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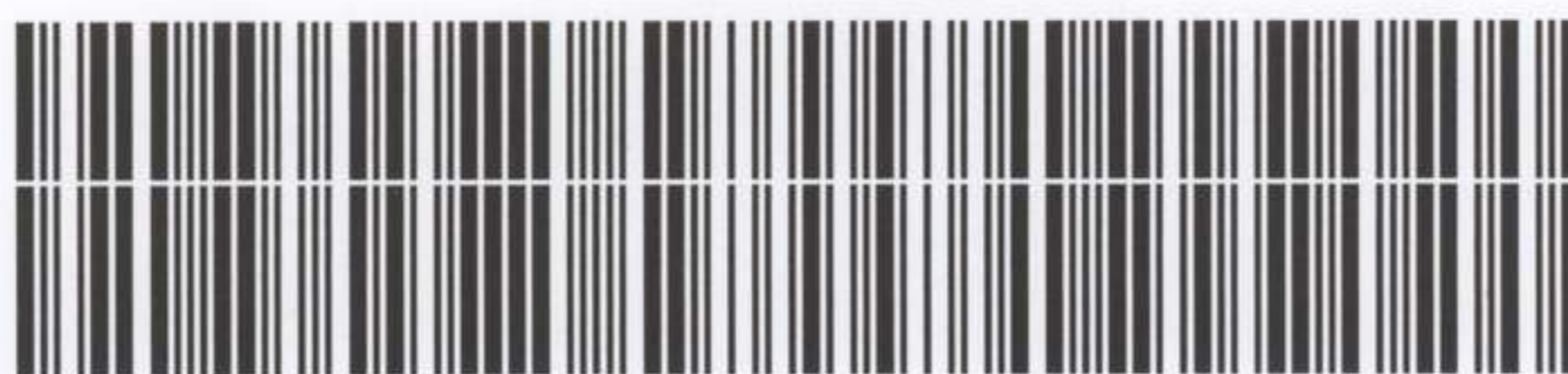
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Repatriation & Demobilisation

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WAR DIARY

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**INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.**

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			<p>Owing to the increase in work connected with Non-Military Employment, the accommodation at 44, St. George's Square, (to which place Sub-Branch 1.D.1. moved on the 1st March, 1919) was found to be inadequate, and sub-Sections 1.D.1.a., (Early Repatriations) and 1.D.1.b., (Discharges) were moved to 54, Victoria Street on the 14th March, and are now located on the fourth floor of that Building.</p> <p>Two Returns of A.I.F. Personnel engaged in Non-Military Employment are attached - one showing numbers out as at 22nd March, 1919 by trades and the other figures only. The Discrepancy in figures is accounted for by the fact that at 22.3.19., a number of men were out on N.M.E., whose Forms 540 were not finalised, and who had therefore not appeared in "C" Return.</p> <p><u>1.D.1. Repatriations.</u></p> <p>826 Applications were received during the month, and 596 approved.</p> <p><u>Discharges elsewhere than in Australia.</u></p> <p>169 Applications received, and 374 approved.</p> <p><u>Leave, Non-Military Employment etc.</u></p> <p>148 Applications received, and 1982 approved.</p> <p>In consequence of the falling off in numbers of Applications for Early Repatriation, this Section has been re-organised and the Staff decreased by 2 Officers and 3 other Ranks.</p> <p>Report by Officer-in-Charge is attached.</p> <p><u>1.D.2. Non-Military Employment (Educational).</u></p> <p>Detailed reports of this Section are attached.</p>	<p>Appendices "G" 1 &amp; 2.</p> <p>Appendix "H".</p> <p>Appendix "I".</p>

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			<p><u>1.D.3. Non-Military Employment (Industrial).</u> Detailed reports of this Section are attached.</p> <p><u>1.D.4. Military Training.</u> This Section has now ceased to exist. Amendments to Staff of Branch attached.</p> <p>Those for the Sub-Branchees are annexed to their respective Reports :-</p> <table data-bbox="1091 976 1891 1095"> <tr> <td>1.D.1.</td> <td>Appendix "H".</td> <td>Page 1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.D.2.</td> <td>" " "I".</td> <td>" 3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.D.3.</td> <td>" " "J".</td> <td>" 9.</td> </tr> </table>	1.D.1.	Appendix "H".	Page 1.	1.D.2.	" " "I".	" 3.	1.D.3.	" " "J".	" 9.	<p>Appendix "J".</p> <p>Appendix "K".</p>
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Director. Branch, 1.D.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
54, Victoria Street, S.W.	March 1/19.		Discussed with Chief of Staff the question of prisoners being sent from France for return to Australia.	
	3rd.		Arranged with Branch 2.D. re. advance parties from Tidworth for transports.	
	4th.		Discussed with Chief of Staff the question of Instructors for Agricultural Training Depot at Sutton Veny.	
	5th.		Spoke to Chief of Staff re. increase in Establishment at Sutton Veny with which he agreed. Informed Dir. of Education.	
	7th.		Conference of Officers of Branches 1.D. & 5.D., and Sub-Branchees 1.D.1. & 1.D.2. on various matters.	
	11th.		Attended Meeting of Finance Committee.	
	12th.		Conference at Director-General's office with G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots, and Staffs of other Branches.	
	18th.		Discussed with Director of Education changes in Staff of 1.D.2. Conference with Director-General & Director of Education re. changes in Education Staff.	
	19th.		Conference with Director-General, G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots & Staff.	
	20th.		Conference of Officers of Branches 1.D. & 5.D. and sub-Branchees 1.D.2. & 1.D.3., re. procedure for dealing with A.I.F. Form 540 (Applications for Non-Military Employment).	
	21st.		Discussed with 1.D.1. various matters re. expediting the various applications.	
	25th.		Discussed with 5.D., Great Peter St, the question of approvals for Form 540.	
	26th.		Conference with Staff Officer, A.D.S. re. Dentists going to America for courses.	

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54, Victoria Street, London, S.W.	March 26th.		(Contd). Discussed with I.D.I. the question of names not being promulgated in "C" Schedule.	
	27th.		Meeting with Minister for Defence in Director-General's office.	

*J. M. M. M.*  
Colonel  
I.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.Repatriation & Demobilisation Department.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D. for week up to, and including,  
21st March, 1919.

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1. 1.D.

A Conference was held on the 20th March, 1919 at which the following were represented :-

1.D., Sub-Branches ~~1.D.1.~~, 1.D.2., 1.D.3., & 5.D.

The financial questions regarding A.I.F. Forms 540 were discussed and a definite procedure adopted - all concerned being notified.

Various rulings were obtained and promulgated.

A large number of applications have been reviewed during the week, and several originally "not approved" have now been "approved", further evidence being produced warranting a re-consideration of the cases.

Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.

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

1.D.1. Early Repatriation.

220 new applications received during the week, an increase of 50 over last period.

Rolls of "approved" and "not approved" applications were issued - 84 and 89, respectively.

Discharges.

630 new applications received during the week - an increase of 399, compared with last week.

Reminders have now been sent out regarding all applications that have been kept "pending" longer than 3 weeks.

It is recommended that applications "not approved" be stamped "not approved" instead of "cancelled", as is at present being done by 4a Records. A cancelled application is totally different from one "not approved", and the present procedure has already led to mistakes being made.

Leave, Non-Military Employment etc.

During the period under review, 39 applications were received, 58 passed to 5.D. 248 "approved", 74 men called up and 23 passes issued.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily and weekly Returns promulgated. Records completed for the control of personnel on Non-Military employment.

### General.

Correspondence is increasing daily, much of it, however, is occasioned by men being placed in various jobs before the Forms 540 are completed.

