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**WAR DIARY**

OF

BRANCH 1D (Repatriation & Demobilisation Department)

FOR

S E P T E M B E R , 191 9.

Signature of Officer compiling

*F. R. Lovejoy*

Captain,  
Branch 1 D.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1 D.



# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
150, Horseferry Road, London, S.W. . . 1.	1st to 30th September, 1919.		<p><u>1.D.</u> The following moves have taken place during the month :-</p> <p>1.D. from 54, Victoria Street, to 130, Horseferry Road.</p> <p>1.D.1. from 44, St. George's Square, to 130, Horseferry Road.</p> <p>1.D.3. from 6, Eaton Place, to 130, Horseferry Road.</p> <p>1.D.2. move to Horseferry Road towards the end of October, when the whole of this Branch will be at one address, instead of in four different buildings, as heretofore.</p> <p>Applications for discharge are still being received in fairly large numbers, and the promulgation of D.D.7389 (Extended Leave without pay or allowances, in continuation of Non-Military Employment) has caused a certain increase in the applications for Leave.</p> <p>Checking and submitting these applications for decision has been continued, and Returns shewing the numbers dealt with under the various headings are attached.</p> <p>Returns of personnel on N.M.E. shewing numbers approved, completed courses and still engaged are attached.</p> <p>Weekly Progress Reports compiled and submitted to Branch 3.D.</p> <p>Various Rulings obtained and promulgated during the past two months (August and September) are attached.</p> <p><u>1.D.1.</u> <u>Early Repatriations.</u></p> <p>38 applications received during the month, all of which were approved.</p> <p><u>Discharges outside Australia.</u></p> <p>527 applications received and 373 approved. A number of these are for return to Australia via America.</p>	<p>Appendix "A".</p> <p>Appendices "B" 1, 2 &amp; 3.</p> <p>Appendix "C".</p> <p>Appendix "D". (1 to 4).</p> <p>Appendix "E".</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
130, Horseferry Road, London, S.W. 1.	1st to 30th September, 1919.		<u>Extended Leave.</u>  55 Applications received and 54 approved, most of these cases being granted under the provisions of D.D.7389.	
			<u>Non-Military Employment.</u>  146 applications received and 146 approved, a large proportion being extensions of original periods, and also includes 23 special cases of men returning to Australia on the S.S. "Mackara", as ship's crew.	
			Report by the Officer in charge of this sub-branch is attached.	Appendix "F".
		1.D.2.	<u>Non-Military Employment (Educational).</u>  Detailed reports of this sub-branch are attached.	Appendix "G".
		1.D.3.	<u>Non-Military Employment (Industrial).</u>  Detailed reports of this sub-branch are attached.	Appendix "H".
			<u>General -</u>  Amendments to Staff of Branch for the month of September are attached,  Those for the sub-branches are annexed to their respective reports -  1.D.1., Appendix "F"., page 1. 1.D.2., " " "G"., " 3. 1.D.3., " " "H"., " 5.	Appendix "I".
			Owing to the large number of personnel recalled from N.M.E., it has been possible to arrange for the closing down or amalgamation of some of the Areas and thus release Staff for repatriation. The Areas affected are shewn in Appendix "J".	Appendix "J".



# WAR DIARY

OF

BRANCH 1.D. (R. & D. DEPT.)

FOR

MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1919.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
"A"	D.D.7389 (EXTENDED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY, OR ALLOWANCES, IN CONTINUATION OF NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT)
"B" 1, 2 & 3.	RETURNS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND DEALT WITH BY BRANCH 1.D.
"C"	RETURNS OF PERSONNEL ON N.M.E.
"D"	WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS
"E"	VARIOUS RULINGS OBTAINED AND PROMULGATED
"F"	REPORT OF SUB-BRANCH 1.D.1.
"G"	REPORT OF SUB-BRANCH 1.D.2.
"H"	REPORT OF SUB-BRANCH 1.D.3.
"I"	AMENDMENTS TO STAFF OF BRANCH FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
"J"	RE-ORGANISATION OF AREAS.



## DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION.

54, Victoria Street,  
S.W.I.  
10th September, 1919.

EXTENDED LEAVE, WITHOUT PAY, IN CONTINUATION OF  
NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

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- (1) Extended leave, without pay or allowances, may in very special cases be granted to members of the A.I.F. who are already on Non-Military Employment.
- (2) Such leave will only be granted where the applicant can prove that it is necessary for him to continue his Non-Military Employment or studies in order to gain the fullest advantage therefrom.
- (3) All applications for this leave must be made in the form of Appendix "A" attached (D45.) together with A.I.F. Form 539. and must be received before 30th September, 1919, after which date no application will be considered.
- (4) Applications must be accompanied by a letter from the applicant's employer or from the head of the Educational Establishment at which he is studying, setting forth fully the advantages to be gained by extension of time sought.  
  
The reasons set forth by the applicant must also be verified by the Area Officer or by the Education Branch
- (5) Such leave will not in any case extend beyond 30th June, 1920.
- (6) Applicants with Dependants must pay in sufficient funds to cover their Allotment and Separation Allowance during the whole of the period of their Extended Leave and the period whilst awaiting embarkation for Australia.
- (7) Paybooks of applicants will be retained by the A.I.F. Headquarters, London, during such period of Extended Leave.
- (8) The applicants will be required to report to I.D.I. and S.D. on termination of their Non-Military Employment before their Extended Leave commences, to make financial arrangements in conformity with Para.(6) above.
- (9) Immediately applicants embark for Australia they will automatically come under the privileges allowed to members of the A.I.F., as per General Instruction No.6, Annexure "C", as amended by General Instruction No.17, para. 67, latter also amended by G.I. No.21, para. 75.

C. C. RIDLEY.

Lt.-Colonel,  
A/Deputy-Director-General,  
Dept. of Repatriation & Demobilisation.



## DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION.

## APPENDIX "A"

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE, WITHOUT PAY, IN CONTINUATION OF  
NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

- (1) I beg to apply for extended leave without pay or allowances from  
..... to .....
- (2) My reasons for applying for this leave are fully set forth in the attached letter.
- (3) I fully understand that, if granted, this leave, together with period awaiting embarkation for Australia, will be without pay or allowances of any kind, and the period during which I am on such leave, or awaiting passage to Australia on termination thereof, will not count as service for the purpose of calculating any gratuity-leave due to me on discharge.
- (4) During the period of this leave and whilst awaiting embarkation to Australia the Commonwealth Government will not be responsible for the supplying or providing me with rations, uniform, medical attendance, or any money in lieu thereof.
- (5) I fully understand that I will still be under Military jurisdiction during the whole period, and that failure to comply with the conditions under which this leave is granted will render me liable to disciplinary action, and that the Officer in charge of A.I.F. matters in the United Kingdom for the time being, will have full authority to take such action as he may think necessary.
- (6) I undertake to report any change in the conditions of my employment or my address to O.C., A.I.F., London, within seven days, and to abide by his decision.
- (7) I understand that on completion of my leave I am only entitled to pay for the actual period of voyage to Australia, i.e., date of embarkation to date of disembarkation
- (8) At the expiration of my leave I undertake to report to Headquarters A.I.F., in London when required for embarkation.
- (9) The A.I.F., or High Commissioner's Authority are under no liability to arrange passage for me within any given period of time, and I undertake to maintain myself, without expense to the Commonwealth of Australia, until the date of my embarkation for AUSTRALIA.
- (10) I undertake to report myself at Headquarters.....Military District in AUSTRALIA within one week of my arrival in AUSTRALIA.

Date.....

Rank.....

Reg No.....

Unit.....



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

## APPLICATION FOR LEAVE

Prior to return to Australia.

No..... Rank..... Surname.....  
(In block letters.)  
Other Names.....  
(In full.)

Unit .....

Present Location .....

1. I hereby apply for:—

- \* (a) Extended Leave.....months.  
\* (b) Leave to return at own expense to Australia for discharge there.  
\* Strike out the one not required.

2. My reasons for this application are as follows:—

(NOTE.—To secure consideration these must be stated fully and frankly. If space is insufficient a signed statement is to be attached.)

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3. I am prepared to accept a debit up to thirty shillings in my pay book to cover cost of cable, if necessary, to Australia to verify statements.

4. (a) I apply for this leave  $\frac{\text{with}}{\text{without}}$  pay.

(b) If the leave cannot be granted with pay I agree to forego my claim to pay and allowances for..... $\frac{\text{days.}}{\text{months.}}$

5. (a) The relationship of my next-of-kin is .....

(b) The full address of my next-of-kin is .....

(c) My allottee is  $\frac{\text{not dependent}}{\text{dependent}}$  on me.

(d) My next-of-kin (or dependants) have no objection to stoppage of pay that arises from leave without pay. (Proof attached.)

6. I agree to forego all claims to precedence in repatriation before the expiration of this leave.

7. I undertake to report at the Headquarters of.....Military District within.....months.

8. I am in a position to provide my own passage to Australia. (Proof attached.)

Date..... Signature .....

