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21 May, HERZEELE	<p>magnificent - fighting qualities and bravery. Though your past records are splendid they have never excelled the truly wonderful spirit you have manifested during the recent heavy fighting against vastly superior numbers. You have sustained very considerable losses I am sorry to say, but your achievements have been great. During those trying days when the enemy endeav- oured in vain to break through your lines in order to reach the coast, the eyes of the world were on you. Had you not possessed the undaunted courage which you then exhibited in repelling him and he had got through it is difficult to say what might not have happened. Italy, then watching the trend of events, has now joined the allied forces.</p>	
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	devotion to duty and I trust the nation will recognize it as I do.	Y.C.
22 May HERZEELE	Battalion moved to BRANDHOEK.	Y.C.
23 May BRANDHOEK	Captain S. P. Barton, Captain E. P. Mason, Lieut S. J. Watson and Lieut R. M. McGregor arrived from England.	Y.C.
4 am 24 May -" -	Battalion called out. (Captain S. P. Barton having assumed command) and proceeded to YPRES following line of railway south of town and thence into trenches in Square I 10. (Sheet 28 $\frac{1}{40000}$ ) from which an attack was made on enemy's trenches about midnight. Battalion was subjected to a withering shell fire in the morning while advancing over open ground.	Y.C.
11 pm 25 May YPRES	Battalion relieved and returned to BRANDHOEK having been relieved by 5 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Division.	Y.C.

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24-25 May YPRES	<p>The following casualties occurred in the Battalion during these two days -</p> <p><u>Killed</u> - 5 Lieut. [Peecon, Robert, Nicholson, Dawson, McEregor] and 8 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Wounded</u> - 2 Captains [Barlow, and Watson] 2 Lieut. [Prodes, &amp; Lieut. Edwards] and 246 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Missing</u> - 1 Capt. [Andrews] and 25 other ranks.</p>	R.S.B.
25 May <del>Ypres</del> BRANDHOEK	Lieut. S. P. Watson assumed command of Battalion	R.S.B.
26-27 May - -	Remained in billets	R.S.B.