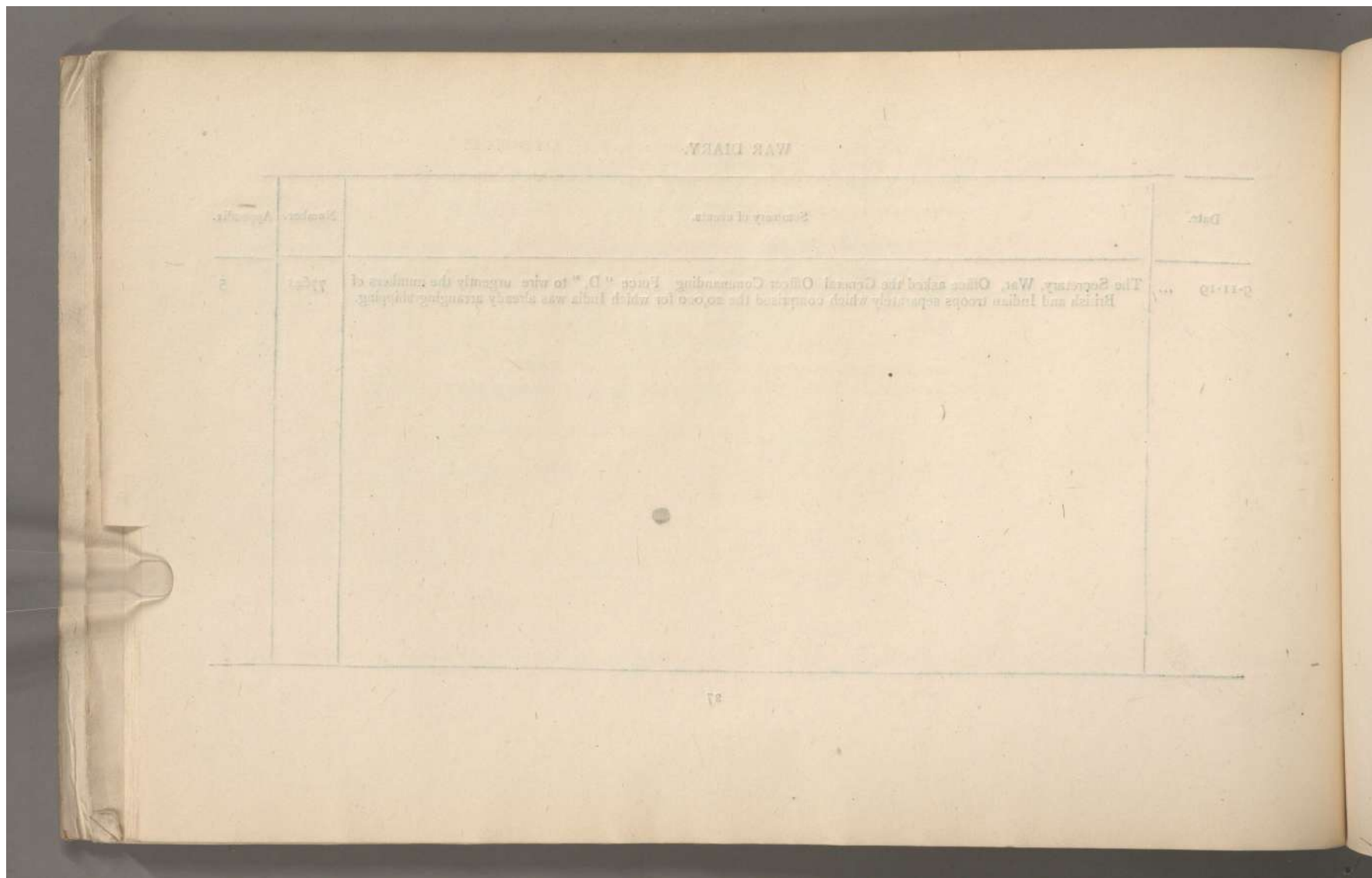


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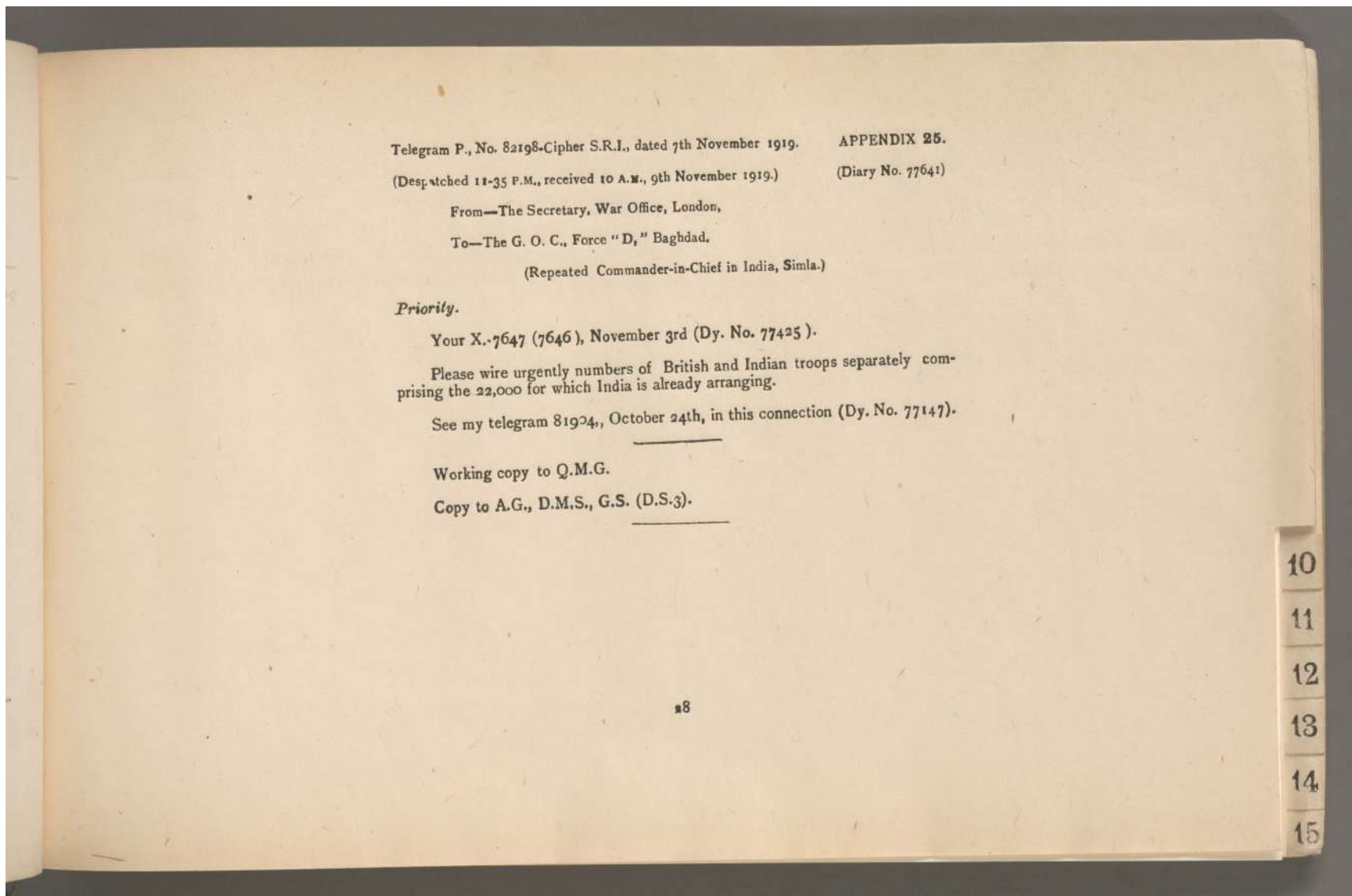
WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
9-11-19 ...	The Secretary, War, Office asked the General Officer Commanding Force "D," to wire urgently the numbers of British and Indian troops separately which comprised the 20,000 for which India was already arranging shipping.	77641	5

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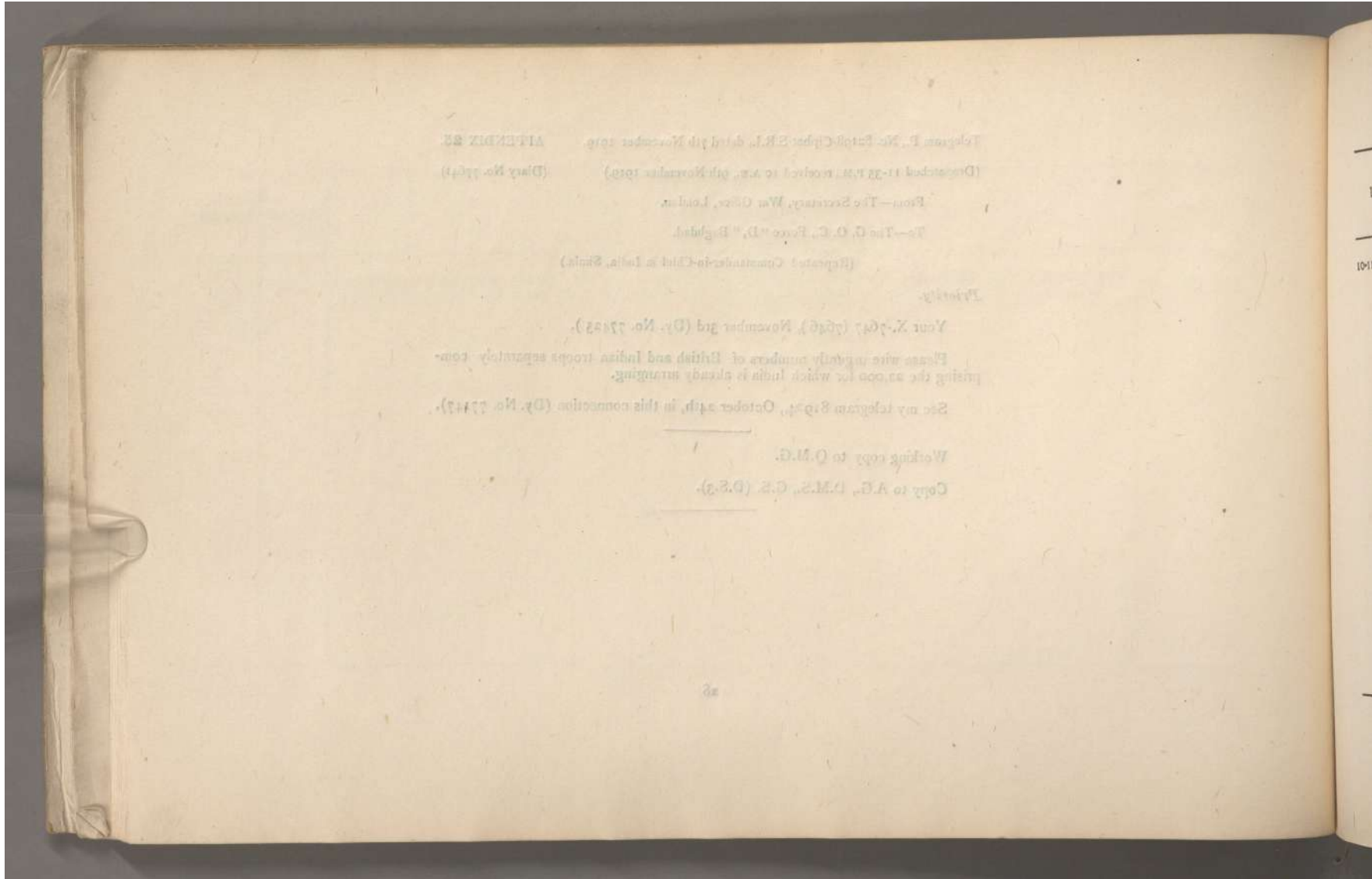
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
10-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," gave the names of the eleven battalions sent or about to be sent to India.	77661	26
	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," requested a reconsideration of the question of extra Mountain Batteries for Mesopotamia.	77667	27
	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," said that with reference to the murder of Mr. Bill and Captain Scott, the trouble appeared to be confined to a small lawless tribe, stirred by propaganda, whose neighbours are not supporting them. A small column has been sent to clear the matter up.	77703	28
	The Secretary, War Office, sanctioned the conversion of the Hillah line to metre gauge and said the waggon ferry and link should now be completed. The repatriation of labour should be carried out as quickly as possible.	77711	29