Many queries are being received from personnel on non-military employment, such as :-

How they are to be treated dentally.  
How to obtain a change of clothes, boots, etc.

### 1.D.2. Educational.

Books were issued to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Divisions, Corps Headquarters, Rue, Havre, London and U.K. Depots. Most of the issues to London were for transports.

Books indented for during week - 16  
Books in stock on 20th March - 16,327.

### Correspondence Courses.

13 I.C.S. Scholarships awarded during the period under review.

### Universities.

This week has been marked by a satisfactory increase in the number of students applying for courses. There has also been an increase in the number of personal enquiries. A great many have submitted their cases for advice, which, sometimes, has been difficult to give, even with the information now accumulated by this Branch.

The American Army Education Commission has made A.I.F. Law students its guests at the special vacation courses of lectures arranged for Americans by the Council of Local Education. Dr. R.C. Mills, author of "The Colonisation of Australia" has become Honorary adviser to A.I.F. students attending the school. Professor John Adams of the London Day Training College is taking particular interest in the Australian teachers, with very helpful results. Professor Ashley of Birmingham is interesting himself in the extension of courses of men who began as Overseas Scholars.

### Technical.

With the increased number of men reporting from France on "Pool" interviewing from all Sub-Section Officers has been exceptionally heavy.

The number of applicants recommended has been well maintained, particularly so as several Sub-Section Officers have been unable to attend duties owing to sickness.

Major Webb left for the Northern Counties of England on 14th instant in order to visit the several Institutions, Firms, etc. where members of the A.I.F. have been placed. Opportunity will also be taken of calling upon Educational Institutions, Workshops, Firms and Factories with a view to procuring additional openings for applicants.

Lieut. Williamson proceeded to Leicester on the 18th instant in order to make further arrangements for the placing of Architectural and Civil Engineering students.

Lieut. Borthwick during the week visited Coventry and Birmingham, calling upon the following firms, with satisfactory results :-

Messrs. Daimler, Maudsley  
Birmingham University  
McGowan, Wild & Co. Ltd.

T. Pass & CO. Ltd.,  
Birmingham Technical College.  
Wildings Ltd.



Agricultural.

Non-Military Employment - The number of applications received is now diminishing and the work of placing men is well in hand. Lieut. Mailler in Somerset and Lieut. Creed in Lincolnshire continue to meet with success in obtaining offers from farmers to take men for experience.

Other special offers which have been received during the week are from the Lister Sheep Shearing Machinery Co. for a further party of 25 men; The East of Scotland Agricultural College, Edinburgh for a class of 20 to 30 men to take a course of general Agriculture, and through the Food Production Dept. it is expected that a large number of men will be able to gain experience in motor tractor driving.

Agricultural Tours - A party of 40 officers and O.R's were sent from Depots to visit stock sales and stud farms in the Midlands with excellent results. Arrangements were also made to send a party of 4 officers and 9 O.R's from A.T.D. Sutton Verry to witness a demonstration of assembling farm machinery at Massey Harris Warehouse, Bow, and to visit Covent Garden and Smithfield Markets.

General.

The total authorised expenditure up to and including 15.3.19 amounts to £10,090,18.10.

Stocktaking in the Library has been completed.

2 Officers and 5 Other Ranks were added to the strength during the period and one struck off.

The demand for Lectures in U.K. Depots has increased and arrangements are being made to cope with this.

During the period under review the number of applications dealt with are as follows :-

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Passed to 5D.</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Passed to 1D3</u>
University	30	29	3	-
Technical	415	251	70	76
Agricultural	204	255	20	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>

38 A.I.F. Forms 545 were also passed to 5.D.

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

30 applications recommended. 36 men put on their jobs.

Prospects of placing all applications satisfactorily.

General Engineering.

53 applications recommended. 57 sent out to work.

Electrical, Aeroplanes, Motors.Motors.

30 applications recommended. 31 men placed. Arrangements are being made for a course for a 100 men in Motor Engineering.

Aeroplanes.

8 applications recommended. 15 men placed.

Electrical.

20 applications recommended. 26 men placed.

Wools & Textiles.

Progress of students in this section is very satisfactory. Difficulty is being experienced in placing men for experience in the woollen mills.

The following is the total of men now out on wool and textile work :-

Wool & Textile Course-Technical Colleges and University :-  
20 officers and 30 other ranks.

In Wool Warehouses and Mills :- 7 officers, 33 other ranks.

Building Trades and Miscellaneous.

Building Trades. 39 applications recommended. 40 men placed.  
Miscellaneous. 122 applications recommended. 114 men placed.

Industrial.

The industrial position is satisfactory, and, except in a few individual cases, we are experiencing no difficulties with the Trade Unions, who in many cases are most helpful in giving assistance in placing our men.

The industrial unrest in the railways and coal industries still hinders placing men in these trades, but there is a likelihood of an early settlement.

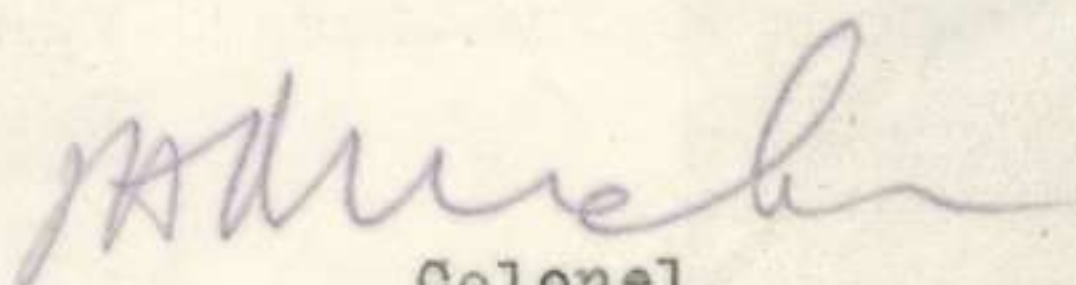
General.

During the week 401 Forms 540 were received, 302 applications recommended to S.D., and 319 men were actually placed on their jobs; making a total of 1,004 men now out at work.

During the week 364 civilian suits and 402 sets of overalls were issued through Ordnance, Also 98 men were supplied with tools of trade.

Men are beginning to report back from Non-Military Employment, their terms of leave having expired. A large percentage of men are, however, applying for extensions of leave for further periods of employment.

Arrangements are being made and the work of selecting suitable Area Officers for the supervision of men placed in N.M.E. is in progress.



Colonel,  
I.D.

24th March 1919.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.

Progress Report by Branch I.D. for week up to, and including  
14th March 1919.

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1. I.D.

Various rulings were obtained and promulgated. Checkings and submitting applications for decision carried on.

Appendix "A" shows the total number of applications dealt with by I.D. to date.

Owing to the increased work in connection with Non-Military employment, the accommodation at 44 St. Georges Square, was found to be inadequate, and Sub-Sections I.D.I.a. (Early Repatriation) and I.D.I.b. (Discharges) were moved to 54, Victoria Street on the 14th instant and are now located on the 4th floor of that building.

2. I.D.I. Early Repatriation.

During the period under review 169 new applications were received. Rolls of "Approved" and "not approved" applications were issued.

The number of applications for Early Repatriation shows a remarkable falling off and in consequence the staff of this Section has been decreased by 2 Officers and three other ranks.

Discharges.

231 new applications were received during the week.

Applications which have been kept pending for periods exceeding three weeks, are now being re-examined and reminders sent to Units concerned for the forwarding of the necessary documents.

The number of applications under this heading also shows a decrease.

