

(b) Any springs or wells found will be carefully guarded. Officers Commanding Units will detail water guards when necessary, and all Commanders will take immediate steps for conserving any water supply formed or found.

Well water must be tested by a Medical Officer before issue, and all water will be boiled before consumption.

13.
BARNNESS. Horses will be harnessed before disembarkation. Pack saddles will be loaded in the boats, conveying the animals they equip.

14.
VEHICLES. All vehicles will be so placed in the boats that they can be landed pole leading.

15.
BEACH CONTROL PERSONNEL. Vide Appendix II.

16.
HOLD PARTIES. Held Parties have been allotted to Transports as required. Where they have not been detailed, the work is to be carried out by parties drawn from the Echelon last to land, which will disembark on completion of their duty.

17.
INTER-COMMUNICATION. (1) For arrangements for Intercommunication during landing, Vide Appendix I, Page 4, and Appendix III. A supply of red and yellow flags will be issued to assist in indicating position of Troops to Navy. These flags will be carried by platoon commanders, and will be waved by those in the Firing Line to denote its position to the covering ships.

(2) Military Transport Officers will communicate on matters connected with disembarkation direct with the Naval Transport Officer (Captain LORING, R.N.) on H.M.S. "QUEEN".

(3) The Officer Commanding each Transport will detail a signalling party consisting of one N.C.O. and two men with equipment, to remain behind in each Transport until the last Echelon has disembarked. The special attention of Military Transport Officers and Signallers is directed to para. 4, Appendix I.