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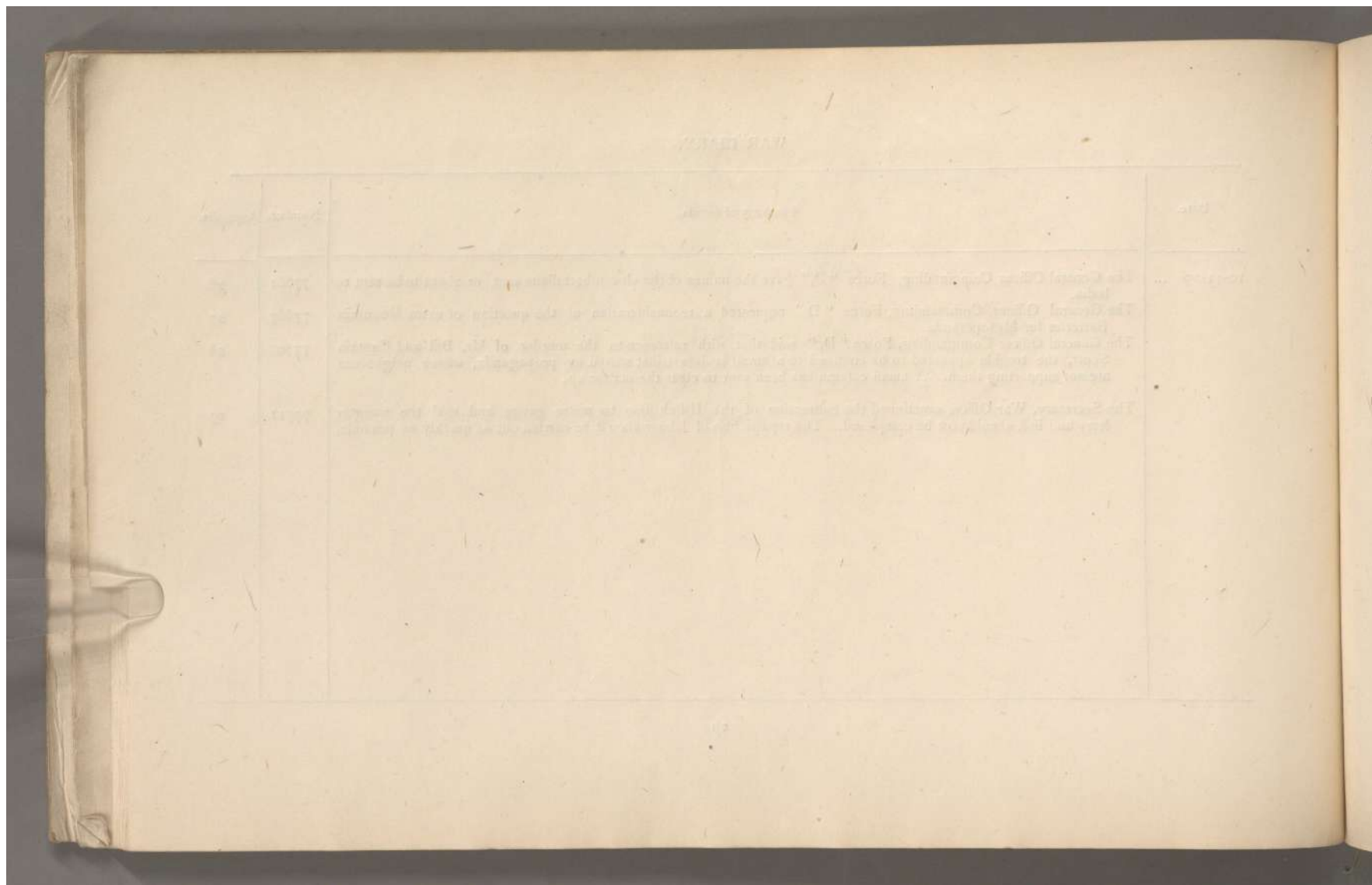
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Telegram P., No. X-7690, dated 8th November 1919.

APPENDIX 26

(Despatched 11-25 P.M., received 6-40 A.M., 10th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77661)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

(Repeated I. G. C., Basra).

Your No. 77536 A. G. Mob.-1.

The following are the eleven battalions sent or about to be sent to India:—

119th Infantry.

26th Punjab Infantry.

36th Sikhs.

1-6th Gurkhas.

1-4th Rajputs.

112th Infantry.

85th Burmans.

44th Marwaras.

73rd Infantry.

48th Pioneers.

128th Pioneers.

Despatch of above* formations† has been already arranged less 73rd and 119th temporarily held up by occasion of frontier operations.

* 1 change.
† 2 changes.

Following five battalions were earmarked here for first reliefs:—

96th Infantry.

13th Rajputs.

62nd Pioneers.

2-9th Delhi Infantry.

49th Bengalis.

Of these reliefs of first three arranged by your move, also foreshadowed relief for 126th.

Reliefs for 49th and 2-9th not yet detailed. Until arrival of relieving battalions no battalions requiring relief can be spared.

Working copy to A.G.

Copy to M.S.C., Q.M.G., D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.T. 1, M.O. 2).

Telegram P., No. 7691, dated 9th November 1919.

APPENDIX 27.

(Despatched 5-35 P.M., received 10-35 A.M., 10th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77667)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated the Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

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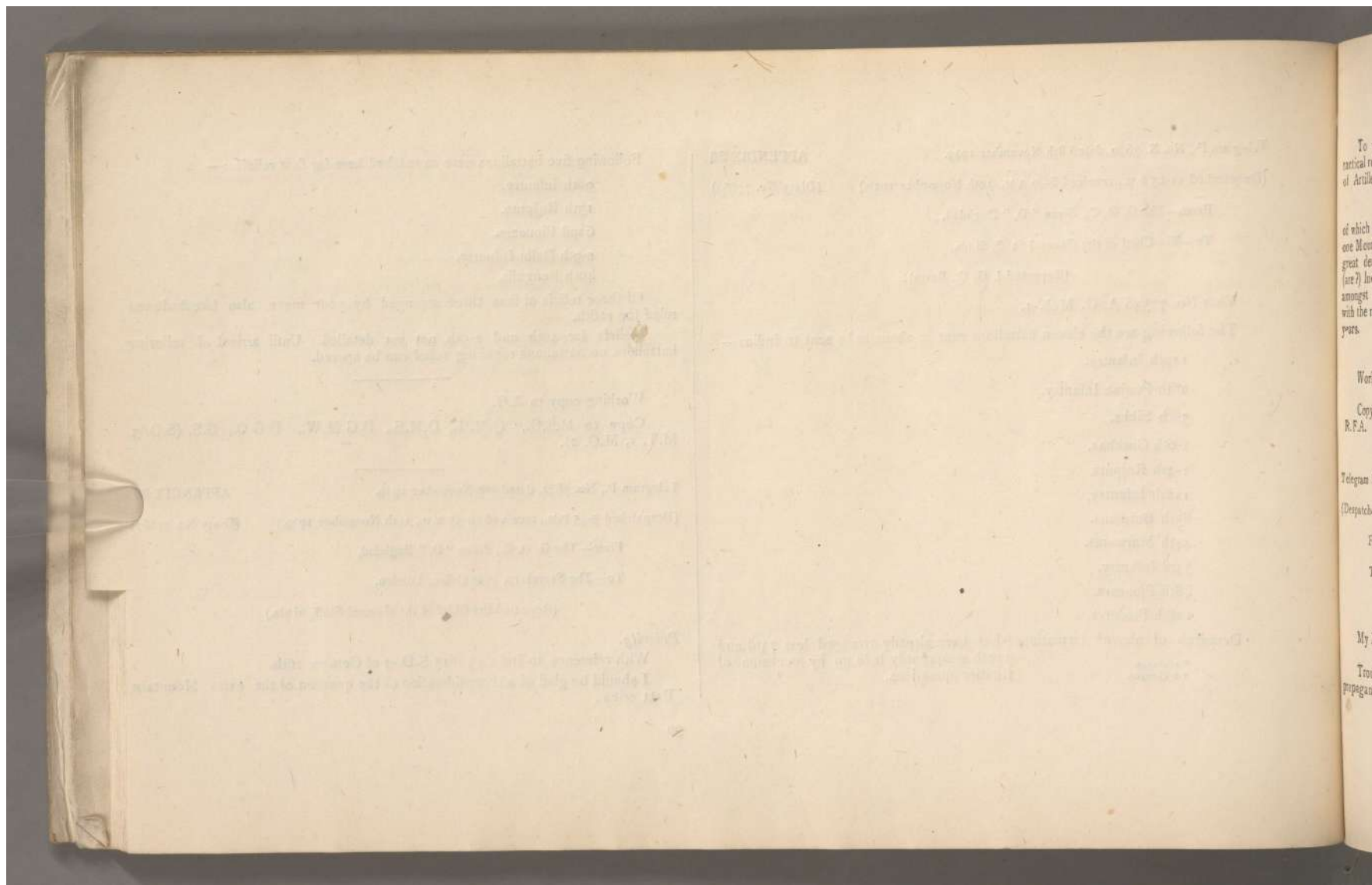
With reference to India's 76615 S.D.-3 of October 16th.

I should be glad of a reconsideration of the question of the extra Mountain Battalions.

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To meet the general demand for reduction, and in view of the probable tactical role in front of this Force, I have recommended and agreed to reduction of Artillery of the *post bellum* army originally sanctioned by 3 heavy, 8 field and 1 horse batteries. In exchange I was to have two additional Mountain Batteries, of which the Battery in N. W. Persia was to be considered one, that is I want one Mountain Battery early but, knowing that Mountain Artillery in India is in great demand, I offered to form provisional battery here. The surplus I refer to (are?) Indian Field Battery drivers and good gunners, the latter being adjusted amongst batteries. I have both equipment and mules. I make this proposal with the more weight as I have been in the Indian Mountain Artillery for several years.

¹ Change.

Working copy to G.S. (S.D. 3).

Copy to A.G., Q.M.G. G.S., (S.D. 2, M.O. 1), D.G.O., Inspr. P.H. and R.F.A.

Telegram P., No. X-7697, dated 9th November 1919.

(Despatched 11-5 P.M., received 4-45 P.M., 10th November 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

My X-7661, November 5th (Dy. No. 77517).

Trouble now appears to be confined to a small lawless tribe, stirred by propaganda whose neighbours are not supporting them. The scene of the

murder is somewhat inaccessible but a small mixed force will have to go there to clear the matter up and a small column is now moving in that direction.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3), M.S.V.

Telegram P., No. 82141-Cipher M.R.-2-A., dated 5th November 1919.

(Despatched 0-30 P.M., received 8 P.M., 10th November 1919)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,

To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.

(Repeated Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.)

Your X-7567(?) October 11th (Dy. No. 76470).

With reference to wagon ferry.

Hillah line may be converted to metre gauge and wagon ferry and link may be completed.

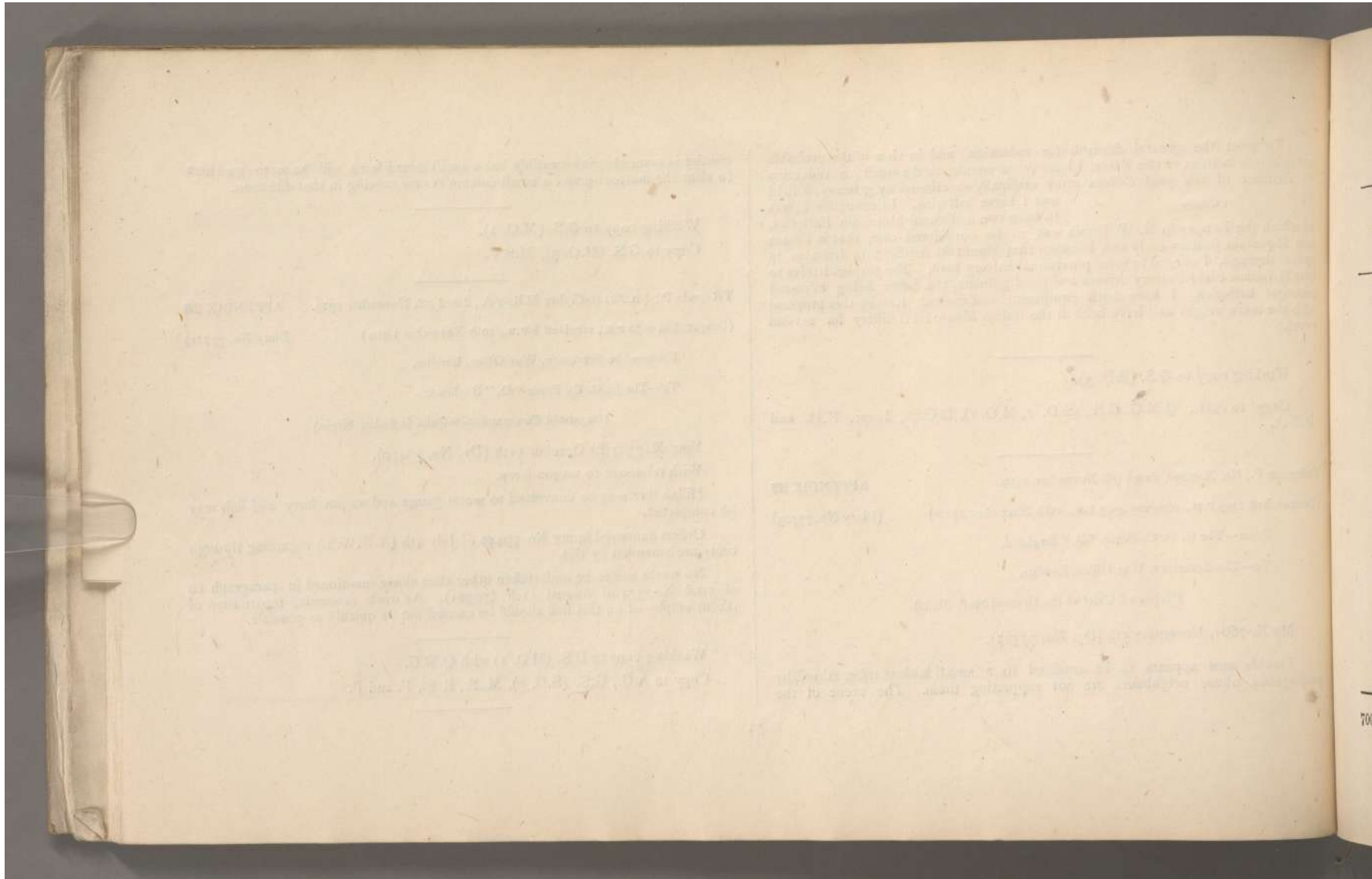
Orders conveyed in my No. 79440 of July 4th (N.R.W.S.) regarding through route are amended by this.

