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الإنجليزية في اللاتينية

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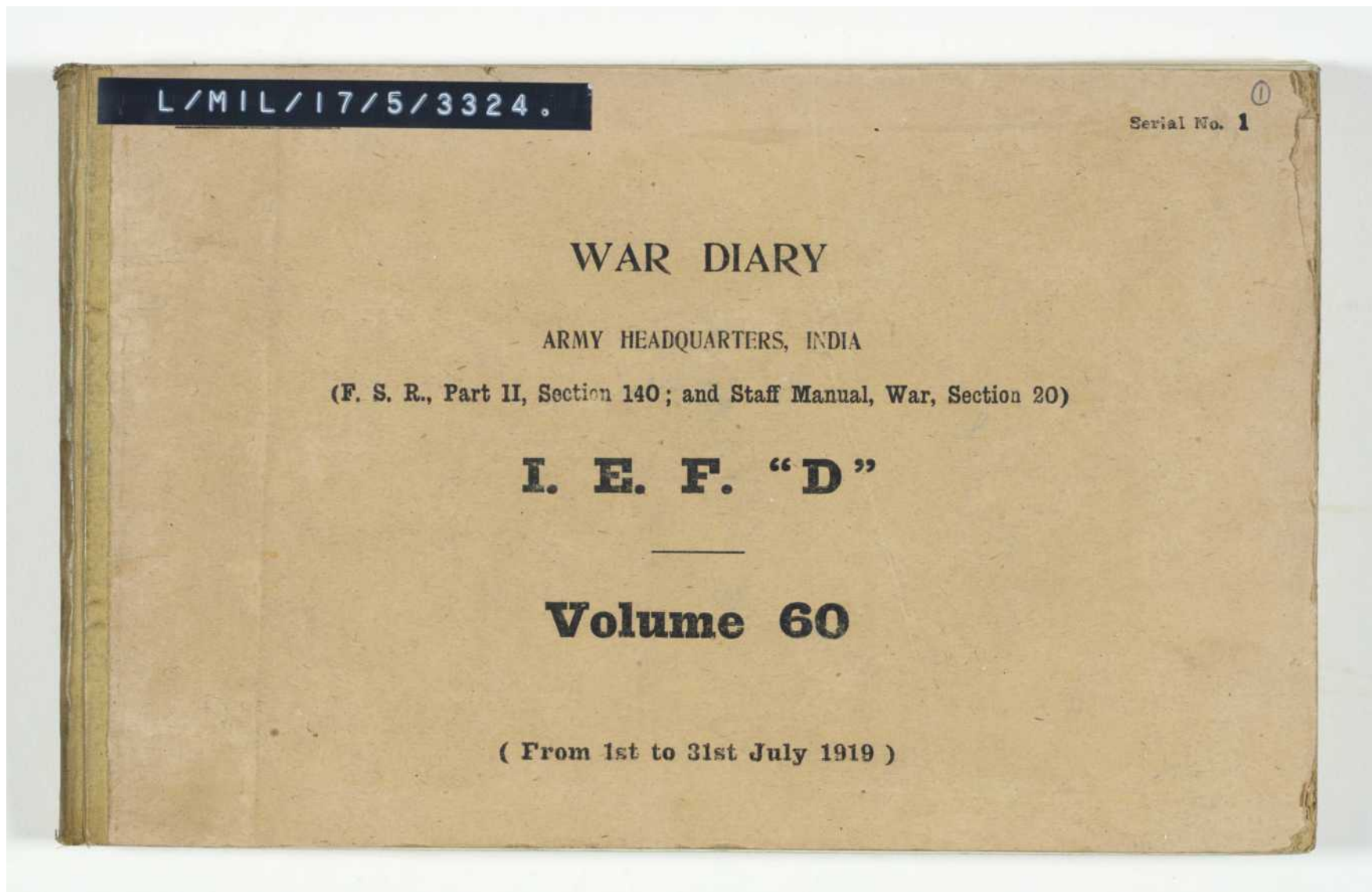
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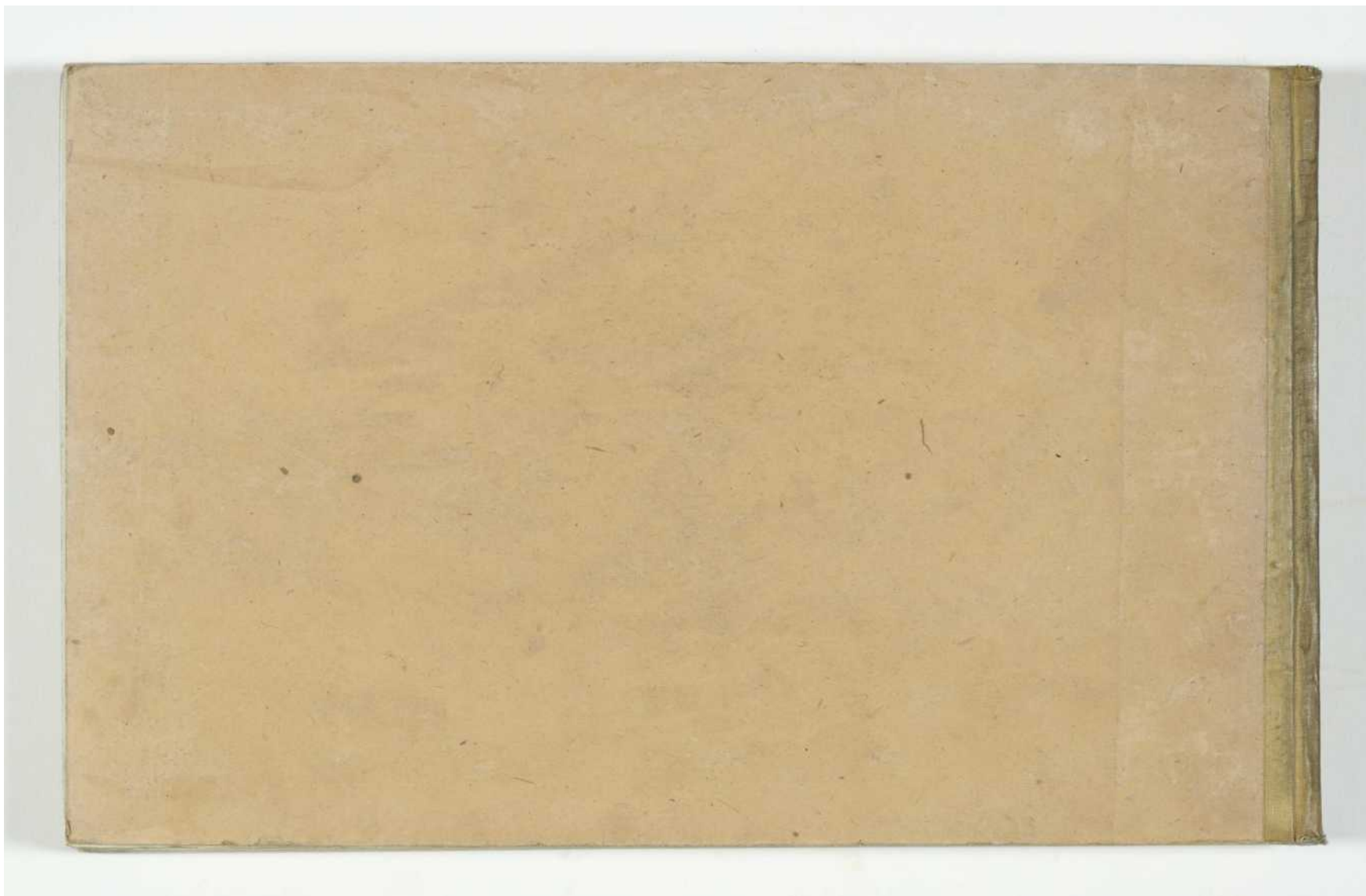
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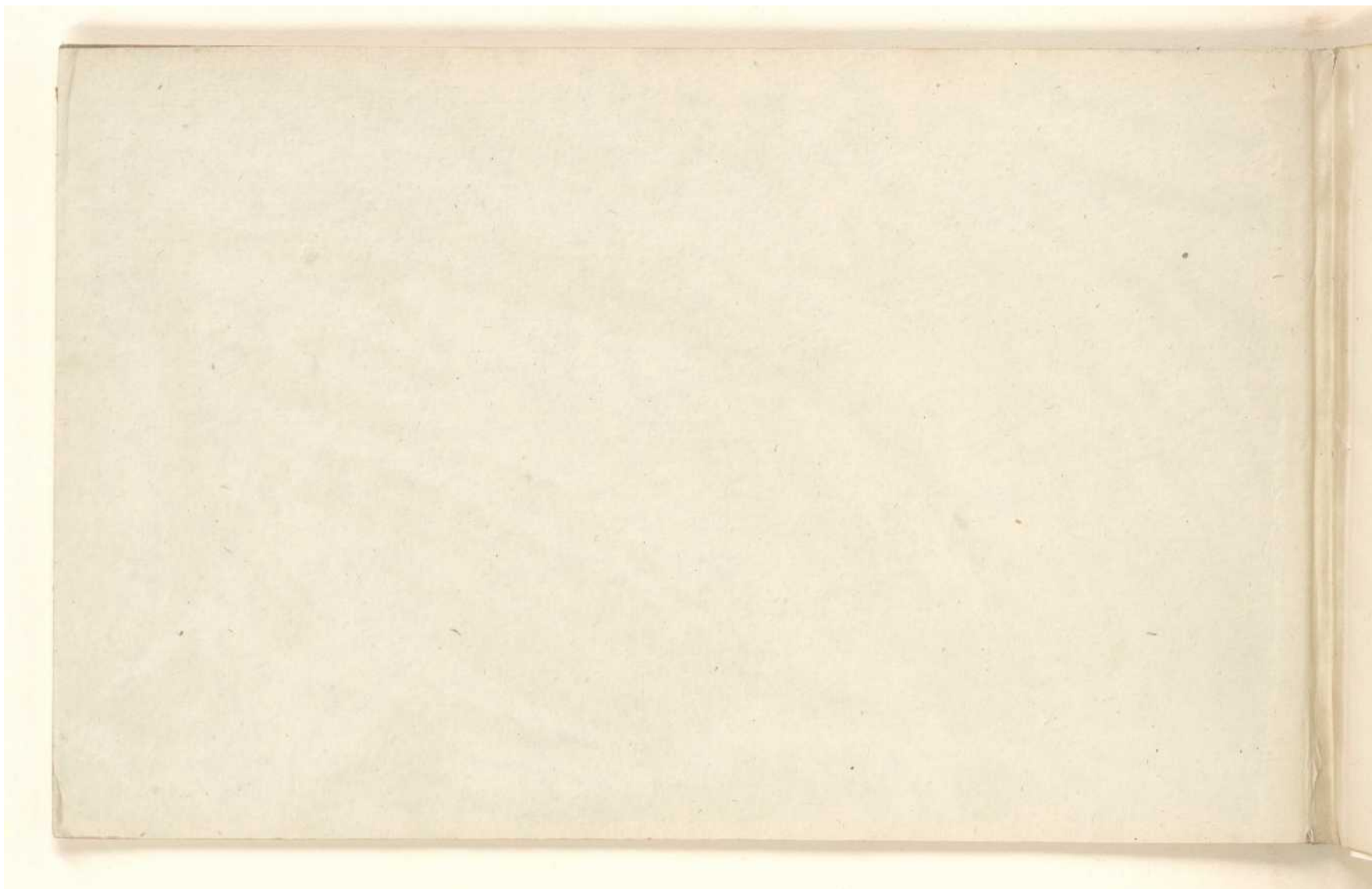
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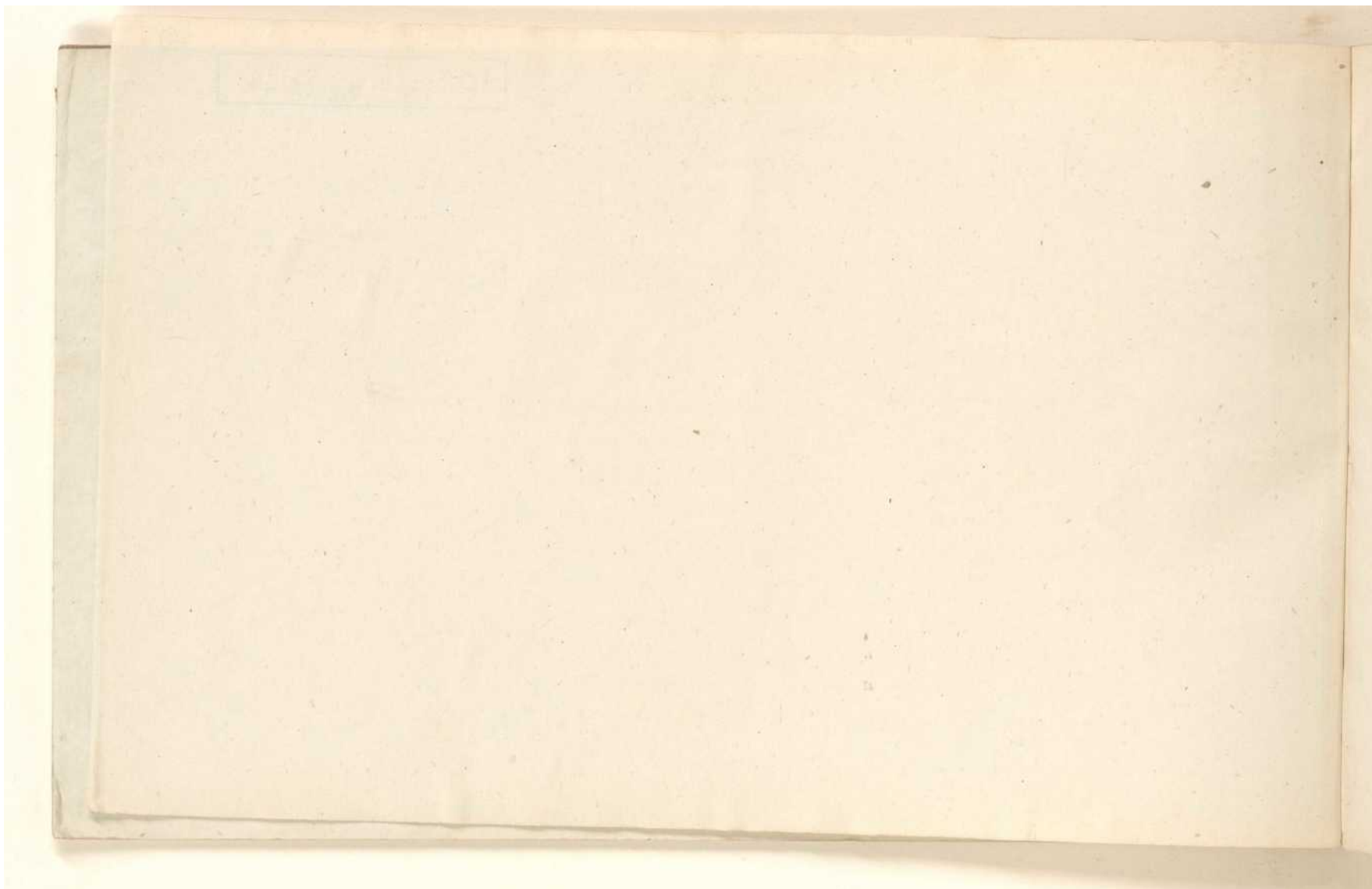
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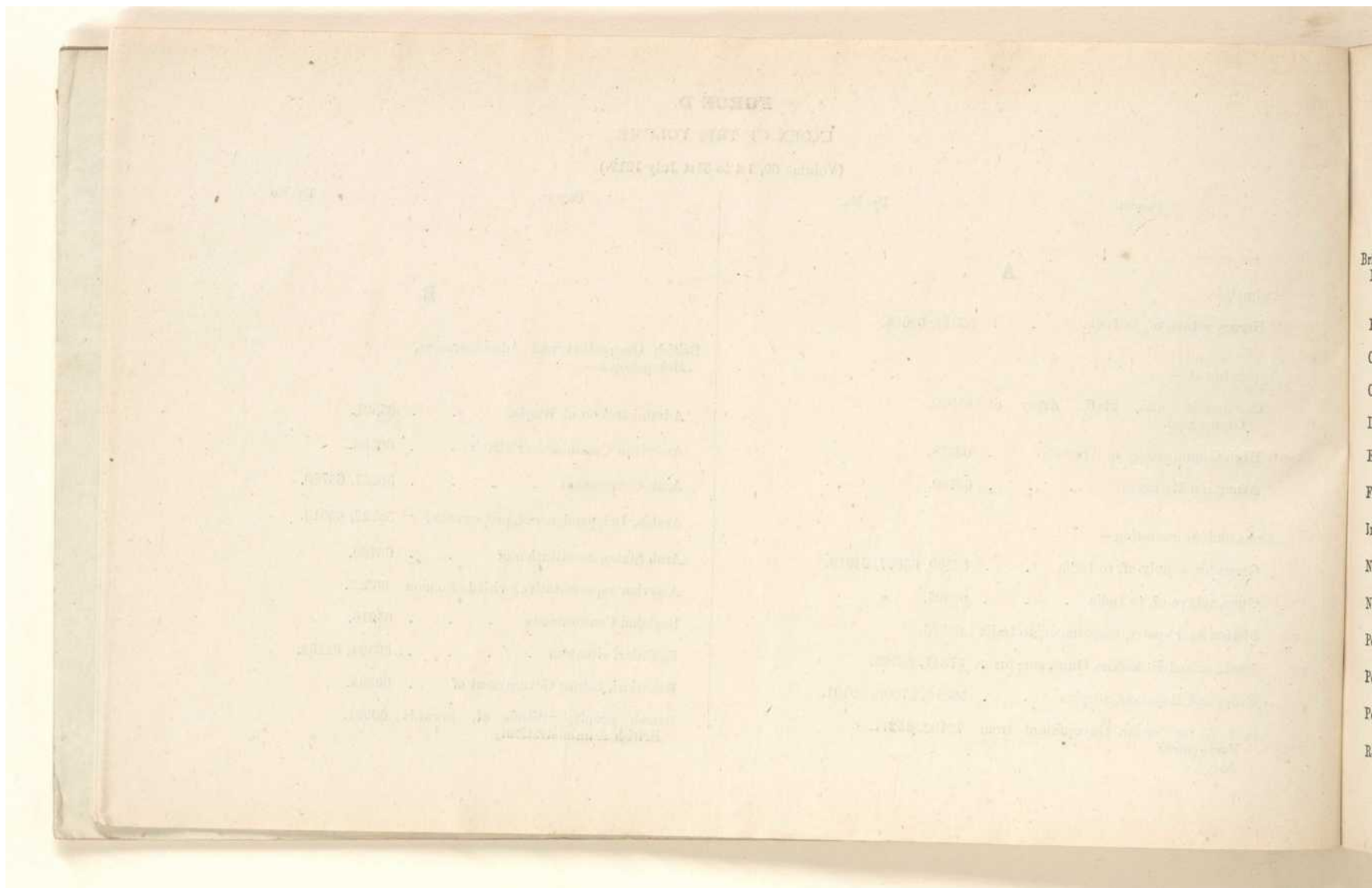
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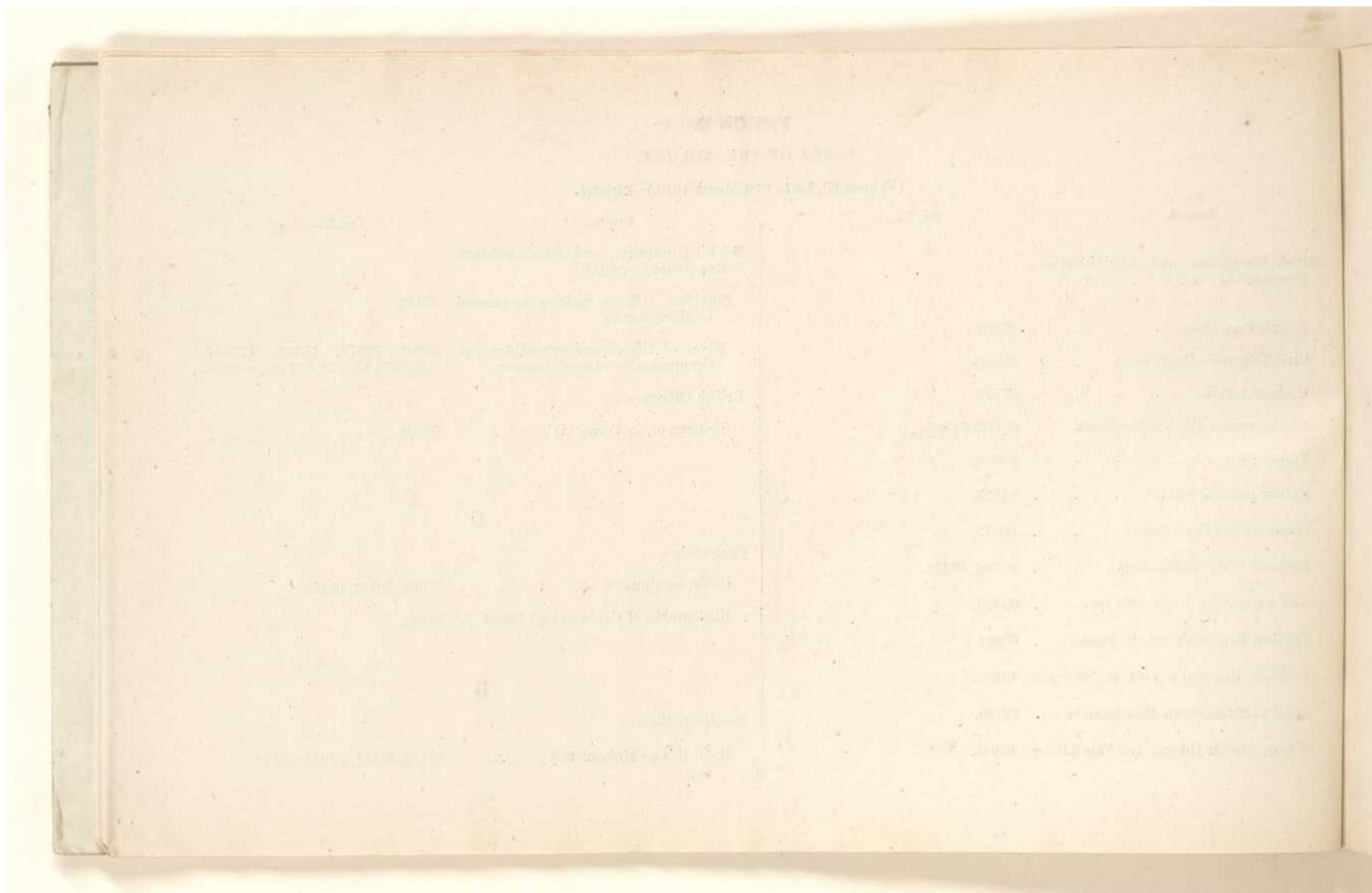
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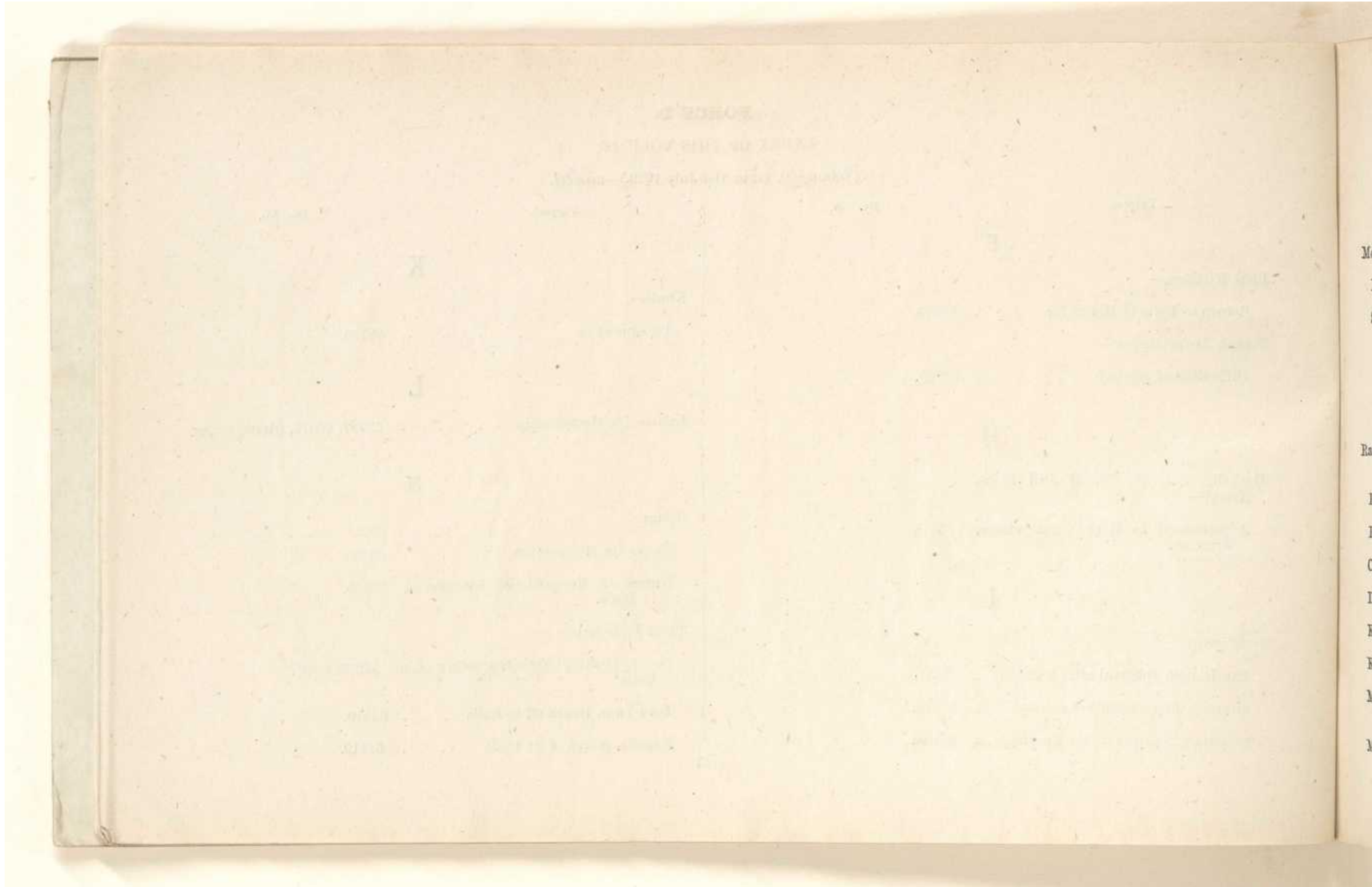
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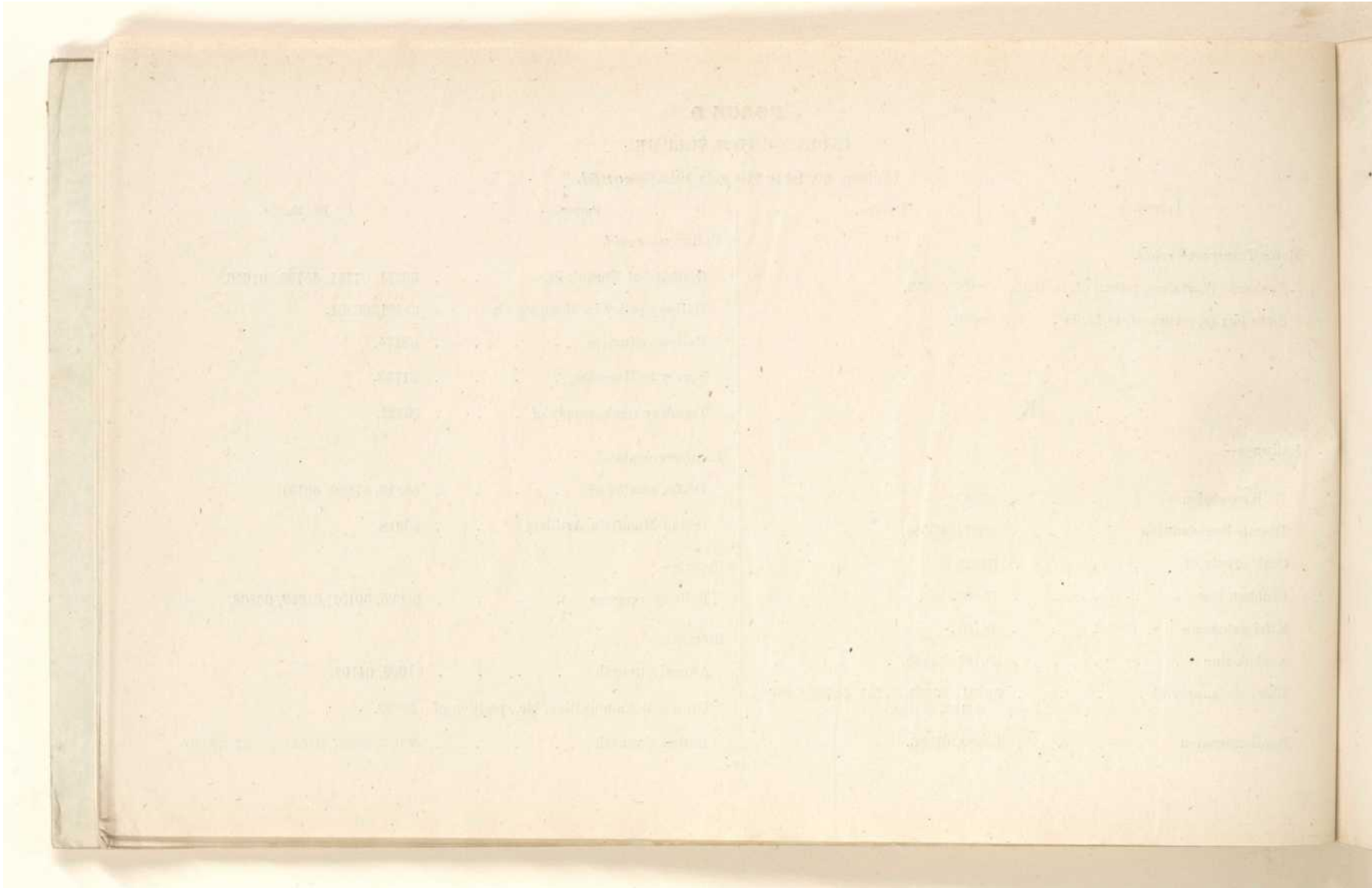
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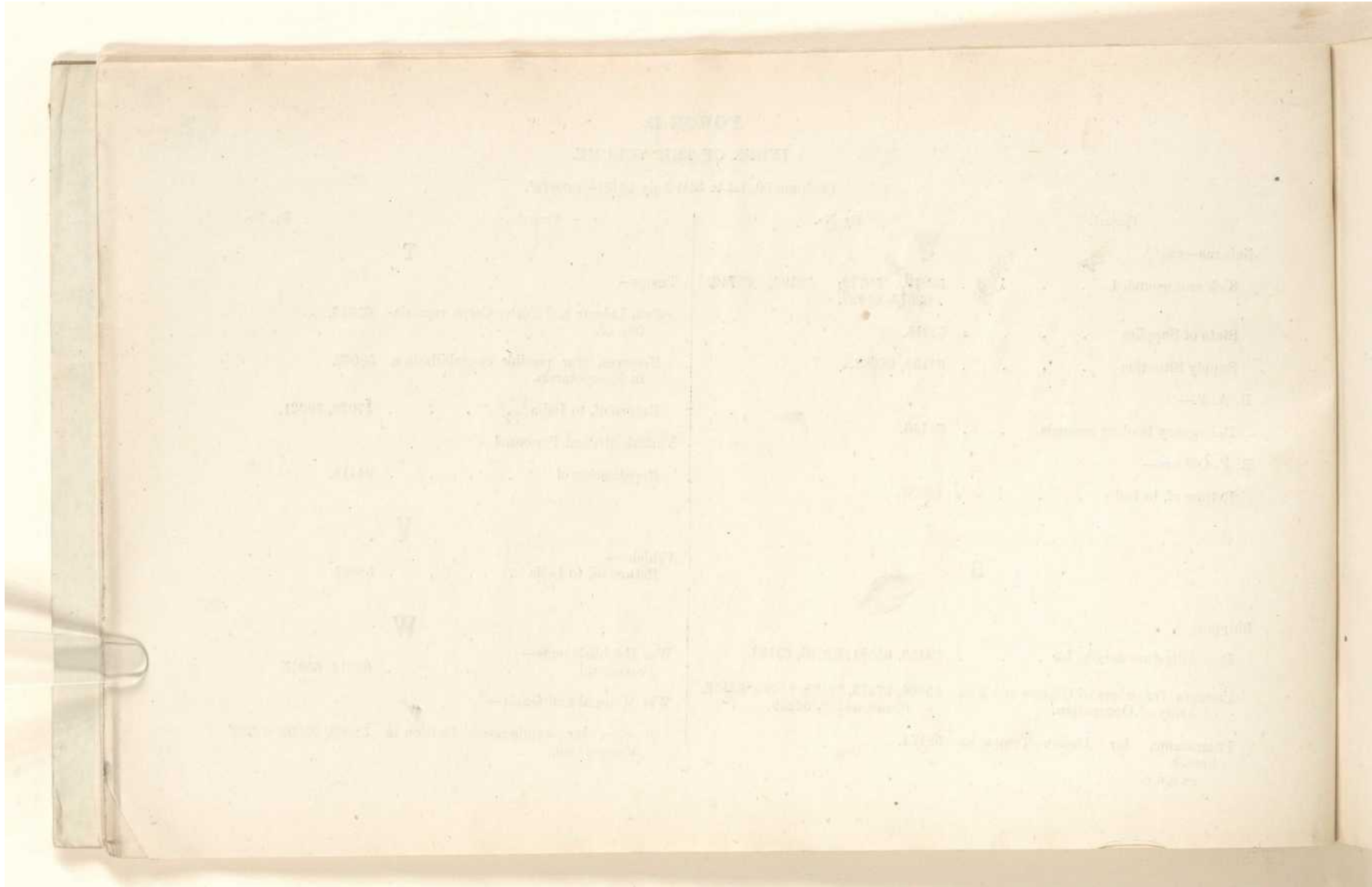


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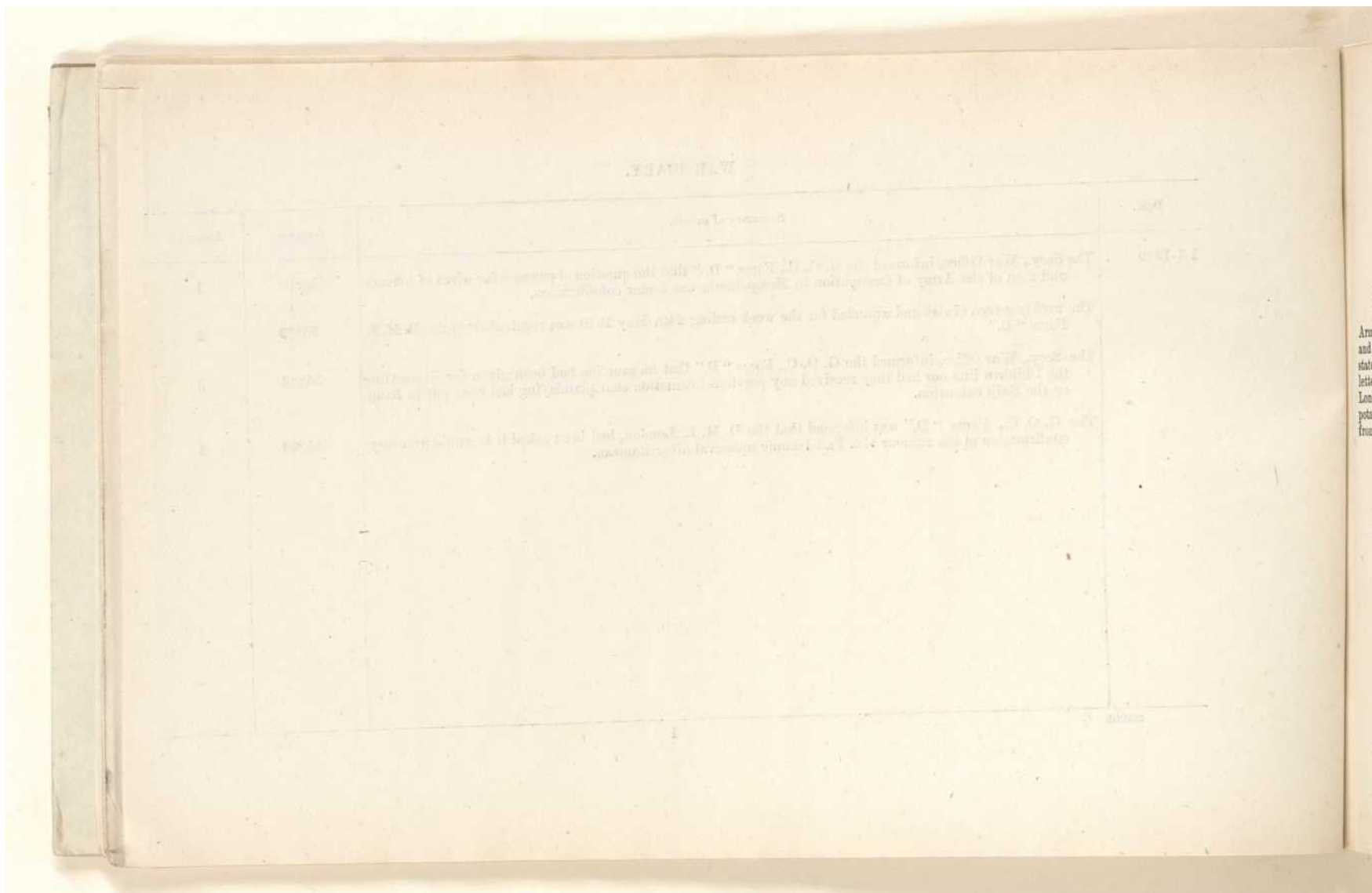
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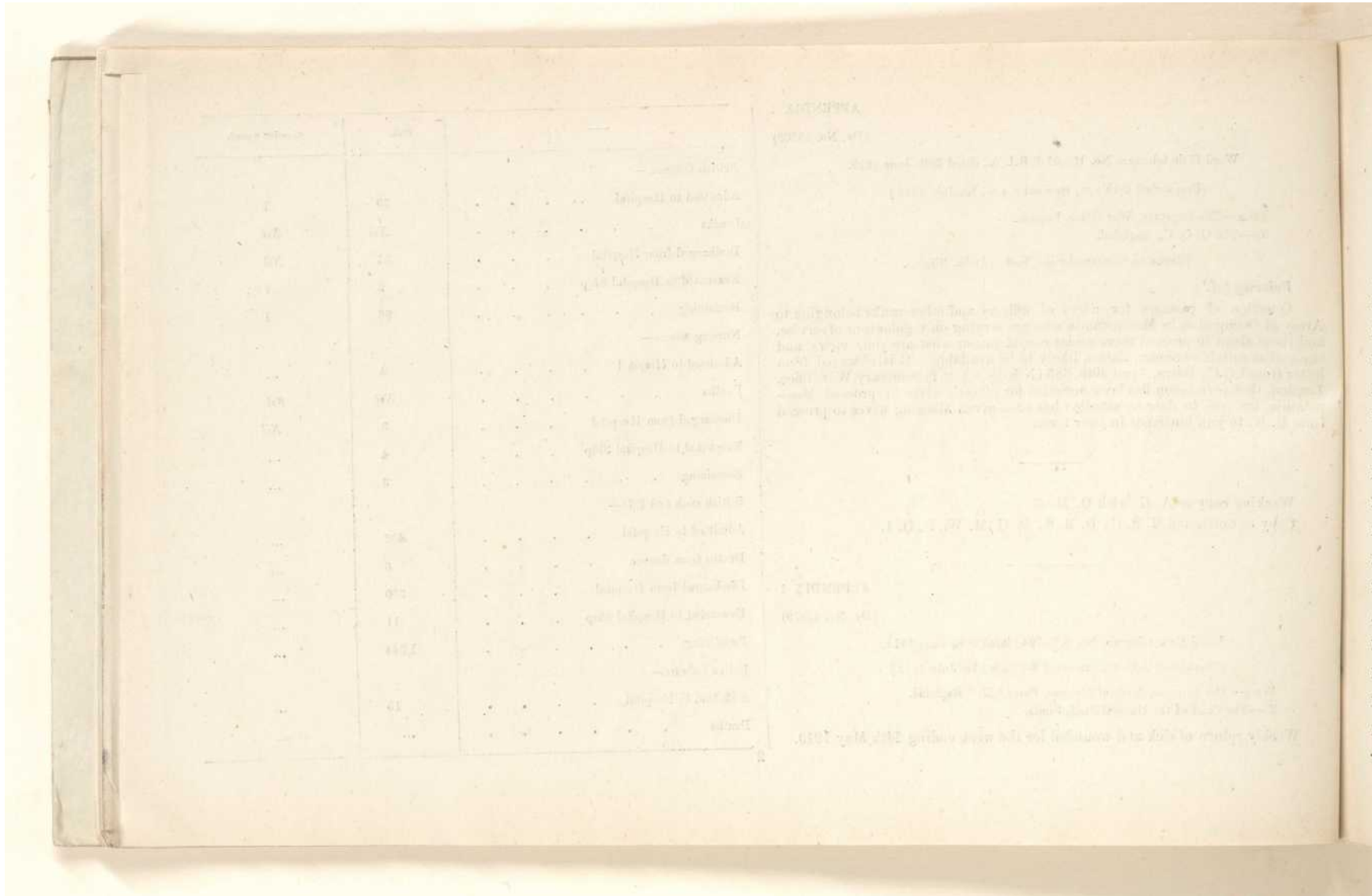
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British Officers—		
Admitted to Hospital	39	1
Deaths	Nil	Nil
Discharged from Hospital	32	Nil
Evacuated to Hospital Ship	2	1
Remaining	86	1
Nursing sisters—		
Admitted to Hospital	4	...
Deaths	Nil	Nil
Discharged from Hospital	3	Nil
Evacuated to Hospital Ship	4	...
Remaining	3	...
British rank and File—		
Admitted to Hospital	432	...
Deaths from disease	6	...
Discharged from Hospital	309	...
Evacuated to Hospital Ship	11	...
Remaining	1,344	...
Indian Officers—		
Admitted to Hospital	15	...
Deaths

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٩٥/٢٣٠٢]

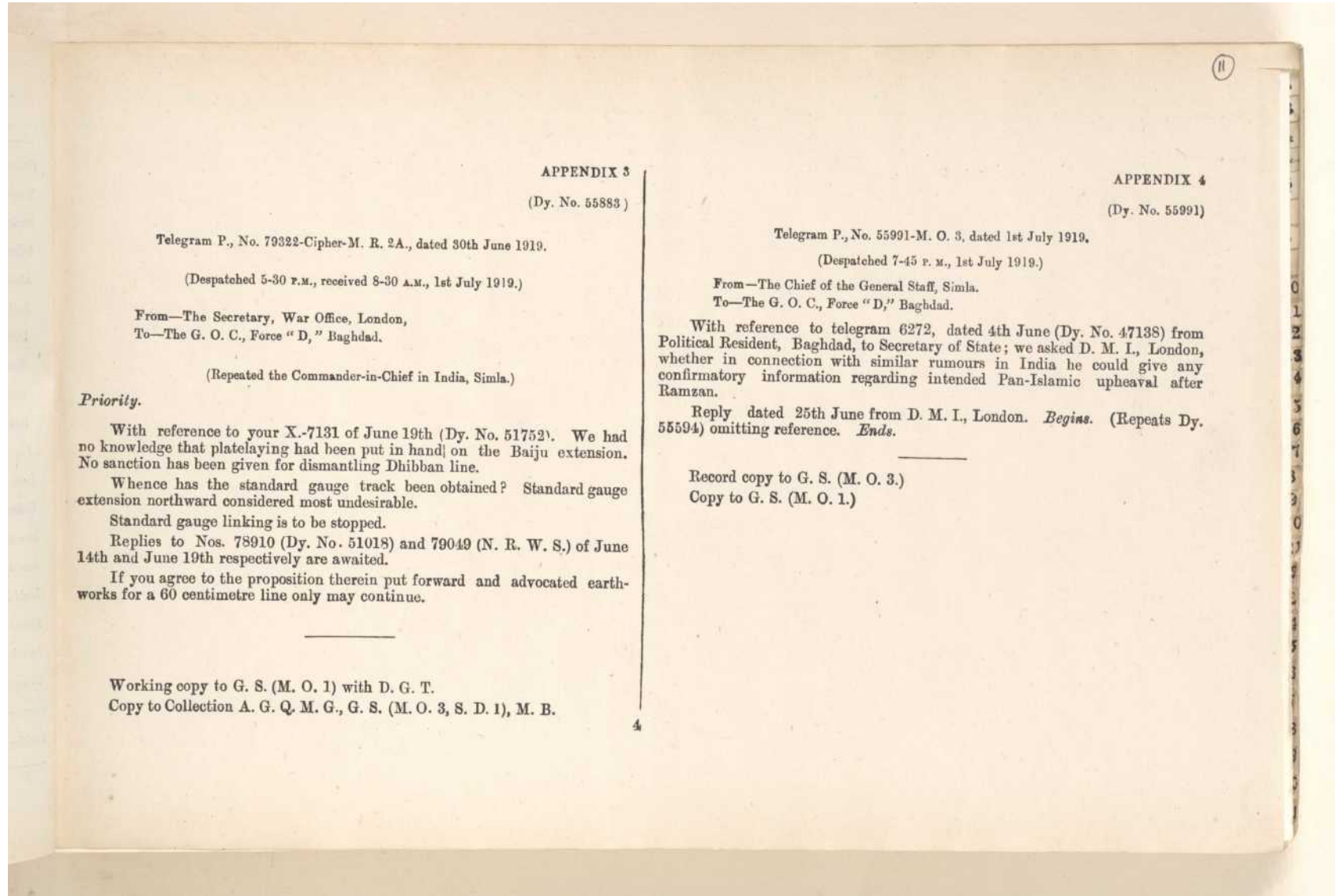


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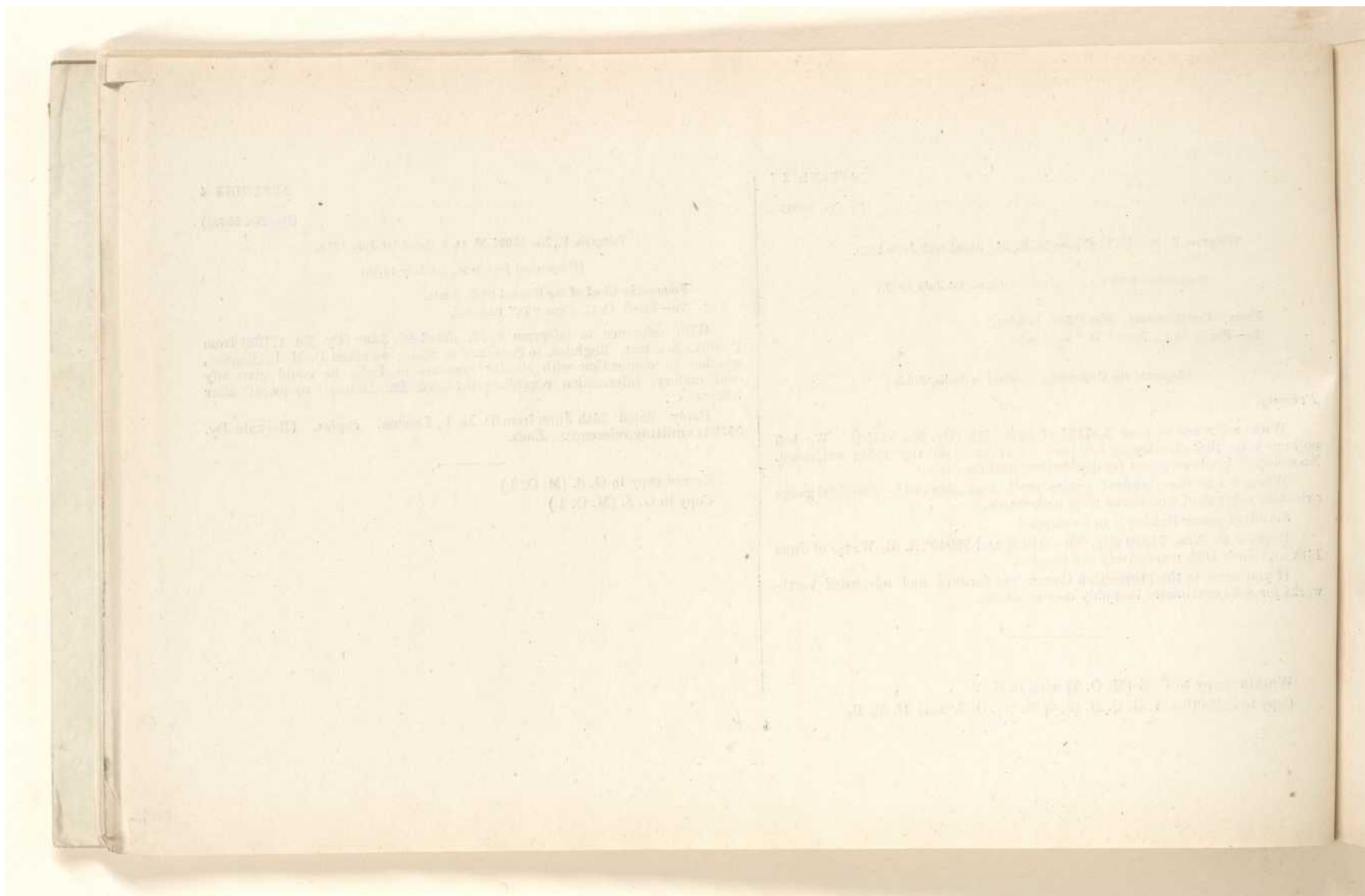
	Sick.	Ganshot wound.	Cases.			Deaths.		
			British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
Discharged from Hospital	9	<i>Nil</i>						
Evacuated to Hospital Ship for India	5	...						
Remaining	28	...						
Indian rank and file—								
Admitted to Hospital	725	1						
Deaths from disease	6	<i>Nil</i>						
Discharged from Hospital	577	<i>Nil</i>						
Evacuated to Hospital Ship for India	94	<i>Nil</i>						
Remaining	1,812	3						
Followers—								
Admitted to Hospital	2,089	...						
Deaths from disease	40	...						
Discharged from Hospital	1,640	...						
Evacuated per Hospital Ship for India	308	...						
Remaining	4,629	...						
Local followers—								
Admitted to Hospital	69	1						
Deaths from disease	2	<i>Nil</i>						
Discharged from Hospital	69	<i>Nil</i>						
Evacuated . . . . .	...	...				
Remaining	181	1						
			Cholera . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
			Plague . . . . .	...	8	...	7	...
			Cerebro Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...
			Relapsing fever	1	5	4	...	1
			Typhus	1	1	...	2	1
			Small-Pox	1	...	...	...	...
			Typhoid Group	1	1	...	...	...
			Dysentery	15	75	...	...	...
			Effects of heat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
			Scurvy . . . . .	...	27	...	...	...
			Beri-Beri	1	...	...	...	...
			Malaria	74	319	12	4	...
			Tetanus
			Diphtheria
			Pneumonia	1	41	4	1	14
			Influenza	3	52	2	...	5
			Sandfly Fever	118	368	6

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١١] (٢٥٢/٢٦)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١١ظ] (٢٥٢/٢٧)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٢] (٢٥٢/٢٨)

WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
2-7-1919	The Secy., War Office, informed the G.O.C., Force "D," that the whole question of railway policy was under discussion, but pending a decision he instructed the G.O.C., Force "D," to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing the line from Qizil Robot to Kirkuk.	56271	5
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, asked the India Office for information as to the movements of the International Commission.	56312	6
	The Director of Railways, Baghdad, reported that he would take up to 50,000 metre-gauge sleepers	56365	7

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٣] [٢٥٢/٣٠]

APPENDIX 5

(Dy. No. 56271)

Telegram P., No. 79287-Cipher M. B. 2 A.-795, dated 27th June 1919.

(Despatched 10-10 P. M., received Noon, 2nd July 1919.)

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

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

Your X.-7049, June 1st (Dy. No. 44916) and 7083, June 7th (Dy. No. 47461).

The whole question of railway policy is under discussion here and as soon as possible, decisions will be communicated to you.

In the meantime wire estimated cost of constructing line from Qizil Robot to Kirkuk.

The estimate should be subdivided into heads similar to items 1 to 6 of revised estimate forwarded with your No. Q.-2684-42 of 2nd May (N. W. S.)

Reference item 6 it is noted that you require 100 miles of track. Value of all stores not now available with you should be included under this head in your estimate. A numerical estimate should also be given of any increase in rolling stock and locomotives for this line on assumption that Basra-Baghdad line is completed.

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

Copy to Collection, Q. M. G., D. G. T., A. G., Ry. Bd., G.S., (M. O. 3, S. D. 1).

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APPENDIX 6

(Dy. No. 56312.)

Special telegram P., No. 7259, dated 30th June 1919.

(Despatched 9-40 A.M., received 1-20 P.M., 1st July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 2nd July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Cairo and Teheran and the Secretary to the Government of India in the F. & P. Department, Simla.)

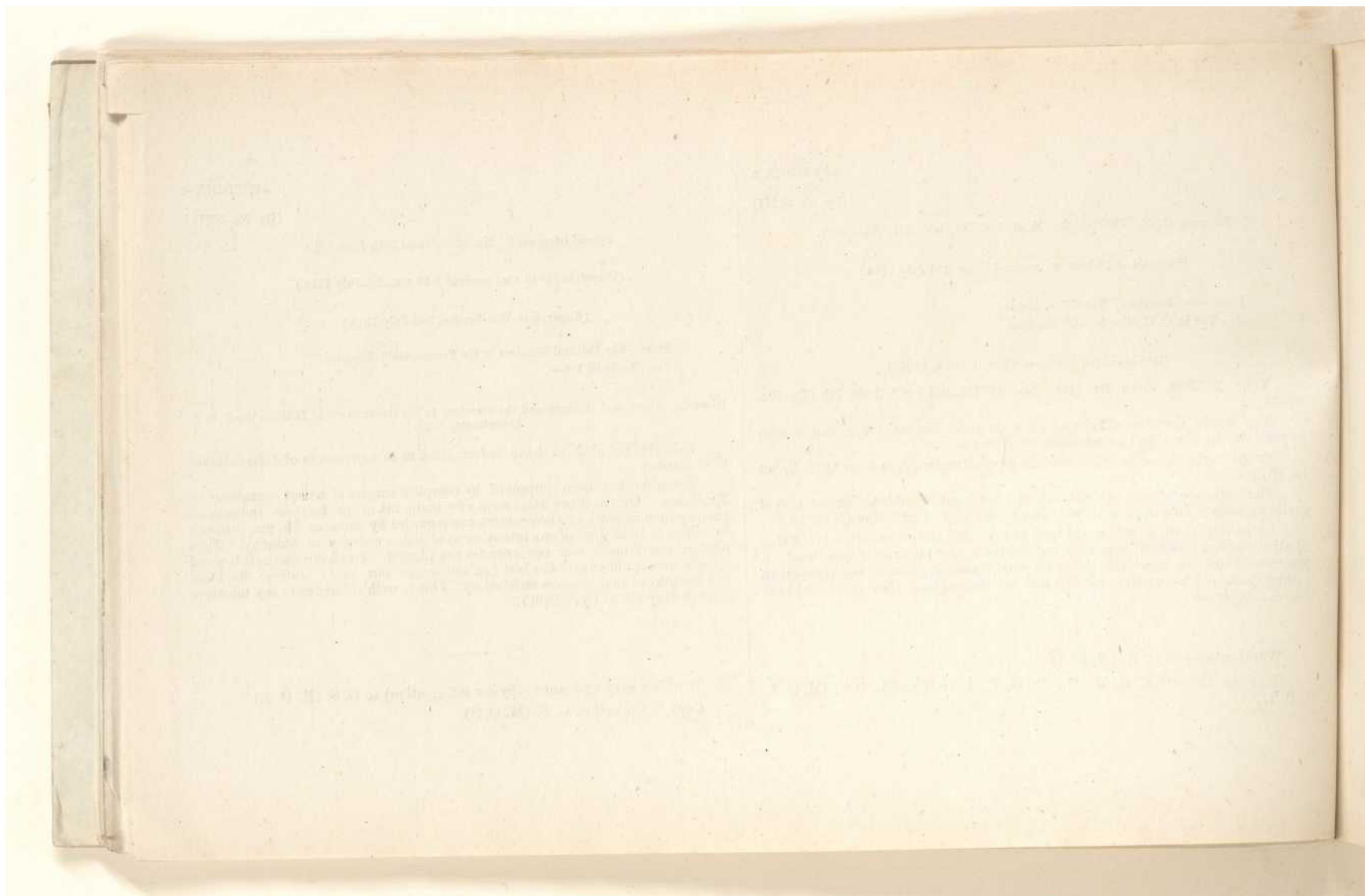
I should be glad to have information as to movements of International Commission.

Situation has been improved by complete success of recent operations in Kurdistan. On the other hand steps now being taken to increase indigenous participation in work of Government are regarded by some as (4 grs. undec.) by others as indication of our intention to abandon country to anarchy. Thus neither our friends nor our enemies are pleased. Until our status is beyond dispute we cannot expect the best (gr. undec.) on our side. Outside Baghdad and Basrah position remains satisfactory. This is with reference to my telegram of 30th May 6093 (Dy. 45200.)

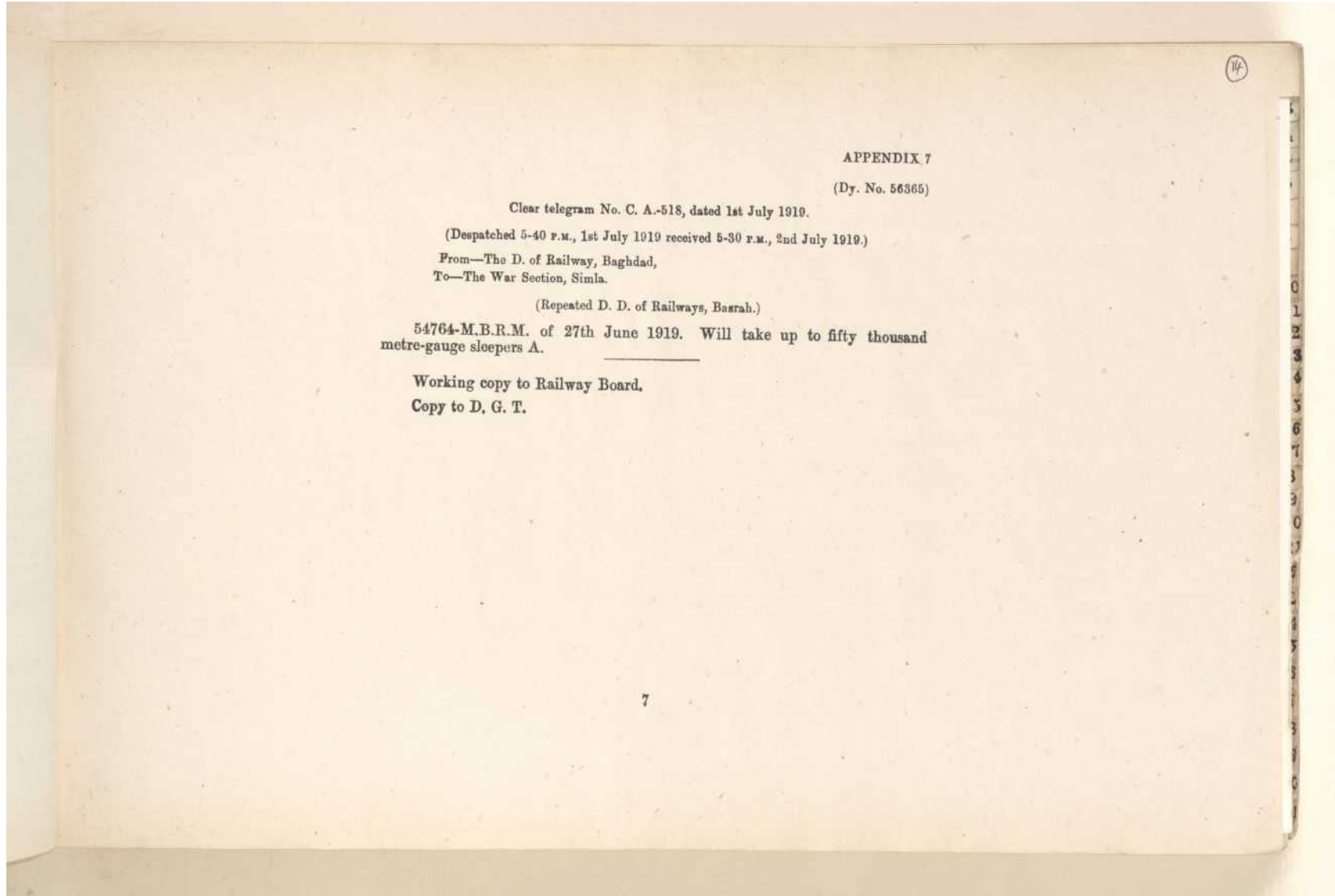
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Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3.)

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٤و] (٢٥٢/٣٢)



APPENDIX 7

(Dy. No. 56365)

Clear telegram No. C. A.-518, dated 1st July 1919.

(Despatched 5-40 p.m., 1st July 1919 received 5-30 p.m., 2nd July 1919.)

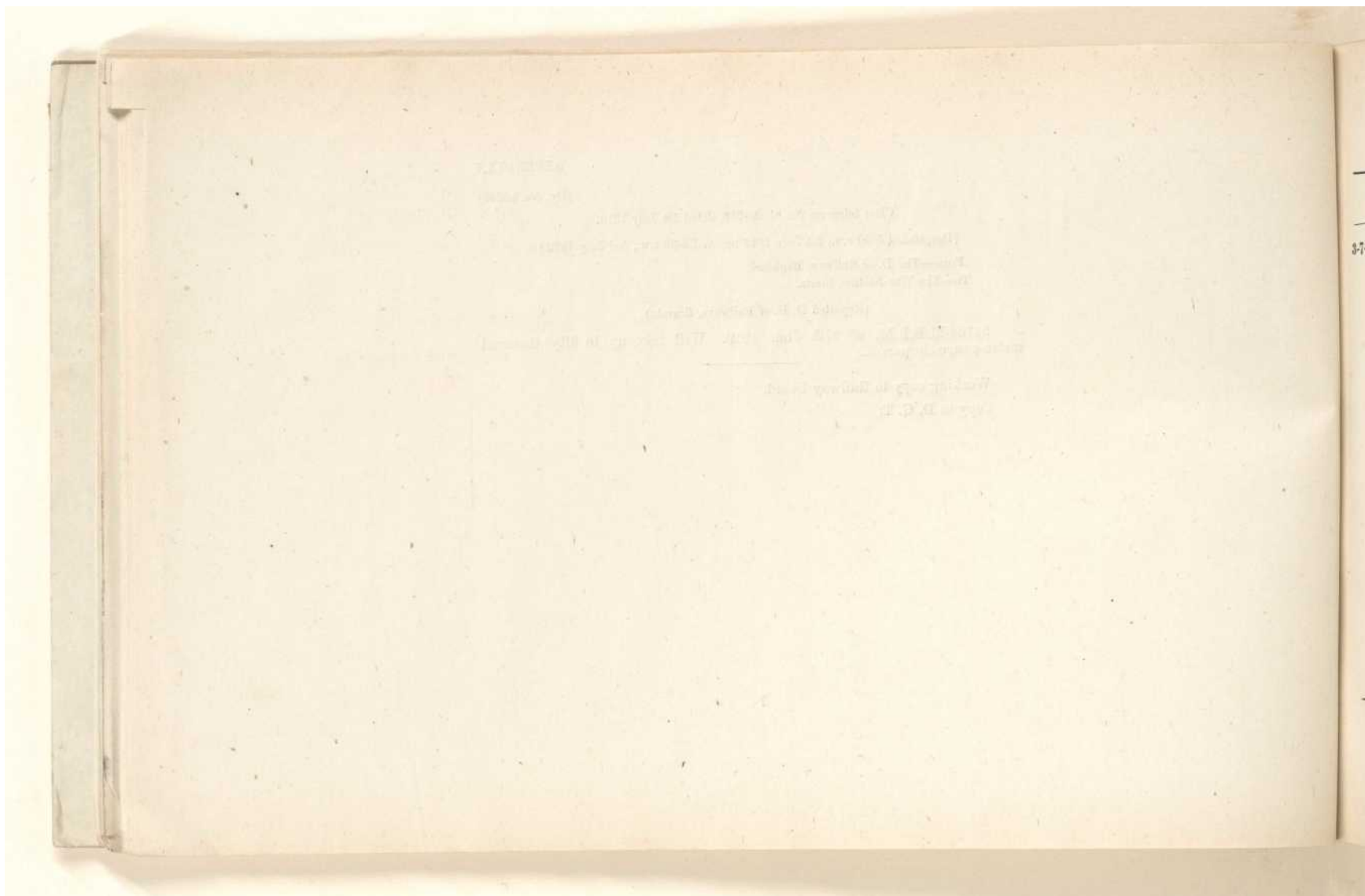
From—The D. of Railway, Baghdad,
To—The War Section, Simla.

(Repeated D. D. of Railways, Basrah.)

54764-M.B.R.M. of 27th June 1919. Will take up to fifty thousand
metre-gauge sleepers A.

Working copy to Railway Board,
Copy to D. G. T.

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٤١ظ] (٢٥٢/٣٣)



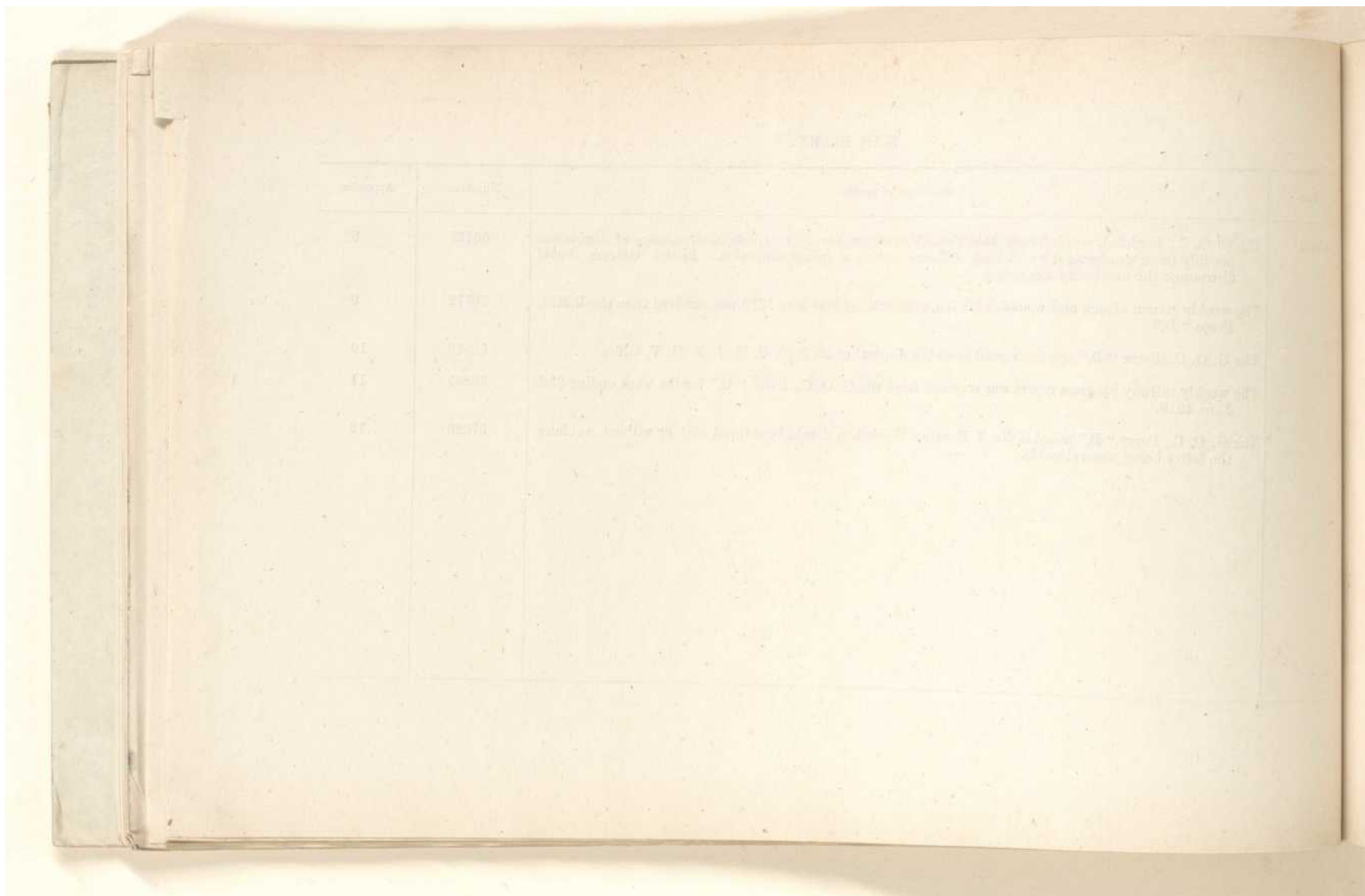
"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٥] [٢٥٢/٣٤]

WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
3-7-1919	The G. O. C., Baghdad, was informed that Feisal's agitation for the complete independence of Arabia was possibly being encouraged by British Officers under a misapprehension. British Officers should discourage the movement vigorously.	56727	8
	The weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending 31st May 1919 was received from the D.M.S., Force "D."	56772	9
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed as to the disposal of his 8,700 S. M. L. E. H. V. Rifles . . .	56816	10
	The weekly railway progress report was received from the G. O. C., Force "D," for the week ending 28th June 1919.	56825	11
	The G. O. C., Force "D," asked if No. 1 Floating Workshop should be shipped with or without vehicles, the latter being unserviceable.	57029	12

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٥ ظ] (٢٥٢/٣٥)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٦] (٢٥٢/٣٦)

APPENDIX 8

(Dy. No. 56727.)

Special telegram P., No. Nil, dated 29th June 1919.

(Despatched 2-30 P.M., received 10-30 A.M., 3rd July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 3rd July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated to His Excellency the Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

Text of a telegram sent to General Clayton, Cairo, June 24th is as follows. "No. 207." Considerable apprehension is being caused here and at Baghdad by the (gr. omitted ? influx) into Mesopotamia of Feisals's propaganda for the complete Independence of Arabia. India Office fear that agitation may be deriving encouragement from British Officers in Syria acting under the mis taken belief that aspirations for the immediate establishment in Mesopotamia of an uncontrolled Arab Government enjoy the support of His Majesty's Government. All responsible British Officers should be instructed by you to discourage movement by all means in their power.

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 9

(Dy. No. 56772.)

Word code telegram No. S. T.-796, dated 2nd July 1919.

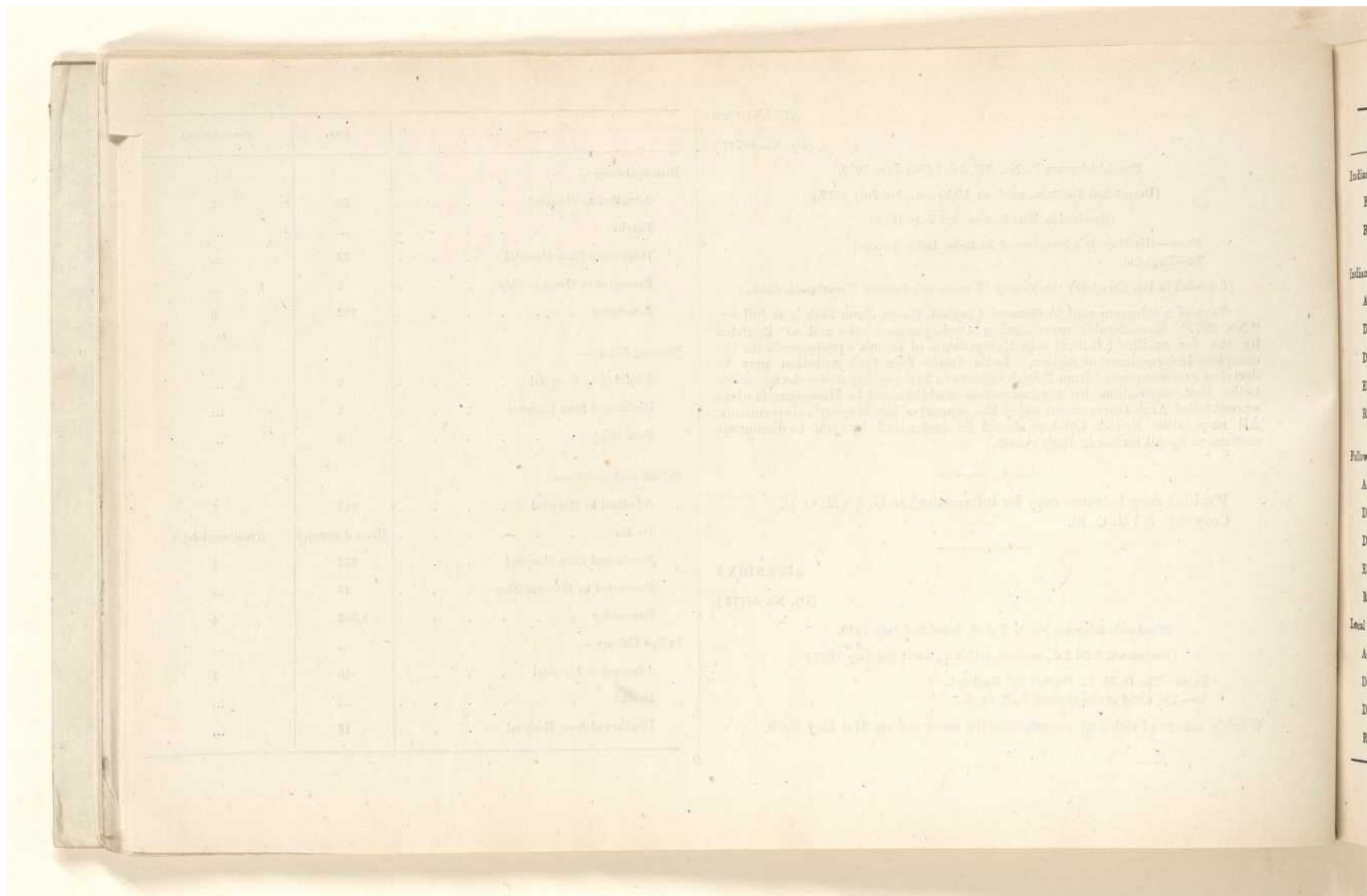
(Despatched 3-20 P.M., received 4-45 P.M., dated 3rd July 1919.)

