

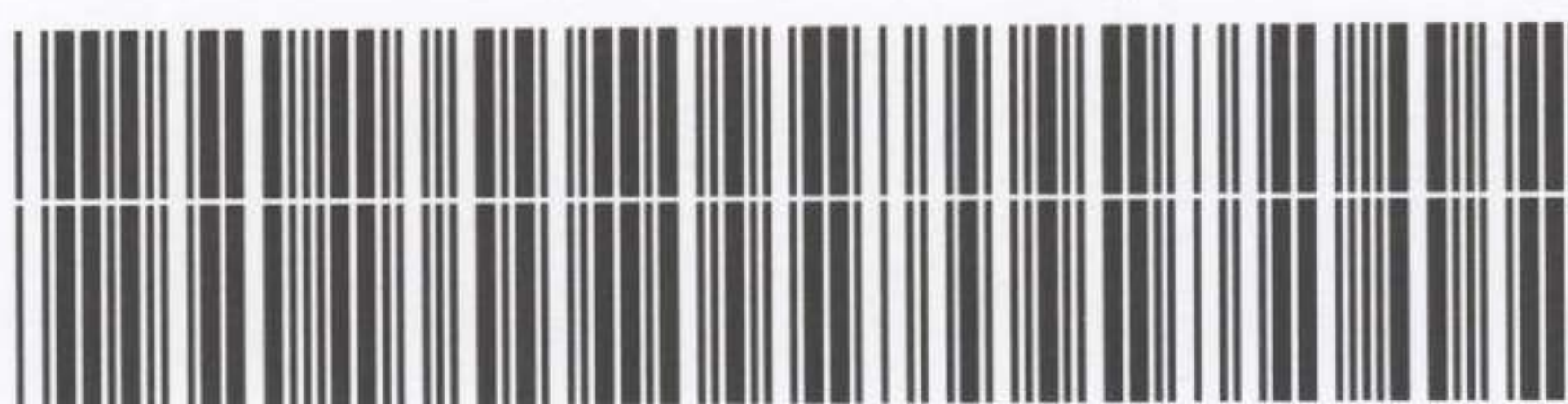
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*A.M. 2. Mounted Division - Veterinary Services.*

FOR

*February* 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling *J. Kendall L. Col.*

Signature of Officer Commanding *[Signature]*



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## WAR DIARY

A. &amp; NZ. MOUNTED DIVISION.

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VETERINARY SERVICES.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