No works are to be undertaken other than those mentioned in paragraph 10 of your X-7334 of August 11th (70301). As work proceeds, repatriation of labour employed on this line should be carried out as quickly as possible.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1) with Q.M.G.

Copy to A.G., G.S. (S.D. 3), M.B., R.B., F. and P.

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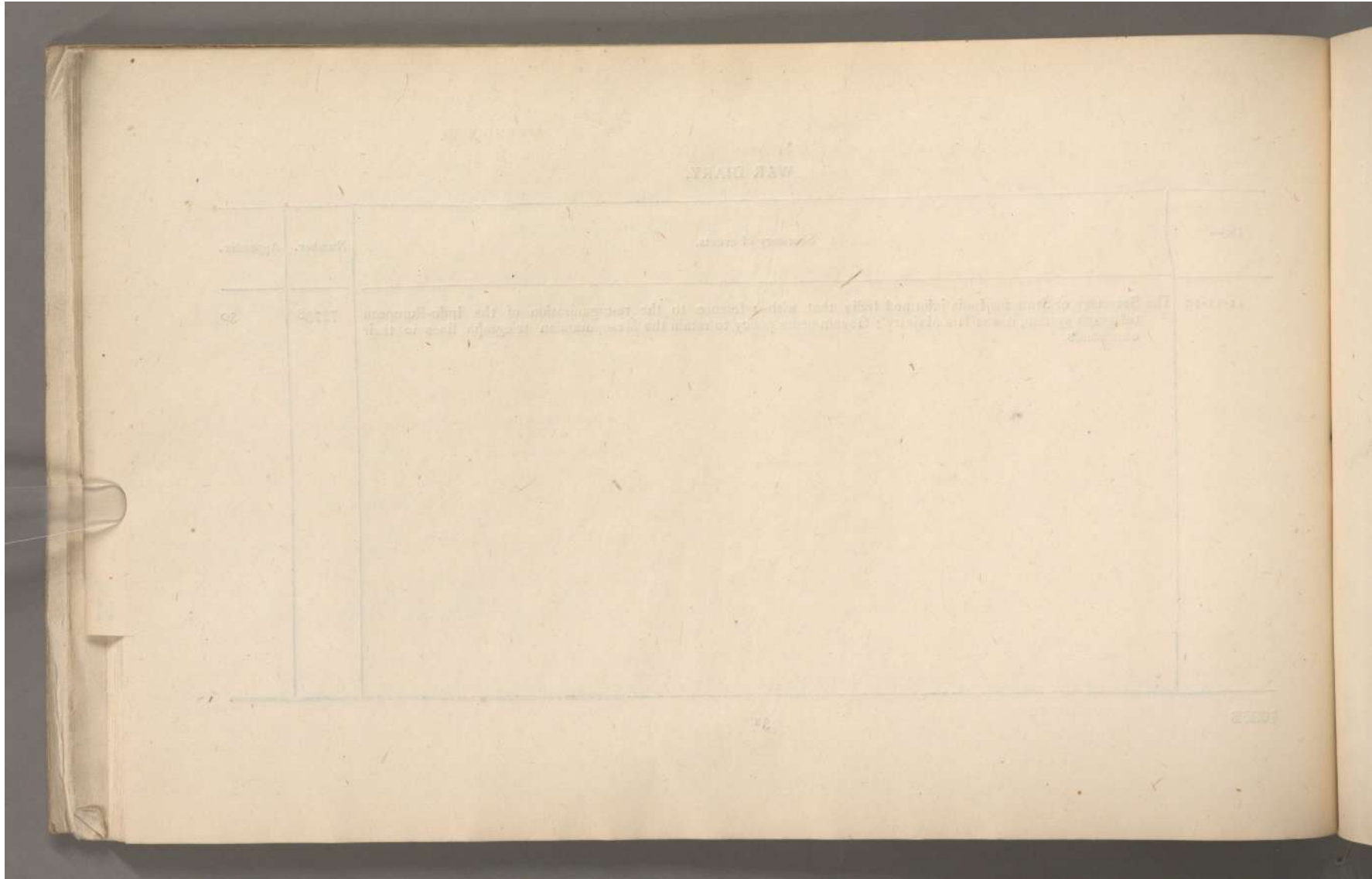
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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
11-11-19	The Secretary of State for India informed India that with reference to the re-organisation of the Indo-European telegraph system, it was His Majesty's Government's policy to retain the Mesopotamian telegraph lines in their own hands.	77738	30

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[٣٣و] (١٠٤/٧٤)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 4th November 1919. APPENDIX 30.
(Despatched 9-45 P.M., received 9th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77738)
(Received in War Section, 11th November 1919.)
From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—His Excellency the Viceroy (F. & P. Department), Delhi,
(Repeated to Baghdad.)

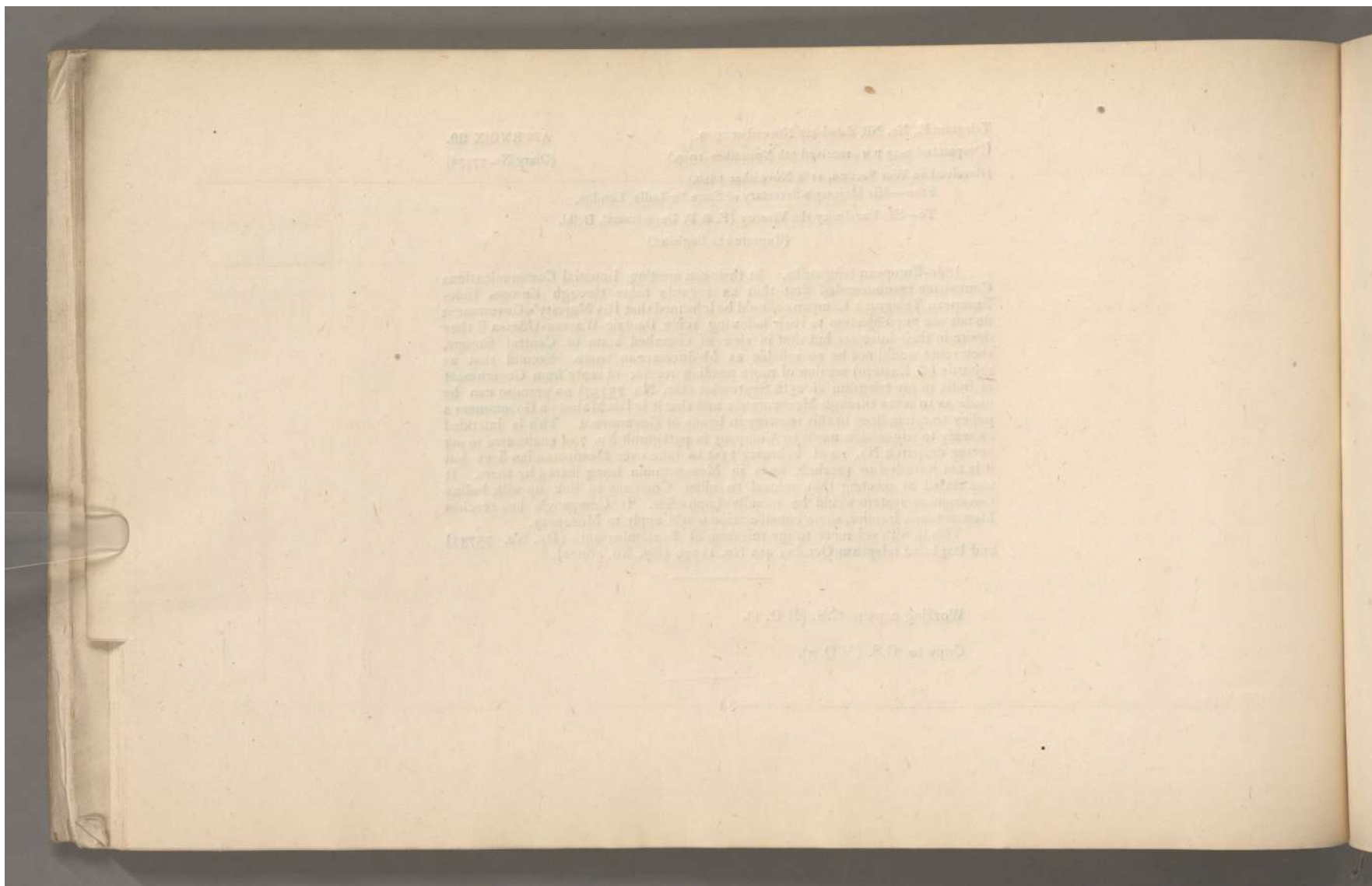
Indo-European telegraphs. At their 9th meeting Imperial Communications Committee recommended first that as regards route through Europe, Indo-European Telegraph Company should be informed that His Majesty's Government do not see any objection to their following route Dantzic-Warsaw-Odessa if they desire in their interests but that in view of disturbed state of Central Europe, such route would not be so reliable as Mediterranean route. Second that as regards (Eastern) section of route pending receipt of reply from Government of India to my telegram of 25th September (Dy. No. 75757) no promise can be made as to route through Mesopotamia and that it is His Majesty's Government's policy to retain lines in this territory in hands of Government. This is intended as reply to suggestion made by Company in paragraph No. 7 of enclosures to my secret despatch No. 10 of February 21st to take over Mesopotamian lines but it is not intended to preclude lines in Mesopotamia being leased by them. It was stated at meeting that refusal to allow Company to link up with Indian Government system would be morally impossible. If Company's line reaches Mesopotamia frontier, same consideration would apply to Mesopotamia.

This is with reference to my telegram of September 25th (Dy. No. 75757) and Baghdad telegram October 4th No. 11749 (Dy. No. 76072).

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

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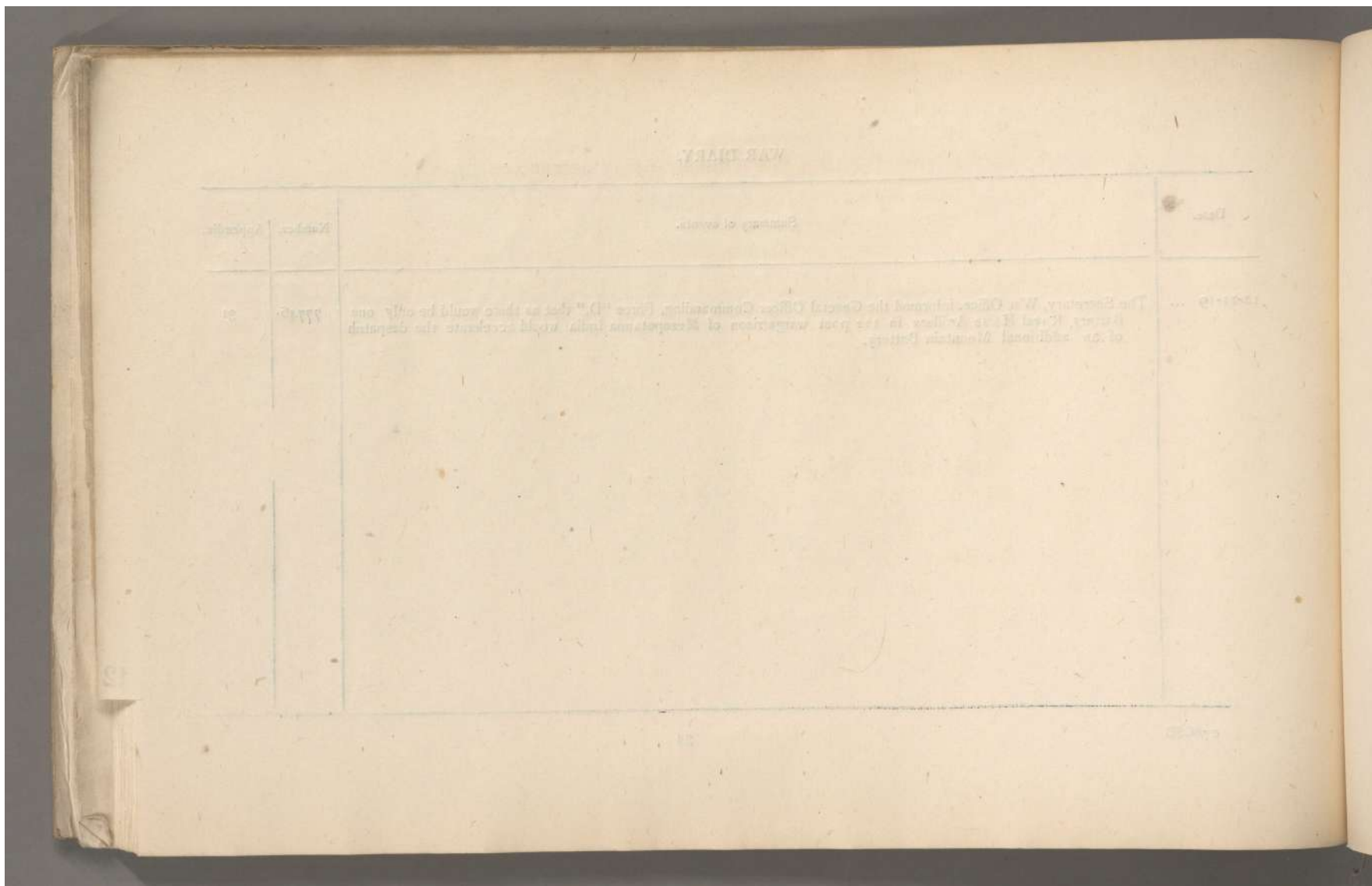
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WAR DIARY,			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
12-11-19 ...	The Secretary, War Office, informed the General Officer Commanding, Force "D," that as there would be only one Battery, Royal Horse Artillery in the post wargarrison of Mesopotamia India would accelerate the despatch of an additional Mountain Battery.	77746	3