From—The D. M. S., Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending 31st May 1919.

	Sick.	Gunshot wound.
British Officers—		
Admitted to Hospital	58	2
Deaths . . . . .	...	...
Discharged from Hospital	39	...
Evacuated to Hospital Ship	5	...
Remaining	102	3
Nursing Sisters—		
Admitted to Hospital	3	...
Discharged from Hospital	1	...
Remaining	5	...
British rank and file—		
Admitted to Hospital	613	7
Deaths	(from disease) 9	(from wounds) 1
Discharged from Hospital	372	4
Evacuated to Hospital Ship	15	...
Remaining	1,562	4
Indian Officers—		
Admitted to Hospital	19	1
Deaths . . . . .	...	...
Discharged from Hospital	13	...

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٦ظ] (٢٥٢/٣٧)



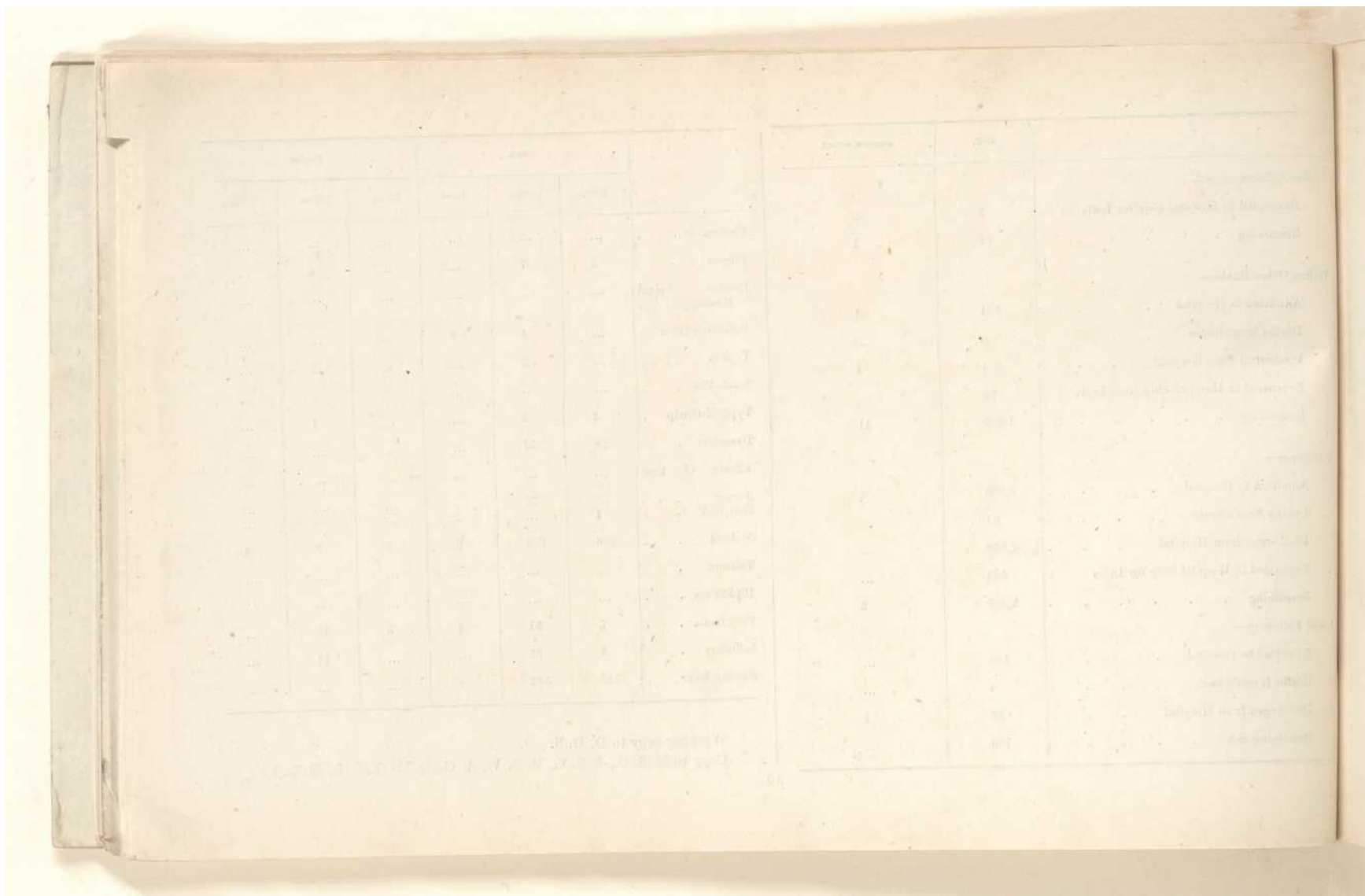
"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٧] (٢٥٢/٣٨)

	Sick.	Gunshot wound.	Cases.			Deaths.		
			British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
Indian Officers—contd.								
Evacuated to Hospital Ship for India	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining	29	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
Indian Other Ranks—								
Admitted to Hospital	891	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths from disease	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged from Hospital	674	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evacuated to Hospital Ship from India	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining	1,895	11	...	...	...	1	...	...
Followers—								
Admitted to Hospital	2,886	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths from disease	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged from Hospital	2,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evacuated to Hospital Ship for India	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining	5,157	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Followers—								
Admitted to Hospital	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths from disease	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged from Hospital	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining sick	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Cases.			Deaths.		
	British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
Cholera . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	1	7	...	...	6	...
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing fever . . . . .	...	4	3	...	...	...
Typhus . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...
Small-Pox . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Group	2	2	...	...	1	...
Dysentery	28	57	...	...	...	...
Effects of heat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy . . . . .	...	32	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri	1	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	166	669	8	3	8	1
Tetanus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	5	51	4	3	18	...
Influenza	2	62	...	...	12	...
Sandfly fever	146	572	9	...	...	...

Working copy to D. D. S.
Copy to M. S. C., P. S. V., M. S. V., A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1.)

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٧ظ] (٢٥٢/٣٩)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٨] [٢٥٢/٤٠]

APPENDIX 10

Telegram P., No. 56816 Q. 16-A., dated 3rd July 1919.

(Dy. No. 56816)

(Despatched 11-45 P.M.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff,

To—The G. O. C., Baghdad.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London.)

Reference 79103 Cipher A.-3, June 21st, from Secretary, War Office (Dy. No. 54435). The surplus S. M. L. E. H. V. Rifles 8,700 in number will be accepted in lieu of a similar number of 1914 pattern rifles which are eventually to be sent to England in accordance with Secretary, War Office, London, telegram 7811 Cipher A.—3-559 of April 15th (Dy. No. 53468).

The short rifles should be consigned to Kirkee Arsenal and should be complete with bayonets and scabbards. Drafts will proceed unarmed from India see my 53468 Q. M. G. 16 A., June 24th, S. M. L. E. H. V. rifles will be issued to complete units when proceeding.

Record copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to A. G. D. G. O., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

APPENDIX 11

(Dy. No. 56825)

Telegram P., No. X.-71882, dated 2nd July 1919.

(Despatched 10-05 A.M., received 10-40 A. M., 3rd July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated War Section, Simla, I. G. C., Basrah.)

The following is railway progress report for the week ending June 28th.

Metre Gauge—

Ur-Hillah connection,

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Southern end—

Very nearly to mile 60 and 68-76.

Railhead mile 60.

Samawah bridge piling commenced Euphrates spill bridge complete.

Northern end—

No change.

Musaiyib diversion not yet commenced.

Standard gauge Baiji-Huwaish plate laying mile 17½.

Extension earth-works mile 20.

Working copy to D. G. T.

Copy to Collection, M. B., G. S. (S. D. 1), M. O. 1, M. O. 3), Railway Board.

APPENDIX 12

(Dy. No. 57029)

Word code telegram No. Q.-2378, dated 2nd July 1919.

(Despatched 3-50 P.M., received 9 P.M., 3rd July 1918.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D" Baghdad,

To—The Chief of the General Staff, A. H. Q., Simla.

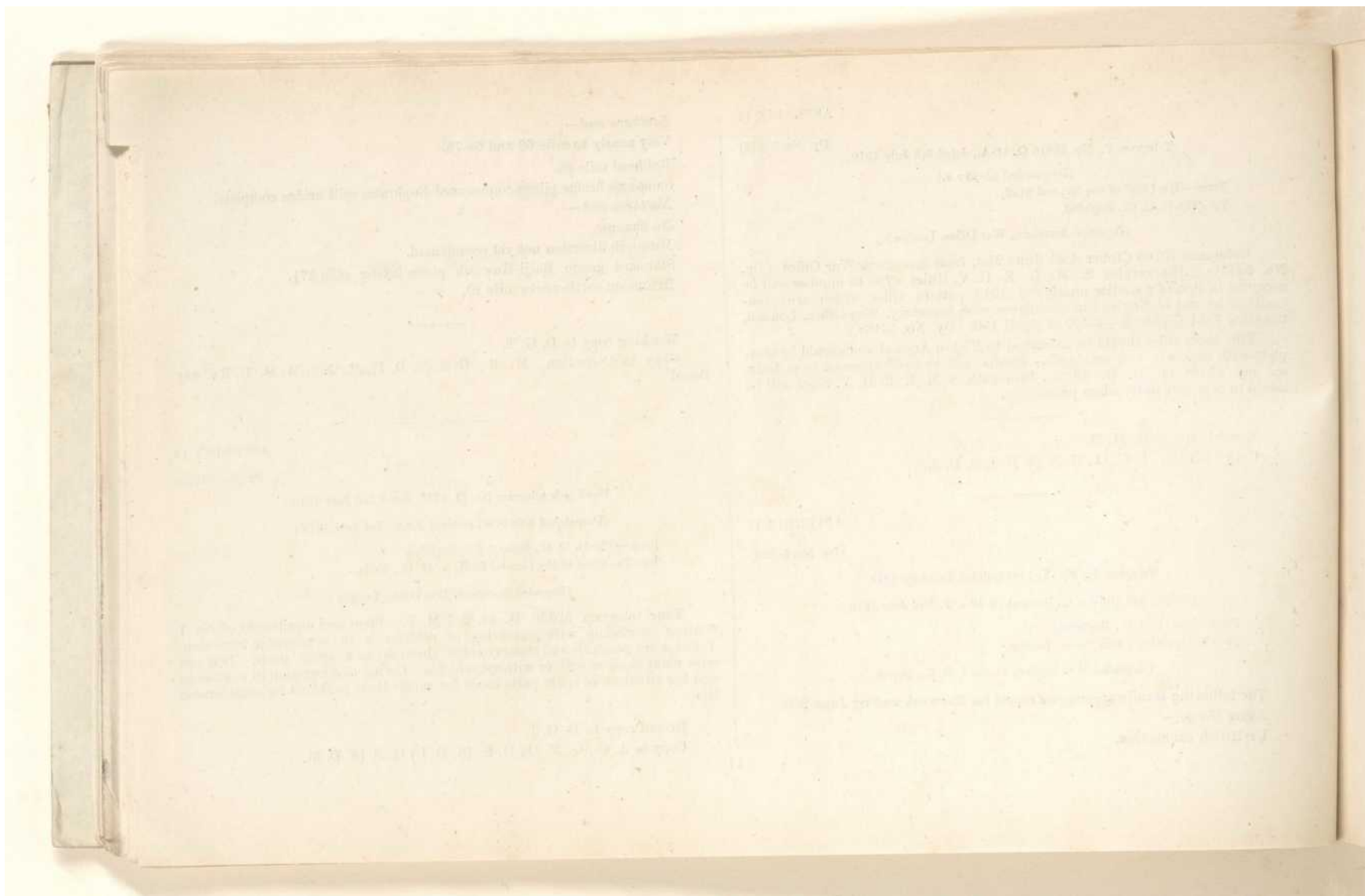
(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London.)

Your telegram 52336 D. G. T. 7 M. T. Plant and equipment of No. 1 floating workshop with exception of vehicles is in serviceable condition. Vehicles are packards and unserviceable through lack spare parts. Do you wish plant shipped with or without vehicles. Owing to congestion in workshops and the situation of spare parts could not repair these packards for considerable time.

Record copy to D. G. T.

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

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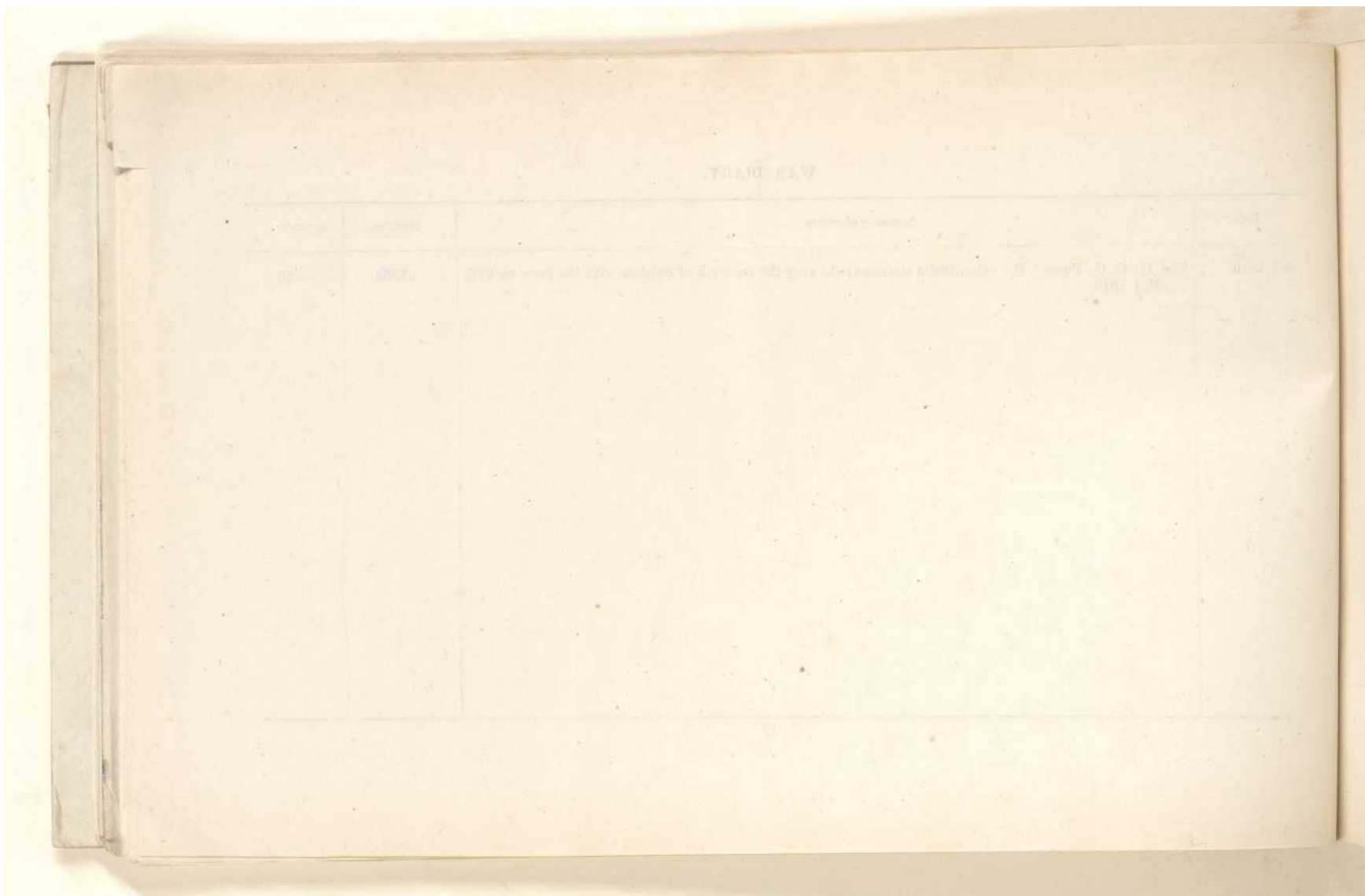
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
4-7-1919	The G. C. C., Force "D," submitted a statement showing the strength of animals with the force on 25th May 1919.	57069	13

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٩ ظ] (٢٥٢/٤٣)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٢٠] [٢٥٢/٤٤]

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APPENDIX 13
(Dy. No. 57069)

Word Code telegram No. 4919, dated 2nd July 1919.

(Despatched 1 P.M., received 5-30 P.M., 4th July 1919.)

From—The G.O.C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Continuation telegram R.-4168, May 29th (Dy. No. 43858). Strength of animals with this force on May 25th was:—

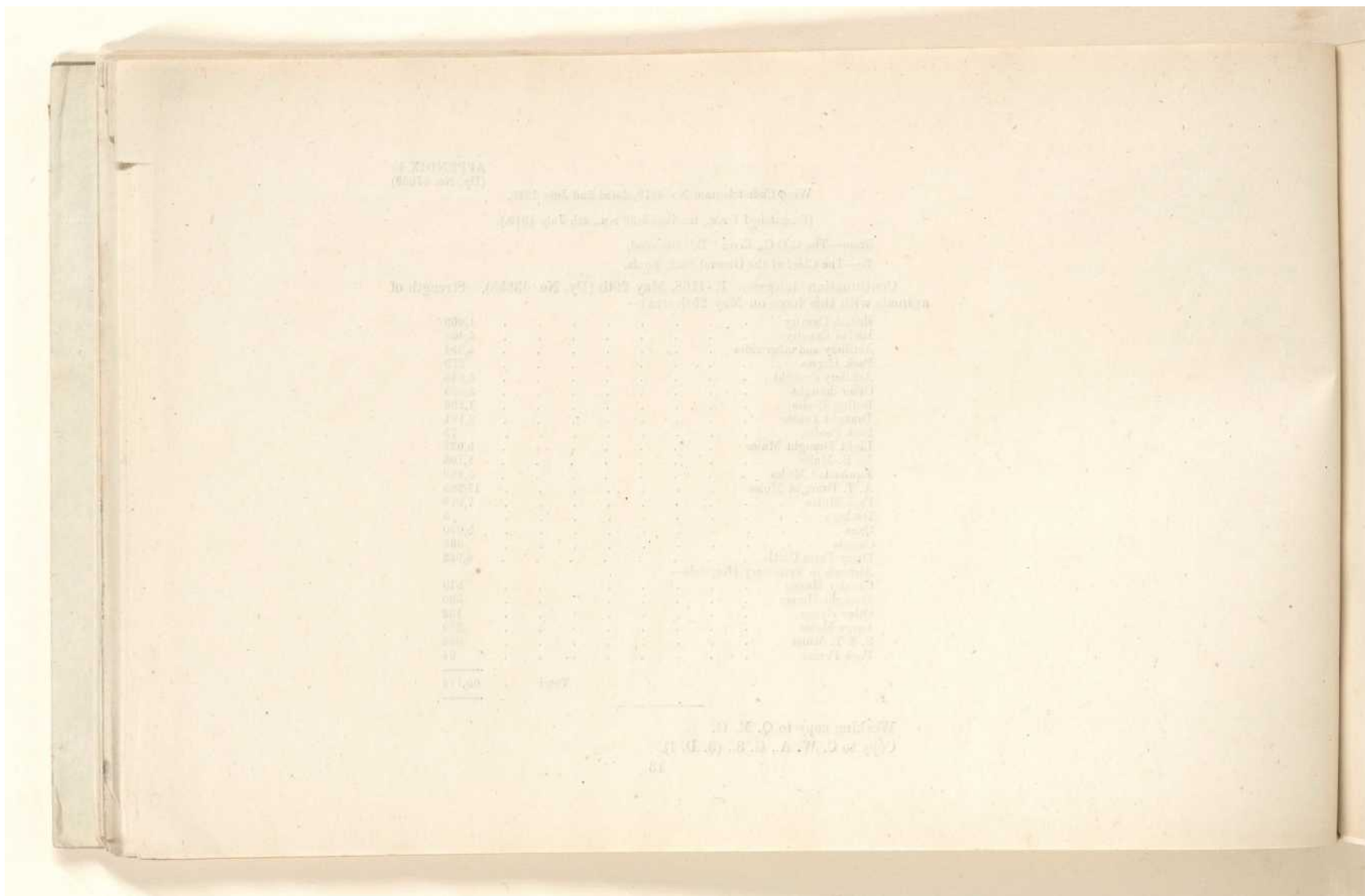
British Cavalry	1,409
Indian Cavalry	4,469
Artillery and other rides	4,354
Pack Horses	579
Artillery draught	4,644
Other draught	3,035
Riding Ponies	1,286
Draught Ponies	2,121
Pack Ponies	73
Light Draught Mules	5,026
M. B. Mules	1,193
Equipment Mules	3,260
A. T. Draught Mules	17,308
Pack Mules	7,079
Donkeys	3
Oxen	5,020
Camels	965
Dairy Farm Cattle	4,932
Animals in Veterinary Hospitals—	
Cavalry Horses	519
Draught Horses	500
Other classes	152
Large Mules	239
S. & T. Mules	354
Pack Ponies	94
Total	69,114

Working copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to C. W. A., G. S., (S. D. 1).

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٢٠ ظ] (٢٥٢/٤٥)



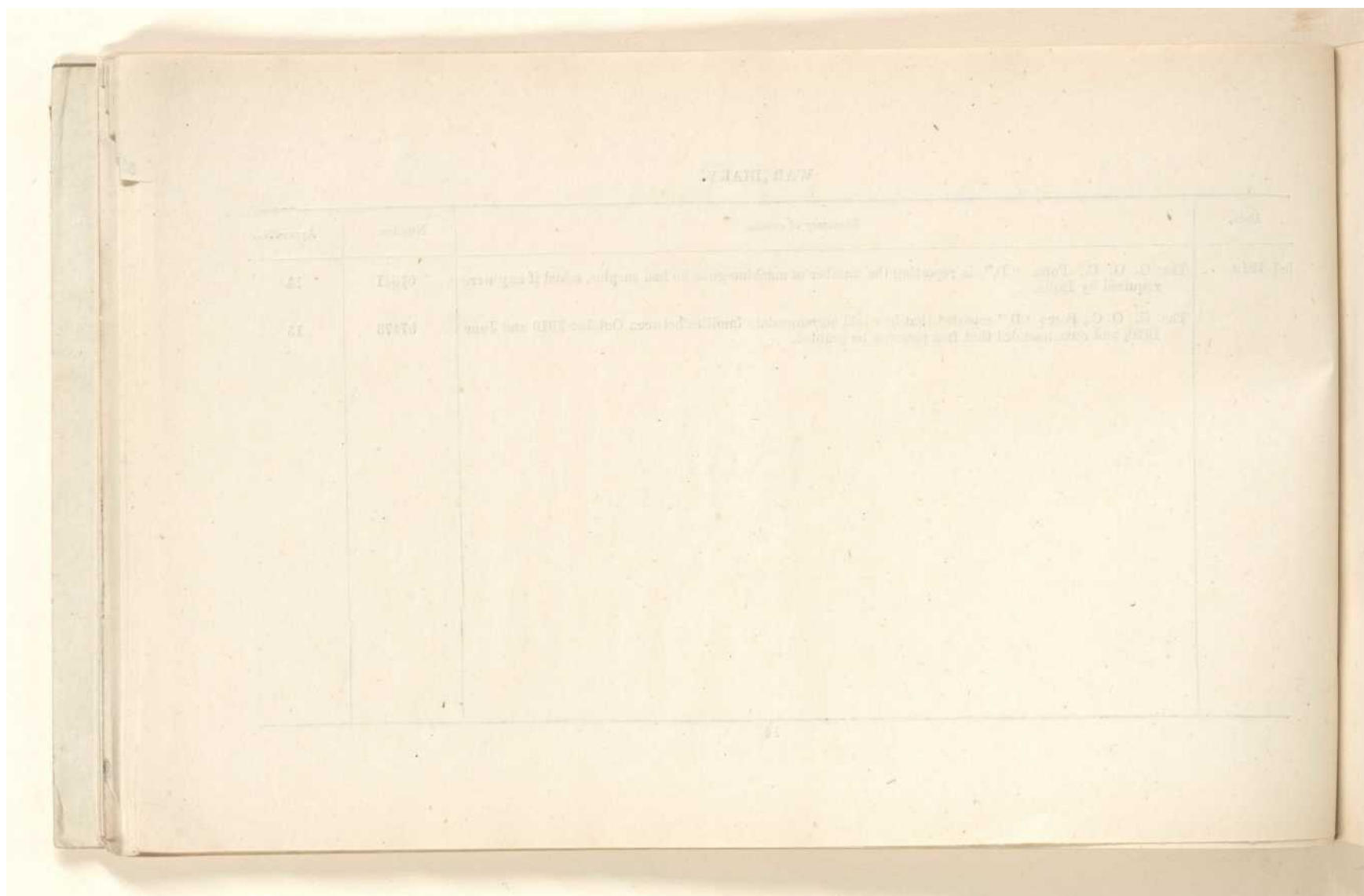
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WAR DIARY:

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
5-7-1919	The G. O. C., Force "D," in reporting the number of machine-guns he had surplus, asked if any were required by India.	57341	14
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported that he could accommodate families between October 1919 and June 1920, and recommended that free passages be granted.	57473	15

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٢١ظ] (٢٥٢/٤٧)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٢٢و] (٢٥٢/٤٨)

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APPENDIX 14
(Dy. No. 57341)

Telegram P., No. X-7190, dated 4th July 1919.

(Despatched 2-35 P.M., received 11-15 A.M., 5th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London, G. O. C., E. E. F.)

I have 50 Hotchkiss and 380 Vickers Machine Guns surplus to our requirements. Are any of these required by you.

Working copy to Q. M. G.
Copy to Collection, D. G. O., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3.)

APPENDIX 15
(Dy. No. 57473)

Word code telegram No. A-4873, dated 4th July 1919.

(Despatched 1-15 P.M., received 11-15 A.M., 5th July 1919.)

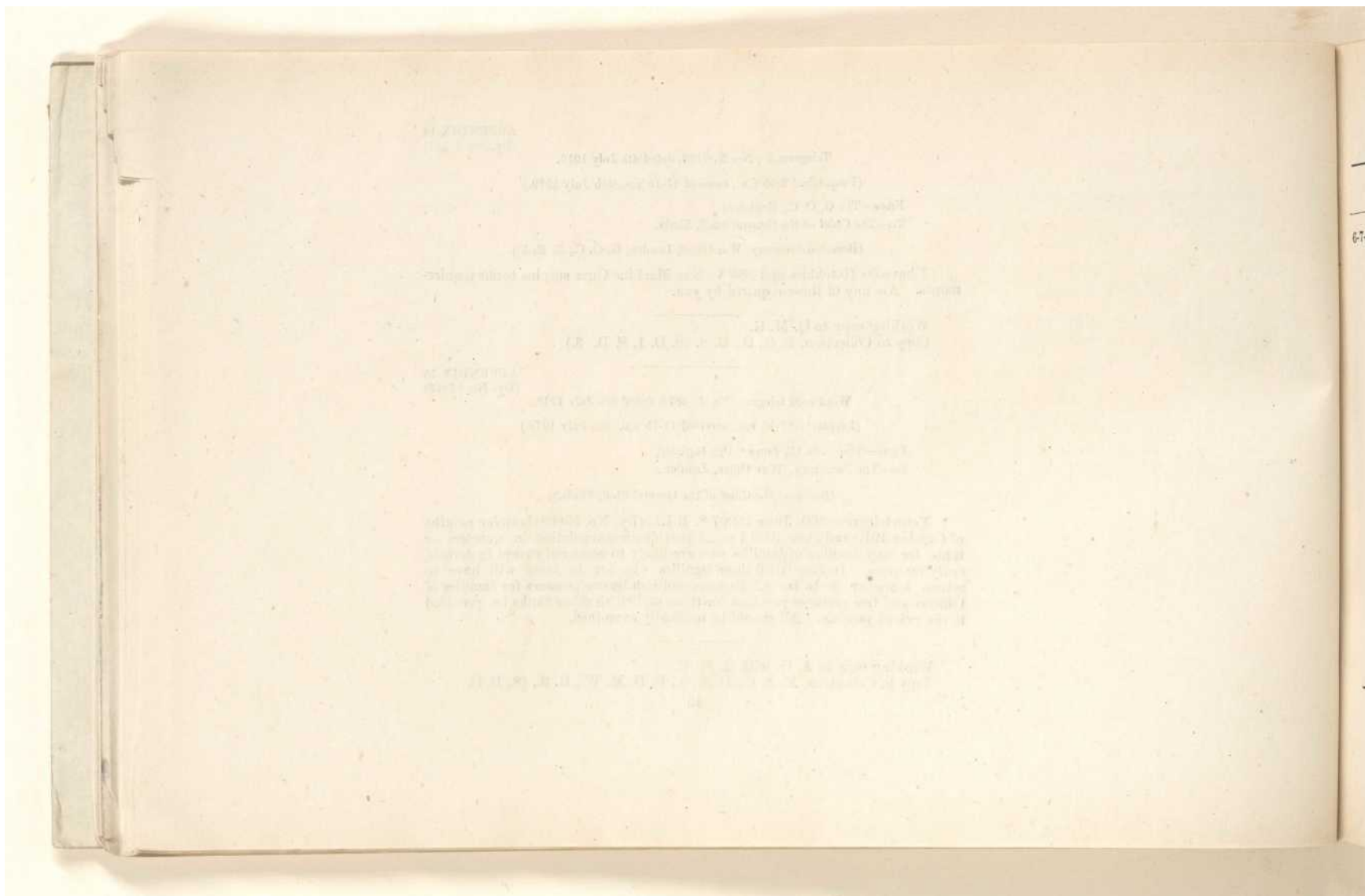
From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

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

Your telegram 30th June 18907 S. R.I.A. (Dy. No. 55808) between months of October 1919 and June 1920 I could provide accommodation in quarters or tents for any number of families who are likely to come out except in certain outlying areas. In June 1920 those families who are in tents will have to return home or go to India. Recommend indulgence passages for families of Officers and free passages provided for those of British other ranks be provided to the extent possible. All should be medically examined.

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Copy to Collection, M. S. C., D. M. S., D. G. M. W., G. S., (S. D. 1).

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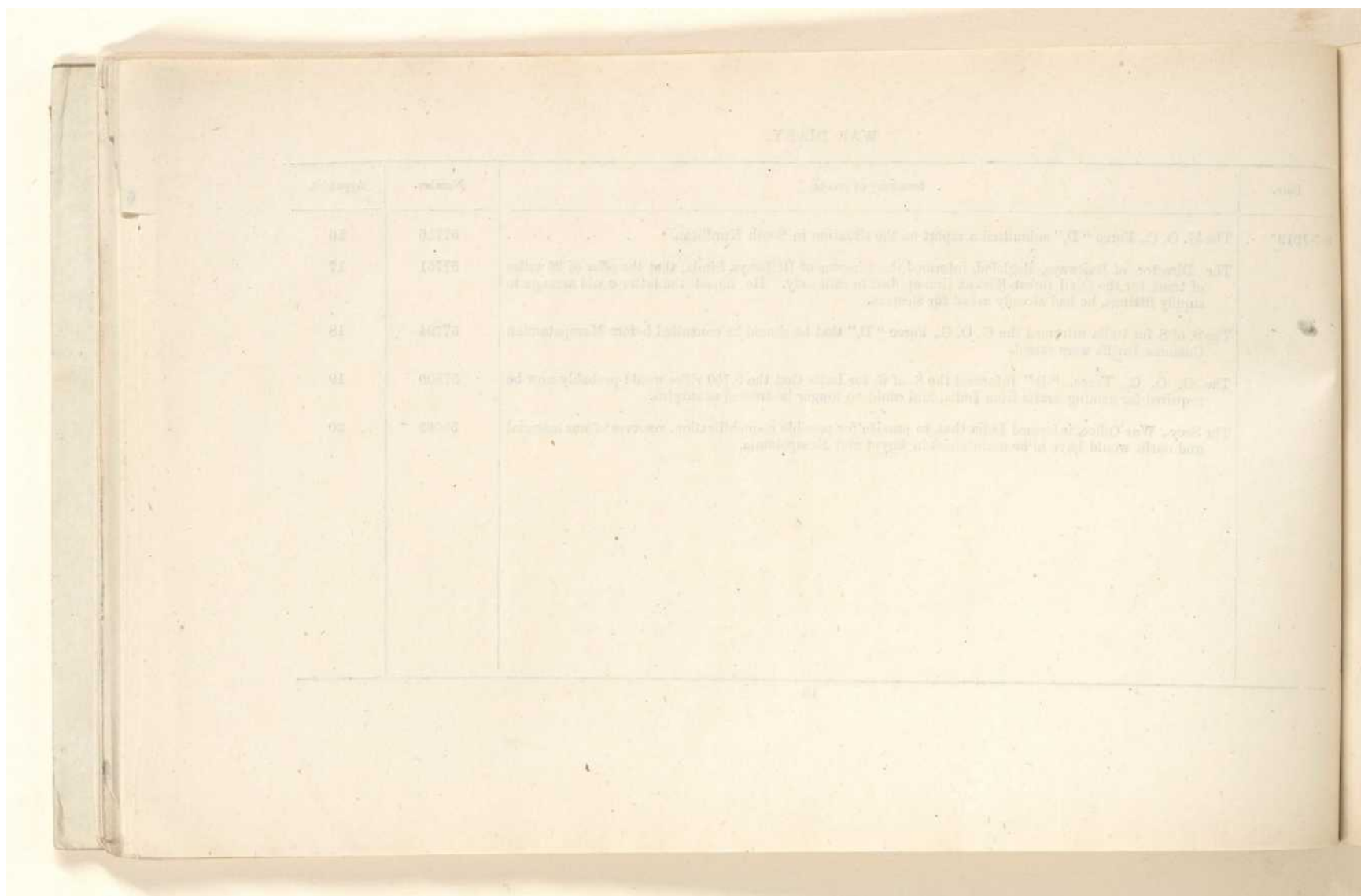
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
6-7-1919	The G. O. C., Force "D," submitted a report on the situation in South Kurdistan	57716	16
	The Director of Railways, Baghdad, informed the Director of Railways, Simla, that the offer of 25 miles of track for the Qizil Rohat-Kirkuk line applied to rails only. He hoped the latter could arrange to supply fittings, he had already asked for sleepers.	57751	17
	The S. of S. for India informed the G. O. C., Force "D," that he should be consulted before Mesopotamian Customs Tariffs were raised.	57794	18
	The G. O. C., Force, "D" informed the S. of S. for India that the 8,700 rifles would probably now be required for arming drafts from India, and could no longer be treated as surplus.	57500	19
	The Secy., War Office, informed India that, to provide for possible re-mobilization, reserves of war material and outfit would have to be maintained in Egypt and Mesopotamia.	58062	20

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APPENDIX 16

(Dy. No. 57716)

Telegram P., No. X-7195, dated 5th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-50 P.M., received 6-45 A.M., 6th July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, India, Simla and Cairo.)

Priority.

Situation in South Kurdistan, whence I have just returned, is very satisfactory owing to smash up and capture of Sheikh Mahmud and other leaders at Baziyan Pass. Mounted columns are now visiting three different valleys. It is proposed to leave a Brigade with Cavalry and Mountain Artillery to support civil power for next two or three months, and withdraw remainder of force. After that it may be necessary to leave a small mixed force on Baziyan Pass, which is a suitable site.

*Mounted Brigade also recently †† ed Persian levies with two aeroplanes
‡ Change. in order to disperse Kurdish gatherings
† Omission. in hills east of border. Sufficient road
making is being carried out to improve accesses to important centre, Law and Order is wanted by the majority of people and if the Sheikhs can be controlled and their armed following reduced Southern Kurdistan should remain prosperous and peaceful. The Kifri-Kerkouk line will render these easy to handle.

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

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

APPENDIX 17

(Dy. No. 57757)

Telegram P., No. X-7105, dated 5th July 1919.

(Despatched 3 P.M., received 9-45 A.M., 6th July 1919.)

From—The D. of Railways, Baghdad,
To—The D. of Railways, Simla.

With reference to telegram No. P.-281 of June 3rd from Sir C. Munro to General MacMann.

Understand now that the offer is for 25 miles of rails only. Hope you*
* Change. can arrange to supply fittings for these rails. Sleepers have already been requested, vide my telegram No. C. A.-579 July 1st (Dy. No. 56365) to War Section, Simla.

Should also be glad of information regarding the weight and section of rails.

Working copy to Rly. Board.

Copy to collection, D. G. T., M. B.

APPENDIX 18

(Dy. No. 57794)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 1st July 1919.

(Despatched 9-40 P.M., received 11-0 A.M., 5th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 6th July 1919.)

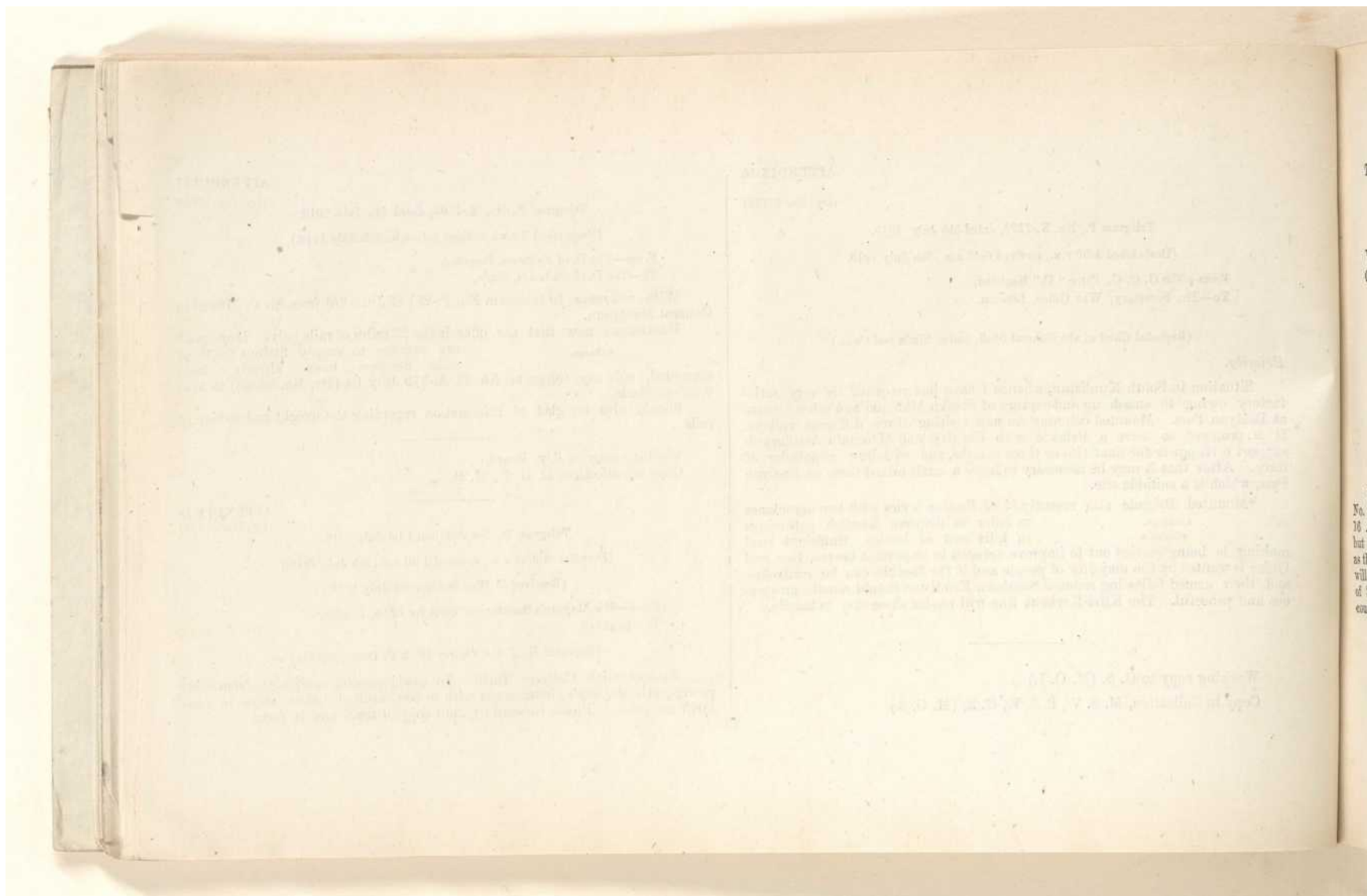
From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated H. E. the Viceroy (F. & P. Deptt.), Simla.)

Mesopotamian Customs Tariff. To avoid possible complaints from other powers, His Majesty's Government wish to be consulted before steps to raise tariff are taken. Please forward by mail copy of tariff now in force.

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This is with reference to your Memorandum of April 16th (N. R. W. S.)

Working copy (Advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to D.M.O., G. S. (M. O. 3.)

APPENDIX 19

(Dy. No. 57800)

Telegram P., No. X-7193, dated 5th July 1919.

(Despatched 1-10 P. M. received 6 P.M., 6th July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

It appears probable, in view of your 79108 Cipher A. 3, June 21st (Dy. No. 54435) and India's 52468 Q. M. G. 16 A., June 24th and 56816 Q. M. G. 16 A., July 3rd, that 8,700 S. M. L. E. rifles in question will not be surplus, but that they, and possibly a further supply, will be needed for arming drafts as they arrive. When exact position has been ascertained further particulars will be sent. In future, in order to avoid having to demand further supplies of S.M.L.E., H.V., rifles, I propose to re-arm men proceeding out of this country on demobilisation with 1914 pattern rifles.

Working copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to Collection, A. G., D. G. O., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

APPENDIX 20

(Dy. No. 58002)

Special telegram P., No. 79438 S. D. 2, dated 4th July 1919.

(Despatched 7-30 P.M., received 3-00 P.M., dated 7th July 1919.)

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

Decision has been made that reserves of all kinds of war material and outfit be should maintained at the present time to provide for (a) remobilization in the near future should it be found to be necessary. (b) Requirements in accordance with a scheme of defence which will be approved later. The following are the formations which it may be necessary to mobilize.

1 change.

Egypt.—Five Indian Divisions; Two Indian Cavalry Divisions; Army Corps, and* L. of C. troops for one army and two Corps.

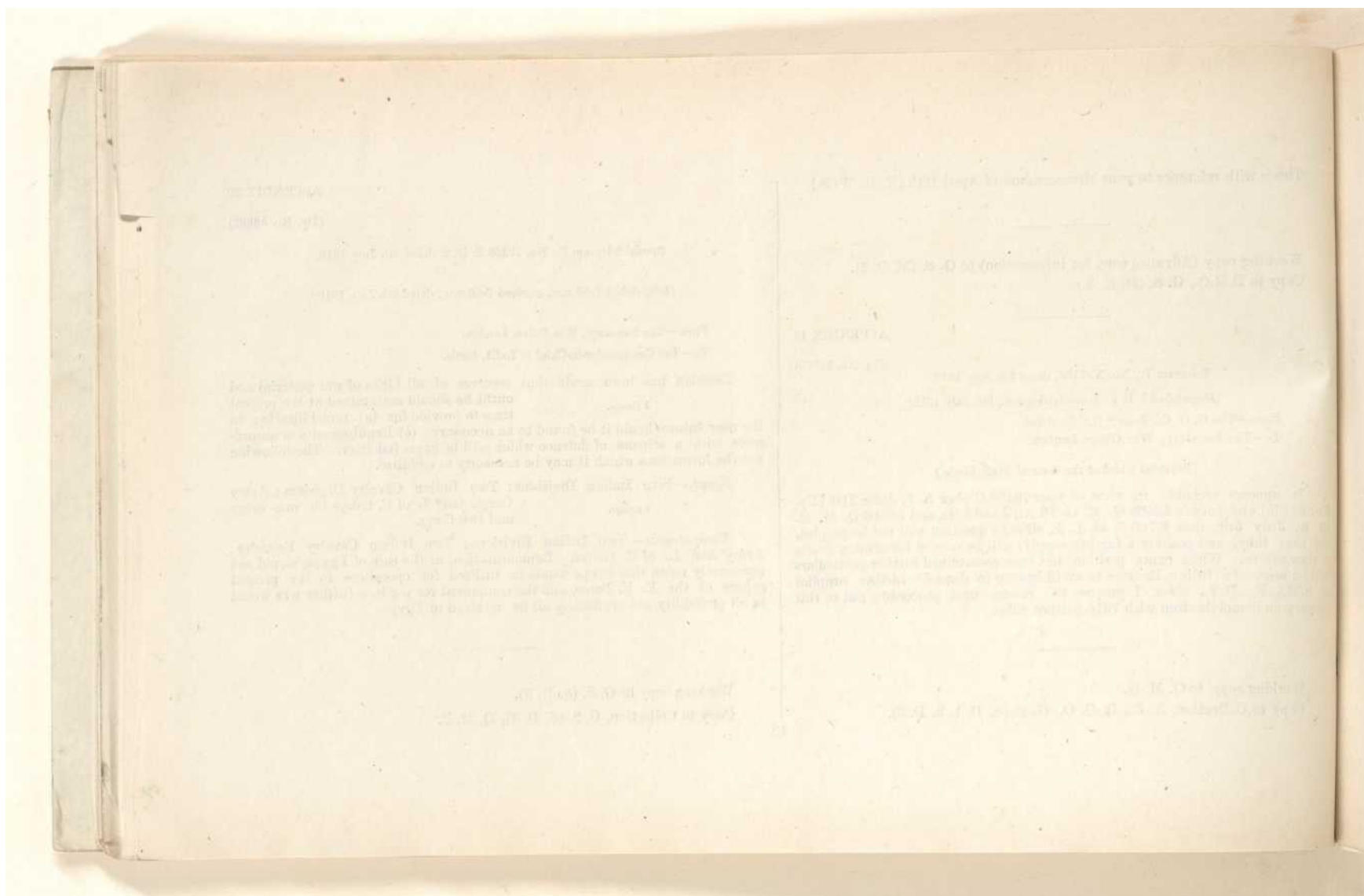
1 change.

Mesopotamia.—Two Indian Divisions; Two Indian Cavalry Brigades; Army and L. of C. troops. Remobilization, in the case of Egypt, would not necessarily mean that troops would be utilized for operations in the present sphere of the E. E. Force, and the equipment for use in a further war would in all probability not eventually all be retained in Egypt.

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

Copy to Collection, G. S. (S. D. 1), D. M. T.

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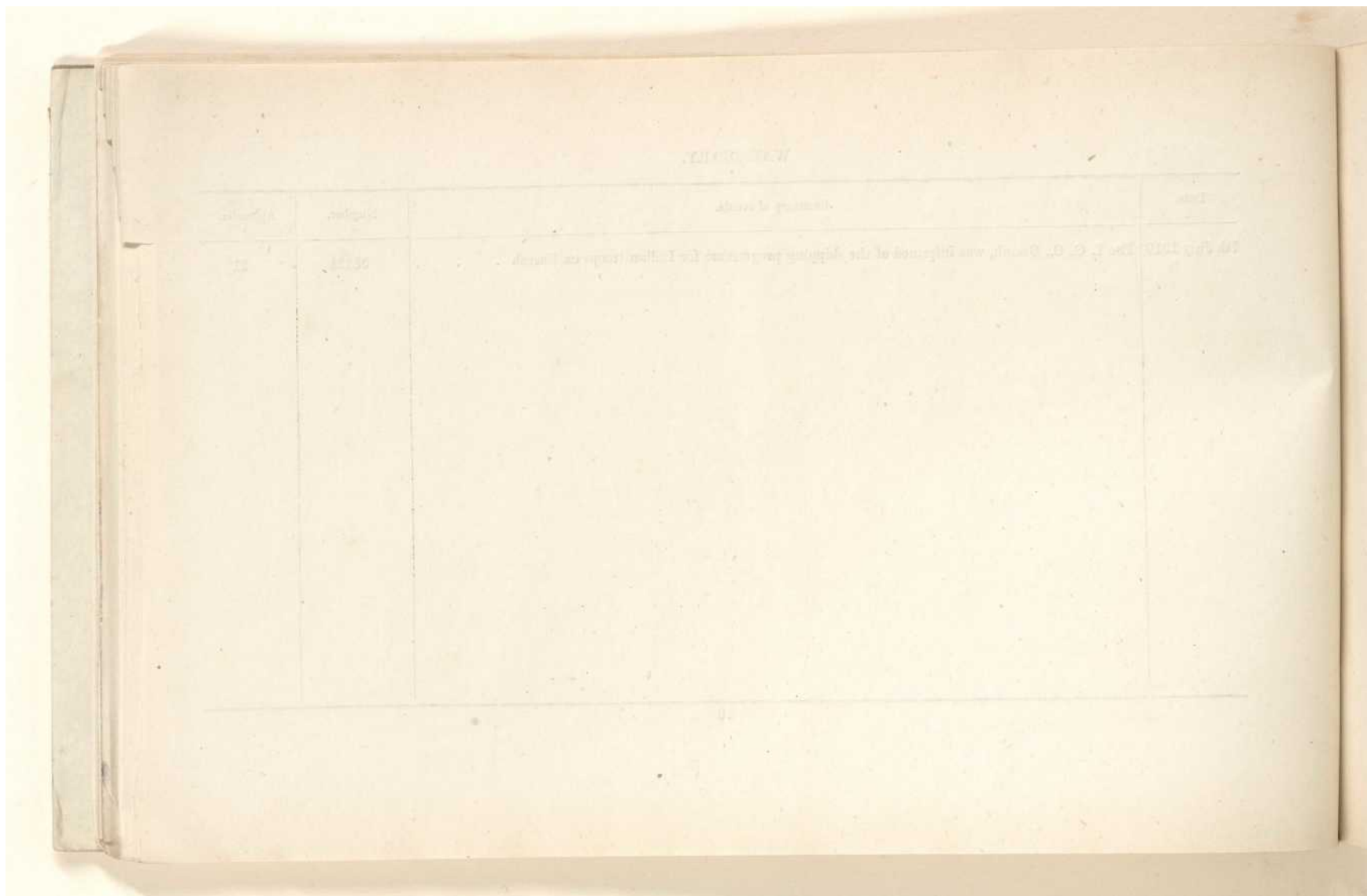
WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
7th July 1919	The I. G. C., Basrah, was informed of the shipping programme for Indian troops ex Basrah	58124	21

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APPENDIX 21

(Dy. No. 58124)

Word Code telegram No. 58124 D. G. T. 13, dated 7th July 1919.

(Despatched 10 P.M.)

From—The War Section, Army Headquarters, Simla,
To—The I. G. C., Basrah.

Your 3491-B, (Dy. No. 56310) 1st.

Following programme has been arranged:—

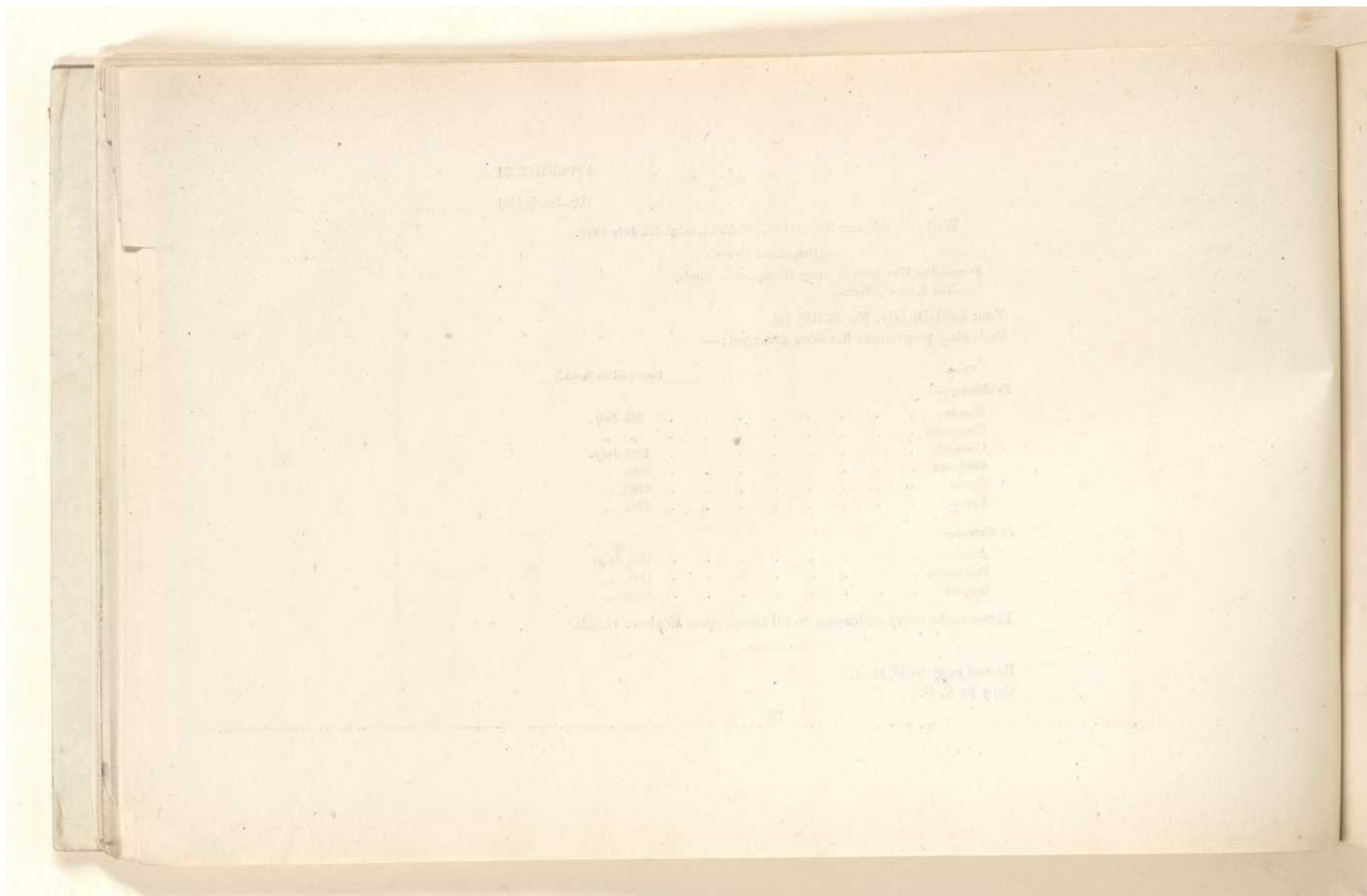
Vessel.	Date of sailing Basrah.
<i>To Bombay—</i>	
Baroda	9th July.
Coceyanna	" "
Cocoonada	16th July.
Chakdara	20th "
Barala	22nd "
Torilla	24th "
<i>To Karachi—</i>	
Armora	18th July.
Palamcotta	19th "
Barpeta	22nd "

Please make every endeavour to fill troops space in above vessels.

Record copy to D. G. T.

Copy to A. G.

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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
8th July 1919	The G. O. C., R. A. F. Force "D", was told that the question of emergency landing grounds would be discussed by the General Staff with General Salmond who would arrive in India shortly.	58146	22
	The G. O. C., Force "D", submitted a review of the railway situation in Mesopotamia	58175	23
	The War Office was informed that the proposal of the G. O. C., Force "D", to send families to India for the summer months was not feasible owing to lack of accommodation in India.	58432	24

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٢٩ و] (٢٥٢/٦٢)

APPENDIX 22

(Dy. No. 58146)

Word Code telegram No. 58146 R. A. F. "A", dated 8th July 1919.

(Despatched 12-30 A.M., 8th July 1919.)

From--G. O. C., R. A. F., Simla,

To--The Aviation, Baghdad.

(Repeated H. Q., R. A. F., Middle East, Cairo.)

Reference your 68-A.-26 June 17th, (N. R. W. S.), regarding selection emergency landing grounds Gwadar, Pasni., etc., General Salmond arriving here shortly this matter will be discussed by him with General Staff. Necessary instructions will then be forwarded to you.

Record copy to R. A. F.

Copy to G. S. (M. O. 2.)

APPENDIX 23

(Dy. No. 58175)

Telegram P., No. X.-7197, dated 5th July 1919.

(Despatched 8-30 P.M., received 11-50 P.M., 7th July 1919.)

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

To--The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Your 79322 M. R. 2 A. June 30th (Dy. No. 55883). I will rehearse situation as I do not think that you have received all my wires and perhaps some are with "O" and some with "G".

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In our X.-5927 April 23rd (Dy. No. 29073) General Cobbe pressed for extension of standard line to Shergat by use of Dhibban line, which was of no civil or military use, replacing by available 2'-6" line. It can be relaid in a few weeks at any time.

After taking over from General Cobbe and visiting Mosul, I emphasised, in my X.-6036 May 13th (Dy. No. 37181) the importance of this.

Lorries and European drivers and mechanics were breaking down fast from the heat and work. I at once started plate laying. In my X.-7049 June 1st (Dy. No. 44916) I gave a resume of events in Kurdistan and emphasised the necessity of railway extension. My X.-7141 of June 21st (Dy. No. 52895) reported action. I regard such lines as Dhibban and extension beyond Baiji as merely the rolling up and down of a stair carpet, committing us to no permanent economic or international policy, and my action has been that necessary to maintain my responsibilities at Mosul, suppress the rising in Kurdistan, save my lorries and European establishment from a breakdown and send India as much transport as possible.

I am stopping plate laying at mile 22 in accordance with order contained in your wire under reply. Owing to lorry position this is disastrous and I solicit "Clear Line" orders to continue line to Shergat, *vis.*, mile 40, plus 6 miles to water, while you are considering policy recommended in my X.-7141 June 21st (Dy. No. 52895) of going on to the dead end at Paiyara. Please also realise that this is the only way to help Mosul situation before next rainy season. Shergat-Qaiyara could be (2 groups undecipherable).

Following is review of railway situation which I gave on account of much cross telegraphing :-

To find material for Baghdad line I am rolling up Basrah, Amarah line which is required neither by civil government nor military. Kut-el-Amarah line remains down till this is through.

With use of spare war time sidings and 25 miles promised by India I can get through to Kifri on Kerkouk line. Kut-el-Amarah track will be eventually available for extension to Kerkouk, subsequent extension to Mosul being matter for eventual consideration.

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A separate wire is being sent in reply to your 79287 M. R. 2 A.-3795 June 27th (Dy. No. 56271).

Working copy to G. S. (M. O. 1) with D. G. T.
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3, S. D. 1), Q. M. G., A. G., Ry. Board.

APPENDIX 24

(Dy. No. 58452)

Word Code telegram No. 58452 Q. M. G. 3 A., dated 8th July 1919.

(Despatched 9-30 P.M.)

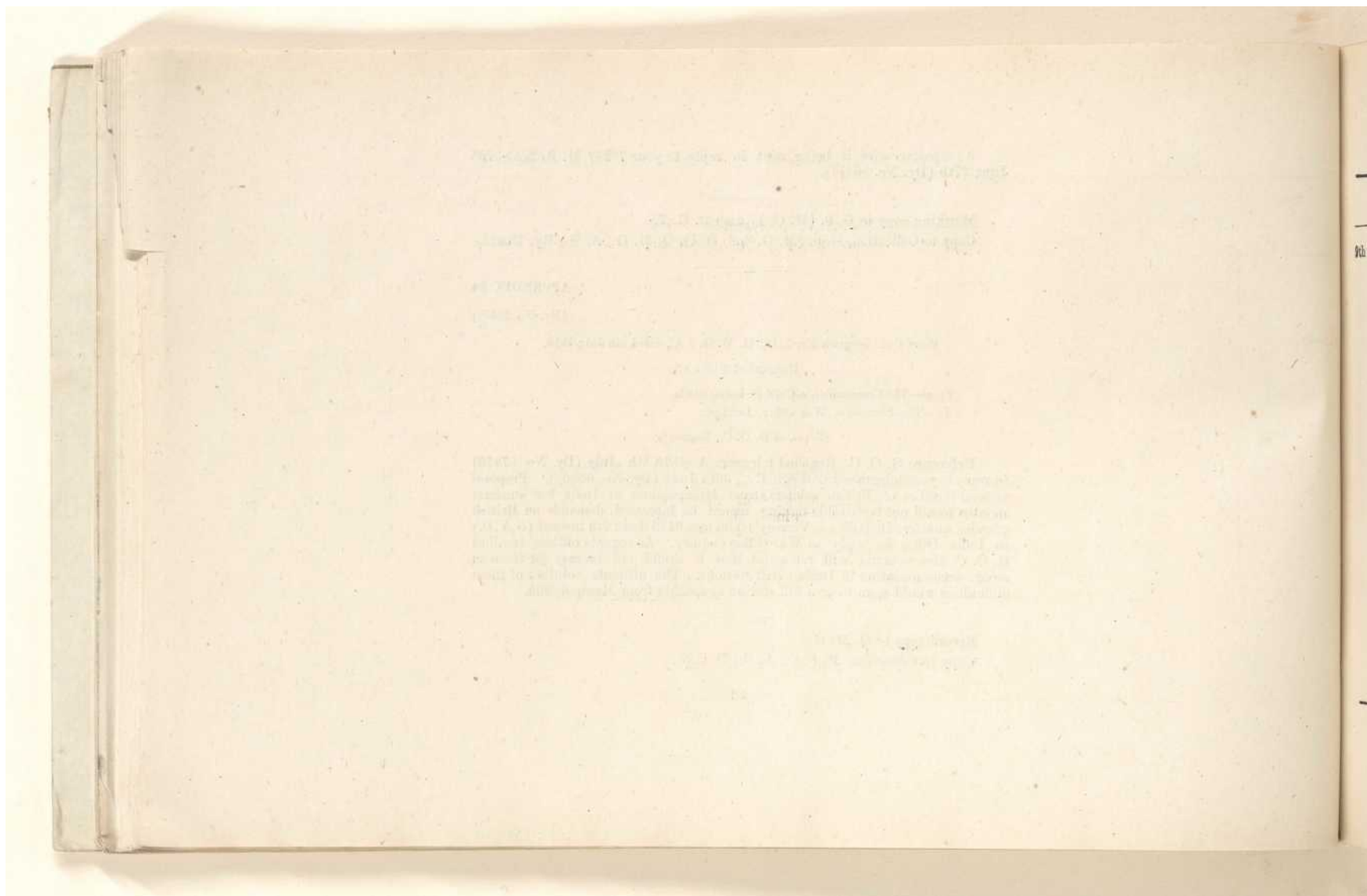
From—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

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

Reference G. O. C., Baghdad telegram A.-4873 4th July (Dy. No. 57473) in reply to your telegram 18907 S.R.I.A., 30th June (Dy. No. 55808). Proposal to send families of British soldiers from Mesopotamia to India for summer months would not be feasible having regard to increased demands on British married quarters in India see Viceroy's telegram 9176 dated 7th instant (N.Y.D.) to India Office in reply to War Office enquiry. As regards officers' families G. O. C. Mesopotamia will recognise that it would not be easy for them to secure accommodation in Indian Hill stations. The ultimate solution of these difficulties would seem to be a hill station accessible from Mesopotamia.

Record copy to Q. M. G.
Copy to Collection, M. S. C., A. G., D. G. T.

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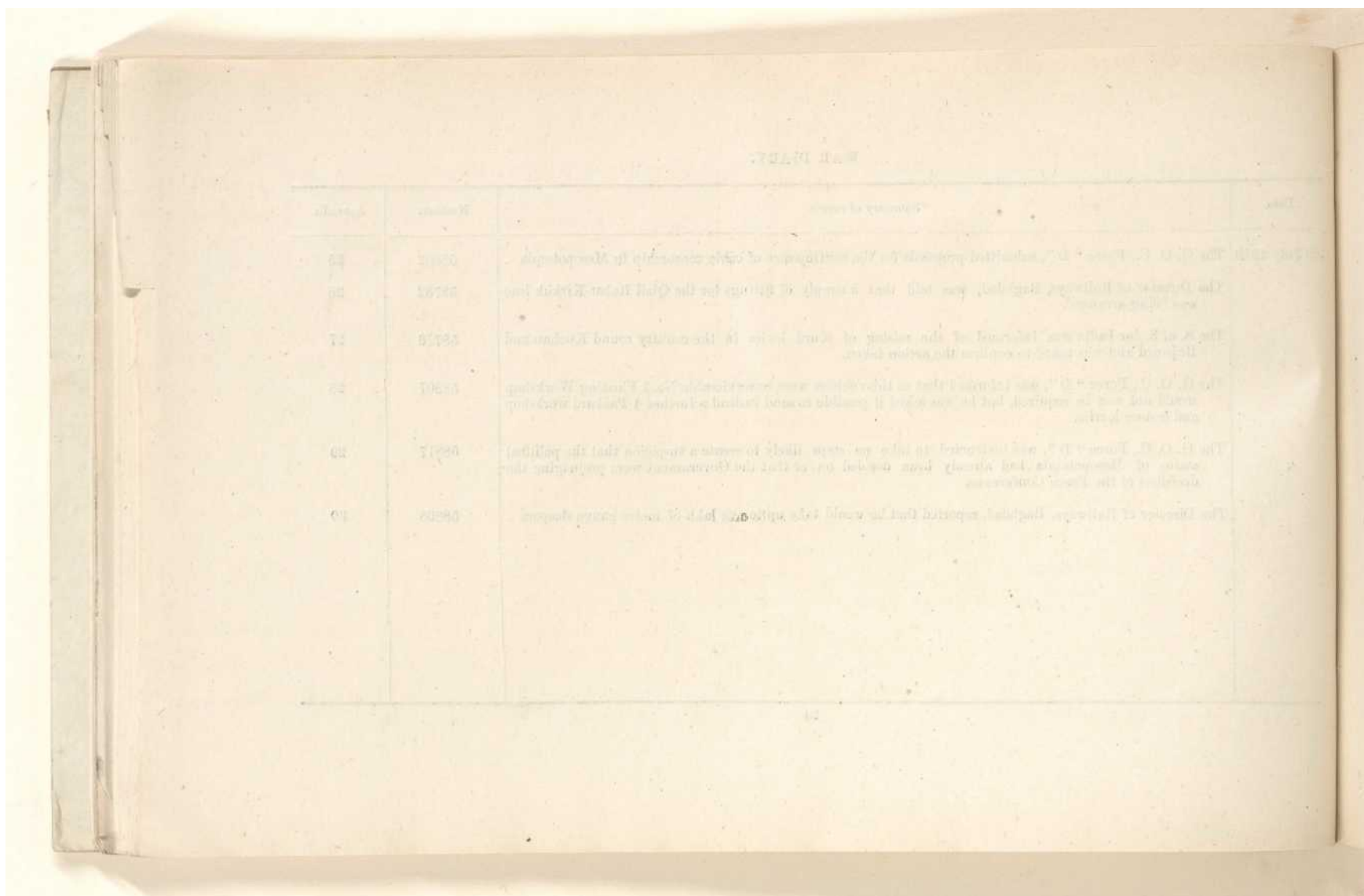
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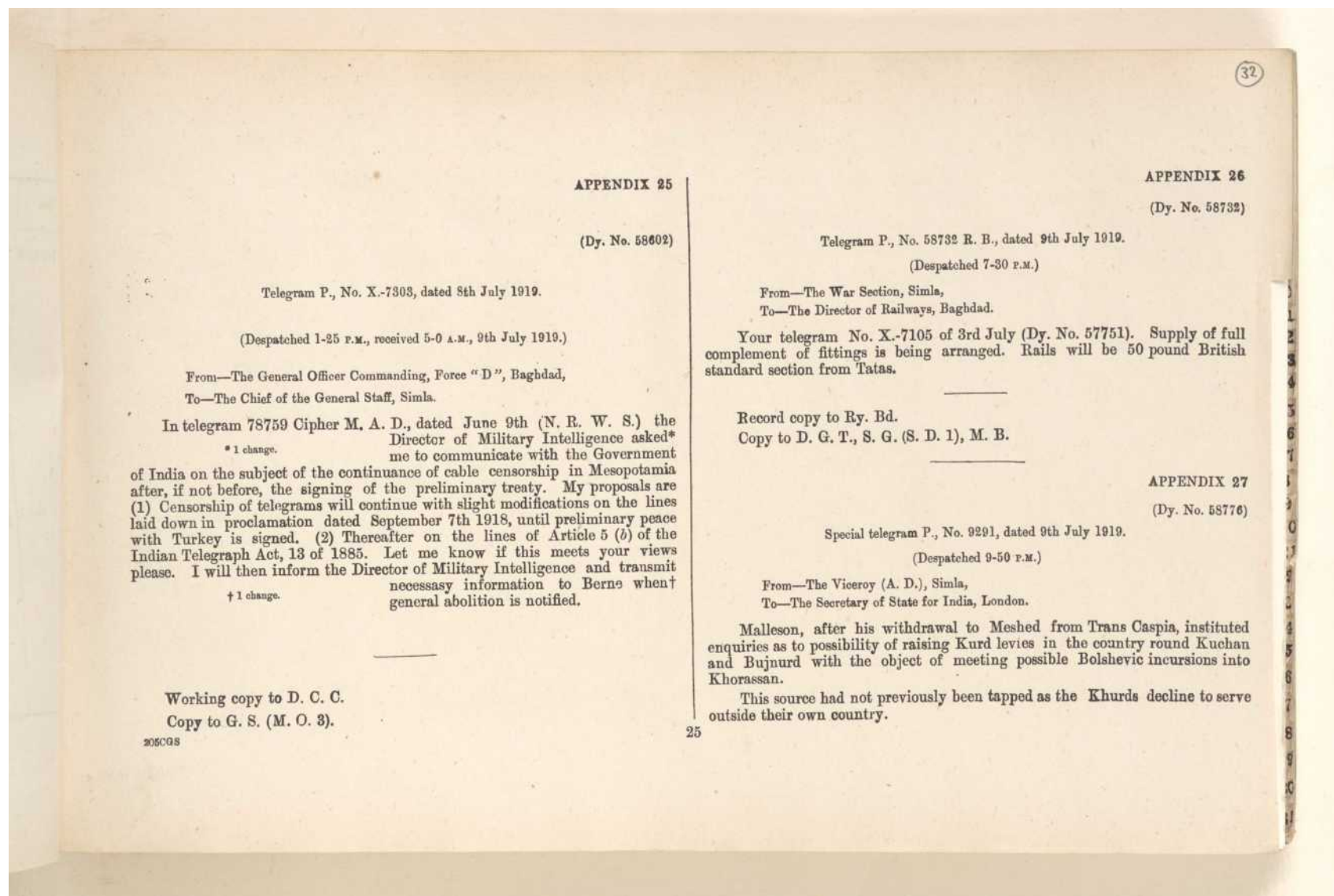
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
9th July 1919	The G. O. C., Force "D", submitted proposals for the continuance of cable censorship in Mesopotamia .	58602	25
	The Director of Railways, Baghdad, was told that a supply of fittings for the Qizil Robot-Kirkuk line was being arranged.	58732	26
	The S. of S. for India was informed of the raising of Kurd levies in the country round Kuchan and Bujnurd and was asked to confirm the action taken.	58776	27
	The G. O. C., Force "D", was informed that as the vehicles were unserviceable No. 1 Floating Workshop would not now be required, but he was asked if possible to send instead a further 4 Packard workshop and 8 store lorries.	58807	28
	The G. O. C., Force "D", was instructed to take no steps likely to create a suspicion that the political status of Mesopotamia had already been decided on or that the Government were prejudging the decisions of the Peace Conference.	58817	29
	The Director of Railways, Baghdad, reported that he would take up to one lakh of metre gauge sleepers .	58868	30

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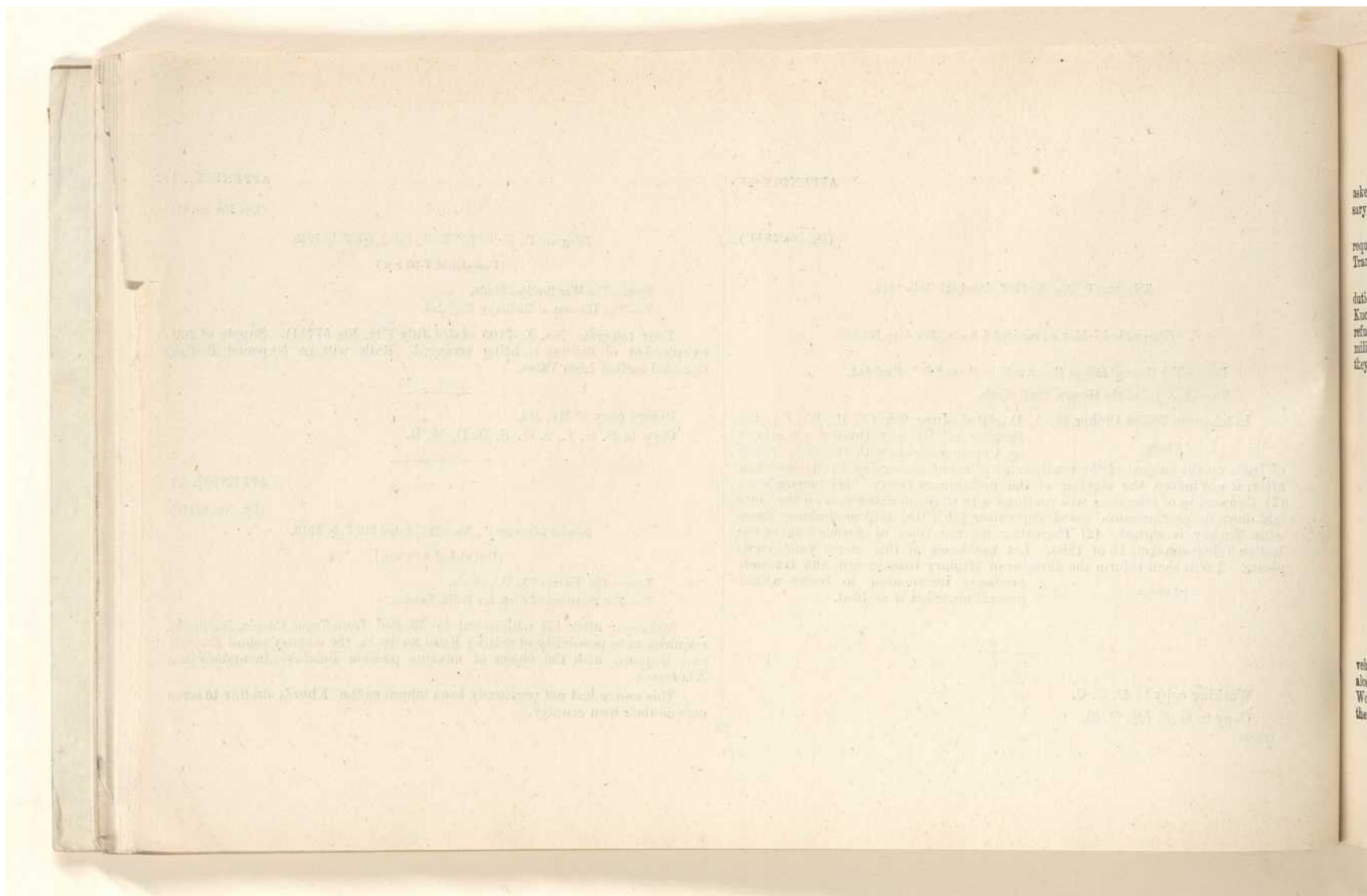
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2. Having enlisted a nucleus of 30 mounted men, Malleon, in April last, asked our permission to expand to 100, and to be prepared to expand, if necessary, to 300. Tehran supported the proposal and we approved.

