

19 Wed

I left at the water tanks
 & four men had to stay on duty
 till midnight until pumping stopped.
 Engines started pumping again
 at 6 a.m. Four fresh men came
 on at 9 a.m. I relieved our
 section, so we expect to be able
 to suit the back for a few
 hours. Wind got up in the
 afternoon & the dust was some-
 thing hellish to say the least
 of it. Everything we had
 for tea was full of sand &
 P.M. 8-30 p.m.

20 Thurs

Had a good sleep &
 wind went down through the
 night. Revell b. for a.m.
 Arthur Clifton came over to see
 me in morning was very
 surprised to see him as I did
 not know he was in Palestine.
 He is in the Auckland regt.
 We put in an easy day gave
 our horses a little exercise.
 They are in good condition
 now & very fit as they have
 had a few weeks spell.