## TO BE FILLED IN BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

9. The applicant is of good character and worthy of this privilege. Copy of A.F.B. 122 attached.

10. He can be spared from military duty.

11. The application is recommended.

Date..... Signature .....

12. Recommendation of Divisional Commander.

Date..... Signature .....

13. Decision of D.G.

Date..... Signature .....

## NOTES.

- Applicants for Extended Leave do not fill in paras. 7 and 8.
- Units forming part of a Division will forward this form through Divisional Headquarters to the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation. In the case of Units not forming part of a Division the forms will be forwarded direct to Repatriation and Demobilisation Department, A.I.F., 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



APPENDIX "B" 1.

APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY BRANCH 1.D. FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1919.  
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	Period Ending 31.8.19.	Month Ending 30.9.19.	Total to 30.9.19.	Remarks
<u>"A" DISCHARGES (Form 535)</u>				Included 397 cases now re-considered and approved.
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4271	630	4901	
do. NOT APPROVED	826	168	994	
do. REFERRED	110	82	192	
do. APPROVED	3276	439	3715	
do. PENDING	59	-	-	
<u>"B" EARLY REPATRIATIONS (Form 537)</u>				Includes 48 cases approved by Defence Cable and 38 re-considered
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5240	46	5286	
do. NOT APPROVED	1194	4	1198	
do. REFERRED	29	-	29	
do. APPROVED	4017	42	4059	
<u>"C" EXTENDED LEAVE (Form 539)</u>				(Includes 47 cases approved prior to inauguration of present system and 31 further extensions granted.
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	1161	99	1260	
do. NOT APPROVED	8	1	9	
do. REFERRED	14	13	27	
do. APPROVED	1139	85	1224	
<u>"D" NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (Form 540) and (545)</u>				(Includes 1916 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. and subsequent extension
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	18168	298	18466	
do. NOT APPROVED	49	-	49	
do. REFERRED	225	19	244	
do. APPROVED	17894	279	18173	

TOTAL APPLICATIONS (ALL CLASSES) RECEIVED TO 30th. SEPTEMBER, 1919.

29,913  
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APPENDIX "B" 2.

The following table shews the number of applications dealt with in Branch 1.D.  
for the month of September, 1919.

Date	Discharges Form 535	Early Repat- riations Form 537	Extended Leave Form 539	N.M.E. Form 540	Remarks
SEPTEMBER 1919.					
1st.	61	5	10	11	
2nd.	2	-	1	10	
3rd.	702	6	1	102	
4th.	20	8	-	4	
5th.	-	-	9	8	
6th.	10	-	1	13	Total for week ending 6.9.19. - 352
8th.	22	-	-	13	
9th.	22	6	7	7	
10th.	51	4	1	-	
11th.	9	1	9	3	
12th.	81	-	2	3	
13th.	2	1	3	1	Total for week ending 13.9.19. - 248
15th.	3	-	-	4	
16th.	28	-	1	4	
17th.	5	-	6	2	
18th.	31	-	3	6	
19th.	-	8	4	9	
20th.	14	-	-	1	Total for week ending 20.9.19. - 129
22nd.	2	-	1	5	
23rd.	25	-	-	2	
24th.	30	4	3	1	
25th.	39	1	11	24	
26th.	4	-	2	-	
27th.	-	-	-	-	Total for week ending 27.9.19. - 154
29th.	31	1	1	-	
30th.	36	-	13	-	Total to 30.9.19. - 82
TOTALS	598	45	89	233	965
Reconsidered etc.	32	1	10 <sup>x</sup>	65 x	108
Totals to 31. 8.1919.	4271	5240	1161	18168	28840
GRAND TOTALS	4901	5286	1260	18466	29913

x - Extensions of Leave and N.M.E. Respectively.



## DISCHARGES ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA

(FORM 535)

	A. X	B.	C.	D. X
DATE	Received by L.D.	Referred by L.D. for various reasons and Pending	Not Approved by L.D.	Approved by L.D.
Progressive total to 30. 8. 1919	4271	145	828	3298
During week ending 6. 9. 1919	169	22	38	109
TOTALS	4440	167	866	3407
	E.	F. X	G.	H.
DATE	Pending promulgation, cancellation, etc.	Promulgated in Schedule "A".	Pending finalization by Records.	Finalized by Records.
Progressive total to 30. 8. 1919	30	3268		
During week ending 6. 9. 1919	Less <u>2</u> promulgated	111		
TOTALS	28	3379		

X. — Includes 371 reconsidered cases now approved.

9th. September, 1919.

*H. R. Lovjoy*  
 Captain,  
 for Colonel,  
 Director, Branch L.D.



## DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA.

(FORM 535).

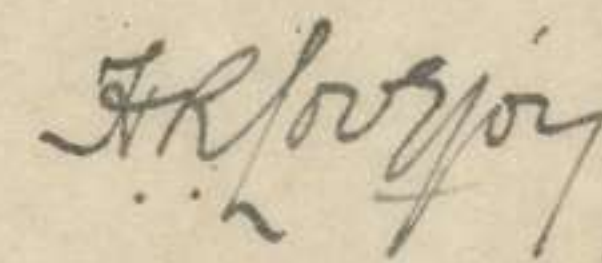
Date.	A. x Received by l.D.	B. Referred by l.D. for various reasons and pending.	C. Not approved by l.D.	D. x Approved by l.D.
Progressive total to 6.9.19.	4440	167	866	3407
During week ending 13.9.19.	189	63	5	121
TOTALS :	4629	230	871	3528

Date.	E. Pending promulgation, cancellation, etc.	F. x Promulgated in Schedule "A".	G. Pending finalisation by Records.	H. Finalised by Records.
Progressive total to 6.9.19.	28	3397		
During week ending 13.9.19.	less 1 promulgated	120		
TOTALS :	29	3499		

x — Includes 373 reconsidered cases now approved.

16th September, 1919.



Captain,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch l.D.



## DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA.

(FORM 535).

	A. x	B.	C.	D. x
Date.	Received by I.D.	Referred by I.D. for various reasons and Pending.	Not approved by I.D.	Approved by I.D.
Progressive total to 13.9.19.	4629	230	871	3528
During week ending 20.9.19.	82	4	40	38
TOTALS :	4711	234	911	3566

	E.	F. x	G.	H.
Date.	Pending promulgation, cancellation, etc.	Promulgated in Schedule "A".	Pending finalisation by Records.	Finalised by Records.
Progressive total to 13.9.19.	29	3499		
During week ending 20.9.19.	3	35		
TOTALS :	32	3534		

x — Includes 374 reconsidered cases now approved.

23rd September, 1919.

*J.R. Lowry*  
 Captain,  
 for Colonel,  
 Director, Branch I.D.



## DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA

(FORM 535)

DATE	A.x. RECEIVED BY	B. REFERRED BY L.D. FOR VARIOUS REASONS AND PENDING	C. NOT APPROVED BY L.D.	D.x. APPROVED BY L.D.
	L.D.			
Progressive total to 20. 9. 1919.	4711	234	911	3566
During week ending 27. 9. 1919.	108	33	19	56
TOTALS	4819	267	930	3622

DATE	E. PENDING PROMULGATION, CANCELLATION, ETC.	F.x. PROMULGATED IN SCHEDULE "A"	G. PENDING FINAL- IZATION BY RECORDS	H. FINALISED BY RECORDS
Progressive total to 20. 9. 1919.	32	3534		
During week ending 27. 9. 1919.	6	50		
TOTALS	38	3584		

X - Includes 382 reconsidered cases now approved.

30th. September, 1919.

*H. L. Longley*

Captain,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch L.D.



## I.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT AT 6. 9. 1919.

## E D U C A T I O N A L

## APPENDIX "A"

CLASS OF OCCUPATION	TOTAL WHO HAVE TAKEN COURSES	TOTAL COMPLETED COURSES TO 6. 9. 1919	BALANCE ACTUALLY ENGAGED AT 6. 9. 1919
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U N I V E R S I T Y

British Universities	141	31	110
Foreign Universities	25	11	14
Colleges, Schools, Economics, etc.	74	41	33
Educational Teachers Training and Courses etc.	129	67	62
Parliamentary	1	1	1
Legal Education and Studies	91	60	31
Medical Courses etc.	16	3	13
Medical (545's)	267	158	109
Theological and Philanthropical Institutions	17	7	10

T O T A L S	761	379	382
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A G R I C U L T U R A L

Farming - Gardening and Vegetable	74	60	14
do. Horticulture and Fruit	141	140	1
do. Sheep Shearing and Machms.	161	161	-
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	368	368	-
Agricultural Machinery Mechs.	139	116	23
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry	39	33	6
Farming - General	1141	794	347
do. Dairy and Poultry	191	188	3
Forestry	108	68	40
Wool (Courses, etc)	547	360	187
Agricultural Colleges	62	51	11
Agricultural Training Depot	668	668	-
Miscellaneous	64	63	1