On June 27th, Malleon wired that good material was forthcoming and requested permission to enlist to a total of 300 immediately. In view of the Trans Caspian situation, we have approved in anticipation of your sanction.

The estimated cost of whole 300 is 8,000 tomens monthly or less. Their duties are to maintain order in turbulent area, act as despatch riders on Kuchan-Bajgir and Kuchan-Bujnurd roads, deal with the armed gangs of refugees which are constantly entering Persia, and generally to serve as military support in case of incursion by Bolsheviks. Malleon also states that they have a marked steadying effect on the Khan of Bajnurd.

5. Request your confirmation.

Record copy to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3.)

APPENDIX 28
(Dy. No. 58807)

Word Code telegram No. 58807 D. G. T. 7 M. T, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 11-10 P.M., 9th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff,
To—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London.)

Your telegram Q.-278 July 2nd (Dy. No. 57029). As the mobile workshop vehicles of No. 1 Floating workshop are unserviceable the plant and equipment alone would be difficult to employ as intended and need not be sent. 14 Packard Workshop and 28 store lorries have been offered and accepted and 10 and 20 of these respectively have been received and 4 and 8 respectively are awaited.

Can you make available a further 4 Packard workshop and eight store lorries in lieu of the floating workshop?

Record copy to D. G. T.

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

APPENDIX 29
(Dy. No. 58817)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 5th July 1919.

(Despatched 7-30 P.M., received 9-30 A.M., 9th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 9th July 1919.)

From—H. B. M.'s Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

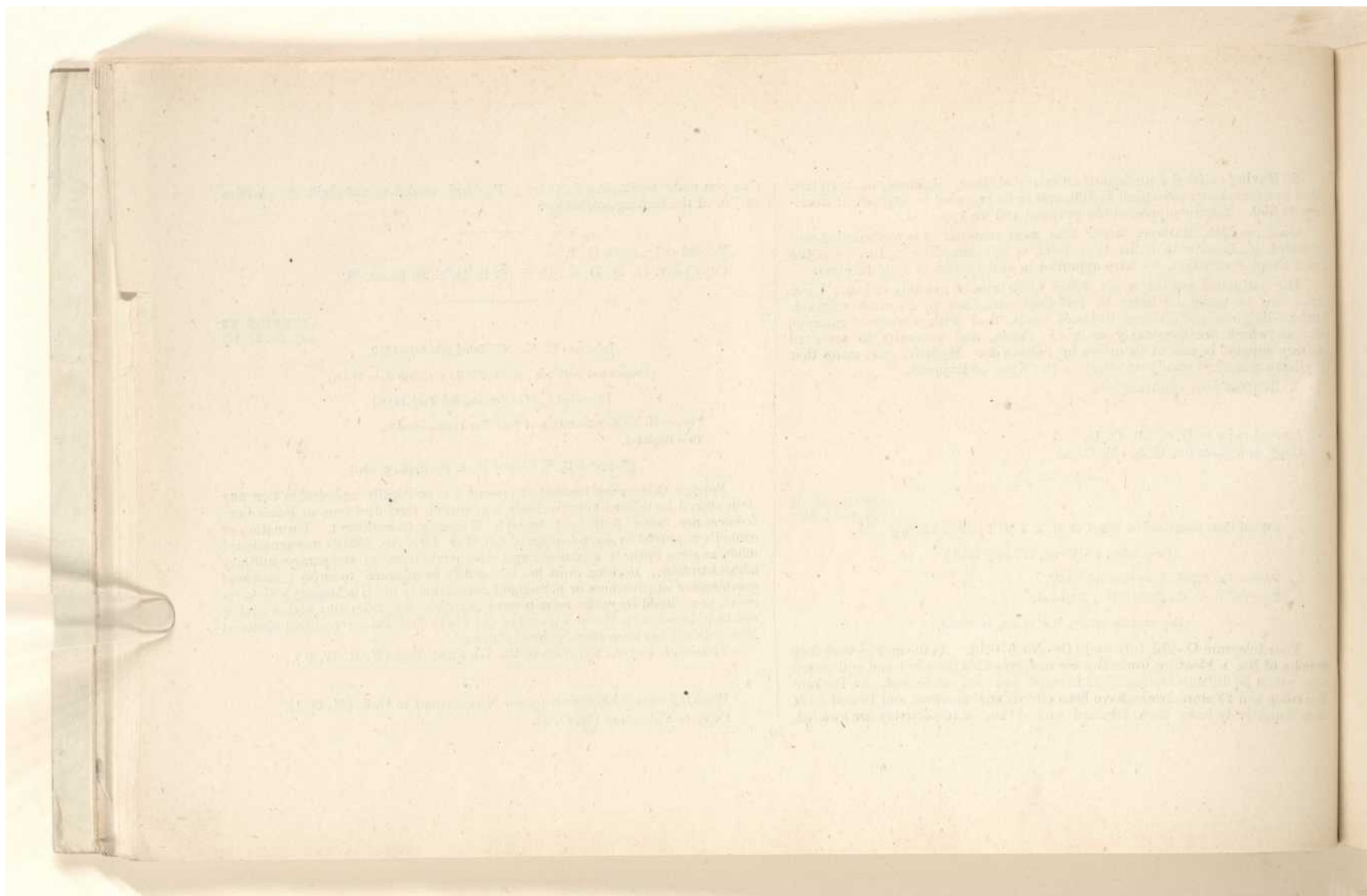
(Repeated H. E. Viceroy (F. & P.) Dept., Simla.)

Foreign Office consider that at present it is politically undesirable that any steps should be taken likely to create a suspicion that decisions of Peace Conference are being prejudged by His Majesty's Government. Formation of councils approved in my telegram of 9th May (Dy. No. 35913) was sanctioned solely as steps towards evolution and decentralisation of temporary military administration. Decision must not necessarily be assumed to imply permanent combination of provinces or permanent guardianship of His Majesty's Government, you should therefore refrain most scrupulously from any action giving rise to impression in Mosul Villayet or elsewhere that future political status of Mesopotamia has been already decided upon.

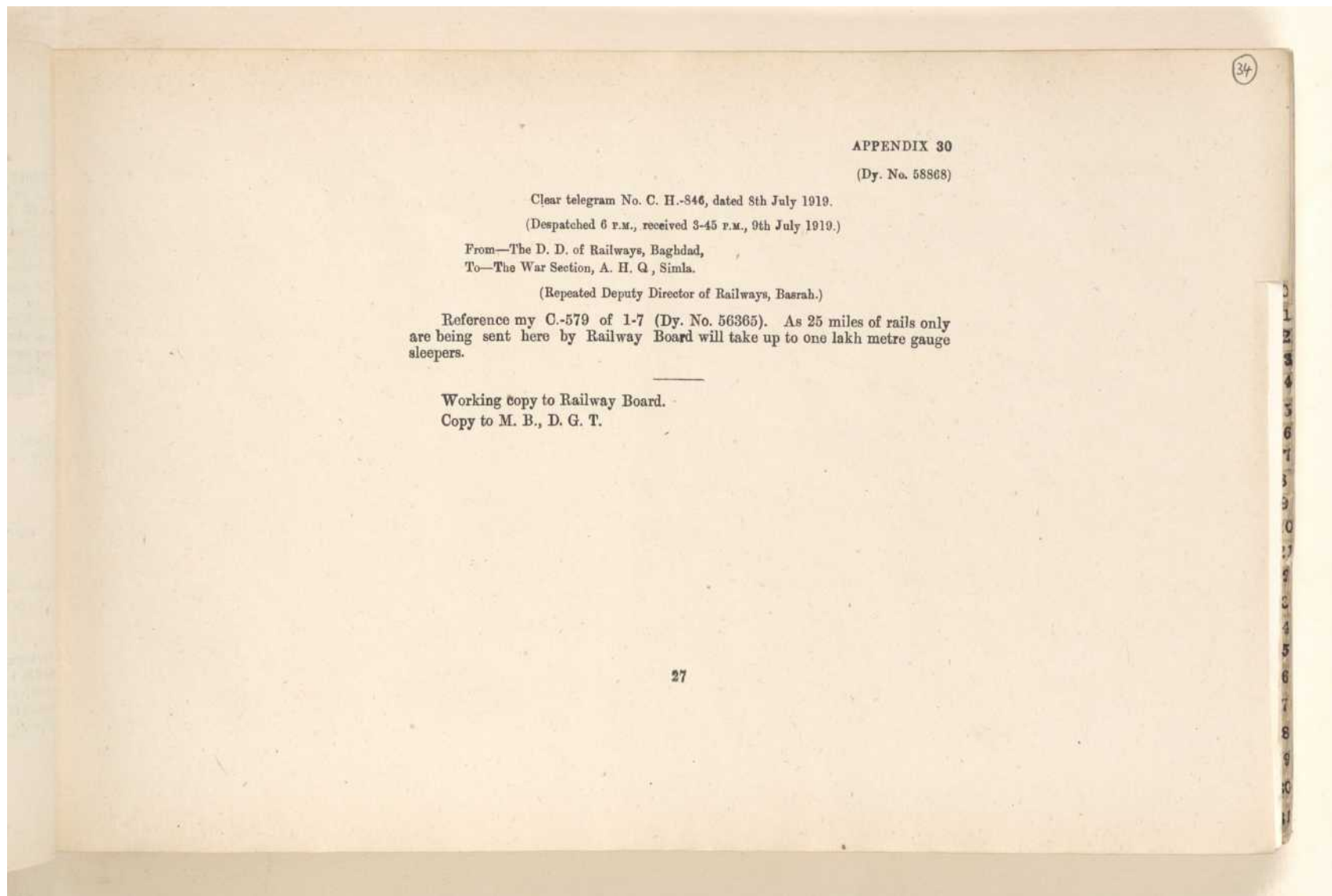
This refers to your telegram of the 7th June 6403 (N. R. W. S.).

Working copy (Advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection (M. O. 3).

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٣٣ظ] (٢٥٢/٧١)



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APPENDIX 30

(Dy. No. 58868)

Clear telegram No. C. H.-846, dated 8th July 1919.

(Despatched 6 p.m., received 3-45 p.m., 9th July 1919.)

From—The D. D. of Railways, Baghdad,
To—The War Section, A. H. Q., Simla.

(Repeated Deputy Director of Railways, Basrah.)

Reference my C.-579 of 1-7 (Dy. No. 56365). As 25 miles of rails only are being sent here by Railway Board will take up to one lakh metre gauge sleepers.

Working copy to Railway Board.
Copy to M. B., D. G. T.

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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix
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	The G. O. C., Force "D", submitted a statement showing the ration-strength of Force "D" on 10th May 1919.	59083	32
	The G. O. C., Force "D", was informed that men coming to India for retention in the country must be armed with H. V. rifles.	59101	33
	The weekly railway progress report for the week ending 5th July 1919 was received from the Director of Railways, Baghdad.	59191	34
	The weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending 7th June 1919 was received from the D. M. S., Force "D".	59192	35
	The G. O. C., Force "D", was requested to return to India surplus S. and M. personnel	59321	36
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APPENDIX 31

(Dy. No. 58899)

Letter No. Q-2986-3, dated 16th June 1919.

(Received in War Section, 9th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., E. E. Force,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Copy to Chief of the General Staff, Simla and G. O. C., E. E. F.)

I have the honour to submit herewith returns showing position of guns, ammunition, etc., in this force, up to 31st May 1919.

Working copy to Q. M. G.
Copy to D. G. O., G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 32

(Dy. No. 59083)

Telegram P., No. L-718, dated 25th May 1919.

(Despatched 11-25 A.M., 26th May, received 0-5 A.M., 27th May 1919.)

From—The Deputy Adjutant General, 3rd Echelon, Basrah,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla).

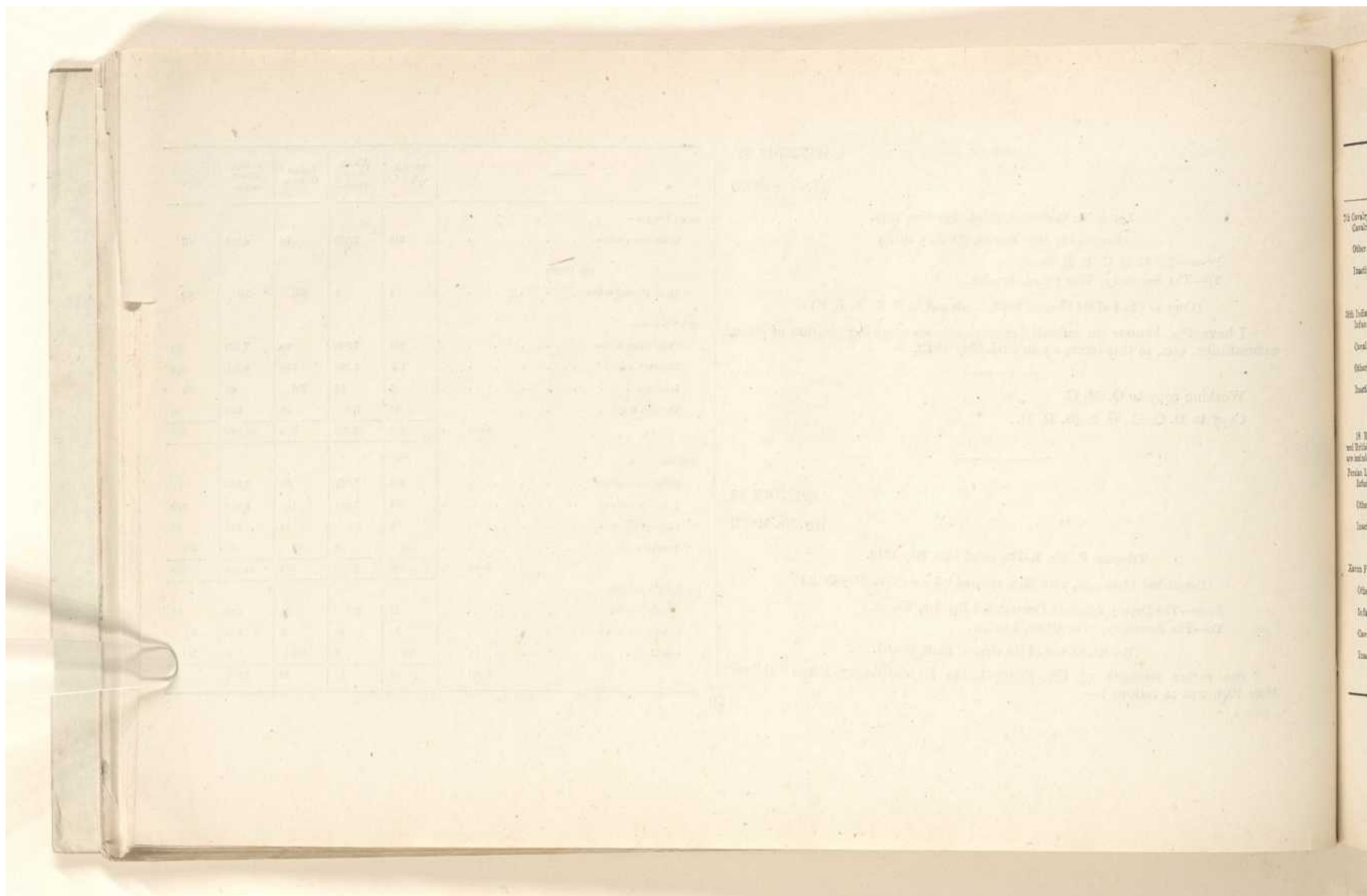
The ration strength of the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force "D" on May 10th was as follows:—

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	British Officers.	British other ranks.	Indian Officers.	Indian other ranks.	Machine guns.
Army Troops—					
Other arms, active	213	2,255	64	4,029	Nil
1st Corps.					
H. Q. (Cadre) active	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
18th Division—					
Other arms, active	235	1,940	94	7,288	82
Infantry, active	157	1,240	163	3,481	336
Inactives	1	94	Nil	68	Nil
Cavalry, active	13	Nil	28	906	16
Total	406	3,223	285	16,743	434
17th Division—					
Other arms, active	187	1,367	85	7,860	73
Infantry, active	151	1,891	123	6,208	320
Cavalry, active	8	Nil	14	442	22
Inactives	Nil	6	Nil	12	Nil
Total	346	3,264	222	14,612	415
3rd Cavalry Brigade—					
Cavalry, active	12	Nil	11	384	16
Other arms, active	14	60	8	654	Nil
Inactives	Nil	2	Nil	9	Nil
Total	26	62	19	1,047	16

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	British officers.	British other ranks.	Indian officers.	Indian other ranks.	Machine guns.
7th Cavalry Brigade—					
Cavalry, active	40	329	16	487	25
Other arms, active	25	275	7	878	4
Inactives	Nil	10	Nil	6	Nil
Total	65	614	23	1,371	29
38th Indian (Mixed) Brigade—					
Infantry, active	56	359	112	4,805	72
Cavalry, active	Nil	Nil	Nil	366	Nil
Other arms, active	102	678	22	1,457	21
Inactives	Nil	38	Nil	56	Nil
Total	158	1,030	124	6,744	93
18 Russian officers and 7 Russian other ranks are included in heading "Other arms" under British officers and British other ranks, respectively. Under Indian other ranks 366 Cavalry, 1,679 Infantry Assyrian contingent are included in totals.					
Persian Lines of Communication—					
Infantry, active	59	...	98	5,109	96
Other arms, active	92	349	45	2,409	...
Inactives	3	43	Nil	69	...
Total	148	392	143	7,577	96
Karun Front—					
Other arms, active	14	67	9	341	Nil
Infantry, active	13	...	12	721	31
Cavalry, active	9	...	14	417	20
Inactives	1	4	...	24	...
Total	37	71	35	1,503	51

The following are *inactive*. Reinforcements *en route* and in Depots on Lines of Communication are included under heading "Available Reinforcements":—

	British officers.	British other ranks.	Indian officers.	Indian other ranks.	Machine guns.
Lines of Communication—					
Other arms	1,966	9,578	763	19,523	27
Infantry	153	1,122	237	12,738	243
Cavalry	24	64	34	1,155	36
Total	2,119	10,700	1,000	32,261	275

Included under heading British officers, other arms, are 183 lady nurses.

	British officers.	British other ranks.	Indian officers.	Indian other ranks.	Machine guns.	Followers.
Available reinforcements—						
British Infantry	1	32	...	...	...	...
Indian "	7	...	7	1,085	...	...
British Cavalry . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...
Indian "	2	...	3	174	...	...
M. G. Companies	Nil	7	...	5
Artillery	1	29	2	338
Medical	3	2	...	7
Royal Engineers	1	34	Nil	11

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	British officers.	British other ranks.	Indian officers.	Indian other ranks.	Machine guns.	Followers.
<i>Available reinforcements—contd.</i>						
Signals . . . . .	...	1	...	14	...	...
Veterinary . . . . .	...	3	Nil	Nil	...	...
A. S. C.	6	259	Nil	680	...	...
Supply and Transport	3	16	1	2,596	...	...
Cyclists . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berabouts . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	24	384	13	4,911	...	...
<i>Labour—</i>						
Local Labour	27	113	...	...	...	16,257
Porter Corps	16	1	30	66	...	10,175
Indian Labour Corps	66	15	143	454	...	20,724
Director of Labour	25	127	1	...	...	1
Other Labour	5	4,599	...	...	...	...
Military Prisoners Labour Battalions	22	181	...	...	...	175
Total	181	5,086	174	520	...	47,382
Included under British ranks, Other Labour are Mauritians 1,015, Chinese 3,584.						
Total (Less Labour Corps, Followers and Sick and Convalescents on L. of C.).	3,543	21,996	1,938	91,675	1,409	...
Sick and Convalescents on L. of C.	84	1,000	66	1,511	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	3,808	28,092	2,178	93,726	1,409	172,751

Included under British ranks are 77 Chinese and 32 Mauritians.

Followers.

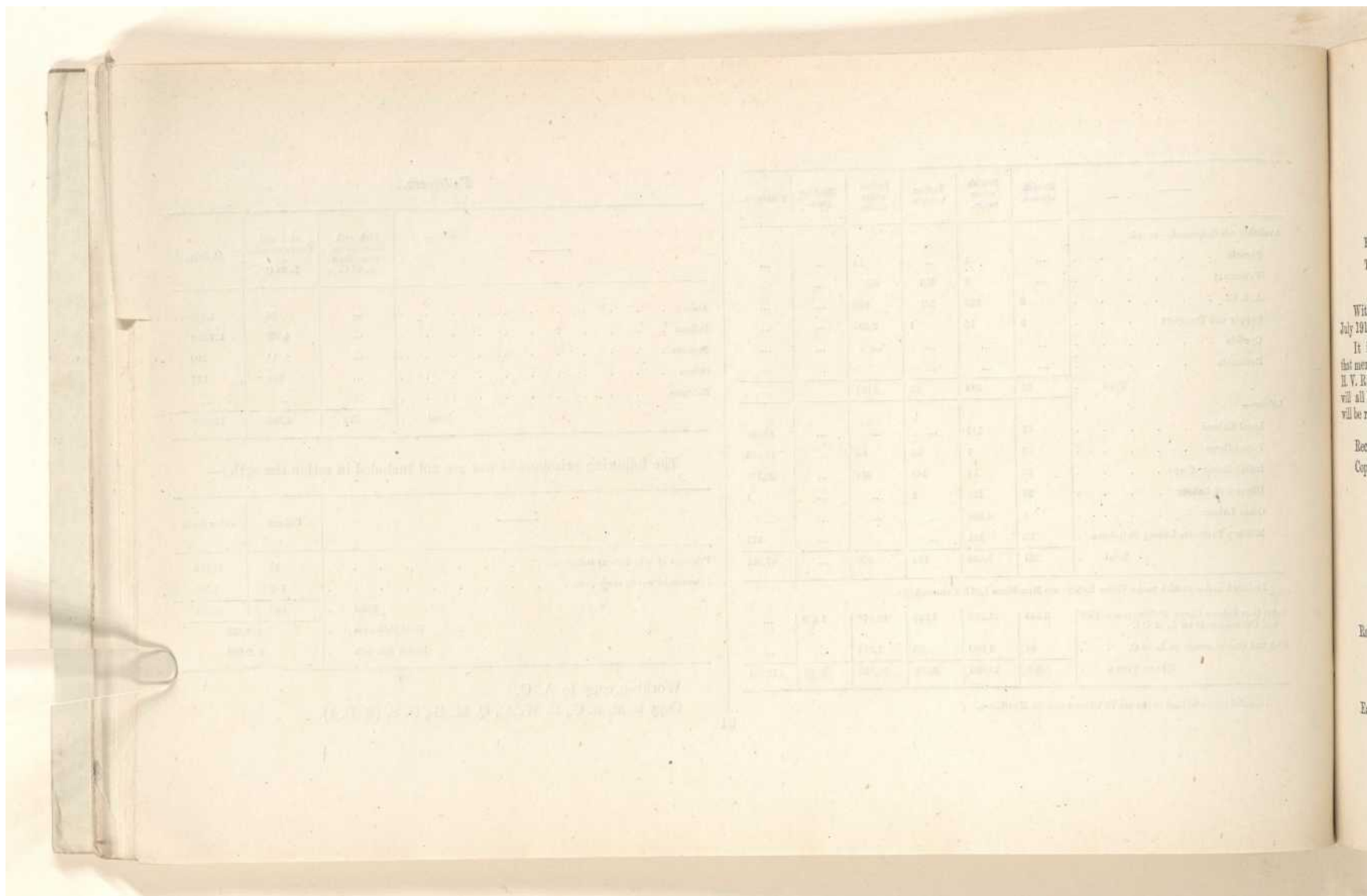
	Sick with formations other than L. of C.	Sick and Convalescents on L. of C.	At duty.
Arabs	78	1,619
Indians	4,227	117,962
Persians	13	209
Others	558	567
Refugees
Total	176	4,886	120,557

The following prisoners of war are not included in ration strength :—

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Prisoners of War Labour Battalion	13	18,075
Prisoners of war in camps, etc.	547	1,536
Total	560	19,611
Total Followers	188,269	
Ration Strength	300,528	

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

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APPENDIX 33
(Dy. No. 59101)

Telegram P., No. 59101-Q. M. G. 10-A., dated 10th July 1919.

(Despatched 1-45 p.m.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,

To—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London.)

With reference to your telegram No. X-7193 (Dy. No. 57800) dated 5th July 1919.

It is noted that 8700 H. V. Rifles are not now available. It is essential that men coming to India for retention in this country should be armed with H. V. Rifles and not the 1914 pattern as rifles of the latter pattern in India will all be sent Home in due course and under arrangements with War Office will be replaced by H. V. Rifles.

Record copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to Collection, A. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3), D. G. O.

APPENDIX 34
(Dy. No. 59191)

Telegram P., No. X-7208, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 8-30 a.m., received 2 p.m., 10th July 1919.)

From—The Director of Railways, Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated War Section, Simla and I. G. C. Basrah.)

Railway Progress report for the week ending July 5th.

STANDARD GAUGE.

Baiji-Huwaish extension.

Earthworks mile 28½; plate laying mile 20½.

METRE GAUGE.

Ur-Hillah connection.

Southern End. Earthworks to mile 60 and 67 No. 77.

Railhead mile 60. Samawa Bridge piling in progress.

Northern end as before.

Musaiyib diversion not yet commenced.

Working copy to D. G. T.

Copy to Collection. A. G., G. S. (M. O. 1, M. O. 3), G. S. (S. D. 1). M. B.,

Ry. Bd.

APPENDIX 35
(Dy. No. 59192)

Word Code telegram No. S. T.-801, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 11-45 a.m., received 10-30 a.m., 10th July 1919.)

From—The Director, Medical Services, Force "D", Baghdad,

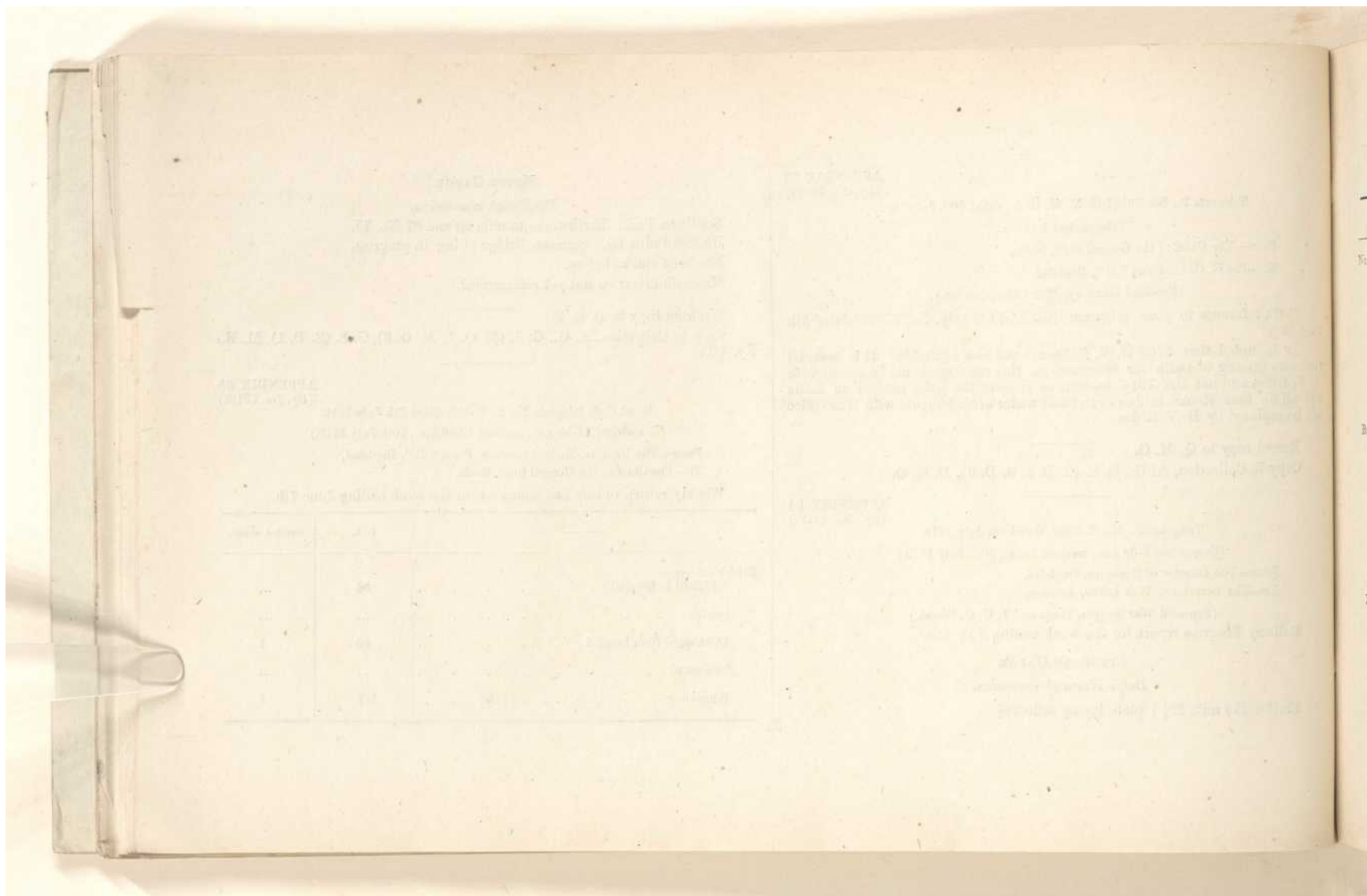
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 7th.

	Sick.	Gunshot wound.
British officers—		
Admitted to hospital	64	...
Deaths
Discharged from hospital	39	1
Evacuated
Remaining	129	1

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	Sick.	Gunshot wound.		Sick.	Gunshot wound.
Nursing sisters—			Indian rank and file—		
Admitted to hospital	6	...	Admitted to hospital	878	26
Deaths . . . . .	...	...	Deaths	10	...
Discharged from hospital	3	...	Discharged from hospital	754	3
Evacuated . . . . .	..	...	Evacuated . . . . .	...	...
Remaining	8	...	Remaining	250	33
British rank and file—			Followers—		
Admitted to hospital	558	4	Admitted to hospital	3,123	2
Deaths	3	...	Deaths	40	...
Discharged from hospital	450	1	Discharged from hospital	2,522	...
Evacuated	1	...	Evacuated . . . . .	...	...
Remaining	1,657	7	Remaining	5,746	3
Indian officers—			Local followers—		
Admitted to hospital	18	3	Admitted to hospital	130	...
Deaths . . . . .	...	...	Deaths	4	...
Discharged from hospital	13	...	Discharged from hospital	105	...
Evacuated	Evacuated
Remaining	34	3	Remaining	215	...

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	CASES.			DEATHS.		
	British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
Cholera
Plague	1	2	...	1	1	...
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	...	3	...	...	5	...
Relapsing fever . . . . .	...	6	2	...	...	...
Typhus . . . . .	...	2	...	...	1	...
Small-pox . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid group	2	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	22	52	...	...	2	...
Effects of heat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy . . . . .	...	26	...	...	...	...
Beri-Beri . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	237	999	35	1	3	...
Tetanus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	6	45	5	1	26	1
Influenza	1	43	1	...	3	1
Sandfly fever	151	578	10

Working copy to D. M. S.
Copy to M. S. V., P. S. V., M. S. C., A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1).

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APPENDIX 36
(Dy. No. 59321)

Word Code telegram No. 59321 A. G. 3, dated 10th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-30 P.M.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.

Your A.-4814 dated 1st (Dy. No. 56946) not understood apparently mutilated in transmission.

On 3rd May strength of Sappers and Miners was 4098 whereas war establishment including Nos. 96, 85, and 22 Cos. was 3084. Can any of surplus personnel beyond that accompanying Nos. 1 and 3 Bridging Trains be returned to India, as reinforcements for N.-W. F. are urgently required.

Record copy to A. G.

Copy to D. G. M. W., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

APPENDIX 37
(Dy. No. 59375)

Work Code telegram No. Q.-3054, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 5-30 P.M., received 6 P.M., 10th July 1919.)

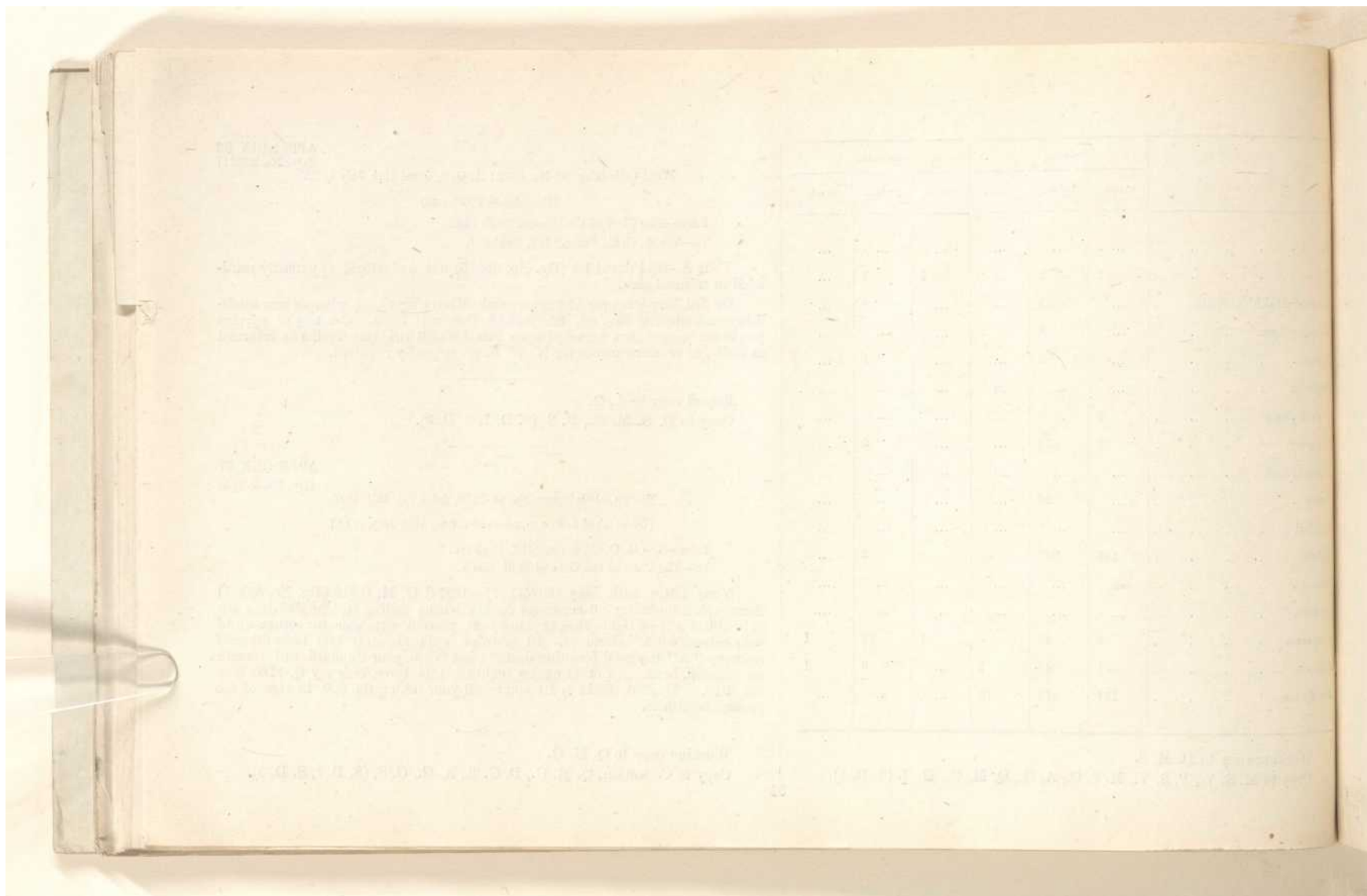
From—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Your letter 24th May 15875-1 (?)—1587-1 Q. M. G.-10 (Dy. No. 44121) paragraph 5 including 80 horses for field kitchens sailing on 'Sofala' July 4th only 400 Artillery light draught horses at present available for return up to your category "A" standard. In addition approximately 800 light draught category "A" too good for other draught but below your standard will remain for disposal, here. All other classes required this force, vide my Q.-2160 May 8th 1919. (Dy. No. 35014 ?) I recommend your taking the 800 in view of the present hostilities.

Working copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to Collection, Q. M. G., D. G. T., A. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
11th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported the numbers of demobilizable <i>personnel</i> for whom shipping was required and asked when shipping would arrive in Basrah.	59453	38
	The G. O. C., Force "D," submitted his requirements of Indian labour <i>personnel</i>	59487	39
	The G. O. C., Force "D," submitted a statement showing the ration strength of Force "D" on 5th July 1919.	59637	40
	India replied to the proposals of the G. O. C., Force "D," for the continuance of cable censorship	59677	41

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APPENDIX 38
(Dy. No. 59453)

Word code telegram No. Mob.-2010, dated 10th July 1919.

(Despatched 8-40 A.M., received 0-10 A.M., 11th July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Bagdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, India.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London, and D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basrah.)

We have some 900 other ranks enlisted in 1914 entitled to demobilization. They should if transport is available leave Basrah by July 28th. I wish to avoid their detention on lines of communication in this country or in Bombay in hot weather. Please give date by which shipping will arrive Basrah. There would be a further 3,000 to leave Basrah by August 28th. This demobilization is consequent on special Army Order June 27th.

Working copy to D. G. T. with A. G.
Copy to M. S. C.

APPENDIX 39
(Dy. No. 59487)

Word code telegram No. Q.-2965, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 6-40 P.M., received 10-20 P.M., 10th July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Bagdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

The question of Labour has been carefully studied. I find that most of local Mesopotamia Labour must be released for civil work. All our Turkish prisoners go by October, I estimate I shall require in supersession of all previous estimates a total of 32,000 Indian Labour. I propose to organise this by increasing establishment of the 16 Corps already noted Post Bellum

establishment by one British Officer and approximately 800 Indian Rank. Certain of the charges will be recoverable from Railways remainder are debitable to Budget estimates of transportation and works already sent to Secretary, War Office, London. Our requirements are therefore 32,000 Indian Labourers less such men as are now serving who are eligible and will re-engage. These men should arrive at Basrah between September 15th and January 1st at rate of not more than 4000 week. You will be kept informed of the numbers re-engaging periodically.

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

APPENDIX 40
(Dy. No. 59637)

Telegram P., No. L-793, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 9-45 A.M., received 4-45 P.M., 11th July 1919.)

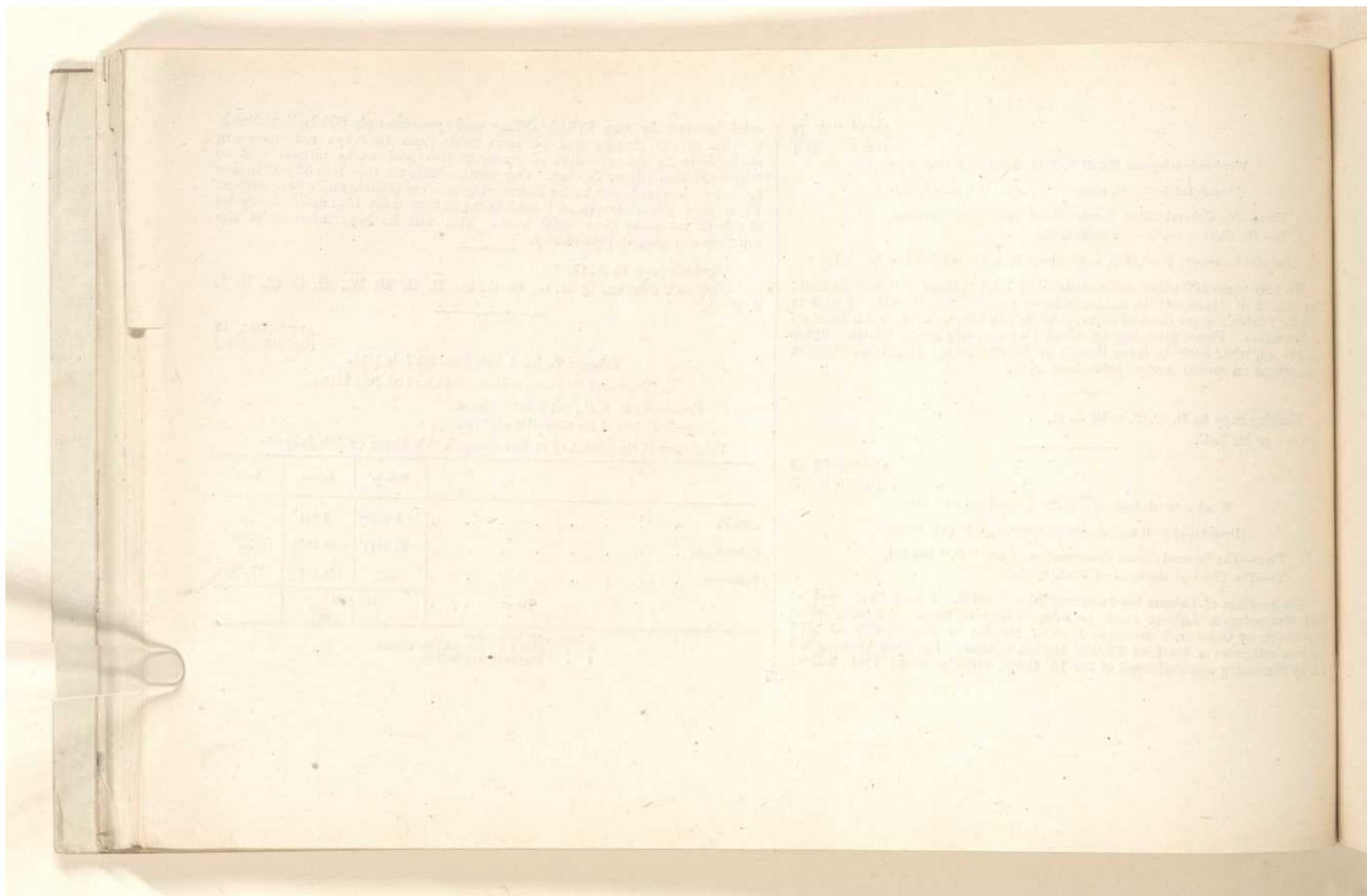
From—The D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basrah,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Following is statement of ration strength this Force on 5th July:—

	British.	Indian.	Local.
Officers	3,434*	1,921	...
Other ranks	24,461†	83,597‡	...
Followers . . . . .	...	132,237	17,326
TOTAL	28,905		

* Includes 167 Lady Nurses.
† " 1,001 Mauritanians, and 1,081 Chinese.
‡ " Assyrian Contingent 2,083.

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Prisoners of War as under are not included in ration strength totals :-
Officers 584
Other Ranks 18,845

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

APPENDIX 41
(Dy. No. 59677)

Telegram P., No. 59677-D. C. C., dated 11th July 1919.
(Despatched 7-30 p.m., 11th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad.

With reference to your X.-7203, July 8th (Diary No. 58602).

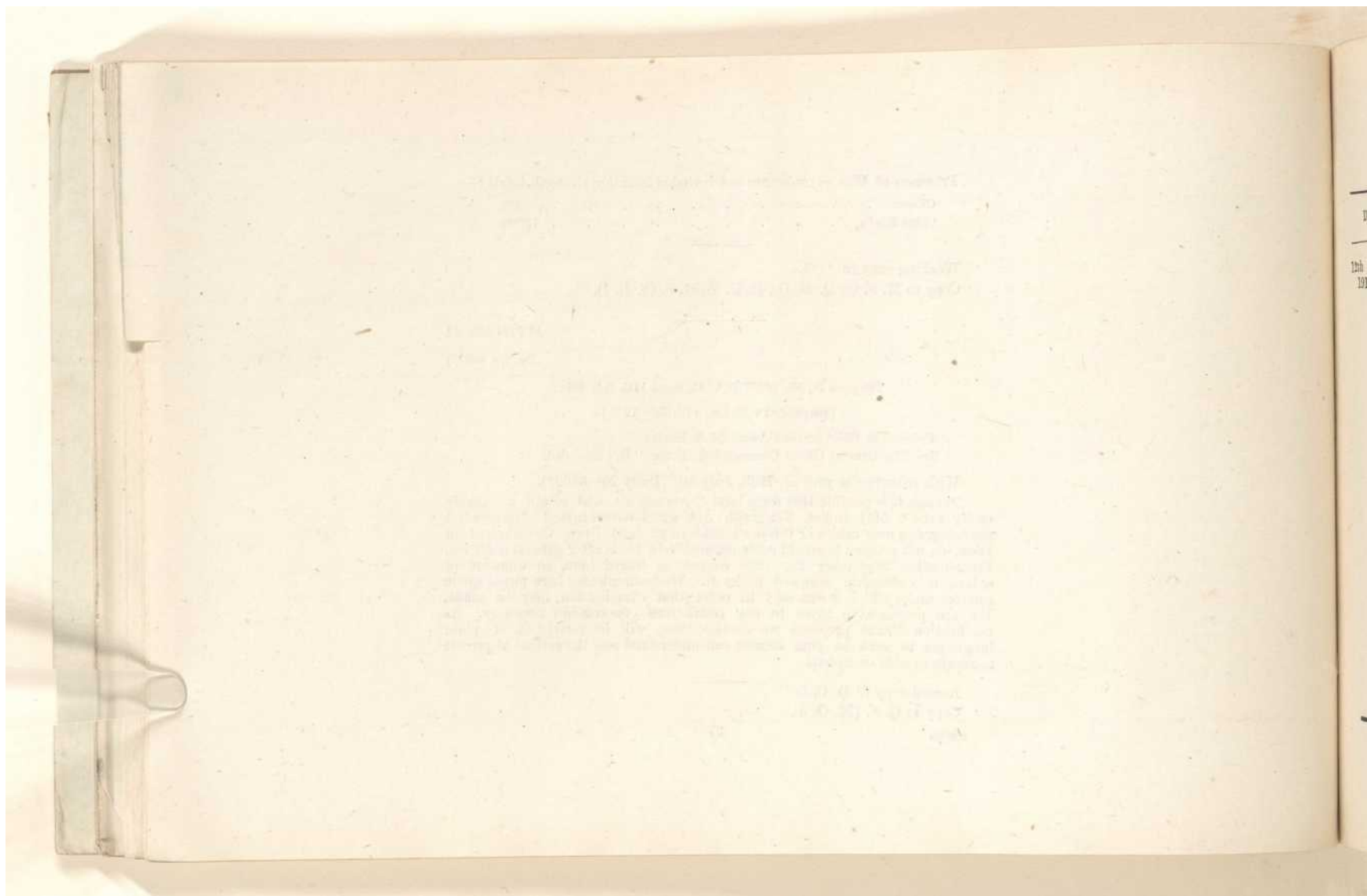
Though it is possible that some local Governments will retain censorship under article 5(b) Indian Telegraph Act, which covers inland telegrams but not telegrams over cables or international foreign land lines, Government of India do not propose to retain cable censorship in India after general abolition. Proclamation September 7th 1918 cannot be traced here, so unaware of extent of censorship proposed under it. If communicated here please quote number under which it was sent in order that examination may be made. We are prepared to agree to any restrictions you consider necessary. As notification Berne proposed we assume these will be restriction of plain languages to such as your censors can understand and the refusal of private messages in code or cipher.

Record copy to D. C. C.
Copy to G. S. (M. O. 3).

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٤٥و] (٢٥٢/٩٤)

WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
12th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," informed the War Office that it was hoped to get through railway communication from Basrah to Baghdad early in 1920; meanwhile he had warned the D. I. W. T. of the amount of transport he would probably require for Kut and Baghdad.	60089	42
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported that he could push through a railway extension to Kifri by the autumn.	60091	43

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APPENDIX 42
(Dy. No. 60089)

Telegram P., No. X.-7212, dated 12th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-5 A.M., received 11-40 P.M., 12th July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

2 Continuation my X.-7001, May 24th (Diary No. 41795). It is hoped to get through railway communication to Baghdad early in 1920 but in view of the fact that the line will not be in working order for some time and as the floods commence in March, I have warned D. I. W. T. that he must be prepared to work 900 tons per day to Kut-el-Amara and 300 to Baghdad (exclusive of Marine fuel), till June.

Working copy to D. G. T.

Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, M. O. 1, M. O. 3),
A. D. Marine.

APPENDIX 43
(Dy. No. 60091)

Telegram P., No. X.-7214, dated 12th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-5 P.M.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Please refer to my X.-7049, June 1st (Diary No. 44916) in which I stated that I had commenced line of Kifri owing to rising in Kurdistan and also to

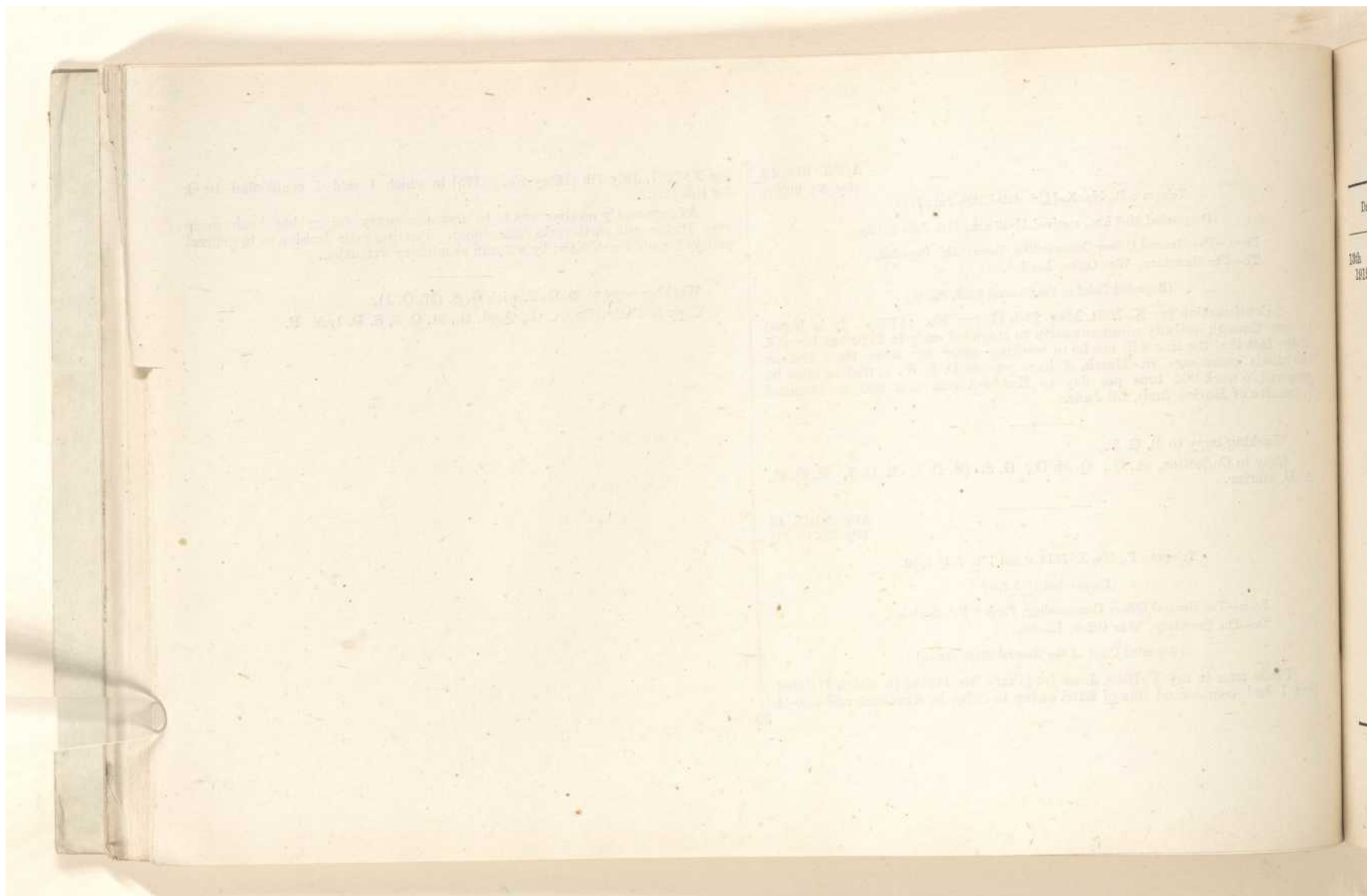
my X.-7197, July 7th (Diary No. 58175) in which I said I could find track for this line.

As apparently no time was to be lost temporary bridge has been made over Dialga and earthworks commenced. Pending your decision as to general policy, I could reach Kifri by autumn as military extension.

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

Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., M. O. 3, S. D. 1, M. B.

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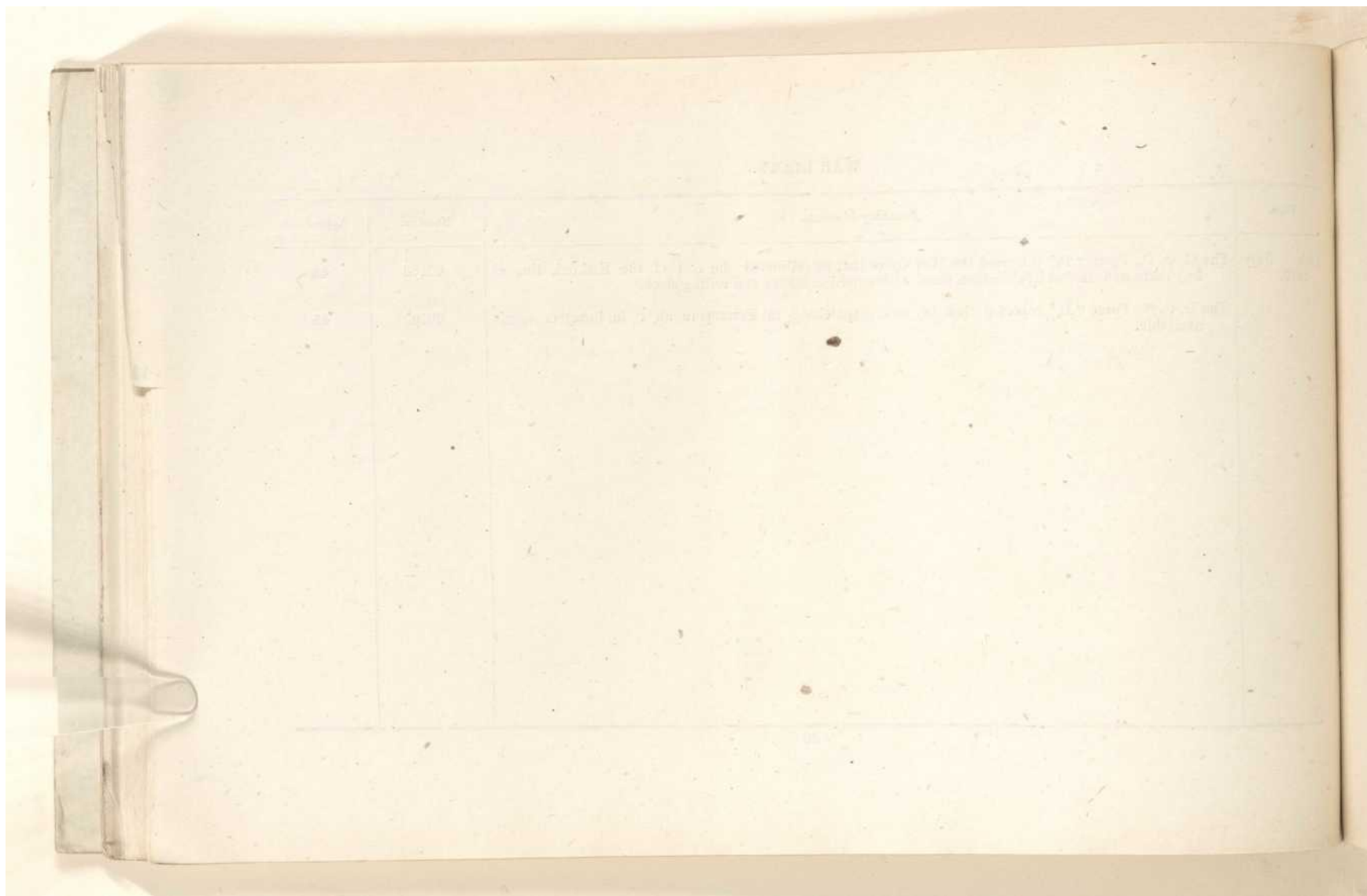
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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
13th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," informed the War Office that he estimated the cost of the Kirkouk line at 5½ lakhs and showed how matters stood with regard to labour and rolling stock.	60183	44
	The D. O. S., Force "D," reported that he was despatching to Ferozepore all 6 in. howitzer spares available.	60205	45

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(Dy. No. 60183)

Telegram P., No. X-7215, dated 12th July 1919.

Despatched 10-5 A.M., 12th July 1919, received 8 A.M., 13th July 1919.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

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

Your 79287-Cipher M. R.-2 A.-795 of June 27th (Diary No. 56271).

The cost of Kirkouk * line in my telegram is estimated approximately at 54½ lakhs this consisting of 30 lakhs for rations, clothing, etc., 17 lakhs for labour and 7½ lakhs for material not in the country. It is impracticable to further sub-divide the labour as railway labour and outside or military labour is distributed, according to the needs of the moment, between all the joints in progress. The whole question of rolling stock for the system is under review, though it is not anticipated to make any additions to the rolling stock on account of this line.

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

Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, M. O. 3), Railway Board.

APPENDIX 45

(Dy. No. 60205)

Word code telegram No. O. S.-2831, dated 12th July 1919.

(Despatched 5-50 P.M., received 1-30 P.M., 13th July 1919.)

From—The D. O. S. Army, Baghdad,
To—The War Section, Simla.

Your telegram 25th June 54006-Q. M. G., B. A., am sending Ferozepore spares all available including approximately 80 percussion locks.

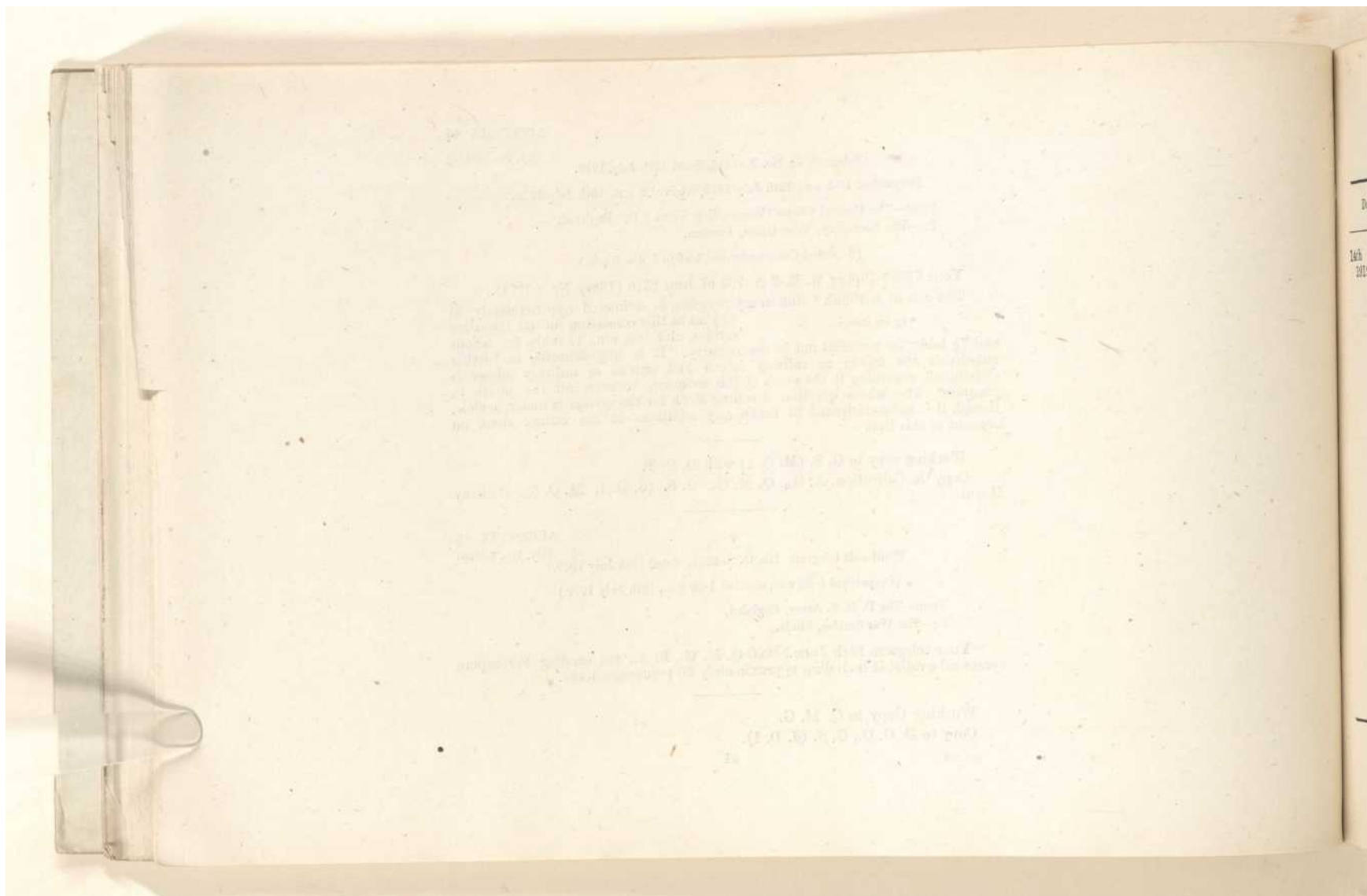
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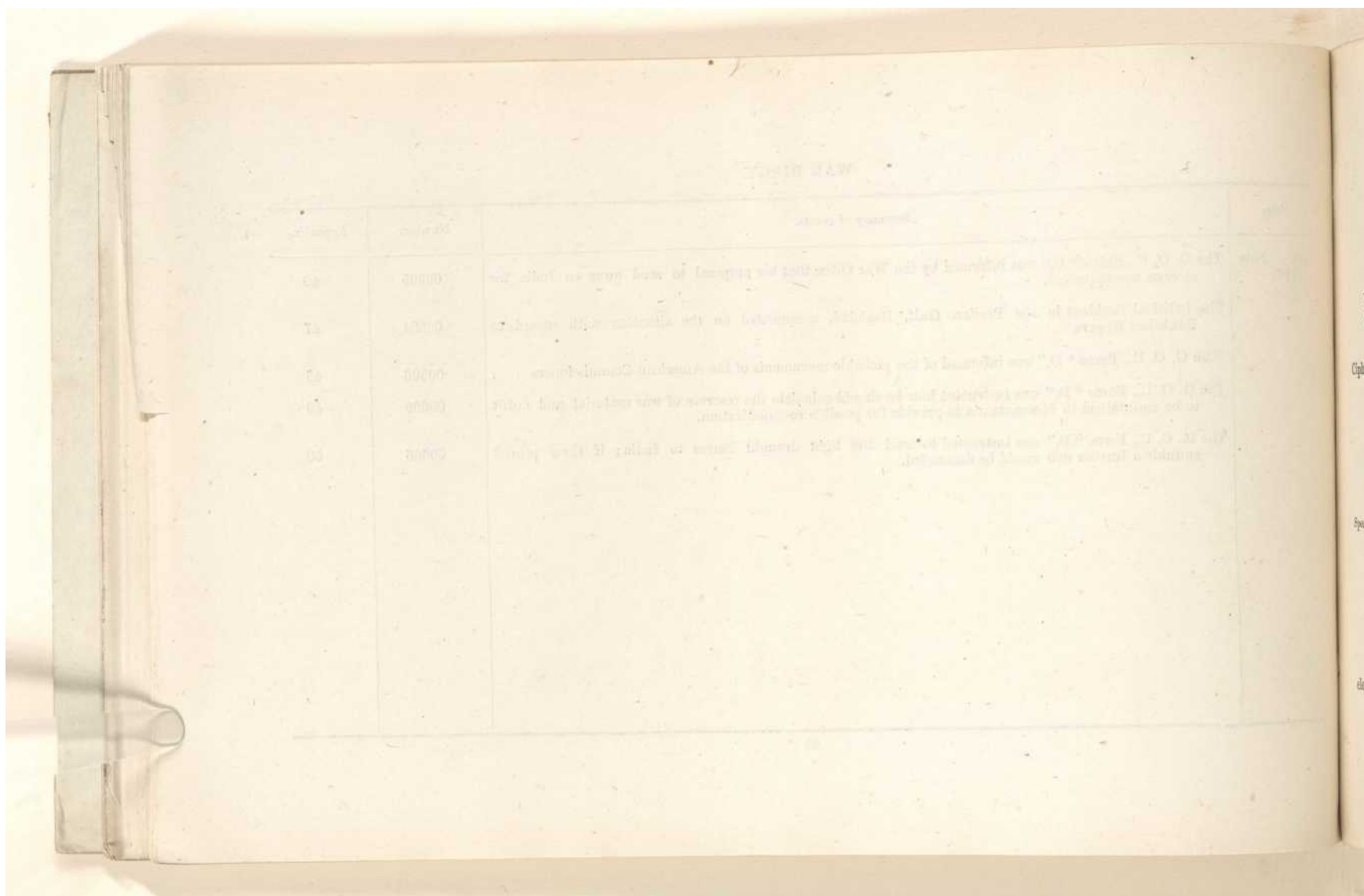
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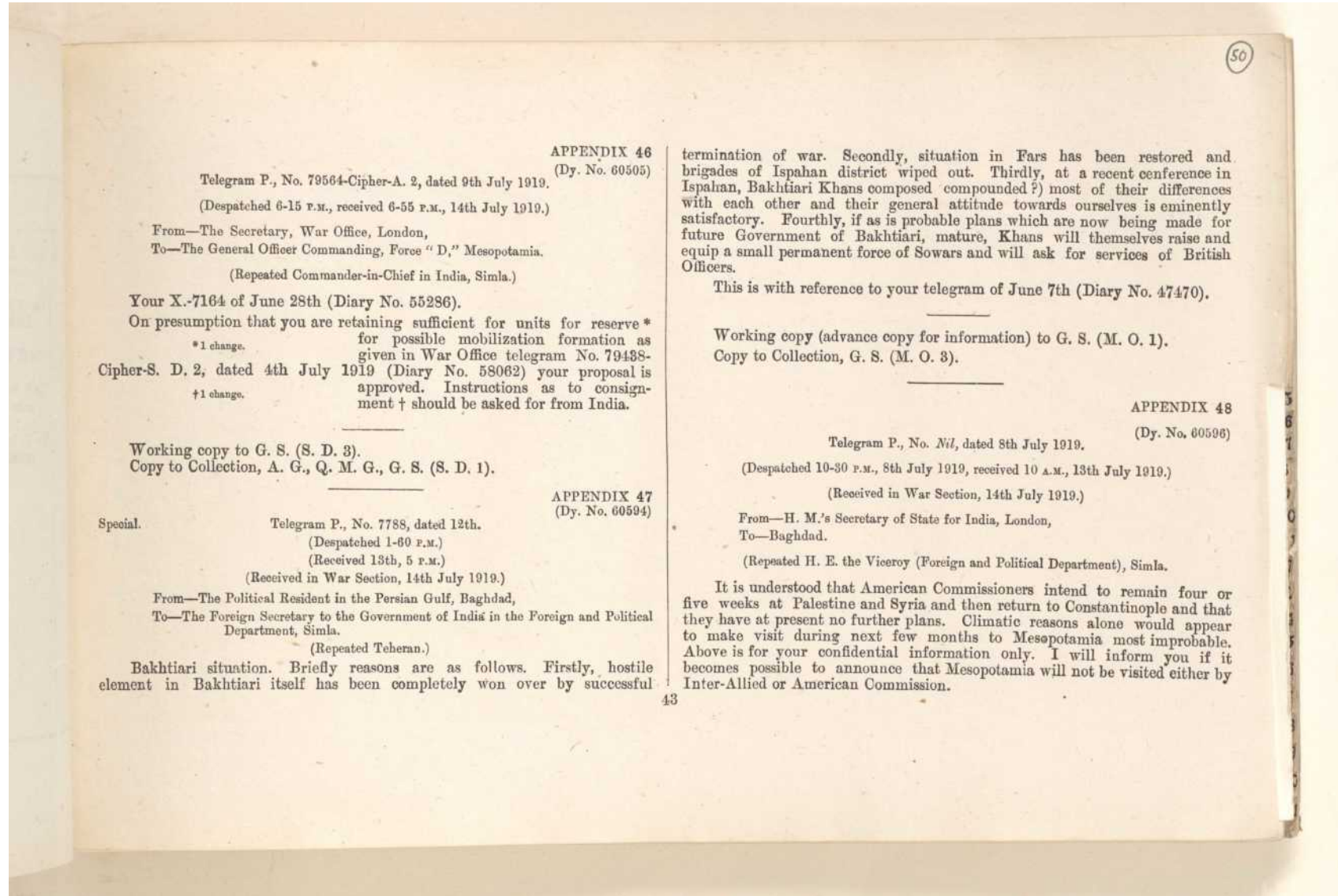
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14th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed by the War Office that his proposal to send guns to India for storage was approved.	60505	46
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, commented on the situation with regard to Bakhtiari Sowars.	60594	47
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed of the probable movements of the American Commissioners .	60596	48
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed how he should calculate the reserves of war material and outfit to be maintained in Mesopotamia to provide for possible re-mobilization.	60639	49
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed to send 200 light draught horses to India; if these proved suitable a further 600 would be demanded.	60666	50

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APPENDIX 46
(Dy. No. 60505)

Telegram P., No. 79564-Cipher-A. 2, dated 9th July 1919.

(Despatched 6-15 P.M., received 6-55 P.M., 14th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Mesopotamia.

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

Your X-7164 of June 28th (Diary No. 55286).

On presumption that you are retaining sufficient for units for reserve *

* 1 change. for possible mobilization formation as
given in War Office telegram No. 79488-
Cipher-S. D. 2, dated 4th July 1919 (Diary No. 58062) your proposal is
† 1 change. approved. Instructions as to consignment † should be asked for from India.

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 3).
Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 47
(Dy. No. 60594)

Special. Telegram P., No. 7788, dated 12th.

(Despatched 1-50 P.M.)

(Received 12th, 5 P.M.)

(Received in War Section, 14th July 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad,
To—The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political
Department, Simla.

(Repeated Teheran.)

Bakhtiari situation. Briefly reasons are as follows. Firstly, hostile
element in Bakhtiari itself has been completely won over by successful

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termination of war. Secondly, situation in Fars has been restored and
brigades of Ispahan district wiped out. Thirdly, at a recent conference in
Ispahan, Bakhtiari Khans composed compounded? most of their differences
with each other and their general attitude towards ourselves is eminently
satisfactory. Fourthly, if as is probable plans which are now being made for
future Government of Bakhtiari, mature, Khans will themselves raise and
equip a small permanent force of Sowars and will ask for services of British
Officers.

This is with reference to your telegram of June 7th (Diary No. 47470).

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3).

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(Dy. No. 60596)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 8th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-30 P.M., 8th July 1919, received 10 A.M., 13th July 1919.)