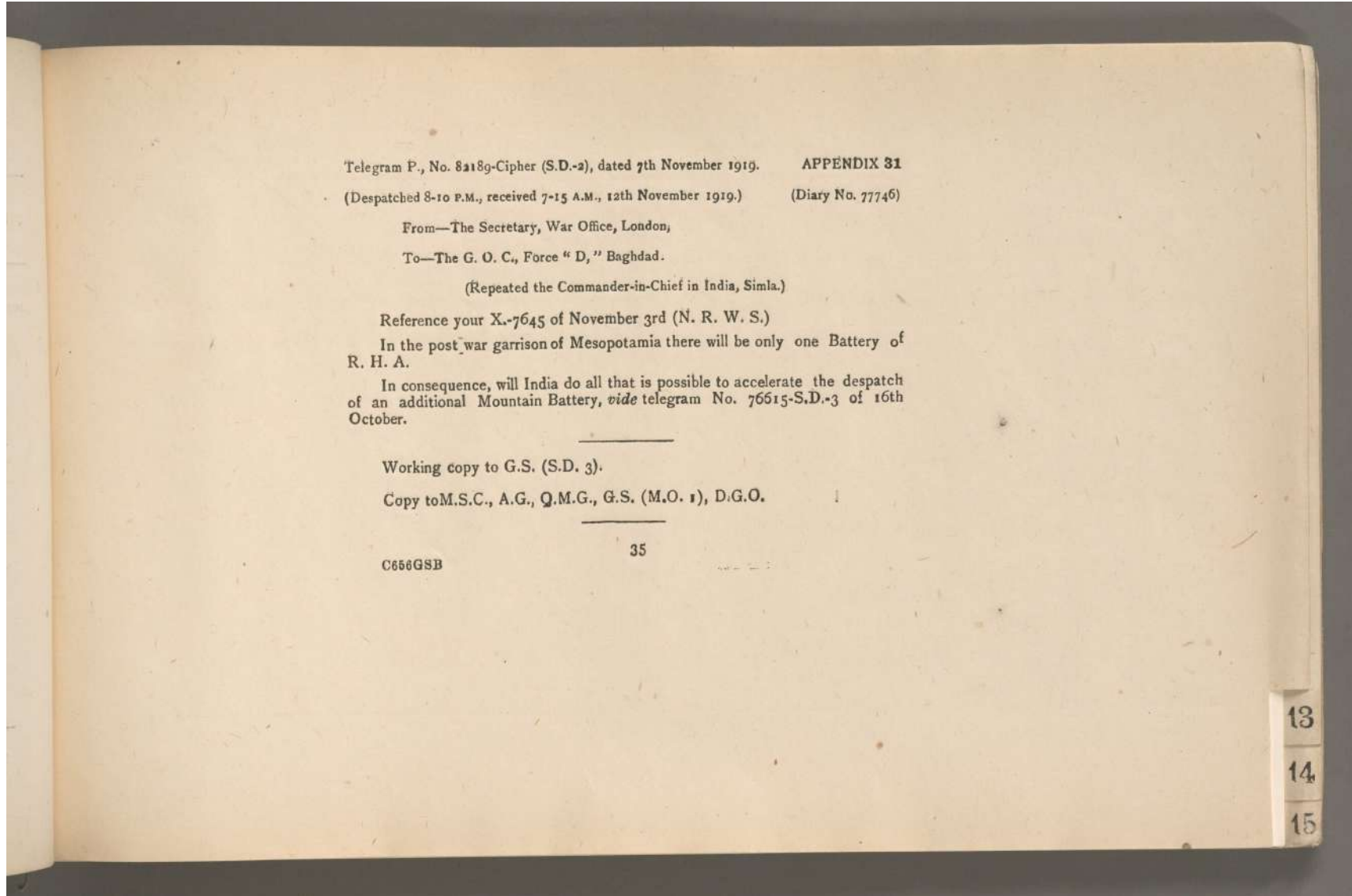
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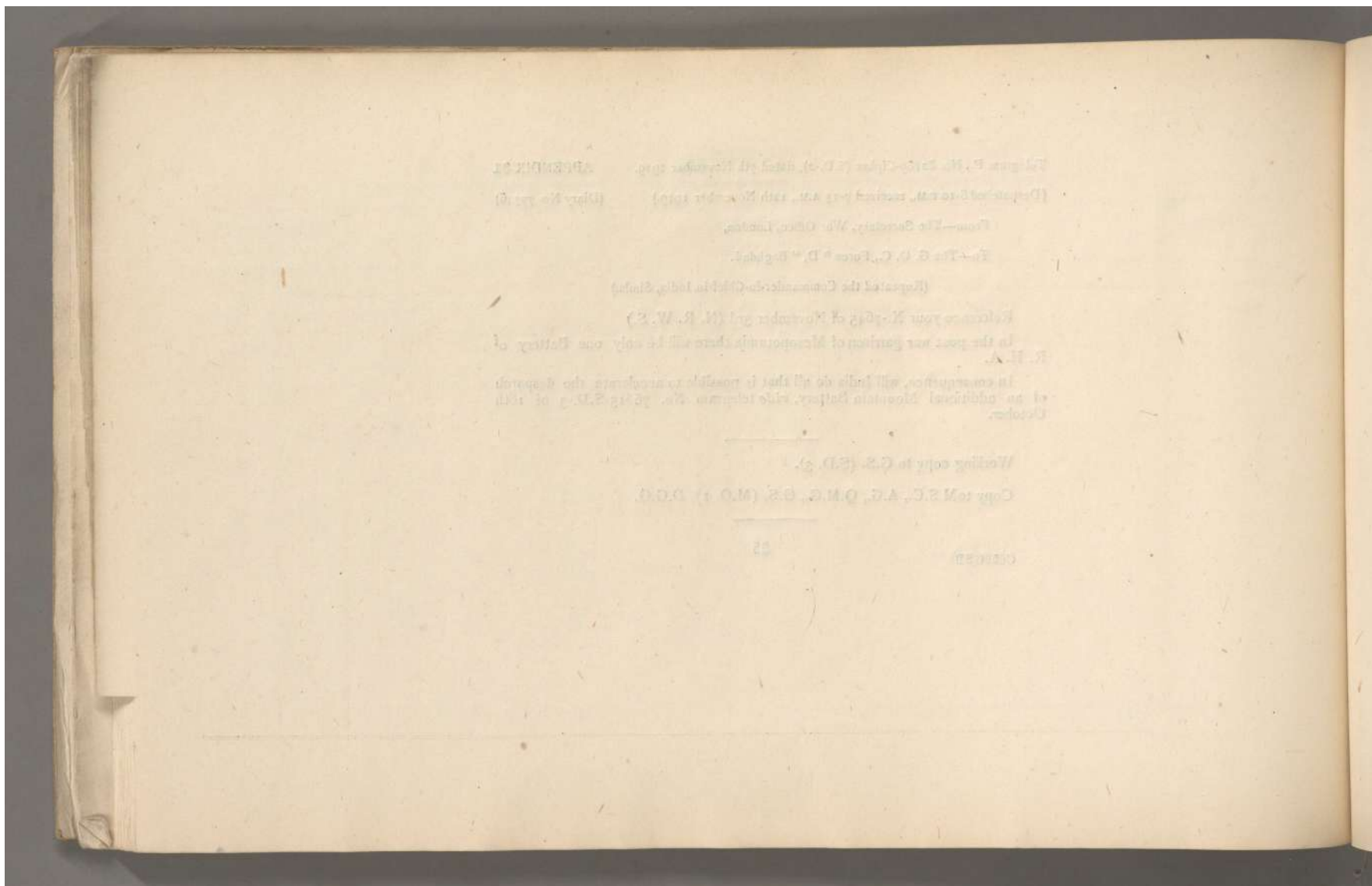
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
13-11-19 ...	The Embarkation Commandant, Basrah, notified the sailing of the "Barpeta" for Karachi on the 11th November with the 1-6th Gurkha Rifles on board.	77781	32
	The Secretary, War Office, informed the General Officer Commanding, Force "D," that the Kifri extension could be completed as far as Kifri road with the materials available. He also stated his policy as regards the Qaiyara extension.	77785	33
	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," gave the numbers of British and Indians awaiting shipmen ...	77795	34
	The Embarkation Commandant, Basrah, notified the despatch of the "Northbrook" on 10th November for Rangoon with the 85th Burmians on board.	77820	35
	The Embarkation Commandant, Basrah, notified the sailing on the 11th November of the "Chakla" for Bombay with the 4th Rajputs on board.	77822	36

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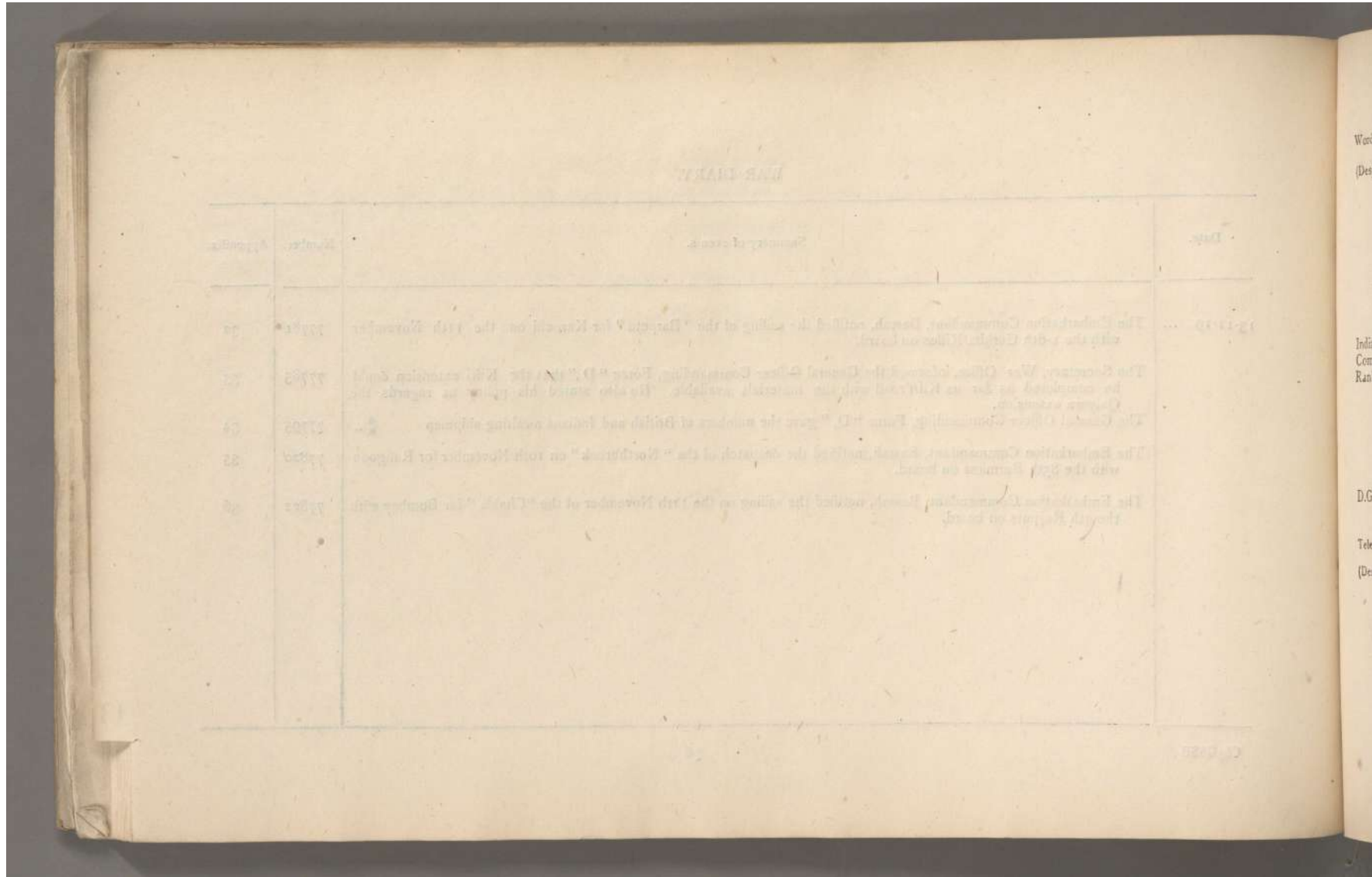
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Word Code Telegram No. 51-6, dated 12th November 1919.

APPENDIX 32

(Despatched 4-35 P.M., received 12-10 P.M., 13th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77781)

From—The Embarkation Commandant, Basra,

To—The Embarkation Commandant, Karachi.

(Repeated to the War Section, Army Headquarters, Delhi.)

"Barpeta" sailed 11th November for Karachi.

Has on board duty Karachi. 1-6th Gurkha Rifles 6 British Officers, 13 Indian Officers, 1 Indian Warrant Officer, 841 Indian Other Ranks, 53 Followers. Complete unit less animals. 4th Rajputs 1 Indian Officer, 2 Indian Other Ranks.

Leave Karachi.—Staff Lines of Communication 1 British Officer, 1 follower.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to M.S.C., A.G., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1, M.T. 2), D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O.

Telegram P., No. 8220, Cipher M.R.-2-A, dated 8th November 1919.

APPENDIX 33

(Despatched 4-30 P.M., received 9 A.M., 13th November 1919.)

(Diary No. 77785)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,

To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.