Correspondence, however, is still voluminous and much of it is concerned with enquiries regarding applications which have been finalized for some time, and it would appear that "B" Records are somewhat slow in notifying approvals.

Leave, Non-Military Employment, etc.

542 Passes have been issued during the past week.

Many applications are received for extended leave pending finalisation of A.I.F. Form 540 and a great deal of time is wasted.

General.

2282 approved cases of men who have not yet reported are now on hand.

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3. 1.D.2. Educational.

Owing to stock-taking no Books were issued to Units during the week, but 12,000 were issued to the Transport Officer.

Books indented for during the week - 135  
Unit Libraries for Depots in U.K. were despatched.  
Books in stock on 7.3.19 - 15,690.

Correspondence Courses.

5 students notified that scholarships were awarded and a further 9 requested from the I.C.S.

Universities.

A considerable number of personal enquiries re courses open to men who can do work of University standard were dealt with.

Summer courses are being arranged and proper arrangements for vacation study are proving to be possible.

The willingness to help shown by the British Universities is gratifying and so far is providing adequate means.

During period under review 25 applications on A.I.F. Form 540 were received and 27 passed to 5.D.

Technical.

Closer working relationship has been reached with other Sections, particularly 1.D.3., and this has considerably reduced duplication of work.

With the increased staff in this Section, work is greatly hampered by the lack of floor space.

Work in this section has greatly increased, both with regard to additional office work required and the necessity of keeping in close touch with the various firms, institutions, etc. where the comparatively large number of men are now placed.

A number of firms and institutions were visited during the week with a view to placing men.

Lectures at the Licenced Survey School commenced on the 10th instant, with about 40 students. 5 Instructors are now at the school.

453 applications received during the week, 183 passed to 5.D. and 21 rejected.

Agricultural.

A good response has been met with from City Wool Brokers in finding further openings for men for experience. It is anticipated that arrangements will be made to send a party of 50 to attend the sales commencing in April, to study marketing of wool and the grading of hides and skins. It is also hoped to pay regular visits to the Islington and Smithfield markets during the same period. It is proposed to replace parties every six weeks.

Interviews with farmers in Dorset, Somerset and Aberdeen have resulted in fresh offers to place men being received.

Arrangements have been completed for opening a special course in stock raising and general agriculture at the North of Scotland Agricultural College, Aberdeen, early in April. 30 vacancies have been allotted to the A.I.F. and only applicants with special qualifications will be accepted.

The Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, has offered a three months special intensive course in the elements of Veterinary Science commencing in April, and a class is now being selected.

During the period under review 412 applications were received, 195 passed to 5.D. and 43 rejected.

General.

The total authorised expenditure to date amounts to £9548.14.9d.

Stocktaking in the Library has been in progress during the week. The registers and ledgers are up to date.

2 other ranks were added to the staff during the week.

Various lectures were arranged at Weymouth and Codford.

4 of the recently appointed A.I.F. Lectures have been applied for from France to lecture in A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

During the period under review a total of 890 applications were received, 405 passed to 5.D. and 64 rejected.

37 A.I.F. Forms 545 were also passed to 5.D.

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

Shipbuilding.

Recommendations for 42 men sent forward to 5.D. 25 men actually placed.

General Engineering.

65 applications recommended and sent forward to 5.D. 45 men put out ~~ia~~ on their jobs.

Electrical - Aeroplanes - Motors.

Motors. 34 applications recommended. 24 men placed.

Aeroplanes. 18 applications to 5.D. 8 men placed.

Electrical. 13 applications to 5.D. 11 placed.

The Underground (Metropolitan District Railway) definitely decided <sup>not</sup> to accept any of our men, but we have again approached them asking for the use of their driving (Training) School. The Metropolitan Railway has agreed to accept a few men in their power station and are considering the employment of a few men in their automatic and electric signalling.

The British Electrical and Allied Manufacturing Association have circularised their members with a result that several firms have offered to take our men.

Wools & Textiles.

Special Wool and Textile course is commencing next month at the Leeds University. Sufficient applications are held by 1.D.2. to absorb the 40 vacancies.

It is expected 40 men can be placed in the mills in Scotland.

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Building Trades & Miscellaneous.

Building Trades. 17 applications sent to 5.D. 15 men sent out to work.

Miscellaneous. 73 recommendations to 5.D. 55 sent out to work.

Industrial.

Unions connected with the Printing Trade were approached and will offer every assistance, but owing to unemployment cannot expect to do much. Would suggest men being placed in technical schools.

Glass Blowing Trades, will give assistance and place a number of men.

Shipbuilding Trades. All going smoothly except for a dispute among the carpenters and joiners at Vickers, Limited, which will hinder us placing a number of men of which we have had promises of employment.

General.

During the week 283 applications were received. 262 recommendations were forwarded to 5.D. and 183 men were actually put on their jobs, making a total of 685 men now out at work.

168 men have been issued with civilian clothes and 346 issued with overalls. (Week ending 15.3.19) Also 34 sets of fitters' and turners' tools, 21 sets of carpenters' tools and 18 sets of tools for other trades issued.

The advantage of the Pool at Parkhouse is being felt in getting the men out more expeditiously to their work.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Colonel,  
I.D.

17th March 1919.

Appendix "A".

Discharges, elsewhere than in Australia (A.I.F. Form 535) :-

Applications received for period ending	7.3.19.	1222	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	160	<u>1382</u>
" Approved for period "	7.3.19.	699	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	108	<u>807</u>
" not approved for period "	7.3.19.	460	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	42	<u>502</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>73</u>

Early Repatriation (A.I.F. Form 537) :-

Applications received for period ending	7.3.19.	3032	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	200	<u>3232</u>
" approved " period "	7.3.19.	2363	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	114	<u>2477</u>
" not approved for period "	7.3.19.	665	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	79	<u>744</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>11</u>

Leave (A.I.F. Form 539).

Applications received for period ending	7.3.19.	275	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	84	<u>359</u>
" approved " period "	7.3.19.	255	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	81	<u>336</u>
" not approved for period "	7.3.19.	1	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	-	<u>1</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date.		22	<u>22</u>

Non-Military Employment (A.I.F. Form 540.)

Applications received for period ending	7.3.19.	4312	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	556	<u>4868</u>
" approved " period "	7.3.19.	3978	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	540	<u>4518</u>
" not approved for period "	7.3.19.	3	
" " " week "	14.3.19.	-	<u>3</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>347</u>

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D. for week up to, and including, 7th March 1919.

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1. 1.D.

Various rulings were obtained and promulgated. Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.

A Conference was held on the 7th March 1919, at which the following were represented :-

1.D. and sub-branches 1.D.1., 1.D.2., 1.D.3.

5.D. - Pay Department.

Records.

Matters in connection with the checking and forwarding of the various applications were discussed and several points settled, which should result in increased efficiency in dealing with the applications.

Appendix "A" shews the total number of applications dealt with by 1.D. to date.

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriation.

289 new applications received - an increase over last period of 82.

203 applications were "approved" and 37 "not approved" during the week.

Discharges, elsewhere than in Australia.

During the period under review 165 applications were received, 95 approved, 65 not approved, 122 passed to 5.D., 5 to D.M.S. 109 retained owing to irregularities.

Leave, non-military employment, etc.

57 new applications were received and 35 approved during this period. 83 applications passed to 5.D. and 18 Passes issued.

It is anticipated that a large number of passes will be issued next week on account of telegrams sent a week ago.

A number of applications for leave have been received from relatives of men serving in Egypt.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily returns completed and records made for control of men on non-military employment.

Owing to the increased number of approved A.I.F. Forms 540, the work of this Section has been re-arranged and extra clerical staff has been added from Early Repatriation Section, as the work in this latter section has considerably decreased.