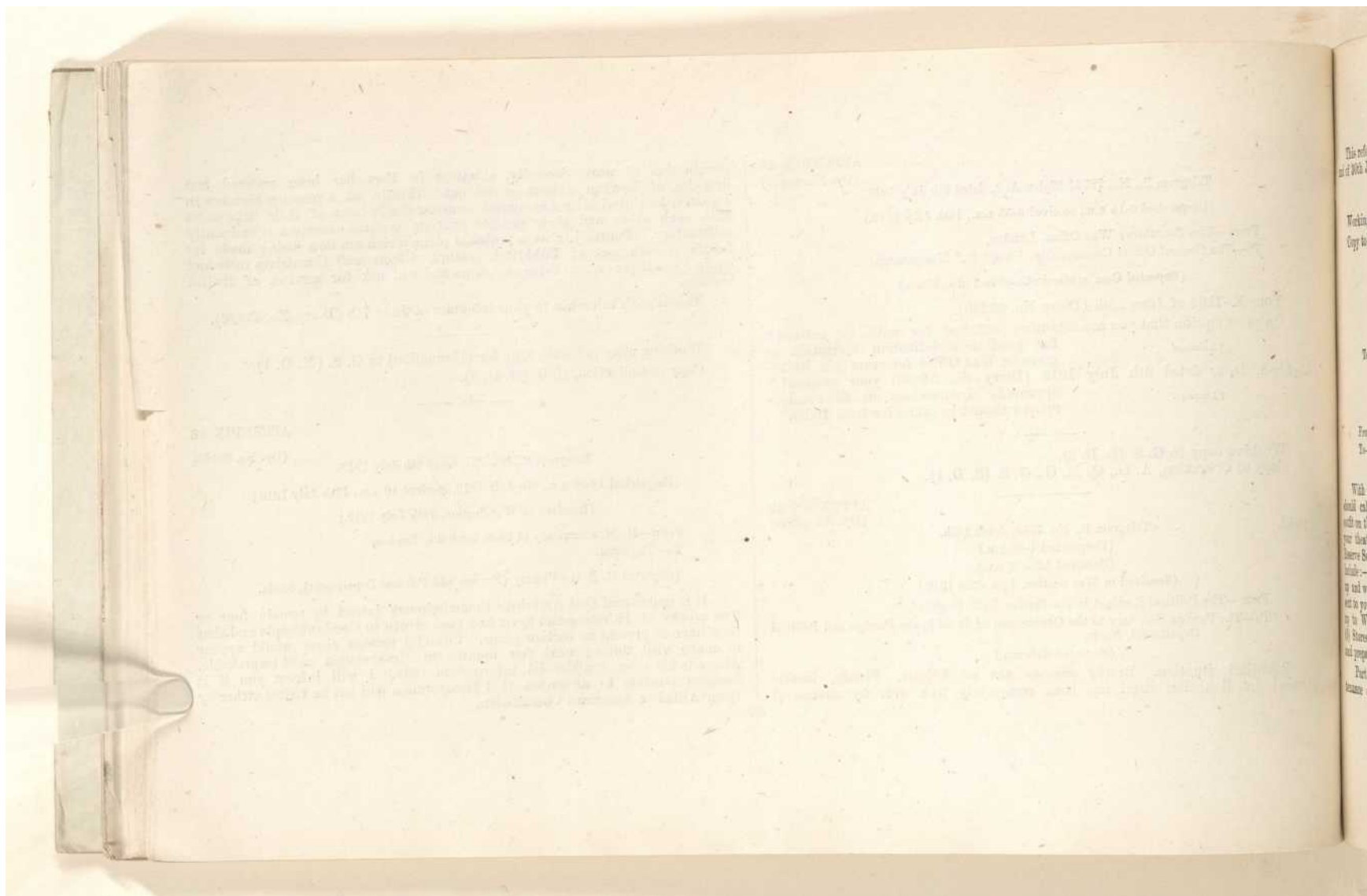
(Received in War Section, 14th July 1919.)

From—H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated H. E. the Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla.)

It is understood that American Commissioners intend to remain four or
five weeks at Palestine and Syria and then return to Constantinople and that
they have at present no further plans. Climatic reasons alone would appear
to make visit during next few months to Mesopotamia most improbable.
Above is for your confidential information only. I will inform you if it
becomes possible to announce that Mesopotamia will not be visited either by
Inter-Allied or American Commission.

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This refers to your telegrams of the 30th May 6093 (Diary No. 45200) and of 30th June 7259 (Diary No. 56312).

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 49

(Dy. No. 60639)

Telegram P., No. 79548-Cipher-Q. M. G.-10 B., dated 8th July 1919.

(Despatched 7-35 p.m.)

(Received 6-10 p.m., 14th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,

To—Baghdad.

(Repeated Commander-in-Chief, Simla, for Viceroy.)

With reference to our 79438-S. D. 2, July 4th (Diary No. 58062). You should calculate your War reserves of Ordnance Stores, and clothing for initial outfit on the mobilization Store Tables and scales of clothing applicable to your theatre and for maintenance on your actual War experience. A War Reserve Schedule should be prepared by you in two parts. First part to include:—(a) initial Regimental Equipment of Units which have been broken up and would have to be re-formed on remobilization, assuming that *personnel* sent to you at any time from any place to bring your Units and formations up to War Establishment would be sent fully clothed armed and accoutred. b) Stores which are required for initial accommodation of whole force and preparation of Defences.

Part 2 to include Reserves of Material Clothing and Stores for maintenance of whole force in the field for six months. Only essential articles,

which would not be forthcoming in sufficient quantity at any time from your normal six months' stock should be included in this Schedule. When ready a copy of this Schedule should be sent to this Office for covering approval.

Demand to complete Schedule should be submitted through Alexandria in the usual manner. Should any articles, which are required for this Schedule have been reported for disposal, steps should be taken to withdraw them before demands are submitted.

The India Office have been furnished with a copy of this cable.

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

Copy to Collection, P. S. V., M. S. V., G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 50

(Dy. No. 60666)

Word code telegram No. 60666-Q. M. G. 10, dated 14th July 1919.

(Despatched 11-55 p.m., 14th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

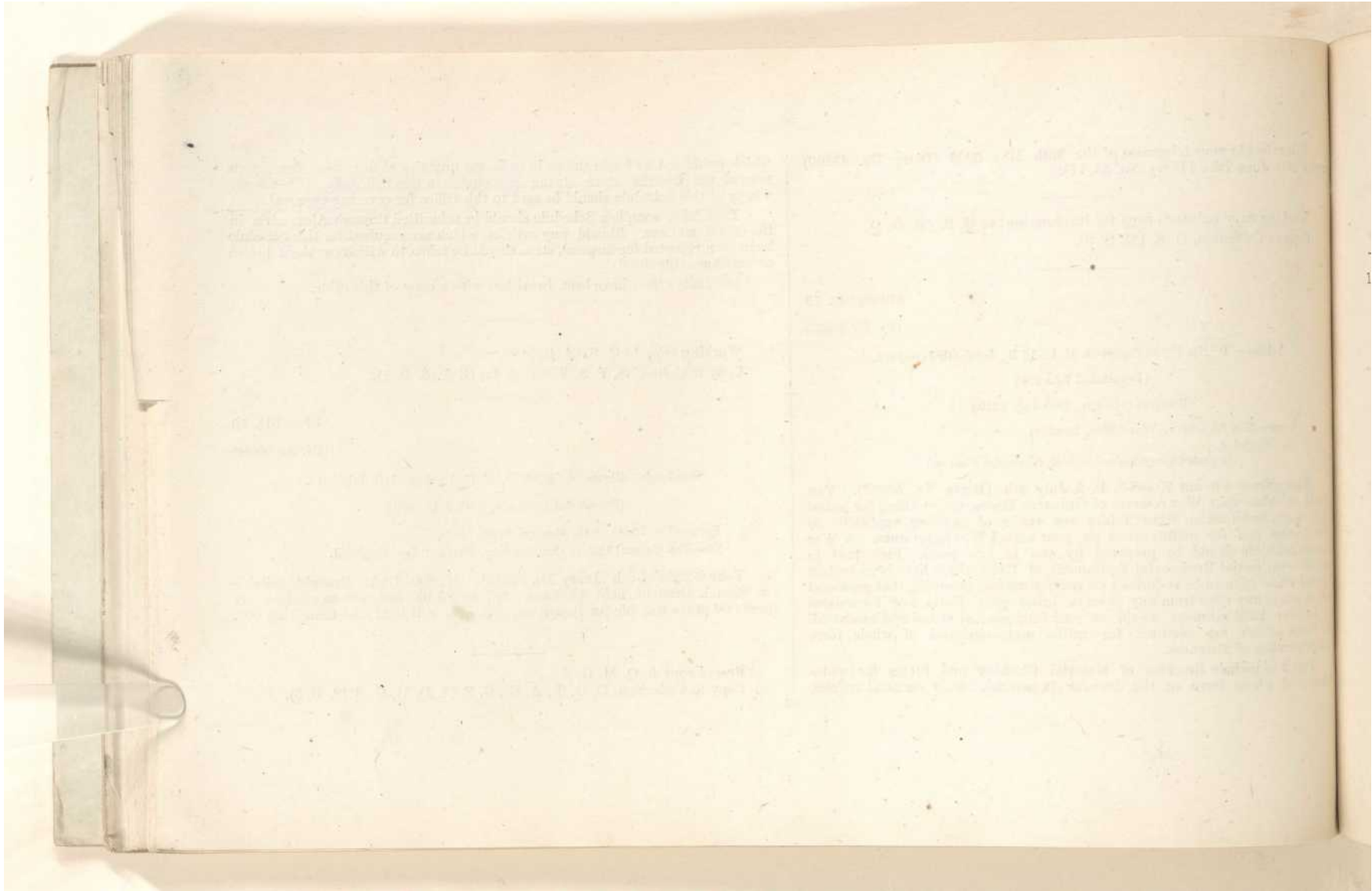
To—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad.

Your 2-2954 of 9th (Diary No. 59375). If 800 Light Draught suitable for Signal Draught field kitchens, etc., would like 200 soon as possible. If these 200 prove suitable for Indian requirements will then take remaining 600.

Record copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to Collection, D. G. T., A. G., G. S. (S. D. 1), G. S. (S. D. 3).

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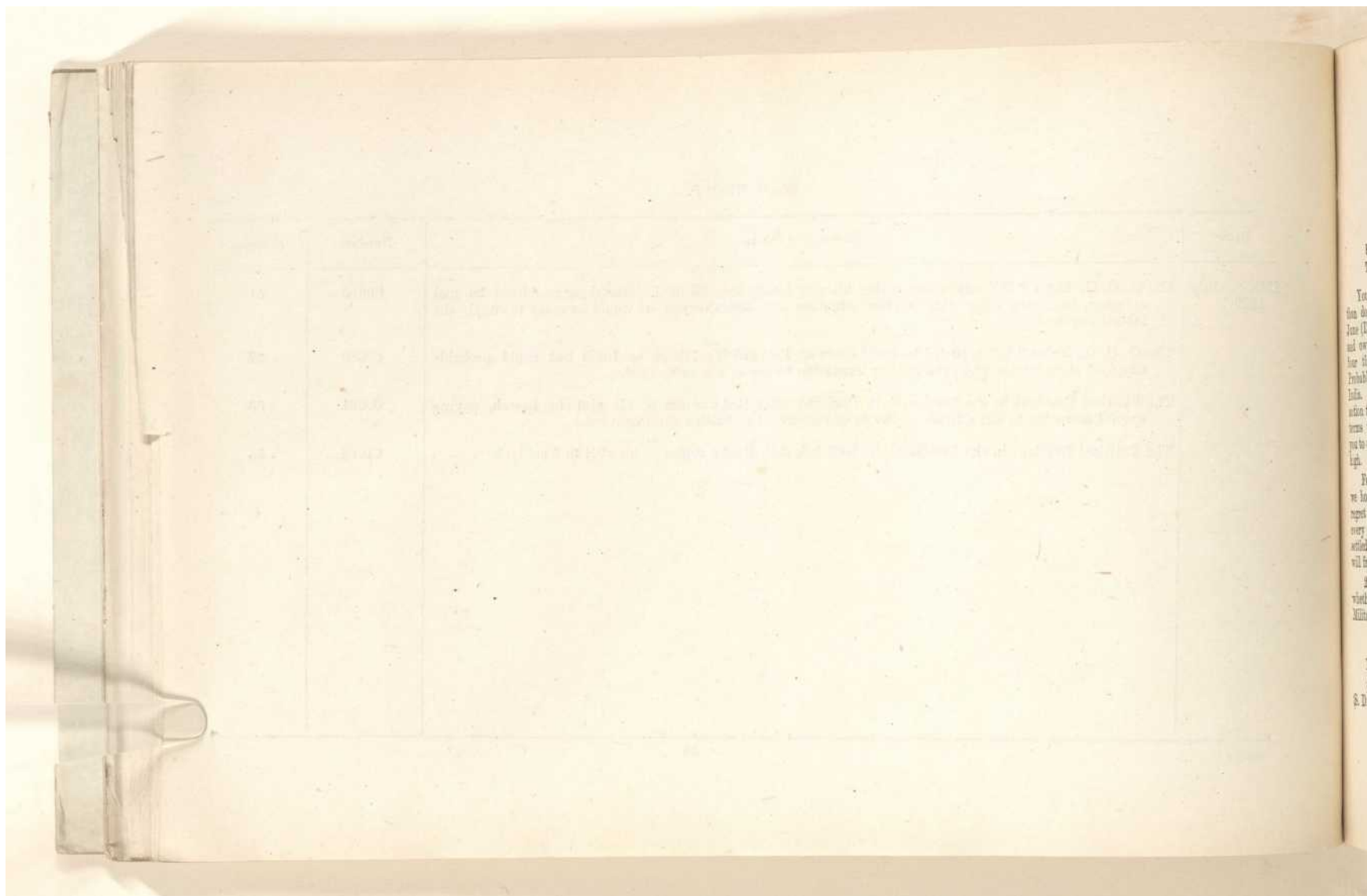
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
15th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed that his very heavy demand for Indian labour could not be met at once, but that when the frontier situation permitted every effort would be made to supply the labour required.	60676	51
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported he could spare no Packard Workshops for India but could probably supply 3 store lorries when the railway extension to Mosul was completed.	60689	52
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, submitted a report of his visit to Basrah, paying special attention to the attitude of the people towards the British administration.	60961	53
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, submitted a report of his visit to Nasiriyeh . . .	61028	54

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APPENDIX 51
(Dy. No. 60676)

Word code telegram No. 60676-A. G. 2 L., dated 14th July 1919.
(Despatched 1-30 A.M., 15th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.
To—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad.

Your Q.-2965 of 9th July (Diary No. 59487). Demand made is more than double that indicated as your final requirements in your A.-4477 of 13th June (Diary No. 49722). We have very heavy commitments for the Frontier and owing to rains recruitment is retarded. Please check our estimate of four thousand Labourers already with you on two years' engagement. Probably equal number would re-engage on present terms if given leave in India. Most desirable to ascertain this now and should numbers justify such action to send them on leave in batches commencing at once. Regarding terms for new enrolment, any change would affect recruiting but it is for you to decide whether present terms will suit. Consider they are not unduly high.

Four units intended for replacement are now engaged on Frontier but we hope we may be able to send these before long. Owing present situation regret we cannot guarantee supply of any portion of remainder this year but every effort will be made to meet your requirements as soon as terms are settled. Understand you desire all units to be two thousand strong which will facilitate provision of supervising *personnel*.

2. This is without prejudice to consideration of general question as to whether India is to provide Labour for Mesopotamia including that for Military requirements.

Record copy to A. G.
Copy to Collection, Q. M. G., D. G. T., D. G. M. W., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

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APPENDIX 52

(Dy. No. 60680)

Telegram P., No. X.-7227, dated 14th July 1919.

(Despatched 11-15 A.M., received 1-30 A.M., 15th July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London.)

Reference your 58807-D. G. T.-7-M. T., July 9th.

Regret have only two complete workshops, one on the Mosul and the other on Persian Road. Am trying to organize a third, to cover small operations in South Kurdistan which is very costly in repairs. So cannot possibly spare more.

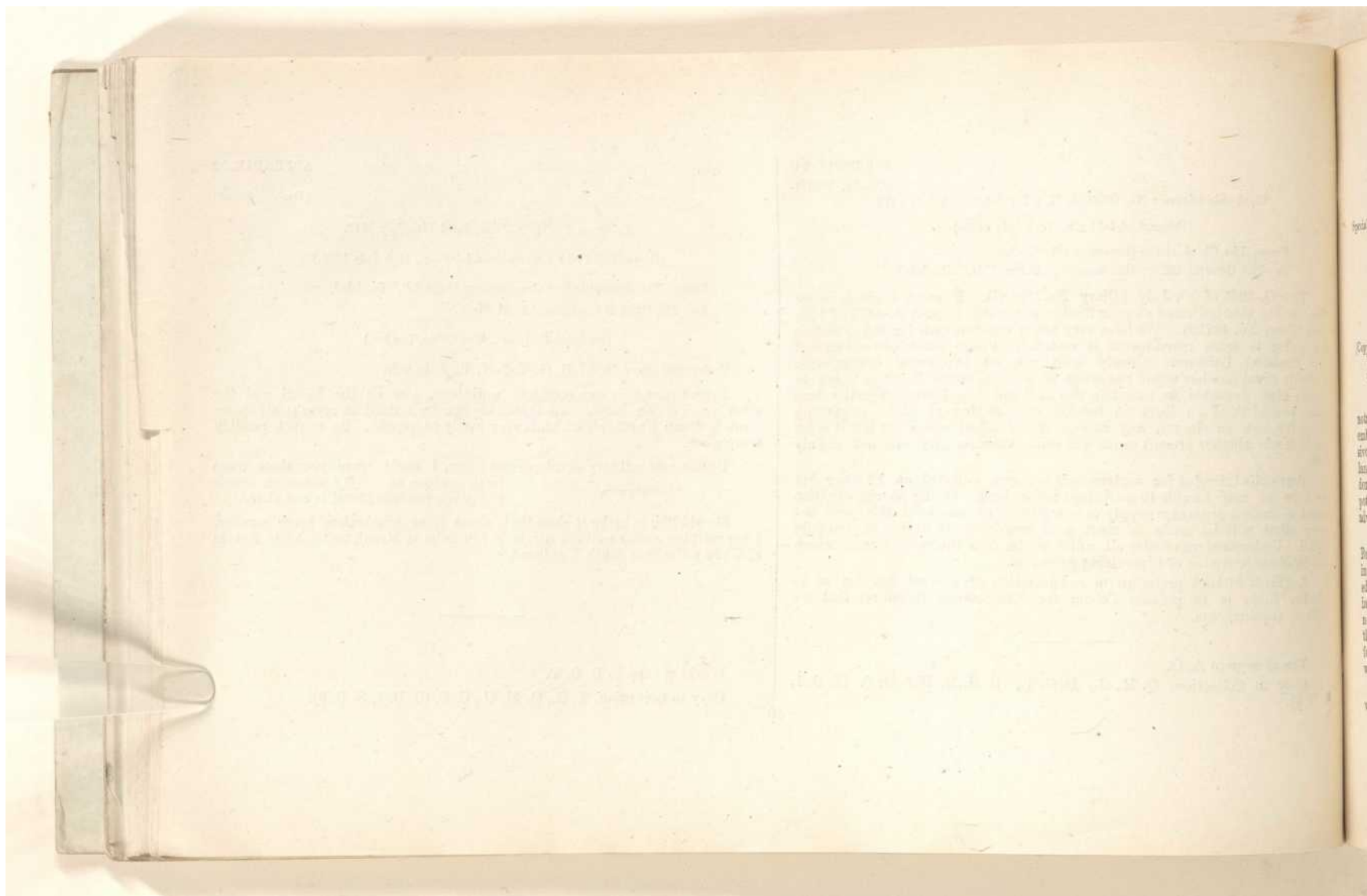
Unless new military developments occur, I could spare you three more lorries as soon as RD* extension standard gauge towards Mosul is complete.

Should like to make it clear that, apart from numberless lesser services, I am running motor convoys regularly 120 miles to Mosul, 350 miles to Kasvin and 120 miles into South Kurdistan.

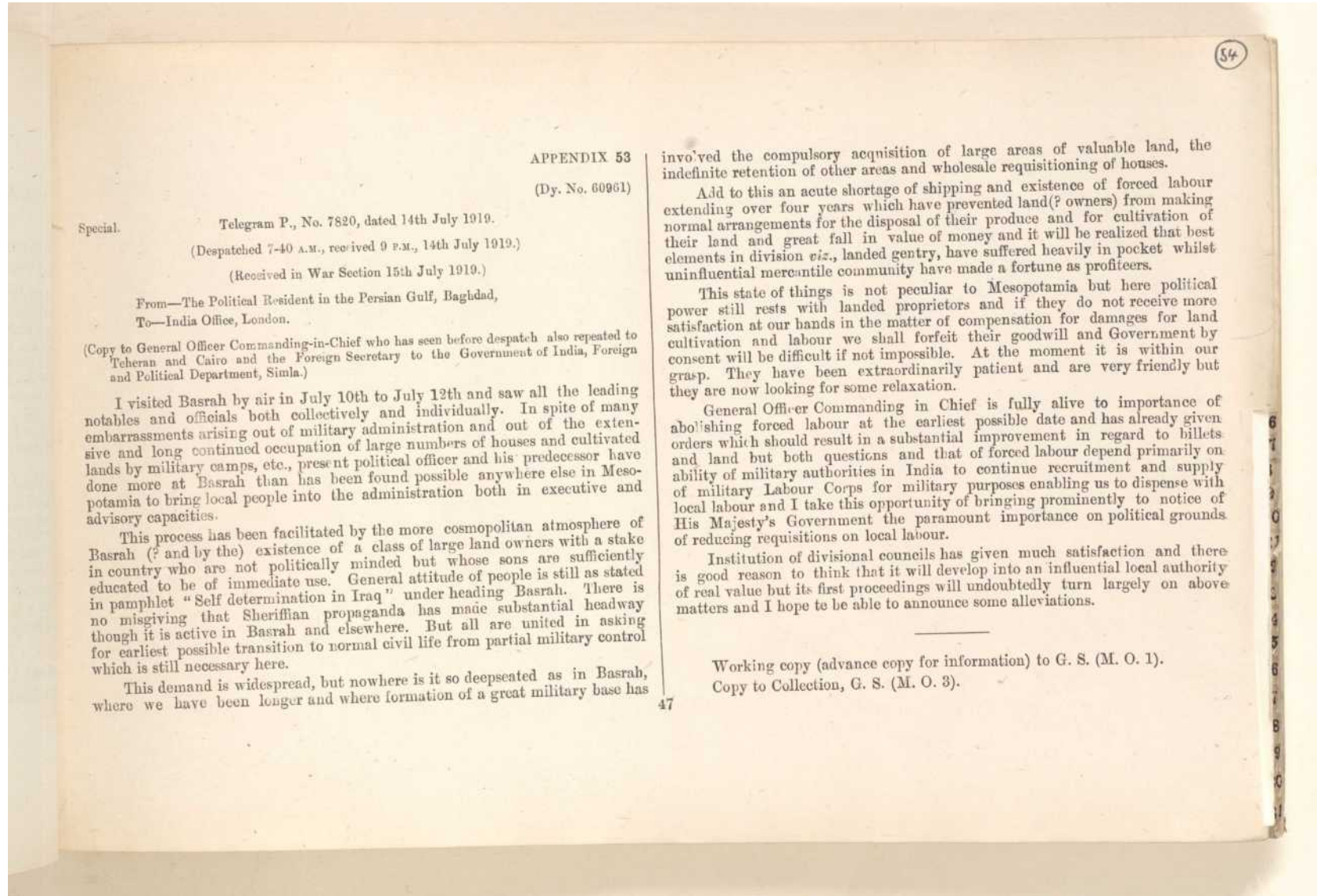
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APPENDIX 53

(Dy. No. 60961)

Special.

Telegram P., No. 7820, dated 14th July 1919.

(Despatched 7-40 A.M., received 9 P.M., 14th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section 15th July 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad,
To—India Office, London.

(Copy to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief who has seen before despatch also repeated to Teheran and Cairo and the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

I visited Basrah by air in July 10th to July 12th and saw all the leading notables and officials both collectively and individually. In spite of many embarrassments arising out of military administration and out of the extensive and long continued occupation of large numbers of houses and cultivated lands by military camps, etc., present political officer and his predecessor have done more at Basrah than has been found possible anywhere else in Mesopotamia to bring local people into the administration both in executive and advisory capacities.

This process has been facilitated by the more cosmopolitan atmosphere of Basrah (and by the) existence of a class of large land owners with a stake in country who are not politically minded but whose sons are sufficiently educated to be of immediate use. General attitude of people is still as stated in pamphlet "Self determination in Iraq" under heading Basrah. There is no misgiving that Sherifian propaganda has made substantial headway though it is active in Basrah and elsewhere. But all are united in asking for earliest possible transition to normal civil life from partial military control which is still necessary here.

This demand is widespread, but nowhere is it so deepseated as in Basrah, where we have been longer and where formation of a great military base has

involved the compulsory acquisition of large areas of valuable land, the indefinite retention of other areas and wholesale requisitioning of houses.

Add to this an acute shortage of shipping and existence of forced labour extending over four years which have prevented land(owners) from making normal arrangements for the disposal of their produce and for cultivation of their land and great fall in value of money and it will be realized that best elements in division *vis.*, landed gentry, have suffered heavily in pocket whilst uninfluential mercantile community have made a fortune as profiteers.

This state of things is not peculiar to Mesopotamia but here political power still rests with landed proprietors and if they do not receive more satisfaction at our hands in the matter of compensation for damages for land cultivation and labour we shall forfeit their goodwill and Government by consent will be difficult if not impossible. At the moment it is within our grasp. They have been extraordinarily patient and are very friendly but they are now looking for some relaxation.

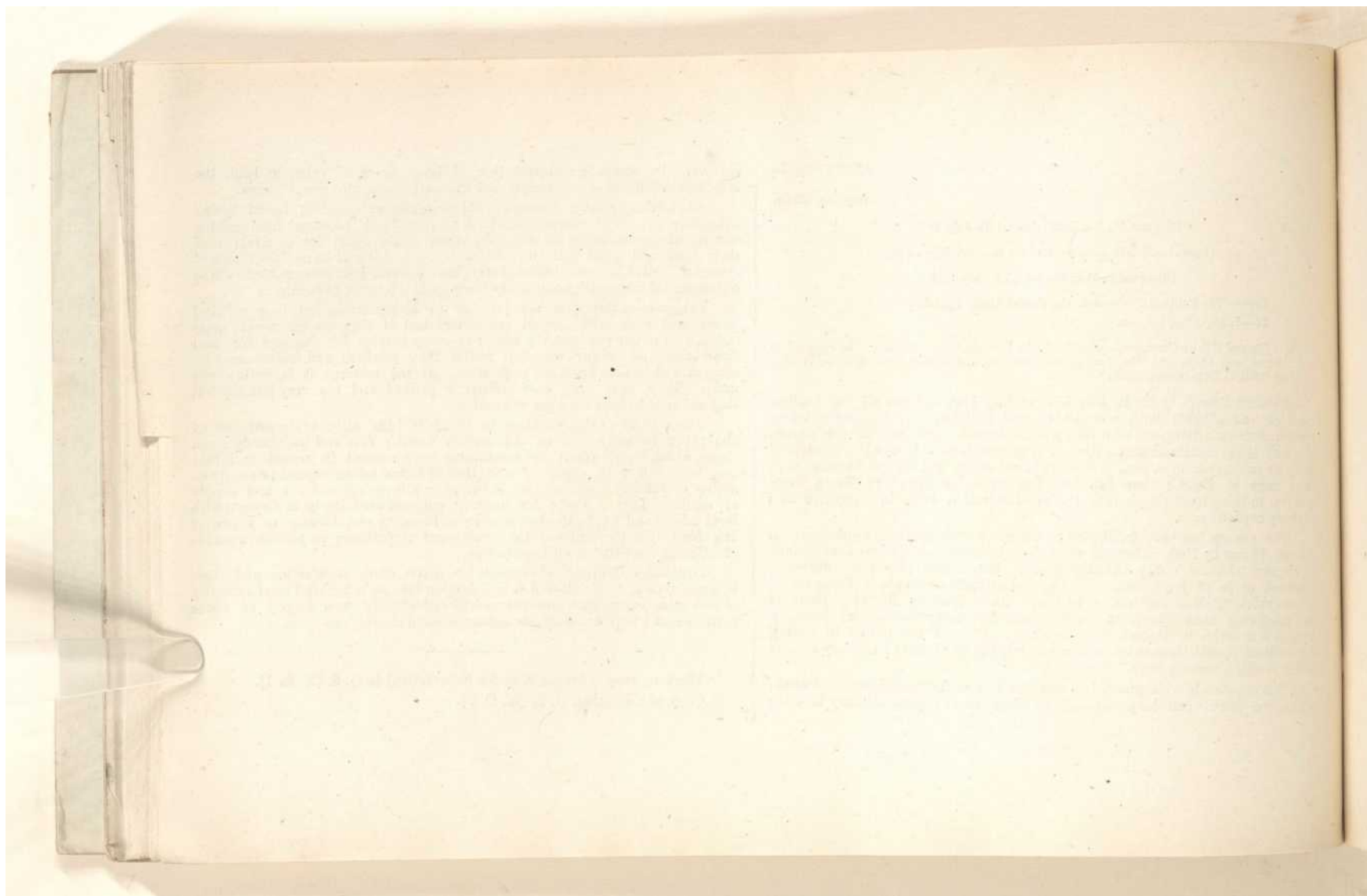
General Officer Commanding in Chief is fully alive to importance of abolishing forced labour at the earliest possible date and has already given orders which should result in a substantial improvement in regard to billets and land but both questions and that of forced labour depend primarily on ability of military authorities in India to continue recruitment and supply of military Labour Corps for military purposes enabling us to dispense with local labour and I take this opportunity of bringing prominently to notice of His Majesty's Government the paramount importance on political grounds of reducing requisitions on local labour.

Institution of divisional councils has given much satisfaction and there is good reason to think that it will develop into an influential local authority of real value but its first proceedings will undoubtedly turn largely on above matters and I hope to be able to announce some alleviations.

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).

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

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APPENDIX 54

(Dy. No. 61028)

Special. Telegram R., No. 7533, dated 14th July 1919.
(Despatched 7-40 A.M., received 11-55 P.M., 14th July 1919.)
(received in War Section, 15th July 1919.)

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

(Copy to General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad, who has seen before despatch,
Repeated—Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political
Department, Simla.)

I paid a brief visit by air to Nasiriyeh on July 12th to discuss local situation there. The divisions of Mesopotamia have little in common and pre-occupations of Nasiriyeh are entirely different from those of neighbouring divisions.

The recalcitrant chief Bada Al Romettha is still in solitary rebellion apparently encouraged thereto by Shoriffian propaganda and native officials whose appointments promised so well in January have had six months in which to find their feet with unsatisfactory results as they are not only very unpopular but apparently incurably dishonest. Otherwise situation is as reported in my telegrams of November 20th (Diary No. 94925) and January 26th (Diary Nos. 13695 and 13696).

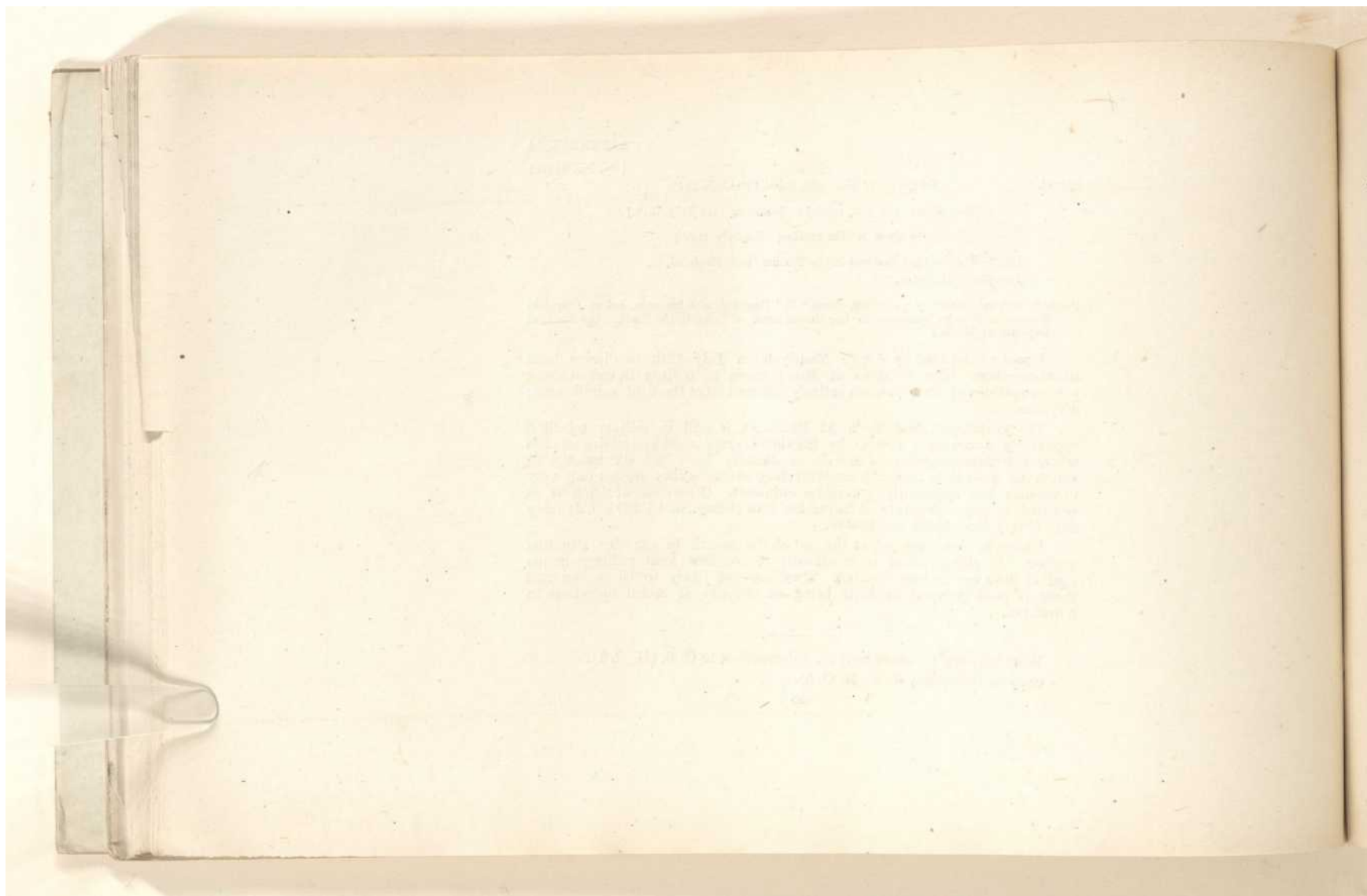
I hope to visit Nasiriyeh at the end of the month to examine situation further. As things stand it is difficult to see how local military action against Bada can be long avoided. They are not likely to be serious and there is good prospect of their being as effective as recent operations in Kurdistan.

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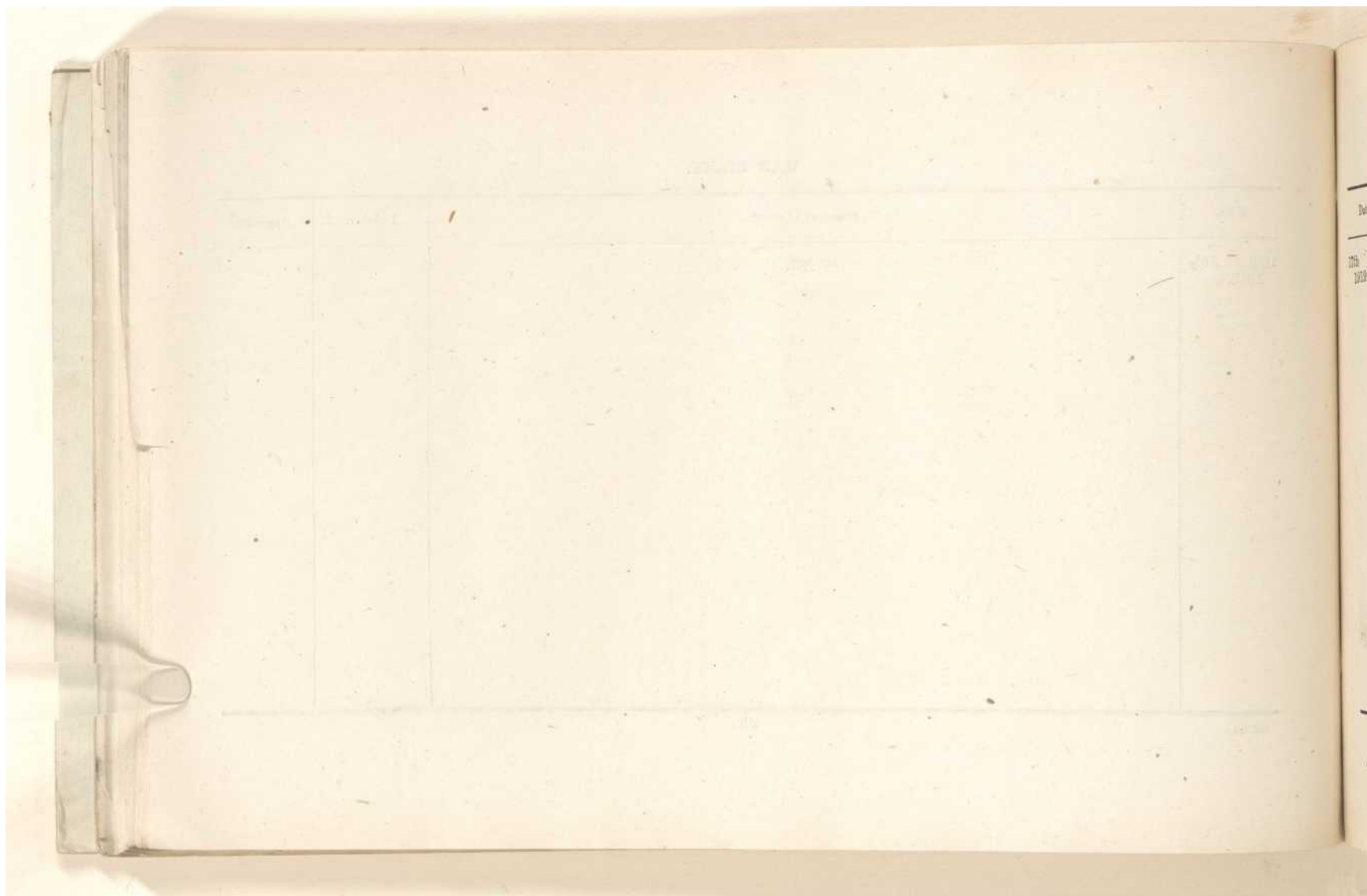
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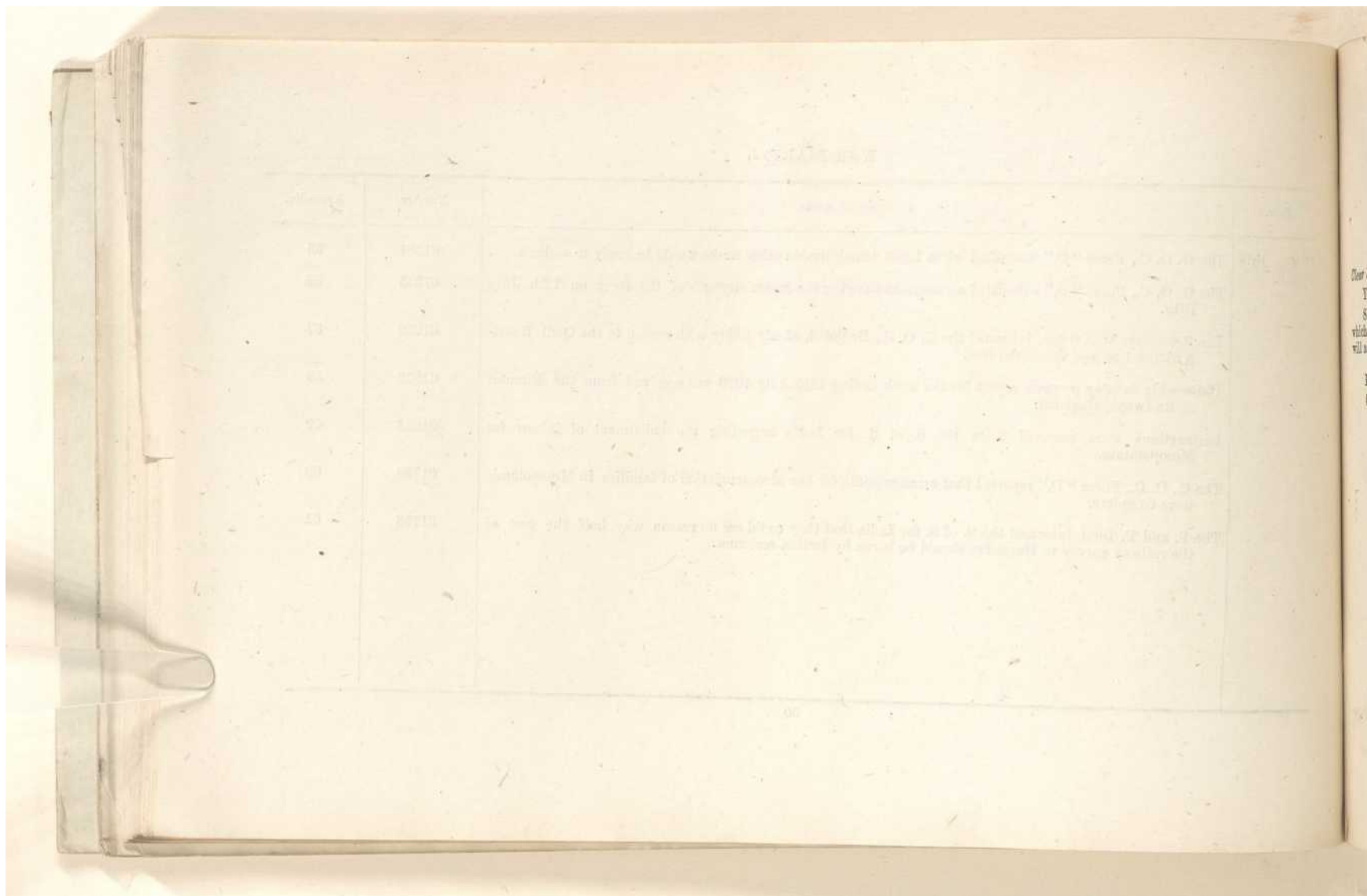
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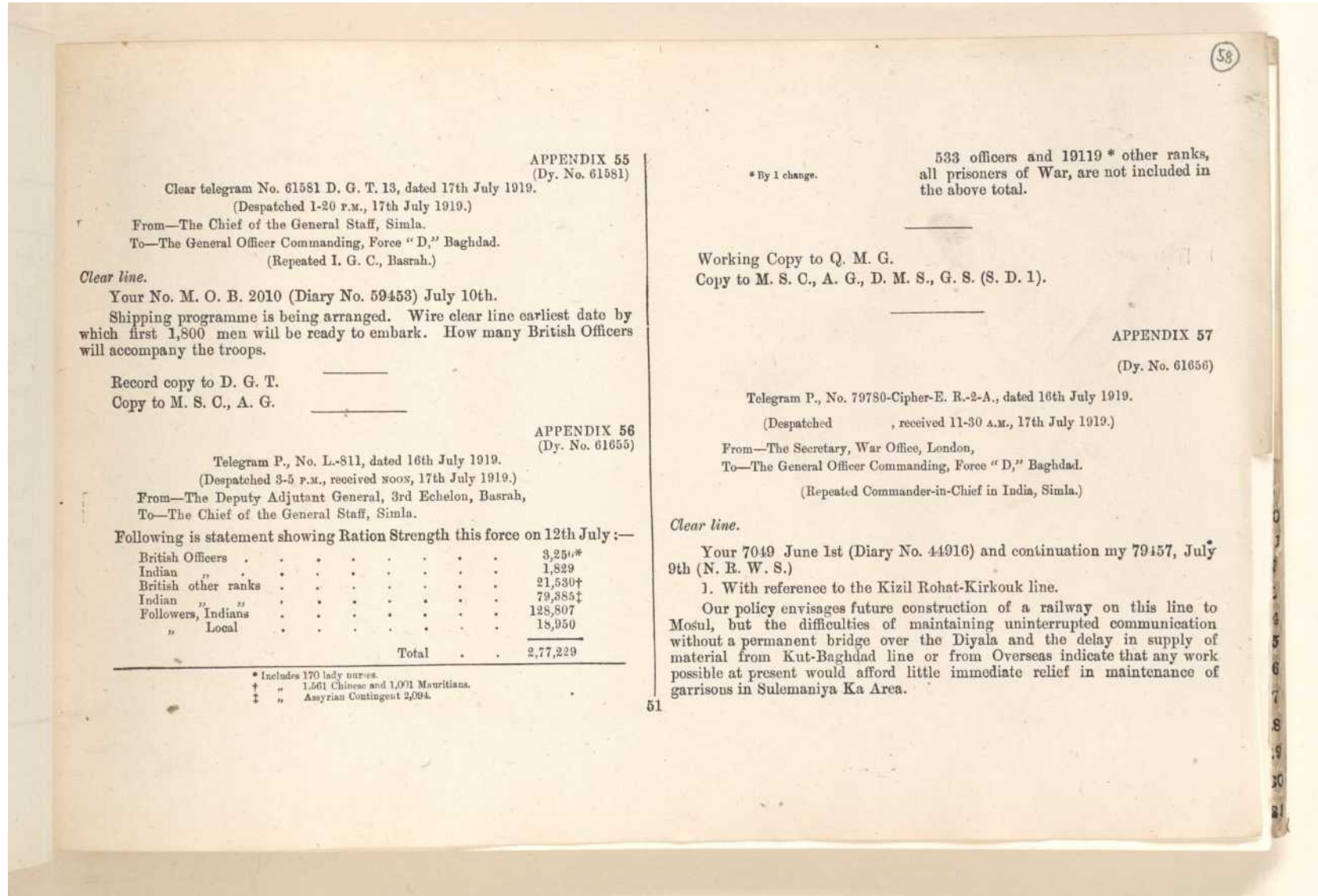
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
17th July 1919.	The G. O. C., Force "D," was asked when 1,800 demobilizable other ranks would be ready to embark .	61581	55
	The G. O. C., Force "D," submitted a statement showing the ration strength of the force on 12th July 1919.	61655	56
	The Secretary, War Office, informed the G. O. C., Baghdad, of our policy with regard to the Qizil Robot-Kirkouk line and the Mosul line.	61656	57
	The weekly railway progress report for the week ending 12th July 1919 was received from the Director of Railways, Baghdad.	61659	58
	Instructions were received from the S. of S. for India regarding the enlistment of labour for Mesopotamia.	61668	59
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported that arrangements for the accommodation of families in Mesopotamia were complete.	61728	60
	The F. and P. Dept. informed the S. of S. for India that they could see no reason why half the cost of the railway survey to Hamadan should be borne by Indian revenues.	61753	61

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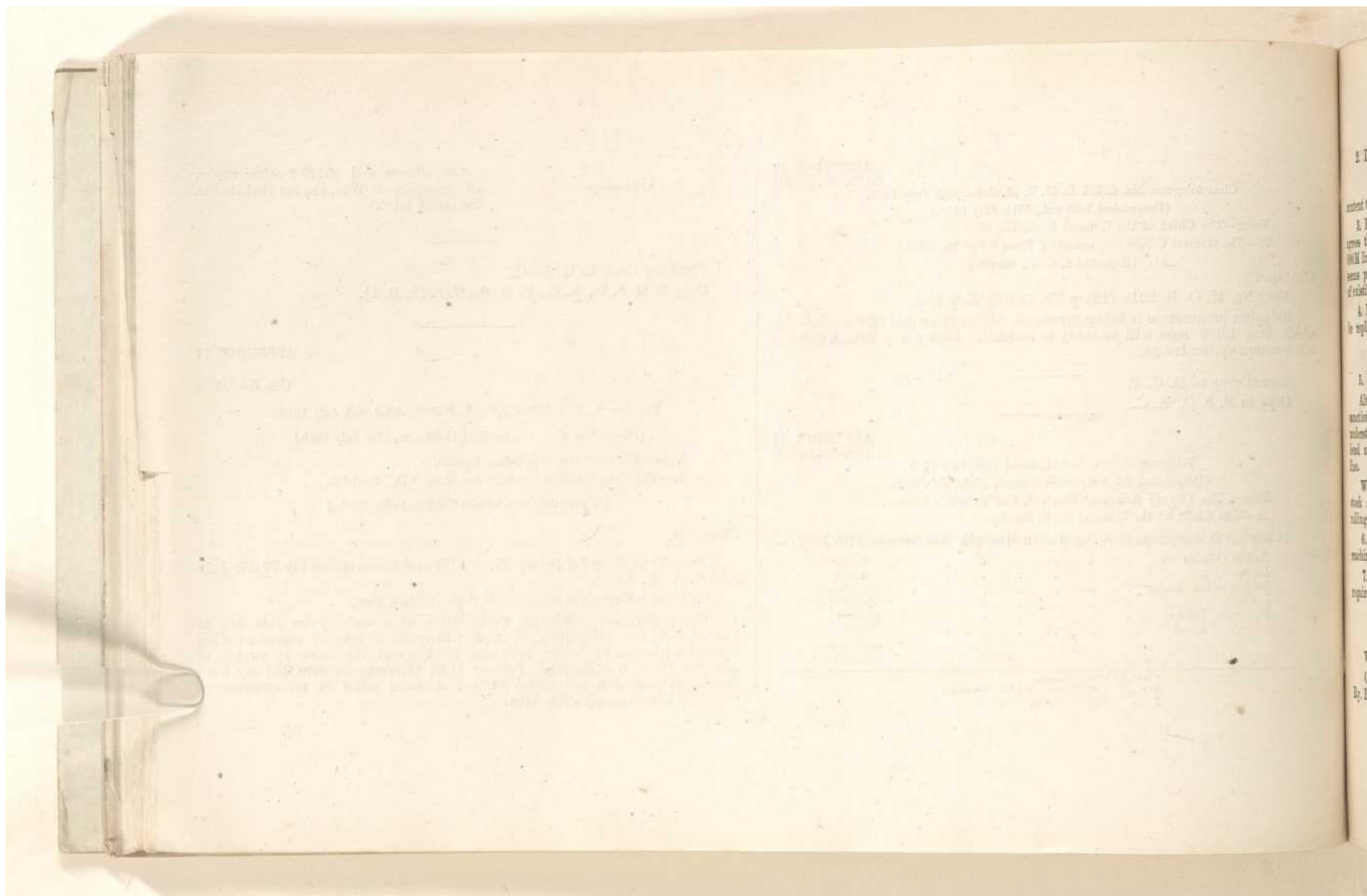
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2. Do you regard it as essential that immediate support be given to
* Coerupt. * Kirkouk by some more quickly constructed rail communication or are you content to wait till metre gauge can be completed.

3. If immediate support is essential Lubbock (who has been consulted) agrees that it can be obtained more quickly and economically by a light 600M line from either Kirkouk or Fatha on the Tigris. Line from Fatha seems preferable on account of length, cost and better transhipment facilities of existing line.

4. It is realised that this line would be only a temporary expedient, to be replaced at some later date by the commercially sound line from Kirkouk to Mosul advocated by you and † construction of this railway.
† Omission.

5. Regarding the Mosul line.

Although against our policy the standard gauge to Shergat has been sanctioned. If an extension beyond Shergat is considered essential it is understood from your X.7141 of June 22nd (Diary No. 52885) that a railhead at Aiyara would suffice. Shergat to Aiyara must be a 60-centimetre line.

Wire approximate estimate of cost of line exclusive of track and rolling stock and, if required, wire quantities needed of 60 centimetre track and rolling stock detailed in 78910 of June 14th (Diary No. 51018).

6. Similar information should be given for suggested alternatives for reaching Kirkouk.

7. Your reply regarding policy must arrive this week. Estimates and requirements can follow later.

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

Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (M. O. 1, S. D. 1) with M. B., Ry. Bd.

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APPENDIX 58

(Dy. No. 61659)

Telegram P., No. X-7235, dated 16th July 1919.

(Despatched 9-35 A.M., received 6 P.M., 16th July 1919.)

From—The Director of Railways, Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated India and I. G. Communications, Basrah.)

Following is progress report for week ending July 12th :—

Metre Gauge—Ur Hillah connection.

Southern End—

Railhead, mile 60.

Earthworks to mile 60½ and 67 to 78.

Samawah bridge—Piling in progress.

Northern End—As before.

Musailhib diversion not yet commenced.

Emergency Military Line towards Kigri temporary track—

Earthworks, mile 3 to 4½.

Low level bridge over Dialha—Work commenced.

Standard Gauge—Temporary military extension to Shergat—

Earthworks, mile 24.

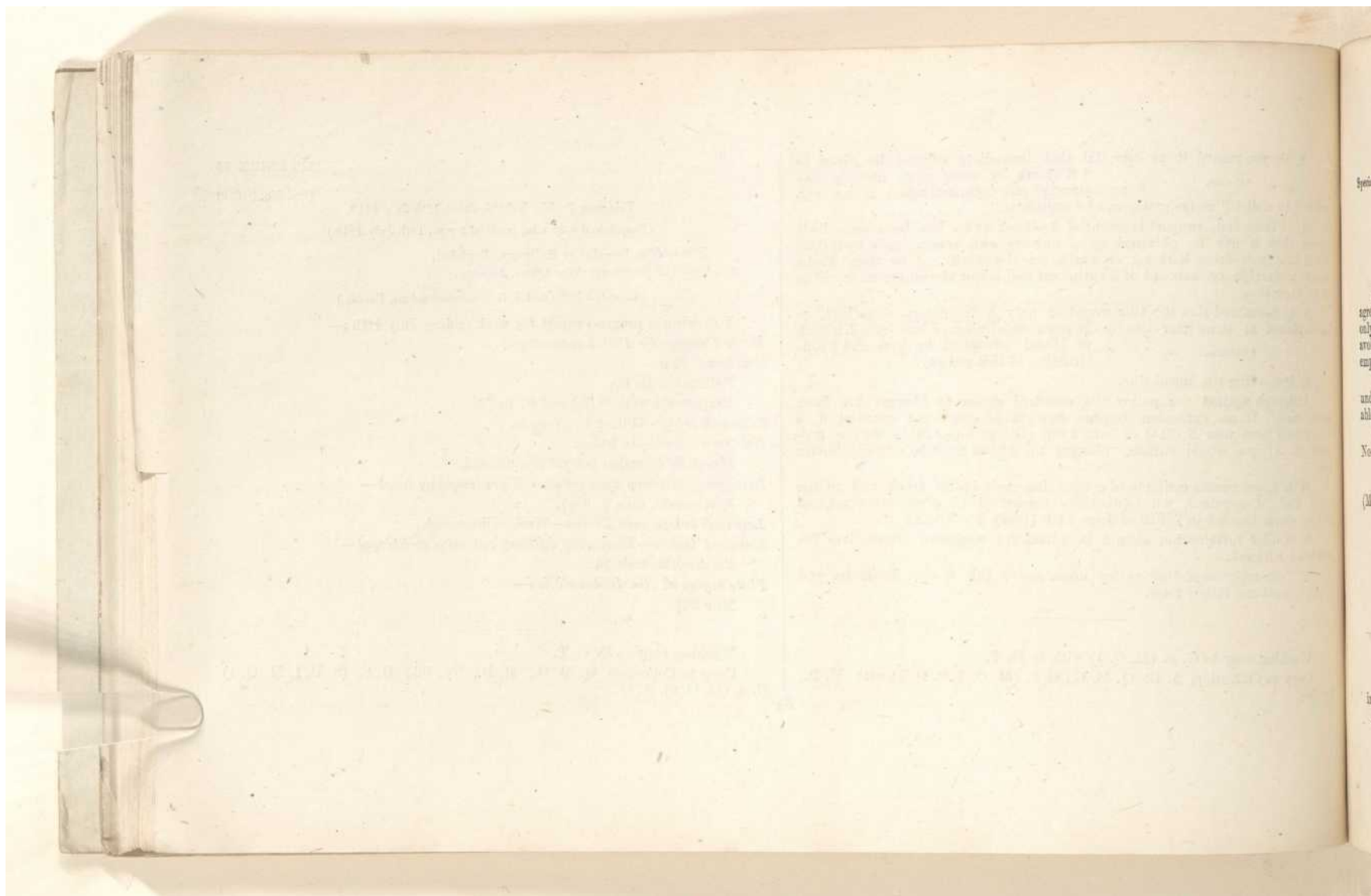
Plate laying at Ain Dibbes station—

Mile 23½.

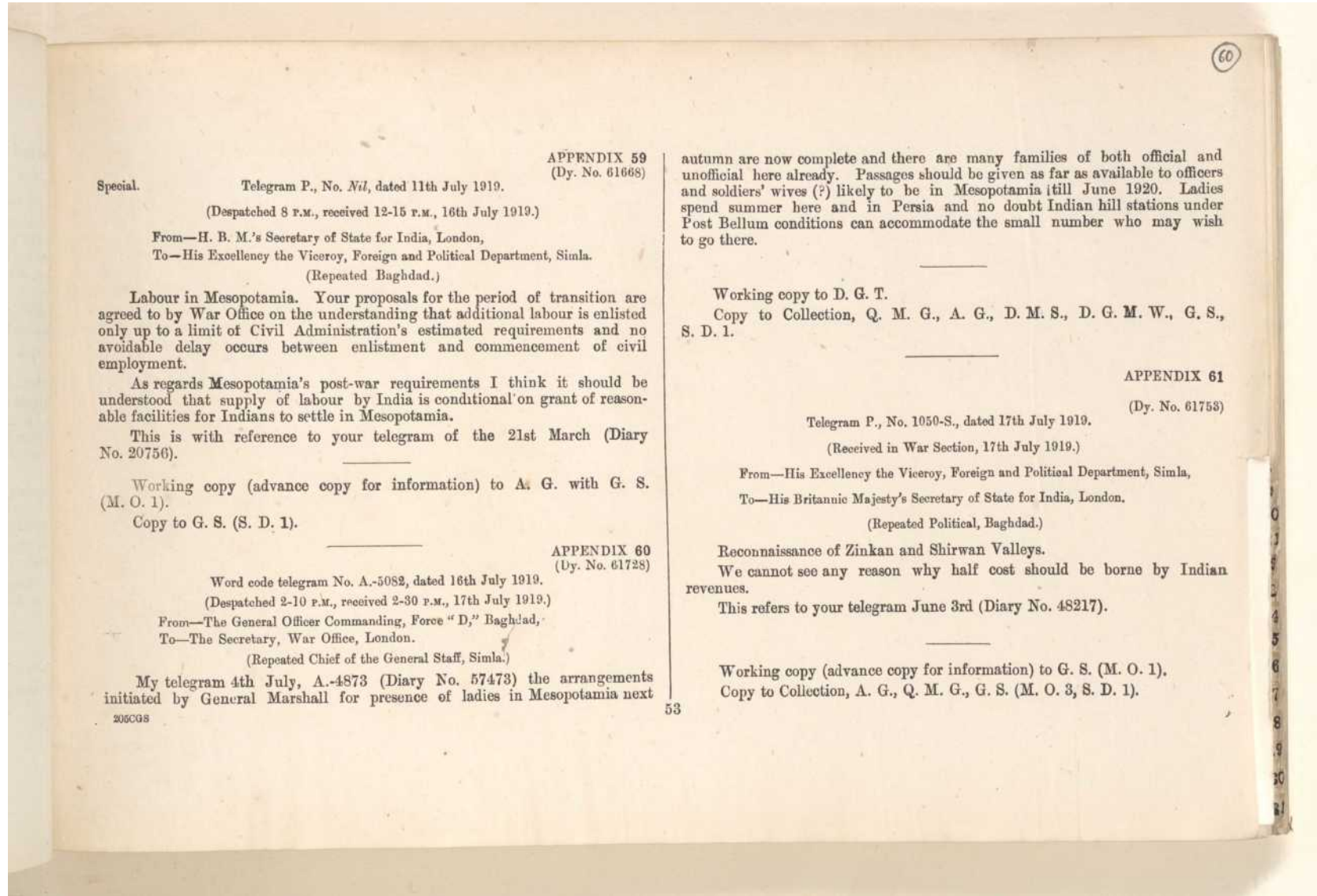
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Copy to Collection, Q. M. G., M. B., Ry. Bd., G. S. (S. D. 1, M. O. 1)
G. S. (M. O. 3), A. G.

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٦٠] (٢٥٢/١٢٤)



Special. Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 11th July 1919.
(Despatched 8 p.m., received 12-15 p.m., 16th July 1919.)
From—H. B. M.'s Secretary of State for India, London,
To—His Excellency the Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.
(Repeated Baghdad.)

Labour in Mesopotamia. Your proposals for the period of transition are agreed to by War Office on the understanding that additional labour is enlisted only up to a limit of Civil Administration's estimated requirements and no avoidable delay occurs between enlistment and commencement of civil employment.

As regards Mesopotamia's post-war requirements I think it should be understood that supply of labour by India is conditional on grant of reasonable facilities for Indians to settle in Mesopotamia.

This is with reference to your telegram of the 21st March (Diary No. 20756).

Working copy (advance copy for information) to A. G. with G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 59
(Dy. No. 61668)

autumn are now complete and there are many families of both official and unofficial here already. Passages should be given as far as available to officers and soldiers' wives (?) likely to be in Mesopotamia till June 1920. Ladies spend summer here and in Persia and no doubt Indian hill stations under Post Bellum conditions can accommodate the small number who may wish to go there.

Working copy to D. G. T.
Copy to Collection, Q. M. G., A. G., D. M. S., D. G. M. W., G. S., S. D. 1.

APPENDIX 61
(Dy. No. 61753)

Telegram P., No. 1050-S., dated 17th July 1919.
(Received in War Section, 17th July 1919.)

From—His Excellency the Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla,
To—His Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.
(Repeated Political, Baghdad.)

Reconnaissance of Zinkan and Shirwan Valleys.
We cannot see any reason why half cost should be borne by Indian revenues.
This refers to your telegram June 3rd (Diary No. 48217).

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (M. O. 3, S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 60
(Dy. No. 61728)

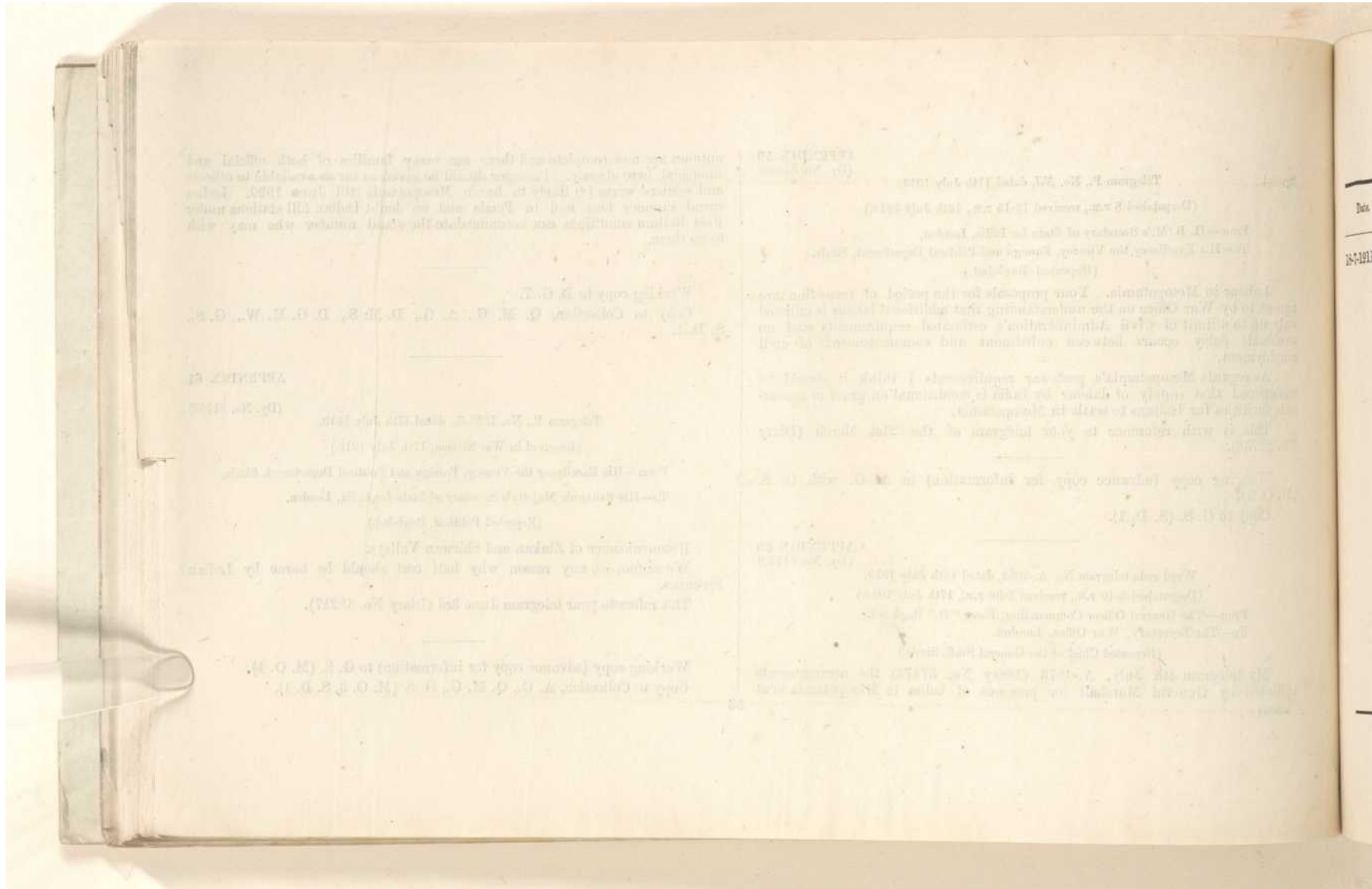
Word code telegram No. A.-5082, dated 16th July 1919.
(Despatched 2-10 p.m., received 2-30 p.m., 17th July 1919.)
From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.
(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

My telegram 4th July, A.-4873 (Diary No. 57473) the arrangements initiated by General Marshall for presence of ladies in Mesopotamia next

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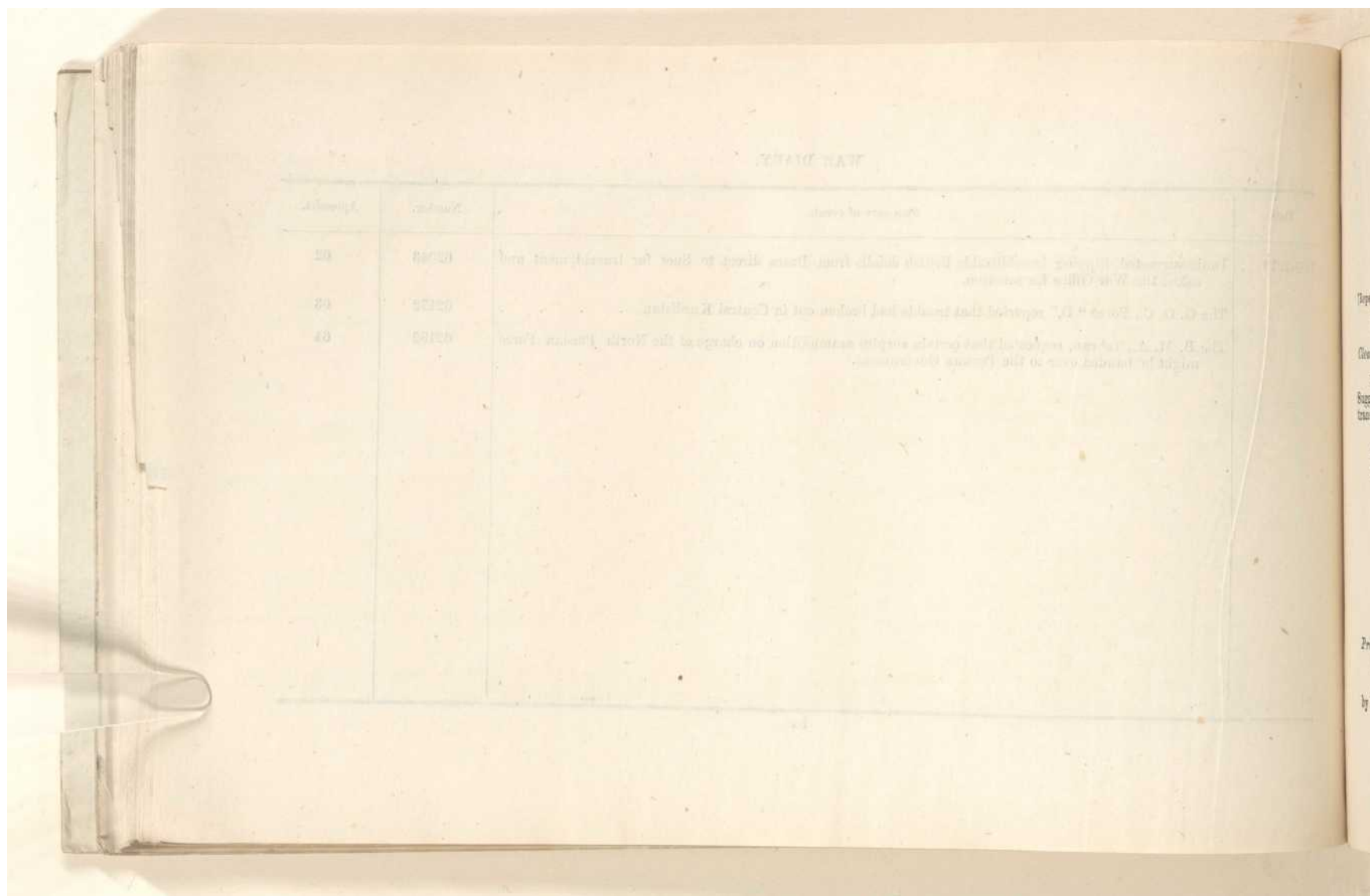
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
18-7-1919	India suggested shipping demobilizable British details from Basra direct to Suez for transhipment and asked the War Office for sanction.	62043	62
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported that trouble had broken out in Central Kurdistan	62172	63
	The B. M. A., Tehran, requested that certain surplus ammunition on charge of the North Persian Force might be handed over to the Persian Government.	62182	64

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٦١ظ] (٢٥٢/١٢٧)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٦٢ و] (٢٥٢/١٢٨)

APPENDIX 62
(Dy. No. 62043)

Word code telegram No. 62043-D.G.T.—13, dated 18th July 1919.

(Despatched 3-5 P.M.)

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

(Repeated through G. O. C., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Cairo, with intimation above refers to despatch of 3,000 British Troops from Basra to Suez en route to United Kingdom before end August).

Clear line.

Reference Baghdad's No. M.O.B.-2010, July 10th. (Dy. No. 59453). Suggest shipping these British Troops direct from Basra to Suez for transhipment in E class vessels. Please wire clear line if you agree.

Record copy to D. G. T.
Copy to M. S. C., A. G.

APPENDIX 63
(Dy. No. 62172)

Special Telegram P., No. X-7240, dated 18th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-55 P.M., received 5-30 P.M., 18th July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla).

Priority.

In Central Kurdistan trouble has now broken out. At Amadia, north of Mosul, Civil officer and attendants have been murdered by local Gendarmerie and the road closed by the Kurds. Our nearest outpost

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is sixteen miles off. Pending consideration of further operations, the situation is being cleared up by a small column. Amadia is on the road by which the Assyrian refugees will eventually be repatriated, 60 miles north of Mosul and 170 miles north-west of Suleimaniyeh. Trouble on lower Euphrates, due to an irreconcilable Arab Chief, Badr Ar Rumaydh, is recrudescing, probably fomented by Sheriffian Agents. In the autumn when floods abate a De Wet hunt may be necessary. Temporary effect only has been produced by previous action; See reference to this in my X-7059 of June 3rd (Dy. No. 45685). In South Kurdistan the situation is satisfactory reference X-7196 of July 5th (Dy. No. 56781). A temporary effect has at any rate been produced by action against Persian Kurus referred to in my X-7196 of July 5th. (Dy. No. 56781.)

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

Copy to Collection, M. S. V., G. S. (M. O. 1).

APPENDIX 64
(Dy. No. 62182)

Telegram P., No. C-76, dated 17th July 1919.

(Despatched 12-45 P.M., received 5-45 P.M., 18th July 1919.)