T O T A L S	3703	3070	633
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TRADE OR PROFESSION	NO. THROUGH '0' RETURN TO 6. 9. 19.	NO. COMPLETED COURSES TO 6. 9. 19.	NO. ACTUALLY ENGAGED AT 6. 9. 19.
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### TECHNICAL SECTION

Cinematography and Photography	83	55	28
Metallurgy, Firms	9	9	-
Metallurgy, Schools	17	11	6
Schools & Colleges other than for set Professions	99	85	14
Draughtsmen	49	31	18
Marine Engineering	19	12	7
Aircraft Manufacture and Aeronautics	41	14	27
Mining Engineering and Assaying	51	26	25
Postal, Telegraphy Telephony and Wireless	307	245	62
Motor Engineering and Driving	559	337	222
Public Works (Engineering & Sewerage Works Sanitary etc.)	36	25	11
Business Clerical etc. Experience	95	19	76
Natural History, Museums, etc.	3	2	1
Royal Sanitary Institute	61	50	11
Nursing and Massage	49	12	37
Languages (Courses)	32	13	19
Cookery, Baking and Domestic	105	85	20
Printing	33	25	8
Science, etc.	3	1	2
Building	52	25	27
Art Schools	65	39	26
Art Firms	7	4	3
Commercial Courses	651	231	420
Music	98	45	53
Tailoring	124	89	35
Optical	37	9	28
Navigation	40	23	17
Journalism	27	18	9
Surveying	133	103	30
Chemistry and Pharmacy	66	36	30
Railways	13	9	4
Engineering Schools	60	37	23
Engineering Firms	161	105	56
Architecture Schools	77	36	41
Architecture Firms	31	29	2
Dentistry	27	7	20
Miscellaneous	189	127	62

TOTALS	3509	2029	1480
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UNIVERSITY SECTION	761	379	382
AGRICULTURAL SECTION	3703	3070	633
TECHNICAL SECTION	3509	2029	1480
GRAND TOTALS	7973	5478	2495



A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY  
EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL) AT 6. 9. 1919.

TRADE OR PROFESSION	NO. THROUGH 'C' RETURN TO 6. 9. 1919	NO. COMPLETED COURSES TO 6. 9. 1919	NO. ACTUALLY ENGAGED AT 6. 9. 1919
Shipbuilding	285	223	62
General Engineering	762	415	347
Motors	844	407	437
Aeroplanes	110	60	50
Electrical	274	125	149
Wool and Textiles	27	16	11
Building Trades	397	231	166
Butchers	52	25	27
Bakers, Confectionery etc.	82	41	41
Insurance, Banking, etc.	413	167	246
Bootmakers and Leather Workers	110	52	58
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	76	21	55
Railway workers	136	40	96
Tobacco trade	13	4	9
Cinema, stage, etc.	51	13	38
Grocery trades	49	24	25
Linotype and Printing	74	27	47
Watchmakers and Jewellers	32	11	21
Cabinet Makers	28	14	14
Flour Mills	16	2	14
% Trades not otherwise specified	828	737	91

T O T A L S

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% Toy manufacturers	Picture Framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign Writing	Line Burning
Compass adjusting	Methods of Refrigerating	Umbrella Makers
Pottery	Tea Expert	Dentistry
French Polishers	Hairdressing	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Fur trade	Weighing Machine Works
Lace Manufacturers	Surveying	Typewriter Ribbon Works
Musical Instrument Manufacturers	Piano Works	Chiropedists & Massage
Fruit Industry	Dye Works	Wire Weaving
Glass Blowing		Chemistry
etc.	etc.	etc.



A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY

EMPLOYMENT (EDUCATIONAL) AT 13.9.19.

Trade or Profession.	No. through "C" Return to 13.9.19.	No. com- pleted Courses to 13.9.19.	No. actually engaged at 13.9.19.
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UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities.	141	33	108
Foreign "	25	13	12
Colleges, Schools, Economics, etc.	75	42	33
Educational Teachers Training & Courses etc.	130	72	58
Parliamentary.	1	1	—
Legal Education & Studies.	91	63	28
Medical Courses, etc.	16	3	13
Medical (545s).	275	167	108
Theological & Philanthropical Institutions.	17	8	9

TOTAL :

771

402

369

AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming - Gardening & Vegetable.	74	72	2
do. Horticulture & Fruit.	142	141	1
do. Sheep Shearing Machines.	162	161	1
Stock, Cattle Breeding, etc.	374	368	6
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics.	139	129	10
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry.	39	37	2
Farming - General.	1148	912	233
do. Dairy & Poultry.	191	191	—
Forestry.	108	73	35
Wool (Courses, etc.)	548	383	165
Agricultural Colleges.	64	57	7
Agricultural Training Depot.	668	668	—
Miscellaneous.	64	64	—

TOTAL :

3718

3256

462

% -- These figures are not included in J.A. Return.



Trade or Profession.	No. through "C" Return to 13.9.19.	No. completed Courses to 13.9.19.	No. actually engaged at 13.9.19.
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# TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography.	83	59	24
Metallurgy, Firms.	9	9	—
" Schools.	17	11	6
Schools & Colleges other than for set professions.	100	89	11
Draughtsmen.	49	37	12
Marine Engineering.	19	16	4
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics.	41	16	25
Mining, Engineering & Assaying.	51	30	21
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony & Wireless.	307	252	55
Motor Engineering & Driving.	564	408	156
Public Works (Engineering & Sewerage Works, Sanitary, etc).	36	28	8
Business, clerical etc. experience.	95	22	73
Natural History, Museums, etc.	3	2	1
Royal Sanitary Institute.	61	50	11
Nursing & Massage.	49	14	35
Languages (Courses).	32	15	17
Cookery, Baking & Domestic.	105	90	15
Printing.	33	27	6
Science, etc.	3	1	2
Building.	52	25	27
Art Schools.	65	44	21
Art Firms.	7	4	3
Commercial Courses.	654	252	402
Music.	100	50	50
Tailoring.	124	98	26
Optical.	37	9	28
Navigation.	40	24	16
Journalism.	27	20	7
Surveying.	134	107	27
Chemistry & Pharmacy.	66	36	28
Railways.	13	9	4
Engineering Schools.	60	39	21
" Firms.	161	112	49
Architecture Schools.	77	38	39
" Firms.	32	29	3
Dentistry.	27	13	14
Miscellaneous.	194	130	64

TOTALS :	3527	2216	1311
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University Section.	771	402	369
Agricultural "	3718	3256	462
Technical "	3527	2216	1311

GRAND TOTALS :	8016	5874	2142
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A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED ON NON-MILITARY  
EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL) AS AT - 13.9.19.

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Trade or Profession.	No. through "C" Return to 13.9.19.	No. completed courses to 13.9.19.	No. actually engaged at 13.9.19.
Shipbuilding.	285	242	43
General Engineering.	763	552	211
Motors.	846	559	287
Aeroplanes.	110	69	41
Electrical.	275	194	81
Wool & Textiles.	27	17	10
Building trades.	398	328	70
Butchers.	52	29	23
Bakers, Confectionery, etc.	83	47	36
Insurance, Banking, etc.	414	211	202
Bootmakers & Leather Workers.	110	63	47
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	76	29	47
Railway Workers.	136	71	65
Tobacco trade.	13	5	8
Cinema, Stage, etc.	51	17	34
Grocery trades.	49	28	21
Linotype and Printing.	74	31	43
Watchmakers and Jewellers.	32	18	14
Cabinet Makers.	28	16	12
Flour Mills.	16	2	14
% Trades not otherwise specified.	830	742	88
TOTALS :	4668	3271	1397

Toy Manufacturers.  
Blind Manufacturers;  
Compass Adjusting.  
Pottery.  
French Polishers.  
Tile Manufacturers.  
Lace Manufacturers.  
Musical Instrument Manufacturers.  
Fruit Industry.  
Glass Blowing.

Picture framing.  
Sign writing.  
Methods of  
Refrigerating.  
TSA Expert.  
Hairdressing.  
Furtrade.  
Surveying.  
Dye Works.

Seamen.  
Lime Burning.  
Umbrella Makers.  
Dentistry.  
Hat Manufacturers.  
Weighing Machine Works.  
Typewriter Ribbon Works.  
Chiropodists & Massage.  
Wire Weaving.  
Chemistry.

etc.

etc.

etc.



A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY  
EMPLOYMENT (EDUCATIONAL) AT 20.9.19.