FEBRUARY 1919.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FEBRUARY 1919 R A F A. <i>JH</i> 1st.	Very windy. Letter received from Assistant Veterinary Meat Inspector, Cairo, asking for applications from A.A.V.C. Officers for a vacancy in the Department - Cairo <del>Abattoirs</del> <i>Abattoirs. no applicants</i>	
" " <i>JH</i> 2nd.	Animals taken over to Gallipoli by Canterbury Mtd. Rifles and 7th. A.L.H. return in very good condition, and are classified by Capt. Page M.C. and Capt. Wood M.C.	
" " <i>JH</i> 4th.	Men of the Mobile Veterinary Sections on compassionate leave proceed to Moascar.	
" " <i>JH</i> 5th.	Army Council arranged a scheme to enable a limited number of dogs to be repatriated. The number is limited to fifteen (15) and very special reasons must be adduced for wishing dogs taken home. The R.S.P.C.A. have generously arranged to maintain the dogs during the 6 months quarantine period in England under Importation of Dogs Order 1914 at a nominal fee of £2 per dog.	
" " <i>JH</i> 6th.	D.A.D.V.S. inspects the Mobile Veterinary Sections and finds them in good order. Instructions are given to supply working parties to burn and bury the carcasses of animals that were destroyed too close to the Camping Area.	
" " <i>JH</i> 7th.	In D.R.O. 3/2/19 D.A.D.V.S. draws attention to the fact that the practice of horses being linked still continues, and stray horses are not being secured and reported.	
" " <i>JH</i> 8th.	Orders issued that before horses are handed to the Remount Depots a Board of Officers of each <u>Unit</u> , one of whom will be the Veterinary Officer, will sit and report on their condition, class and quality, paying attention to the fact that the quality of B.Class (between the ages of 9 and 12 years) may be better than A.Class (under 9 years of age).	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R A F A	FEBRUARY 1919.			
<i>JK</i>	9th.		<p>Clipping is allowed but Officers Commanding are instructed to use discretion in not allowing horses to be clipped when it is intended to hand them in to Remount Depot at an early date. Capt. Stuchbury is detailed to represent A.A.V.C. personnel at a meeting in regard to filling in Demobilisation papers.</p> <p>Dust storm and heavy rain.</p> <p>Authority from M.G.R.A. received to reduce R.H.A. to half strength - three Batteries (55) - 165, B.A.C. 90, Total 255.</p> <p>Capt. Page, Andrews, Stuchbury and Wood are instructed to brand all horses over 15 years for <del>destruction</del> destruction.</p> <p>D.A.D.V.S. and Capt. Andrews parade all 1st A.L.H.Bde. animals and mark approximately 260 animals for destruction. Disinfection of saddlery and other equipment is commenced at 1st A.L.H.Bde.</p>	Appendix 1
<i>JK</i>	10th.		<p>Forage which consists of mixed grain at the present time is very unsatisfactory being mouldy, dirty and generally unfit for consumption.</p> <p>Stable management reports are good but long coats and shortage of grooming material lead to a great many cases of lice.</p> <p>The Squadron of 2nd A.L.H.Regt. are relieved by the Worcestershire Yeomanry, and the stages travelled are Amman to Es Salt, Es Salt to Jericho, Jerusalem, Latron Ludd. From Ludd the horses are trucked direct to Kantara and handed over to the Australian Remount Unit at Moascar. They leave Ludd at noon on 25th.</p> <p>D.A.D.V.S. interviews the Sanitary Officer at Rafa and secures a site for the destruction of horses and also arranged for the A.D.M.S. of the Division to instruct the Sanitary Officer to have a representative at the destruction.</p>	Appendix 2
<i>JK</i>	11th.		<p>Approximately 70 horses of the 18th R.H.A. Brigade are destroyed under the supervision of Capt. Page.</p> <p>Instructions are issued to all Units to have all C. and D. Class horses paraded for destruction at 0900 on 12/2/19 (all A.I.F. animals).</p>	
<i>JK</i>	12th.) 13th.)		<p>Completed the destruction of all C. and D. Class animals of A.I.F. Units whilst N.Z. Mounted Bde. destroyed only animals over 15 years of age.</p>	Appendix 3



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R A F A.	FEBRUARY 1919.			
<i>JK</i>	15th.		Telegram received from Raildad Kantara that trucks will be available for 300 horses for 5 nights from 15th. to 19th. inclusive. 300 horses of N.Z.Mtd.Brigade railed to Moascar Remount Depot.	
<i>JK</i>	16th.		300 horses of N.Z.Mtd.Brigade railed to Remount Depot Moascar. Capt.Meade returned to duty from course at the Veterinary Hospitals.	
<i>JK</i>	17th.		100 horses of 1st.A.L.H.Brigade returned to Australian Remount Depot.	
<i>JK</i>	18th.		300 horses of 1st.A.L.H.Brigade returned to Moascar.	
<i>JK</i>	19th.		163 horses of 1st.A.L.H.Brigade and 37 of 1st.Field Squadron returned to Australian Remount Depot. 300 horses of 18th.R.H.A.Brigade railed to Kantara Remount Depot. 5th.A.L.H.Regiment at Semak receive orders that they are to be relieved by an Indian Regiment They will arrange to march to Haifa where arrangements will be made as to the disposal of their horses.	
<i>JK</i>	21st.		Order on the precautions to be taken in case of an outbreak of Anthrax received, also history of outbreaks at Aleppo etc. from Capt.Geyer A.A.V.C.	Appendix 4 Appendix 5
<i>JK</i>	22nd.		No.64 Sgt. J.H.Cooper, 6th.A.M.V.S., awarded M.S.M., A.I.F.Orders 17/2/19. D.A.D.V.S. mentioned in despatches, A.I.F.Orders 17/2/19. 280 horses of N.Z.Mtd.Brigade trucked to Moascar. Instructions issued to all Veterinary Officers and Units as to rendering a return of disposals of animals, strength etc.	Appendix 6
<i>JK</i>	23rd.		130 horses of N.Z.MtdBrigade trucked to Moascar.	
<i>JK</i>	26th.		2nd.A.L.H.Regiment handed over to Remount Unit Moascar 191 Rides, 19 Draughts, 10 Packs, 27 Draught Mules, 8 Pack Mules - Total 255 animals. Khampseen continually blowing for 5 days.	