From—B. M. A., Tehran,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

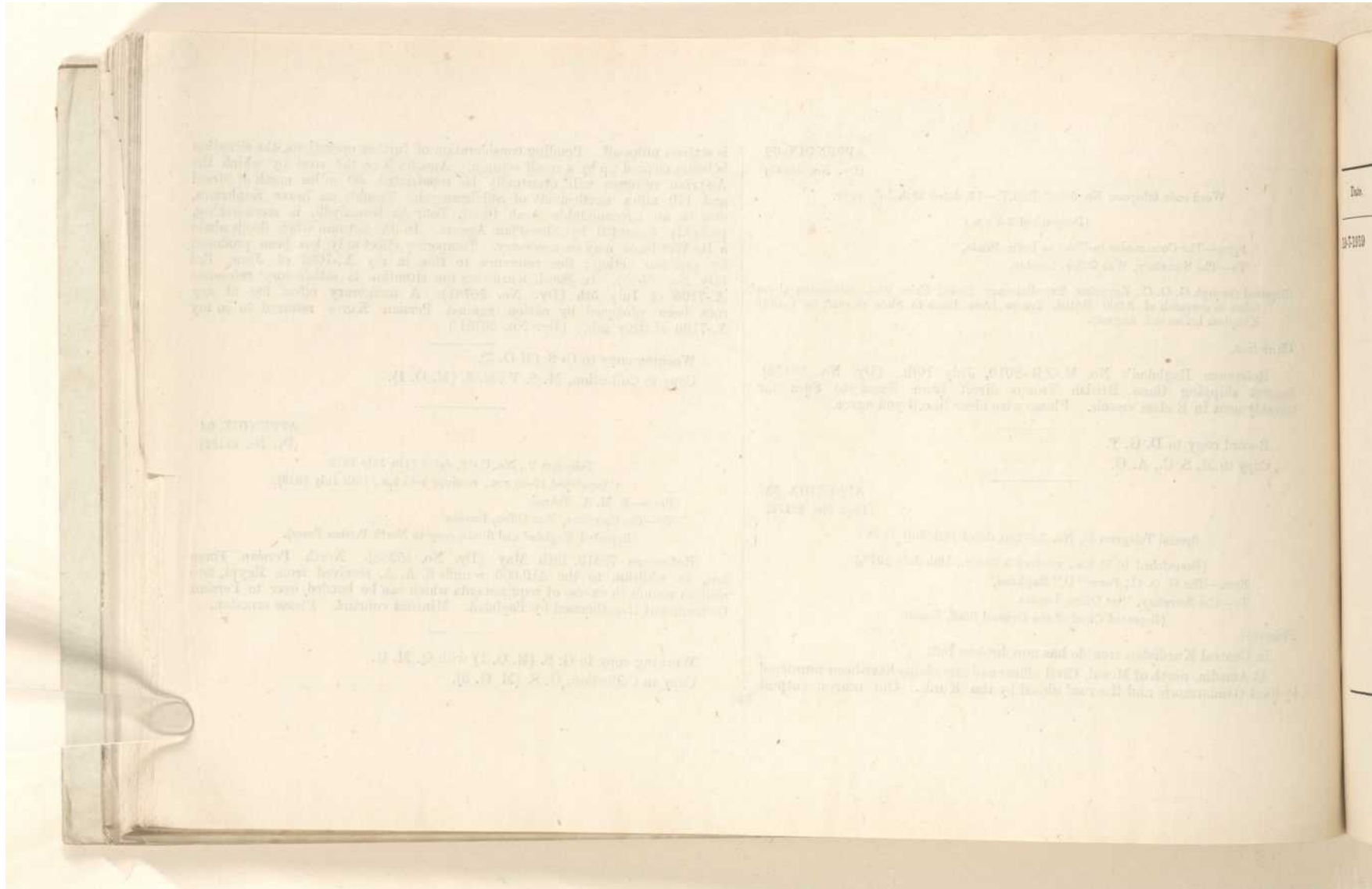
(Repeated Baghdad and Simla, copy to North Persian Force).

Reference 78413, 18th May (Dy. No. 45288). North Persian Force has, in addition to the 410,000 rounds S. A. A. received from Egypt, two million rounds in excess of requirements which can be handed over to Persian Government if authorised by Baghdad. Minister concurs. Please sanction.

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

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

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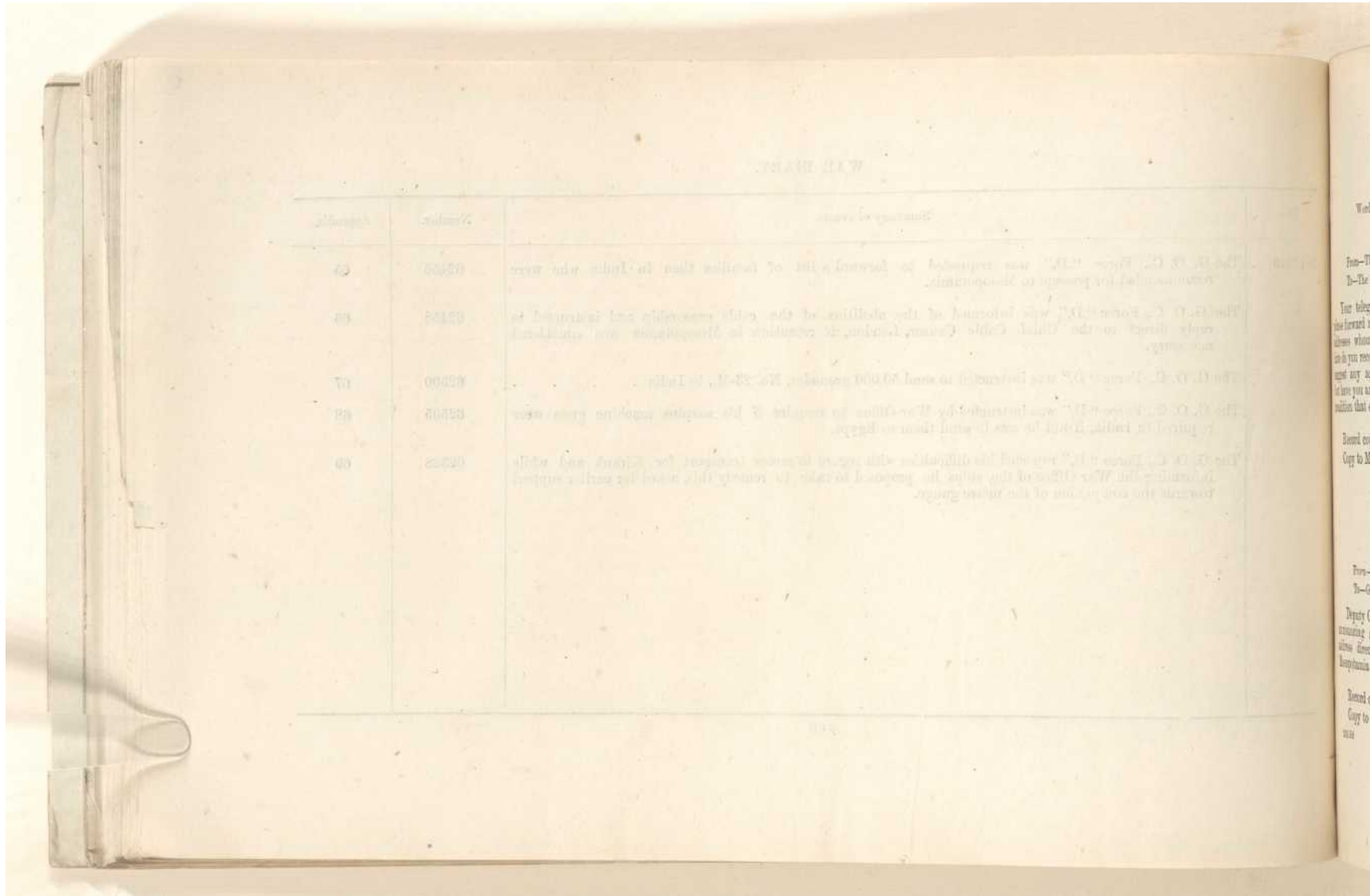
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
19-7-1919	The G. O. C., Force "D," was requested to forward a list of families then in India who were recommended for passage to Mesopotamia.	62456	65
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed of the abolition of the cable censorship and instructed to reply direct to the Chief Cable Censor, London, if retention in Mesopotamia was considered necessary.	62458	66
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed to send 50,000 grenades, No. 23-M., to India	62500	67
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed by War Office to enquire if his surplus machine guns were required in India, if not he was to send them to Egypt.	62505	68
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported his difficulties with regard to motor transport for Kirkuk and while informing the War Office of the steps he proposed to take to remedy this, asked for earlier support towards the completion of the metre gauge.	62528	69

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٦٣ظ] (٢٥٢/١٣١)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٦٤/٢٥٢/١٣٢]

APPENDIX 65
(Dy. No. 62456)

Word code telegram No. 62456-Q.M.G. 1, dated 19th July 1919.

(Despatched 8 p.m.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The G. O. C., Baghdad.

Your telegram A.-5082, 16th (Dy. 61728) addressed Troopers, London, please forward nominal roll all officers and soldiers wives now in India stating addresses whom you recommend for passage to Mesopotamia. From what date do you recommend that families should begin to leave India. Do you suggest any age limit for children. Presume no objection European nurses but have you any objection to Indian ayahs and servants accompanying on condition that employer remains responsible for repatriation.

Record copy to Q. M. G.
Copy to M. S. C., A. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

APPENDIX 66
(Dy. No. 62458)

Word code telegram No. 62458, dated 19th July 1919.

(Despatched 8 p.m., dated 19th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—G. O. C., Baghdad.

Deputy Chief Censor received telegram from Chief Cable Censor, London, announcing abolition cable censorship midnight 23rd-24th July saying his address direct. Assume you replying direct regarding retention in Mesopotamia if still considered necessary. Please keep me informed.

Record copy to D. C. C.
Copy to M. O. 3.

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APPENDIX 67
(Dy. No. 62507)

Telegram P., No. 78733-Cipher A. 3, dated 15th July 1919.
(Despatched 7-20 p.m., received 1-30 p.m., 19th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The G. O. C. Force "D," Baghdad.
(Repeated D. O. S., Alexandria, and Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.)

Reference India's (2384?) 53284 S. D. 3, dated June 21st. Please arrange issue on repayment to * India of 50,000 grenades No. 23-M. complete with rods and cartridges. Consign them to Ordnance Officer, Jubbulpore, *via* Bombay. Inform Egypt for necessary action, repeating to this office, if you cannot supply.

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 3) with Q. M. G.
Copy to Collection, D. G. O., G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 68
(Dy. No. 62505)

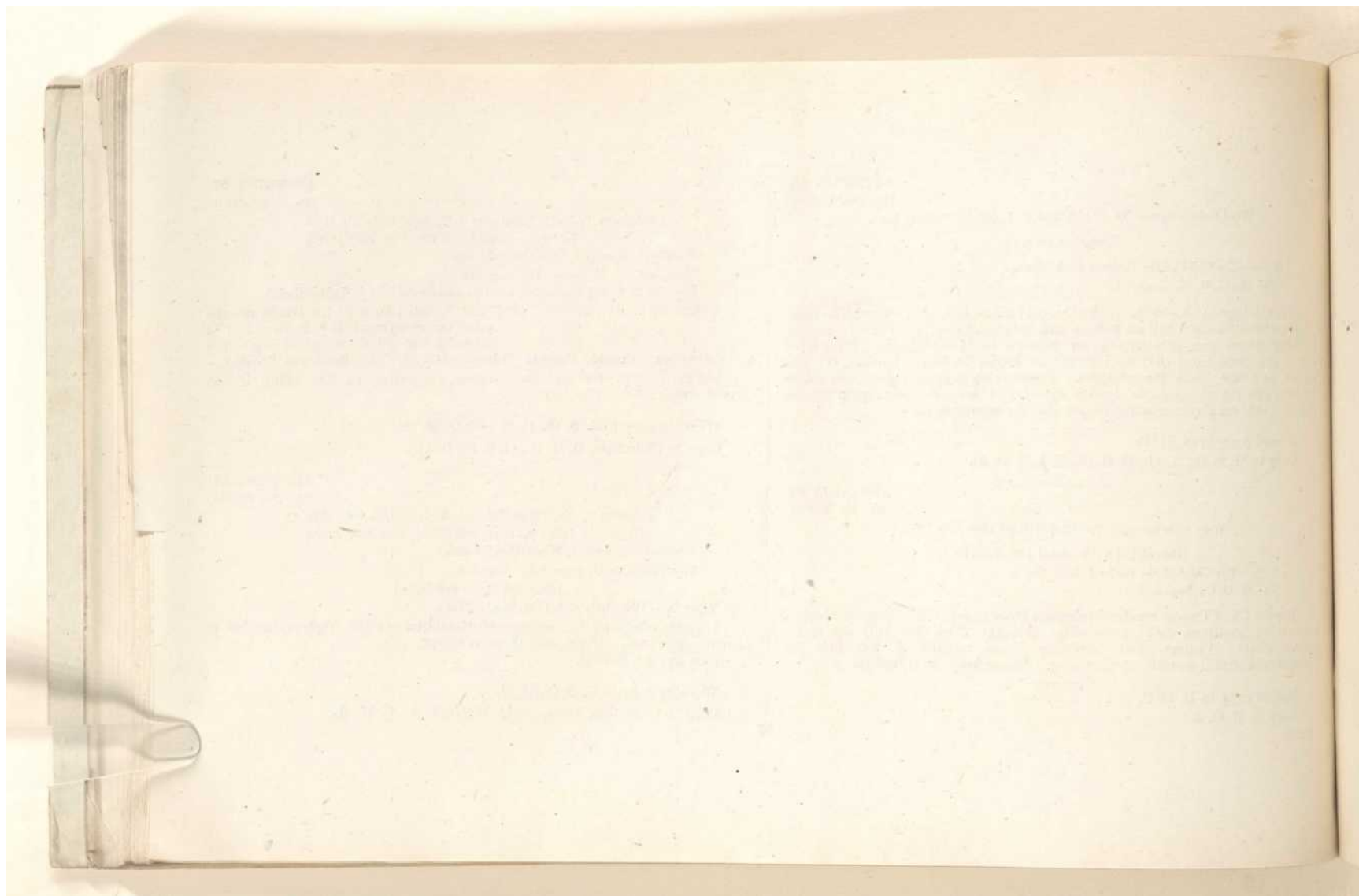
Telegram P., No. 79740 Cipher A. 3, dated 15th July 1919.
(Despatched 7-20 p.m., received 9-10 p.m., 19th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad.
(Repeated Egypt and India.)

Your X.-7190, July 4th (Dy. No. 57341). Enquire whether India requires 50 Hotchkiss and 380 Vickers surplus to your requirements. If not send them to Egypt. (See Dy. No. 62504).

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 3).
Copy to Collection, D. G. O., Q. M. G., F. A., C. W. A.

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(Dy. No. 62528)

Telegram P., No. X-7246, dated 19th July 1919.

(Despatched 5 P.M., received 11-50 P.M.)

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

(Repeated Simla.)

Clear line.

With reference to your 79780 M. R. 21, 16th July. (Dy. No. 61656).

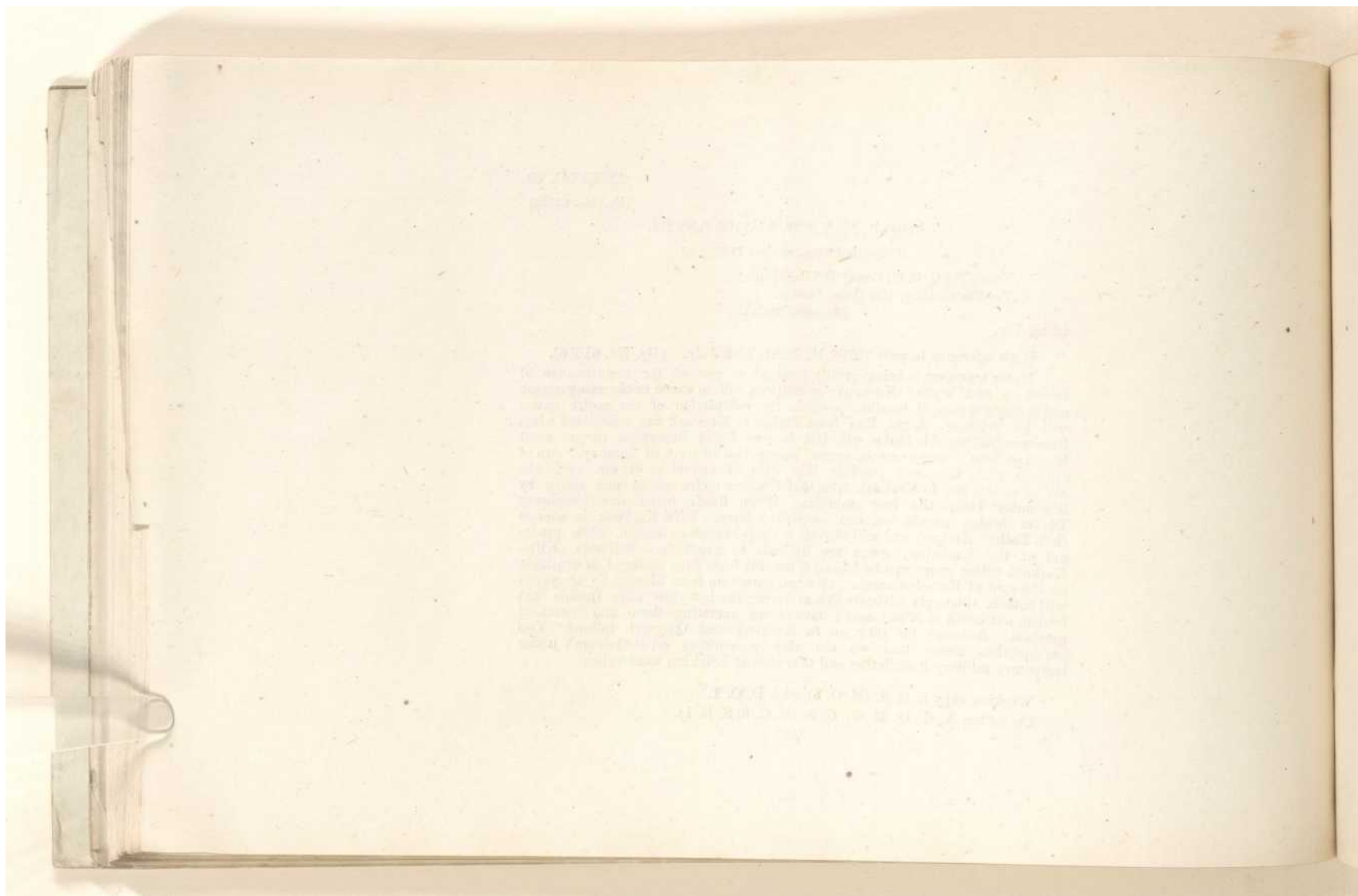
Motor transport is being greatly strained at present for maintenance of troops in and beyond Kerkouk; conditions will be worse in the rainy season and earlier support, if possible towards the completion of the metre gauge will be welcome. Light line from Fathah to Kerkouk was considered when Sulaimaniyeh trouble broke out, but it was found impossible to get craft to ferry heavy stores across gorge before rise of river in January. Am of opinion that this and possible late date of arrival of 60 cm. make the laying of this line to Kerkouk from Kifri where metre gauge can arrive by September 15th, the best solution. When floods make our temporary Dialha bridge unsafe we can institute a ferry. Kifri-Kerkouk is shorter than Fathah Kerkouk and will obviate a Baiji-Fathah extension, while grades out of the (omission) gorge are difficult to negotiate. Estimate Kifri-Kerkouk metre gauge can be laid in 5 months from date material is available on the spot at Kut-el-Amarah. 60 c. m. extension from Shergat to Qaiyarah will suffice. Strongly advocate this as during the last few days trouble has broken out north of Mosul, and I have troops operating there and increased garrison. Estimate for 60 c. m. to Kerkouk and Qaiyarah follows. You are doubtless aware that we are already working oil at Qaiyarah under temporary military installation and that coal at Kifri has some value.

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

Collection A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (M. O. 3, S. D. 1).

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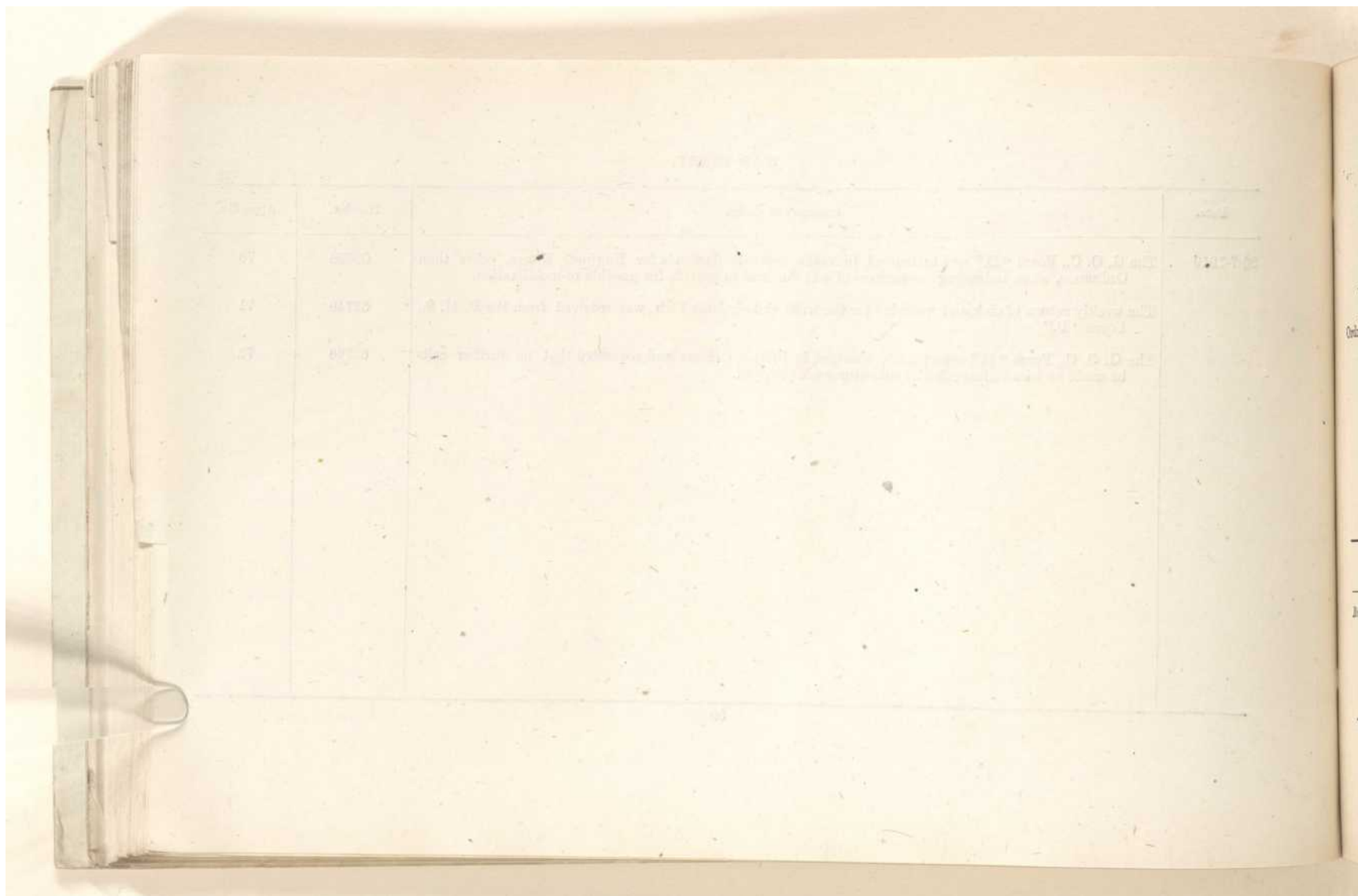
WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
20-7-1919	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed to make separate demands for Engineer Stores, other than Ordnance, when indenting for reserves of war material to provide for possible re-mobilization.	62698	70
	The weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 14th was received from the D. M. S., Force "D."	62746	71
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported his shortage in British Officers and requested that no further calls be made on him unless efficient substitutes are provided.	62768	72

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APPENDIX 70
(Dy. No. 62698)

Telegram P., No. 79778 Cipher F. W. 9, dated 16th July 1919.
(Despatched 5-45 p.m., received 3-20 p.m., 20th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary, War Office, London,
To—The General Officer Commanding Force "D," Baghdad.
(Repeated Commander-in-Chief (for Viceroy), Simla.)

With reference to 79548 Cipher Q. M. G. 10-C., July 8th (Dy. No. 60639).
A separate demand should be made for Engineer Stores, other than Ordnance.

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 3).
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APPENDIX 71
(Dy. No. 62746)

Word code telegram No. S.T.-810, dated 18th July 1919.
(Despatched 3-25 p.m., received 11-15 p.m., 20th July 1919.)

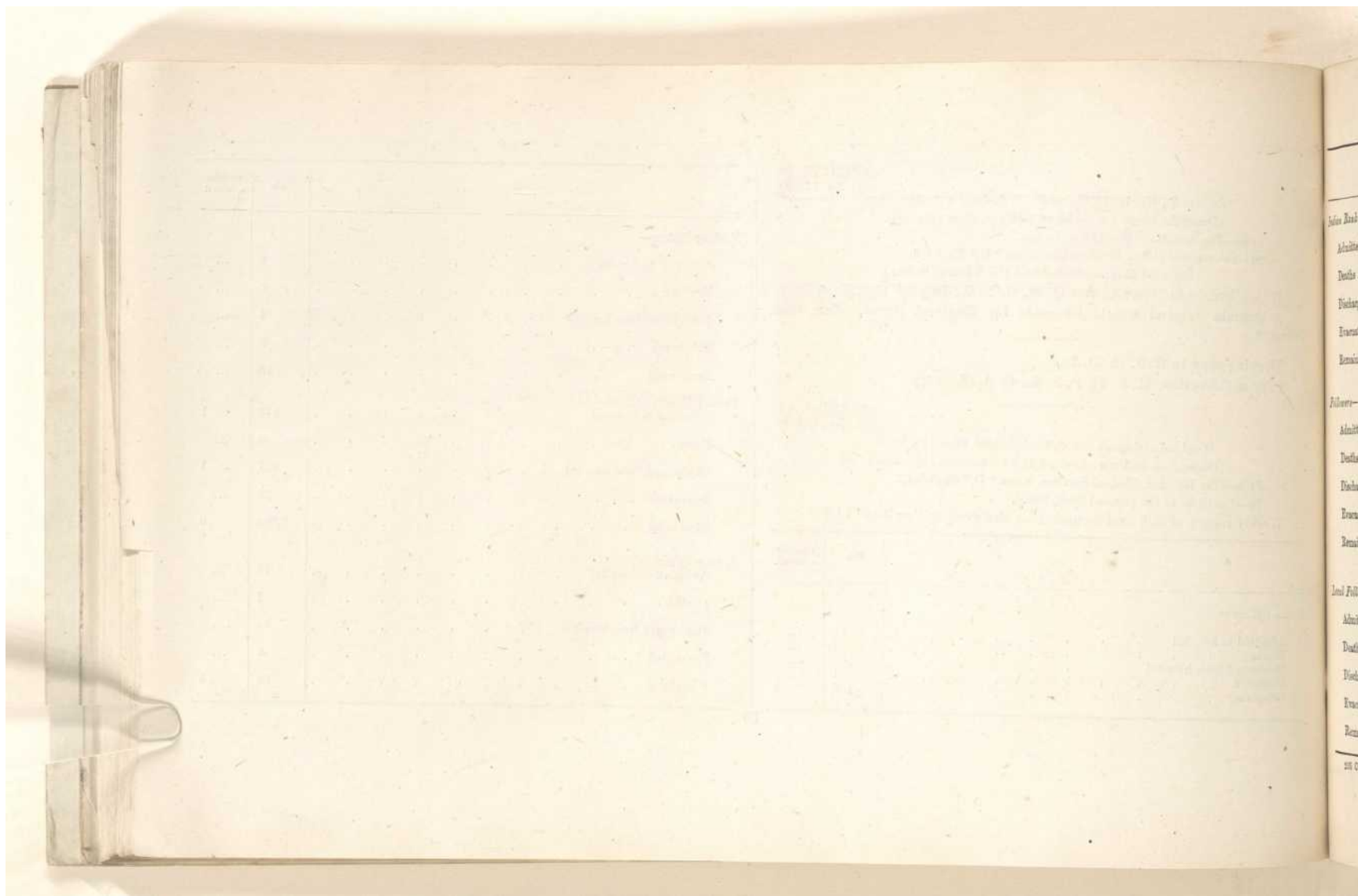
From—The Director, Medical Services, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 14th.

	Sick.	Guns shot wounded.
<i>British Officers—</i>		
Admitted to hospital	53	...
Deaths	1	...
Discharged from hospital	61	...
Evacuated	1	...
Remaining	122	1

	Sick.	Guns shot wounded.
<i>Nursing Sisters—</i>		
Admitted to hospital	9	...
Deaths	2	...
Discharged from hospital	4	...
Evacuated	2	...
Remaining	13	...
<i>British Rank and File—</i>		
Admitted to hospital	533	1
Deaths	4	...
Discharged from hospital	521	1
Evacuated	18	...
Remaining	1,642	6
<i>Indian Officers—</i>		
Admitted to hospital	13	...
Deaths	1	...
Discharged from hospital	16	...
Evacuated	5	...
Remaining	25	5

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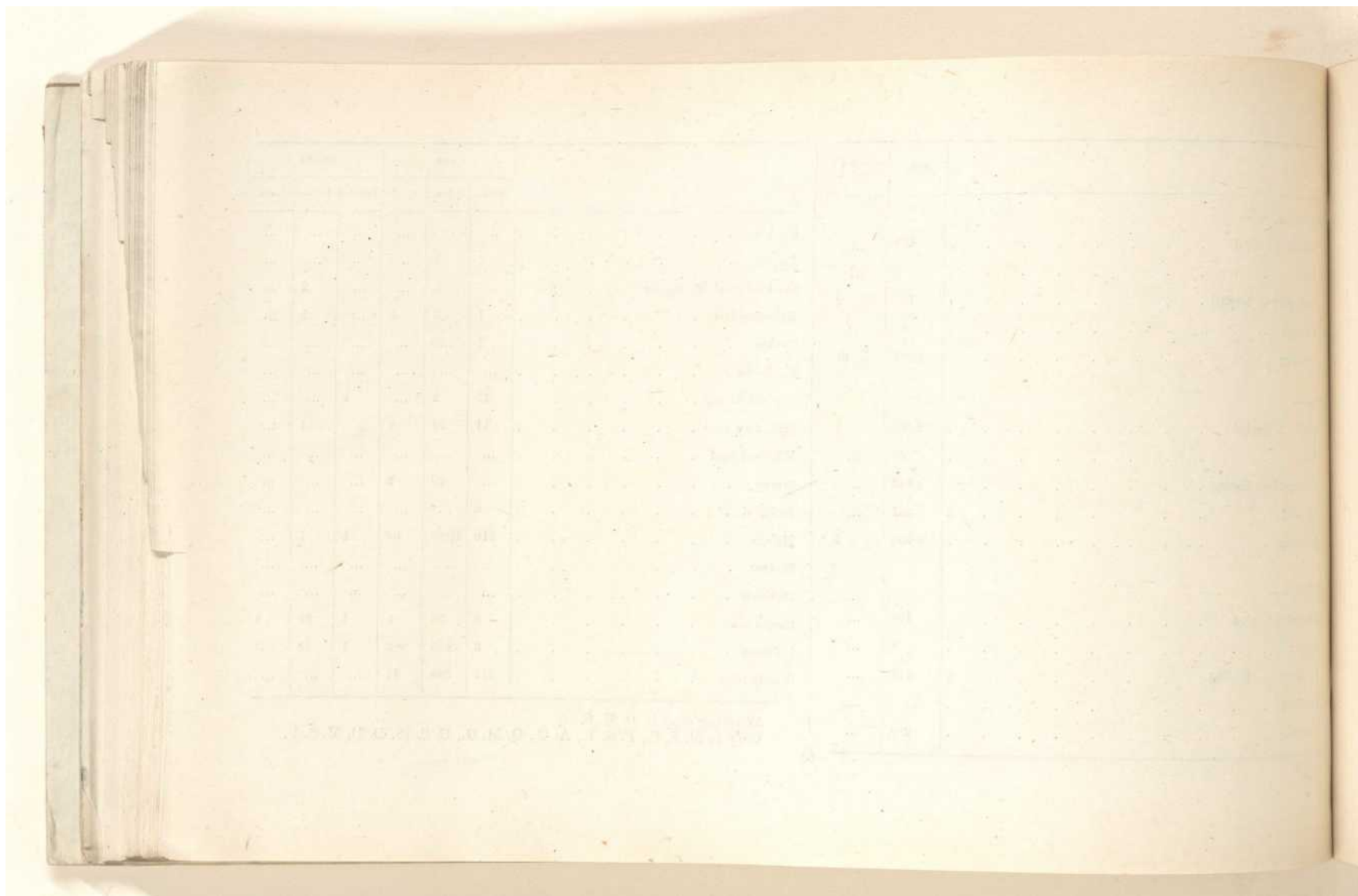


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	Sick.	Gunsbot wounded.	CASES.			DEATHS.		
			British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
<i>Indian Rank and File—</i>								
Admitted to hospital	840	...	Cholera . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths	9	...	Plague	2	1	...	...	...
Discharged from hospital	767	2	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	...	2	...	2	...
Evacuated	85	...	Relapsing fever	1	3	3	...	1
Remaining	2,027	31	Typhus	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Followers—</i>			Small-Pox . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Admitted to hospital	2,468	1	Typhoid, Group	17	2	...	1	...
Deaths	60	...	Dysentery	11	72	2	...	1
Discharged from hospital	2,840	...	Effects of heat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Evacuated	307	...	Scurvy . . . . .	...	20	2	...	...
Remaining	5,098	5	Beri-Beri	2	...	...	...	...
<i>Local Followers—</i>			Malaria	210	1,298	68	1	7
Admitted to hospital	108	...	Tetanus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths	5	...	Diphtheria . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged from hospital	117	...	Pneumonia	6	36	5	1	20
Evacuated	Influenza	6	145	2	1	15
Remaining	200	...	Sandfly fever	115	346	12

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APPENDIX 72

(Dy. No. 62768)

Memorandum No. A.-2641—18, dated 30th June 1919.

(Received in War Section, 21st July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C. Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

I have been reviewing the situation regarding Regular officers in this Force.

I have recently had to meet calls for officers both from India and from the War Office and have also to face the loss of the officers detailed for the Staff College, Quetta.

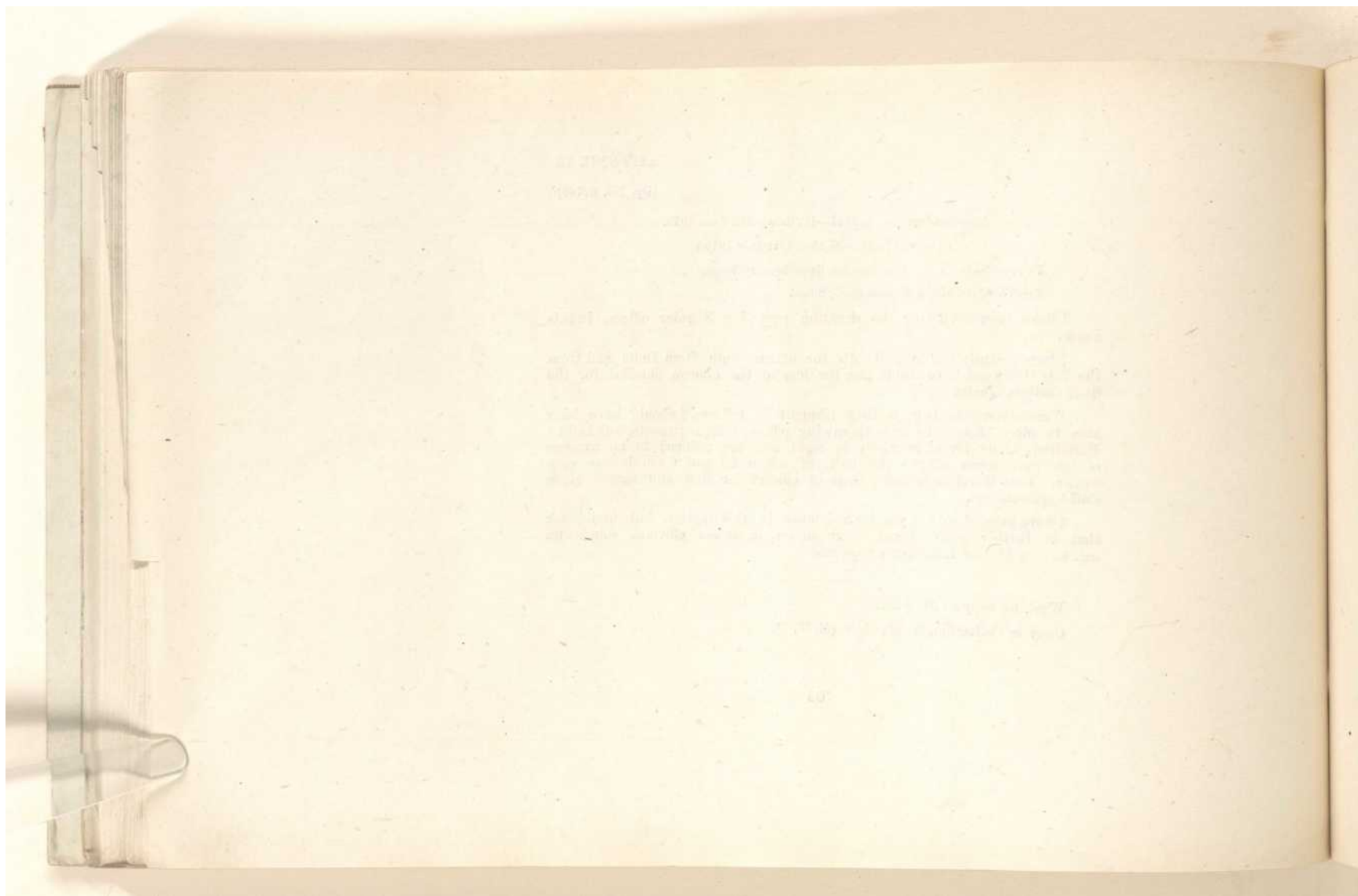
Were my regiments up to Establishment in officers, I should have been able to meet their calls by withdrawing officers from regiments, but Indian Battalions have no reinforcements in sight and are reduced to an average of less than seven officers per unit, of whom all but a couple are very junior. I am therefore seriously short of officers for first and second grade staff appointments.

I have avoided asking you for assistance in this matter, but would ask that no further calls should be made on me, unless efficient substitutes can be sent for any individuals required.

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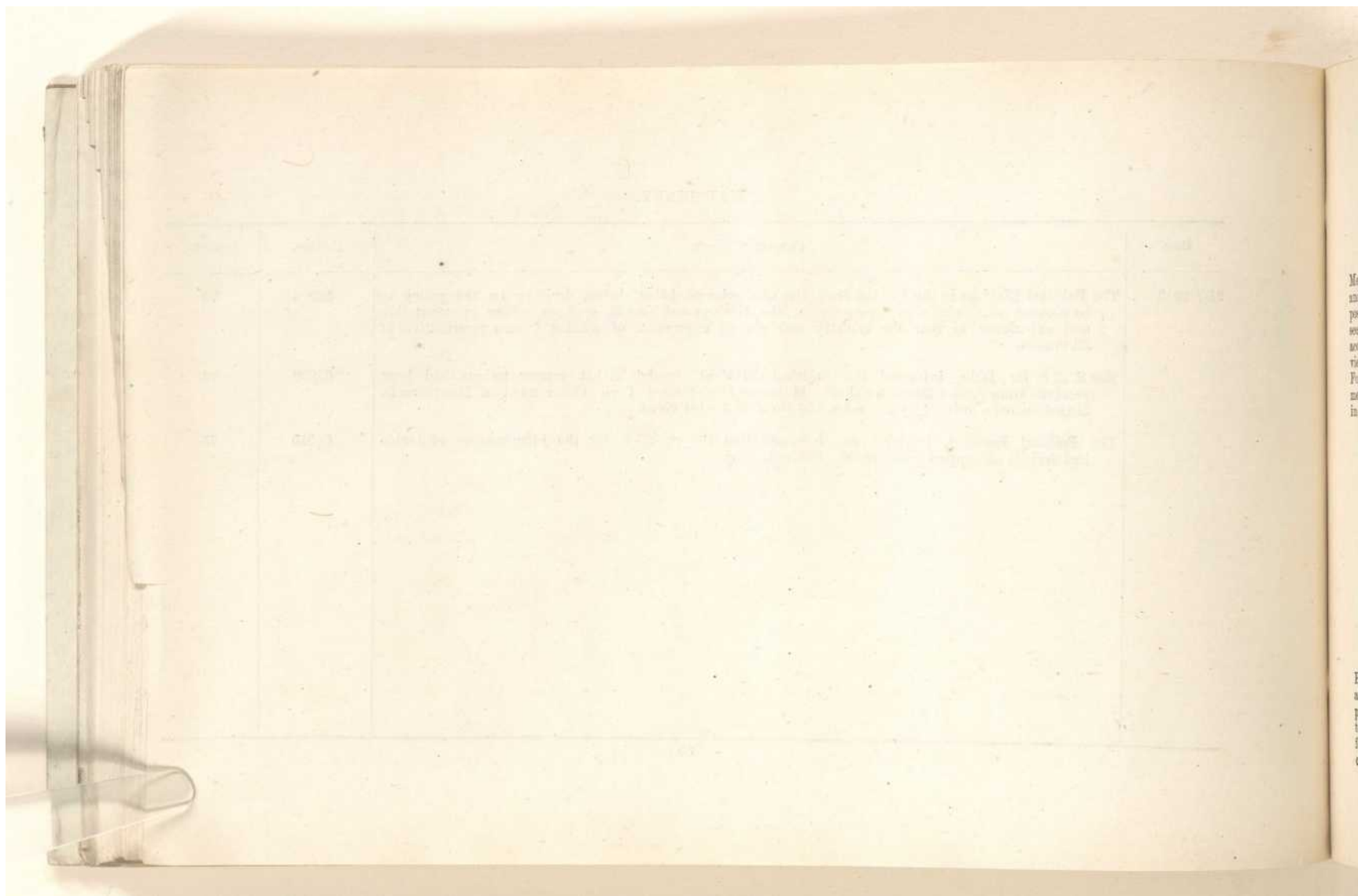
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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
21-7-1919	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, suggested that, before deciding on the policy to be adopted with regard to Mesopotamia, the Government should send an officer of reputation and experience to tour the country and get an expression of opinion from representatives of all classes.	62294	73
	The S. of S. for India informed the Political Resident, Baghdad, that representations had been received from Arab Officers for the establishment of a national Civil Government in Mesopotamia. He submitted a draft reply and asked the Resident for his views.	62906	74
	The Political Resident, Baghdad, was informed that the agitation for the independence of Arabia had derived no support from British Officers in Syria.	63013	75

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APPENDIX 73
(Dy. No. 62994)

Telegram P., No. 8106, dated 19th July 1919.
(Despatched 7-45 P.M., received 9-15 A.M., 20th July 1919.)
(Received in War Section, 21st July 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad,
To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.
(Repeated Foreign, Simla.)

Before H. M. Government arrive at further conclusions regarding Mesopotamia I suggest for consideration that some officer of reputation and of experience should be deputed by them to come out here as soon as possible ostensibly in some non-political capacity to tour whole country and see and hear things for himself. I could arrange for him to have ready access to notables and officials of all classes and to learn their real views and to estimate how far they are in a position to give effect to them. For example I should welcome visit from Sir Walter Lawrence to advise me in the light of his experience in Palestine and Syria as to financial policy in Mesopotamia.

This is cordially concurred in by G. O. C.-in-Chief.

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APPENDIX 74
(Dy. No. 62996)

Special telegram P., No. Nil, dated 15th July 1919.
(Despatched 1-40 P.M., received 6-0 P.M., 18th July 1919.)
(Received in War Section, 21st July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

Representations have been received by Foreign Office through General Headquarters, Egypt, from influential Arab Officers of Mesopotamian origin at present serving in Samanti district, pressing for establishment at early date purely national Civil Government in Mesopotamia in accordance with terms of Anglo-French Declaration of November last while maintaining for the present Army of occupation. Officers emphasise importance of change being made before present system has been allowed to crystallize.

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Foreign Office think it impolitic to ignore representations altogether and propose to reply (1) that His Majesty's Government fully realise objection to crystallisation in Mesopotamia of Western Bureaucratic methods, (2) that certain steps are already being taken, e.g., formation of provincial and divisional councils to ensure such Arab participation as is compatible with military occupation and (3) that if and when we obtain mandate British Commission will be sent out as soon as possible to discuss form of future Government in consultation with all classes. Your views should please be telegraphed.

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APPENDIX 75
(Dy. No. 62993)

Special telegram P., No. Nil, dated 14th July 1919.
(Despatched 10-20 P.M., received 11-00 A.M., 18th July 1919.)
(Received in War Section, 21st July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla.)

Arab propaganda. Following reply to Foreign Office telegram No. 207, June 24th, (see Dy. No. 56727), has been received from Cairo; "This agitation does not derive any support from British Officers in Syria who limit themselves to assisting and advising Arab Administrators in occupied enemy territory in the East."

This refers to my telegram of the 28th June. (Dy. No. 56727).

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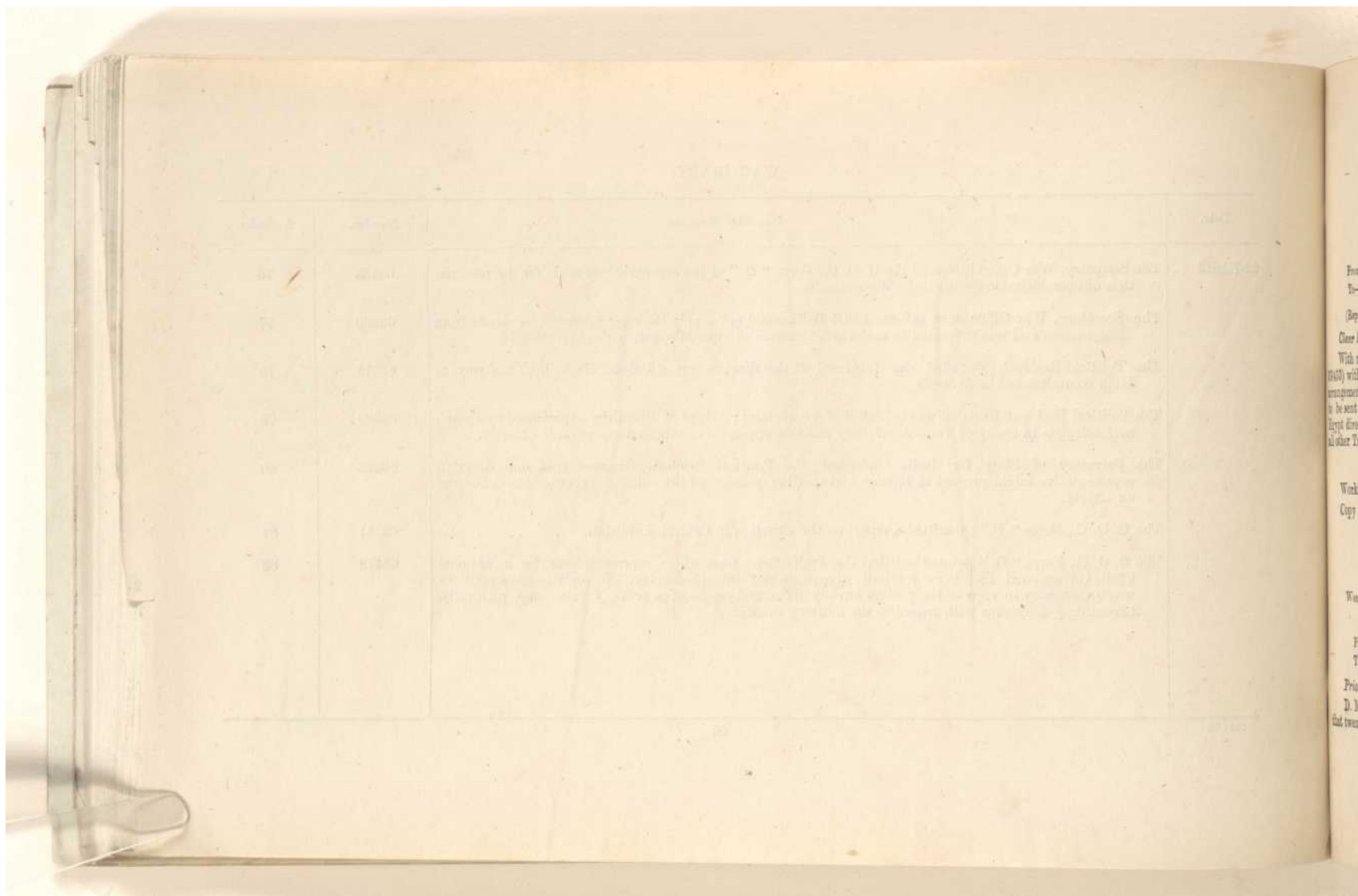
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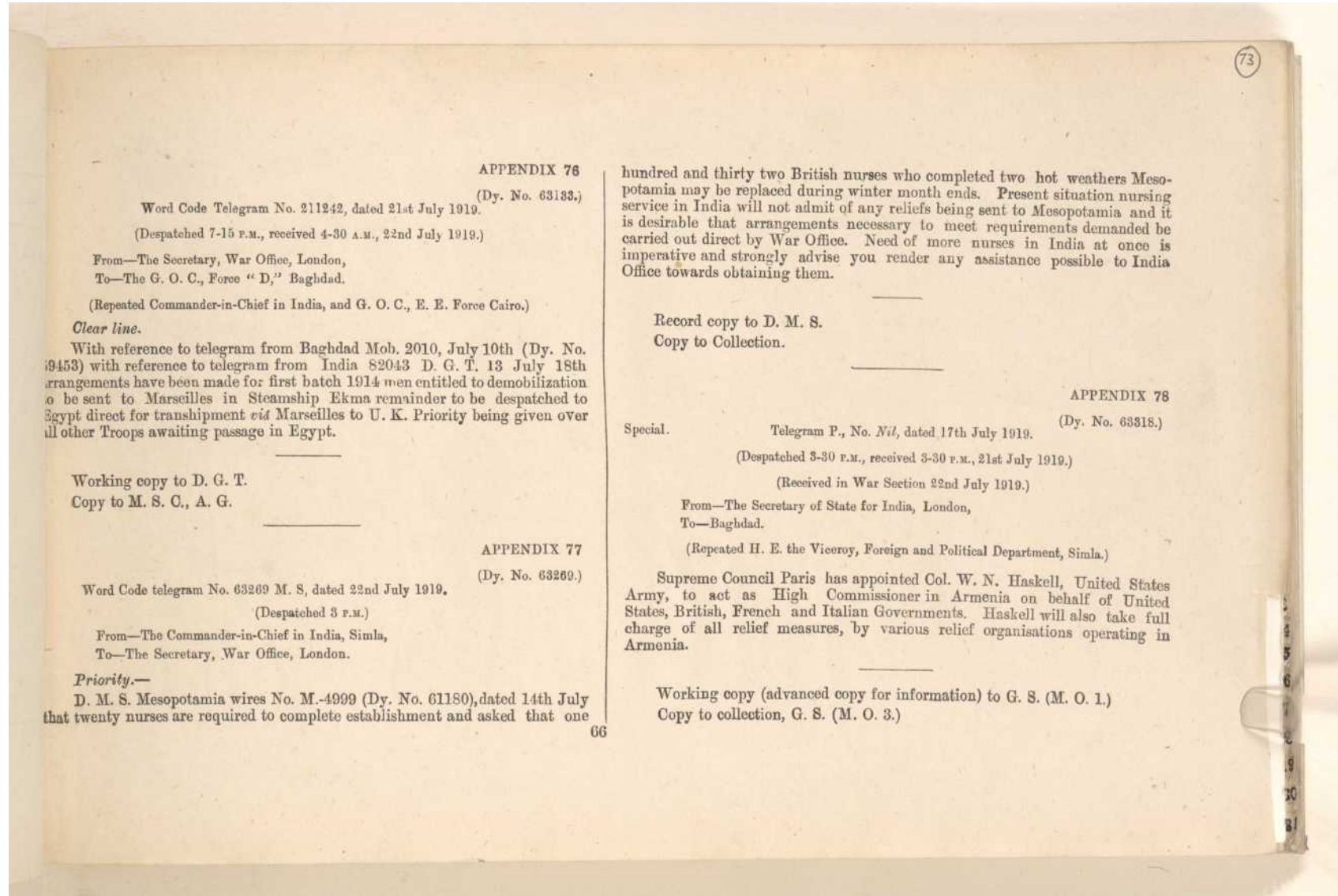
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
22-7-1919	The Secretary, War Office informed the G. O. C., Force "D." of the arrangements made for the repatriation of demobilizable details from Mesopotamia.	63133	76
	The Secretary, War Office was informed that India could not supply the recent demand for nurses from Mesopotamia and was requested to make arrangements to meet Mesopotamia's requirements.	63269	77
	The Political Resident, Baghdad was informed of the appointment of Colonel Haskell, U. S. Army, as High commissioner in Armenia.	63318	78
	The Political Resident, Baghdad was informed of a complaint received of difficulties experienced by French archaeologists in occupied Turkish territory and was requested to submit a report on the matter.	63320	79
	The Secretary of State for India informed the Political Resident, Baghdad that one Assyrian representative might proceed to London and that the question of his visiting Paris would be considered on arrival.	63322	80
	The G. O. C., Force "D." submitted a report on the situation in Central Kurdistan	63451	81
	The G. O. C., Force "D." pointed out that the Arab officers from whom representations for a national Civil Government had been received were of no status in the country. To reply to these petitions was unnecessary in view of the pledges already given, and might even prove a false step politically, exceedingly dangerous with regard to the military situation.	63479	82

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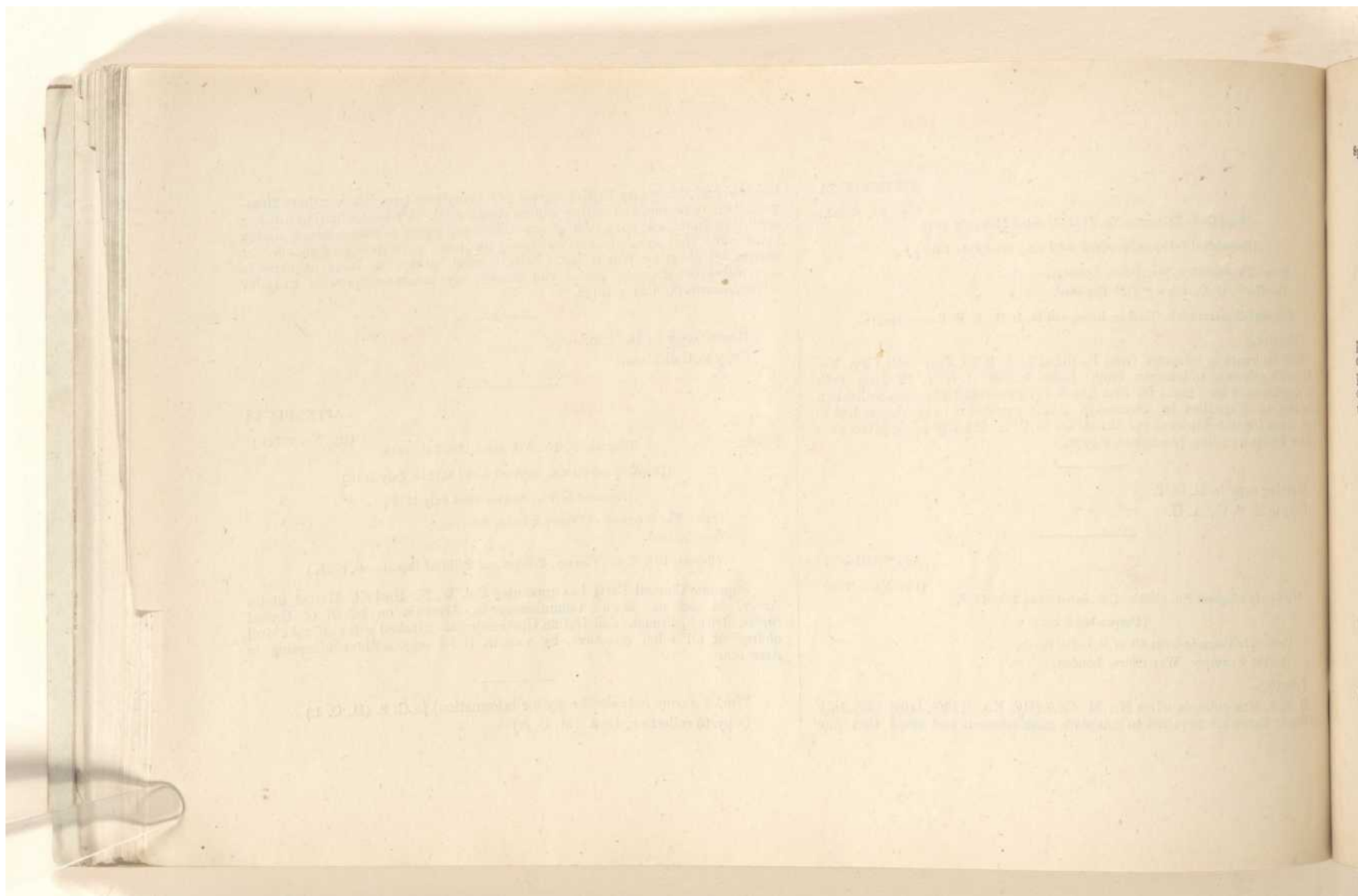
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APPENDIX 79

(Dy. No. 63320).

Telegram P., No. N/7, dated 17th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-20 P.M., received 10-0 P.M., 21st July 1919.)

(Received in War Section 22nd July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla)

Complaint received from French Government that difficulties have been placed by British regulations in the way of French Archaeologists wishing to continue or to undertake researches in occupied Turkish Territory. Please report by telegram as regards Mesopotamia (1) that work if any was at outbreak of war being undertaken by French (2) how and when work was suspended (3) what British work has been permitted to take its place and for what reason.

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APPENDIX 80

(Dy. No. 63322)

Telegram P., No. 1768, dated 17th July 1919.

(Despatched 8-10 P.M., received 10 P.M., 21st July 1919.)

(Received in War Section 22nd July 1919.)

From—The Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

One Assyrian representative may come to London as suggested. Question of his also visiting Paris can be considered after arrival. It is understood that

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he will pay his own expenses. This is with reference to your telegram 6052 of the 29th May. (News).

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APPENDIX 81

(Dy. No. 63451.)

Telegram P., No. X-7255, dated 22nd July 1919.

(Despatched 12-55 P.M., received 7-15 P.M., 22nd July 1919.)

From—G. O. C., Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Priority.—

The following is the situation in Central Kurdistan.

The tribes in the vicinity of Amadia appear to be all up and engaged in attacking Christian villages.

So far disturbance has not yet spread to the plains, and all reserve regiments are intact which enables me to prepare thoroughly.

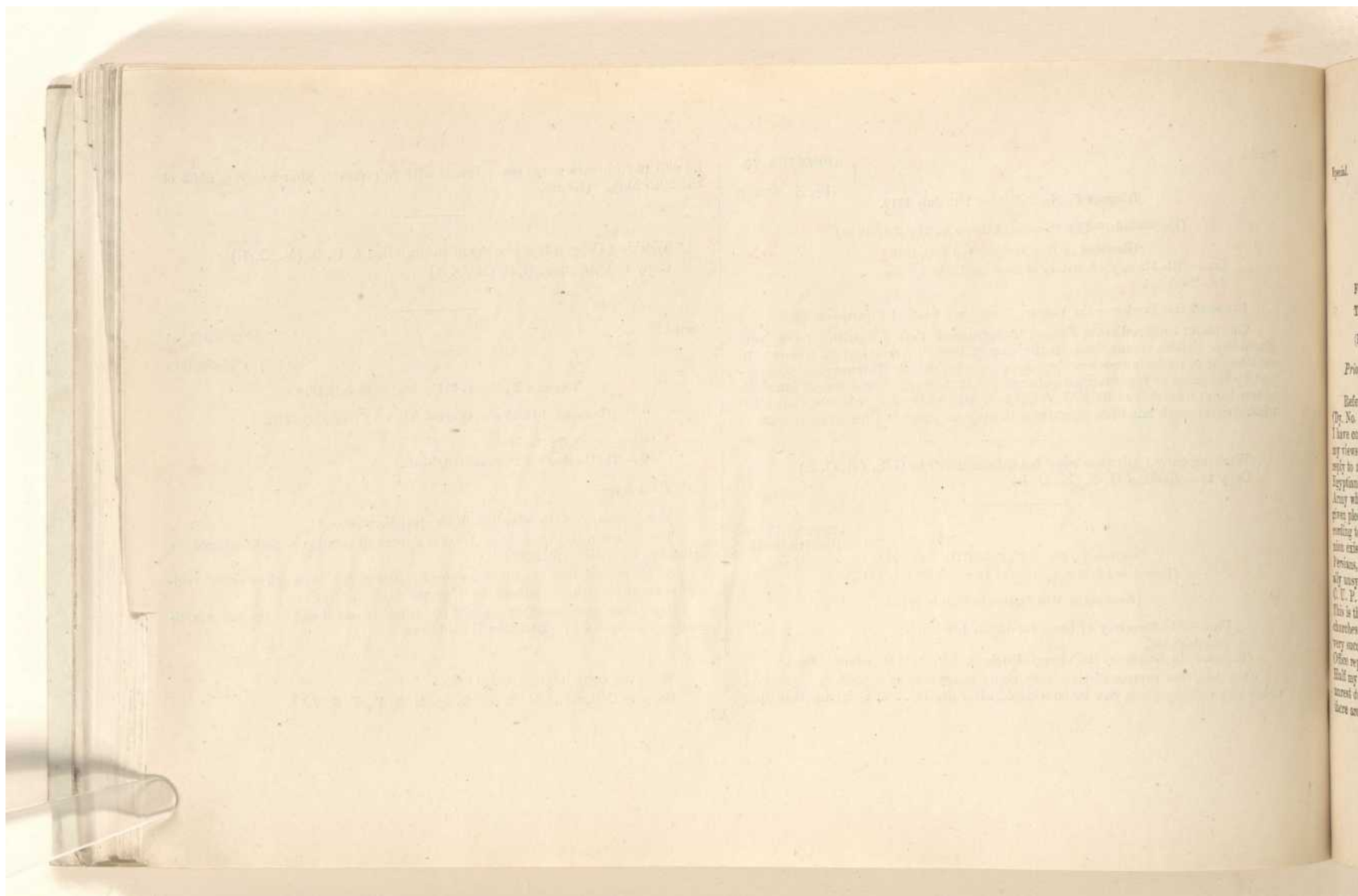
Troops are now assembling about 60 miles from Mosul. Do not anticipate any difficulty in quietening the district.

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APPENDIX 82

(Dy. No. 63479)

Telegram P. No. X.-7257, dated 22nd July 1919.

(Despatched 2-20 P.M., received 11-30 P.M., 22nd July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Bagdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

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

Priority.—

Reference telegram of July 15th from India Office to Civil Commissioner (Dy. No. 62996) and his reply No. 8107 July 19th (Dy. No. 62994?) in which I have concurred. As Military situation is much affected I should be glad if my views could be put before H. M. Government. Foreign Office propose to reply to a petition received through the General Officer Commanding the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from certain Mesopotamians in the Sheriffian Army who have neither status nor backing in this country. We have already given pledges that, if we are the mandatory for this country, we shall govern according to the wishes of the people. There are neither leaders nor class, nor opinion existing able to take an advanced part. Half of the population are Kurds, Persians, Arabs, Christians, and Jews. Sunni and Shiah, all grouped and mutually unsympathetic. Pan Arabic, Pan Islam, Sheriffian Persian Pan, Kurd and C. U. P. intrigues are life added to Russian Bolshevism and Indian sedition. This is the real centre of Jewry and wealthy traders as well as the ancient churches. Accessible Government by sympathetic political officers has been very successful and must continue for some time. In the proposed Foreign Office reply under reference the term bureauratic is most unsuitable description. Half my force has been called into the field on account of the present Kurdish unrest due to intrigues. On this Tigries alone, between Baghdat and the Sea, there are nearly 100,000 Shiah Arabs well armed and mounted, exceedingly

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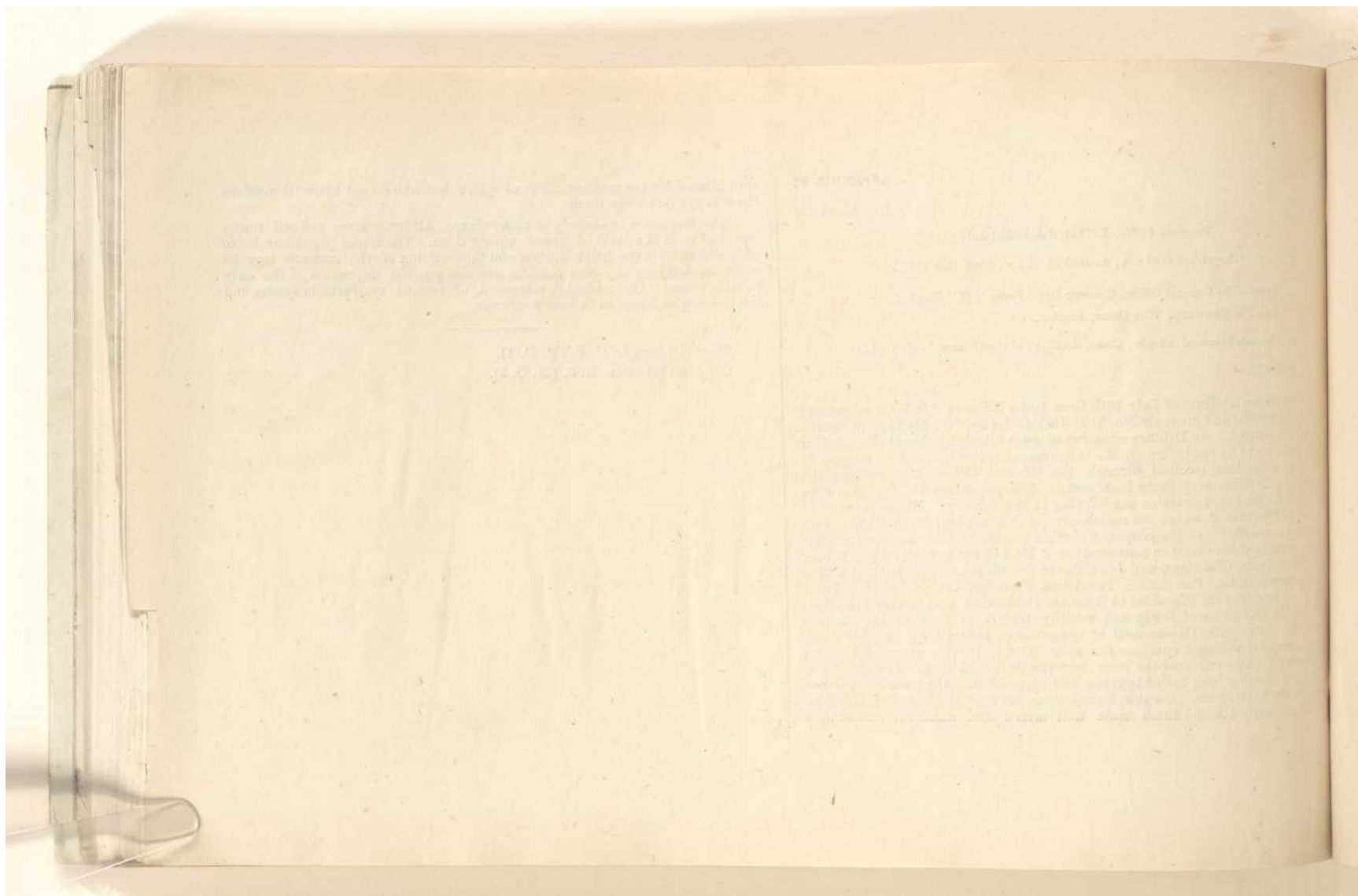
well pleased for the moment with our system but who do not know themselves the motives that sway them.

The Euphrates has nearly as many more. All trade river and rail routes would close in the event of unrest among them. The armed population liable to be disturbed is our half a million and the doubling of the garrison may be made necessary by any false political step and progress impossible. The only possible course is the gradual development of present sympathetic system and the training of Arabs to be honest officials.

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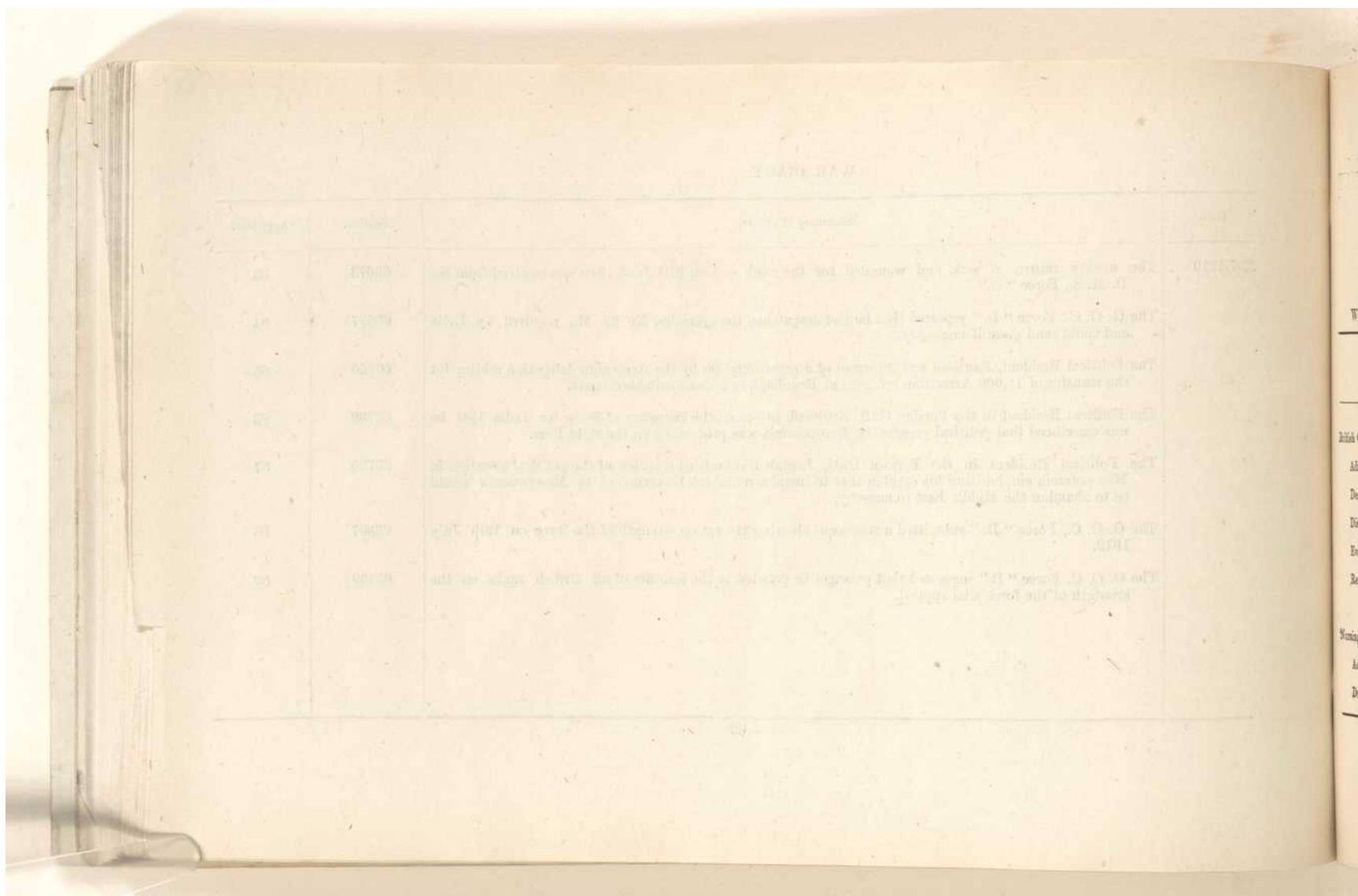
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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
23-7-1919	The weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending 21st June 1919 was received from the D. M. S., Force "D."	63673	83
	The G. O. C., Force "D." reported that he had despatched the grenades, No. 23 M., required by India and could send more if necessary.	63677	84
	The Political Resident, Baghdad was informed of a representation by the Armenian delegation asking for the transfer of 18,000 Armenian refugees at Bagubagh to a more suitable climate.	63760	85
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, informed the Secretary of State for India that he was convinced that political progress in Mesopotamia was proceeding on the right lines.	63769	86
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, submitted a review of the political situation in Mesopotamia emphasising his opinion that to instal a real Arab Government in Mesopotamia would be to abandon the Middle East to anarchy.	63780	87
	The G. O. C., Force "D." submitted a statement showing the ration strength of the force on 19th July 1919.	63807	88
	The G. O. C. Force "D." suggested that passages be granted to the families of all British ranks on the strength of the force who applied.	63859	89

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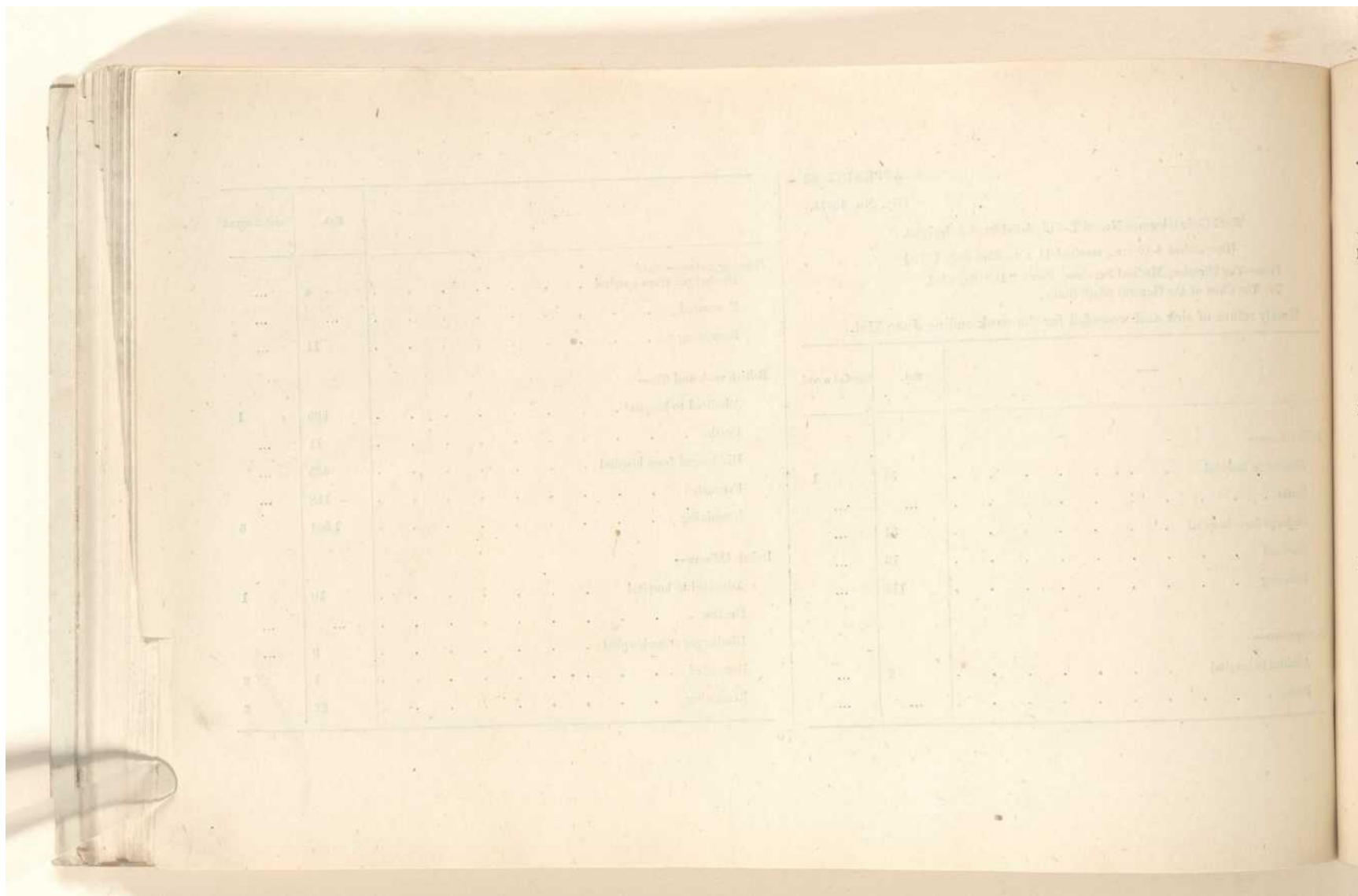
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(Despatched 4-40 P.M., received 11 A.M., 23rd July 1919.)
From—The Director, Medical Services, Force "D," Baghdad,
To The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 21st.