Trade or Profession.	No. through "C" Return to 20.9.19.	No. com- pleted Courses to 20.9.19.	No. actually engaged at 20.9.19.
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UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities.	141	33	108
Foreign "	25	13	12
Colleges, Schools, Economics, etc.	75	44	31
Educational Teachers training & Courses &c.	130	81	49
Parliamentary.	1	1	1
Legal Education & Studies.	91	64	27
Medical Courses, etc.	19	6	13
Medical (545s).	276	175	101
Theological & Philanthropical Institutions.	17	9	8

TOTAL :	775	426	349
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AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming - Gardening & Vegetable.	74	74	—
do. Horticulture & Fruit.	143	142	1
do. Sheep Shearing Machines.	162	162	—
Stock, Cattle Breeding, etc.	376	374	2
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics.	139	137	2
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry.	39	38	1
Farming - General.	1149	982	167
do. Dairy & Poultry.	191	191	—
Forestry.	108	74	34
Wool (Courses etc.)	549	432	117
Agricultural Colleges.	64	57	7
% Agricultural Training Depot.	668	668	—
Miscellaneous.	64	64	—

TOTAL :	3726	3395	331
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% — These figures are not included in J.A. Return.



## Trade or Profession.

No. through  
"C" Return  
to 20.9.19.No. completed  
Courses to  
20.9.19.No. actually  
engaged at  
20.9.19.TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography .	83	64	19
Metallurgy, Firms.	9	9	—
" Schools.	17	11	6
Schools & Colleges other than for set professions.	100	89	11
Draughtsmen.	49	39	10
Marine Engineering.	19	16	3
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics.	41	17	24
Mining, Engineering & Assaying.	51	31	20
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony, & Wireless.	307	259	48
Motor Engineering & Driving.	567	448	119
Public Works (Engineering & Sewerage Works, Sanitary etc.)	36	29	7
Business, clerical etc. Experience.	95	29	66
Natural History, Museums etc.	3	2	1
Royal Sanitary Institute.	61	50	11
Nursing & Massage.	49	15	34
Languages (Courses).	32	15	17
Cookery, Baking & Domestics.	105	91	14
Printing.	33	27	6
Science, etc.	3	1	2
Building.	52	25	27
Art Schools.	65	46	19
Art Firms.	7	4	3
Commercial Courses.	654	294	360
Music.	100	56	44
Tailoring.	124	98	26
Optical.	37	9	28
Navigation.	40	24	16
Journalism.	27	22	5
Surveying.	134	108	26
Chemistry & Pharmacy.	66	38	28
Railways.	13	10	3
Engineering Schools.	60	41	19
" Firms.	161	120	41
Architecture Schools.	77	45	32
" Firms.	32	29	3
Dentistry.	27	13	14
Miscellaneous.	196	149	47

TOTALS :

3532 2373 1159

## University Section.

Agricultural "

Technical "

775 426 349  
3726 3395 331  
3532 2373 1159

GRAND TOTALS :

8033 6194 1839



A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED ON NON-MILITARY  
EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL) AS AT - 20.9.19.

Trade or Profession.	No. through "O" Return to 20.9.19.	No. completed courses to 20.9.19.	No. actually engaged at 20.9.19.
Shipbuilding.	285	258	27
General Engineering.	764	623	141
Motors.	847	666	181
Aeroplanes.	110	76	34
Electrical.	276	222	54
Wool & Textiles.	27	19	8
Building trades.	398	369	29
Butchers.	52	32	20
Bakers, Confectionery, etc.	83	56	27
Insurance, Banking, etc.	414	235	179
Bootmakers & Leather Workers.	110	66	44
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	76	31	45
Railway Workers.	136	94	42
Tobacco trade.	13	5	8
Cinema, Stage, etc.	51	19	32
Grocery trades.	49	30	19
Linotype & Printing.	74	36	38
Watchmakers & Jewellers.	32	19	13
Cabinet Makers.	28	18	10
Flour Mills.	16	2	14
% Trades not otherwise specified.	831	809	22

TOTALS :

4672

3685

987

% Toy Manufacturers.	Picture framing.	Seamen.
Blind Manufacturers.	Sign writing.	Line Burning.
Compass Adjusting.	Methods of	Umbrella Makers.
Pottery.	Refrigerating.	Dentistry.
French Polishers.	Tea expert.	Hat Manufacturers.
Tile Manufacturers.	Hairdressing.	Weighing Machine Works.
Lace Manufacturers.	Fur trade.	Typewriter Ribbon Works.
Musical Instrument Manufacturers.	Surveying.	Chiropodists & Massage.
Fruit Industry.	Dye Works.	Wire Weaving.
Glass Blowing.		Chemistry.
etc.	etc.	etc.



A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED ON  
NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (EDUCATIONAL)

at

27th. SEPTEMBER, 1919.  
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Trade or Profession	No. through "C" Return to 27. 9. 19.	No. complet- ed courses to 27. 9. 19.	No. actually engaged at 27. 9. 19.
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U N I V E R S I T Y     S E C T I O N  
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British Universities	141	37	104
Foreign Universities	25	14	11
Colleges, Schools, Economics, Etc.	75	45	30
Educational Teachers training & Courses.	130	85	45
Parliamentary	1	1	-
Legal Education and Studies	91	65	26
Medical Courses, etc.	19	6	13
Medical (545's)	279	184	95
Theological & Philanthropical Institutions	17	9	8

T O T A L	778	446	332
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A G R I C U L T U R A L     S E C T I O N  
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Farming - Gardening & Vegetable	74	74	-
Farming - Horticulture & Fruit	143	142	1
Farming - Sheep Shearing Machines	162	162	-
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	376	374	2
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics	139	139	-
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry	39	39	-
Farming - General	1150	1036	114
Farming - Dairy and Poultry	191	191	-
Forestry	108	75	33
Wool (Courses, Etc)	549	448	101
Agricultural Colleges	64	59	5
Agricultural Training Depot	668	668	-
Miscellaneous	64	64	-

T O T A L	3727	3471	256
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ø - These figures are not included in "J.A." Return.



Trade or Profession	No. through "C" Return to 27. 9. 19.	No. complet- ed courses to 27. 9. 19.	No. actually engaged at 27. 9. 19.
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Cinematography & Photography	83	68	15
Metallurgy Firms	9	9	-
Metallurgy Schools	17	13	4
Schools and Colleges other than for set professions	100	90	10
Draughtsmen	49	40	9
Marine Engineering	19	16	3
Aircraft Manufacture and Aeronautics	41	17	24
Mining, Engineering and Assaying	51	31	20
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony and Wireless	307	263	44
Motor Engineering and Driving	568	460	108
Public Works (Engineering and Sewerage Works, Sanitary, Etc.)	36	29	7
Business, Clerical etc. experience	95	35	60
Natural History, Museums, etc.	3	2	1
Royal Sanitary Institute	61	51	10
Nursing and Massage	50	17	33
Languages, Courses, Etc.	32	18	14
Cooking, Baking and Domesticities	105	92	13
Printing	33	27	6
Science, etc.	3	1	2
Building	52	26	26
Art Schools	65	49	16
Art Firms	7	4	3
Commercial Courses	655	328	327
Music	100	58	42
Tailoring	124	102	22
Optical	37	9	28
Navigation	40	24	16
Journalism	27	22	5
Surveying	134	110	24
Chemistry & Pharmacy	67	43	24
Railways	13	10	3
Engineering Schools	60	42	18
Engineering Firms	162	124	38
Architecture Schools	77	47	30
Architecture Firms	32	30	2
Dentistry	27	18	9
Miscellaneous	196	152	44

T O T A L	3537	2477	1060
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UNIVERSITY SECTION	778	446	332
AGRICULTURAL SECTION	3727	3471	256
TECHNICAL SECTION	3537	2477	1060

G R A N D      T O T A L S	8042	6394	1648
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A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED  
ON NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL)

at

27th. SEPTEMBER, 1919.  
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Trade or Profession	No. through "C" Return to 27. 9. 19.	No. complet- ed courses to 27. 9. 19.	No. actually engaged at 27. 9. 19.
Shipbuilding	285	266	19
General Engineering	764	669	95
Motors	847	751	96
Aeroplanes	110	86	24
Electrical	276	239	37
Wool & Textiles	27	19	8
Building Trades	398	384	14
Butchers	52	32	20
Bakers, Confectionery, Etc.	83	59	24
Insurance, Banking, Etc.	414	249	165
Bootmakers & Leather Workers	110	68	42
Tailors, Cutters, Etc.	76	32	44
Railway Workers	136	102	34
Tobacco Trades	13	6	7
Cinema, Stage, Etc.	51	21	30
Grocery Trades	49	30	19
Linotype and Printing	74	40	34
Watchmakers and Jewellers	32	20	12
Cabinet Makers	28	19	9
Flour Mills	16	2	14
% Trades not otherwise specified	831	823	8
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T O T A L	4672	3917	755

% Toy Manufacturers	Picture Framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign Writing	Lime Burning
Compass Adjusting	Methods of Refrigerating	Umbrella Makers
Pottery	Tea Expert	Dentistry
French Polishers	Hairdressing	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Fur Trade	Weighing Machine
Lace Manufacturers	Surveying	Typewriter Ribbon
Musical Instrument Manufacturers	Dye Works	Works.
Fruit Industry		Chiropodists &
Glass Blowing		Massage
		Wire Weaving
		Chemistry
etc.	etc.	etc.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEREPATRIATION & DEMOBILIZATION DEPT.