General.

This Section (1.D.1.) has moved from Horseferry Road to 44, St. Georges Square and a certain re-distribution of duties has been carried out.



A great deal of time elapses between the date of approval of A.I.F. Form 540 and the issue of the man's pass, owing to the fact that personnel are often granted leave after submitting their applications and no notification to this effect appears on the Form. Consequently, wires are sent to his Unit and in many cases after a delay of 14 days information is received to the effect that the man proceeded on leave to the U.K. on a certain date. This entails finding out his address whilst on leave and further letters calling him up in order to issue his pass.

### 3. 1.D.2. Educational.

Books were issued to 2nd and 3rd Divisions, Egypt, Rue, Havre, Sutton Veny, Hurdcott and London.

20 Unit Libraries, averaging 84 books each, were issued to the five Divisions.

Unit Libraries for Command Depots in U.K. are packed and awaiting transport.

Books indented for during week - 12,230. 11,300 of these are I.C.S. pamphlets required for transport.

Owing to rough handling and pressure of heavy cargo stacked upon them, many packages of books were badly broken and a number of books lost.

Sets of drawing instruments have been issued on loan to 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions. Similar sets are available for all Divisions and Command Depots and will be despatched as parties report.

#### Correspondence Courses.

93 scholarships granted to students.

#### Universities.

Arrangements have been completed for Mr. S.M. Burrows to act as representative in Oxford of the Australian Universities Committee.

Satisfactory reports were received as to the work now being done by men already placed at Oxford.

Accommodation at Oxford is now extremely limited.

Manchester University, although becoming crowded with British students and being handicapped by lack of staff, is willing to receive more A.I.F. students.

During the period under review 19 applications were received, 19 passed to S.D. and 5 rejected.

#### Technical.

Some delay has occurred in the arrival from France of students for the Licensed Surveyor Course at Southampton, but it is expected that the majority of the students will have reported by the end of the week.

The Topographical Course for Qualified Surveyors commences on the 10th March, 1919. Major Wolff and Lieut. Peel, British Ordnance Survey Dept. will be the instructors.

Under the auspices of the Federation of British Industries, a selected number of A.I.F. members of various engineering and allied trades, visited two industrial centres of the country and viewed workshops, factories, steelworks and other industrial concerns. The tour, lasting from February 24th to 1st March, was highly instructive and appreciative letters have been sent to the Federation.

161 applications were received during the period now being reviewed, 280 passed to S.D. and 38 rejected.

#### Agriculture.

Satisfactory progress has been made in arranging for Motor Tractor experience and an offer has been received from Hereford for 12 men to be placed immediately.

Messrs. Massey, Harris Ltd., have offered to take 10 men for experience in assembling their agricultural machinery.

Good progress has also been made in arranging openings on farms and offers to take men have been received from 20 high class sheep properties in Lincolnshire.

15 men have been sent to the Co-operative Wholesale Societies Farm at Wisbeck in Cambridgeshire for experience.

Openings were found for 20 men on good cattle properties in North Devon.

By arrangements with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., a party of 50 officers and other ranks, specially interested in stock, was sent to visit the Shorthorn Show and sale at Crewe and later the Clydesdale Show at Glasgow and Shire sale at Birmingham.

During the period under review 184 new applications were received, 251 passed to S.D. and 59 rejected.

#### General.

Lieut. Hill proceeded to Egypt as Liaison Education Officer on the 27th February 1919.

Captain Pavy (Education Officer, London) and his staff were transferred to the strength of Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. from 27.2.19.

5 other ranks were added to the strength and two other ranks struck off.

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

Shipbuilding. Recommendations for 14 men sent forward to S.D. Six men actually placed.

As a result of personal canvass offers of employment for 274 men were received, for which only 77 suitable applications (540) are held.

Practically an unlimited number of skilled riveters can be placed. No unskilled men can be placed as Unions object although we have many such applicants.

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General Engineering. 27 men recommended and applications sent to 5.D. 14 men put out to work.

Electrical - Aeroplanes - Motors. Prospects satisfactory.

Motors. 21 applications to 5.D. 21 men placed.

Aeroplanes. 11 applications to 5.D. 8 men placed.

Electrical. 11 applications to 5.D. 8 men placed.

Wools and Textiles.

Report from Officer in charge Leeds not yet to hand.

Building Trades and Miscellaneous.

Building Trades :- 32 applications recommended to 5.D. 15 men put out on jobs.

Miscellaneous. 79 applications recommended to 5.D. 64 men put on jobs.

Industrial.

Unions in Sunderland, Jarrow and Newcastle districts interviewed re placing men in shipyards, with satisfactory results; Union officials offer no objection and will afford every assistance and agree to our placing a limited number of men in the Trade which afford employment.

Few cases in which Unions have objected to our men entering trade have occurred and are being satisfactorily dealt with.

General.

During the week only 192 applications were received, showing falling off compared with 334 and 900 for previous two weeks.

195 applications were recommended and sent to 5.D.

Men are steadily arriving from France and being placed in employment. 136 being put out this week.

Up to the present 1547 applications have been recommended of which 502 have actually commenced work.

A few minor difficulties after placing the men have occurred. otherwise the scheme is working smoothly.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Branch I.D.

10th March 1919.

Discharges, elsewhere than in Australia :-

No. of A.I.F. Forms 535	received to 28.2.19.	1101.	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	126	<u>1227</u>
"	" " " " approved to 28.2.19.	563	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	84	<u>647</u>
"	" " " " not approved to 28.2.19.	497	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	37	<u>534</u>
"	" " " " pending for various reasons to date		<u>46</u>

Early Repatriations.

No. of A.I.F. Forms 537	received to 28.2.19.	2849	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	183	<u>3032</u>
"	" " " " approved to 28.2.19.	2232	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	131	<u>2363</u>
"	" " " " Not approved to 28.2.19.	617	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	48	<u>665</u>
"	" " " " Pending for various reasons to date		<u>4</u>

Leave.

No. of A.I.F. Forms 539	received to 28.2.19.	239	
"	" " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	36	<u>275</u>
"	" " " " approved to 28.2.19.	220	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	34	<u>254</u>
"	" " " " not approved to 28.2.19.	1	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	-	<u>1</u>
"	" " " " Pending for various reasons to date		<u>20</u>

Non-Military Employment.

No. of A.I.F. Forms 540	received to 28.2.19.	3197	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	1115	<u>4312</u>
"	" " " " approved to 28.2.19.	2885	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	1093	<u>3978</u>
"	" " " " not approved 28.2.19.	3	
"	" " " " " for week ending 7.3.19.	-	<u>3</u>
"	" " " " Pending for various reasons		<u>331.</u>

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Corres. No.	Date	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
7051/1/95	1.2.19.	Personnel on leave from Egypt may apply for non-military employment, but application must be made for the concurrence of the G.O.C., A.I.F., Egypt.	D.D.G.	A.A.G. Hdqs. A.I.F.

4th March 1919.

*W. E. Reed Major*  
for Colonel.  
1.D.

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Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.

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Cores. No.	Date	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
4304/5/98	1.2.19.	<u>Non-Military Employment in Ireland.</u> No applications can be entertained from A.I.F. personnel for non-military employment in Ireland, either educational or industrial, owing to the fact that no machinery exists for the exercise of supervision in that country.	D.G.	1.D.

7th March 1919.

*Approved by*  
*W. J. O'Connell*  
*for Col. 1D*  
 Colonel,  
 1.D.

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AUSTRALIAN      IMPERIAL      FORCE.  
REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Decisions and Rulings.Date 14:3:1919.BRANCH 1.D.