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FEBRUARY 1919.

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R A F A. <i>M.</i>	FEBRUARY 1919. 27th.		<p>Horses falling off rapidly owing to the weather and also from neglect.</p> <p>Forage ration on the average has been good and regular except for mixed grain in the early part of the month. Scale - Barley <math>4\frac{1}{2}</math>, Grain 1, Maize 2, Mixed grain 2, Bran <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, Sycraphaille 2, Hay 4, Tibben 6, Treacle 1 oz. Horses over 16 hands <math>5\frac{1}{2}</math> Barley and 2 of grain or 2 lbs. extra grain.</p> <p>Casualties for the month were:-</p> <table><tr><td>Transferred sick</td><td>2.</td></tr><tr><td>Died</td><td>8.</td></tr><tr><td>Destroyed</td><td>33.</td></tr><tr><td>Transferred to Remount Depot</td><td>2909.</td></tr></table> <p><i>Mendall L'Col.</i> <i>DADVS</i></p>			Transferred sick	2.	Died	8.	Destroyed	33.	Transferred to Remount Depot	2909.
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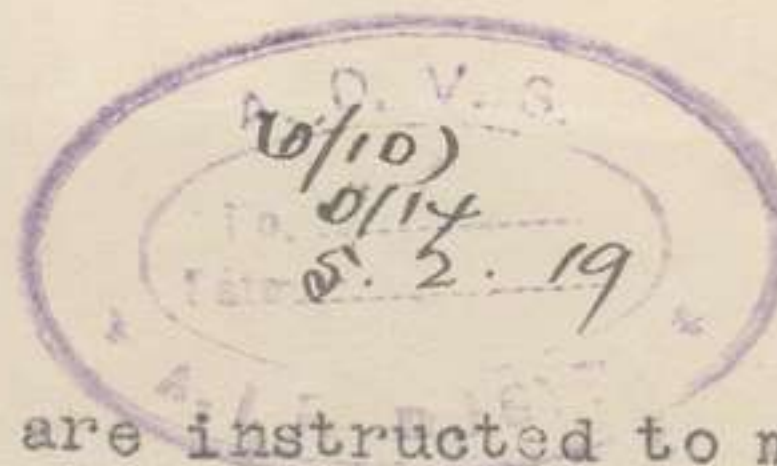
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1. Order re disinfection of saddlery etc.
2. Arrangement with A.D.M.S. re destruction of animals.
3. Destruction of C. and D. Class animals.
4. Precautions against Anthrax.
5. History of outbreak of Anthrax at Aleppo.
6. Instructions re Return of Disposals of animals.
7. List of Disposals.

To

*Appendix I*



Reference G.R.O 515 Paragraph 3-2-19. You are instructed to make  
(5035)  
the necessary arrangements with the Staff Captain or Adjutant of Units  
under your Veterinary Supervision to disinfect all saddlery etc and ~~XXXXX~~  
certify when it has been completed.