PROGRESS REPORT BY BRANCH 1.D., FOR PERIOD UP TO, AND INCLUDING 6th. SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. 1.D. Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on. Appendix "A" shows the total number of applications dealt with by Branch 1.D. to date, under their respective headings.

2. 1.D.1. EARLY REPATRIATIONS.  
17 new applications received.  
Roll No. 118 of 14 approved applications issued.

DISCHARGES

55 new applications received.

LEAVE

14 new applications received and 13 passes issued during the week.

RETURNS:- B.213. RECORDS etc..

Daily and Weekly Returns promulgated.

3. 1.D.2. NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (Educational)  
LIBRARY.

Books were issued to Transports, Sutton Veny and London Libraries.

Books indented for during week	---	104
Stock of volumes on hand at 6.9.1919.	---	28,739

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

Scholarships granted during week	---	Nil
Diplomas sent during week	---	Nil
Progressive total of Scholarships	---	486
Progressive total of Diplomas	---	48

UNIVERSITIES.

Applications for N.M.E. have practically ceased, two being put through during the week and one extension of Form 545. The question of special provision for some students with uncompleted courses is being fully stated for the decision of higher authority. The pamphlet on the Australian Universities has been distributed as widely as possible and the balance of the issue is about to be put on sale. Some of the acknowledgements received imply that it is a useful guide to others as well as to the Service students for whom it is intended.

TECHNICAL.

There are 14 applications for N.M.E. remaining to be dealt with. These are from members of the A.I.F. recently arrived from Egypt. Very few fresh applications for extension are being received.

AGRICULTURE.

Applications under Form 540 were made by 10 men. The majority, who were in the Light Horse, were recommended. During the week a party under Lieut. Boydell visited the following firms and markets:-

August 28th.	Covent Garden fruit markets. There was no Australian fruit in, so the party were able to see only English fruit marketed.
August 29th.	Mr. Fitch, of the Smithfield Cold Storage, devoted a morning to a talk about the prospects of poultry farming in Australia, also as to the possibilities of freezing poultry and exporting them to this Country after the manner of the Canadians and Americans.
Sept. 1st.	A visit was paid to the Smithfield Meat Markets.
Sept. 2nd.	Visit to Messrs. Strong, Rawl & Strong, who are now putting through many Australian pelts.
Sept. 3rd.	Sale of horses, harness, etc., at Aldridge Horse Bazaar, St. Martin's Lane.

A party of 7 Officers and 4 Other Ranks with Capt. Bisdie in charge, visited Dublin Horse Show during the last week in August, for the purpose of seeing on parade the leading representatives of every class



AGRICULTURE (Continued)

Class of British light horse breeds. Much useful information concerning the preparation of show animals for the ring, methods of show management, judging, breeders' points, ring-mastership and horse-mastership was acquired. While in Dublin the members of the party were the guests of the Show Society's officials, who afforded them every facility for making a close study of the exhibits. One of the chief thoroughbred studs in County Dublin was also inspected, and the tour generally was highly instructive and interesting.

GENERAL.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 30.8.1919 amounts to £14,550: 6: 1.  
During the period ending 4.9.1919 the number of applications dealt with was as follows:-

	Received	Passed to 5.D.	Rejected
UNIVERSITY	1	2	Nil
TECHNICAL	8	7	5
AGRICULTURAL	11	12	3
TOTALS	20	21	8

In addition to the above, 7 applications for extension of N.M.E. leave were recommended and passed to 5.D..

Six Other Ranks were struck off strength during the week.

4. 1.D.3. NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (Industrial)

During the week ending 6th. September, 1919, 3 applications were received, 5 recommended and 8 men actually placed.

Up to date 466 extensions have been recommended, 2 being put through this week.

During the week 595 men have passed through this Section returning from N.M.E. (1.D.2 and 1.D.3.) with deficiencies of clothing amounting to £225 and tools £67..

17 civilian suits and 16 overalls have been issued during the week.

Other than that the work of the various sections is progressing satisfactorily, there is nothing to report.

8th. September, 1919.

*W. H. H. H.* Colonel.  
Director Branch 1.D.



APPENDIX "A"

Applications dealt with by Branch 1.D.

		Period ending 30.8.19.	Week Ending 6.9.19.	Total to 6.9.19.	REMARKS
"A"	<u>DISCHARGES Form 535</u>				(Includes 371 cases (re-considered
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4271	169	4440	
	do. NOT APPROVED	828	38	866	
	do. REFERRED	115	12	127	
	do. APPROVED	3298	109	3407	do. do.
	do. PENDING	30	10	40	
"B"	<u>EARLY REPATRIATIONS Form 537</u>				(Includes 48 approved by Defence Cable and (37 re-considered cases
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5240	19	5259	
	do. NOT APPROVED	1194	3	1197	
	do. REFERRED	29	-	29	
	do. APPROVED	4017	16	4033	do. do.
"C"	<u>EXTENDED LEAVE Form 539</u>				(Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of (present system and (26 further extensions granted.
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	1161	27	1188	
	do. NOT APPROVED	8	-	8	
	do. REFERRED	14	2	16	
	do. APPROVED	1139	25	1164	do. do.
"D"	<u>NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT Form 540</u>				(Includes 1870 cases of completion of one period (of N.M.E. and (subsequent extension.
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	18168	167	18335	
	do. NOT APPROVED	49	-	49	
	do. REFERRED	225	6	231	
	do. APPROVED	17894	161	18055	do. do.
Total applications received to 6.9.1919.				29,222	



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up to, and including, 13th September,  
-- 1919 --

1. 1.D. Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.  
Appendix "A" shows the total number of applications dealt with by Branch 1.D. to date, under their respective headings.

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

15 new applications received.

Roll No. 119 of 13 approved applications issued.

Discharges -

33 new applications received.

Leave - 10 new applications received and 12 Passes issued.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily and Weekly Returns promulgated.

3. 1.D.2. Non-Military Employment (Educational).

Library - Books were issued to Transports and London Library.

Books indented for during week -- Nil.

Stock of volumes on hand at 13.9.19. -- 28,514.

Correspondence Courses -

Scholarships granted during week	--	Nil.
Diplomas sent during week	--	Nil.
Progressive total of Scholarships	--	486.
" " Diplomas	--	48.

Universities -

The number of men calling with regard to courses completed, or in progress still remains considerable. Some of the cases absorb much time which is to be expected while courses are coming to a conclusion and their educational completeness has to be safeguarded.

Technical -

Thirteen applications for N.M.E. remain to be dealt with. These are from members of the A.I.F. recently arrived from Egypt.

Agricultural -

The number of applications under Form 540 now held is 15. The applicants have been sent for, but have not reported. Nine of these are men from Egypt. No extensions have been granted during the week. Number of men placed on N.M.E. -- 4.

During the past week a party under Lieut. Boydell has visited the following :- Thursday September 4th: James Garner & Sons, Leather Manufacturer



Agricultural (continued).

Bermondsey. Mr. Garner described the whole process, from the time the sheep's hide enters his premises until it comes out, as some imitation leather. Various leathers are imitated by means of a press, and by cutting the hides to the required thickness. Friday, September 5th : Sale of motor cars and cycles at Olympia. Monday, September 8th : Covent Garden Fruit and produce Market. Tuesday, September 9th : Fisher, King & Co, Leather Brokers. This firm has extensive warehouses, and the Manager showed the party round and gave them a good insight into the leather trade in the U.K. Wednesday, September 10th : Sale of Motor cars and lorries at Olympia. Some huge prices were realised for the best makes of English cars, but the American cars were comparatively cheap.

General -

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 6.9.19., amounts to £14,575. 2. 6.

During the period ending 11.9.19., the number of applications was as follows :-

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed to S.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>
University -	—	—	—
Technical -	13	10	5
Agricultural -	13	11	2
TOTALS :	26	21	7

In addition to the above, 15 applications for Extension of N.M.E. leave were recommended and passed to S.D.

2 Officers and 1 Other rank were struck off strength during the week.

4. 1.D.3. Non-Military Employment (Industrial).

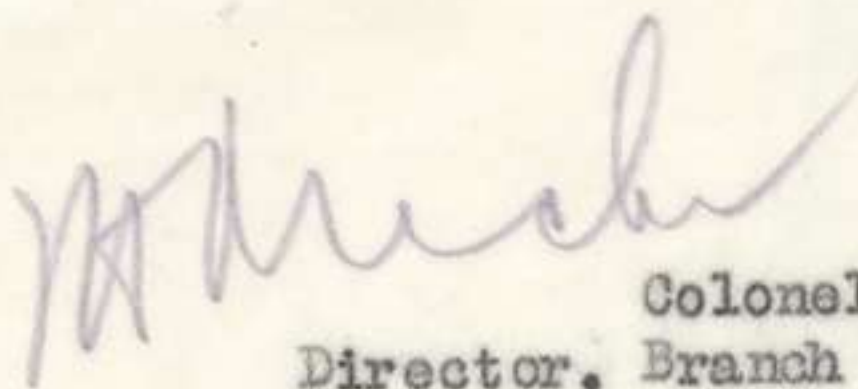
During the week ending 13th September, 1919, 8 applications were received, 6 recommended and 9 men actually placed.

