ORIGINAL and CONFIDENTIAL **WAR DIARY.**

October 15th 1916.

Battalion remained at BENNEVILLE. Church Parades held.

Weather, cloudy, Clear at night. JWOD

October 16th 1916.

Battalion paraded at 9.20 a.m. and marched to BOISBERGUES, via MONTRELET, FIENVILLERS, AUTCHEUX. JWOD

Weather fine.

October 17th 1916.

At BOISBERGUES. Battalion Inspection by Commanding Officer. JWOD
Training, drill, bombing, Lewis Gunnery.

Weather cloudy..

October 18th 1916.

At BOISBERGUES. Continued Training. JWOD

Weather unsettled.

October 19th 1916.

At BOISBERGUES. Continued Training. JWOD

Weather unsettled.

October 20th 1916.

Battalion paraded at 11.00 a.m. and marched to BONNIERES via LA MEILLARD-FROHEN-FROHEN-LE-PETIT, FROHEN-LE-GRAND, VILLERS-LE-HOPITAL, arrived at 2.45 p.m. JWOD

Weather fine and cool.

October 21st 1916.

Frost during the night of the 21st. Battalion paraded at 8.40 a.m., and marched to MAGNICOURT-SUR-CANCHE via FREVENT, HOUVIN HOUVIGNEUL, arriving at 12.30 p.m. Brigade Conference of Commanding Officers at HOUVIN at 5.00 p.m. The G.O.C. explained conditions in new area in which Brigade was to take position. JWOD

October 22nd 1916.

Advance party of Officers visited 179th Brigade Headquarters at ECOIVRES and Headquarters of the 2/16th LONDON REGIMENT at MAISON BLANCHE. The Battalion parades at 11.00 a.m. and marched to HAVILLERS-BRULIN via FENIN and TINQUES, arriving at 3.00 p.m. The Commanding Officer returned to duty. JWOD

Weather, fine and cool.

October 23rd 1916.

Battalion paraded at 1.30 p.m. and marched to MAROEUIL via SAVY and ETRUN, arriving at 5.15 p.m. Company Commanders and Battalion Sergeant-Major went in advance, to visit new area. JWOD

Weather cloudy.

October 24th 1916.

At MAROEUIL. Men got baths and clean underwear. Proceeded with relief of 2/16th London Regiment, Signallers and Lewis Gunners starting in the afternoon, balance of Battalion and Headquarters moved off from MAROEUIL at 8.00 p.m. Relief completed at 11.50 p.m., Headquarters at MAISON BLANCHE, two Companies in close support and two Companies in Reserve on right and Left Sub-sectors of Centre Sector, respectively. JWOD

October 25th 1916.

Enemy Trench Mortar fire fairly active. Practically no artillery or rifle fire. Men used as carrying parties for rations and water, and work parties for upkeep of trenches. JWOD

Weather unsettled.

October 26th 1916.

Quiet day. Enemy fired a few shells on rear area. JWOD

Weather cloudy.

October 27th 1916.

A fair amount of trench mortar activity. Battalion received issue of blankets for the Winter. JWOD

Weather cloudy. J W Gascoyne Maj