Addressed to:- A.A. & G.M.G.  
Copies. Commandant A.I.F.  
D.A.D.V.S. AusDiv.  
Major Stafford, N.Z. Bde.  
Capta in Page Div Troops,  
Captain Stuchbury Div. Train,  
" Andrews 1st A.L.H. Bde.  
" Wood B.V.O. 2nd A.L.H. Bde.  
" Penrose A.A.V.C. Details,

*WD*

*J. Hendall*

Lieut-Colonel.

A.D.V.S.A.I.F.  
in Egypt.

To



To A.D.M.S.

Anzac Mounted Division,

Orders have been issued to destroy all animals, rides over 12 years of age and draughts over 15 years of age in this Division. I have conferred with the Sanitary Officer Rafa (O.C. 108 Sanitary Section) and have agreed on a site for destruction to take place at a point in the sand Hills about half way between Rafa and Khan Yunis. Will you please arrange for the 7th. Sanitary Section to supply C. Solution and a party of men to attend each batch for destruction. Approximately 1000 horses will be destroyed. I will notify the section as to time and numbers to be destroyed each day. About 70 animals will be destroyed under the supervision of Captain Page M.C. this afternoon belonging to 18th. R.H.A. Brigade. It would be adviseable for a Sanitary Officer to attend occasionally and advise.

*J. Wendall*

Lieut-Colonel.

A.D.V.S. A.I.F.

in Egypt.



Appendix 3

AUSTRALIAN H.Qtrs.

Cairo Feby 7th.19.

A.D.V.S. A.I.F. in Egypt.  
Headquarters,  
Anzac Mounted Division.

1. Approval having been obtained for the destruction of all Hides over 12 years of age, all draughts over 15 years of age, all unsound animals, and all animals so debilitated that hospital treatment over two months required, will you please take action forthwith for the destruction of all animals on charge to A.I.F. Units both Divisions which come under the categories above mentioned.
2. The A.D.V.S. of each Division will be responsible that only animals in these categories are destroyed and you will please issue instructions to all concerned which will ensure that such action is taken.
3. There is no doubt that many Officers and other Rank will for Sentimental Reasons endeavour to have destroyed, horses which do not come within the classes of animals above mentioned, and strong measures must be taken to prevent this.
4. Detailed records of the disposal of all animals under the various methods of disposal, i.e. Destruction, Handed over to Imperial Remount depot, Transfers from one A.I.F. Unit to another, sales to Civilians Sales to Officers etc, are necessary. Another letter on such records will be despatched to you, but in the meantime please arrange for the establishment of such records of all transactions.
5. The destruction of any animals which have to be destroyed, should be put in hand immediately.
6. I have this day advised you by telegraph that the G.O.C.A.I.F. in Egypt direct that all animals which are destroyed or die must be skinned and all manes and tails salvaged. To enable this to be carried out effectively and systematically, units will provide fatigue parties. An Officer should be detailed for duty in charge of such party and he should exercise the closest supervision over the work of skinning, so that the number of scored hides may be reduced to a minimum (Vide G.R.O's 3898, 3994, 4074, dated 7-5-18. 28-5-18. and 13-6-18. respectively, reference salvage of hides etc). Correct Unit records should be kept of all hides salvaged, and receipts for all hides handed over to Imperial Supply Depots sent to this office.

D. Fulton. Lieut-Col.  
COMMANDANT.  
AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS EGYPT.



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*Appendix IV*

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ANTHRAX IN AREA OF DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

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The localities now occupied are known to have been infected with Anthrax for Generations.

Being, generally speaking, a food disease the question of importing all forage from clean Districts will be taken up by me at G.H.Q. and if this can be done the number of outbreaks will be no doubt be lessened.

The question of cases being spread from Horse to Horse, and infection from drinking water, are not so serious, and you will of course adapt usual precautions to prevent the spread of the disease through these channels, But the question of grazing is more important.

With troops standing in the open fields, the total avoidance of some grazing is impossible, but if due care is observed, the risks of infections may be much reduced.