<u>Corres. No.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Nature of Rulings.</u>	<u>Promulgated.</u>	
			<u>How.</u>	<u>To whom.</u>
4308/10/101	6:3:'19.	<u>Precedence of approved applicants for Early Repatriation.</u>  All approved applicants for Early Repatriation are concentrated at 1st Training Brigade, and those available are the first allotments to ships when notification of sailing date is made.	G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K.	/ D. D.

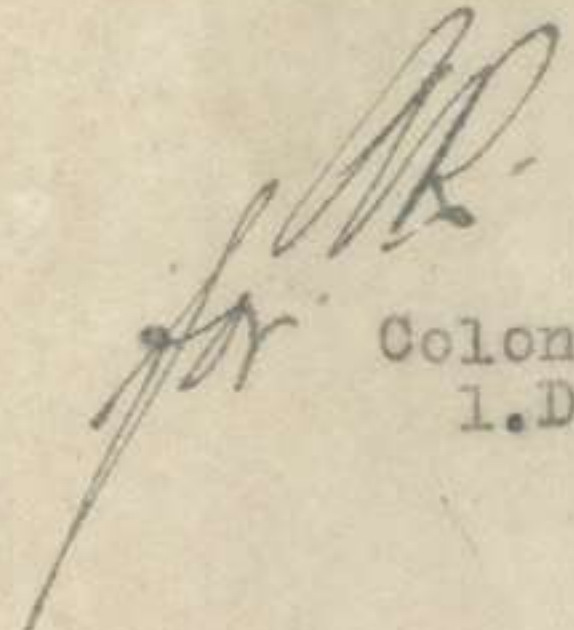
*W. E. Reed Major*  
.....Colonel.  
1. D.

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Branch I.D.

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Corres.No.	Date.	Nature of Rulings	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
		NIL.		

11.3.19.

 Colonel.  
I.D.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS AND RULINGS.

Date : 18.3.19.

Branch 1 D.

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Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
4304/5/66.	13.3.19.	<p><u>Concentration of personnel for non-military employment.</u>            Arrangements have been made for all personnel for Industrial employment to be sent to PARK HOUSE DEPOT, and those for Educational or Agricultural employment to No. 6 CAMP, SUTTON VENY.</p>	G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U. K.	1 D.
4304/5/86.	14.3.19.	<p><u>Non-military employment. Service in France essential.</u>            In view of the special circumstances of the Australian Headquarters Corps, the principle laid down for personnel proceeding overseas before applying for non-military employment shall not apply to the Australian Flying Corps personnel.</p>	D.G.	1 D.

18.3.19.

*[Signature]*  
 Colonel,  
 1 D.

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Repatriation & Demobilisation Dept.

Branch I.D.

Summary of Decisions and Rulings. Date 21.3.19.

Corres.No.	Date	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
		Nil		

*ac* *E. Reed*  
*for* Colonel,  
 I.D. *Major*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.Repatriation & Demobilisation Department.Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date 25.3.19. Branch I.D.

Corres.No.	Date	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
		Nil.		

*referred to  
Major*

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
I.D.

25th March 1919.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Repatriation &amp; Demobilisation Department.

Summary of Decisions and Rulings, date 28.3.19.

Branch I.D.

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Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Rulings.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom
4314/5/112	26.3.19.	<u>Reference Non-Military Employment.</u> Applications for non-military employment are not to be refused merely because the applicant seeks employment different from that which he followed, before the war. An applicant therefore, is not to be debarred in principle from seeking Education training in some other form of employment. Each application is to be considered on its merits and regard must be had as to the fitness of the applicant, from an education or other point of view, to profit by the course of employment or instruction for which he applies.	D.G.	I.D.
4323/1/23	28.3.19.	<u>Pre-embarkation leave.</u> Permission cannot be granted for personnel on pre-embarkation leave to quit the British Isles during such leave. Any leave required for visiting South of France, etc. must be obtained from Units prior to embarkation for England for repatriation.	D.G.	I.D.

*W. E. Reed Major*  
for Colonel,  
I.D.

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REPARATION and DEMOBILIZATION.Branch 1.D.

22nd March, 1919.

EDUCATIONAL OR NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

In order to ensure the prompt dealing with applications (A.I.P. Form 540), the following procedure will be adopted:-

A. If urgent and not through "C" Return, the soldier must follow the same course as his Form 540, viz.,

1. Go to 1.D.2 or 1.D.3 at 62, Grosvenor Place, or 6, Eaton Place.
2. If his application is still with 1.D.2 or 1.D.3, the Branch concerned will hand it to the soldier with a separate chit, signed by Lieut.-Col. SANDAY or Major DRAKE-BROCKMAN for 1.D.3, Major PROFFERSON or Capt. WISDOM for 1.D.2. This chit authorises the treatment of the case as "urgent". (Specimen A attached).
3. The soldier presents himself to 5.D.5 (Chief Pay Office, Basement, Monck Street) who take necessary action upon his 540, and send him with it to
4. 1.D., 54, Victoria Street to obtain the necessary approval, and then take his application on to
5. 1.D.1, 44, St. George's Terrace, who will take over the 540, issue the man with a chit, authorising his leave, and issuing necessary Pass and warrant, and undertaking to promulgate his case that night in "C" Return.
6. On this chit (Specimen B attached) 5.D.2 Chief Pay Office, Basement, Monck St.) will take necessary finance action with Paybook, etc. and the man then proceeds to his Non-Military Employment.

NOTE. If the soldier finds that his application has already left 1.D.2 or 1.D.3 when he first calls there, he is merely handed the "urgent" chit, signed by one of the above Officers (per specimen A), and the man takes the same course exactly, until he catches up with his 540 and takes it on, as above.

7. In the case of an officer, after reporting to 1.D.1 as set out in para 5 above, he will be sent to the D.A.A.G. at Horseferry Road, with a note stating that his 540 has been approved and requesting the issue of necessary Pass and warrant. The officer then reports to 5.D.2, at Great Peter Street, with his Paybook, and then proceeds on Non-Military Employment.

B. 8. If non-urgent and not through "C" Return,

- (a) The man will be sent from Horseferry Road, Furlough Dept. to 1.D.1 or 1.D.2 to obtain information regarding his application.
- (b) Then if application cannot be completed within reasonable time, the man will be sent to 1.D.1 to be sent to A.S.C. Depot, EARL HOUSE.

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- (c) 1.D.2 or 1.D.3 will issue a special chit direct by runner to 5.D.5 (per specimen C attached) accompanying the 540, if they hold it. 5.D.5 will attach this chit to the application, which should proceed uninterrupted through the usual channels and appear in "C" Return before the soldier returns from the Depot to begin his N.M.E. Leave.

NOTE. "Urgent" v "Non-urgent".

1.D.2 and 1.D.3 will take the responsibility for adjudging an application urgent or otherwise, but in no case will it be dealt with as "urgent" if the N.M.E. leave does not begin within 48 hours.

- (d) Termination of Leave prior to original date of Recommendation.

In the event of any such cases arising, 1.D.1 will forward a chit on the same lines as Specimen B., to the effect that the case will be promulgated within 24 hours in "D" Return.

*J. H. M. C.*  
.....Colonel.

1.D.

Repat. & Demob. Dept., A. I. F.

EDUCATIONAL OR INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

URGENT CASE.

SPECIMEN "A".

From 1.D.2. or 1.D.3.

To 5.D.5., Chief Pay Office, Basement, Monck Street.

No..... Rank..... Name.....

has applied for leave covering the following period:-

From..... To.....

(With Pay only.

(With Pay & Subsistence.

Fees.....

.....Lieut.Col.  
1.D.3.