(Repeated India).

Your X-7667—(X-7567?) October 11th (Dy. No. 76470).

1. My 80c 22 of July 26th (Dy. No. 65461). You have separated paragraph 4 of this from context; which makes it clear that quotation was an appreciation of policy which was awaiting final decision. This is confirmed by first paragraph of my 80115 of July 30th (Dy. No. 67386).

2. Regarding Kifri extension.

As you have now got so far remaining 12 miles only to Kifri road may be completed with materials available, provided that you do not retain in the country labour which could otherwise be repatriated. In this connection cable net reduction now being effected monthly in the railway construction personnel including Labour Corps on Railways. Further extension must await decision of Government but personnel must not be retained in anticipation of sanction.

3. As regards Qaiyara extension.

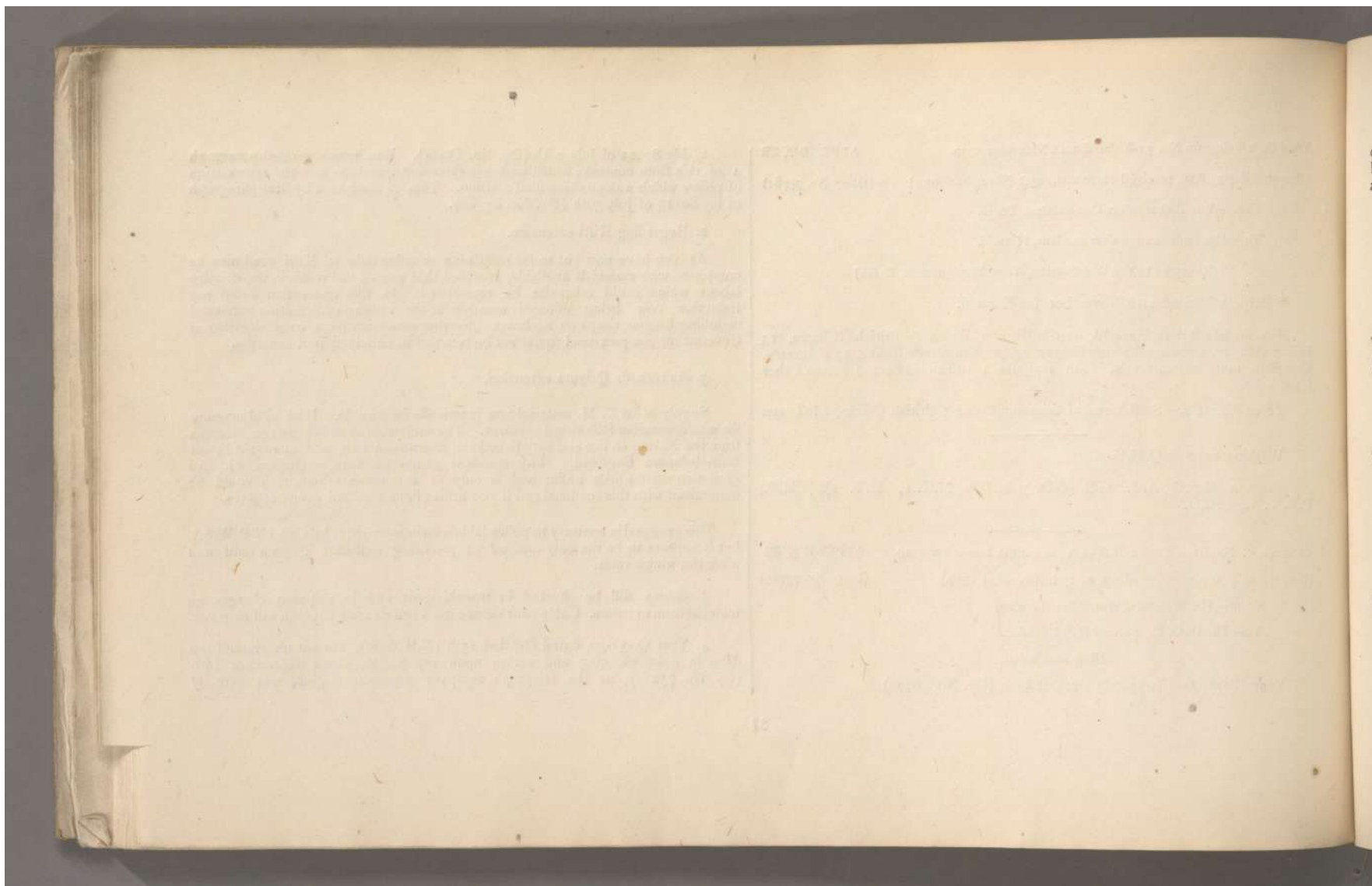
Supply of 60 C. M. material now practically impossible. If of vital urgency we would consider following expedient. The utilization of broad gauge sleepers from the Naseriyeh line and fifty pound rail Basrah—Amara and spare sidings of Kut-el-Amara Baghdad. Lay standard gauge to Yara.—(Qaiyara?). As extension carries little traffic and is only of a temporary nature, it could be maintained with this sectional rail if you utilize light standard gauge engines.

This proposal is contrary to policy laid down in my 79557, July 9th (N.R.W.S.), but it appears to be the only method of providing railheads Qaiyara until well after the winter rains.

Economy will be effected in transshipment and in shipping charges on material from overseas. Cable your views early when definite decision will be given.

4. Your Q.-51-20, dated October 15th (N.R.W.S.). Do not understand the delay in acknowledging and acting upon my 81256, dated September 19th (Dy. No. 75281), as the telegraph company say that original was correctly

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delivered September 21st in Baghdad. Last paragraph also is not understood. In his A.3501 of September 26th (N.R.W.S.) the Director of Railway Transport acknowledged my 27043 (N.R.W.S.) and he has already taken action.

5. Cable immediate reply.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 1) with A.G., Q.M.G.

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 3, S.D. 3), R.B.

Telegram P., No. X-7713, dated 12th November 1919.
(Despatched 6-40 P.M., received 7 P.M., 3th November 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Delhi).

With reference to your No. 82198-S.R.-1, dated November 3rd (7th ?) (Dy. No. 7,641).

The whole 22,000 are Indians.

For British troops the following ships have been allotted in addition :—

" Franz Ferdinand " 1,200.

" Elephanta " 1,200.

These are demobilized men, replaced by new units.

The transport for 1,200 British which was also asked for before 1st December has not been allotted yet.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to A.G. D.M.S., G.S. S.D. 3).

Telegram No. 230-5, dated 11th November 1919.

(Despatched 4-35 P.M., received 12-30 P.M., 12th November 1919.)

APPENDIX 35

(Diary No. 77820)

From—The Embarkation Commandant, Basra,

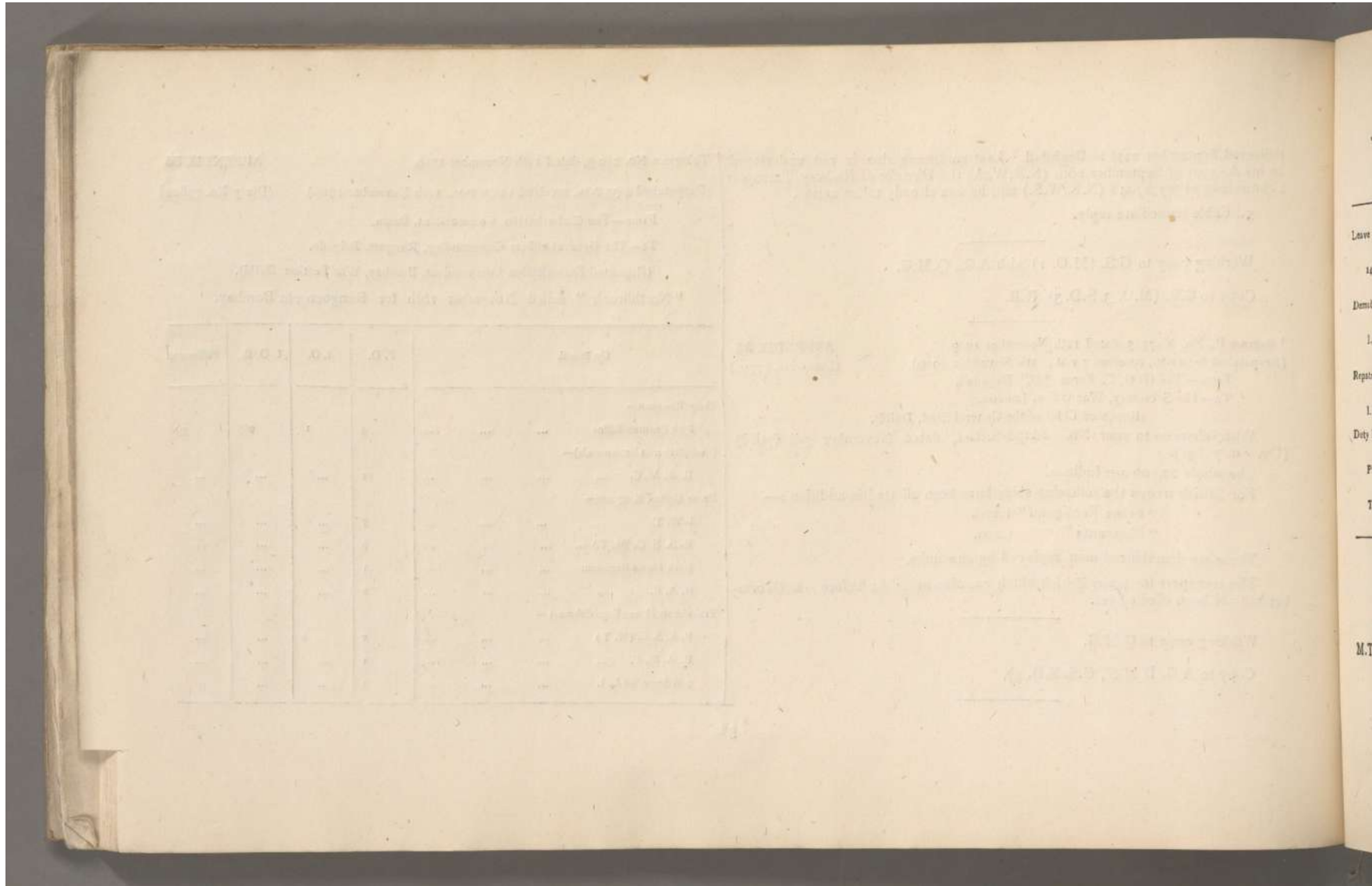
To—The General Officer Commanding, Rangoon Brigade.

(Repeated Embarkation Commandant, Bombay, War Section, Delhi).

"Northbrook" sailed November 10th for Rangoon via Bombay.

On Board.	E. O.	I. O.	I. O. R.	Followers.
Duty Rangoon—				
85th Burman Rifles	4	18	965	39
(Complete unit less animals)—				
R. A. M. C.	1	...	...	...
From United Kingdom—				
L. W. T.	7	...	...	...
R. A. S. C. (M. T.)	3	...	...	...
1-6th Hants Regiment	1
R. A. F.	2
Transfer to Home Establishment—				
R. A. S. C. (M. T.)	2	2
R. A. M. C.	1
2nd Somerset L. I.	1

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On Board:	B. O.	I. O.	I. O. R.	Followers.
Leave United Kingdom—				
14th Lancers	1
Demob India—				
I. W. T.	1	...	...	...
Repatriation South Africa —				
I. W. T.	1
Duty Bombay—				
Private Servants...	3
Troops Baggage No. 2 Hold—40 tons.				

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Copy to M.S.C., A.G., *D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O., G.S. (M.T. 1, M.T. 2, S.D., 3, M.O. 2), R.A.F.

Word Code Telegram No. 77-6, dated 12th November 1919.
(Despatched 4-40 P.M., received 12-20 P.M., 12th November 1919.)
From—The Embarkation Commandant, Basra.
To—The Embarkation Commandant, Bombay.
(Repeated The War Section A. H. O., Delhi).

APPENDIX 36
(Dairy No. 77822)

Sailing and contents "Chakla" sailed November 11th for Bombay.

On Board.	B. O.	S. W. O.	I. O.	I. O. R.	Followers.
Duty Bombay—					
4th Rajputs	9	...	17	980	5
(Complete unit less mules) (Horses 5)—					
Railways ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Medical ... ..	...	...	...	2	3
R. A. S. C. (M. T.) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1 Dogbite
Troops Baggage No. 3 Hold—30 tons.					

Working copy to Q.M.G.
Copy to M.S.C., A.G. G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 1, M.T. 2), D.M.S., D.G.M.W., D.G.O.