Animals ill with Anthrax when at large, as those of the inhabitants usually are, seek the stream to allay thirst, or cool damp spot where water has lain, to lie down in. There they die and their carcasses are torn by birds and animals.

The ground is thoroughly infected and manured. Next season the grass is most luxuriant in such spots and as the Season advances and the sun dries up all the moisture, these low lying damp spots, are the last to remain green and the places where horses or grass cutters naturally search for green stuff, Grazing then, should be limited to high grounds, not in the neighbourhood of villages and the banks of streams and low lying patches avoided and prohibited.

I think these facts should be made known to all Officers and Other Ranks and shall be glad if you will take the necessary steps to that end.

(Sd) E.R.C. Butler Brigadier-General  
D.V.S. G.H.Q.

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4th. Cavalry Division  
5th. Cavalry Division  
Australian Mounted Division.  
Anzac Mounted Division.  
28th. Ind. Infantry Brigade  
11th. Cavalry Brigade.

5th. A.L.H. Brigade.  
"W" Corps Signal Coy  
Camp Commandant.  
O.C. 51st. Sikhs.  
O.C. 2/155th. Pioneers.  
O.C. 2/103th. Pioneers.  
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The above letter from D.V.S. G.H.Q. is forwarded for communication to all concerned.

8th. February 1919.

W.P. Farr Lieut-Colonel  
A.A. & Q.M.G. Desert Mounted Corps.



ANTHRAX IN 5TH. CAVALRY DIVISION.

Appendix V 9

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry had most cases in this outbreak.

History:- On 22/12/18 a transport mule of the S.R.Y. died suddenly and was buried, N.V.D. On the following day a section mule was sick and died, shewing clinical symptoms. Blood smears from this animal were positive. Later in the day 2 horses died, smears taken from one proved positive. On 24/12/18 3 other horses were ill, 2 died and the third was shot, shewing clinical symptoms.

The Regimental lines were moved that night, Squadrons being segregated. On 25/12/18 one mule and four horses were found dead in the morning, and 6 mules and 1 horse clinically affected, which were destroyed. These all belonged to "C" Squadron and Transport. On 26/12/18 "C" Squadron had 4 horses dead and 1 destroyed, on same day one mule died at B.Hq., also 1 horse was clinically affected and destroyed and ~~microscopically~~<sup>microscopically</sup> confirmed. The same day Field Squadron R.E. lost 1 mule, and this was also confirmed. On 27/12/18 the 20th.M.G.S. reported a horse shewing suspicious symptoms and it was destroyed - disease being diagnosed from symptoms. The S.R.Y. also reported a horse died suddenly and this proved to be anthrax. On 25/12/18 Deccan Horse reported 1 horse died during the night and that another was shewing suspicious symptoms. The latter was destroyed and films ~~were~~ were positive. The S.R.Y. had 1 dead and 1 destroyed. The S.R.Y. had on 29/12/18 1 died, on 30/12/18 1 died and 2 destroyed, on 31/12/18 1 destroyed. on 2/1/19 1 died and 2 destroyed and on 3/1/19 1 died.

Source of Infection:- Opinion of B.V.O. that it is due to Tibbin bought locally. Ground infection minimised by the fact that infected animals had occupied the standings where the outbreak occurred since 1st. November 1918, and no case had occurred until the outbreak commenced.

Preventive Measures:-

1. As possibly the spread of the disease was due to the fact that many of these animals suffer from depraved appetite - the result of long privation - causing apparently healthy animals to eat droppings of the infected ones, all animals were immediately removed to fresh ground, and on removal were picketed at intervals which precluded possibility of dung infection.
2. The infected Squadron and Transport were issued with new nose-bags, each one being numbered and secured. The old ones were burnt.
3. Owing to large number implicated, saddlery and harness was stacked and stored until orders were received as to disposal.
4. Watering arrangements - Infected Squadrons used trough that the Regiment had been using. A new trough was provided for balance of animals. Roads to these troughs were only used by Units watering there.
5. Exercise - Each Squadron, Transport and Hqrs. were ordered to exercise on their own circular track.
6. Disposal of Carcasses:- Owing to a. Absence of fuel, b. Rocky formation of subsoil and c. Absence of time, all carcasses were removed to a safe distance and buried at a depth of 6 feet with a mound 2 feet high built over them. Working parties were carefully inspected daily by the Medical Officer and creosol was freely used for disinfection of hands, boots etc.
7. All dressing of wounds was stopped, and it was advised that no man suffering from abrasions of the cuticle should be detailed for any duty with infected animals.
8. Isolated cases in other Units were dealt with on similar lines.