	Sick.	Gunshot wound
British Officers—		
Admitted to hospital	55	1
Deaths . . . . .	...	...
Discharge from hospital	51	...
Evacuated	13	...
Remaining	112	...
Nursing sisters—		
Admitted to hospital	2	...
Deaths . . . . .	...	...
Nursing sisters—contd.		
Discharged from hospital	4	...
Evacuated . . . . .	...	...
Remaining	11	...
British rank and file—		
Admitted to hospital	500	1
Deaths	11	...
Discharged from hospital	463	...
Evacuated	158	...
Remaining	1,501	8
Indian Officers—		
Admitted to hospital	10	1
Deaths
Discharged from hospital	9	...
Evacuated	1	2
Remaining	22	2

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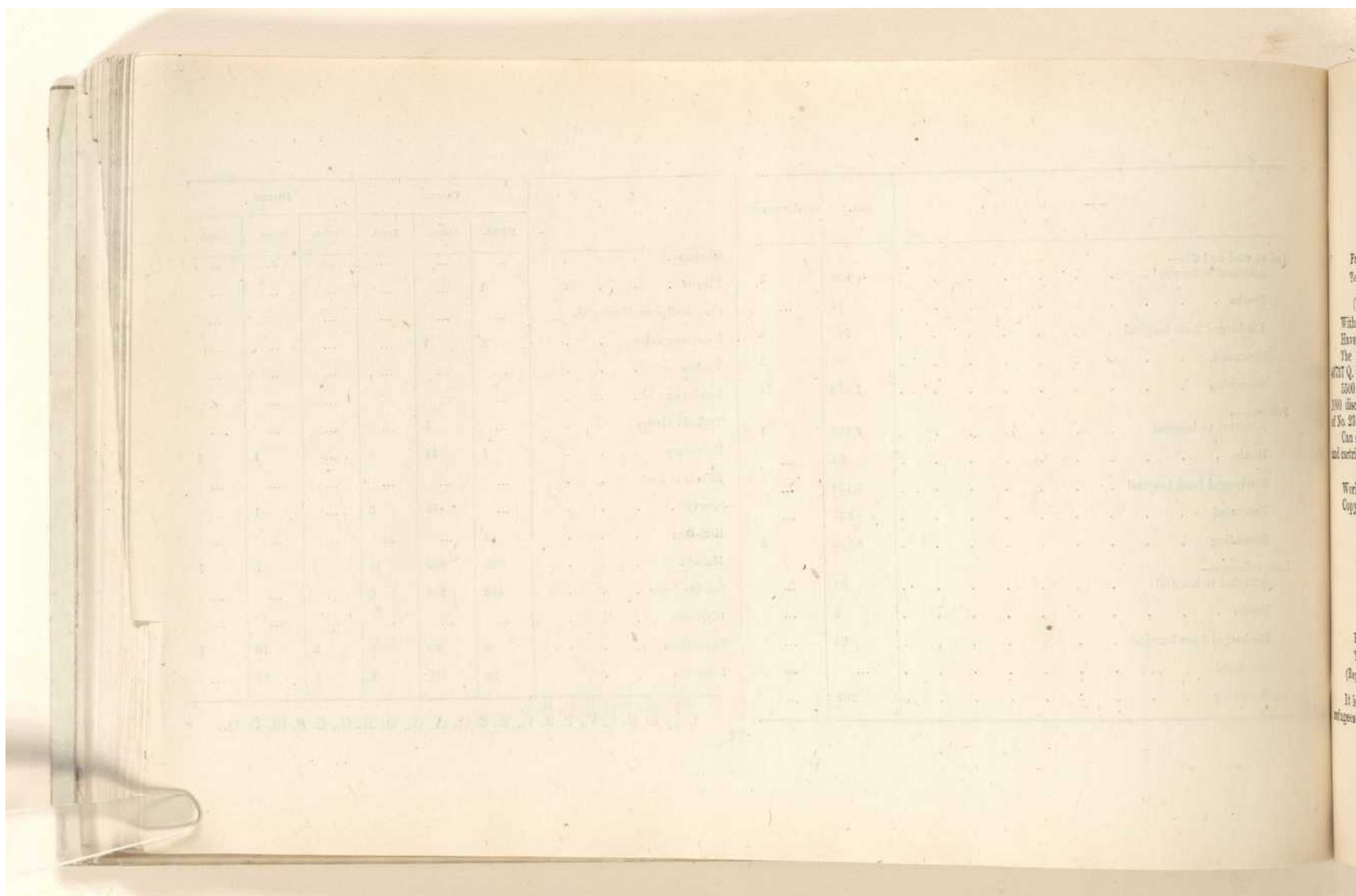


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	Sick.	Gunshot wound	CASES.			DEATHS.		
			British.	Indian.	Local.	British.	Indian.	Local.
Indian rank and file—								
Admitted to hospital	836	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged from hospital	741	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evacuated	86	5	2	1	...	...	...	...
Remaining	1,818	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Followers—								
Admitted to hospital	2,126	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Deaths	64	...	7	41	2	...	1	1
Discharged from hospital	2,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evacuated	347	...	...	55	3	...	1	...
Remaining	4,740	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Local followers—								
Admitted to hospital	68	...	224	995	11	1	7	1
Deaths	3	...	102	270	3	...	...	...
Discharged from hospital	94
Evacuated	6	30	1	5	16	1
Remaining	201	...	28	415	1	3	27	...

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APPENDIX 84
(Dy. No. 63677)

Telegram P., No. X-7259, dated 22nd July 1919.

(Despatched 3-40 P.M., received 2-30 A.M., 23rd July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Bagdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated D. O. S. Base Alexandria and Commander-in-Chief in India.)

With reference to your 78733 Cipher A.-3 July 14th (Dy. No. 62500).
Have not received India's 53284 S. D. 3. June 21st.

The following have been despatched to India as requested in India's
0757 Q. M. G. 17-B. June 6th:—

5500 grenades No. 23 Mark II majority of which are No. 23 M. type also
000 dischargers No. 36 grenade and 46,000 sets of components for conversion
of No. 23 grenade with cartridges.

Can supply a further 20,000 grenades No. 23 M. with 50,000 or more rods
and cartridges if these still required.

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 3), with Q. M. G.
Copy to Collection, G. S. (S. D. 1), D. G. O.

APPENDIX 85
(Dy. No. 63760)

Telegram P., No. *nil*, dated 18th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-00 P.M., received 7-00 A.M., 23rd July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 23rd July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

It is represented by Armenian delegation in Paris that 18,000 Armenian
refugees at Bagubagh have written to them that they are debilitated by

climate and severely suffering from epidemics, and that they wish to be
moved, to Van if that town is occupied and failing that to Hamadan, Enzeli,
Aleppo, Adana or Constantinople, as a provisional measure, Delegation suggest
transfer *via* Hamadan to Salmas where climate would be better and they would
be near Van. Refugees state that they include 2,500 men with much good
training who could act as escort on journey. Please let me have your observa-
tions by telegraph.

Working copy (Advanced copy for information to) G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3.)

APPENDIX 86
(Dy. No. 63769)

Telegram P., No. 6165, dated 21st July 1919.

(Despatched 8-30 P.M., received 4-45 P.M., 22nd July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 23rd July 1919.)

From—The Political Resident in Persian Gulf, Baghdad.
To—The Secretary of State for India, London.

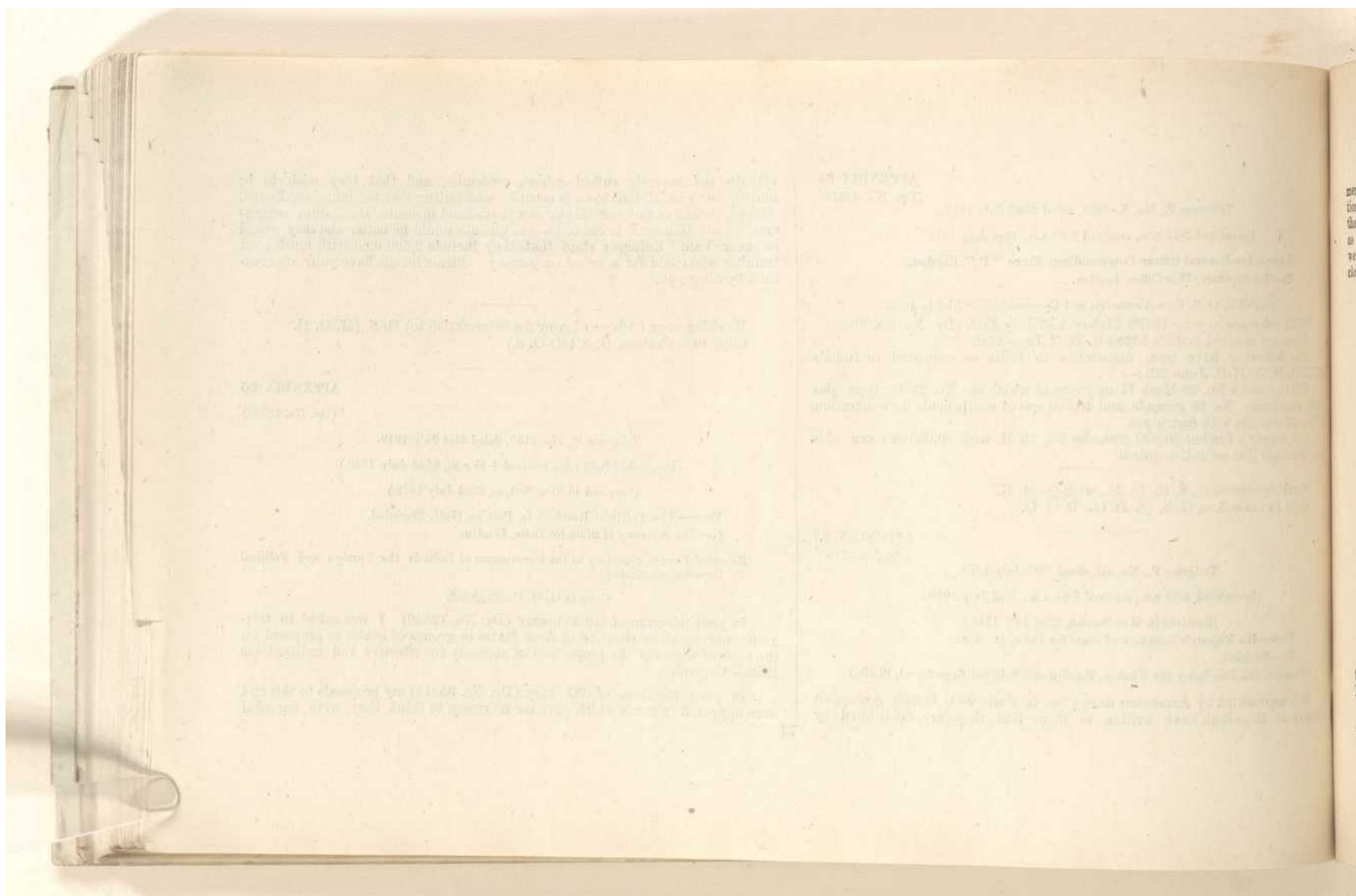
(Repeated Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political
Department, Simla.)

Copy to G. O. C., Baghdad.

In your telegram of 4th February (Dy. No. 12840) I was asked to tele-
graph outline of constitution of Arab States or groups of States as proposed on
the basis of wishes of the people and of necessity for effective and indisputable
British Control.

In your telegram of 9th May (Dy. No. 35913) my proposals to this end
were approved in terms which gave me no reason to think they were regarded

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merely as a step towards evolution and decentralisation of a military administration, though this is of course true at the present moment. I do not suggest that anything like finality has yet been reached but am convinced that so far as local interests of Mesopotamia are concerned we are on right lines and that we cannot move more rapidly without risk of untoward events by which the clock would be set back.

This refers to your telegram of 5th July (Dy. No. 58817).

Working copy to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 87

(Dy. No. 63780)

Telegram P., No. 8160, dated 22nd July 1919.

(Despatched 0-15 A.M., received 4-00 P.M.)

(Received in War Section, 23rd July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Simla, copy to General Baghdad, the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.)

I venture at the risk of incurring His Majesty's Government's displeasure to recall the views submitted in my telegram 10973, of 10th December last (Dy. No. 99408).

I submit that if we are to prevent anarchy in the Middle East the political problems of Mesopotamia must be regarded not primarily from the Arab stand-

point but in relation to our policy in the Middle East and in consequence we must be prepared to interpret declaration of November 8th less literally here than in other Arab speaking countries. Persia, Kurdistan, Syria, Turkey, Arabia the historic homes of disorder, these are our neighbours and from no one point can they be so effectively influenced as from Baghdad.

The oriental Christian community of Kurdistan look to us as their last hope. The Kurds as a whole still stand aloof, but Kurdish leaders such as Simko and Sayyid Taha and those with whom Major Noel is in touch are looking for a sign and if we could give them a lead they would follow it.

It is impossible to install a real Arab Government in Mesopotamia and if we attempt it we shall abandon Middle East to anarchy.

If I may be permitted to say so declaration of November 8th took little account of facts as they are in Mesopotamia but it is not too late to give this pronouncement a fresh and virile interpretation which will enable us to make Mesopotamia the key-stone of our policy in the Middle East.

Much of political intrigue which appears in police reports is due to uncertainty of mind which this declaration and the approach of a "Commission" has engendered our own silence and inability to counter that intrigue by propaganda or repression has encouraged men's doubts.

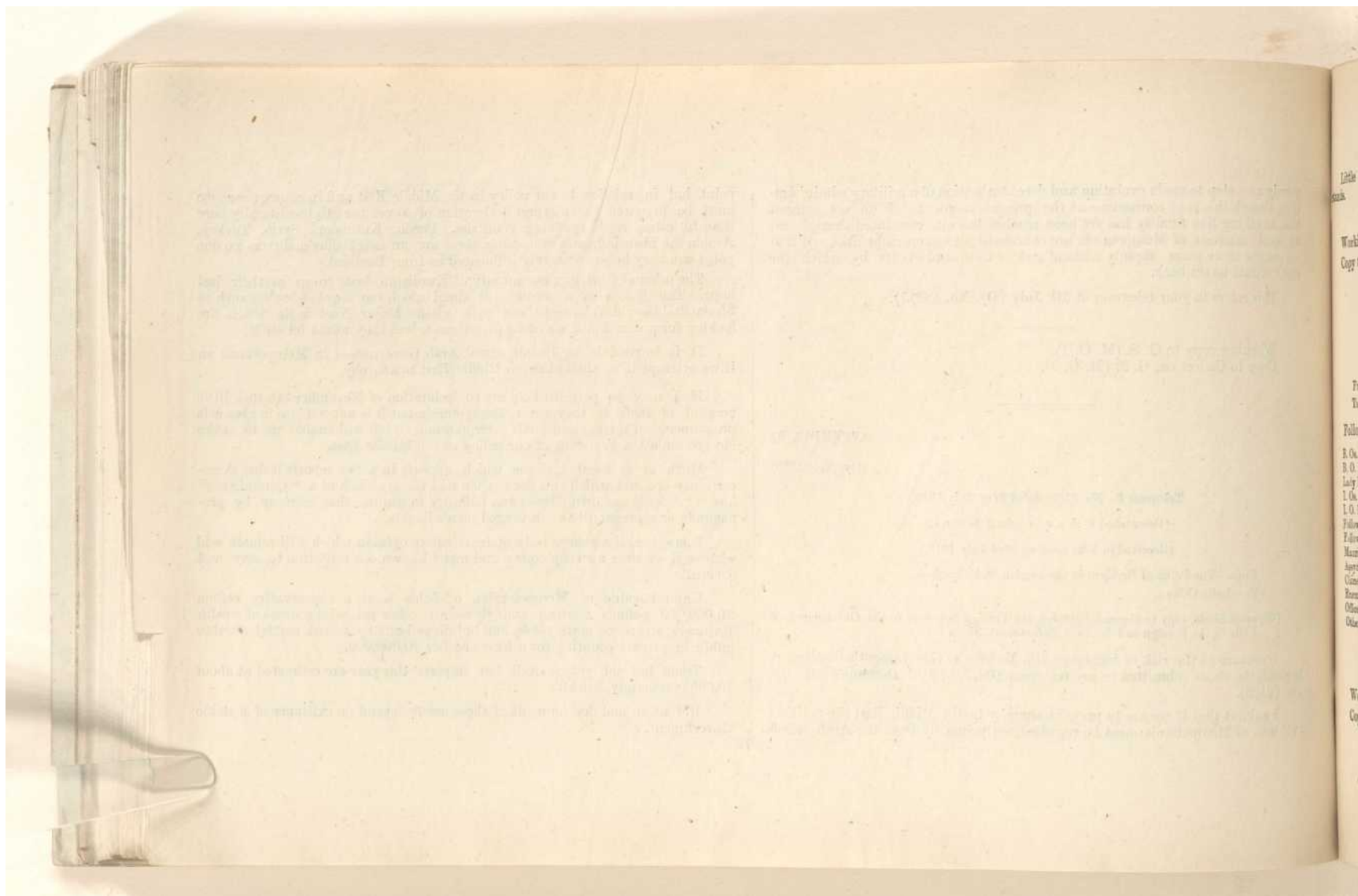
There is still a strong body of inarticulate opinion which will remain solid with us if we steer a steady course and make known our intention to, stay and govern.

Capital value of Mesopotamian oil-fields is at a conservative estimate 50,000,000 pounds sterling and there are other potential sources of wealth Railways, steamers, ports, roads, and buildings built by British capital whether public or private counting for a least another 10,000,000.

Trade has not yet revived but imports this year are estimated at about 10,000,000 mainly British.

Retention and development of these assets depend on existence of a stable Government.

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Little guarantee of this afforded by Declaration of November 8th as it stands.

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Copy to Collection, M. O. 3.

APPENDIX 88
(Dy. No. 63807.)

Telegram P., No. L-819, dated 23rd July 1919.

(Despatched 11 A.M., received 6-10 P.M., 23rd July 1919.)

From—The D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basrah,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Following was Ration strength this Force on July 19th.

B. Os.	3,258
B. O. Ra.	21,488
Lady Nurses	174
I. Os.	1,820
I. O. Rs.	78,359
Followers, Local	16,674
Followers, Indian	132,771
Mauritius	1,014
Assyrians	2,082
Chinese	1,328
Enemy Prisoners of War	539
Officers	19,109
Other Ranks
Total	278,716

Working copy to Q. M. G.

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

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(Dy. No. 63859.)

Word Code telegram No. Q-8128, dated 23rd July 1919.

(Despatched 10 A.M., received 7-45 P.M., 23rd July 1919.)

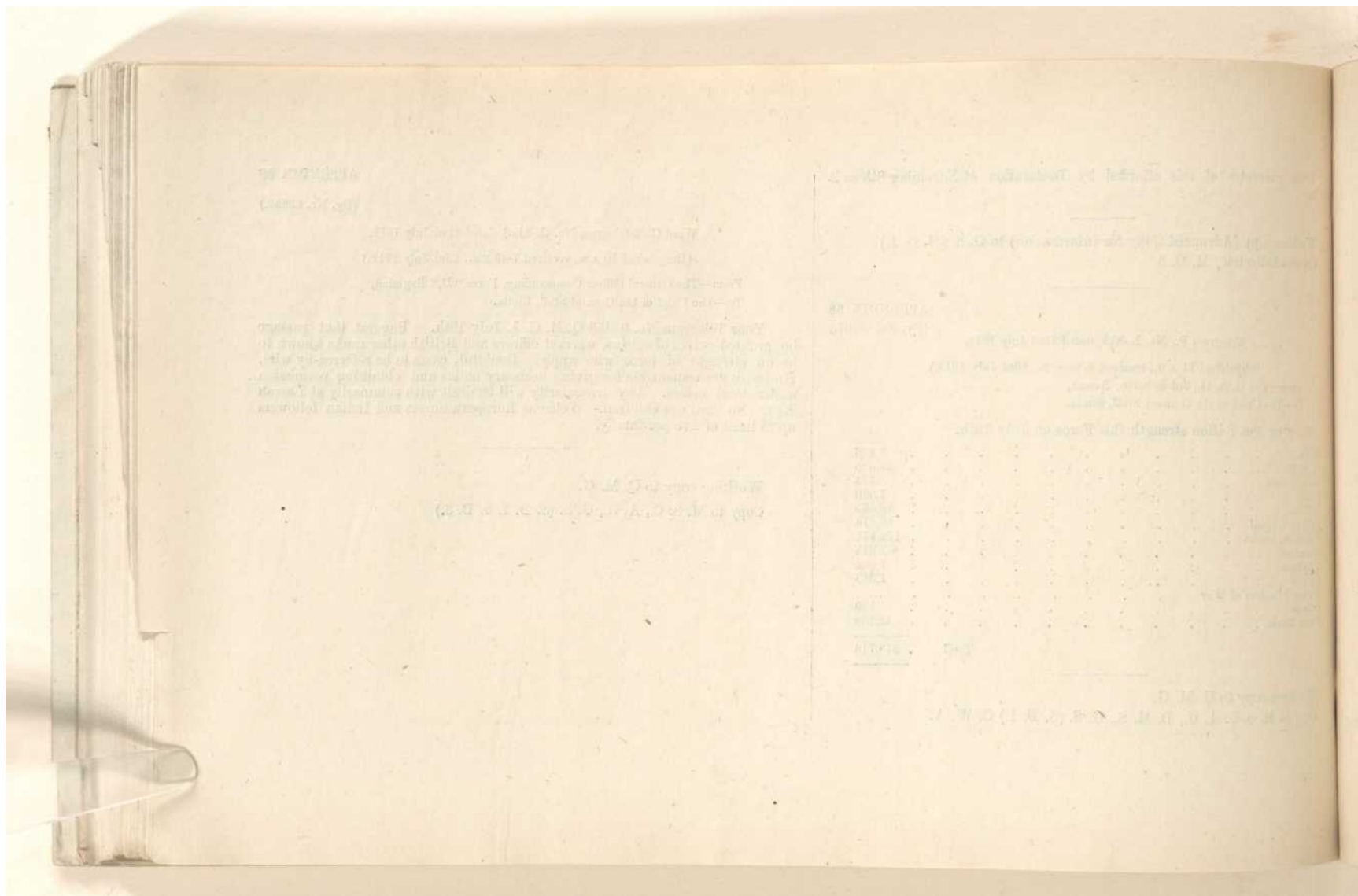
From—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Your Telegram No. 62456 Q. M. G. 1. July 19th. Suggest that passage be granted wives of officers, warrant officers and British other ranks known to be on strength of force who apply. Doubtful, cases to be referred by wire. Husbands are responsible for giving necessary notice and obtaining permission under local orders. Any irregularity will be dealt with summarily at Basrah *End.* No limit age children. Welcome European nurses and Indian followers up to limit of five per family.

Working copy to Q. M. G.

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

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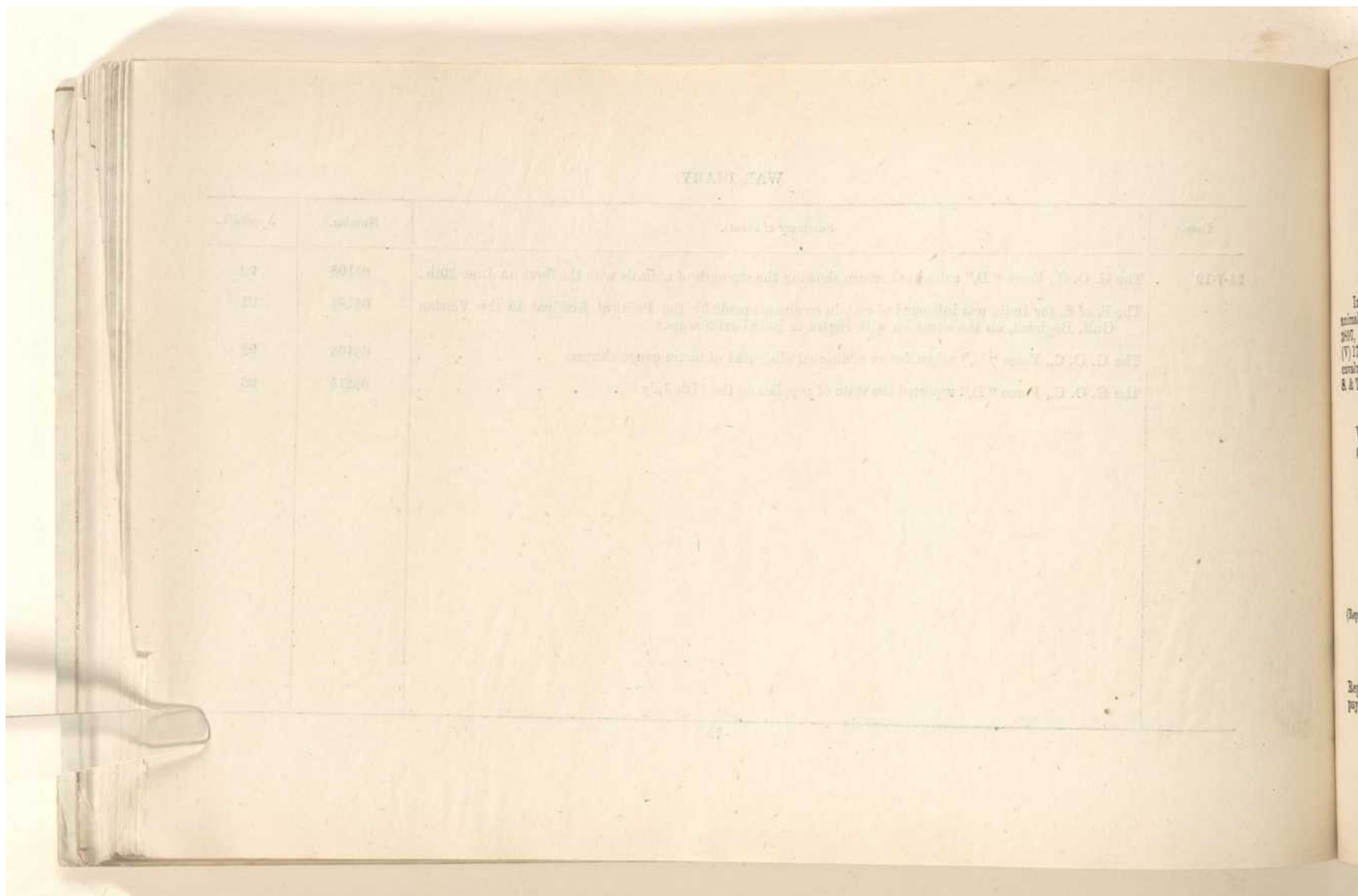
WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
24-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D," submitted return showing the strength of animals with the force on June 29th .	64108	90
	The S. of S. for India was informed of certain comments made by the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, on the situation with regard to Bakhtiari Sowars.	64164	91
	The G. O. C., Force "D," asked for an additional allotment of metre gauge sleepers	64165	92
	The G. O. C., Force "D," reported the state of supplies on the 17th July	64215	93

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(Dy. No. 64108)

Word Code telegram No. R.-5329, dated 23rd July 1919.

(Despatched 12-20 P.M., received 3 A.M., 24th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

In continuation of telegram R.-4918 (Dy. No. 57069) July 2nd Strength of animals with force on June 29th was (j) 1395, (k) 4323, (t) 4314, (m) 565 (n) 3897, (o) 2903, (p) 1282, (Q) 1420, (R) 752, (S) 4864, (T) 1224, (U) 3184, (V) 17224 (W) 7193, (X) 3, (Y) 5014, (Z) 999. Animals in Veterinary hospital cavalry horses 622, draught horses 593, other classes 150, large mules 267, S. & T. mules 216, pack ponies 74, grand total all animals 62,38.

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

APPENDIX 91

(Dy. No. 64164)

Telegram P., No. 1077-R., dated 23rd July 1919.

(Received in War Section, 24th July 1919.)

From—H. E. the Viceroy (Foreign & Political Department),
To—H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, London.

(Repeated to Tehran with a reference to Baghdad telegram No. 7788, dated 12th July). (Dy. No. 60594.)

Bakhtiari Sowars—

Following further comments have been made by Baghdad. *Begins—*Repeats Dy. No. 60594. *Ends.* In the altered circumstances we agree that payments should cease.

This is with reference to your telegram dated 30th June (NRWS).

Working copy (advanced copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 92

(Dy. No. 64165)

Word Code telegram No. 0-3150, dated 23rd July 1919.

(Despatched, 8-30 P.M., received 2-30 P.M., 24th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.
(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London, I. G. C. and D. I. W. T., Basra.)

My telegram 7th July Q.2916 (Dy. No. 58187) and Railways C. A.-846, July 6th (Dy. No. 58868). Please allot additional 3,500 tons to Railways metre gauge sleepers.

Working Copy to D. G. T.
Copy to Q. M. G., D. G. M. G., M. B., Rly. Bd.

APPENDIX 93

(Dy. No. 64215)

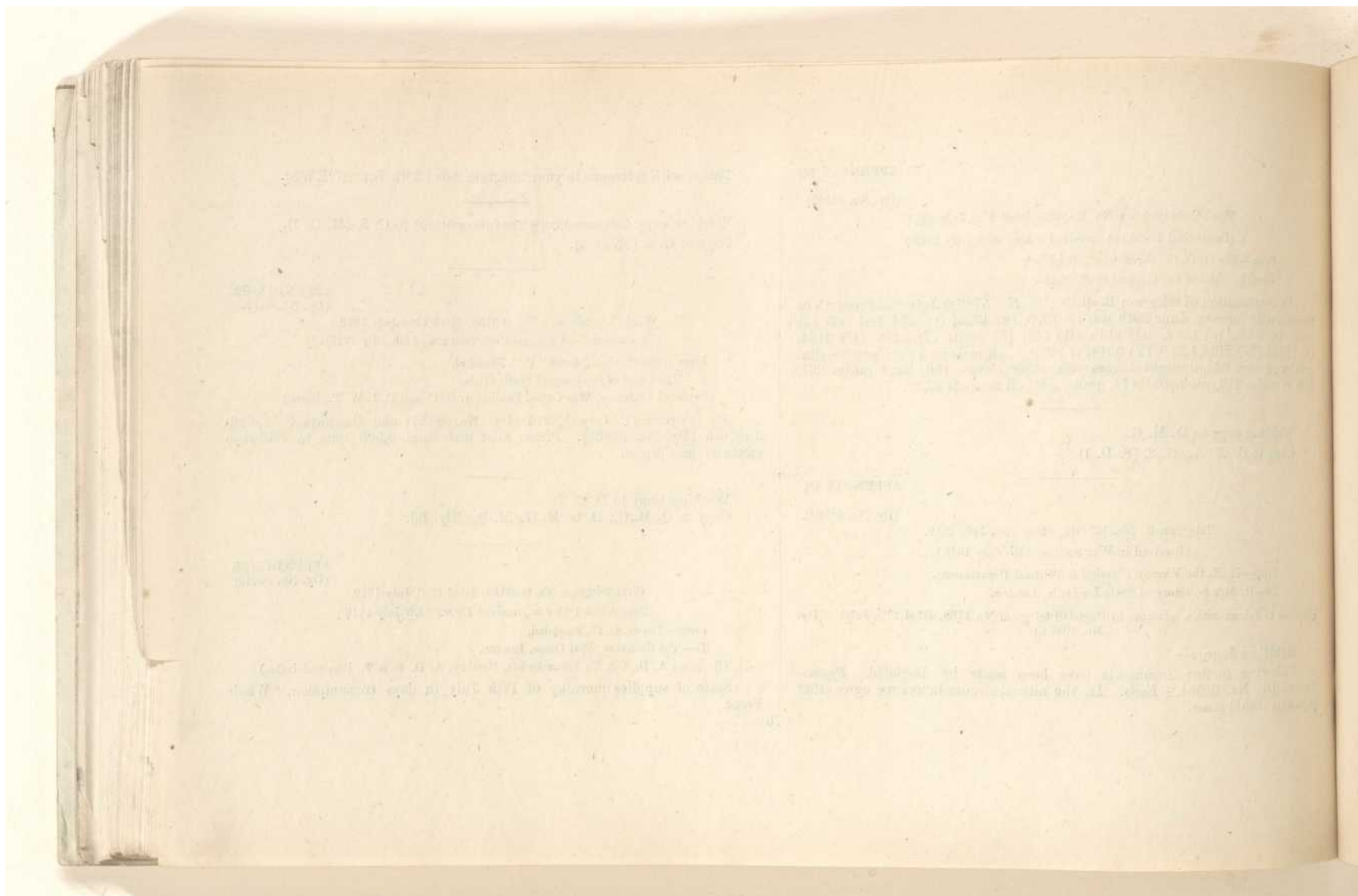
Clear telegram No. Q.-3129, dated 23rd July 1919.

(Despatched 1-10 P.M., received 7 P.M., 24th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.
(Repeated A. D. S. & T., Embarkation, Bombay, A. D. S. & T., Base and India.)

State of supplies morning of 17th July in days consumption, Whole Force.

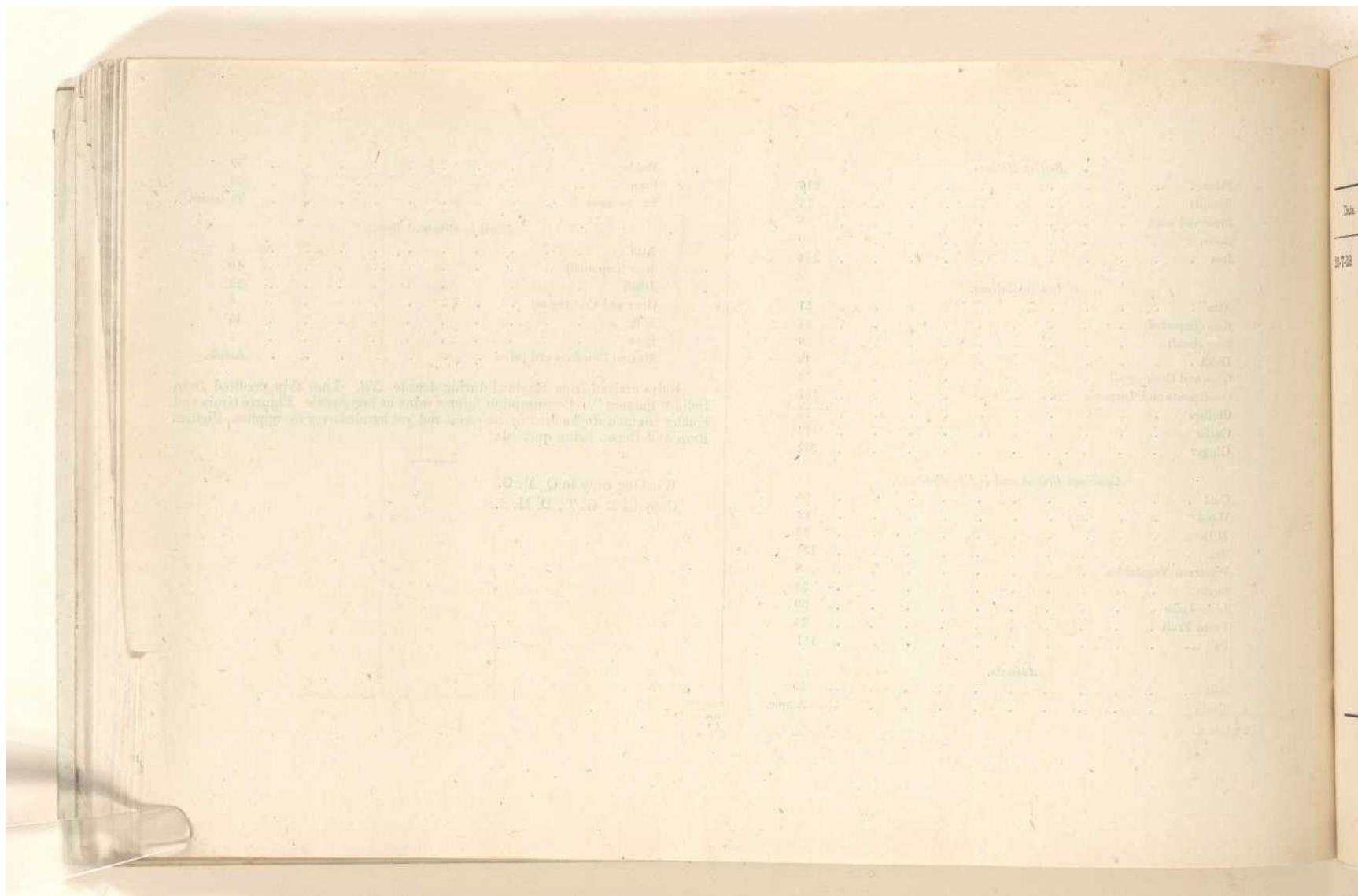
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<i>British Rations.</i>		
Flour	216	
Biscuits	78	
Preserved meat	68	
Bacon	109	
Jam	174	
<i>Indian Rations.</i>		
Atta	51	
Rice (imported)	34	
Rice (local)	56	
Dhall	74	
Ghee and Cooking oil	56	
Condiments and Turmeric	107	
Chillies	71	
Garlic	72	
Ginger	322	
<i>Combined British and Indian Rations.</i>		
Coal	88	
Wood	42	
Milk	66	
Tea	131	
Preserved Vegetables	8	
Sugar	34	
Lime Juice	39	
Dried Fruit	24	
Salt	111	
<i>Animals.</i>		
Salt	45	
Grain	Ample.	
206 C. G. S.		
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<i>Stocks in stream at Base.</i>		
Atta	4	
Rice (imported)	10	
Dhall	12	
Ghee and Cooking oil	6	
Milk	15	
Bran	5	
Medical Comforts and petrol	Ample.	
Ships arrived from England during decade <i>Nil</i> . Last ship credited from India "Bamora". Consumption figures same as last decade. Figures Grain and Fodder include stocks held by resources not yet handed over to supplies. Figures Bran and Bacon being queried.		
Working copy to Q. M. G.		
Copy to D. G. T., D. M. S.		

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٨٥] (٢٥٢/١٧٤)

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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
25-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D," asked for an additional allotment of railway coal	64325	94
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed that accommodation was not available in India for Turkish medical personnel from Mesopotamia, but that arrangements would be made later to despatch them to Egypt.	64418	95
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was instructed to despatch certain M. T. vehicles to India	64419	96
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, referring to the recent outbreak in Central Kurdistan, was of opinion that the murder of British officials was not due to the personalities of the latter, but had a definite anti-Christian as well as an anti-Government origin.	64456	97
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was told that India proposed to send families to Mesopotamia from the 1st October.	64539	98
	The G. O. C., Force "D," was informed of India's requirements in rifle grenades	64542	99

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APPENDIX 94
(Dy. No. 64325)

Word code telegram, No. Q.-6159, dated 24th July 1919.
(Despatched 12 noon, received 2-30 p.m., 25th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

(Repeated Secretary, War Office, London, and I. G. C., and D. I. W. T., Basrah.)

My telegram 6th July Q-3916 (Dy. No. 58187). Please increase Railway coal allotment to 6,800 tons.

Extra demand is due to railway extension now in progress.

Working copy to D. G. T.

Copy to Q. M. G., Ry. Bd., M. B., D. G. M. W., D. G. O.

APPENDIX 95
(Dy. No. 64418)

Word Co'se telegram No. 64418-A.G.-7, dated 25th July 1919.
(Despatched 7 p.m., 25th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The General Officer Commanding, Baghdad.

Your telegram A-4946, July 8th (Dy. No. 59008) regret accommodation cannot be arranged in India for Turkish medical personnel at present in Meso-

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potamia but arrangements will be made for their despatch to Egypt at same time as medical personnel from India. Will inform you when they should arrive Bombay for transhipment.

Record copy to A. G.
Copy to D. G. T., D. M. S.

APPENDIX 96
(Dy. No. 64419)

Word Code telegram No. 64419-D. G. T. 7 M. T., dated 25th July 1919.
(Despatched 6-30 p.m., 25th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The G. O. C., Baghdad.

Your telegram No. Q.-3068 of 17th July (Dy. No. 62803).

We accept the 42 Ford vans in good running order. Please arrange very early despatch of 40 Napiers with all available spares for that type, and follow up by despatch of all remainder accompanied by spares at earliest possible date. 340 vans offered are not suitable in view of low carrying capacity. Please impress on all concerned in selection and despatch of vehicles that Indian repairing facilities are strained to utmost and only fully equipped vehicles fit for immediate service will satisfactorily fulfil our requirements.

Record copy to D. G. T.
Copy to Q. M. G., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3).

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(Dy. No. 64456)

Telegram B., No. 8167, dated 21st July 1919.

(Despatched 8-30 p.m., received 11 a.m., 24th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 25th July 1919.)

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

(Repeated Cairo, Constantinople, Tehran, the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla, copy to G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad, who has seen before despatch.)

See General Baghdad telegram X-7240, July 18th (Dy. No. 62172), reporting the murder of two political officers, one British Sergeant and two Indian telegraphists, at Amadia on evening of July 14th.

1. I visited Mosul yesterday to confer with General Officer Commanding, Mosul, and Political Officer on political aspect of occurrence.

2. It is clear that outbreak was not connected with personalities of the two murdered officers. Captain Willey had only just arrived there and was an experienced and capable officer. Captain McDonald, who was in charge of Gendarmes was a zealous and efficient officer who was always regarded as being very popular with his men with whom he was on excellent terms. Both the officers had returned that afternoon after a week's tour in Raikan district to east of Amadia and had telegraphed that afternoon to Mosul that everything was quiet.

3. The outbreak, as far as can be ascertained, has a definite anti-Christian as well as anti-Government origin. Members of Christians in neighbourhood have been murdered and many Christian villages have been plighted.

4. A detachment of troops was originally sent to Amadia to facilitate repatriation of Christians now at Baqubah, by restoring order in the district. It had

a useful effect in both directions, but was withdrawn with my concurrence last month, when its position was unsatisfactory from a military point of view.

5. It seems fairly clear that these officers were killed by local gendarmes at the instigation of local people and that nearly all the leading Muhammedan notables are more or less concerned. It is too early yet to estimate probable effect of event on Kurdish communities in other portions of Mosul Vilayet, but there is every probability that unless drastic punitive measures are undertaken similar outbreaks will occur elsewhere.

6. The Kurds in this area have been treated with great forbearance and generosity during the past eight months. Christian and Kurds alike have been given considerable advances in cash and in kind to enable them to rehabilitate themselves. The leading Muhammedans have been amnestied for their past misdeeds and every attempt made to patch up a reconciliation between them and Christians.

The Kurd is notoriously treacherous and this is the latest example of his national propensity.

Working copy (advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).

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

APPENDIX 98

(Dy. No. 64539)

Word code telegram No. 64539-Q. M. G.-1, dated 25th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-15 p.m., 25th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The General Officer Commanding, Baghdad

Your telegram Q.-3128, 23rd July (Dy. No. 63859), propose to begin sending families from 1st October *vide* your telegram A.-4873, 4th July (Dy. No.

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57473). Only such families who state that head of the family has received permission from you will be allowed to proceed.

Record copy to Q. M. G.

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

APPENDIX 99

(Dy. No. 64542)

Telegram P., No. 64542-S.D.-3, dated 25th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-15 p.m., 25th July 1919.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The General Officer Commanding, Baghdad.

(Repeated Secretary War Office, London and D. O. S., Alexandria.)

With reference to your No. X.-7259, July 22nd (Dy. No. 63677).

Two separate demands have been made for rifle grenades as follows:—

1. In telegram 46757-M.G.-17-B., of 6th June to Baghdad for 50,000.
2. In the Commander-in-Chief's telegram dated 21st June to War Office, No. 52384 S. D. 3, for 50,000, Baghdad met the first demand by sending 50,000 No. 23 Mark II, grenades, one thousand dischargers and 46,000 sets of components, *i. e.*, base plugs and gas checks for conversion to No. 36, *vide* telegram under reference. The War Office transferred the second demand, through Baghdad to Alexandria in their telegram, of 15th July No. 78733, Cipher A. 3 (Dy. No. 62500.)

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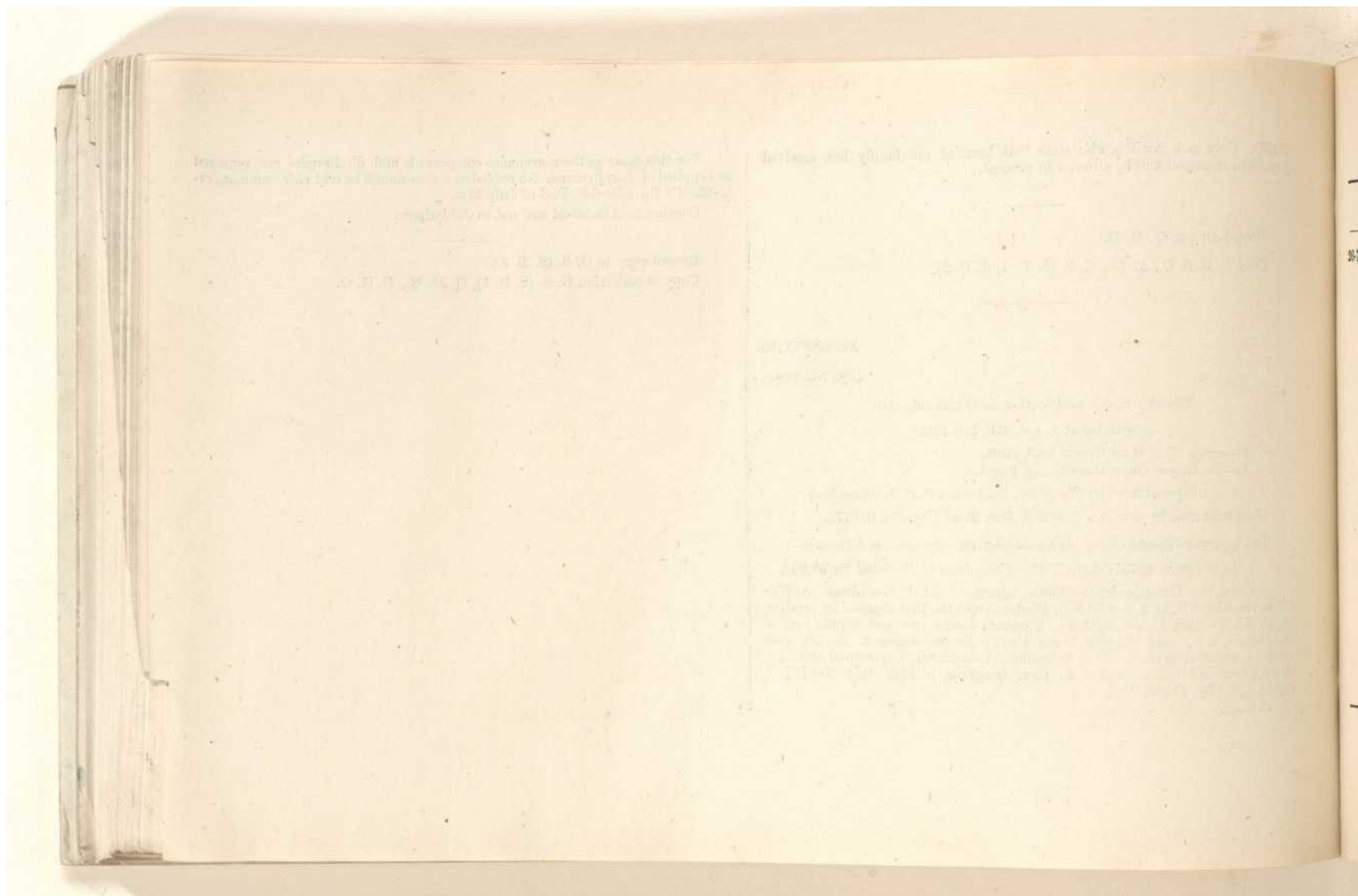
For this same pattern grenades components and dischargers are required as supplied on first demand. No rodded grenades should be sent *vide* Commander-in-Chief's No. 62886-S. D.-3 of July 21st.

Consign to Allahabad and not to Jubbulpore.

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

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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
26-7-19	The Secretary, War Office, was informed of the supply situation on the 19th July, the stocks noted representing Mesopotamia's requirements for August and September.	64752	100
	The D. D. O. S., Basrah, reported the despatch of certain stores to India including 4448 boxes of grenades.	64919	101

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APPENDIX 100

(Dy. No. 64752)

Word Code telegram No. 64752-Q. M. G.-6, dated 26th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-30 p.m., dated 26th July 1919.)

From—1 Chief 2 and 3 War Section,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated D. S. and T. Force "D" Baghdad and D. D. S. and T., Basrah.)

Supply situation evening 19th July as under.
All in days unless otherwise stated.

On Sea.—Combined rations milk 27. Indian rations atta 4 rice 10 dhalls 21 ghi 9. Animals fodder 1 bran 298 tons.

In stock Bombay.—Combined rations milk 50 sugar 29 fuel 8. Indiaⁿ rations 28 dhalls 2 ghi 24 condiments 40. Men and animals salt 17. Animals bran 118 tons.

In stock Karachi.—Combined rations sugar 15 fuel 32. Indian rations atta 19 dhalls 20 ghi 2. Men and animals salt 2. Animals fodder 19 bran 59 tons.

Above stocks represent Mesopotamia's requirements for August and September based on Baghdad's estimate for September except sugar, atta, dhalls and ghi for which actual stocks are given. Medical comforts ample. Last boat carrying milk to India "Nansing."

Record copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to D. M. S.

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APPENDIX 101

(Dy. No. 64919)

Clear telegram No. O. D.-2349, dated 26th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-5 p.m., received 10-20 p.m., 26th July 1919.)

From—D. D. O. S., Basrah,
To—War Section, A. H. Q., Simla.

Shipped "War Cuirass" 23-7-19 addressed Karachi five lorries, one car, one motor cycle as A. A. equipment. Addressed Ferozepore, grenades and components boxes 4448.

Working copy to D. G. T.
Copy to Q. M. G., D. G. O.

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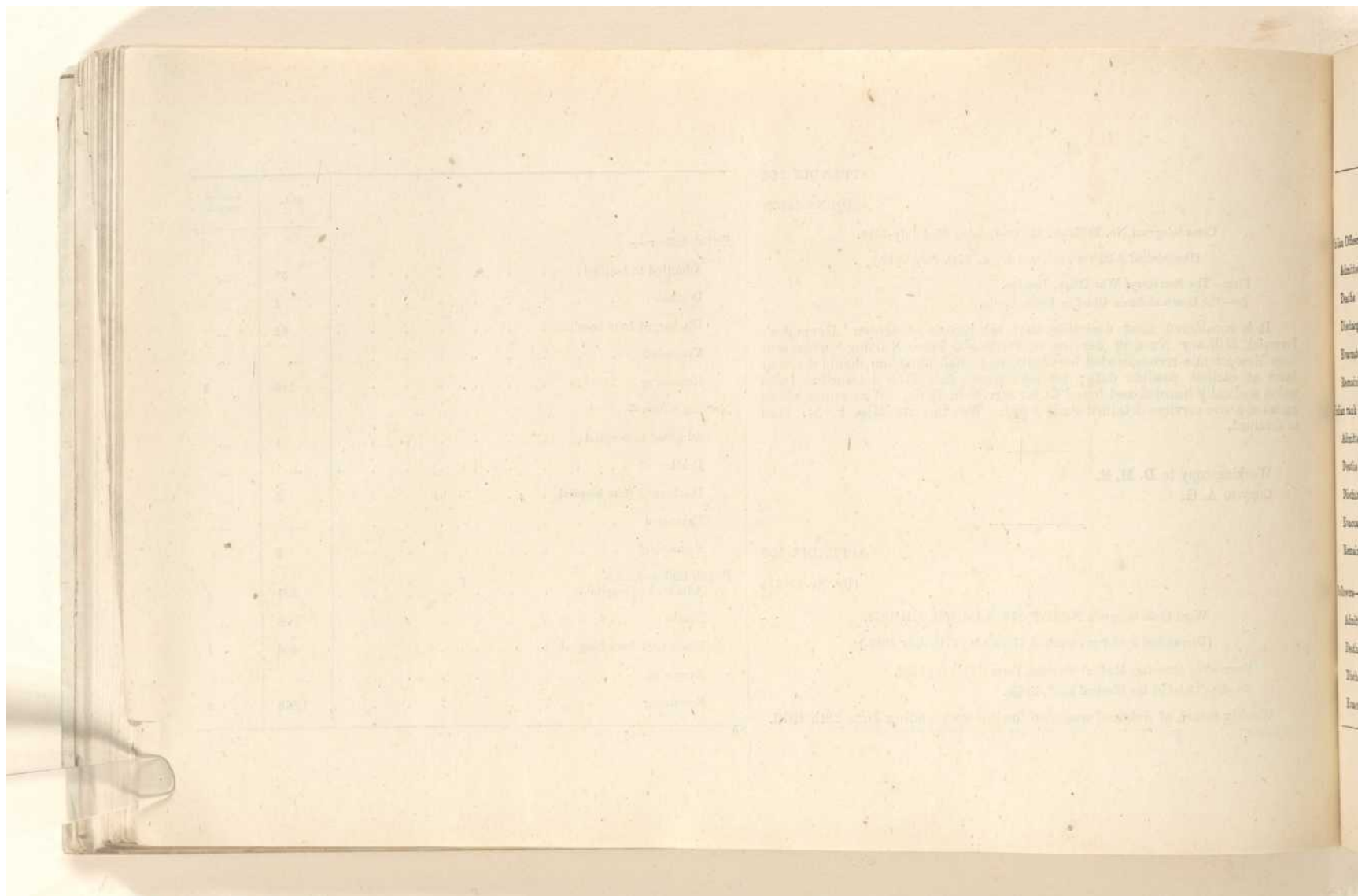
Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
27-7-19	The Secretary, War Office, informed India that nurses from Mesopotamia recommended for return to the United Kingdom should be sent home at the earliest possible date.	64935	102
	The D. M. S., Force "D" submitted the weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 28th.	65027	103
	The Deputy Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Shiraz, in forwarding information to the effect that the rebels Sheikh Hussain and Zair Khidar were about to surrender to the Deputy Governor of Dashti, gave his views as to how they should be dealt with.	65044	104

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		Sick.	Gunshot wound.
APPENDIX 102 (Dy. No. 64935)			
Clear telegram No. 21259-A. M. D.-4, dated 23rd July 1919. (Despatched 9-50 P.M., received 6 A.M., 27th July 1919.)			
From—The Secretary, War Office, London, To—The Commander-in-Chief in India, Simla.			
It is considered most desirable that all nurses of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service or Territorial Force Nursing Service sent from Mesopotamia recommended for return to United Kingdom should be sent home at earliest possible date; no such nurse should be detained in India unless medically boarded and found fit for service in India. Wire names of all nurses of above services detained since April. Was the late Miss F. M. Hall so detained.			
Working copy to D. M. S. Copy to A. G.			
APPENDIX 103 (Dy. No. 65027)			
Word Code telegram No. S. T.-819, dated 26th July 1919. (Despatched 3-45 P.M., received 11-25 A.M., 27th July 1919.)			
From—The Director, Medical Services, Force "D," Baghdad, To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.			
Weekly return of sick and wounded for the week ending June 28th 1919.			
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British Officers—			
Admitted to hospital	58	...	
Deaths	1	...	
Discharged from hospital	52	...	
Evacuated . . . . .	...	...
Remaining	120	2	
Nursing Sisters—			
Admitted to hospital	1	...	
Deaths . . . . .	...	...
Discharged from hospital	3	...	
Evacuated . . . . .	...	...
Remaining	9	...	
British rank and file—			
Admitted to hospital	651	2	
Deaths	5	...	
Discharged from hospital	486	1	
Evacuated	
Remaining	1,626	8	

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	CASES.			DEATHS.		
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Malaria	233	608	17	1	7	...
Pneumonia	2	25	6	...	9	5
Influenza	29	363	15	1	56	4
Sandfly fever	129	214	4
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APPENDIX 104
(Dy. No. 65044)

Telegram P., No. S. H.-1087, dated 25th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-25 A.M., received 9-30 A.M., 26th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section 27th July 1919.)

From—Deputy Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Shiraz,
To—Tehran.

(Repeated Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department,
Baghdad.)

A letter has been received by Deputy Governor of Dashti from Sheikh Hussain and Zair Khidar expressing complete submission and offering to come into him wherever appointed on the sole condition that they are not to be arrested on arrival. Deputy Governor has consented to comply with condition and has sent for them to meet him at Samal where he arrives on 30th. I have enquired what meaning exactly he attaches to their condition and have

told him that it should not be considered to obstruct execution of any orders which the Persian Government may give. It is desirable that question of terms should be settled with least possible delay so that Deputy Governor may proceed with his (gr. undec) district. I have discussed matter with Governor-General and General Officer Commanding. There is no desire to press for execution of these rebels. Sole important point from our point of view is that they should be rendered harmless *vis-a-vis* their successors our nominees. In addition to this it would seem that Persian Government ought to desire to punish them for long-standing disobedience and non-payment of revenue. The real point of difficulty concerns the disposal of their persons. If they are permitted to remain in their districts on any terms whatever there can be no doubt that disturbances will occur engendered by one party discredit (? discrediting) the other. This opinion is most emphatically held by Governor of Gulf Ports. (? Governor-General) suggests that precedent of Soulet should be followed *i.e.*, that they should be permitted to reside near but not in their districts *e.g.*, at Kalimeh on condition that (? Sheikh) sends his son to Shiraz as a hostage and deposits in the Imperial Bank of Persia a considerable sum, as a guarantee against misbehaviour or departure from allotted residence without permission. He suggests no amount owing to ignorance of their circumstances. If this course is approved I would propose to consult Governor of Bushire and Deputy Governor as to a suitable amount. It would also seem suitable for Persian Government to impose considerable fine in addition. I would in any case add to above, surrender of at least 50 rifles and a proportionate amount of cartridges.

Drawback to above course is that it does not secure their (Gr. undec) but I do not think the latter is compatible with (? our) demand for either cash or rifles, and as Governor-General says, once their teeth are drawn they can always be dealt with later. On the whole therefore I recommend his suggestion being adopted in principle. Further details might be left to discretion of Deputy Governor and Political Officer, *e.g.*, names of principal incorrigibles to be interned with them and actual village for internment.

Working copy (Advance copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection G. S. (M. O. 3).

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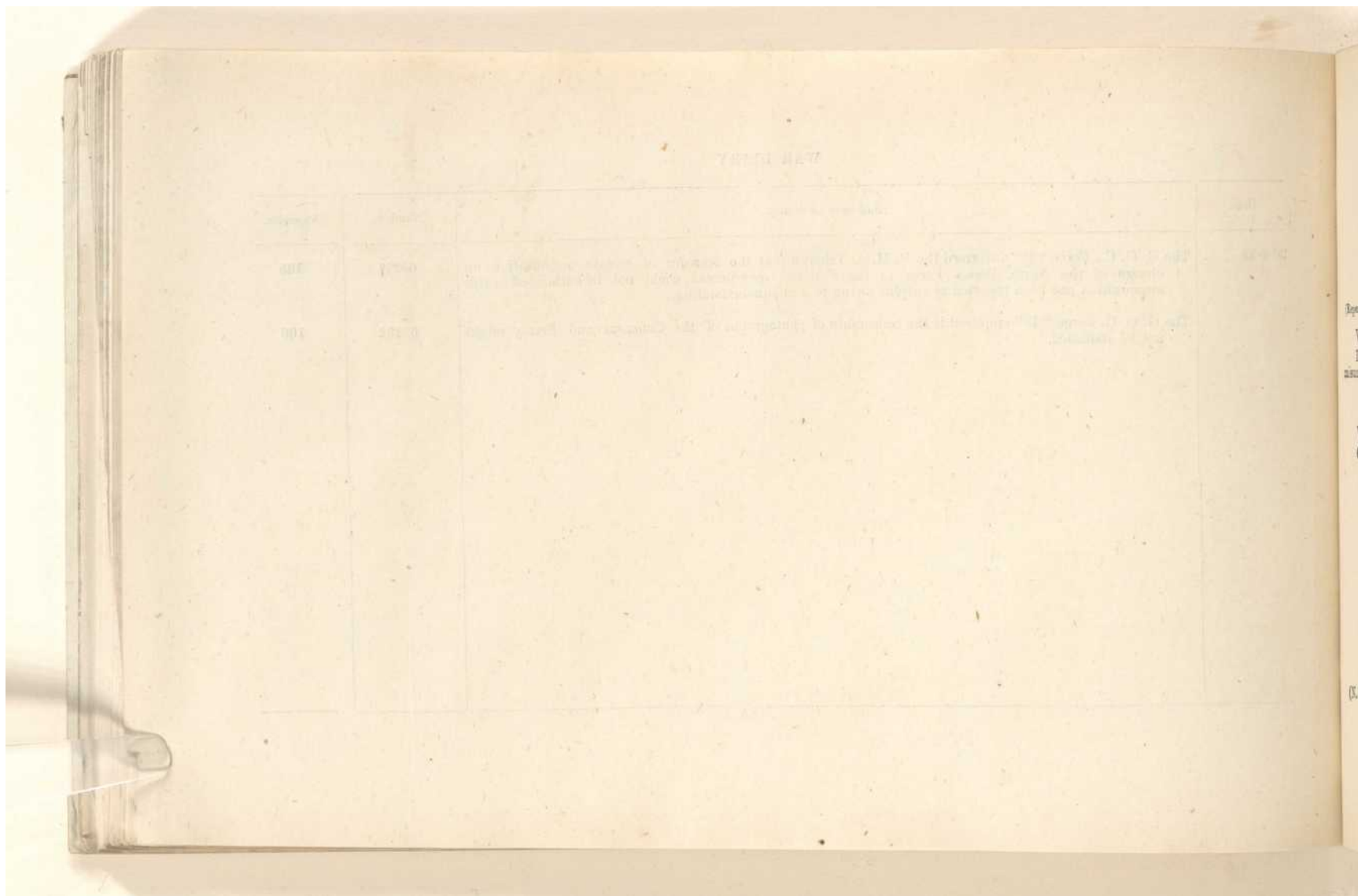
WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
28-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D" informed the B. M. A. Teheran that the transfer of certain ammunition on charge of the North Persia Force to the Persian Government could not be authorised as this ammunition had been reported as surplus owing to a misunderstanding.	65211	105
	The G. O. C. Force "D" enquired if the censorship of photographs of the Caucasus and Persia might not be abolished.	65232	106

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APPENDIX 105

(Dy. No. 65211)

Telegram P., No. X. Z.-290, dated 28th July 1919.

(Despatched 8-10 a.m., received 3 p.m., 28th July 1919.)

From—G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—B. M. A. Tehran.

(Repeated Secretary War Office London, C.-in-C., India, and G. O. C., North Persia Force.)

With reference to your C-76 dated 17th July (Dy. No. 62182).

It is regretted that transfer of this ammunition, reported surplus owing to misunderstanding cannot be authorised.

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

Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3), F. & P.

APPENDIX 106

(Dy. No. 65232)

Telegram P., No. X-7278, dated 27th July 1919.

Despatched 8-10 p.m., received 3 p.m., 28th July 1919.

From—G. O. C., Force "D," Baghdad,

To—Director Military Intelligence, London.

The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

1. With reference to your 65753-M.-1 of September 5th 1918 (N. R. W. S).

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May the censorship of photographs of Caucasus and Persia "not for publication" now be abolished.

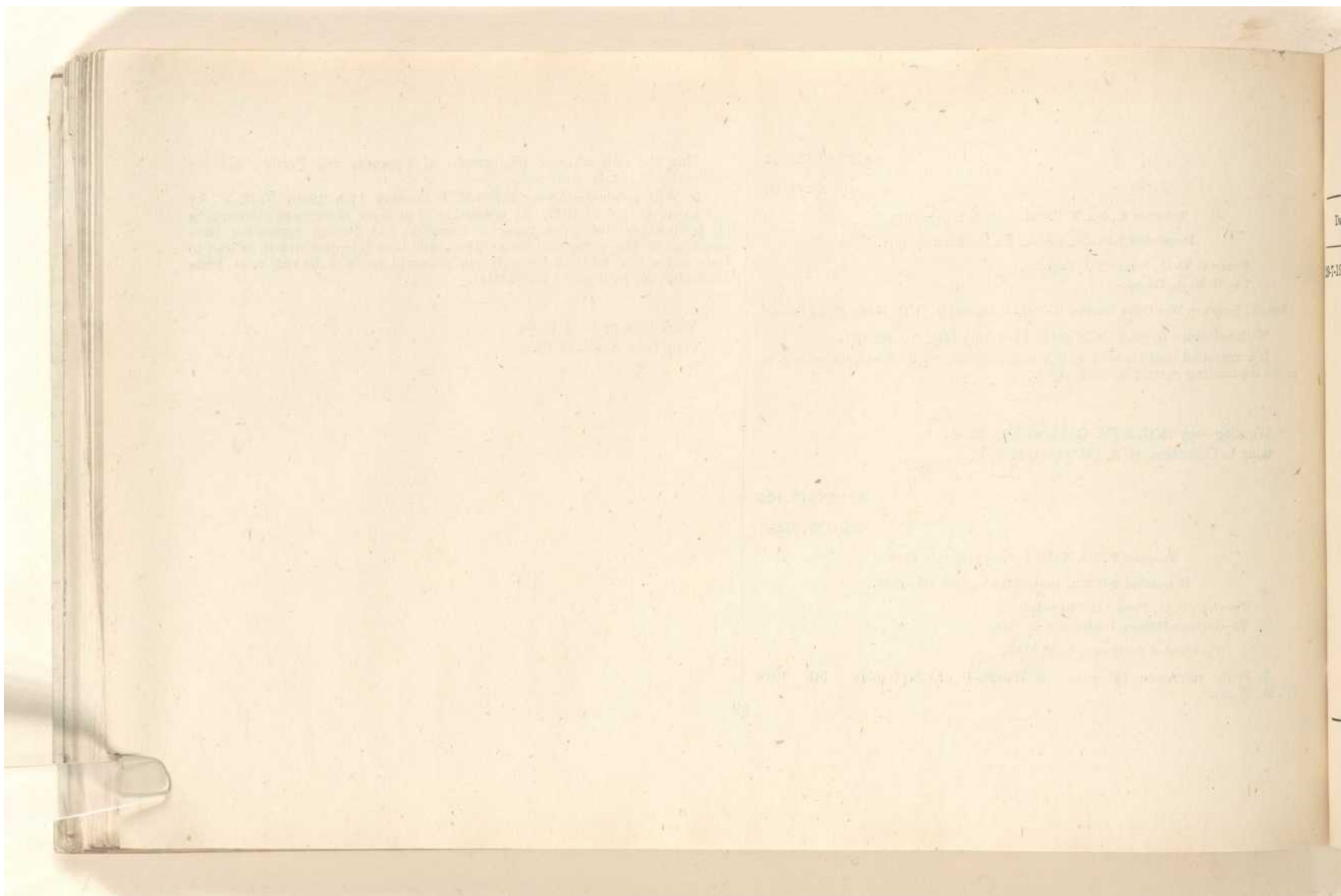
2. With reference to your 73788 M. I. January 11th 1919 (N. R. W. S.) and to A. O. 188 of 1917. Is censorship of pictures, sketches or photographs for publication (including those of Caucasus and Persia) emanating from members of the force still to continue, and is such matter still to be sent to Chief of the General Staff India (if publication in India is desired) or to Press Bureau (if for publication in Britain).

Working copy to D. C. C.