DATE.....

TIME.....

.....Major.  
1.D.2.

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EDUCATIONAL OR INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

SPECIMEN "B".

Certificate of Promulgation in "C" Return.

To. 5.P.2., Chief Pay Office, Basement, Monck Street.

No..... Rank..... Name.....

The above application has been approved as follows:-

Period of Leave:-

FROM..... TO.....

With Pay..... Subsistence..... Fees.....

This memo certified that the foregoing will be promulgated within 24 hours in "C" Return.

Will you please take Finance action?

DATE.....

TIME.....

.....Lieut.Col.  
I.D.I.



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NON-URGENT CASE.

SUBJECT "C".

To S.P.5., Chief Pay Office, Basement, Bank Street.

No..... Rank..... Name.....

This branch is advised that the above soldier will present himself for finalisation on or before.....

Period of Leave.

FROM..... TO.....

With Pay Subsistence Fees.....

(His application is forwarded here-ith.

(His application has already been forwarded to you.

Please pass on through usual channels.

Lieut.-Col.  
I.L.3.

DATE.....

TIME.....

Major.  
I.L.2.

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APPENDIX "B".

REPARATION and DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

OFFICES of AREA OFFICERS.

1:4:1919.

- 1. Keep a list of all personnel in their Area on Non-Military Employment.
- 2. Furnish I.D.1, 44, St. Georges Square, with daily Marching-in and Marching-out Returns.
- 3. Arrange for information to be obtained at least weekly by visit or correspondence how personnel who are on Non-Military Employment are carrying out duties and also ascertain if personnel have any matter they wish to represent.
- 4. Report any variation of wages in cases of partial-subsistence men to I.D.1.
- 5. To instruct all personnel to make all applications through Area Officers who will, if necessary, enquire into application and forward recommendation.
- 6. Arrange to deal with questions of Pay, Clothing, etc., Medical or Dental supervision, requiring attention by personnel on Non-Military Employment.
- 7. Any requirements of clothing, etc. will be forwarded to I.D. who will pass to A.Q.M.G., Horseferry Road. The A.Q.M.G. has arranged for necessary indent to be met and articles despatched to Area Officers for issue. Area Officers will sign the Issue Voucher received from A.Q.M.G. and return direct to him. Area Officer to obtain individual receipt for all issues. These receipts will be filled by Area Officer and produced for Audit when required.
- 8. In case of any of the personnel being A.W.L., to forward full report and recommendation to I.D.1.
- 9. Forward A.I.F. Form 3428 to I.D.1 in case of injury to any of the personnel.
- 10. Obtain all information regarding openings for employment and notify I.D.3, giving full particulars of firm's name, wages, etc.
- 11. Forward to Branch I.D., 54, Victoria Street, a weekly Report of work carried out. Reports on personnel of I.D.2 and I.D.3 to be kept separate.
- 12. On conclusion of Non-Military Employment, arrange for all personnel to report to I.D.1.
- 13. I.D.1., I.D.2., I.D.3., 5.D., and Records will communicate direct on any matter of detail with Area Officers who will reply direct to Branch concerned.

*J.H. ...*  
 .....Colonel.  
 Branch I.D.  
 Repat. & Demob. Dept., A.I.F.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALLED BY DIRECTOR I.D.

7:3:1919.

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1. AREA OFFICER. Area officers to be appointed for Geographical areas for personnel on Non-Military Employment of I.D.2. and I.D.3. Assistants to Area Officer to be appointed who will visit the men in Workshops or Factories, reporting to Area Officer, who will notify I.D.1. of all necessary information. Area Officer in cases in outlying towns where it is not possible to visit men, to arrange getting in touch with employer and men by letter.  
All enquiries regarding personnel on Non-Military Employment will be made through Area Officer concerned. On any matter concerning Industrial Employment, the Sub-branches to communicate direct with Area Officer.
2. UNDERCLOTHING. Suggested that men, before proceeding on Non-Military Employment obtain change of underclothing from Ordnance, Regency Street.
3. PART II ORDERS. O. C. Records states that "C" Schedule will be taken as the authority for promulgation in Part II Orders.
4. RETURNS. A "D" return will be compiled showing personnel in Non-Military Employment whose leave expires the following day, or whose appointment is terminated; or any casualty effecting them.
5. RECORDS. Applications for special or urgent cases, must be put through I.D.1. No officers or men are to be sent to Records with their Form for the purpose of endeavouring to expedite its passage.
6. FORM 540. Form 540 received by mail will go straight to Records for verification, Records will then pass it direct to I.D.2. and I.D.3., an Officer from each Branch being in attendance daily to settle the distribution to the Departments.
7. 540s NOT FINALISED. In all cases when a 540 has not been finalised and the man has been sent in anticipation to the employment, a note to that effect must be inserted on the back of the 540 giving the date and the address to which he has gone.
8. SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. In all cases when special or urgent applications are forwarded, the 540 must accompany the application.

(Signed) J.H. BRUCHE,

Colonel,  
I.D.

Copies to :-

I.D. - 3 copies.  
I.D.1. - 2 copies.  
I.D.2. -  
I.D.3.  
S.D.  
Records.

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Discharges elsewhere than in Australia (A.I.F. Form 535) :-

Applications received for period ending	14.3.19.	1382	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	139	<u>1521</u>
" approved for period "	14.3.19.	807	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	85	<u>892</u>
" not " " period "	14.3.19.	502	
" " " " week "	21.3.19.	40	<u>542</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>87</u>

Early Repatriations (A.I.F. Form 537):-

Applications received for period ending	14.3.19.	3232	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	206	<u>3438</u>
" approved " period "	14.3.19.	2477	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	137	<u>2614</u>
" not " " period "	14.3.19.	744	
" " " " week "	21.3.19.	63	<u>807</u>
" referred for various reasons to date			<u>17</u>

Leave, (A.I.F. Form 539) :-

Applications received for period ending	14.3.19.	359	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	69	<u>428</u>
" approved " period "	14.3.19.	336	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	61	<u>397</u>
" not " " period "	14.3.19.	1	
" " " " week "	21.3.19.	-	<u>1</u>
" referred for various reasons to date			<u>30</u>

Non-Military Employment (A.I.F. Form 540) :-

Applications received for period ending	14.3.19.	4868	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	882	<u>5750</u>
" approved " period "	14.3.19.	4518	
" " " week "	21.3.19.	831	<u>5349</u>
" not " " period "	14.3.19.	3	
" " " " week "	21.3.19.	-	<u>3</u>
" referred for various reasons to date			<u>398</u>

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Progress Report by Branch 1 D. for week up to, and including  
28th March, 1919.

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1. 1 D.

At a Conference held on the 7th inst., the question of the appointment of Area Officers to supervise personnel on Non-Military Employment was discussed, and a scheme drawn up, which has now been approved by the Director-General, and applications for these appointments have been called for.

Various rulings were obtained and promulgated.

Checking and submitting applications for decision carried on.

Appendix "A" shows the total number of applications dealt with in Branch 1 D., to date, under different headings.

The number of re-considered cases to date are 75 for discharge elsewhere than in Australia and 8 for Early Repatriation, of which 73 and 8, respectively have now been approved.

2. 1 D 1.Early Repatriations.

148 new applications received during the week, a decrease of 72 over last period.

Rolls of "approved" and "not approved" applications were issued - 133 and 87 respectively.

Discharges.

358 applications received during the week, of which 83 are new applications.

Leave, Non-Military Employment etc.

During the period under review, 52 new applications were received, 51 passes issued, 40 men called up. 204 approved cases on hand, waiting for men to report.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily and weekly Returns promulgated.