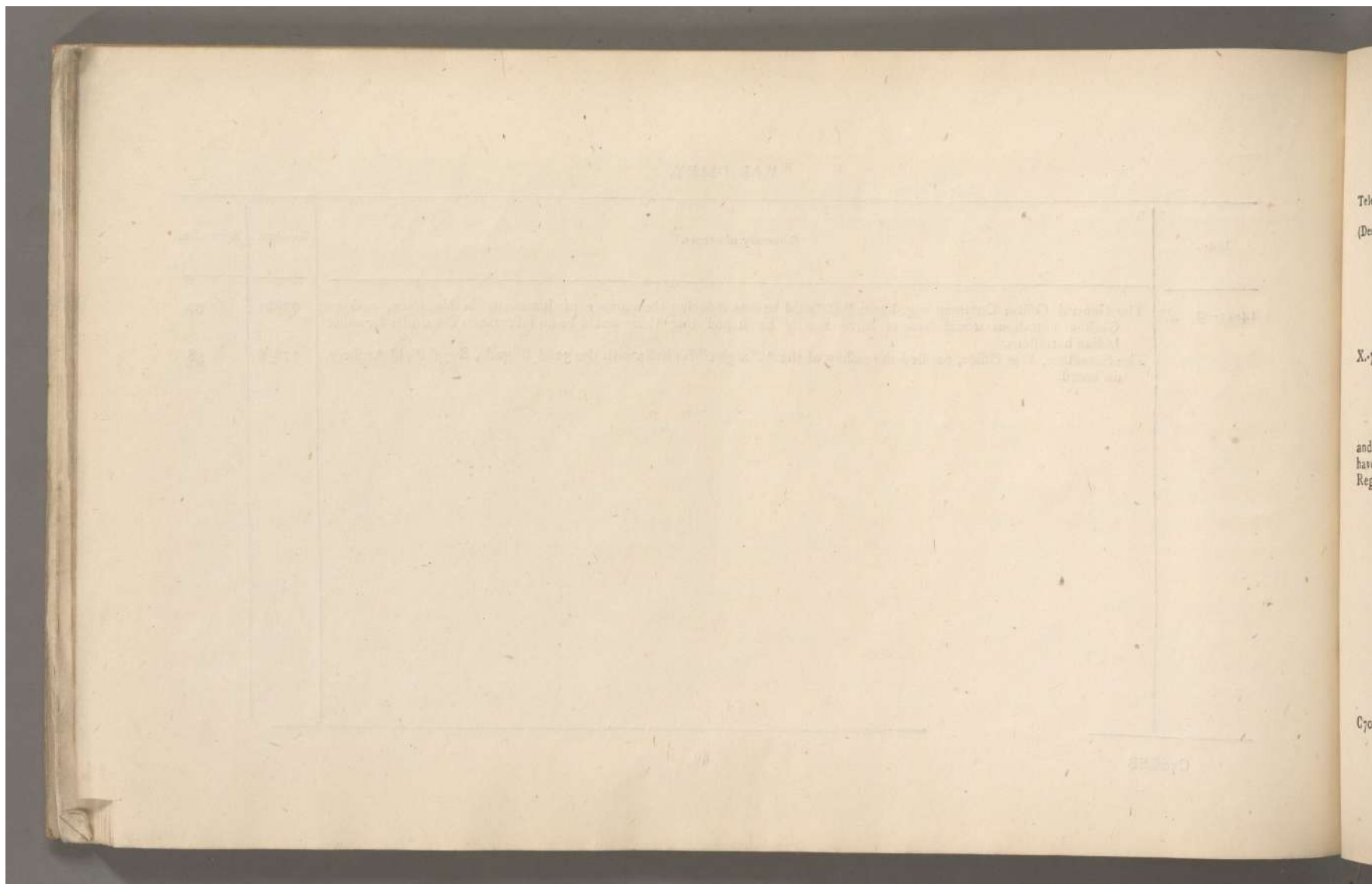
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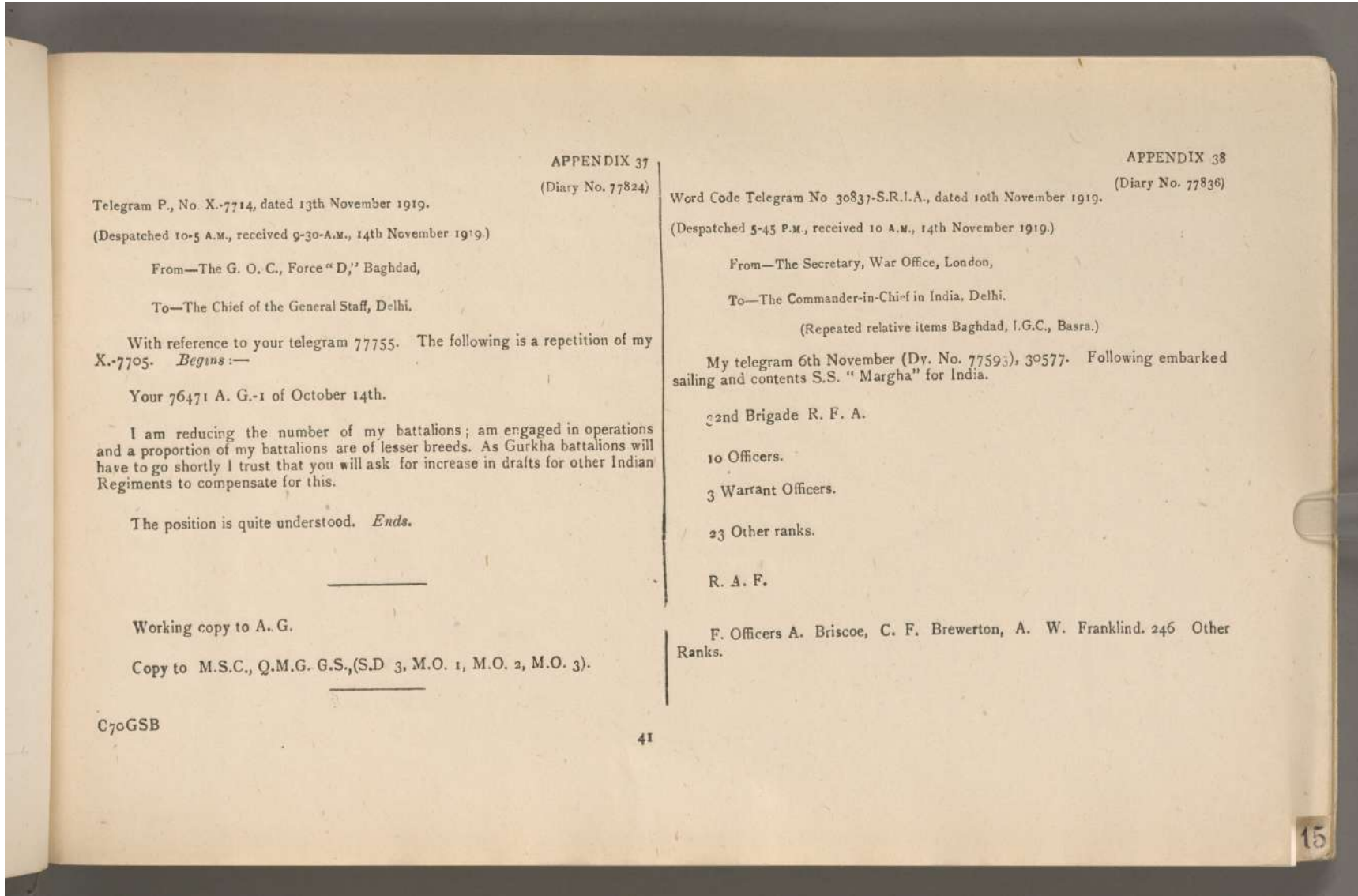
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
14-11-19 ...	The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," said he was reducing the number of battalions in his force, and as Gurkha battalions would have to leave shortly he hoped that there would be an increase in the drafts for other Indian battalions.	77824	37
	The Secretary, War Office, notified the sailing of the "Margha" for India with the 32nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, on board.	77836	38

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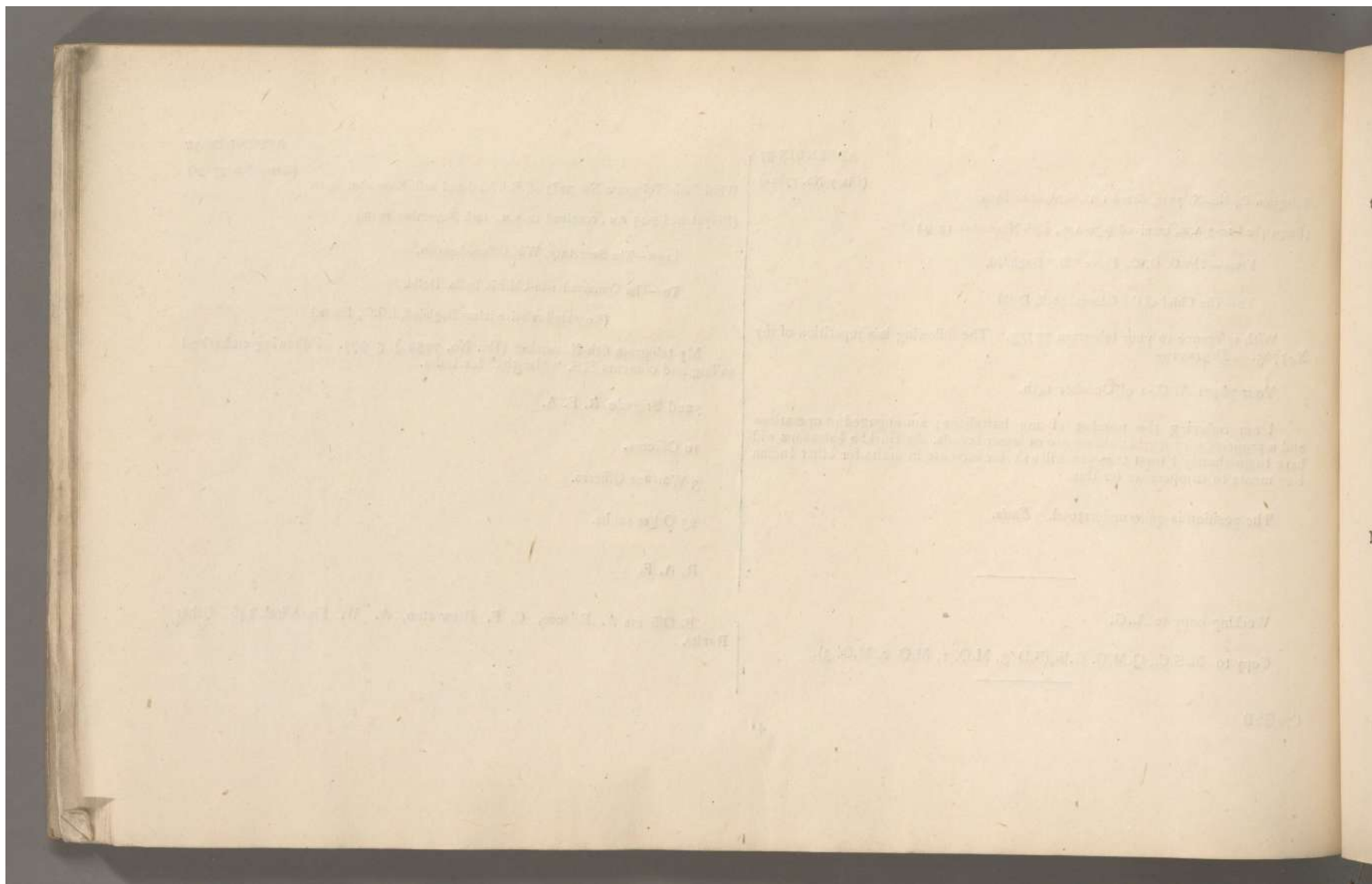
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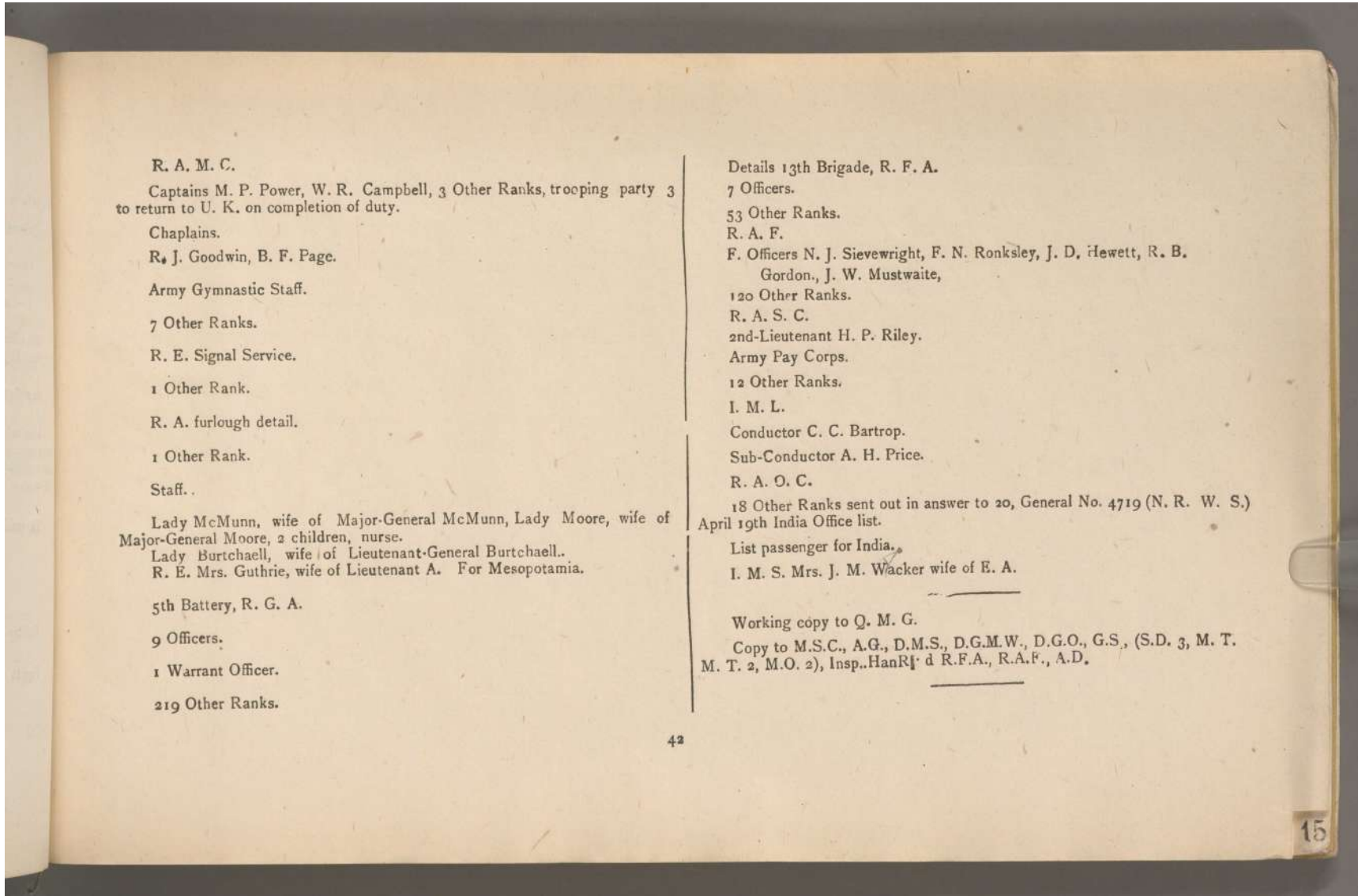
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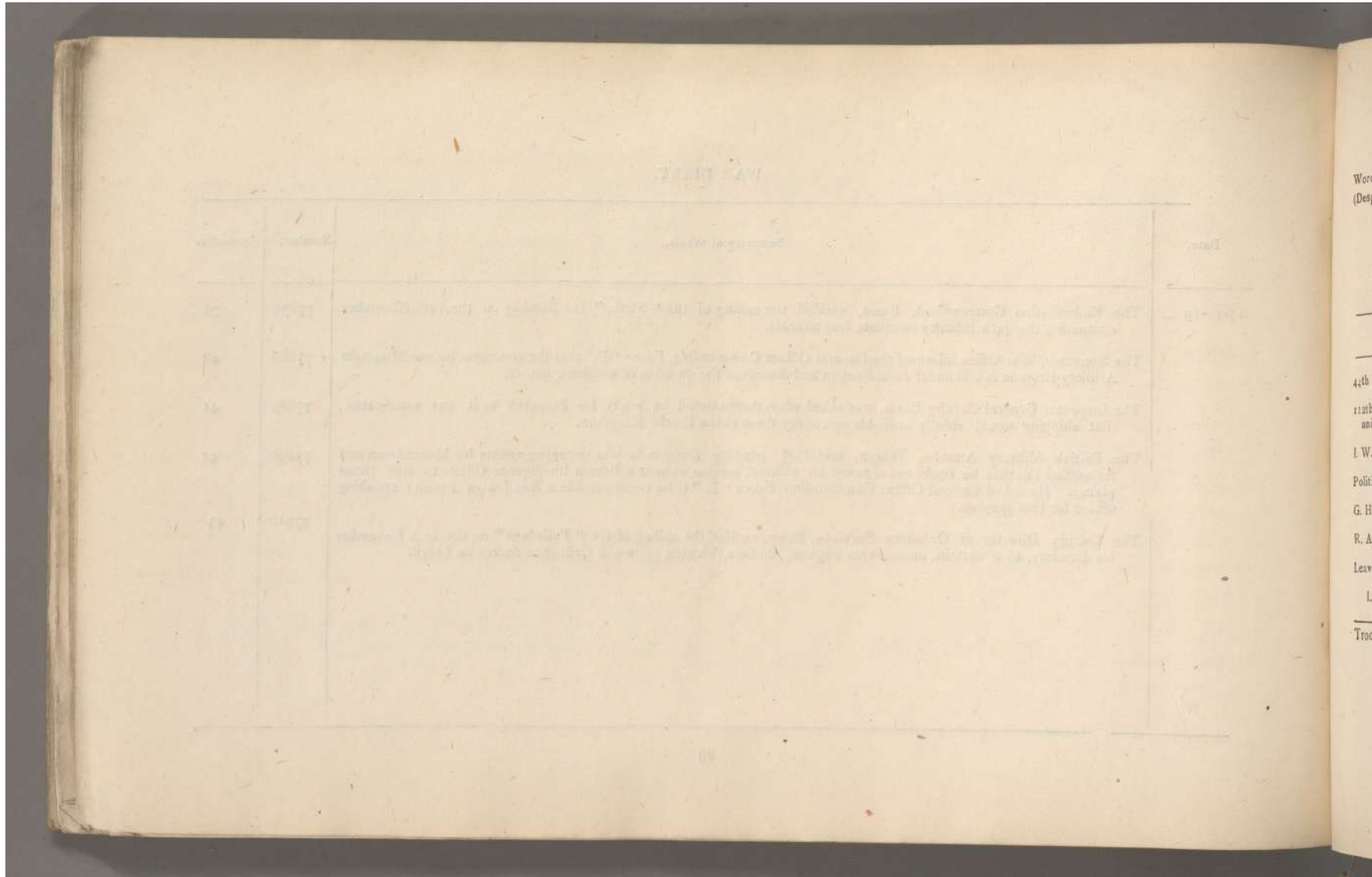
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WAR DIARY.			
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
15-11-19 ...	The Embarkation Commandant, Basra, notified the sailing of the "Shuja" for Bombay on the 14th November containing the 44th Infantry complete less animals.	77855	39
	The Secretary, War Office informed the General Officer Commanding, Force "D," that the armament for one Mountain Artillery Brigade is still under consideration and discussed the question of surplus guns, etc.	77880	40
	The Inspector General Cavalry Basra, was asked when troops would be ready for despatch as it was anticipated that shipping would shortly be available to convey them to the United Kingdom.	77889	41
	The British Military Attache, Tehran, said that pending decision he was engaging agents for Mazanderan and Astarabad but that he could not organise an efficient service without a British Intelligence Officer to visit those places. He asked General Officer Commanding, Force "D" if he could provide a Russian or Persian speaking officer for that purpose.	77899	42
	The Deputy Director of Ordnance Services, Basra, notified the sailing of the "Polladern" on the 12th November for Bombay, with certain ammunition wagons, limbers, Vickers, guns and Ordnance Stores on board.	77910	43