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

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [٩٦ظ] (٢٥٢/١٩٧)



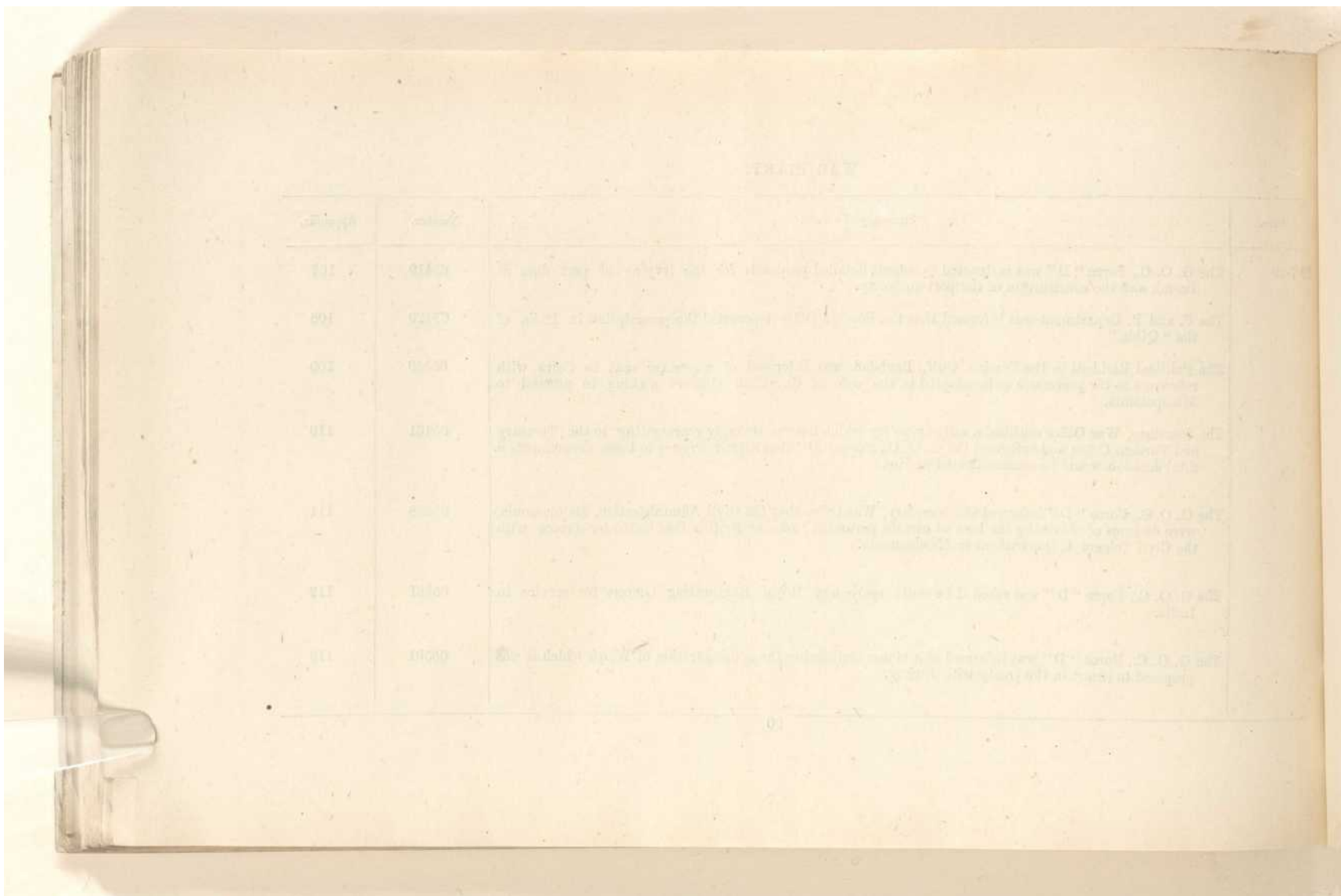
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
29-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D" was instructed to submit detailed proposals for the levying of port dues at Basrah and the constitution of the port authority.	65419	107
	The F. and P. Department was informed that the Foreign Office deprecated the proscription in India of the "Qibla."	65420	108
	The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad was informed of a message sent to Cairo with reference to the procedure to be adopted in the case of Sheriffian Officers wishing to proceed to Mesopotamia.	65449	109
	The Secretary, War Office outlined a railway policy which he was strongly representing to the Treasury and Foreign Office and informed the G. O. C., Force "D" that after reference to those departments a final decision would be communicated to him.	65461	110
	The G. O. C., Force "D" informed the Secretary, War Office that the Civil Administration, Mesopotamia, were desirous of obtaining the loan of certain personnel from the British Post Office for service with the Civil Telegraph Department in Mesopotamia.	65488	111
	The G. O. C., Force "D" was asked if he could spare any Royal Engineering Officers for service in India.	65531	112
	The G. O. C., Force "D" was informed of a clause concerning the administration of Waqfs which it was proposed to insert in the treaty with Turkey.	65591	113

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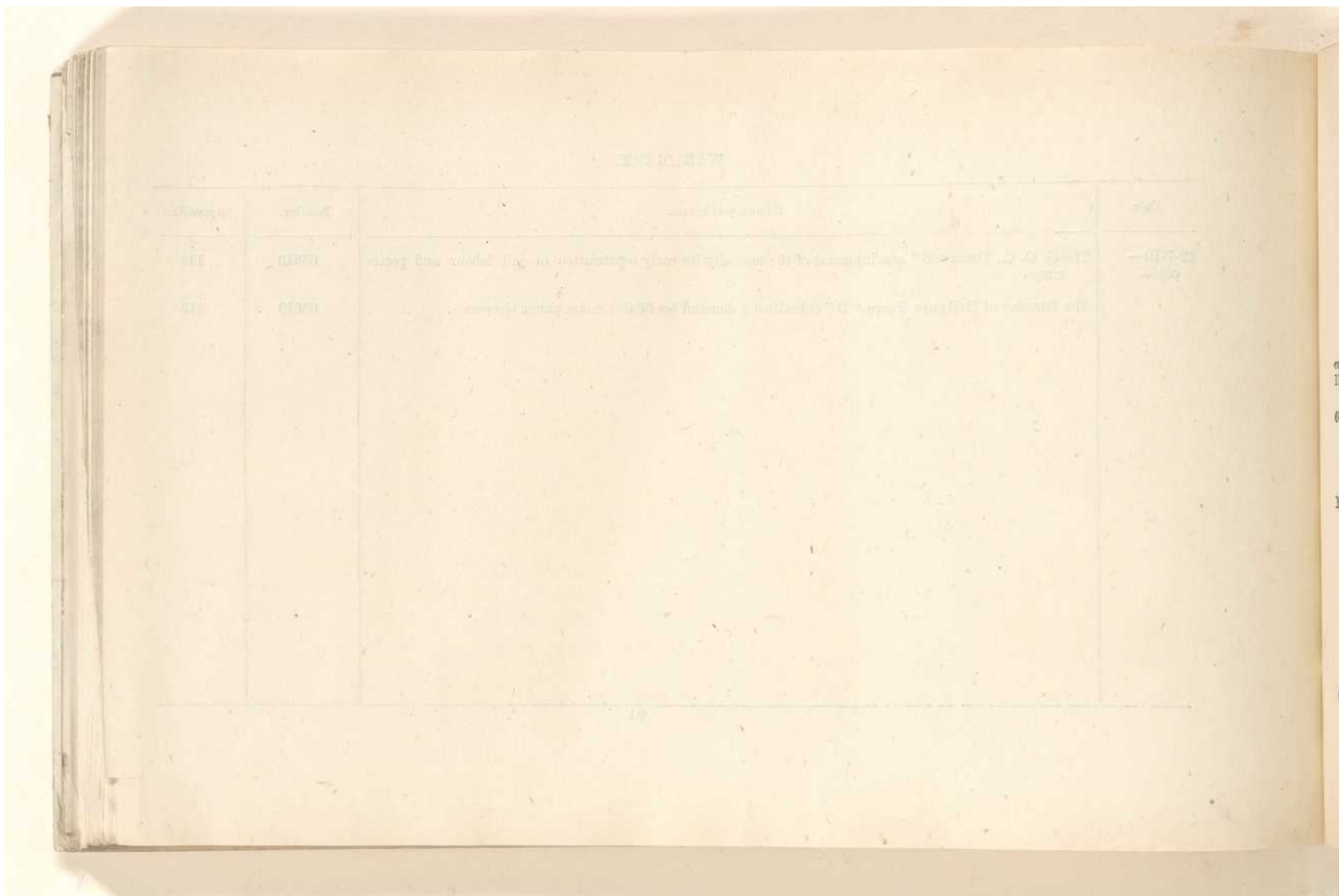
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
29-7-19— <i>contd.</i>	The G. O. C., Force "D" was informed of the necessity for early repatriation of jail labour and porter corps.	65613	114
	The Director of Railways, Force "D" submitted a demand for 50,000 metre gauge sleepers	65679	115

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APPENDIX 107

(Dy. No. 65419.)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 24th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-30 P.M., received 7-00 A.M., 28th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 29th July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

(Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy F. and P. Department, Simla.)

Detailed proposals may be submitted for levy of port dues at Basrah and constitution of port authority. See copies of correspondence sent by mail of 17th July and earlier dates.

This is with reference to your telegram of the 21st January (Dy. No. 6036).

Working copy (advanced copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).

Copy to Collection, M. S. C., Q. M. G., A. D. (Marine), G. S. (M. O. 2, M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 108

(Dy. No. 65420.)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 24th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-30 P.M., received 7-00 A.M., 20th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section 29th July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—His Excellency the Viceroy (F. and P. Department), Simla.

Kibla. Foreign Office deprecate proscribing in India (1) as likely to have a bad effect in Hejaz and (2) as unduly severe on journal, which has proved

valuable instrument of propaganda in many parts of Muhammadan world. They think it sufficient to warn newspaper against repetition of indiscretions such as that cited by Wilson. I concur. Action is being taken accordingly. This refers to Baghdad telegram 6244, dated June 3rd (Dy. No. 46764).

Working copy (advanced copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 3).
Copy to D. C. C.

APPENDIX 109

(Dy. No. 65449.)

Telegram No. Nil, dated 24th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-30 P.M., received 7 A.M., 28th July 1919.)

(Received in War Section, 29th July 1919.)

From—The Secretary of State for India, London,
To—Baghdad.

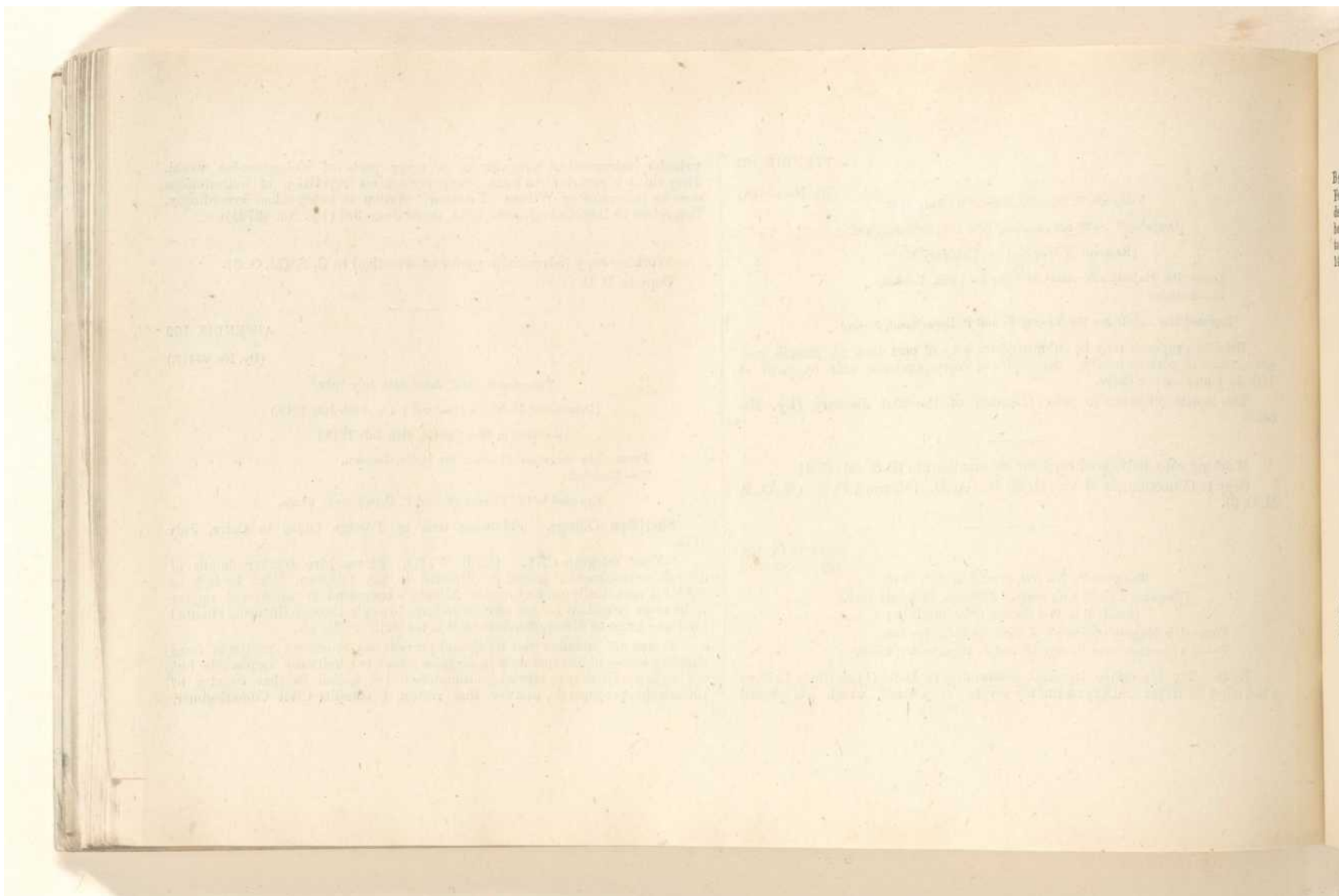
Repeated to the Viceroy (F. and P. Department), Simla.

Sheriffian Officers. Following sent by Foreign Office to Cairo, July 17th.

"Your telegram 377. (N. R. W. S.). Please give further details of difficulties involved in procedure directed in my telegram 195. So long as Feisal is technically under General Allenby's command it would not appear to be more vexatious for his officials to have to apply through the usual channel for leave to go to Mesopotamia than it is for British Officials.

It was not intended that we should prevent any Sheriffian partisans from slipping across to Mesopotamia in disguise which is admittedly impossible but we did not wish to give official countenance to the spread in that country of undesirable propaganda, and for that reason I consider Civil Commissioner,

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٠] [٢٥٢/٢٠٤]

Baghdad, should be consulted in cases where Mesopotamia Officials in service of Feisul apply to return home. Is it necessary for applicants to be aware that delay in granting leave has been caused by reference to Mesopotamia? I should be glad to know of any cases where return of any individuals has been objected to by Civil Commissioner." This is with reference to your telegram 7879, July 14th (N. R. W. S.), and connected correspondence.

Working copy (advanced copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to Collection, G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 110

(Dy. No. 65461.)

Telegram P., No. 8022-Cipher N. R. 2-A., dated 26th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-15 P.M., received 9-15 A.M., 29th July 1919.)

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

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

1. The whole position has been considered in the light of your X-7219 (N. R. W. S.) of July 12th and X-7246 (Dy. No. 62528) July 19th. The following policy, on which we are in agreement, is being strongly represented to the Treasury and Foreign Office. After reference to the above departments a final decision will be* you.

* Group omitted.

2. The 60 G. M. temporary extension from Baiji to Gaiyara from the standard gauge railhead* at Shergat.

* Change.

3. Hilla Baghdad portion converted to metre gauge, and through communication* to be established on Euphrates line.* At present minimum of works of military necessity being undertaken.

* 1 Change.
* 1 Change.

4. Railway to Kirkuk. As you have sufficient metre gauge track in sight to reach Kifri, this work is to continue. We propose to send 45 miles metre gauge rails and fittings from France for the extension to Kirkuk, if you and India can supply sleepers for this length. Details of the materials from France will follow. When Kut-Baghdad material becomes available, further extension to Kirkuk can be made. As it obviates transshipment and labour difficulties and waste of expenditure in the eventuality of dismantling and cost of* shipping locomotives and rolling stock, we consider this of greater preference to a 60

centimetre extension from Kifri.

Working copy to G. S. (M. O. 1) with D. G. T.
Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S. (M. O. 3, S. D. 3), F. and P.

APPENDIX 111

(Dy. No. 65488.)

Memorandum No. A-2605-433, dated 14th June 1919.

(Received in War Section, 29th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Copy to the C. G. S., Simla.)

The Civil Administration of Mesopotamia are desirous of obtaining the loan of certain special Staff as shewn below, on three year contracts from the British Post Office for service in the Civil Telegraph Department in Mesopotamia.

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The services of these men are urgently required in connection with the foundation of an efficient service such as will meet both Military and Civil requirements, and will help materially in the return to India of some of the permanent Staff belonging to and urgently required by the Indian Government.

It is desired that these men, if obtainable, should arrive in Mesopotamia on or as soon as possible after October 1st 1919.

Their contracts would commence from the date of arrival at Basrah.

The conditions of service are as shewn in the attached Contract Form.

The following Cadre of the Civil Telegraph Department shows the men's prospects if permanently employed.

	Rs.	per mensem.
Director—	800—50—1,250.	
Executive Engineers	500—25—750.	
Assistant Engineers	450—15—540.	
Inspectors, 1st grade	350—15—440.	
Do. 2nd grade	250—15—340.	
Do. 3rd grade	200—15—350.	
General Service Operators	150.	
Charge Allowance payable to General Service Operators	100.	
Charge allowances	50.	
Do.	25.	

The following are the appointments offered :—

- (1) Fifteen telegraphists on three year contracts, at Rs. 250 per month, with prospects of permanent employment on expiry of Contract.

Conditions as shewn in attached Contract Form.

Qualifications :—

- Age between 21 and 25.
- Unmarried.
- Medically fit.
- Morse sending and receiving at not less than 28 words per minute.
- Qualified Wheatstone Operators.
- Elementary Technical knowledge.

- (2) Five telegraphists on three year contracts at Rs. 300 per month, with prospects of permanent employment. Conditions and qualifications same as under (1) but :—

Age between 25 and 30.

Must have practical experience of repeater working. Must have passed British Post Office Departmental Technical Examination.

- (3) Three Wheatstone Mechanics on three year contracts, at Rs. 250 per month with prospect of permanent employment on expiry of contract conditions as shewn in attached Contract Form.

Qualifications :—

Age between 25 and 30.

Unmarried.

Medically fit.

Thorough knowledge of Wheatstone, Creed and Cell Instruments.

As you are aware the Telegraph Department is at present under the control of the Army in the same way as the Railways.

Working copy to Q. M. G.

Copy to A. G., D. G. P. & T., G. S. (S. D. 1).

APPENDIX 112

(Dy. No. 65531.)

Word code telegram No. 65531-A.G.-3, dated 29th July 1919.

(Despatched 8 p.m., 29th July 1919.)

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

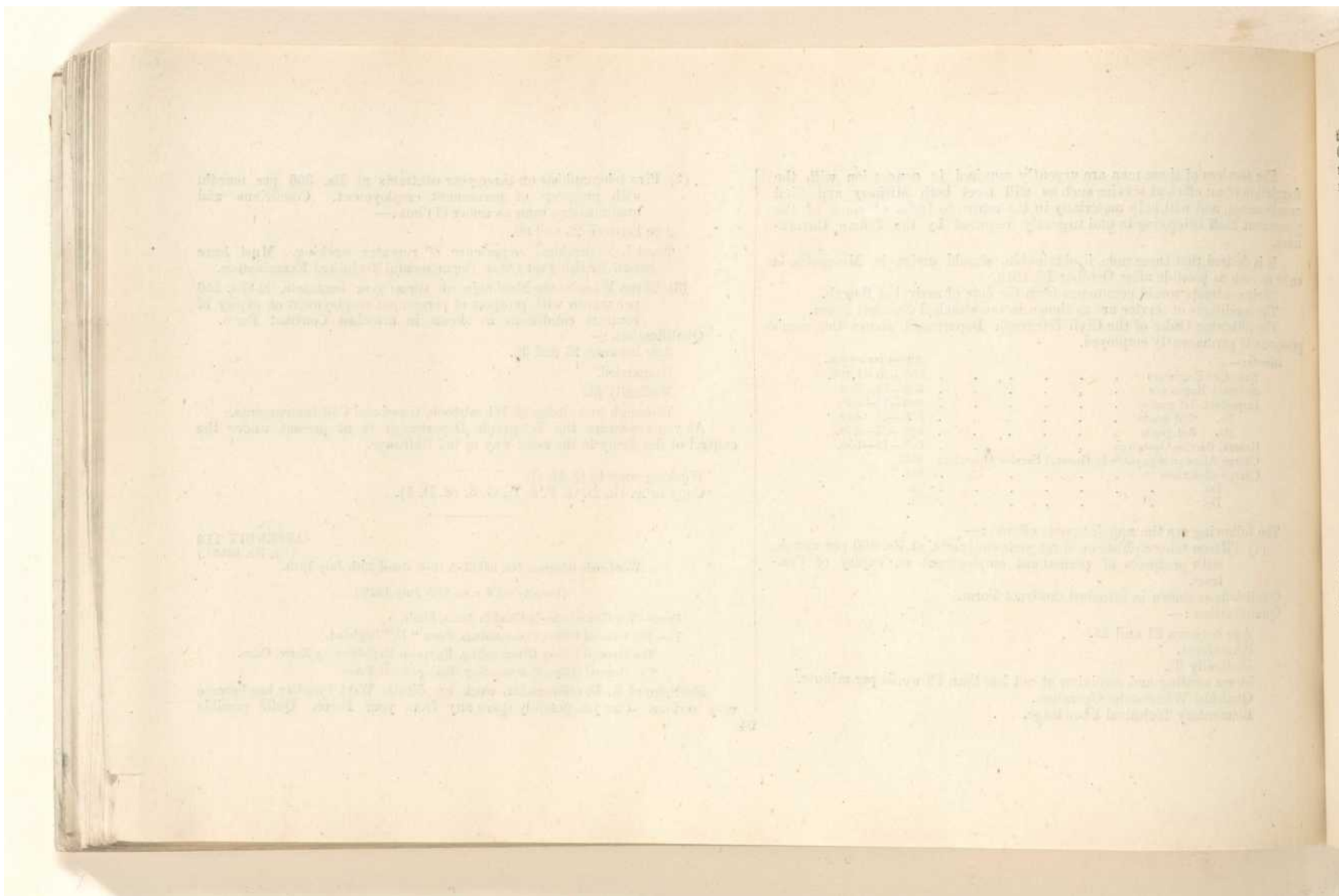
To—The General Officer Commanding, Force "D," Baghdad.

The General Officer Commanding, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Cairo.

The General Officer Commanding, Bushire Field Force.

Shortage of R. E. Officers for work on North West Frontier has become very serious. Can you possibly spare any from your Force. Quite possible

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there may be others with sufficient experience who are now attached to Indian Cavalry and Infantry Units who would if temporarily transferred draw Indian rates of pay and allowances at S. and M. or Military Works rates according to nature of employment. Shall be most grateful for all possible assistance.

Working copy to A. G.
Copy to M. S. C., D. G. M. W., G. S. (S. D. 3).

APPENDIX 113

(Dy. No. 65591.)

Telegram P., No. Nil, dated 26th July 1919.

(Despatched 1-50 p.m., received 8-30 a.m., 29th July 1919.

Received in War Section, 29th July 1919.)

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London,
To—G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.

Repeated His Excellency the Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department), Simla.

Administration of Waqfs. Following clause is proposed for insertion in each Chapter of treaty with Turkey dealing with territories ceded by Turkey and placed under mandatory. "Control and administration of Moslem Waq Property in (blank) shall be undertaken by Government of (blank) who will respect Moslem law and wishes of founders."

Working copy (advanced copy for information) to G. S. (M. O. 1).
Copy to G. S. (M. O. 3).

APPENDIX 114
(Dy. No. 65613.)

Word code telegram No. 65613-A. G. 2-L., dated 29th July 1919.

(Despatched 10-45 p.m.)

From—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla,
To—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad.

As it is important that repatriation of jail labour and porter corps should take place as soon as possible after termination of war, rate of return proposed in your A.-4136 of 27th May 1919 (N. T. W. S.), must involve undesirable delay which the Government of India are very averse to in the case of jail labour. Apart from No. 148 Labour Corps over 7,000 men have to be returned. Unless rate proposed in your A.-3732 of 5th May (Dy. No. 32219) is maintained men will kept on service for many months after they can claim discharge. Exigencies of situation should not affect this class of labourers.

Record copy to A. G.
Copy to Q. M. G., D. G. T., D. G. M. W., G. S. (S. D. 1, S. D. 3.)

APPENDIX 115
(Dy. No. 65679.)

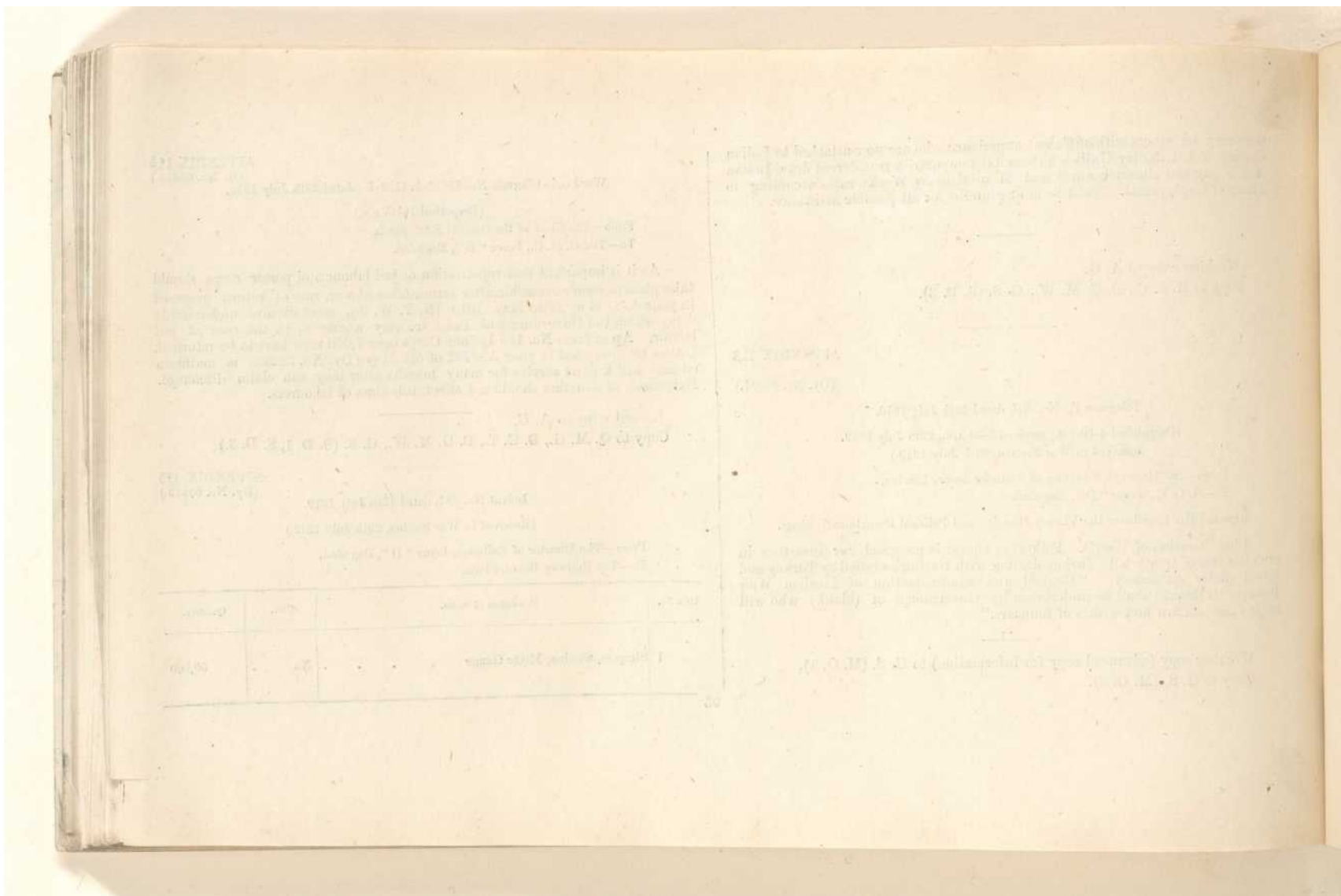
Indent No. 631, dated 12th July 1919.

(Received in War Section, 29th July 1919.)

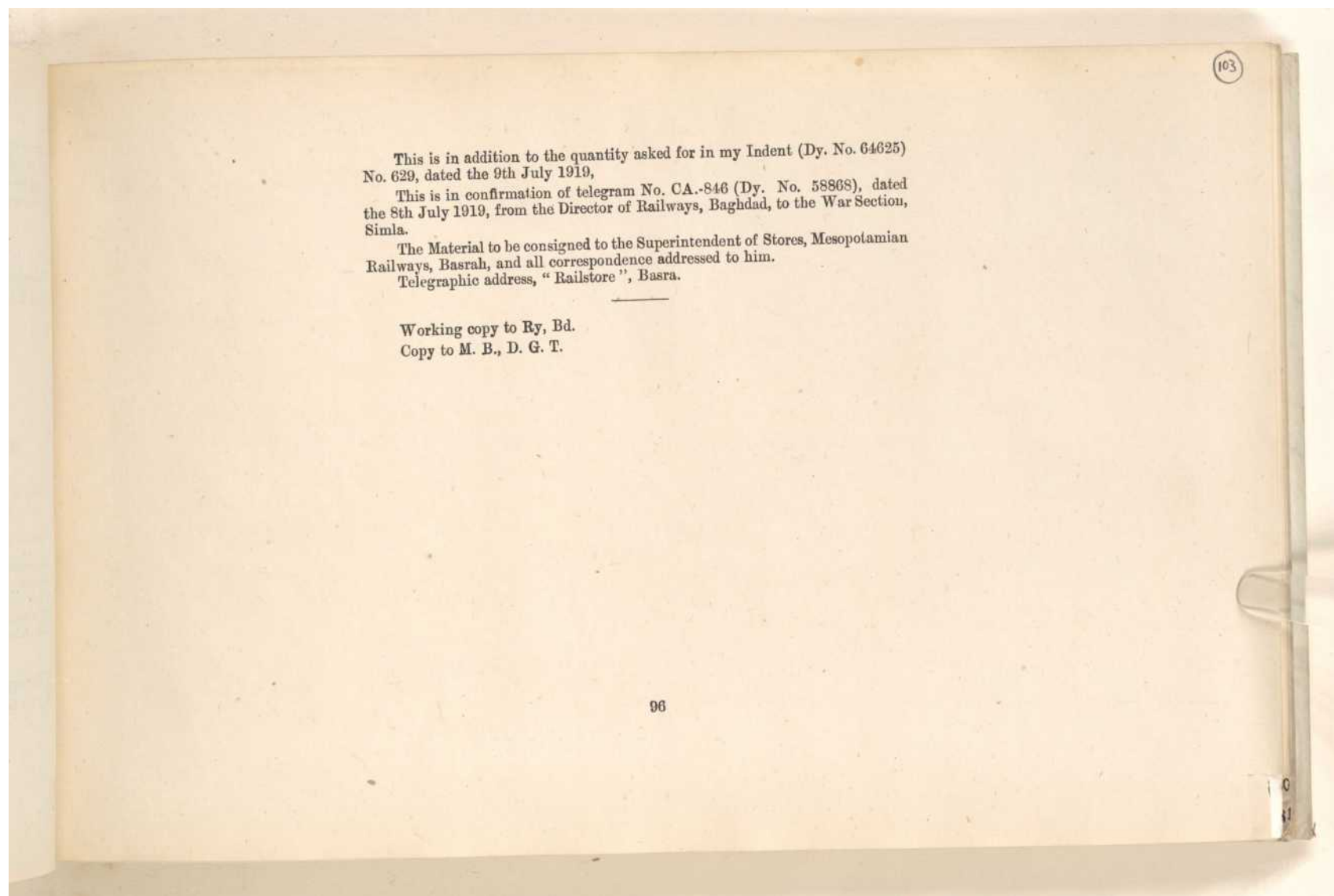
From—The Director of Railways, Force "D", Baghdad,
To—The Railway Board, Simla.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Quantity.
1	Sleepers, wooden, Metre Gauge	No .	50,000

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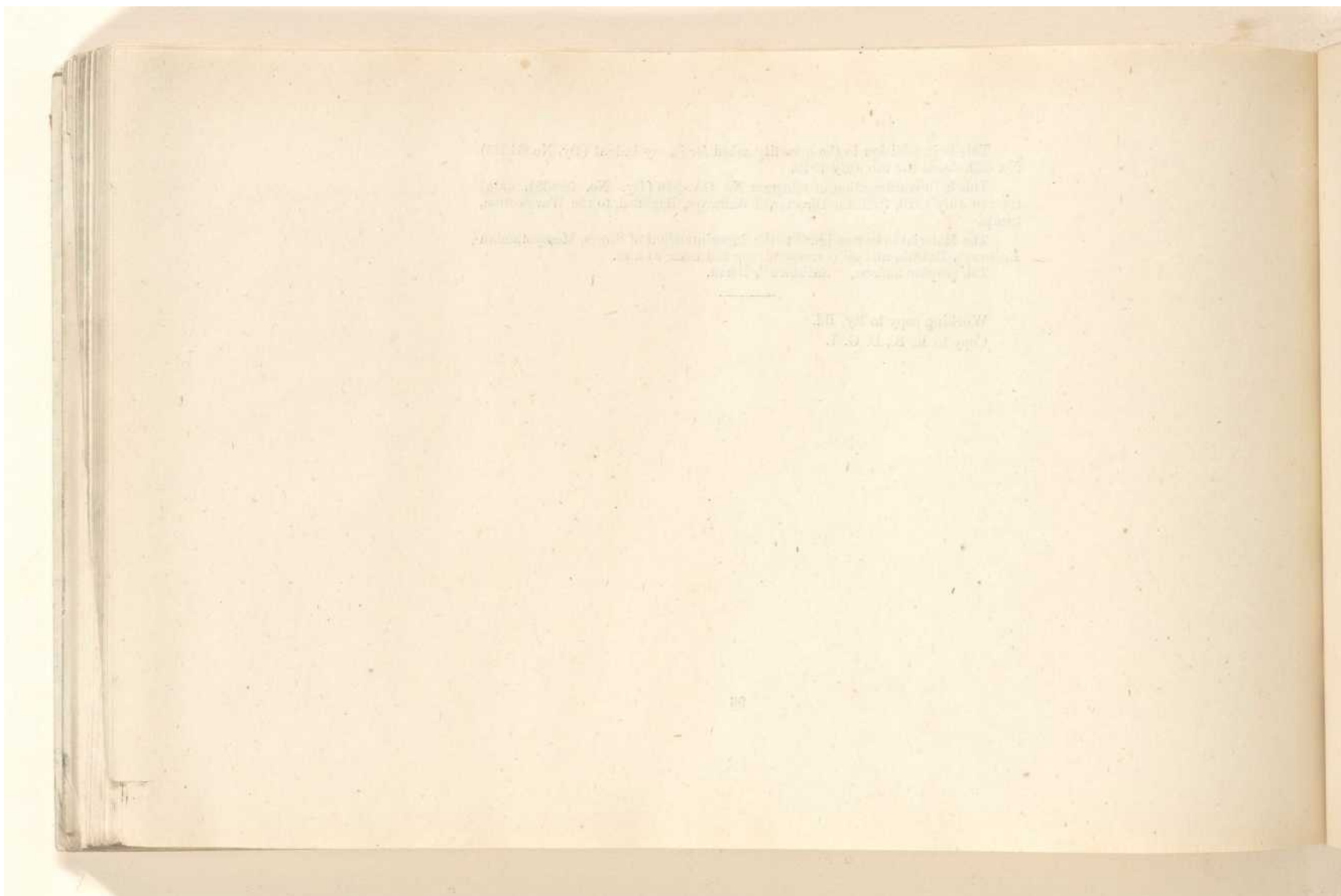
This is in addition to the quantity asked for in my Indent (Dy. No. 64625) No. 629, dated the 9th July 1919,

This is in confirmation of telegram No. CA.-846 (Dy. No. 58868), dated the 8th July 1919, from the Director of Railways, Baghdad, to the War Section, Simla.

The Material to be consigned to the Superintendent of Stores, Mesopotamian Railways, Basrah, and all correspondence addressed to him.
Telegraphic address, "Railstore", Basra.

Working copy to Ry, Bd.
Copy to M. B., D. G. T.

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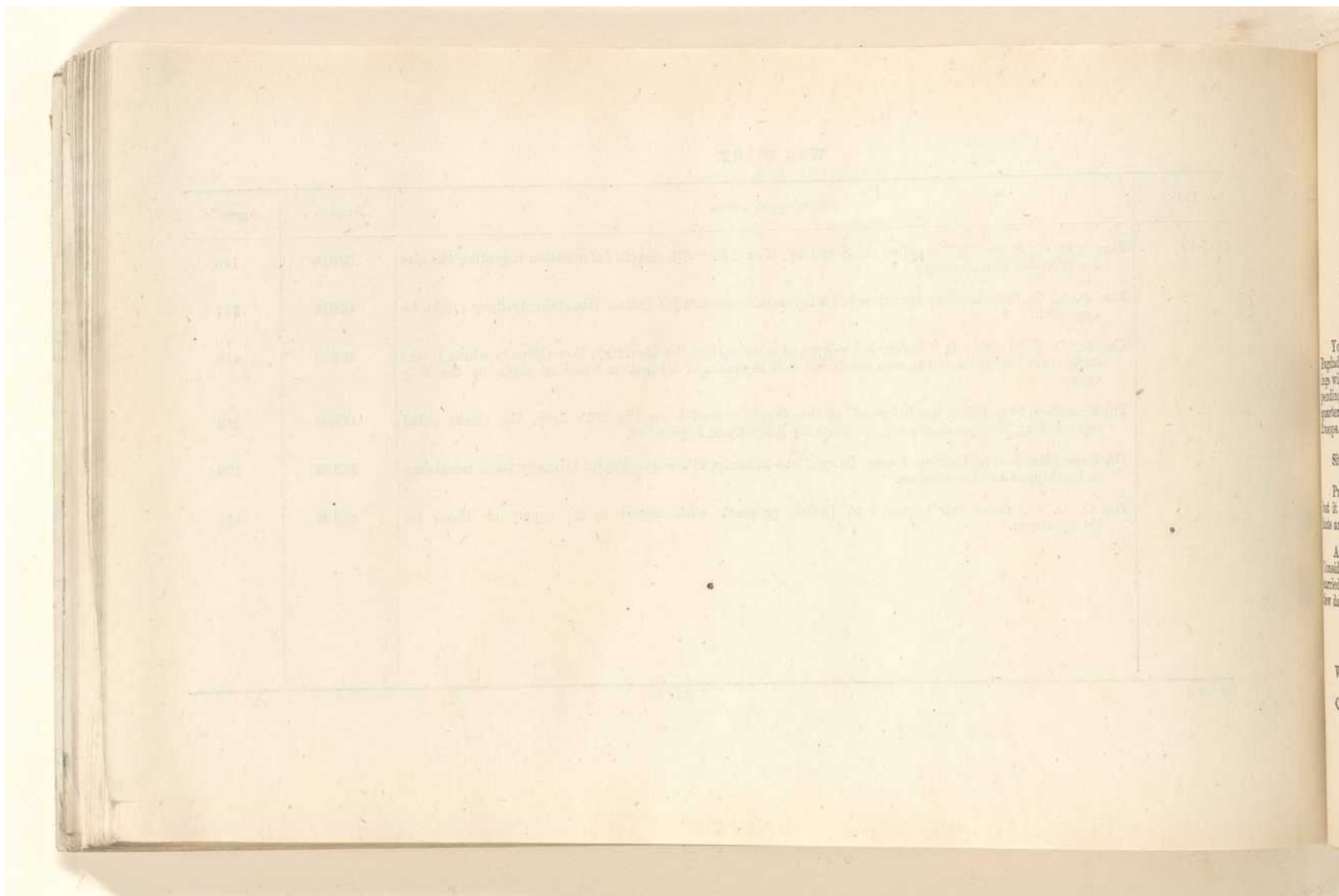
"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٤] [٢٥٢/٢١٢]

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Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
30-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D" supplied the Secretary, War Office with certain information regarding the site for Baghdad Cantonments.	65916	116
	The D. A. G., 3rd Echelon Basrah asked when reinforcements for Indian Mountain Artillery might be expected.	65918	117
	The G. O. C., Force "D" forwarded a copy of a letter from the Secretary, War Office in which it was stated that appointments to commands and staff in armies of occupation would be made by the War Office.	65950	118
	The Secretary, War Office was informed of the supply situation on the 20th July, the stocks noted representing Mesopotamia's requirements for August and September.	66088	119
	The Superintendent of Railway Stores, Basrah, was informed of the quantity of tramway track remaining to be shipped to Mesopotamia.	66122	120
	The G. O. C., Force "D" agreed to India's proposals with regard to the supply of labour for Mesopotamia.	66139	121

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APPENDIX 116

(Dy. No. 65916)

Word code telegram No. Q-3258, dated 28th July 1919.
(Despatched 4-45 p.m., received 6-30 p.m., dated 29th July 1919.)
From—G. O. C., Force 'D,' Baghdad,
To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Your 21537 Q. M. G. 3 July 26th (NRWS) the ground selected south of Bagdad is by far the most suitable for all conditions and the temporary buildings will be on permanent site. Ground will be considered as acquired on hire pending final approval to buy. Sites selected provides for Divisional Headquarters one division and one brigade of Infantry plus all divisional and Army Troops.

Sites for remaining Brigades not definitely settled.

Propose buildings other than actual barracks shall be of permanent nature but it is only possible to get troops under cover by next summer if temporary huts are made at once.

As regards Indian troops those will be as good as permanent lines in India. Considerable preliminary work on sites by 5,000 prisoners of war already carried out. Reply to your 20630-MBO, July 16th (NRWS) hold over for a few days for certain figures. (See Dy. No. 47007).

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

Copy to collection, A. G., Q. M. G., D. M. S.

APPENDIX 117

(Dy. No. 65918)

Word code telegram No. 31633, dated 27th July 1919.
(Despatched 9-55 p.m., 28th July 1919, received 10-15 a.m. 30th July 1919.)

From—D. A. G., 3rd Echelon, Basra,
To—The War Section, Simla.

Your telegram 26th April 29614-A.G., can you state when reinforcements Indian Mountain Artillery may be expected.

Working copy to A. G.
Copy to Q. M. G., S. D. 1.

APPENDIX 118

(Dy. No. 65950)

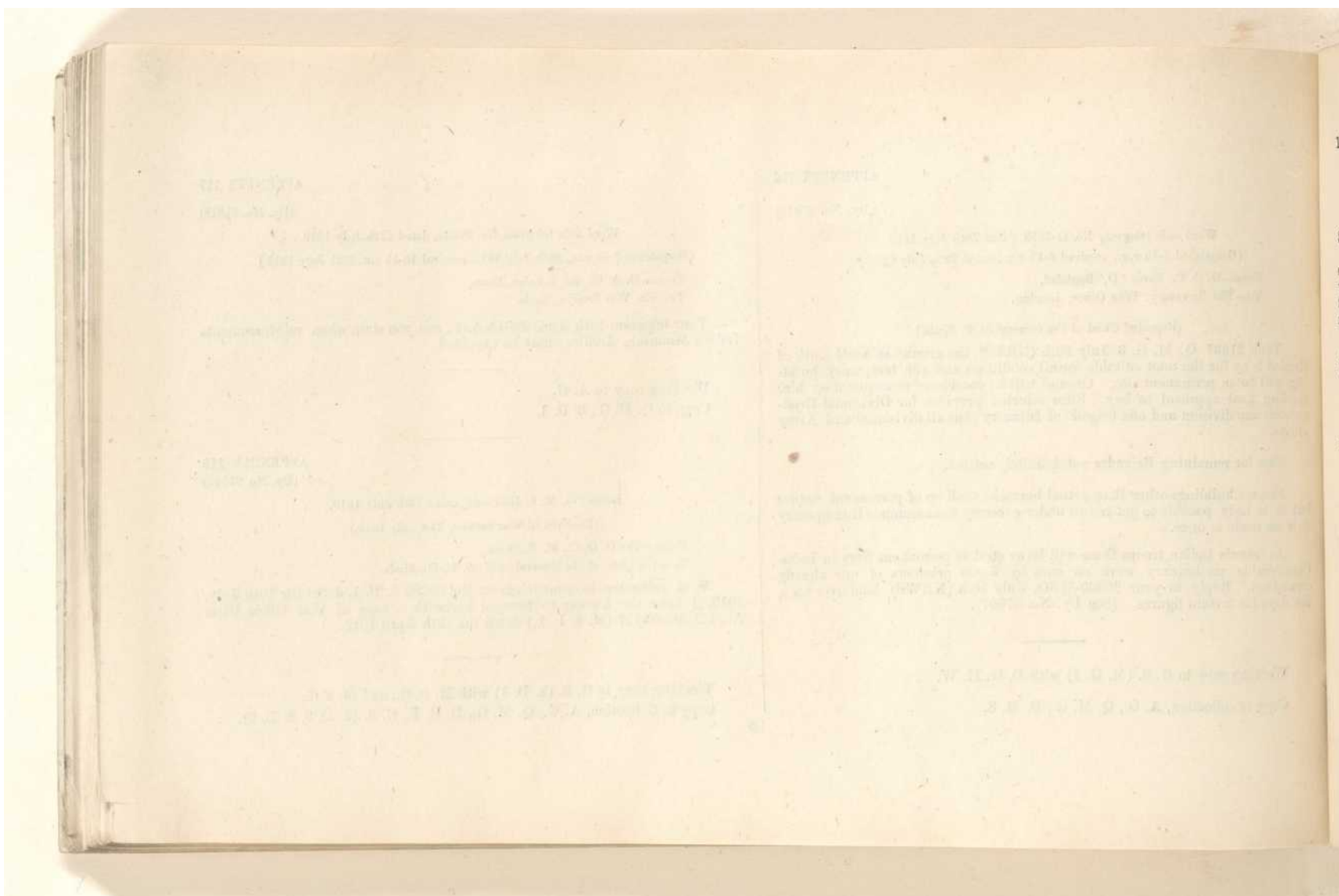
Letter No. M. S. 1061-86, dated 13th July 1919.
(Received in War Section, 31st July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., M. E. Force,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, A. H. Q., Simla.

With reference to your telegram No. 59280 S. D. 1, dated the 10th July, 1919, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of War Office letter No. 121-Staff-6117 (M. S. I. A.) dated the 12th April 1919.

Working copy to G. S. (S. D. 1) with M. S. C., and M. T. 2.
Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., D. G. T., G. S. (S. D. 2, S. D. 3).

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٦] [٢٥٢/٢١٦]

121—Staff-6117 (M. S. I. A.)

(Enclosure to Dy. No. 65950.)

War Office,
Whitehall,
S. W. I.

12th April 1919.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that from the date on which the existing General Headquarters ceases to exist in any theatre of war, and the new Headquarters of the Army of Occupation assumes control of the forces in that theatre, the power of the General Officer Commanding to make appointments to Commands and Staff will cease.

From the date on which each Army of Occupation comes into being all appointments to Commands and Staff in that Army will be made by the War Office as in a Command in the United Kingdom.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To

General Officers Commanding,
All Armies of Occupation.

APPENDIX 119
(Dy. No. 66088)

Word code telegram No. 66088 Q. M. G. 6, dated 30th July 1919.

(Despatched 8 p.m.)

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

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated—D. S. and T. Force "D", Baghdad, D. D. S. and T., (Basrah.)

Supply situation evening 20th July as under.

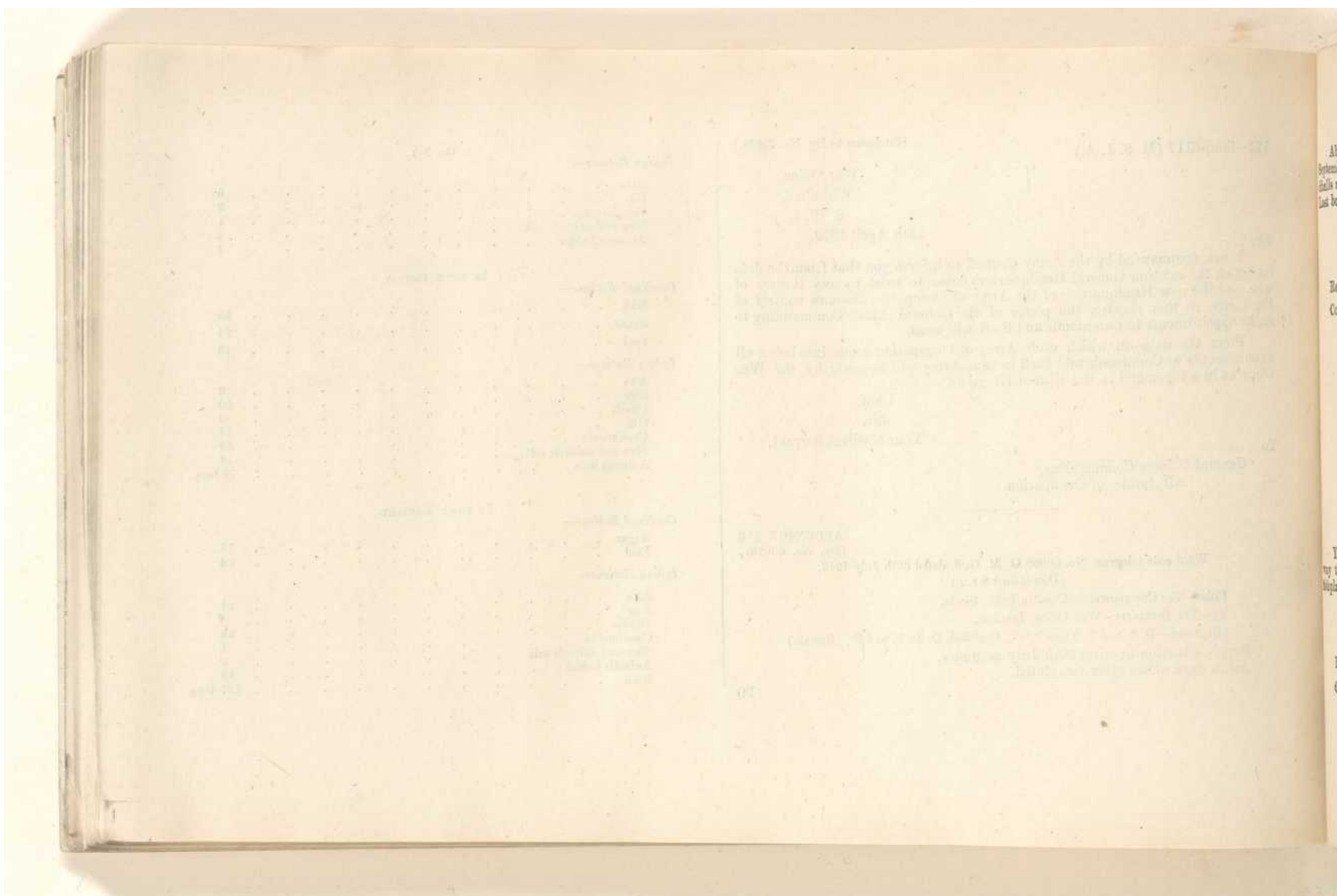
All in days unless otherwise stated.

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	ON S.A.
<i>Indian Rations—</i>	
Atta	5
Ghi	8
Condiments	1
Men and animals salt	2
Animals fodder	4
<i>Combined Rations—</i>	
Milk	50
Sugar	24
Fuel	13
<i>Indian Rations—</i>	
Atta	3
Rice	20
Dhalls	3
Ghi	18
Condiments	39
Men and animals salt	17
Animals bran	79 tons.
<i>Combined Rations—</i>	
Sugar	15
Fuel	24
<i>Indian Rations—</i>	
Atta	27
Rice	8
Dhalls	28
Condiments	1
Men and animals salt	2
Animals fodder	19
Bran	297 tons.

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٧] (٢٥٢/٢١٨)

Above stocks represent Mesopotamia's requirements for August and September based on Baghdad's estimate for September except sugar, atta, dhalls and ghi for which actual stocks are given. Medical comforts ample. Last boat carrying milk to Bombay "Khyber."

Record copy to Q. M. G.
Copy to D. M. S.

APPENDIX 120
(Dy. No. 60122)

Word code telegram No. 66122 R. B. E., dated 30th July 1919.
(Despatched 8 P.M.)

From—War Section, A. H. Q. Simla,
To—The Superintendent of Railway Stores, Base, Basrah.

Your telegram G. S. 7-A-12, dated 24th July. (Dy. No. 64650) all tramway track shipped except 14 sets 24 lb. points and crossings and 2010 pair fishplates and 36,300 fishplates and nuts for 18 lb. section.

Record copy to M. B.
Copy to Q. M. G., D. G. T., Rly. Bd.

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APPENDIX 121

(Dy. No. 66139)

Word code telegram No. Q.-3213, dated 28th July 1919.

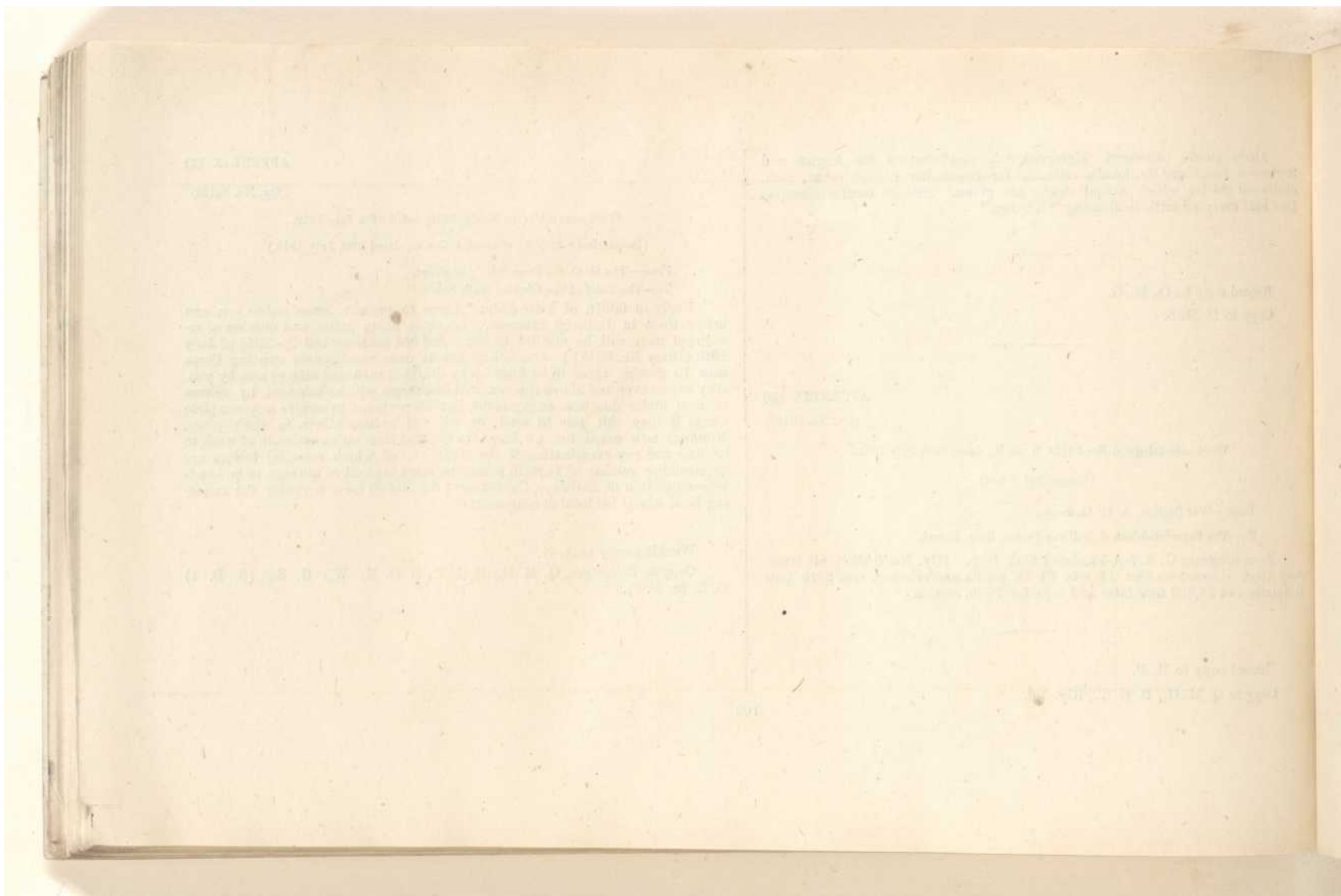
(De-patched 8-20 A.M., received 4-45 P.M., dated 30th July 1919.)

From—The G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad,
To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Reply to 60676 of 14th July. Agree to present terms unless you can better them in Imperial interests. Leave is being given and number of re-engaged men will be notified to you. See last sentence our Q.—2965 of July 19th (Diary No. 59487.) Our policy is to at once amalgamate existing Corps into 16 groups, these to be filled up by drafts of men and officers sent by you. Any excess over and above time expired discharges will be balanced by release of men under duration engagement, but am prepared to receive any complete Corps it may suit you to send, or we will reduce others in their place. Numbers now asked for are based for the first time on an estimate of work to be done and any examination of the situation, of which essential factors are approaching release of Turkish prisoners, large amount of tonnage to be handled, completion of Railways, Cantonment for 50,000 men, necessity for releasing local labour for local development.

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

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٧ظ] (٢٥٢/٢١٩)



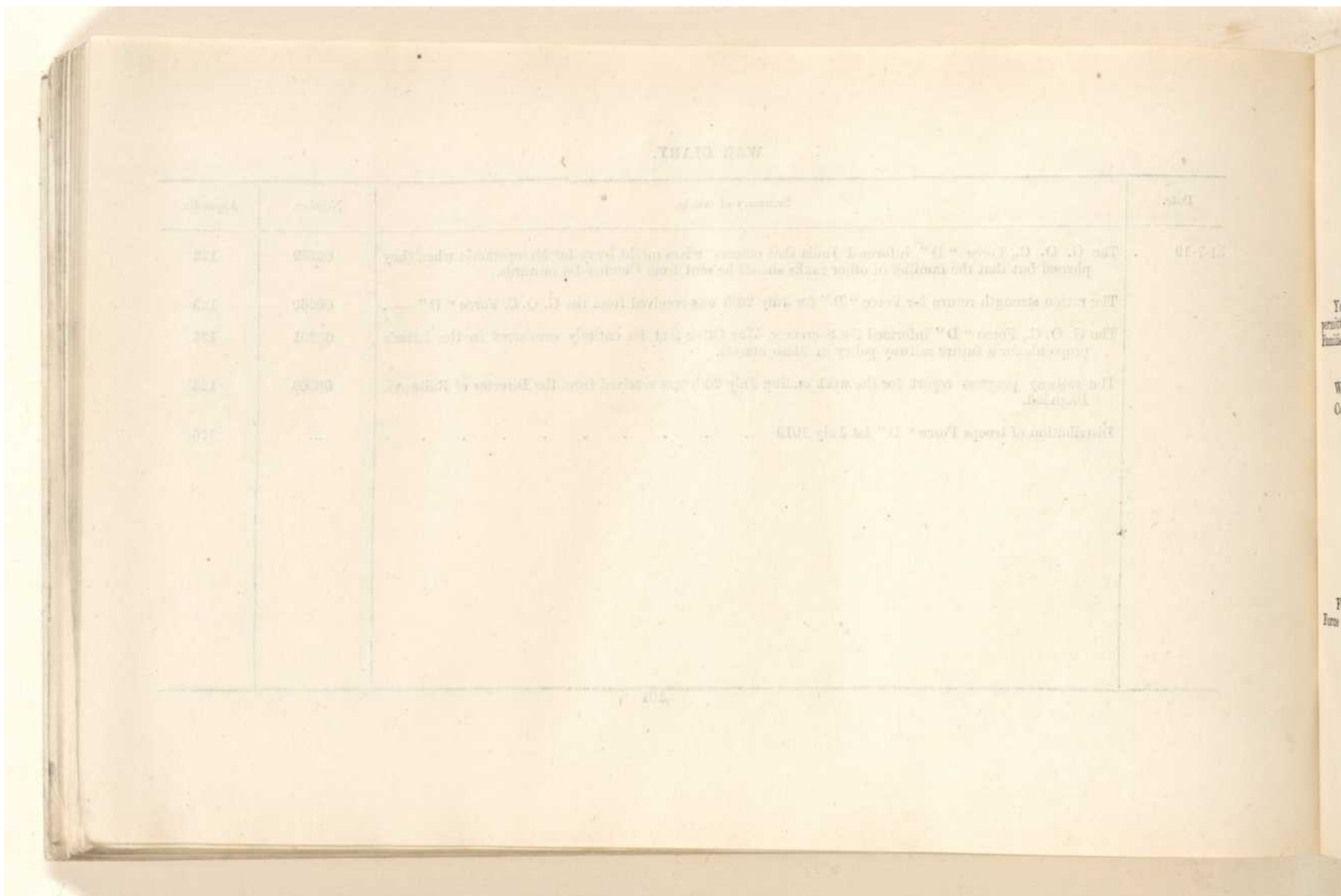
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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Summary of events.	Number.	Appendix.
31-7-19	The G. O. C., Force "D" informed India that officers' wives might leave for Mesopotamia when they pleased but that the families of other ranks should be sent from October 1st onwards.	66259	122
	The ration strength return for Force "D" for July 26th was received from the G. O. C. Force "D"	66260	123
	The G. O. C., Force "D" informed the Secretary, War Office that he entirely concurred in the latter's proposals for a future railway policy in Mesopotamia.	66261	124
	The railway progress report for the week ending July 26th was received from the Director of Railways, Baghdad.	66266	125
	Distribution of troops Force "D" 1st July 1919	126

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"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٩] [٢٥٢/٢٢٢]

APPENDIX 122

(Dy. No. 66259)

Word code telegram No. Q.-3225, dated 29th July 1919.

(Despatched 7-30 A.M., 30th July 1919, received 0-30 A.M., 31st July 1919.)

From—The General Officer Commanding, Baghdad,

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Your telegram 25th July No. 64539 Q. M. G. 1. Officer wires should be permitted to come whom they please but it is recommended not before October. Families of other ranks from October 1st onwards.

Working copy to Q. M. G.

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

APPENDIX 123

(Dy. No. 66260)

Telegram P., No. L-830, dated 30th July 1919.

(Despatched 11-55 A.M., received 3 A.M., 31st July 1919.)

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

To—The Chief of the General Staff, Simla.

Following is the "Ration Strength" of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force for July 26th.

Lady nurses	195
British Officers	3,242
British other ranks	21,549
Indian Officers	1,820
Indian other ranks	79,114

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Chinese	1,800
Mauritians	1,006
Assyrians	2,085
Followers—	
Indian	130,413
Local	17,686
Enemy prisoners of War:—	
Officers	540
Other ranks	19,004
Total	277,954

Working copy to Q. M. G.

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

APPENDIX 124

(Dy. No. 66261)

Telegram P., No. X-7300, dated 30th July 1919.

(Despatched 4-55 P.M., received 7-35 A.M., 31st July 1919.)

From—G. O. C., Force "D", Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

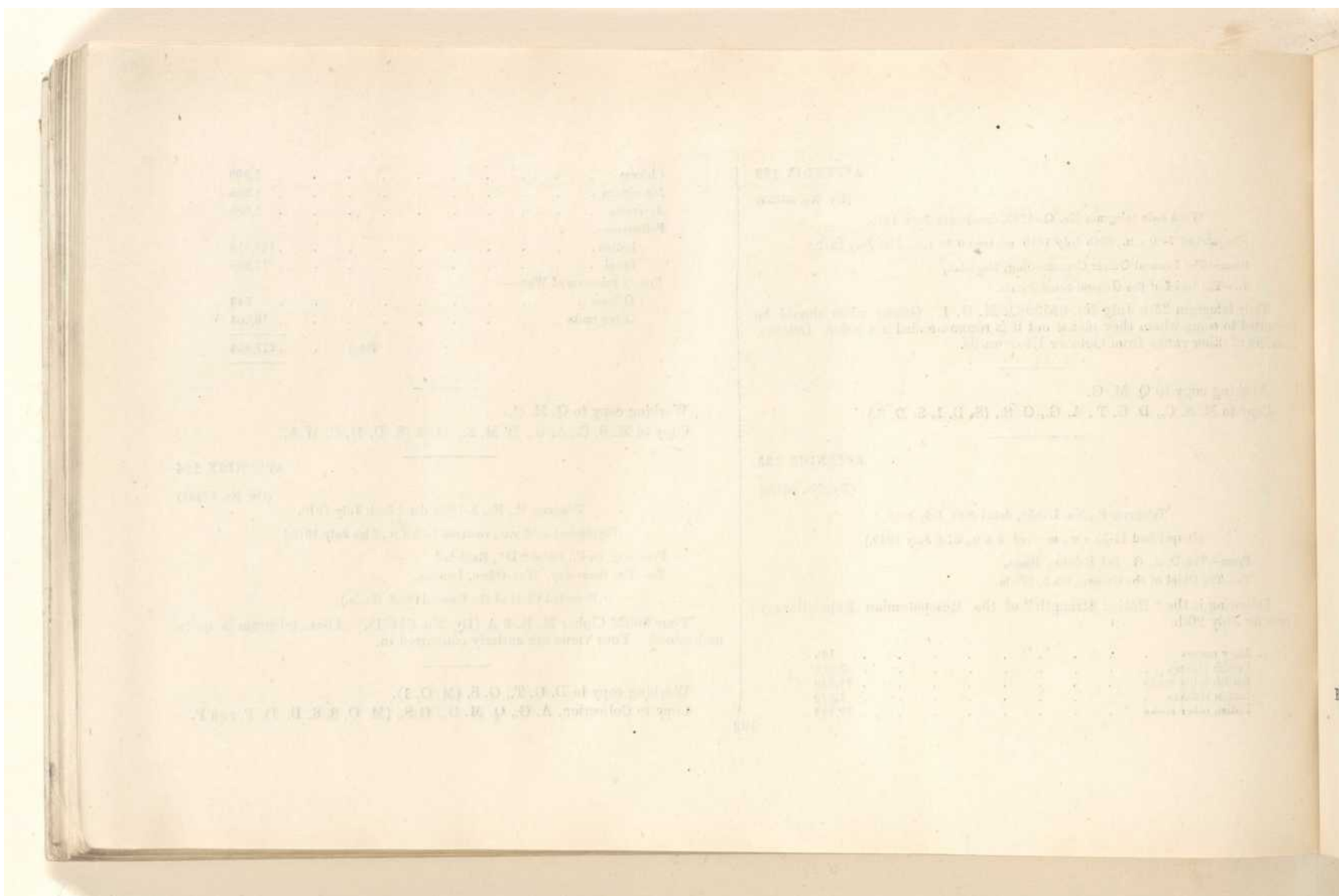
(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

Your 80022 Cipher M. R.-2 A (Dy. No. 65461). - Above telegram is quite understood. Your views are entirely concurred in.

Working copy to D. G. T., G. S. (M. O. 1).

Copy to Collection, A. G., Q. M. G., G. S., (M. O. 3, S. D. 1), F. and P.

"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١٠٩ظ] (٢٥٢/٢٢٣)



"مذكرات الحرب. مقر قيادة الجيش، الهند. [...] قوة المشاة الهندية «د». المجلد ٦٠. (من ١ إلى ٣١ يوليو ١٩١٩)." [١١٠] (٢٥٢/٢٢٤)

APPENDIX 125

(Dy. No. 68266)

Telegram P., No. X.-7290, dated 30th July 1919.

(Despatched 9-5 A.M., received 6-15 A.M., 31st July 1919.)

From—Director of Railways, Baghdad,

To—The Secretary, War Office, London.

(Repeated Chief of the General Staff, Simla.)

(I. G. C., Basrah.)

The following is progress report for week ending July 26th.

Metre Gauge.—Ur Hillah connection Southern End.

Railhead mile 63.

Earthworks to mile 61, and 67 to 82, and 83 to 87½.

Sameeah Bridge.—Piling in progress erection of girders commenced.

Northern End.—As before.

Musaiyib diversion not yet commenced.

Emergency military line towards Kifri temporary truck.

Earthworks mile 6.

Railhead mile 5½.

Standard Gauge.—Temporary military extension to Shergat.

Please laying mile 29.

Earthworks mile 30.

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Rly. Bd., M. B.

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APPENDIX 126

Distribution of Troops, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, July 1st 1919.

17TH DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS.

34th Inf. Bde.—

(Nasiriyeh).

6th E. Lanc. R.

1-8th Rajputs (attached 18th Division).

108th Infantry.

114th Mahrattas (attached).

1-99th Infantry.

34th S. A. A. Section.

Attached—6th L. N. Lancers R.

51st Inf. Bde.—

Baghdad Area.

1-5th E. Kent R.

80th Carabats at Mirjanah.

1-10th G. R.

126th Baluchis.

51st S. A. A. Section.

52nd Inf. Bde.—

Hillah Area.

1-4th Dorset R.

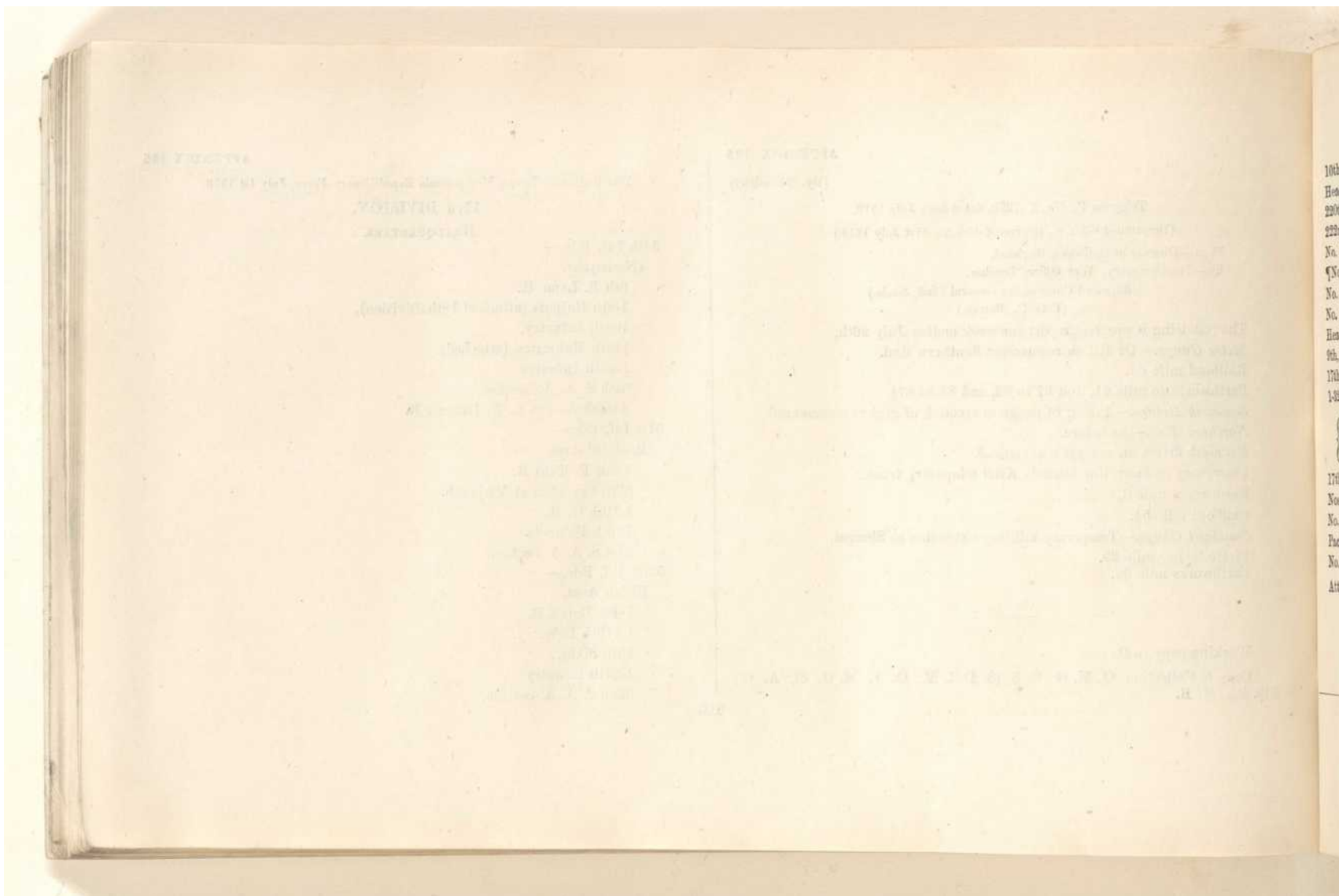
1-113th Infantry.

45th Sikhs.

1-94th Infantry.

52nd S. A. A. Section.

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10th Lt
Head Q
220th B
222nd B
No. 13 I
No. 20
No. 31 D
No. 49 Y
Head Q
9th, 12th
17th Div
142nd S
17th
(No
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17th Div
No. 35
No. 1 S
Pack A
No. 7 M
Attache
22
No
No
No

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10th Lancers and M. G. Section.
Head Quarters Divisional Arty.
220th Bde. R. F. A. 1064, 1066, 1067 and 493 Batt.
222nd Bde. R. F. A. 375, 1070, 1072 and 429 Batt.
No. 13 Indian Mtn. Arty. Brigade.
¶No. 26 Mtn. Batt. (at Mirjanah).
No. 31 Mtn. Batt. (at Shaiba with one Section at Samawah).
No. 49 Mtn. Batt. Baghdad.
Head Quarters Divisional Engineers.
9th, 12th and 13th Field Cos., 2nd S. and M.
17th Divl. Signal Co.
1-32nd Sikh Pioneers.
 { 17th (Indian) M. G. Battn.
 { Nos. 129 and 276 M. G. Cos.
 { Nos. 273 and 274 M. G. Cos.
17th Divl. Train.
Nos. 35, 36 and 24 C. F. A's.
No. 1 San. Section.
Pack Ambulance Convoy.
No. 7 Mobile Vet. Sec.
Attached—
 22nd Fd. Co., 3rd S. and M.
 No. 6 L. A. M. Batt. (1 Section Dir al zor).
 No. 8 L. A. M. Batt. (less 1 Section).
 No. 27 Pk. Stn. W. S. Sqn., S. and M. (at Diwanayah).

¶ Post Bellum until relieved.

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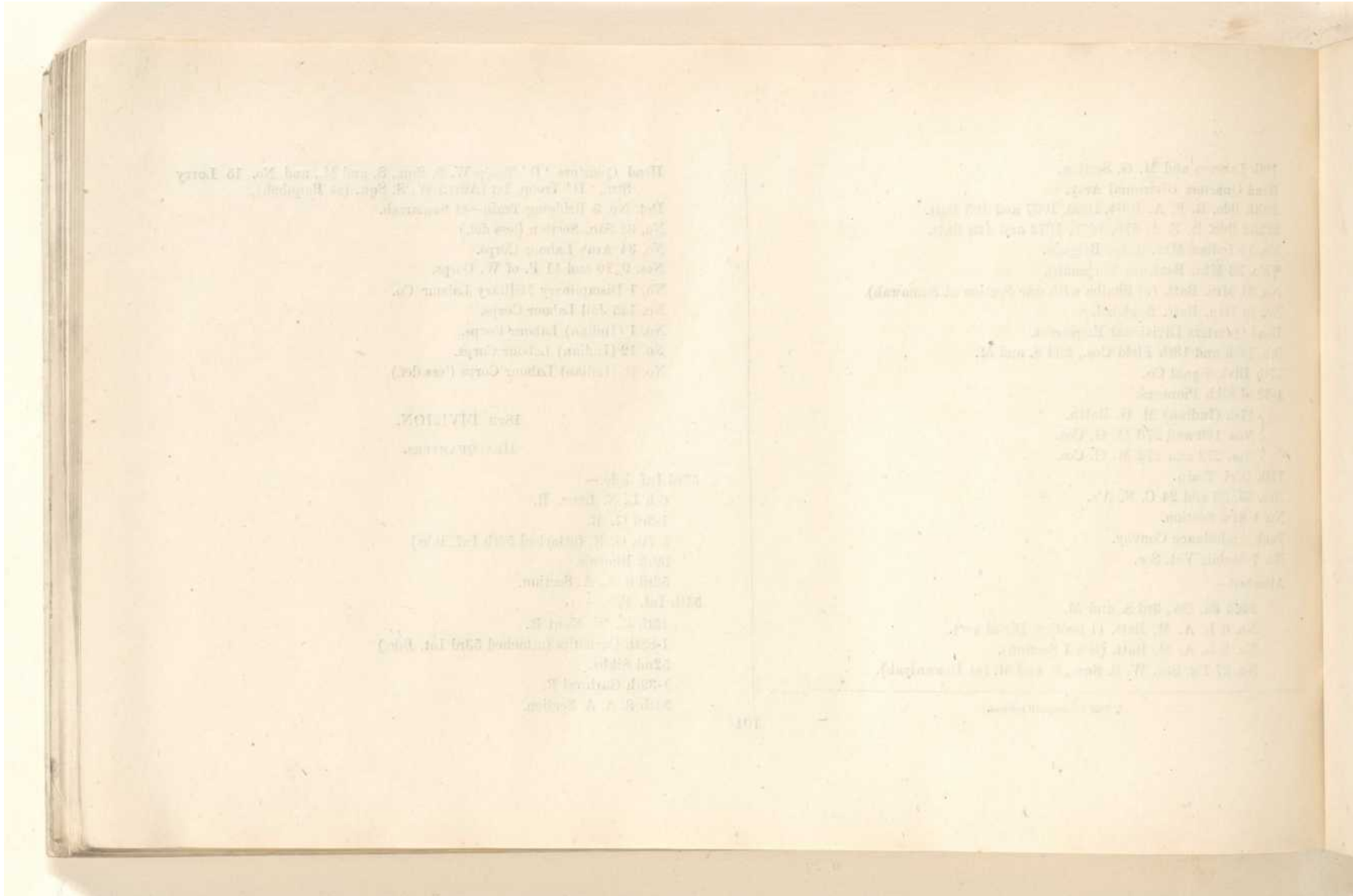
Head Quarters 'D' Troop W. S. Sqn., S. and M., and No. 15 Lorry
Stn., 'D' Troop, 1st (Aust.) W. S. Sqn. (at Baqubah).
Det. No. 3 Bridging Train—at Samarrah.
No. 31 San. Section (less det.)
No. 34 Arab Labour Corps.
Nos. 9, 10 and 11 P. of W. Corps.
No. 1 Disciplinary Military Labour Co.
No. 145 Jail Labour Corps.
No. 1 (Indian) Labour Corps.
No. 12 (Indian) Labour Corps.
No. 18 (Indian) Labour Corps (less det.)