3. 1 D 2.Educational.

Books were issued to 5th Division, London, Rue Harre, U.K. Depots & Southall.

Books indented for during the week - 145.

During the period 19th January to 7th March, 1919, 564 packages of Books and Stationery were sent to Units in France.

Correspondence Courses.

4 Students were notified that Scholarships had been awarded to them, and 15 fresh Scholarships were requested from the I.C.S.

Universities.

Steady progress was made in placing men at Universities and Colleges. The number of applications received still keeps up,

but with the final term of the British University session fast approaching, it will not be easy to find suitable courses after the next few weeks.

Vacation courses have been arranged for most of the men now placed. The Easter vacation of the Scotch schools differs from that of those in London, so most of the students at the London Day Training College are taking this opportunity to inspect schools at Edinburgh and Glasgow. In many cases University students have submitted recommendations from their lecturers advising a course of reading to make up in part for the earlier weeks of the session which such students had missed. In general, reports received from Colleges are highly satisfactory as to the men we are sending them; and many men have expressed high appreciation of the personal interest they are receiving at their Colleges.

Applications for study in France are increasing. It is still possible that this educational opportunity may have important influence upon Australian teaching.

The Chairman attended the Imperial Committee of Education as representative of this Service, on 26/3/19, and a meeting of the Committee of the Council of Legal Education and the American Education Commission on the same date. On 22/3/19 he had a long conference with Dr. Siegfried of the French Mission to Australia, regarding educational work, for A.I.F. men in France. Dr. Siegfried will now take up the representation of this Committee in France.

At the request of Lieut-Colonel Amery, Under-secretary of State for the Colonies, the Chairman telegraphed to Sydney University in regard to a proposed new Scholarship scheme for British soldiers inclusive of some ordinarily domiciled in the Dominions. The scheme is not yet complete, but will have the support of Australian Universities as it has the co-operation of this Service.

#### Technical.

In view of the large number of men now reporting here in connection with their applications, interviewing by all subsection officers has been very heavy.

The Licensed Surveyors course now being held at Southampton is well under way, practically all students selected for same having reported.

The Topographical Courses for Qualified Surveyors with H.Qrs. in the same city has now been running for some weeks and results to date are very satisfactory.

Major Webb returned from his visit to the Industrial centres of the Northern Counties on the 25th inst.

Lieut. Williamson returned from Leicester on the 21st having interviewed Mr. Edwards, Water Engineer, who agreed to take another of our men. The Professor of Architecture at the Technical College was also interviewed, and promised, subject to finding a suitable instructor to start a special class for about 15 students in Building Construction.

#### Agricultural.

The work of finding further openings on farms etc., has been continued with successful results.

Lieut. Mailler returned from Dorset with definite promises for 15 men, and later visited an excellent property in Sussex and made arrangements for the placing of six men.

Lieut. Creed continues to make satisfactory progress in Lincolnshire and has forwarded a further 12 completed guarantee forms.

W.O. Wright visited the Salvation Army Farming Colony at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex and made preliminary arrangements for placing 30 men for experience in Orchard and Nursery work, Dairying and Stockraising. Mr. Wright returned to Scotland to work the County of Aberdeenshire, W.O. Yeomans visited the districts surrounding Tamworth and Northampton and returned with guarantees

of 10 places and holds out prospect of placing a large number of men in these Districts.

"Pool" - For the purpose of interviewing the men sent to Parkhouse on the Pool System it is proposed to send an Officer to Parkhouse at regular intervals. With this view two visits have been paid to Parkhouse and have resulted in the placing of a number of men whose cases required investigation and allaying a good deal of discontent consequent upon unavoidable delays.

Agricultural Tours. - A party of 20 officers and O.R.s from the Depots assembled on the 25th instant for a fortnight's tour under the direction of Capt. Joynt, V.C.

A party of men awaiting the opening of a postponed course at Halifax Technical College, have been given the opportunity of studying markets for overseas produce in London. In this connection visits have been paid to Smithfield Meat Market, Hides and Skins Warehouses and Wool Stores.

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 22nd March, 1919, amounts to £10,211. 1. 5.

Arrangements have been made for Lectures to be given in U.K. Depots.

One Officer and three other ranks were added to the Staff during the week, & One other rank struck off.

During the period under review, the number of applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed to 5 D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1 D 3.</u>
University.	21	22	1	-
Technical.	291	266	80	53.
Agricultural.	230	214	46	-
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>53.</b>

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1 D 3.

Non-Military employment (Industrial).

Shipbuilding.

18 applications recommended. 19 men actually placed on their jobs.

General Engineering.

80 Applications recommended. 60 men sent out to work.

Electrical - Aeroplanes - Motors.

Electrical.

3 Applications recommended and 15 men placed.

Aeroplanes.

7 Applications recommended. 7 men placed.

Motors.

134 Applications recommended. 38 men sent out on their jobs.

The arrangements have been completed for a complete course for 100 men in Motor Engineering (including practical experience of haulage work in London). Suitable applications to fill these courses are held and the men asked for.

Wools & Textiles.

Work in this section is proceeding satisfactorily. ~~For number of men dealt with - See report of 1.D.2.~~

Building Trades & Miscellaneous.

Building Trades :-

32 Applications recommended. 31 men actually placed.

Miscellaneous.

116 applications recommended. 124 men actually placed.

Industrial.

During the week visits were made to Glasgow and Edinburgh and the Unions connected with general engineering, coach making, ship-building and printing trades were interviewed. The only trades that are anyway satisfactory at present are coachmaking. The Unions agreed to give us whatever help they could, but in view of the large number of men out of work in the district, (47,000 in Glasgow alone), we cannot hope to do much in these localities.

All branches of Unions connected with shipbuilding in the Humber district will afford every facility for placing our men.

The industrial position has greatly improved, which will considerably lessen the difficulties in placing men in the various trades.

GENERAL.

During the week 300 applications were received. 396 applications recommended to 5.D. and 296 men were actually sent out on their jobs, making a total of 1,300 men now out at work.

It is interesting to review the figures up to date. Up to the end of February, 1352 applications had been recommended, of which only 366 had been sent out to employment. During this month alone the number of recommended applications amount to 1155, making a total in all of 2507. 934 men have been placed on their jobs this month.

During the week, 426 civilian suits were issued for men going out on N.M.E., also 486 suits of overalls and 366 sets of tradesmen's tools were supplied.

Special efforts are being made by personal canvass to place applications for men for whom, up to the present we have been unable to find employment.

*W. D. Church*

COLONEL.  
1.D.

31.3.19.



APPENDIX " A ".

## Charges elsewhere than in Australia (A.I.F. Form 535) :-

Applications received for period ending	21.3.19.	1521.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	129.	<u>1650</u>
" approved for period "	21.3.19.	892.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	86.	<u>978</u>
" not approved for period "	21.3.19.	542.	
" " " " week "	28.3.19.	25.	<u>567</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>105</u>

## Early Repatriations (A.I.F. Form 537) :-

Applications received for period ending	21.3.19.	3438.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	143.	<u>3581</u>
" approved for period "	21.3.19.	2614.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	92.	<u>2706</u>
" not approved for period "	21.3.19.	807.	
" " " " week "	28.3.19.	44.	<u>851</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>24</u>

## Leave (A.I.F. Form 539) :-

Applications received for period ending	21.3.19.	428.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	42.	<u>470</u>
" approved for period "	21.3.19.	397.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	40.	<u>437</u>
" not approved for period "	21.3.19.	1.	
" " " " week "	28.3.19.	---	<u>1</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>32</u>

## Non-Military Employment (A.I.F. Form 540) :-

Applications received for period ending	21.3.19.	5750.	<del>5929</del>
" " " week "	28.3.19.	1069.	<u>6819</u>
" approved for period "	21.3.19.	5349.	
" " " week "	28.3.19.	1018.	<u>6367</u>
" not approved for period "	21.3.19.	3.	
" " " " week "	28.3.19.	---	<u>3</u>
" Referred for various reasons to date			<u>449</u>

*W. M. M. M.*  
Colonel,  
I.D.