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Word Code Telegram No. 177-5, date¹ 14th November 1919.
(Despatched 7-5 P.M., received 7-45 A.M., 15th November 1919.)
From—The Embarkation Commandant, Basra,
To—The Embarkation Commandant, Bombay,
(Repeated War Section, A. H. Q., Delhi.)

"Shuja" sailed 14th November for Bombay
On Board.

APPENDIX 39
(Diary No. 77855)

Duty Bombay.	B.O.	I.O.	L.W.O.	I.O.R.	Followers.
44th Infantry (Complete unit less animals)	6	15	...	8.8	73
112th Infantry (Complete unit less animals).	7	13	...	68.5	55
I. W. T. ...	...	1	...	...	61 Chinese
Political ...	...	1	...	1	1
G. H. Q., Staff ...	...	1	...	...	1
R. A. M. C. ...	...	1	...	...	...
Leave Bombay.	...	...	...	...	...
I. A. R. O. ...	...	1	...	...	1

Troops baggage. 44th Infantry, 25 tons, No. 5 Hold.
112th Infantry, 36 tons, No. 2 Hold.

Working copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to M.S.C., A.G., D.M.S., G.S. (S.D. 3, M.O. 2, M.T. 2), D.G.M.W.

Telegram P., No. 82049-Cipher-A-2, dated 10th November 1919.

APPENDIX 40.

(Despatched 10-10 P.M., 11th November 1919, received 10-50 A.M., 15th November 1919.)
(Diary No. 77880)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.

(Repeated Command.r-in-Chief in India, Delhi).

Your O.R.-16-90 of 28th October (Dy. No. 77244) and O.L.-3225 of 11th October (N.R.W.S.).

The retention of the following must be allowed for, when calculating your surplus.

The (*?)for units 18-pounder guns, for R.H.A. 6, for R.F.A. 36, 4.5 inch Howitzers 12,60-pounder guns 6.

For Reserve, ten 18-pounder guns, and 10 carriages, four 4.5-inch Howitzers and 3 carriages, three 60-pounder guns and 2 carriages.

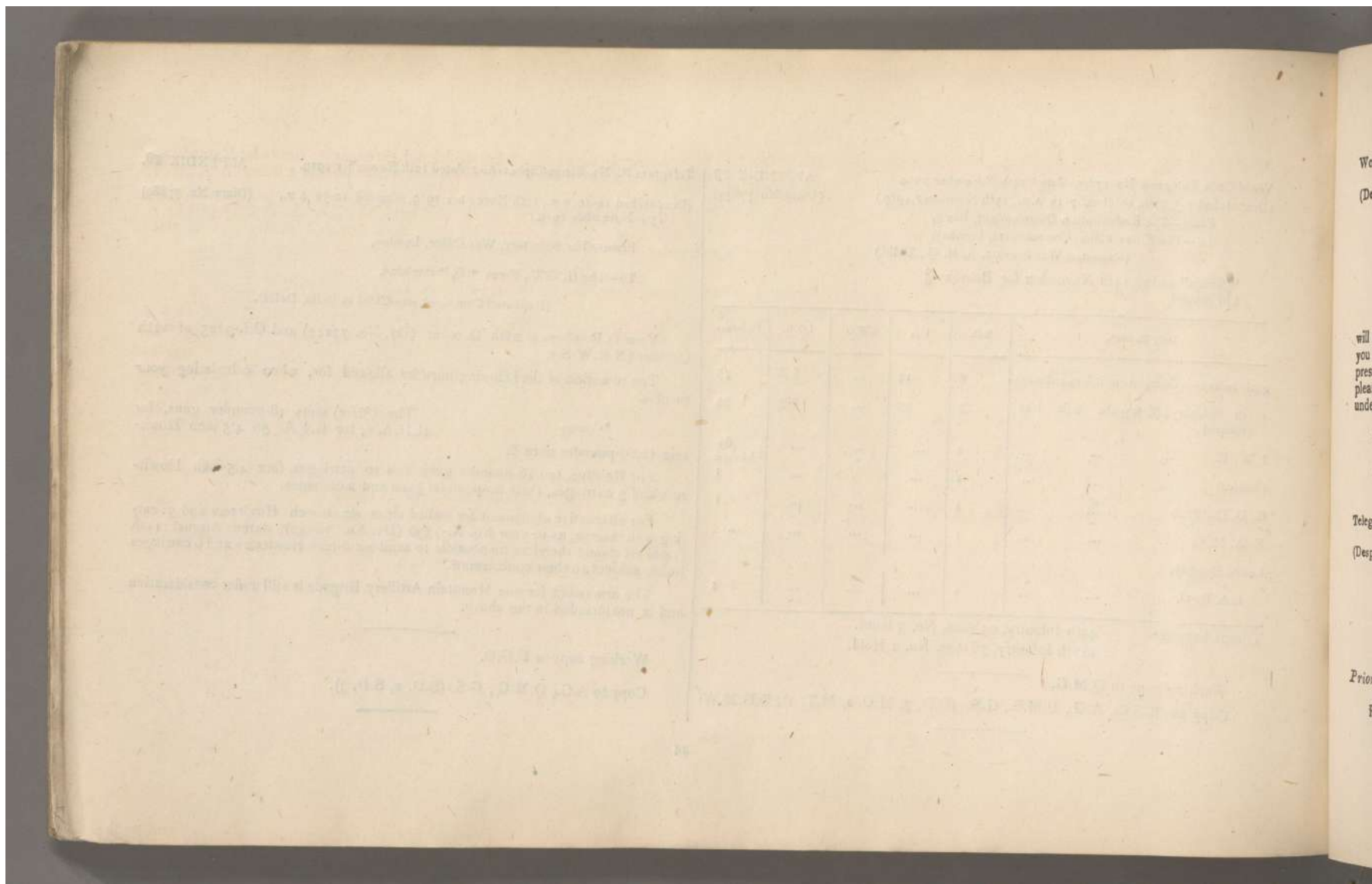
For alternative equipment for walled cities six 6-inch Howitzers and 5 carriages in reserve, as in your No. X.-7330 (Dy. No. 70749), dated August 11th (14th?) It should therefore be possible to send six 6-inch Howitzers and 6 carriages India, subject to their concurrence.

The armament for one Mountain Artillery Brigade is still under consideration and is not included in the above.

Working copy to D.G.O.

Copy to A.G., Q.M.G., G.S. (S.D. 2, S.D. 3).

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٤. (من ١ إلى ١٥ نوفمبر ١٩١٩)." [٤٥و] (١٠٤/٩٨)

Word Code Telegram No. 77789-M.G.-13, dated 14th November 1919. APPENDIX 41
(Despatched 4.45 P.M., 15th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77889)

From—The War Section, Army Headquarters, Delhi,

To—The I. G. of Communications, Basra.

(Repeated to the G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.)

Your 3355-B. of 7th November (Dy. No. 77633). Anticipate that shipping will be shortly available to convey all these for troops to United Kingdom. Can you therefore now tell me when they will be ready for despatch. Marine are pressing for this information in order to arrange shipping with Admiralty. Also please wire number of conscripts as these are also available for demobilisation under Army Orders 365, paragraph 18.

Record copy to Q.M.G.

Copy to A.G., G.S. (S.D. 3).

Telegram P., No. C.-187, dated 15th November 1919. APPENDIX 42

(Despatched 9.45 A.M., received 5.35 P.M., 15th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77899)

From—The B. M. A., Teheran,

To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.

(Repeated Delhi and Malleson.)

Priority.

Reference C.G.S.-77601 of 8th,

Matter is urgent so pending decision, I am engaging agents for Mazanderan and Astarabad but cannot organise efficient service without a British Intelligence Officer to visit those places.