18TH DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS.

53rd Inf. Bde.—
 6th L. N. Lanc. R.
 1-3rd G. R.
 1-7th G. R. (attached 54th Inf. Bde.)
 39th Bhopals.
 53rd S. A. A. Section.
54th Inf. Bde.—
 15th R. W. Kent R.
 1-88th Carnatics (attached 53rd Int. Bde.)
 52nd Sikhs.
 1-39th Garhwal R.
 54th S. A. A. Section.

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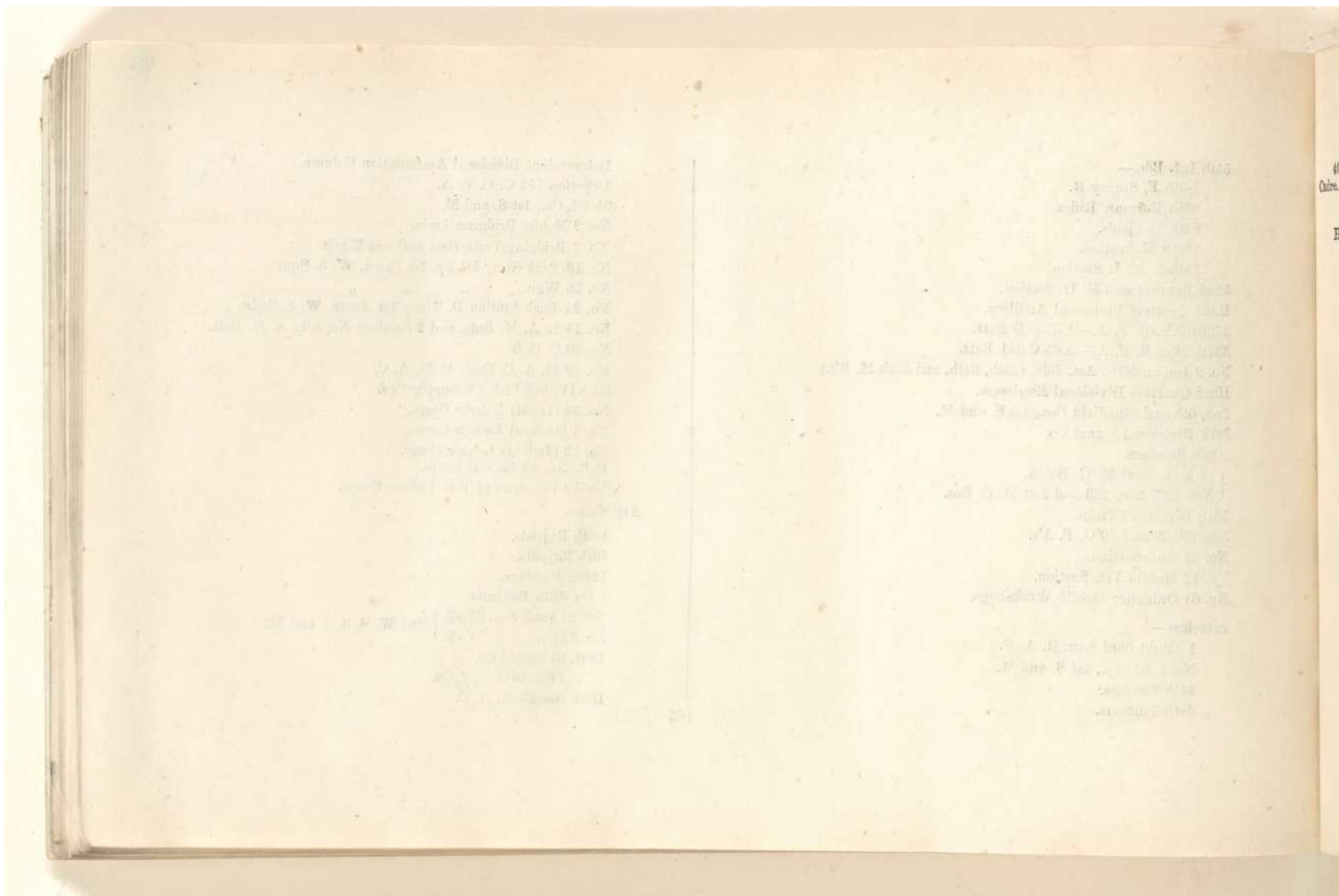


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55th Inf. Bde.—
1-5th E. Surrey R.
85th Burman Rifles.
87th Punjabis.
116th Mahrattas.
55th S. A. A. Section.
32nd Lancers and M. G. Section.
Head Quarters Divisional Artillery.
336th Bde. R. F. A.—A-B-C-D Batt.
337th Bde. R. F. A.—A-B-C-341 Batt.
No. 2 Indian Mtn. Art. Bde. (25th, 34th, and 50th M. B's.)
Head Quarters Divisional Engineers.
2nd, 6th and 8th Field Cos., 1st S. and M.
18th Divisional Signal Co.
106th Pioneers.
{ 18th (Indian) M. G. Battn.
{ Nos. 207, 238, 239 and 249 M. G. Cos.
18th Divisional Train.
Nos. 38, 39 and 40 C. F. A's.
No. 22 San. Section.
No. 12 Mobile Vet. Section.
No. 61 Ordnance Mobile Workshops.
Attached—
1 Flight 63rd Sqn. R. A. F.
No. 5 Fd. Tp., 1st S. and M.
11th Lancers.
48th Pioneers.

Independent Divisional Ammunition Column.
1 Section 152 C. C. F. A.
85 Fd. Co., 1st S. and M.
No. 2 Mobile Bridging Train.
No. 3 Bridging Train (less det) —at Tikrit.
No. 13 Pack Stn. 'D' Tp. 1st (Aust. W. S. Sqn.
No. 16 Wgn. " " "
No. 24 Pack Station D. Troop 1st Austn. W. S. Sqn.
No. 14 L. A. M. Batt. and 2 Sections No. 8 L. A. M. Batt.
No. 30 C. C. S.
No. 40 M. A. C. Dett. 45 M. A. C.
56-XIV, 3-XV, 4-XV Supply Cos.
No. 33 (Local) Labour Corps.
No. 4 (Indian) Labour Corps.
No. 12 (Indian) Labour Corps.
Dett. No. 18 Labour Corps.
No. 19 Prisoners of War Labour Corps.
Attached—
1-8th Rajputs.
13th Rajputs.
128th Pioneers.
1 Co. 49th Bengalis.
No. 23 Pack Stn. W.-T. } 2nd W. S. S. S. and M.
No. 32 " " W.-T. }
Dett. 31 Signal Co.
17th Divn. Sig. Co.
Dett. No. 45 M. A. C.

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40th Inf. Bde. Head Quarters Cadre. 37th Inf. Bde. Head Quarters Cadre. 50th Inf. Bde. Head Quarters Cadre.

3rd Cavalry Brigade.

Headquarters.

Guides Cavalry.
11th Lancers—attached 18th Division.
'W' Batt. Ammunition Column R. H. A.
No. 5 Field Troop 1st S. and M.
No. 3rd Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.
3rd Cavalry Brigade S. and T. Co.
No. 152 C. C. F. A. (less 1 Section attached 18th Division.)
Det. No. 30 San. Section.
No. 8 Mobile Vet. Section.

7th Cavalry Brigade.

Headquarters—

Composite Hussar Regiment.
5th Cavalry and M. G. Section (at Ahwaz).
22nd Cavalry and M. G. Section (at Diwanayah).
Composite Batt., R. H. A.
'V' Batt. Ammunition Column, R. H. A.
16th (Composite) M. G. Squadron.
2nd Field Troop, 2nd S. and M.
7th Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.
7th Cavalry Brigade S. and T. Co. (less dett. at Diwanayah).
No. 119 C. C. F. A. (1 Section at Ahwaz.)
Det. No. 30 San. Section.
No. 4 Mobile Veterinary Section.

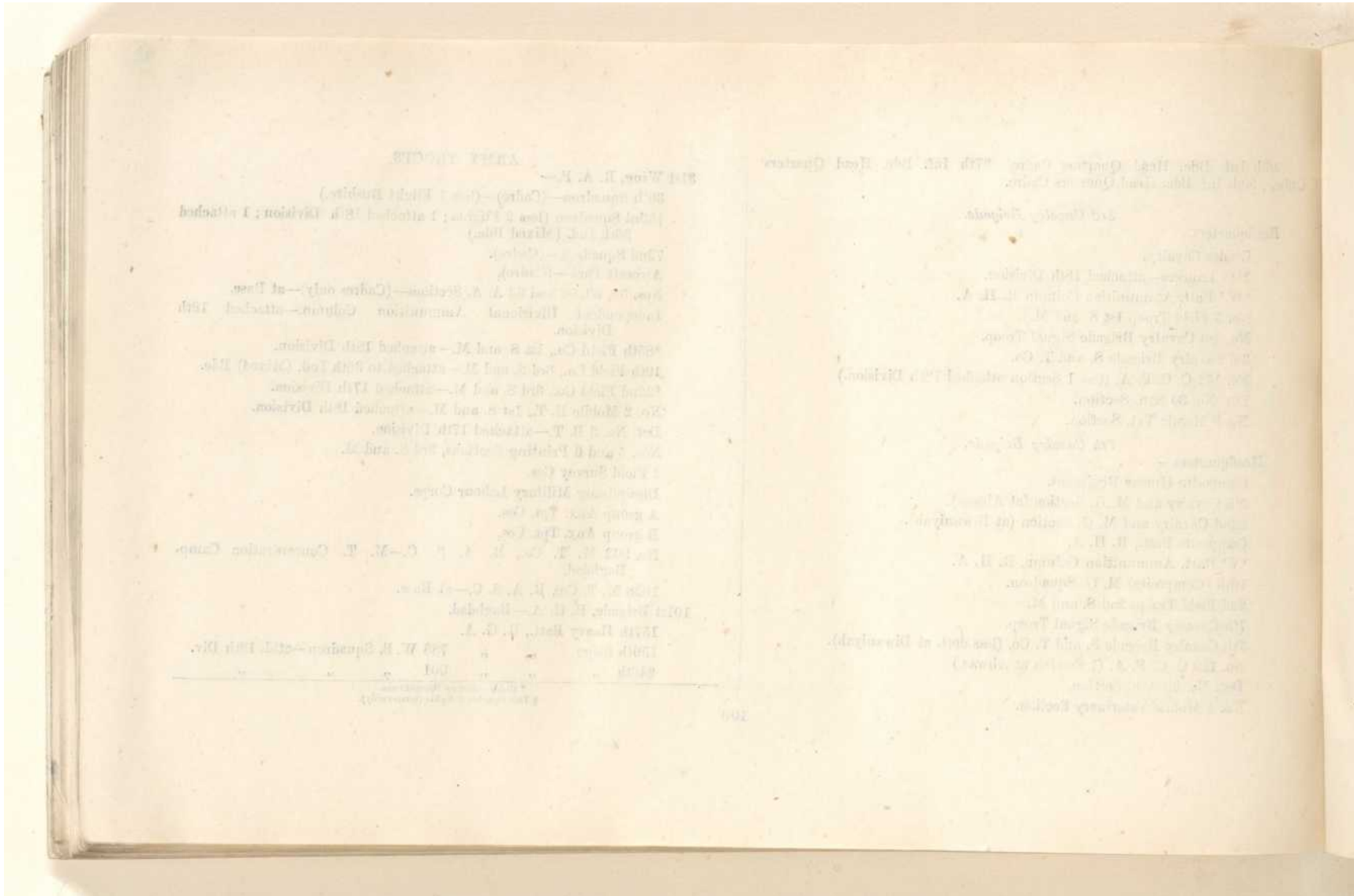
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ARMY TROOPS.

31st Wing, R. A. F.—
30th Squadron—(Cadre)—(less 1 Flight Bushire.)
†63rd Squadron (less 2 Flights; 1 attached 18th Division; 1 attached 36th Ind. (Mixed Bde.)
72nd Squadron—(Cadre).
Aircraft Park—(Cadre).
Nos. 59, 80, 92 and 93 A. A. Sections—(Cadres only)—at Base.
Independent Divisional Ammunition Column.—attached 18th Division.
*85th Field Co., 1st S. and M.—attached 18th Division.
19th Field Co., 3rd S. and M.—attached to 36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
*22nd Field Co., 3rd S. and M.—attached 17th Division.
No. 2 Mobile B. T., 1st S. and M.—attached 18th Division.
Det. No. 3 B. T.—attached 17th Division.
Nos. 5 and 6 Printing Sections, 3rd S. and M.
2 Field Survey Cos.
Disciplinary Military Labour Corps.
A group Aux. Tpt. Cos.
B group Aux. Tpt. Cos.
No. 902 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.—M. T. Concentration Camp. Baghdad.
1028 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.—at Base.
101st Brigade, R. G. A.—Baghdad.
157th Heavy Batt., R. G. A.
159th Siege " " 788 W. S. Squadron—attd. 18th Div.
246th " " 901 " " "

* Under orders ex Mesopotamia.
† This Sqn. has 4 flights (temporarily).

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No. 13 Pk. Stn. 'D' Tp. 1st (Australian) W. S. Sqn.—attd. 18th Div.
 " 15 Lorry " 'D' " " " " "
 " 16 Wagon " 'D' " " " " "
 " 24 Pk. " 'D' " " " " "
 Headquarters W. S. Sqn. S. and M. and Headquarters "A" Troop.
 No. 21 Lorry Stn., W. S. Sqn. S. and M.—36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
 " 17 " " " " Baghdad.
 " 27 " " " " 17th Div.
 " 30 Pk. " " " " A. P. Oilfields.
 " 23 Pack Stn. " " " " Kirkuk.
 " 32 " " " " Chemchemal.
 " 31 " " " " Shush.
 " 6 " " " " 30th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
 " 33 Ship " " " " River Ship.
 " 40 " " " " Ahwaz.
 Radio Stn. " " " " Basrah.
 Attd.—No. 50 Radio Stn. W-T. attd. 36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
 No. 56 Arc. Stn. Hinaidi.
 No. 57 Arc. Stn. attd. 36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
 No. 53 Pack Stn. " " " "
 ¶No. 31 (Indian) Signal Co.
 No. 4 G. H. Q. Wireless Observation Group.

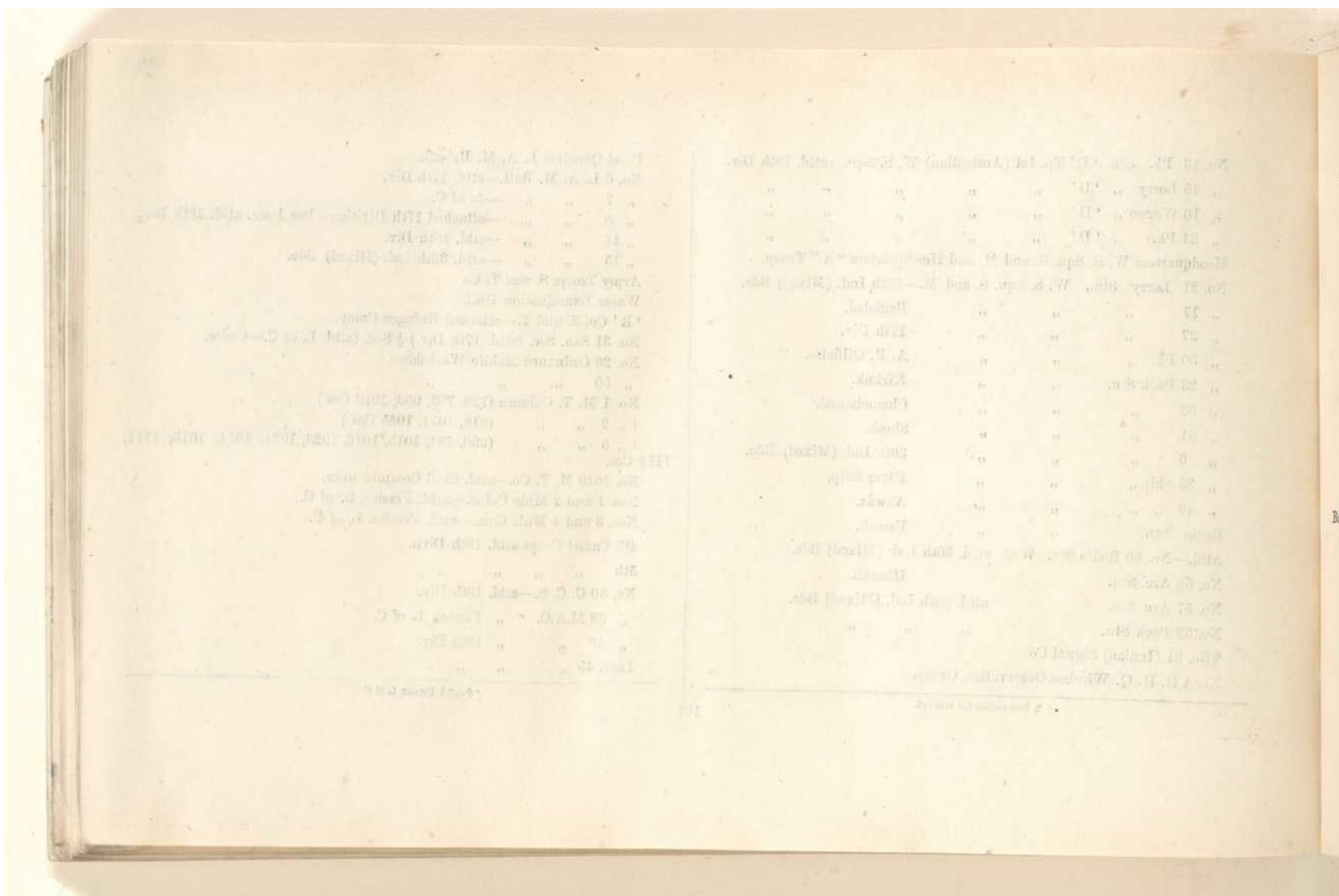
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Head Quarters L. A. M. Brigade.
 No. 6 L. A. M. Batt.—attd. 17th Div.
 " 7 " " " —L. of C.
 " 8 " " " —attached 17th Division—less 1 sec. attd. 18th Div.
 " 14 " " " —attd. 18th Div.
 " 15 " " " —attd. 36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.
 Army Troops S. and T. Co.
 Water Examination Unit.
 'R' Co. S. and T.—attached Refugee Camp.
 No. 31 San. Sec. (attd. 17th Div.) ½ Sec. (attd. L. of C.—Cadre.
 No. 26 Ordnance Mobile Workshops.
 " 50 " " " "
 No. 1 M. T. Column (729, 783, 953, 1019 Cos.)
 † " 2 " " (818, 1054, 1055 Cos.)
 † " 5 " " (596, 784, 1015, 1016, 1023, 1024, 1014, 1018, 1114,
 1115 Cos.)
 No. 1019 M. T. Co.—attd. Civil Commissioner.
 Nos. 1 and 2 Mule Colns.—attd. Persian L. of C.
 Nos. 3 and 4 Mule Coln.—attd. Persian L. of C.
 4th Camel Corps attd. 18th Divn.
 5th " " " "
 No. 30 C. C. S.—attd. 18th Div.
 " 39 M.A.C. " Persian L. of C.
 " 40 " " 18th Div.
 Dett. 45 " " "

† Attd. Persian L. of C.

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REFUGEE CAMP, BAQUBAH.

Headquarters—

Attached—

- 1 Co. 1-19th Infantry.
- * R' Co. S. and T.
- 56-XIV Supply Co. at *Diyalah*.
- No. 12 I. G. H. less det., Baghdad.
- No. 42 I. G. H. and Disinfection Station.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCES.

Kharag Island—

- Det. 2-9th Delhi Inf.
- Works Directorate—det. No. 1 Works Co.
- No. 39 Cabinet Stn., Wireless Sqn. S. and M.

Fao—

- Det. 2-9th Delhi Inf.

Base Section—

Basrah—

- 3rd Echelon, G. H. Q. Base Headquarters.
- Headquarters L. of C., Base Headquarters.
- Headquarters I. W. T.
- " " Port Directorate.
- " " Sea Transport Directorate.
- " " Railway Directorate, L. of C.
- Det. Aircraft Park, R. A. F.
- Nos. 59, 80, 92, and 93 A. A. Secs.—Cadres.

No. 8 Printing Section.

" 10 " " (with 3rd Echelon.)

Works Directorate—Nos. 1 (less dets.) 4 and 5 Works Co., Hd. Qrs. E.F. Park, and 47th Base Park Co. Hd. Qrs. Works Directorate L. of C. and Base, det. E. and M. and E. and M. Composite Co., R. E.—less dets.

Non-mobile Sec. and Stores Depôt, Field Searchlight Co., R.E. Hd. Qrs. 'B' Troop. W. S. Sqn., S. and M. and Radio Station, W. S. Sqn. S. and M.

Sig. Service Depôt.

2-9th Delhi Inf.—less det.

112th Infantry.

49th Bengalis—(less 1 Co.)

44th Merwaras.

No. 2 British Base Depôt.

Nos. 1 and 4 Indian "

No. 5 Indian Base Depôt (Followers).

Supply Personnel Reinforcement Depôt.

Base Supply Depôt.

" Transport Depôt.

" M. T. Depôt No. 695 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.—less dets.

Repair Workshops, No. 962 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.

No. 1056 L. of C. M. T. Co.—less dets.

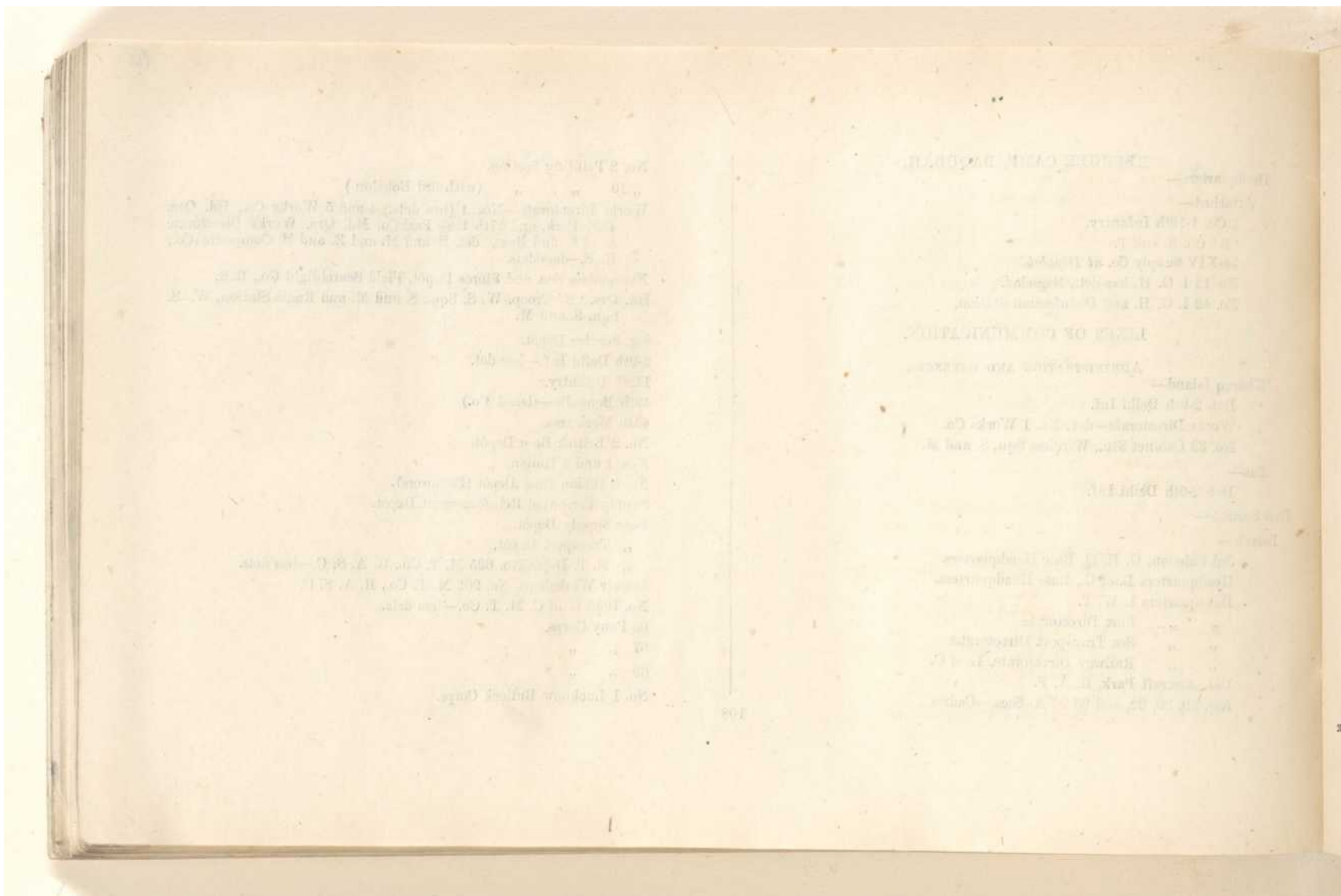
66 Pony Corps.

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No. 1 Lucknow Bullock Corps.

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No. 5 Meerut Bullock Corps.
Headquarters M.F. Establishment.
Nos. 3 and 40 B. G. H's.
,, 8, 9, 20 and 27 I. G. H's.
Officers' Hospital (Beit Naama).
Ind. Convalescent Depôt (Tanooma).
Isolation Hospital.
Nos. 10, 19, 27 and 29 Ind. and 99 Brit. San. Secs.
Base Depôt Med. Stores.
Med. Reinforcement Camp.
Depôt R. S. C. U. Ambulance Trains, Base.
No. 35 Ordnance Mobile Workshop.
Hd. Qrs. Base Remount Depôt.
No. 1 Remount Sqn.
'A' Remount Syce Co.
No. 1 Milty. Syce Co.
Demobilization Remount Depôt (Annexe) Tanooma.
Demobilization Remount Depôt (Annexe) Khora.
Nos. 1, 6, 9 (Indian) Labour Corps.
,, 21, 23, 24, 29 and 30 and 39 (local) Labour Corps.
Mauritius Labour Battalion.
Sierra Leone Labour Corps—for I. W. T.
12th Bengal Labour Corps.
134th Rly. Maintenance Co., Mesopotamian Railways.
Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 10 Porter Corps.
No. 3 Porter Corps.
2nd, 5th and 6th Prisoners of War Labour Corps.

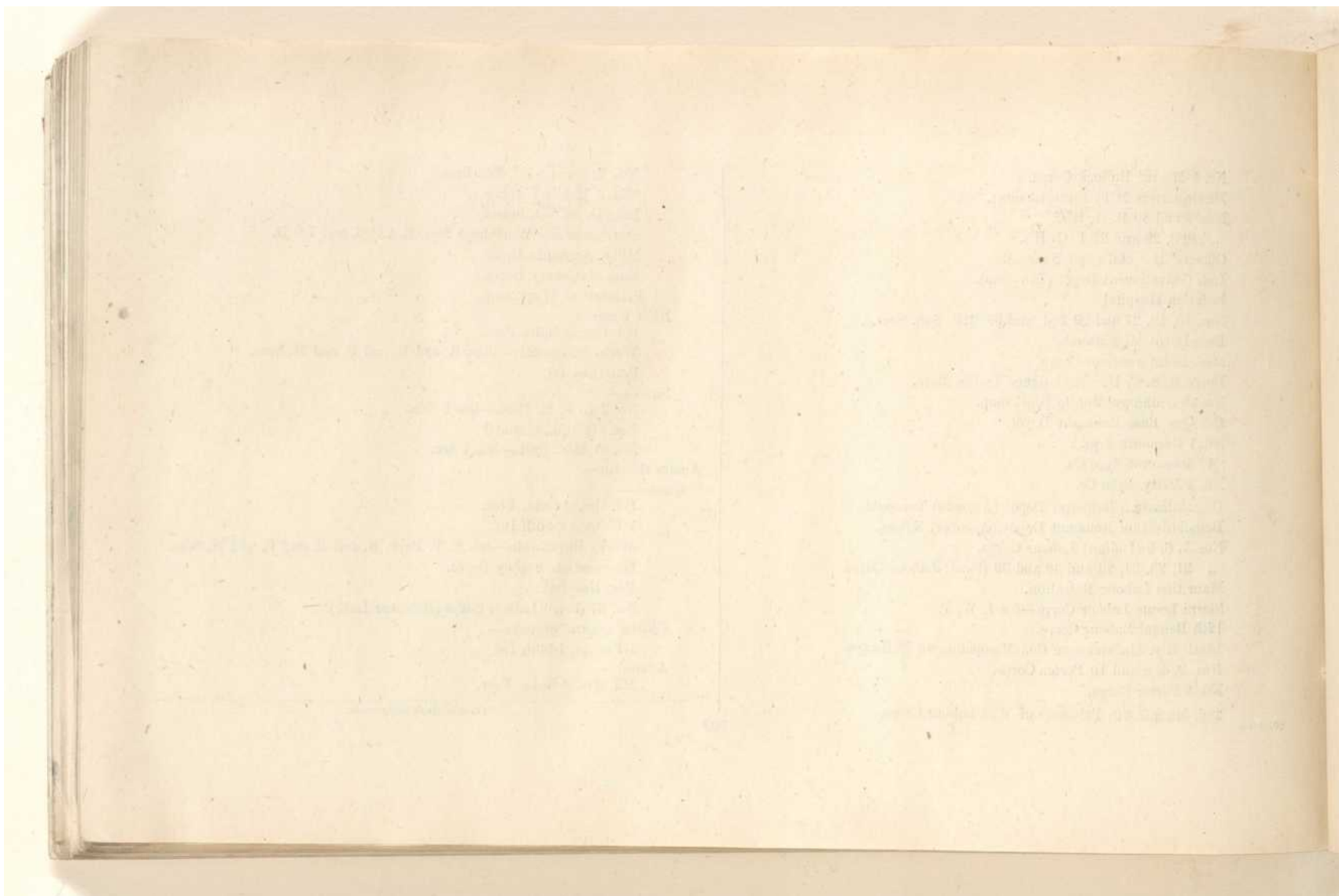
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Nos. 2, 6 and 8 Fd. Vet. Secs.
*No. 5 Mobile Vet. Sec.
Base Depôt Vet. Stores.
Storehouse and Workshops Secs. R.A.O.C. and I.O.D.
Milty. Accounts Depôt.
Base Stationery Depot.
Prisoners of War Camp.
Nahr Umar—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
Works Directorate—dets. R. and B. and E. and M. Secs.
Post Hospital.
Shaiba—
No. 7 L. A. M. Batt.—less 2 Secs.
Det. 'Q' Co., S. and T.
No. 31 Mtn. Batt.—less 1 Sec.
Amara Section—
Qurnah—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
1 Platoon 1-96th Inf.
Works Directorate—det. E. F. Park, R. and B. and E. and M. Secs.
Intermediate Supply Depôt.
Post Hospital.
No. 37 (local) Labour Corps (Hammar Lake).
Central Control Stations—
1 Platoon 1-96th Inf.
Amarah—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.

* Under orders at Mesopotamia.

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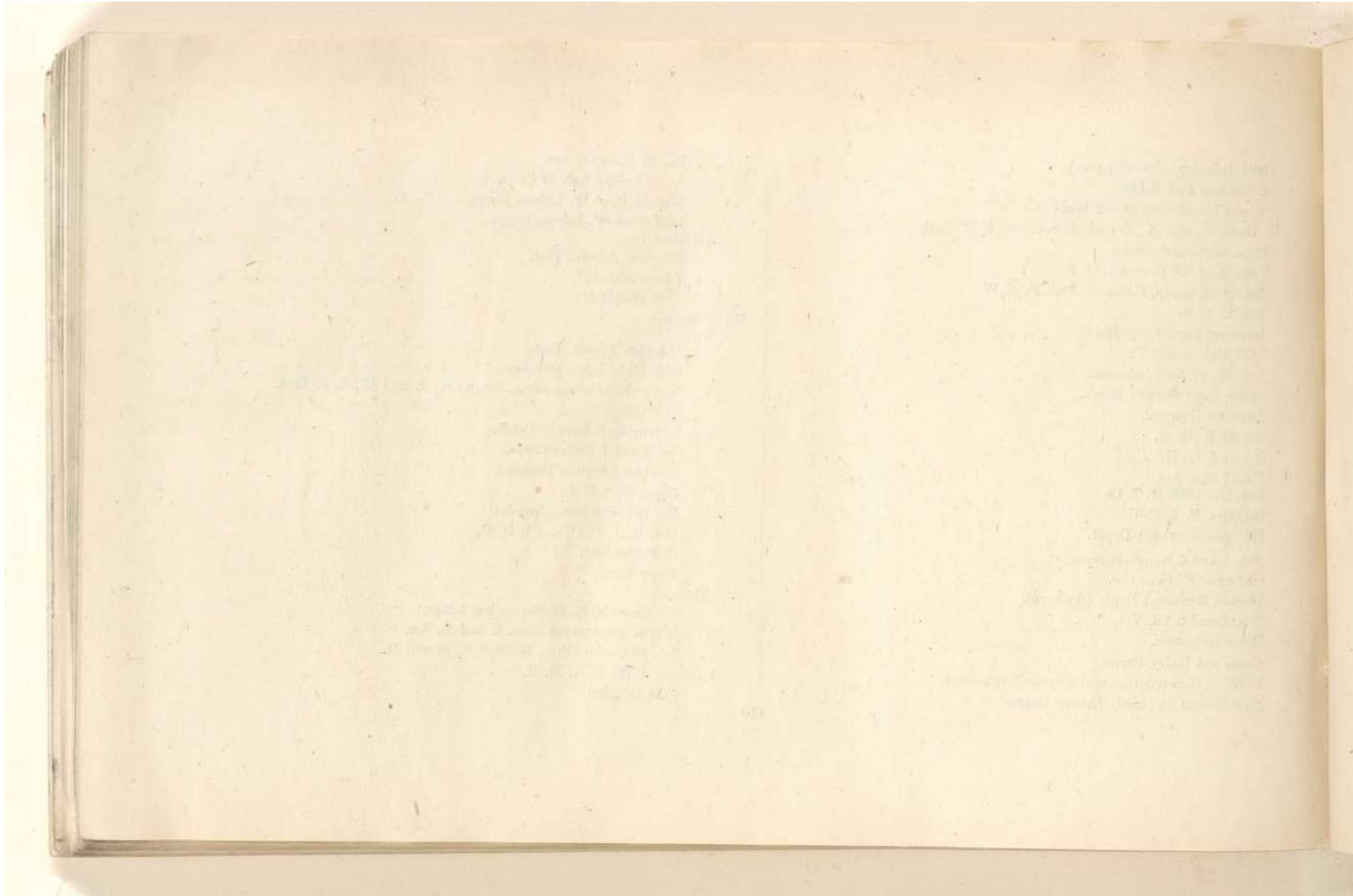
96th Infantry—less (1½ Cos.)
2 Platoons 36th Sikhs.
Works Directorate, No. 2 Works Co.
Dets. R. and B., E. and M. Sec. and E. F. Park.
Dets. 4th Camel Corps.
Dets. R. A. O. C. and I. O. D.
Reception Camp, Released Arab P. of W.
Det. B. T. D.
Intermediate Supply Depôt.
"O" Coy. S and T.
Det. M. F. Establishment.
Comb. Convalescent Depôt.
Isolation Hospital.
No. 32 B. G. H.
No. 21 I. G. H.
No. 17 San. Sec.
Det. No. 1056 M. T. Co.
Hd. Qrs. R. S. C. U.
Hd. Qrs. Remount Depôt.
Nos. 4 and 6 Remount Sqns.
'B' and 'F' Syce Cos.
Demob. Remount Depôt (Annexe).
Nos. 1 and 9 Fd. Vet. Secs.
River Irrigation.
Grass and Dairy Farms.
I. W. T. Construction and Repair Workshops.
Nos. 25 and 36 (local) Labour Corps.

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No. 11 Porter Corps.
" 8 Indian Labour Corps.
4-12-15 P. of W. Labour Corps.
13th P. of W. Labour Corps.
Ali Gharbi—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
1 Coy. 96th Inf.
Post Hospital.
Kut Section—
Kut—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
36th Sikhs less 2 platoons.
Works Directorate—dets. R. and B., E. and M., E. F. Park.
Rest Camp.
Intermediate Supply Depôt.
No. 6 and 7 Porter Corps.
Combined Station Hospital.
Depôt R. S. C. U.
No. 101 San. Sec.—less det.
Det. R. A. O. C. and I. O. D.
E. F. Canteen.
Dairy Farm.
Ahwaz—
5th Cav. and M. G. Sec.—(less 1 Sqn.)
Works Directorate—det. E. and M. Sec.
No. 40 Cabinet Stn., W. S. Sqn., S. and M.
1 Sec. 7th L. A. M. B.
Post Hospital.

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1 Sec. 119 C. C. F. A.—det. 'O' Co. S. and T.

Shush—

1 Sqn 5th Cav.

No. 31 Pk. Stn., W. S. Sqn., S. and M.

Adv. section—

Baghdad—

Hd. Qrs. Adv. Sec.—Aircraft Park.

Sig. Park—Aircraft Park.

38th Bde., R. G. A.

269 Siege Batt., R. G. A.

384 " " "

903 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.

Works Directorate Hd. Qrs. and Hd. Qrs. E. and M. Sec

Nos. 3 and 6 Works Co.

300th E. and M. Co., R.E.—Cinema Co., attd.

I. W. T., R.E., and Workshops.

Engineers F. P., Adv. Base, R. and L. Banks.

73rd Carnatio Inf.—less dets.

1-119th Inf.—less 1 Co.

1-4th Rajputs (less 1 Co.—at P. of W. Camp).

62nd Punjabis—26th Punjabis (less 1 platoon).

Musketry and Bayonet Training School—temporarily closed.

Infantry School—temporarily closed.

Signal School—temporarily closed.

Physical Training School—temporarily closed

No. 1 Railway Armoured Motor Battery.

Combined Depôt Adv. Base, R. Bank and annexe.

Adv. Supply Depôts.

Adv. Transport Depôt 'F' and 'P' Cos., S. and T.

Mysore I. S. Transport Corps.

Nos. 5, 10 and 148 Ind., Nos. 26 and 32 (local) Labour Corps.

Nos. 35 and 40 Skilled (local) Construction Cos.

No. 1 Porter Corps, 50, 56 and 59 (local) Labour Corps.

Nos. 3, 10, 16, 17 and 18 P. of W. Labour Corps.

E. F. Canteens, R. and L. Banks.

Det. M. F. Establishment, Adv. Base, R. and L. Banks.

No. 23 Brit. Staty. Hospital.

" 16 Ind. " "

" 12 I. G. H., Refugee Camp—less det. with Civil, Baghdad.

No. 23 I. G. H.

"X" M. A. C. (1017 M. T. Co.)

Ambulance Trains, Adv. Base.

Isolation Hospital.

Central Laboratory.

Adv. Base Depôt Med. Stores.

Depôt R. S. C. U.

No. 14 San. Sec.

Ceylon San. Co.

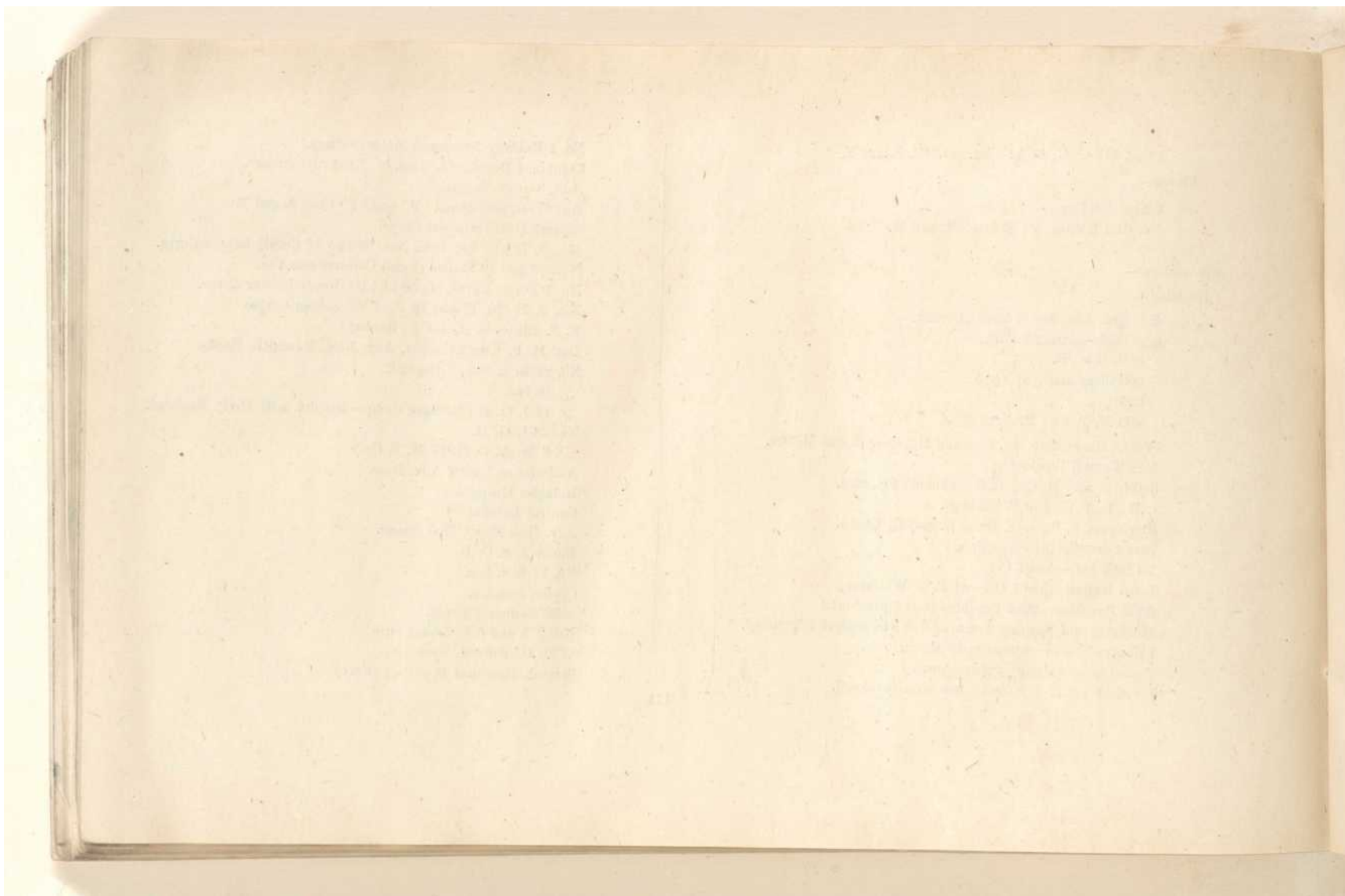
Adv. Remount Depôt.

No. 2, 3 and 5 Remount Sqns.

'C.' 'D' and 'E' Syce Cos.

Demob. Remount Depôt (Annexe)

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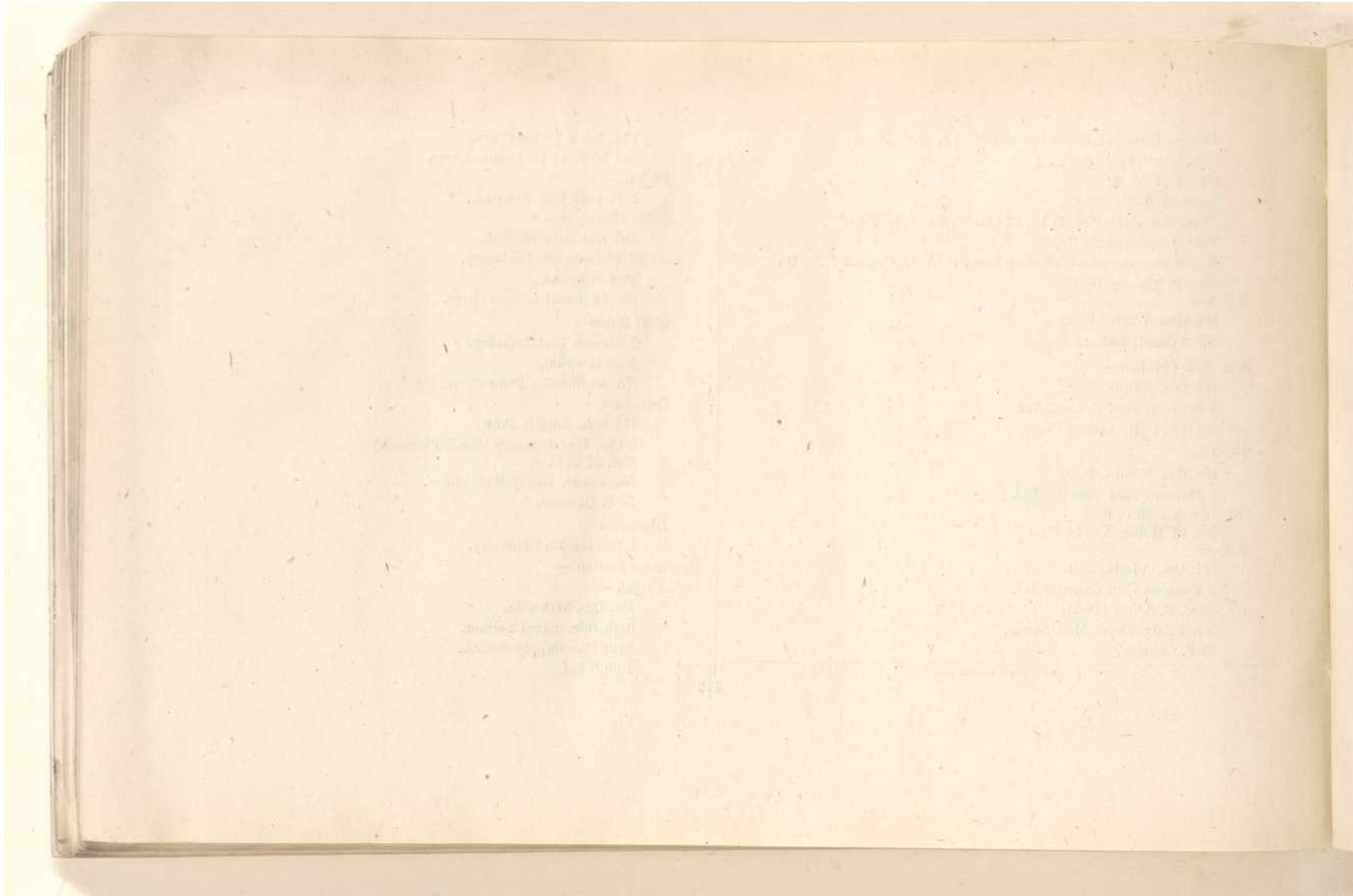
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Demob. Remount Depôt (Annexe). (A. A. Section).
Adv. Depôt Vety. Stores.
§No. 1 M. V. S.
No. 6 M. V. S.
Vety. Hospital—Nos. 7, 10, 12 and 16 Fd. Vety. Secs.
Vety. Convalescent Depôt
Det. Storehouse and Workshop Secs., R. A. O. C. (and I. O. D.)
Adv. Stationery Depôt.
Hillah—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
No. 3 (local) Labour Corps.
Sinn-Adh-Dhibban—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
3 Platoons 73rd Carnatic Inf.
No. 51 (local) Labour Corps.
Tikrit—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
2 Platoons 73rd Carnatic Inf.
Det. No. 19 C. C. S.
No. 11 Mobile X-Ray Unit.
Baiji—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
2 Platoons 73rd Carnatic Inf.
19 C. C. S. less (Det.)
No. 7 Adv. Depôt Med. Stores.
E. F. Canteen.

§ Under orders to be disbanded.

Det. No. 3 Porter Corps.
No. 19 P. of W. Labour Corps
Fuljah—
1 Platoon 1-26 Punjabis.
Table Mountain—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
2 Platoons 73rd Infantry.
Post Hospital.
No. 44 (local) Labour Corps.
Qizil Rubat—
1 Platoon 73rd Infantry.
Post Hospital.
No. 46 (local) Labour Corps.
Quraitu—
Hd. Qrs. Admin. Post.
2 Cos. 73rd Infantry (less 3 Platoons.)
Det. 27 C. C. S.
No. 5 Adv. Depôt Med. Stores.
E. F. Canteen.
Diyalah—
1 Platoon 73rd Infantry.
Euphrates Section—
Nasiriyah—
Hd. Qrs. 34th Bde.
34th Bde. Signal Section.
34th Bde. Supply Section.
1-99th Inf.

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1 Co. E. Lancs R.
114th Mahrattas (less 2 Cos.)
1 Sec. No. 7 L. A. M. Batt.
Works Directorate—dets. E. F. Park R. and B. and E. and M. Secs.
I. W. T., R. E.
No. 83 C. S. H.
Det. No. 31 San. Sec.
Det. Base Tpt. Depôt.
Adv. Supply Depôt.
E. F. Canteen.
No. 7 (Indian) Labour Corps.
,, 52 (local) Labour Corps.
No. 7 P. of W. Labour Corps.
Duraji—
Det. I. W. T., R. E.
,, Adv. Supply Depôt.
Post Hospital.
Ur Junction Camp—
1 Co. 108th Infantry.
Samawah—
108th Infantry (less 2 Cos.)
1 Co. 114th Mahrattas.
1 Sec. 31st Mountain Batt.
Det. I. W. T., R. E.
Works Directorate—det. R. and B. and E. and M. Sec.
87th Rly. Construction Co., En route Shuwait.
Post Hospital.

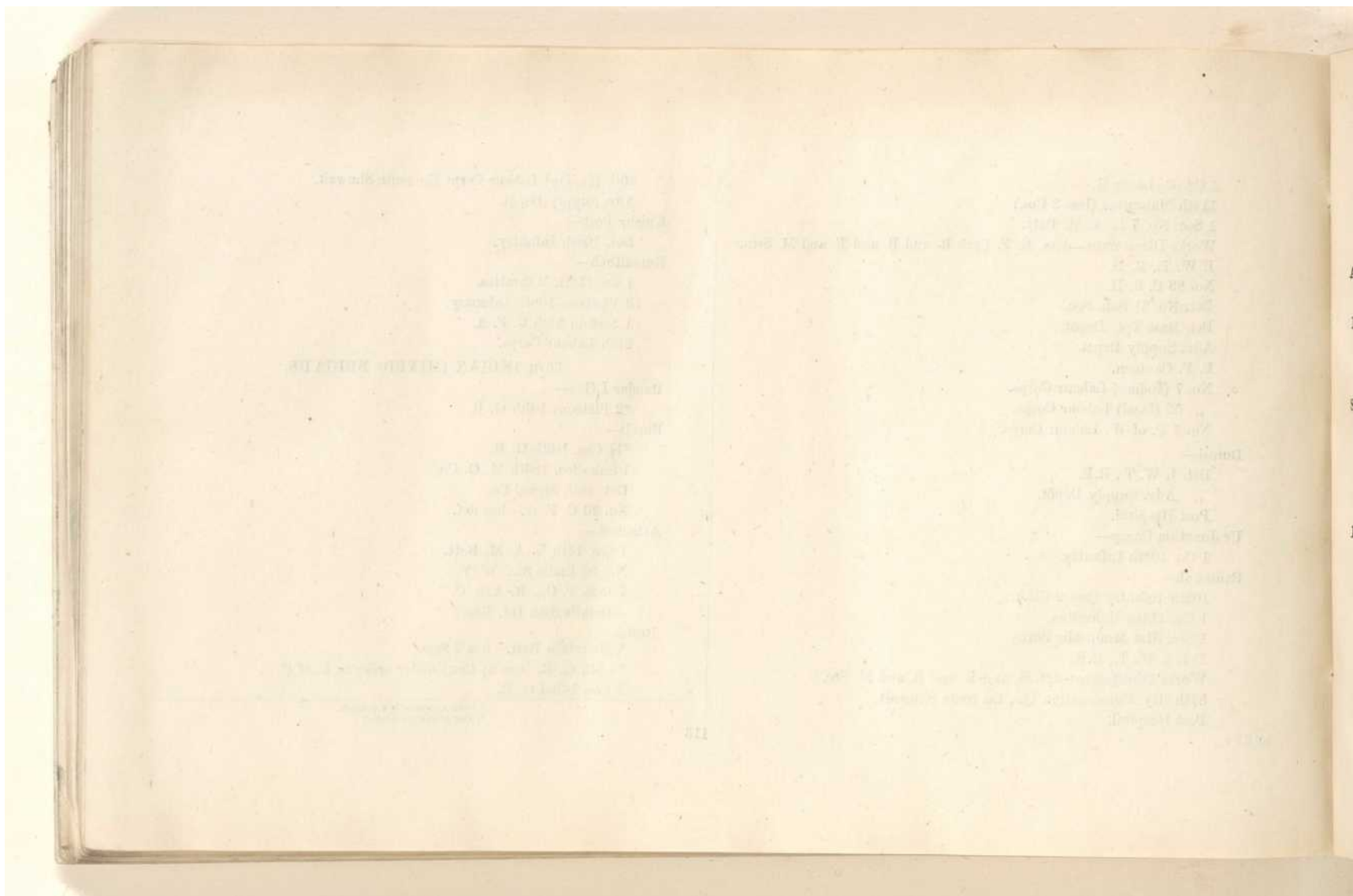
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20th (Indian) Labour Corps En route Shuwait.
Adv. Supply Depôt.
Khishr Post—
Det. 108th Infantry.
Rumathah—
1 Co. 114th Mahrattas.
3 Platoons 108th Infantry.
1 Section 24th C. F. A.
20th Labour Corps.
36TH INDIAN (MIXED) BRIGADE.
Bandar I Gaz—
*2 Platoons 1-6th G. R.
Enzeli—
*1½ Cos. 1-6th G. R.
1 Sub.-Sec. 186th M. G. Co.
Det. 48th Signal Co.
No. 20 C. F. A.—less det.
Attached—
1 Sec. 15th L. A. M. Batt.
No. 50 Radio Stn. W.-T.
780 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.
—Details 39th Inf. Bde.
Resht—
¶ Mountain Batt.—less 2 Secs.
*1-6th G. R. (less 2½ Cos.) under order to L. of C.
2 Cos. 1-2nd G. R.

* Under orders ez Mesopotamia.
¶ Post bellum till relieved.

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15th L. A. M. Batt. (less 2 Secs.)

1½ Secs. 186th M. G. Co.

Det. 48th Signal Co:

Attached—

No. 6 Pack Stn. 'C' Troop W. S. Sqn. S. and M.

Kasma—

¶1 Sec. 21st Mountain Batt.

2 Platoons 1-6th G. R.

Siah Rud—

Manjil—

1 Sec. 15th L. A. M. Batt.

Det. 48th Signal Co.

Det. No. 20 C. F. A.

Kasvin—

Hd. Qrs. 36th Ind. (Mixed) Bde.

48th Signal Co. (less dets.)

1-4th Hamps Regt.

83rd Wallajabad Light Infantry.

19th C. C. S.—less det.

41st San. Sec.

36th Bde. S. and T. Co.

'L' Co., S. and T.

Attached—

1 Flight 63rd Sqn. R. A. F.

Hd. Qrs., 'C' Troop, W. S. Sqn., S. and M.

No. 21 Lorry Wireless Station.

818 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.

—Details 39th Inf. Bde.

Sultanabad—

Siah Dehan—

1 Platoon 1-2nd G. R.—less 2 Secs.

Kurram-Darreh—

2 Secs. 1-2nd G. R.

Zinjan—

¶1 Sec. 21st Mountain Batt.

1-2nd G. R.—less 2½ Cos.

186th M. G. Co.—less 2 Secs.

Det. 48th Signal Co.

Det. No. 20 C. F. A.

Avch—

Det. 16th C. C. S.

Hamadan—

42nd Deolis.

19th Fd. Co. 3rd S. and M.

Det. 48th Signal Co.

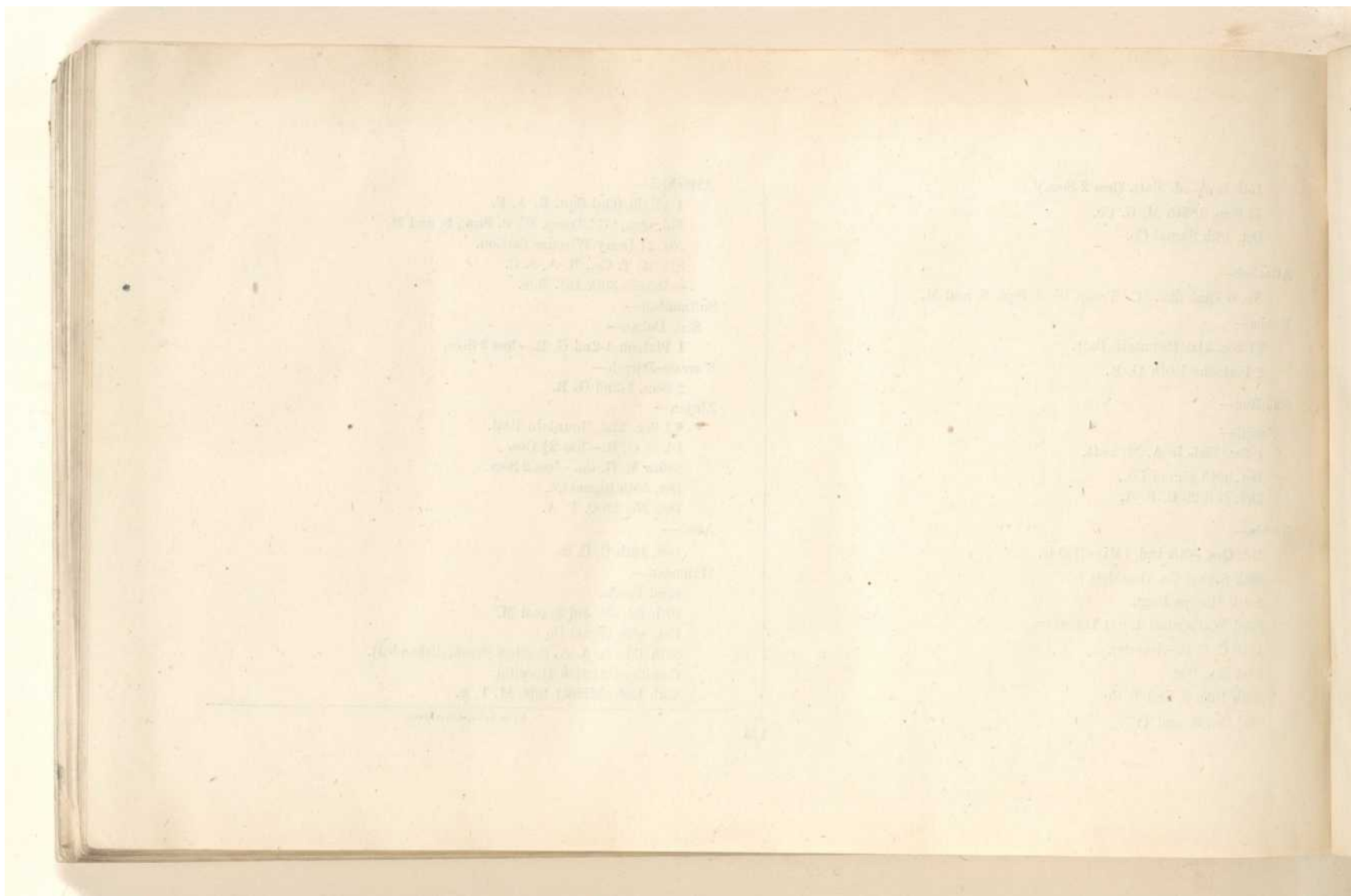
36th Bde. S. A. A. Section (temp. disbanded).

Combined Station Hospital.

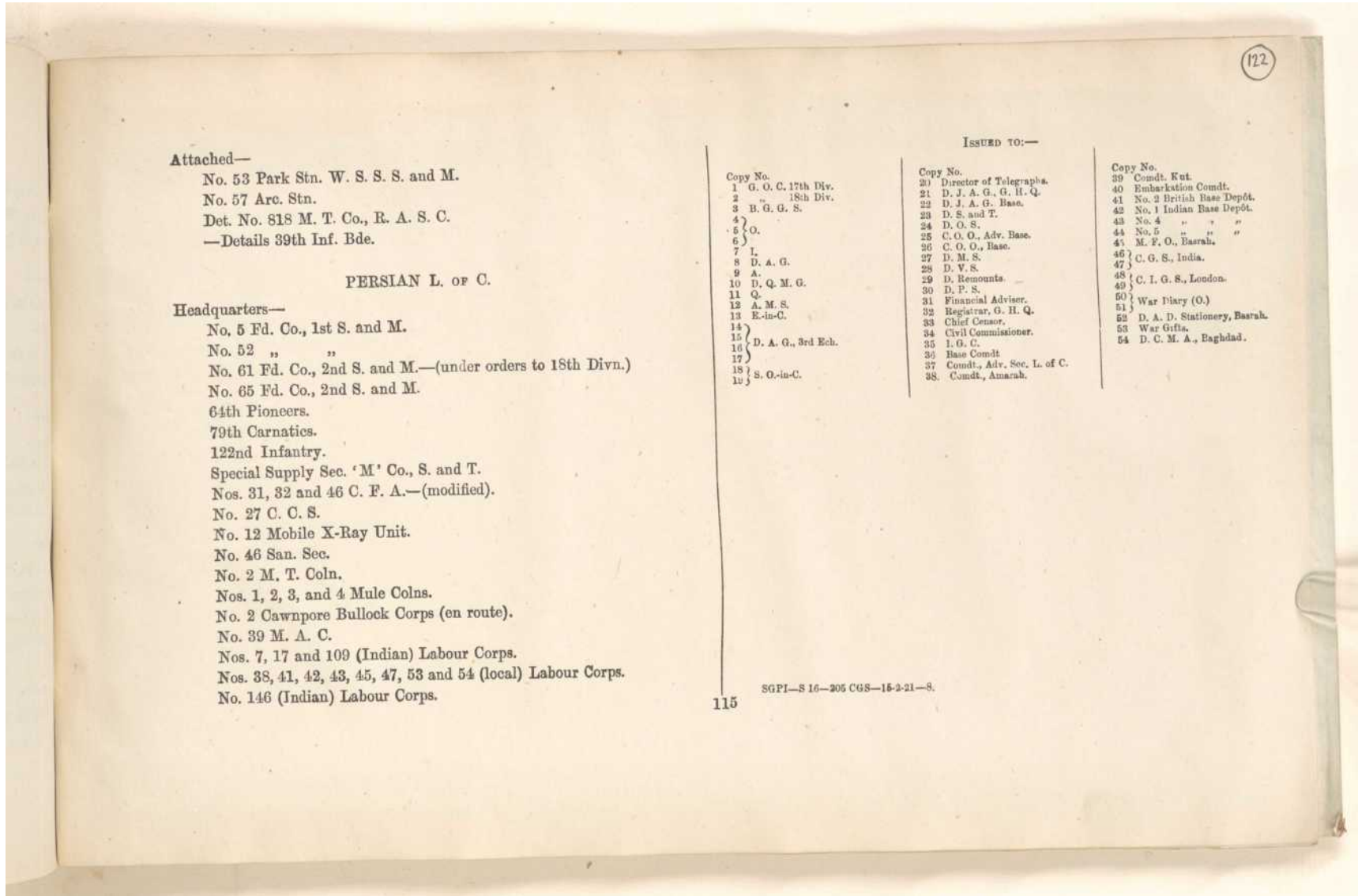
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¶Post bellum till relieved.

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Attached—

No. 53 Park Stn. W. S. S. S. and M.
No. 57 Arc. Stn.
Det. No. 818 M. T. Co., R. A. S. C.
—Details 39th Inf. Bde.

PERSIAN L. OF C.

Headquarters—

No. 5 Fd. Co., 1st S. and M.
No. 52 " "
No. 61 Fd. Co., 2nd S. and M.—(under orders to 18th Divn.)
No. 65 Fd. Co., 2nd S. and M.
64th Pioneers.
79th Carnatics.
122nd Infantry.
Special Supply Sec. 'M' Co., S. and T.
Nos. 31, 32 and 46 C. F. A.—(modified).
No. 27 C. C. S.
No. 12 Mobile X-Ray Unit.
No. 46 San. Sec.
No. 2 M. T. Coln.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Mule Colns.
No. 2 Cawnpore Bullock Corps (en route).
No. 39 M. A. C.
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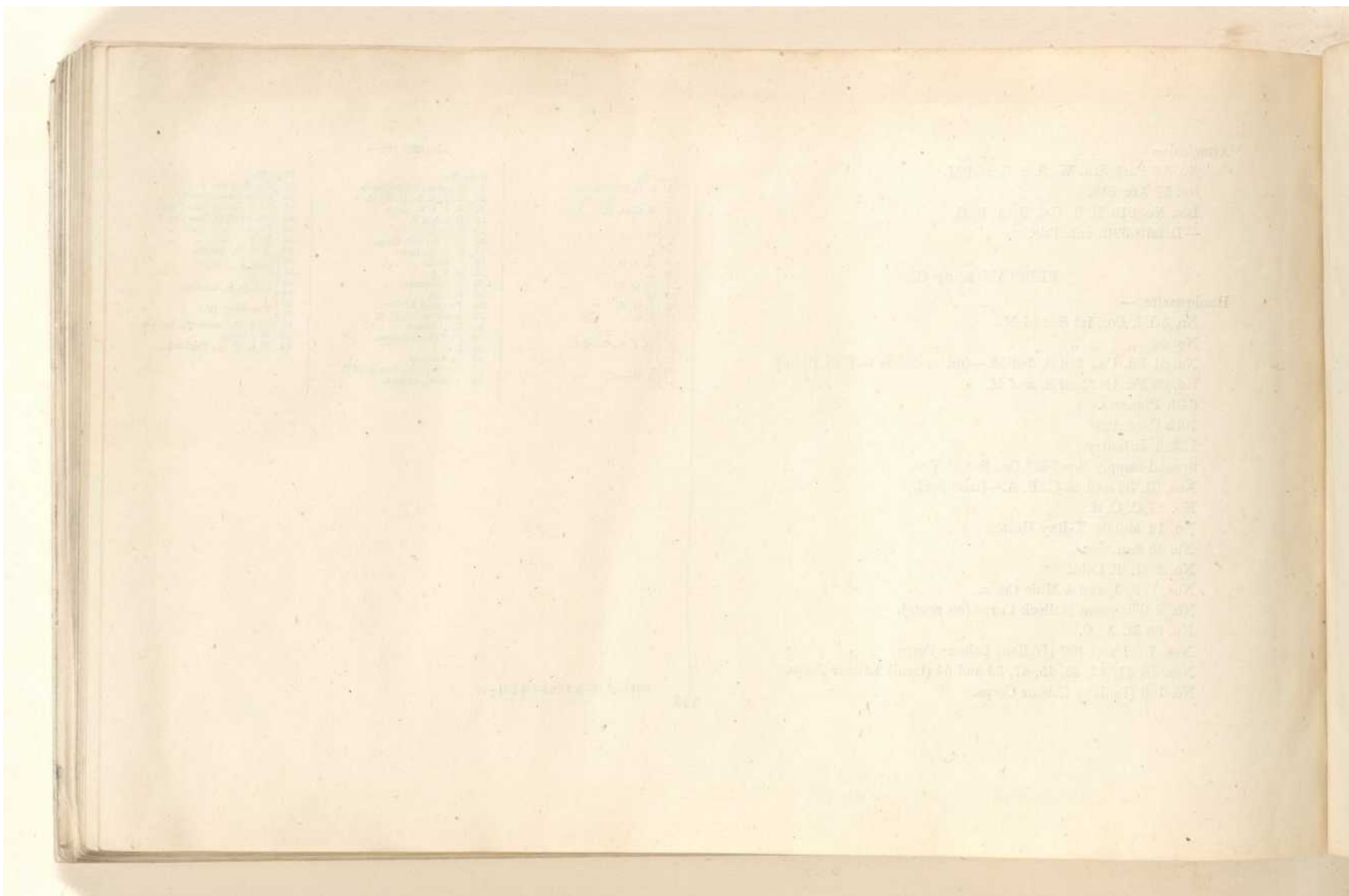
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10 D. Q. M. G.
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26 C. O. O. Base.
27 D. M. S.
28 D. V. S.
29 D. Remounts.
30 D. P. S.
31 Financial Adviser.
32 Registrar, G. H. Q.
33 Chief Censor.
34 Civil Commissioner.
35 I. G. C.
36 Base Comit.
37 Comdt., Adv. Sec. L. of C.
38 Comdt., Amarah.

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39 Comdt. Kut.
40 Embarkation Comit.
41 No. 2 British Base Depot.
42 No. 1 Indian Base Depot.
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44 No. 5 " " "
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46) C. G. S., India.
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48) C. I. G. S., London.
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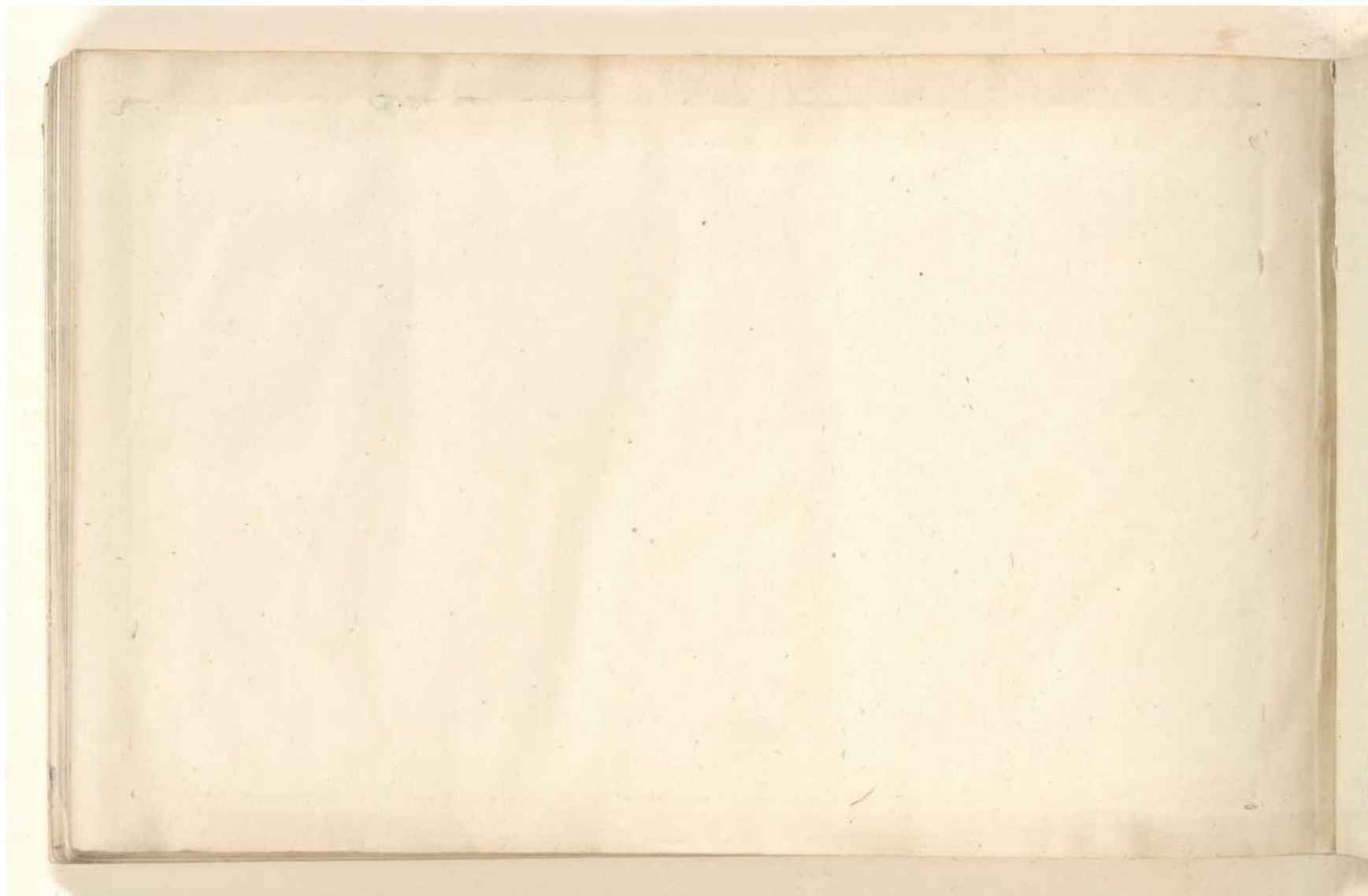
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