Up to date, 473 extensions have been recommended, 7 being put through this week.

During the week 1,010 have passed through this section returning from N.M.E. (1.B.2. & 1.D.3.) with deficiencies of clothing amounting to £339 and tools £100.

13 civilian suits, 8 overalls and 2 sets of standard tools have been issued.

Other than that the work of the various sections is progressing satisfactorily, there is nothing to report.

  
Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

15.9.19.



Applications dealt with by Branch 1.D.

APPENDIX "A".

	Period ending 6.9.19.	Week ending 13.9.19.	Total to 13.9.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A". Discharges. (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received.	4440	189	4629	Includes 373 cases reconsidered.
" Not approved	866	5	871	
" Referred	127	22	149	
" Approved	3407	121	3528	" "
" Pending	40	81	81	
<u>"B". Early Repatriations, (Form 537).</u>				
Applications received	5259	13	5272	Includes 48 approved by Defence Cables and 38 reconsidered cases.
" Not approved	1197	--	1197	
" Referred	29	--	29	
" Approved	4033	13	4046	" "
<u>"C". Extended Leave, (Form 539).</u>				
Applications received	1188	22	1210	Includes 47 cases approved prior to inauguration of present system and 26 further extensions granted.
" Not approved	8	--	8	
" Referred	16	10	26	
" Approved	1164	12	1176	" "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment Forms 540 and 545).</u>				
Applications received	18335	45	18380	Includes 1888 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. and subsequent extension.
" Not approved	49	--	49	
" Referred	231	1	232	
" Approved	18055	44	18099	" "

TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TO 13.9.19. -- 29,491.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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## REPATRIATION and DEMOBILIZATION DEPARTMENT

PROGRESS REPORT BY BRANCH 1.D. FOR PERIOD UP TO, AND INCLUDING, 20th. SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. 1.D.  
Sub-branches 1.D.1. and 1.D.3 moved from St. George's Square and Eaton Place respectively to Horseferry Road during the week.
- Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.  
Appendix "A" shews the total number of applications dealt with by Branch 1.D. to date, under their respective headings.

2. 1.D.1. --- EARLY REPATRIATIONS  
11 new applications received.

DISCHARGES

35 new applications received.

LEAVE

16 new applications received.

RETURNS: B.213. RECORDS ETC.

Daily and Weekly Returns promulgated.

3. 1.D.2. --- NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (Educational)  
LIBRARY

Books indented for during week	Nil
Stock of volumes on hand at 20.9.1919.	28,514

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Scholarships granted during week	Nil
Diplomas sent during week	Nil
Progressive total of Scholarships	486
Progressive total of Diplomas	48

UNIVERSITIES

A Nominal Roll has now been prepared of Overseas and Rhodes scholars, and other men on N.M.E. whose courses of study are such that their withdrawal before expiry of their N.M.E. is considered highly inadvisable. The Area Officer of each District has been notified of the men in his area whose names are upon the roll, which contains in all 90 Officers and 85 Other Ranks. The question of Overseas scholars with examinations in 1920 and of men on N.M.E. in a similar position has been further dealt with, and the matter has now been submitted for Ministerial sanction. The number of daily interviews with students maintains its level, though at present they deal largely with the finalisation of courses of study already in progress. In general, men are being advised not to enrol themselves for the Autumn term of the Universities, unless a term's work forms an integral part of their course of study, leading to examination or other definite result. This action is both on account of the present state of repatriation, and also out of regard to the congested state in which nearly all British teaching bodies expect to find themselves next term. We have received much courtesy and help from so many of these institutions during the past nine months, and now when they find it extremely hard to accept our students we do not wish to trouble them unnecessarily with men who will remain in attendance only for a few weeks.



TECHNICAL -

There are 7 applications for N.M.E. yet to be cleared up. A few new applications for extension have been sent in, and are receiving attention. A good deal of correspondence has been dealt with by the Section.

AGRICULTURE -

During the past week visits by parties under Lt. Boydell were made as follows :- Thursday September 11th : Covent Garden Fruit Market and Smithfield Cold Storage. Friday September 12th : Messrs. Fisher, King & Co., Leather factors and the Bermondsey and New Zealand Loan Offices in London Wall, where an interesting discussion took place with Mr. Daniells, the Manager in London. Monday, September 15th and two following days : The London Wool Warehouses at Aldgate in the mornings and the Wool Sales at the London Wool Exchange.

GENERAL -

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 13.9.19. amounts to £14,604. 13. 10.

During the period ending 18.9.19., the number of applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>
University.	3	1	2
Technical.	8	5	7
Agricultural.	2	2	-
TOTALS :	13	8	9

In addition to the above, 1 form 545 and 6 applications for Extension of N.M.E., leave were recommended and passed to 5.D.

1 Officer and 5 Other Ranks were struck off and 1 Other Rank taken on strength during the week.

4. 1.D.3. Non-Military Employment. (Industrial).

During the week ending 20th September, 1919, 9 applications were received, five recommended and six men actually placed.

Up to date 475 extensions have been recommended, 2 being put through this week.

During the week 759 have passed through this section, returning from N.M.E. (1.D.2. and 1.D.3.) with deficiencies of clothing amounting to £307. 12. 7. and tools, £47. 13. 3.

8 civilian suits and 9 overalls have been issued for the week.

Other than that the work of the various sections is progressing satisfactorily, there is nothing to report.

*H.R. Lovjoy, Capt.*  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

15.9.19.



APPENDIX "A".

Applications dealt with by Branch 1.D.

	Period ending 13.9.19.	Week ending 20.9.19.	Total to 20.9.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A". Discharges. (Form 535).</u>				Includes 374 cases reconsidered.
Applications received	4629	82	4711	
" Not approved	871	40	911	
" Referred	149	12	161	
" Approved	3528	38	3566	" "
" Pending	81	73	73	
<u>"B". Early Repatriations. (Form 537).</u>				Includes 48 approved by Defence Cables and 38 reconsidered cases.
Applications received	5272	8	5280	
" Not approved	1197	—	1197	
" Referred	29	—	29	
" Approved	4046	8	4054	" "
<u>"C". Extended Leave. (Form 539).</u>				Includes 47 cases approved prior to inauguration of present system and 28 further extensions granted.
Applications received	1210	16	1226	
" Not approved	8	1	9	
" Referred	26	—	26	
" Approved	1176	15	1191	" "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment. (Forms 540 &amp; 545).</u>				Includes 1901 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. and subsequent extension.
Applications received	18380	39	18419	
" Not approved	49	—	49	
" Referred	232	10	242	
" Approved	18099	29	18128	" "
TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TO 20.9.19.				— 29,636.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Repatriation & Demobilisation Department.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up to, and including,  
27th September, 1919.

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1. 1.D. The Branch moved to 130, Horseferry Road, on the 27th of the month.

Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.  
In general, applications shew a considerable falling off, although discharges are well up to the average, and the promulgation of D.D.7389, regarding Extended Leave without pay and allowances, in continuation of Non-Military Employment, has resulted in a fair number of applications being received under this instruction.

Appendix "A" shews the total number of applications dealt with by Branch 1.D. to date, under their respective headings.

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

7 new applications received.  
Roll of 11 Approved applications issued.

Discharges outside Australia.

13 new applications received.

Extended Leave.

16 new applications received.

Returns, B213, Records, etc.

Daily and weekly returns promulgated.

3. 1.D.2. Non-Military Employment (Educational).

Library - Books indented for during week -- 52.  
Stock of volumes on hand at 27.9.19 - 28,524.

Books were issued to London, Sutton Veny and Reference Libraries.

Correspondence Courses -

Scholarships granted during week	--	Nil.
Diplomas sent during week	--	Nil.
Progressive total of Scholarships	--	486.
" " Diplomas	--	46.

Universities -

The work of finalising the records of this section has occupied most of the Staff during the week. About 600 names, with summarised reports on the work of students, have now been transferred to the complete register which is being built up. Students whose work here needs adjustment to that which they hope to take up in an Australian University are often in perplexity about the best way to conclude their present courses. We are writing to Australian Universities to prepare them for these students' applications for the Australian status they seem entitled to.



The proposals of the Imperial Service Committee regarding Overseas soldiers and special cases of men on N.M.E. have now been approved by the Director of Education, A.I.F., and the Director-General for Repatriation and Demobilisation, and the Minister for Defence. The concurrence of the Minister for Repatriation to some of the proposals is being awaited."

Technical -

Four applications for N.M.E. remain on hand to be dealt with. The work of clearing up correspondence in connection with applications for extension and withdrawals for embarkation is in hand.

Agriculture -

During the week parties under Lieut. Boydell visited the Wool sales and warehouses and gained much interesting and useful information.

General -

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 20.9.19., amounts to £14,615. 18. 9.

