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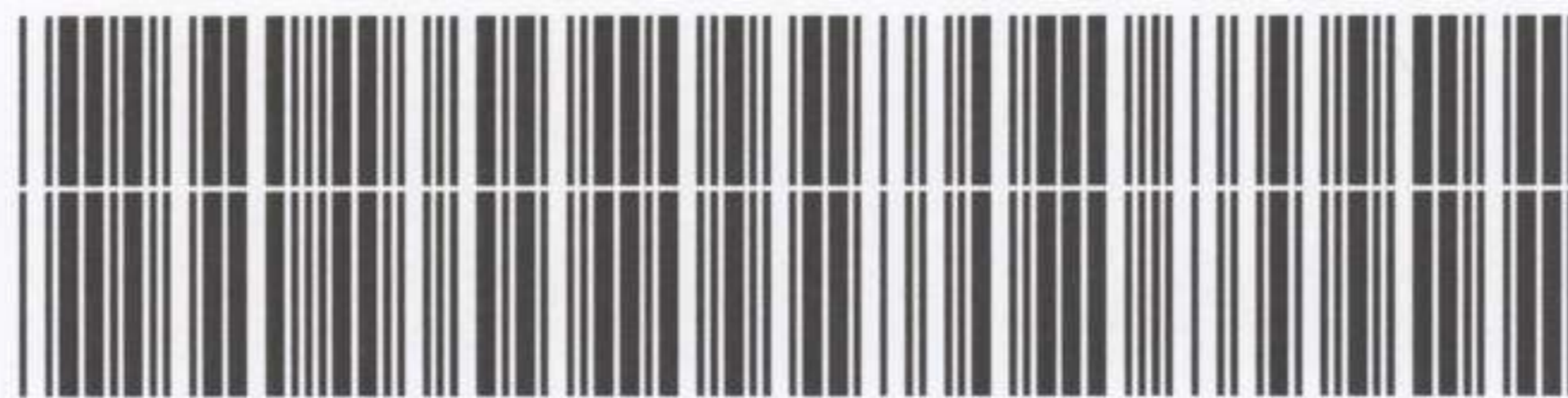
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Veterinary

Item number: 27/23/10

Title: 1st Australian Veterinary Evacuation
Station

March 1919



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During the month of March the V.E.S continued to act as an animal disposal station. Animals were still sold locally to home butchers + by auction to the farmer.

Owing to an English Division selling animals for slaughter at Antwerp at a low figure, one consignment of horses to the firm of Ang. Gysels was sold at the rate of 300 francs per head by the A.D.V.S. Aust Corps.

Following this transaction word was received from the D.V.S. B.E.F. that no horses were to be sold for less than 1.25 francs the kilo live weight. The butchers were found to pay this price without demur.

The number of horses sold for butchery was :- 400
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The average price received was :- 397 francs.

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The sale of the consignment to Antwerp is responsible for this comparatively low price.

Auction sales were held as follows:—

	Total proceeds	No animals.	Average price
7/3/19 Jeumont.	99075 fr.	79	1258.94 fr.
8/3/19 Ham sur Heure	47600 fr.	70	680 fr.
10/11/3/19 Croixvaux	116750 fr.	91	1282.9
14/13/2/19 Avesnelles.	140550 fr.	178	789.6
14/15/3/19 Maroilles	104550 fr.	158	661.7
24/3/19 Thuin	112175 fr.	98	1146.7

The horses sold at Ham sur Heure & Maroilles were poor in type & condition. Hence the prices were low. Those sold at Maroilles had travelled 60 kilometres the two days previous

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			<p>I were really unfit for sale in view of their present condition.</p> <p>There seems to be a general tendency for the inhabitants of France & Belgium to appreciate the value at its proper value. There is a steady sale of these animals & the price is rising slowly.</p> <p>During the progress of the sale the Motor Ambulance has proved useful. At the conclusion of the week of sale in France (Louvain, Marolle & Anorville) there were six injured animals to be transported to the V.E.S., a days journey in each case. In this area there is no rail communication whatever. After having had the ambulance attached to the station, it is difficult to understand how the work was done without it before its arrival.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. J. Anderson</p>	

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Return of animals admitted and disposed of. March 1919

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Day	Admitted		Horses					Mules					
	Horses	Mules	Evac	Butch	Died	Sold Auction	Cured	Total	Evac	Butch	Sold Auction	Cured	Total
on strength	32	10											
1	1	4											
2	33	29											
3	3			49				49	31				31
4	9	19		1				1	1				1
5	45	50		15				15	35				35
6	2	1											
7	83	4					72	72		13			13
8	88	24		58			56	114	25	14			39
9	35	30											
10	15	5											
11	86	36		56			85	141	57	36			93
12	2	15											
13	132	50		31			128	159	15	50			65
14	19	1											
15	148	103					93	93		65			65
16	12	34		18				18	15				15
17	8	42		5				5	3				3
18	21	35		44				44	15				15
19	6												
20	1			11				11	23				23
21	11	9		36				36	68				68
22	63	68					59	59		57			57
23	4	1		2				2	2				2
24	87	77		14			75	89	38	23			61
25	1			28				28	50				50
26	13	40		4				4	28				28
27	10	40											
28	15	12		27				27	78				78
29	3	27											
30				1				1	1				1
31													

988 766
 Still on strength 968
 20
 Total 988 766

Wm R. Handman
 Capt
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 31/3/19