General Precautions:-

1. A Divisional Order was issued placing MUSLIMIE out of bounds to all animals, also forbidding animals of the 14th. Cavalry Brigade to enter ALEPPO.



2. Units from which animals had visited MUSLIMIE within a space of 10 days from notification of the first case were isolated and placed under Veterinary supervision.
3. The Arab Government was informed of the outbreak and the Civil Veterinary Inspector acting under orders of the Military Authorities is working a systematic inspection of all villages in the Vilayet of ALEPPO. He states that outbreaks of anthrax occur in Autumn and Spring yearly for the last fifty (50) years in these districts.

Another case has occurred recently in Aleppo, Divisional Hqrs.

Copy of Recommendations by D.D.V.S., Descorps.

- a. All sudden deaths among animals are to be at once reported to the Veterinary Officer i/c. Units.
- b. Wherever it is possible all dead animals must be inspected by a V.O. before disposal. In the case of small detachments at a distance a V.O. will not always be available.
- c. Owing to lack of fuel burning of carcasses is impracticable in SYRIA. Carcasses of animals which have died suddenly are to be removed to a place selected by O.C. Sanitary Section, buried at least 6 feet deep and a mound of earth 2 feet high built over them. If lime is available the carcasses should be packed in it.
- d. No animals are to be skinned until further orders unless certified by the V.O. as free from disease.
- e. Men with sores on their hands must not be placed in charge of sick animals. Men in charge of sick animals must use creosol freely.
- f. All blankets, nose-bags and grooming kit of infected animals will be burnt on the certificate of a Veterinary Officer.

(sgd.) E.P.Argyle, Lt.Col.  
D.D.V.S.

On 16/1/19 a case of confirmed anthrax occurred in the 15th.A.L.H. Regiment at BAALBER. All necessary precautions were taken.

On 22/23 January 1919 a horse died suddenly in 14th. A.L.H. Regiment, HOMS - diagnosed clinically as anthrax, also confirmed microscopically

On 23/24 1/19 another horse died and one very ill suspect. Slides taken from all these animals gave "positive" result.

The three cases occurred in the Transport lines. All precautions were taken and orders issued to the Regt.

The suspect was destroyed.

No more cases have occurred up to the present - 5/2/19.

G L A N D E R S.

In Mallein test of one Brigade one case reacted and was destroyed - 5th. Cavalry Division.

It was also proposed that all saddlery etc. should be soaked for 2 hours in a 5 per cent solution of creosol under Veterinary supervision, packed when dry, specially labelled and consigned to Ordnance for further disinfection. Bits, stirrups and chains should be disinfected by passing through a flame.

However the G.O.C. of Division preferred to have the whole lot burnt, which was subsequently done.

(sgd.) T.Geyer, Capt.  
AA.V.C.



EPIZOOTIC LYPHANGITIS.

On 20/1/19 one positive case, confirmed, occurred in Gloucester Yeomanry, and two unconfirmed cases in Gloucester Yeomanry and ~~Field~~ Field Squadron R.E.

Arrangements were made that these two Units water at a separate trough, and that rations and forage be dumped for them.

All precautions as laid down in instructions regarding outbreaks of Epizootic Lymphangitis were taken. (V/2363/18 dated 1/9/18.)

COPY OF ORDER ISSUED TO DIVISION.

Hqrs. 5th.Cav.Div. 20/1/19.