During the period ending 25.9.19., the number of applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>
University -	2	1	5
Technical -	--	1	4
Agricultural -	1	1	1
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TOTALS :	3	3	10

In addition to the above, 5 applications for Extensions of N.M.E. leave were recommended and passed to 5.D.

3 Other Ranks were struck off the strength during the week.

4. 1.D.3. Non-Military Employment (Industrial).

"During the week ending 27th September, 1919, one application was received and one man actually placed.

Up to date 476 extensions have been recommended, one being put through this week.

During the week 405 have been passed through this section returning from N.M.E., (1.D.2. & 1.D.3.) with deficiencies of clothing amounting to £192. 0. 8. and tools £41. 0. 9.

3 civilian suits and 2 overalls have been issued for the week.

Up to date 2451 forms D29 have been completed, 377 having been dealt with this week.

All the Trade Union organisations which have assisted this department in the placing of men in industrial employment, have been written to, expressing our appreciation of the assistance which they have given towards this end."

*H.R. Lovejoy, Capt.*

Colonel,  
DIRECTOR. BRANCH I.D.

29.9.19.



APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY BRANCH I.D.

	Period ending 20.9.19.	Week ending 27.9.19.	Total to 27.9.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A". Discharges. (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received.	4711	108	4819	Includes 383 cases reconsidered.
" Not approved.	911	19	930	
" Referred.	161	12	173	
" Approved	3566	56	3622	" "
" Pending.	73	94	94	
<u>"B". Early Repatriations, (Form 537).</u>				
Applications received.	5280	5	5285	Includes 48 approved by Defence Cables and 38 reconsidered cases.
" Not approved.	1197	1	1198	
" Referred.	29	—	29	
" Approved.	4054	4	4058	" "
<u>"C". Extended Leave (Form 539).</u>				
Applications received.	1226	19	1245	Includes 47 cases approved prior to inauguration of present system and 30 further extensions granted.
" Not approved.	9	—	9	
" Referred.	26	1	27	
" Approved.	1191	18	1209	" "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment, (Forms 540 &amp; 545).</u>				
Applications received.	18419	41	18460	Includes 1910 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. and subsequent extension.
" Not approved	49	—	49	
" Referred	242	2	244	
" Approved.	18128	39	18167	" "
Total applications received to 27.9.19. — 29,809.				



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.Summary of Decisions & Rulings.      Date. 1.8.19.      Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	From	To.
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28.7.19.	<u>Purchase &amp; Shipment of Pedigree Stock.</u>	Ministerial Ruling.		
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Ministerial approval has been given for the payment by the Commonwealth Government of the difference between the present and pre-war freight rates for the shipment from U.K. to Australia of pedigree stock purchased by, and the bona fide property of, members of the A.I.F. Total expense to be incurred by the Government not to exceed £1200.

The Commonwealth Govt. Line of Steamers to have the first refusal of freight.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.  
1.8.19.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Repatriation & Demobilisation Department.

Summary of Decisions & Rulings.   Date. 15.8.19.   Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	From.	To.
4304/5/144.	11.8.19.	Personnel returning from Non-Military Employment whose cases cannot be finalised on the day on which they report at London, will be granted leave with subsistence pending finalisation by this Department.	D.G.	1.D.



Major,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

15.8.19.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Decisions and Rulings.

Date 6.9.19.

Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	From.	To.
4504/5/178.	5.9.19.	<u>Members of A.I.F. on Non-</u> <u>Military Employment. -</u> <u>Liability for Income Tax.</u>	D.G.	1.D.

The Commissioner of Taxes  
advises that the remuneration  
earned by members of the A.I.F.  
on Non-Military Employment is  
legally liable to Income Tax,  
provided their yearly income so  
earned exceeds £150 per annum.

*For Lovejoy*  
..... Captain,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

MRL/188.  
6.9.19.



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12th. September, 1919 ----- BRANCH 1.D.

Correspondence No.	Date	Nature of Ruling	From	To
4304/5/150	9.9.19.	<u>NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.</u> After this date no further applications for extension of N.M.E. to any Officer above the rank of Major will be considered.	D.G.	1.D.

12th. September, 1919.

*J. R. Loring*   Captain,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Decisions and Rulings. Date 15.9.19. Branch 1.D.

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Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	From.	To.
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D.D.7389.	10.9.19.	<u>Extended Leave without pay, in continuation of Non-Military Employment.</u>	D.D.G.	1.D.
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Extended Leave without pay or allowance may in very special cases be granted to members of the A.I.F. who are already on Non-Military Employment provided the applicant can prove that it is necessary for him to continue his employment or studies in order to gain the fullest advantage therefrom. Such leave will not, in any case, extend beyond 30th June, 1920.

This Leave together with period awaiting embarkation, will be without pay or allowances of any kind and will not count as service for the purpose of calculating gratuity - leave or discharge, nor will rations, uniform, medical attendance or any money in lieu thereof be granted.

Pay will only be granted from date of embarkation for return to Australia until date of disembarkation in Australia.

Applicants with Dependents must pay in sufficient funds to cover their allotment and separation allowance during the whole of the period of Extended Leave, and the period whilst awaiting embarkation for Australia.

On embarkation applicants will automatically come under the privileges set out in G.I. No. 6 Annexure "C" and Amendments contained in G.I. No. 17 para. 67 and G.I. No. 21, para. 75.

*J.R. Lovejoy*

Captain,  
for Colonel,  
Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.  
15.9.19.



APPENDIX "F"

WAR DIARY

1st October 1919.

Place.	Date.	Summary of events & information.	Remarks & References to Appendices.			
LONDON.	1.9.19. to 1.10.19	(1) PROGRESS REPORTS. Copies attached for period covering Office routine of Department 1.D.1.  (2) APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH. The following is a summary of the applications dealt with for Non-Military Employ Extended Leave without pay, Early Repatriation, and Discharge in U.K. during the period.				
			Applications Received	Applications Approved	Applications Not Approved.	Applications approved & held awaiting for men to report.
		Discharges.	527	373	110	
		Early Repat.	38	38	-	
		Extended Leave.	55	54	1	157
		Non-Mil-Employ.	146	146	-	469
		(3) STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	2889	Officers and O.R.s have been struch off strength on leave expiring or on cancellation.		
		(4) STRENGTH OF DEPARTMENT.	11	Officers and 65 O.R.s. Capt. Kricheldorff F. Lieut. Poole. A.A. 7 O.R.) have been S O.S. Capt. Holmes C.H. Lieut Hancock F. )Dept. 1.D.1.		

*[Signature]*  
Captain.  
for Lieut. Col. Branch. 1.D.1.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. for WEEK ENDING 6/9/19.

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SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.a. EARLY REPATRIATION.

Applications: New applications received - 17. This is an increase of 10 over corresponding period (Report No.30). Applications received from Director-General - 19. This is the same as last Report.

Rolls of Approved Applicants: Roll No.118 has been issued.

Total Approved Applicants - 14.

Rolls of Applicants NOT Approved: Nil.

General: The personal enquiries referred to in Report No.30 still continue.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.b. DISCHARGES.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.c. LEAVE ALL REASONS.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached. Fresh applications - 14. Approved - 14. Passes issued - 13.

General: The whole question of leave without pay at the moment seems to be complicated. A large number of personnel whose terms of N.M.E. have expired or are due to expire in the near future, and who desire to continue such N.M.E. at their own expense, are submitting applications for leave without pay for periods varying from one week up to twelve or eighteen months. It is understood that the Director-General is about to promulgate a Departmental Instruction - not a G.I. - which will permit of leave without pay being granted in "special cases" up to the 30th. June, 1920. This was the outcome of the ruling asked for and referred to in Report No.29 of 22nd. August, '19. It is considered that something definite should be laid down as to what constitutes a "special case". There seems to be a reluctance among some Commanding Officers to recommend anyone for leave for any period, and a corresponding tendency on the part of others to strongly "recommend" anything placed before them with the result that it is difficult to be just to all. An excellent case for leave without pay for three months was today turned down by a man's Commanding Officer on the ground that men were required to fill boats, and that the policy of this Department (as promulgated to him) was that the A.I.F. should be "cleared up" as soon as possible.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

Returns: Usual Returns have been issued regularly.

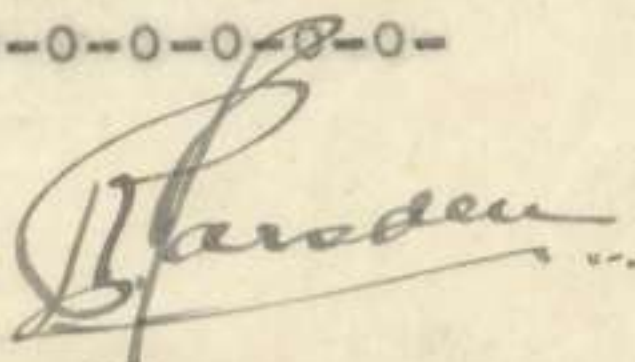
Personnel:-Recalled from N.M.E: Area Officers, when recalling personnel from Non-Military Employment, do not use discretion in selecting the men for cancellation. Several instances have occurred where fees have been paid by A.I.F. and also by the men concerned. Sometimes as much as six weeks leave remains to finish their period of leave. Numerous cases have also come to notice of men reporting here after having applied for passage on Family Ships; this procedure not only causes the extra amount of work but is not an economical proposition to the A.I.F.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.e.