Can you provide Persian or Russian speaking officer who should report here earliest possible. North Persia Force has been furnished with copies of this correspondence.

Working copy to G.S. (M.O. 3).

Copy to G.S. (M.O. 1).

Word Code Telegram No. O.B.-39, dated 14th November 1919. APPENDIX 43

(Despatched 8 P.M., received 6.30 P.M., 15th November 1919.) (Diary No. 77910)

From—The Deputy Director of Ordnance Services, Basra,

To—The Embarkation Commandant, Bombay.

(Repeated C. O. O. Ordnance, Bombay and War Section, Delhi.)

Shipped in S.S. "Polladern" sailed for Bombay 12th November.

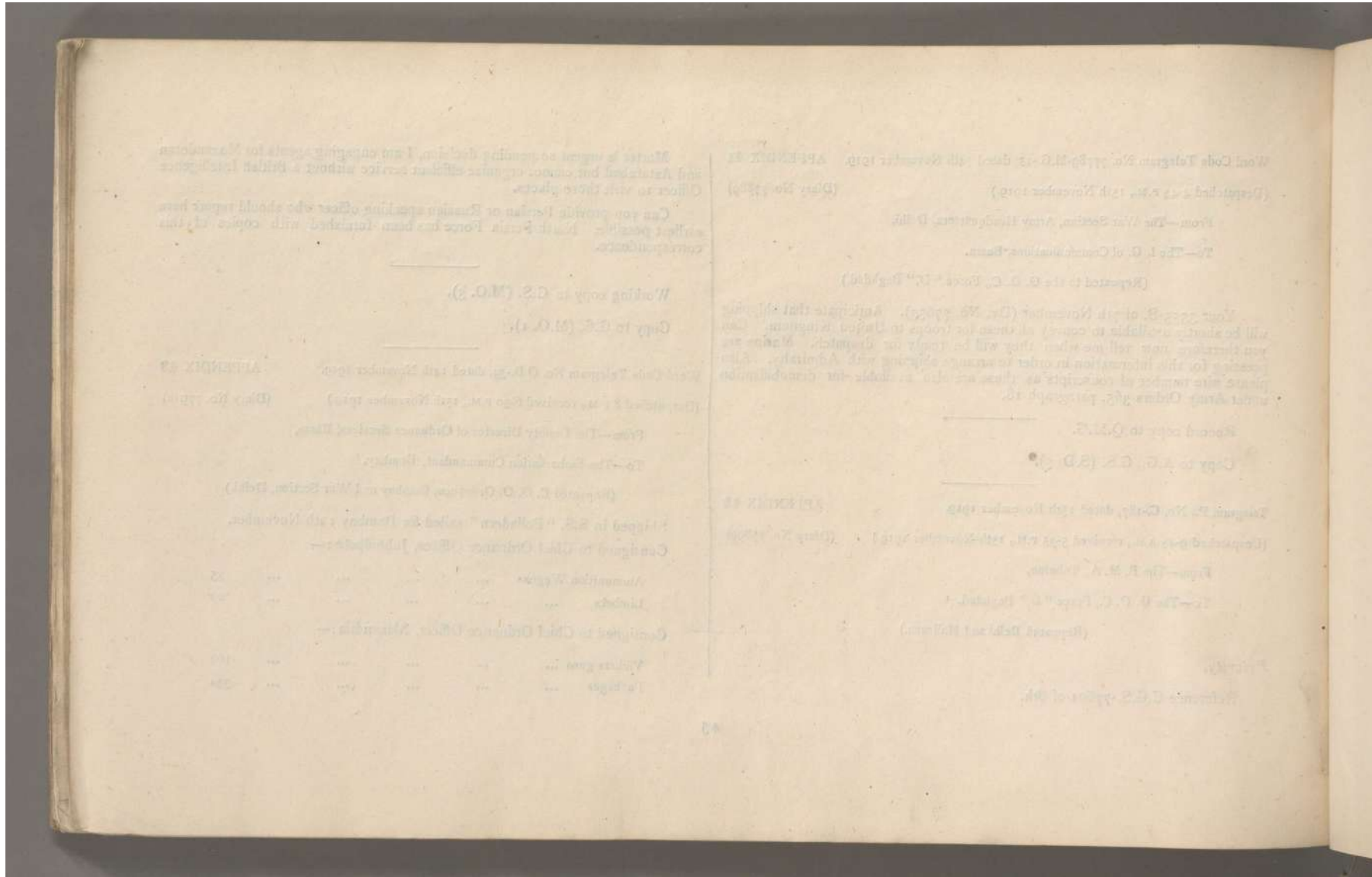
Consigned to Chief Ordnance Officer, Jubbulpore:—

Ammunition Wagons	...	...	...	...	35
Limbers	...	...	...	...	29

Consigned to Chief Ordnance Officer, Alexandria:—

Vickers guns	100
Packages	35

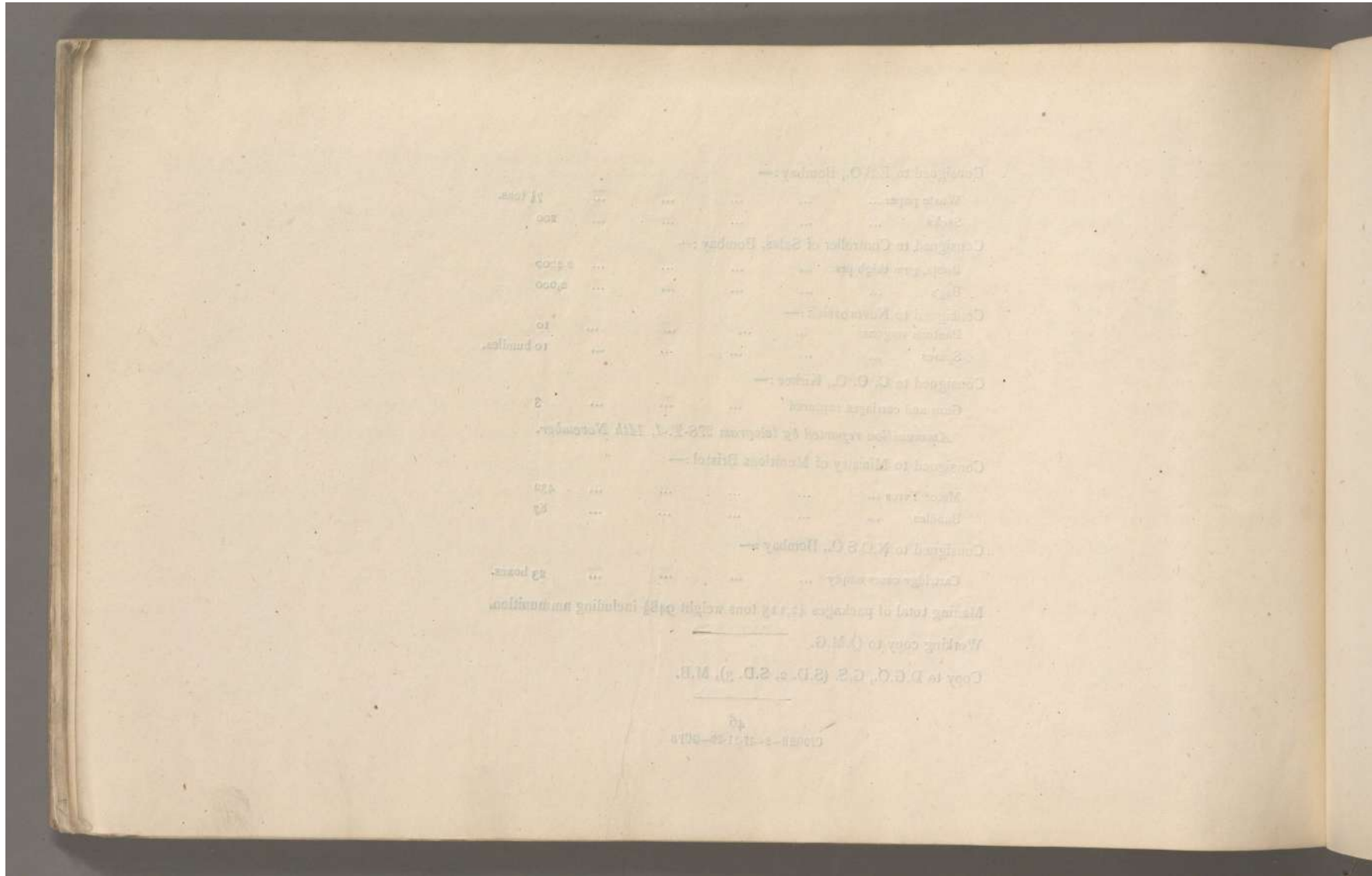
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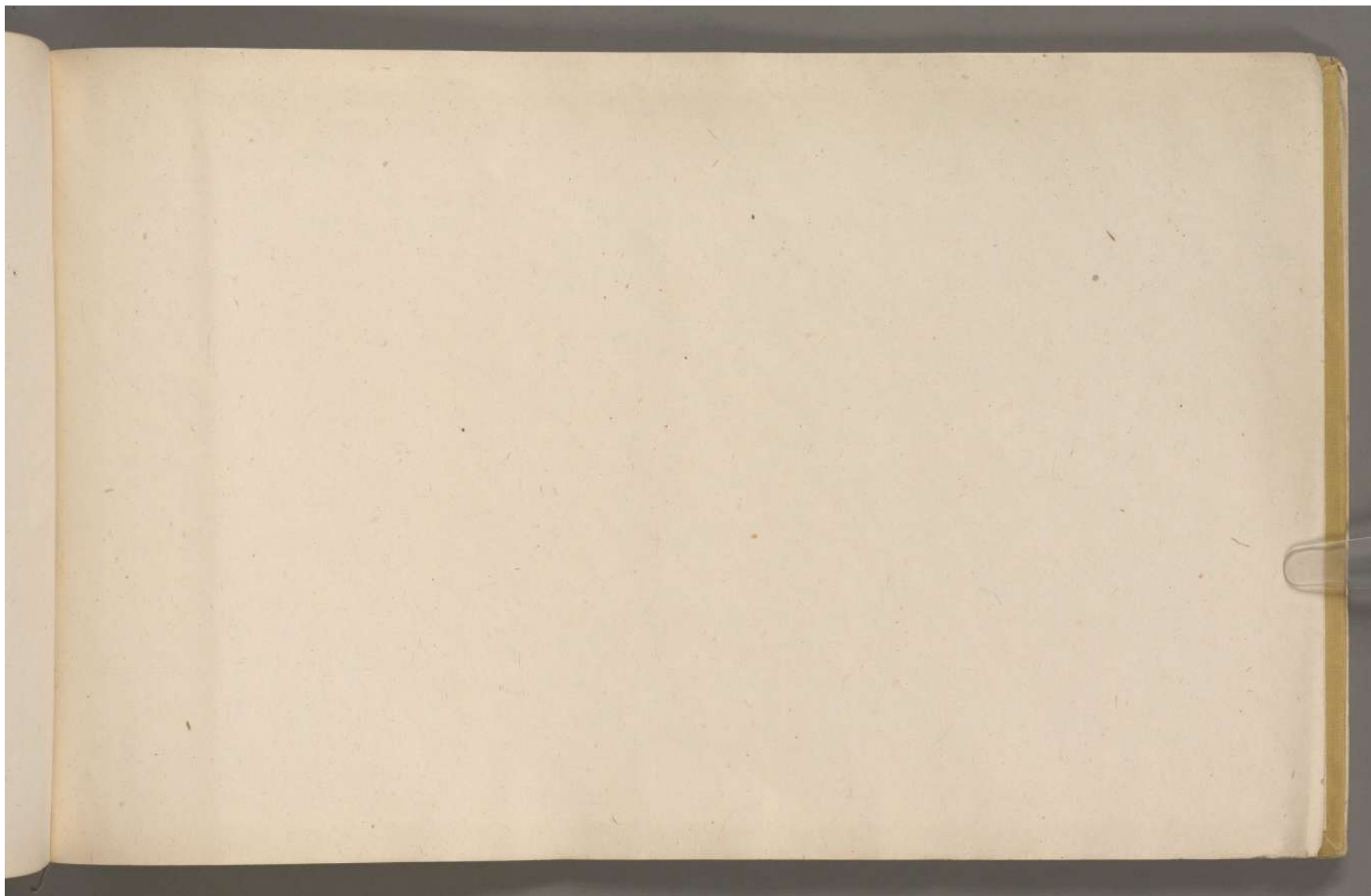
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[و] (١٠٠/١٠٤-ii)

Consigned to E.S.O., Bombay :—				
Waste paper	2½ tons.
Sacks	200
Consigned to Controller of Sales, Bombay :—				
Boots, gum thigh prs. ...	...	...	...	2,400
Bags ...	...	...	...	2,000
Consigned to Novorossisk :—				
Panloon wagons ...	...	...	...	10
Spares ...	...	...	...	10 bundles.
Consigned to C. O. O., Kirkee :—				
Guns and carriages captured ...	...	...	...	3
<i>Ammunition reported by telegram 278-T-1, 14th November.</i>				
Consigned to Ministry of Munitions Bristol :—				
Motor Tyres ...	...	...	...	432
Bundles ...	...	...	...	87
Consigned to N.O.S.O., Bombay :—				
Cartridge cases empty ...	...	...	...	23 boxes.
Making total of packages 42,115 tons weight 948½ including ammunition.				
Working copy to Q.M.G.				
Copy to D.G.O., G.S. (S.D. 2, S.D. 3), M.B.				
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