Subject:- Outbreak of Epizootic Lymphangitis in Royal Gloucester Hussars Yeomanry and 5th. Field Squadron.

To Brigades and Divisional Troop:

As Epizootic Lymphangitis has broken out in Royal Gloucester Hussars Yeomanry and 5th. Field Squadron no animals of these Units are to enter ALEPPO, or to be taken to the lines of any Unit of the Division, and no animals belonging to other Units are to be taken to the lines of these Units under any pretext whatever.

Watering:- A special watering area has been provided for all ~~and~~ animals in Royal Gloucester Hussars Yeomanry and 5th. Field Squadron near the Barracks on the hill west of station.

Rations and Forage:- A motor lorry will be provided to draw rations and forage and drinking water for these Units, and will report daily at 0830 to S.S.O.

(sgd.) J.M.Smith, Lieut.  
for Colonel,  
A.A. & Q .M.G. 5th.Cav.Div.

GLANDERS IN 4TH. CAVALRY DIVISION.

1. Horses inspected and malleined.
  2. Horses standing near Glanders case were isolated.
  3. Water troughs disinfected and Unit watered at a separate water trough.
  4. The Glanders case was destroyed and buried six feet deep.
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*Appendix VI*

1st. A.L.H. Brigade.	Field Squadron.	Divisional Train.
2nd. A.L.H. Brigade.	Signal Squadron.	Camp Commandant.

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Reference the disposal of animals, the property of the Australian Government. The following is an extract from a cable-gram which has been received from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London:-

"Telegraph each Week ending Saturday total number Horses, Mules, Camels, Donkeys, respectively belonging A.I.F. only in following order AAA.

- A. Strength.
- B. Transfers within A.I.F. Units from Surplus.
- C. Issues to A.I.F. from Imperial Sources.
- D. Withdrawals from A.I.F. for re-issue to or transfer to Imperial Units.
- E. Handed over to Imperial Remounts for sale as surplus.
- F. Evacuated sick.
- G. Handed to Imperial Army Veterinary Corps Units for butchering or destruction.
- H. Authorised sale direct by A.I.F. to Civilians or members of Allied Forces.
- J. Died.
- K. Destroyed.

Returns will be commenced for week ending 1st. February. Total disposals as above for period 30/11/18 to 25/1/19 will also be compiled and telegraphed at earliest possible.

Will you please arrange for Returns in respect of A.I.F. Animals in your Units for period 30/11/18 to 25/1/19 and each subsequent week to be forwarded to this office by 0900 on Tuesday 5th. inst. Such Returns should shew particulars, detailed, of all transactions, i.e. number involved in each transaction, date, to where evacuated ~~etc~~ or transferred, to whom sold, and price realised etc.

*J. T. Kendall* Lt. Col.  
A.D.V.S.  
A.I.F. in Egypt.



A. & N. Z. MOUNTED DIVISION.

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DEMobilisation. HORSES HANDED OVER TO REMOUNTS 11/2/19 to 23/2/19.

U N I T.	H O R S E S.			M U L E S.		TOTAL	
	RIDES	DRAUGHT	PACK	DRAUGHT	PACK		
AIF Field Squadron, A.I.F.	34	3				37	<i>moreover AIF RV</i>
X Field Squadron, N.Z.	31	16				47	<i>" " "</i>
AIF Signal Squadron,	9	5	1			15	<i>" AIF "</i>
AIF 1st. A.L.H. Brigade,	835	133	89	97	7	1161	<i>" AIF "</i>
X N.Z. Brigade,	891	51	85	26		1053	<i>" " "</i>
X 18th Brigade R.H.A.	127	252	2	199		580	<i>1/4th Bn. IRD</i>
T o t a l,	1927	460	177	322	7	2893	
AIF 1st. Bde. Polo Ponies to Hqrs. Cairo.	16					16	<i>moreover AIF RV</i>
G. TOTAL.	1943	460	177	322	7	2909	

*Attended* Lieut-Colonel,  
D.A.D.V.S.  
A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.