The number of Passes issued during the week totalled 59. This representing 4 Extensions and 55 new cases.

Number of 540s held in Sections are 918, representing a decrease of 35 on last weeks figures which was 953.

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Lieut-Colonel.  
I.D.I.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING 13/9/19.

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SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.a. EARLY REPATRIATION.

Applications: New Applications received - 15. This is a decrease of 2 over corresponding period, report No.31. Applications received from Director-General - 13. This is a decrease of 6 from corresponding period report.

Rolls of Approved Applicants: Roll No.119 has been issued. Total Approved applicants - 13. This is a decrease of 1.

Rolls of Applicants NOT Approved: --Nil--

General: There has been a slight increase in the personal inquiries during the latter portion of the week. This is possibly due to the fact that a number of men have been recalled from Non-Military Employment and desire to return as early as possible. All these inquiries desire to avoid proceeding to Camp if possible.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.B. DISCHARGES.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.C. LEAVE, ALL REASONS.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached. Fresh applications - 10. Approved - 10  
Number of Passes issued - 12.

General: The promulgation of DD7389 has considerably increased the work of this Sub-Branch. This increase is presumably only of a temporary nature. It is suggested that it will be necessary to keep leave granted under Appendix "A" separate from any other special case of Non-Military Employment and leave with pay or leave without pay which has already been approved, and which will expire next year.

It is suggested that all files relating to leave granted under this authority be clearly marked, "Authority DD7389 Appendix "A".

It is proposed to keep them in separate Nominal Rolls from any other leave pending further instructions.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.D.

Returns: Returns have been issued regularly.

Cancellation of N.M.E. A number of men are experiencing considerable hardship on account of the very short notice of recall received. Some have paid all, or a portion, of their Fees, and their return to Camp is likely to make the whole time on N.M.E. wasted - particularly in the case of anyone sitting for an examination.

All Area Officers are not paying sufficient attention to the fact of men having applied for Family Ship should not be recalled.

GENERAL: During the period under review the total of 1481 men from Non-Military Employment have been dealt with and marched out to the D.A.A.G. for disposal.

The following "D.29's" have been handled by this section and passed to the various Branches as shews :-

I.D.	...	153
S.D.	...	257
O/C "Records"	...	789
Total		1199
A.I.F. Depots...		636
		1835

  
Lieut-Colonel.

I.D.I.

Repat: & Demob:

A. I. F.

44 St. George's Square,  
London. 13.9.19.



*War diary.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK-ENDING 20/9/19.

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SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.A. - EARLY REPATRIATION.

Applications: New Applications received - 11. This is a decrease of four (4) over corresponding period - report No.32.

Rolls of Approved Applicants: No Roll has been issued.

Rolls of Applicants NOT Approved: --NIL--

General: Weekly Statement herewith.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.B. DISCHARGES.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.C. LEAVE ALL REASONS.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached.

Work in this Section has considerably increased owing to the large number of the men returning from Non-Military Employment, and the large number of personnel applying for leave without Pay after N.M.E.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.D.

Returns: Returns have been issued regularly.

Correspondence: - in this Section has been particularly heavy during the period under review in consequence of 2,000 men being recalled

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.E.

The number of 540's held in Sections totals 572. This is an increase of 9 on last weeks figures, i.e., 581.

The number of Passes issued during the week were 32, representing 11 Extensions and 21 New Cases.


The Nominal Roll of Approved cases held in Sections which was sent to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Tidworth, about 20th. August last, was returned during the week. As a result of checking with Tidworth, approximately 400 cases have been cancelled owing to men having returned to Australia without taking up Non-Military Employment. This reduction in the number of 540s held in Sections was recorded in last week's report.

G E N E R A L:

I.D.I. Department closed down at 44, St. George's Square on Saturday, 20th. instant, and re-opened at Horseferry Road, S.W. on Monday, 22nd. idem.

Accommodation is quite sufficient for the working of this Department at its present Staff strength.

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Lieut-Colonel.  
I.D.I.  
Repatriation & Demobilisation.

Horseferry Rd.  
LONDON. S.W.1.  
22/9/19.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR 1.D.1. FOR WEEK - ENDING 27/9/19.

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SUB-BRANCH 1.D.1.A. - EARLY REPATRIATION.

Applications: New Applications received, 7. This is a decrease of four over corresponding period - Report No.33. Applications received from Director-General, 12. This is a decrease of 13 over corresponding period - Report No.33.

Rolls of Approved Applicants: Roll No.120 has been issued. Total Approved applicants, 11. This is an increase of 11 over corresponding period - Report No.33.

Rolls of Applicants NOT Approved: No Roll has been issued. There are four (4) Applicants NOT Approved, but such result has not yet been promulgated. This will be done next week.

General: Weekly statement, herewith.

SUB-BRANCH 1.D.1.B. - DISCHARGES.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached. Total number of applications "approved" - 51. Total "not approved" - 57. Total "cancelled" - 17. New applications received - 13.

SUB-BRANCH 1.D.1.C. - LEAVE ALL REASONS.

Summary of work done by this Sub-Branch during the period under review is attached.

General: I would point out that although para.3. of Appendix "A" states that the period awaiting embarkation to Australia will be without pay or allowance of any kind, there is no provision made for a man cancelling leave granted under Form D.45. It is considered that some ruling should be obtained on this matter, as in the event of an applicant requiring leave until 31.3.1920, and applying for leave until 30.4.1920, it would then be possible for him to cancel his leave at his own request on 31.3.1920. Under present conditions he would normally be "brought on the pay or allowances strength" automatically, thus enabling him to dodge the provision of para.3 stating that the period awaiting embarkation without pay or allowances.

SUB-BRANCH 1.D.1.D.

Returns: Returns have been issued regularly.

General: The following Officers (enumerated) hereunder, and the number of other ranks have been marched out and struck off strength of this Department during the period under review : -

Captain F. KRICHELDORFF,	6th. Battalion.	)	
Lieut. A.A. POOLE,	A. F. C.	)	
Lieut. F. HANCOCK,	"	)	Total 4.
Captain C.H. HOLMES,	5th. M.G.Bn.	)	
Total Other Ranks -			<u>7</u> <u>11.</u>

The following Officers and other ranks are at present on final "Staff leave" prior to repatriation to Australia : -

Captain R. L. MAYMAN,	P. S. 1.	)	Total
Captain A. G. FOX,	13th. Battalion	)	2
Total Other Ranks			<u>5</u> <u>7</u>

The following "D.29's" have been handled by this Department during the period under review and passed to the various Branches as shewn:-

1. D.	....	123
5. D.	....	127
O.I/c Records.	....	641
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.		518
Total		<u>1409</u>



SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.E.

The number of 540's held in Sections are still further reduced in consequence of a check with Records Section of men returned to Australia, and figures dropped from 572 (vide report of 20/9/19), to 469, representing a decrease of 103.

The number of passes issued during period under review totalled 49. Representing 1 Extension and 48 New cases. Of these, 23 Special cases of men returning to Australia per "MACKARA" as ships crew.

GENERAL:

Authority is asked to cancel the 469 applications for N.M.E. which are "approved" and held by this Section, as it does not seem consistent to recall men from Non-Military Employment whilst at the same time allowing new cases to proceed on N.M.E.

Every endeavour has been made to locate personnel "approved" for Non-Military Employment, but some of these applications date back as far as January, 1919.

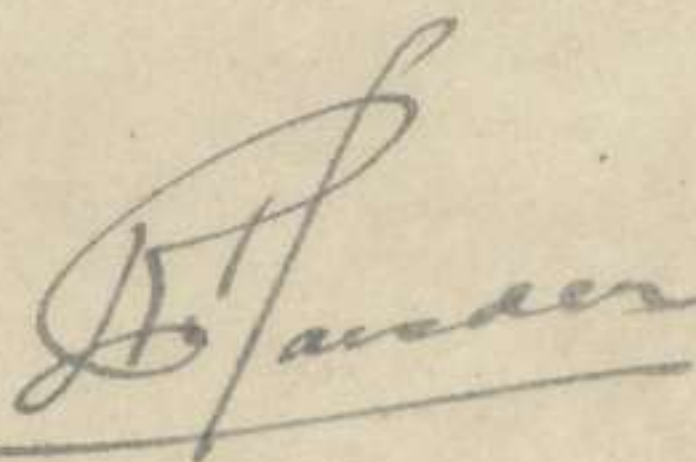
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G E N E R A L.

Personnel returned from Non-Military Employment for period 22/9/19 to 26/9/19 inclusive, are as follows : -

Expires cases.	...	...	156
Cancelled "	...	...	166
		TOTAL : -	<u>322.</u>

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