31st March, 1919

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The following table shows the number of Applications dealt with in Branch 1.D., for the month of March, 1919.

Date.	Discharges in U.K. &c. (535).	Early Repatriation. (537).	Leave (539).	Non-Military Employment. (540).	Remarks.
1st Mar.19	3	-	5	179	
3rd "	-	-	-	144	
4th "	3	58	23	210	
5th "	38	72	3	76	
6th "	40	42	1	386	
7th "	42	49	4	120)	Total for wk ending 7th..... <u>1460.</u>
8th "	6	88	17	39	
10th "	32	26	11	63	
11th "	18	22	8	124	
12th "	39	12	27	76	
13th "	52	43	2	185 )	Total for wk ending 14th..... <u>1000.</u>
14th "	13	9	19	69	
15th "	10	-	2	115	
17th "	26	38	27	138	
18th "	42	17	5	148	
19th "	4	73	11	93	
20th "	17	67	12	204	
21st "	40	11	12	184)	Total for wk ending 21st..... <u>1296.</u>
22nd "	10	15	1	174	
24th "	25	6	21	150	
25th "	30	40	3	188	
26th "	10	2	9	198	
27th "	51	16	5	203	
28th "	3	64	3	156 )	Total for wk ending 28th..... <u>1383.</u>
29th "	21	-	15	104	
31st "	27	53	10	255	Total to 31st. <u>485.</u>
Totals :-	602	785	256	3981	5624
Reconsidered	79	8	-	-	87
Totals to 28.2.19.	1096	2849	239	3197	7381
Grand Total	1777	3642	495	7178	13092

RETURN SHEWING APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH IN BRANCH I.D., UP TO, AND  
INCLUDING 31st MARCH, 1919.

Class of Application.	A.I.F. Form No.	Total No. dealt with.	Total No. not approved.	Total No. referred for various reasons.	Total No. approved.	Remarks.
Discharges, elsewhere than in Australia, Reconsidered.	535.	1698 79	574 2	109 ---	1015 77	
Early Repatriation, Reconsidered.	537.	3634 8	872 ---	25 ---	2737 8	
Extended Leave.	539.	495	1	33	461	
Non-Military Employment.	540.	7178	3	457	6718	
TOTALS. :		13,092	1452	624	11016	

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I.D.1.

WEEKLY RETURN FROM...28/3/19...TO...7/3/19...SHEWING APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND FINALISED.

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DISCHARGES.				EARLY REPATRIATIONS.				LEAVE.			
<u>AUS. BORN.</u>		BORN OTHER COUNTRIES.		NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATIONAL.				<u>SENTIMENTAL REASONS.</u>		<u>AUSTRALIA AT OWN EXPENSE.</u>	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>
2.	12.	---	73.	11.	192.	60.	223.	1.	4.	1.	19.

Applications approved. Units notified. Awaiting men to report.

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*[Signature]*  
 Lt. Col.  
 I.D.1.

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I.D.1.

WEEKLY RETURN FROM.....7/3/19. 14/3/19. SHEWING APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND FINALISED.

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DISCHARGES.		EARLY REPATRIATIONS.				LEAVE.					
AUS. BORN.		BORN OTHER COUNTRIES.				NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATIONAL.		SENTIMENTAL REASONS.		AUSTRALIA AT OWN EXPENSE.	
Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.
---	13.	1.	99.	18.	158.	61.	292.	2.	9.	3.	9.

Applications approved. Units notified. Awaiting men to report.

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Applications not approved. Units notified.

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*[Signature]*  
Lt.Col.  
I.D.1.

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I.D.I. WEEKLY RETURN FROM 14/3/19 TO 21/3/19 SHEWING APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND FINALISED.

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DISCHARGES.				EARLY REPATRIATIONS.				LEAVE.			
<u>AUS. BORN.</u>		<u>BORN OTHER COUNTRIES.</u>				<u>NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT &amp; EDUCATIONAL.</u>		<u>SENTIMENTAL REASONS.</u>		<u>AUSTRALIA AT OWN EXPENSE.</u>	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/R.</u>
1.	14.	---	78.	23.	61.	143.	415.	2.	11.	---	7.

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 Applications approved. Units notified. Awaiting men to report.  
 2331.

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Applications not approved. Units notified.  
 120.

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*J. P. Mason*

Lt. Col.  
 I.D.I. 479

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DISCHARGES				EARLY REPATRIATION			LEAVE.					
AUS BORN		BORN OTHER COUNTRIES					NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL		SENTIMENTAL REASONS.		AUSTRALIA AT OWN EXPENSE.	
<u>Off:</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>Off:</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>OFF:</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>O/R</u>
1	14	2	64	15		118	115	557	7	16	-	25

Applications approved Units notified awaiting men to report.

2369

Applications not approved. Units notified.

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*S. Jackson Leaps*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
I.D.I.

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## A.I.F. Personnel engaged in Non-Military Employment.

How engaged.	Period ending 7.3.19.	Period ending 14.3.19.	Period ending 21.3.19.	Period ending 28.3.19.	Remarks.
"A" Industrial pursuits in the U.K.	719	953	1373	1814	
Various businesses.	120	167	220	270	
"B" Attending courses at British Universities.	45	55	67	81	
Schools & Colleges.	205	267	340	507	
"C" Non-Military employment --- personnel at the Base Camp waiting employment for first time, tempor- arily unemployed, sick etc.					
Totals	1089	1442	2000	2672	

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PERSONNEL ON NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

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as at 22nd March, 1919.Educational - 1.D.2.UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	70
Educational, Teachers Training & Courses etc.	22
Parliamentary	1
Legal Education & Studies	30
Theological (other than at Universities).	3
Medical (Courses etc).	22
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TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography	10
Metallurgy Firms	5
Schools & Colleges other than for set profession.	21
Draughtsmen	10
Marine Engineering	3
Miscellaneous Engineering	26
Building	13
Aircraft Manufacture	4
Mining Engineering	23
Art Schools	10
" Firms	2
Commercial Courses	34
Music	9
Tailoring	13
Optical	9
Navigation	6
Journalism	1
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony & Wireless	75
Metallurgy Schools	8
Surveying	80
Chemistry	10
Railways	4
Electrical Engineering Schools	5
" " Firms	18
Motor Engineering	28
Public Works (Eng. & Sewerage Works Sanitary etc.)	10
Architecture Schools	28
" Firms	14
Business Clerical &c. Experience	17
Industrial, Trades &c.	24
Royal Sanitary Institute	23
Nursing (Sisters)	1
Languages (Courses)	4
Dentistry	2
Cookery	1
Printing	1
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AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (General)	177	Stock, Cattle Breeding &c	60
" Dairy & Poultry	34	Wool (Courses &c)	131
" (Gardening & Vegetables)	16	Agriculture Colleges	5
" Horticulture & Fruit	22	" Mechanics	8
" Sheep Shearing Machines	5	Miscellaneous	6
Forestry	2	Veterinary	2
	Total 468.		

UNIVERSITY SECTION	148
TECHNICAL SECTION	552
AGRICULTURAL SECTION	468
TOTAL	<hr/>
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PERSONNEL ON NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

as at 22nd March, 1919.

Industrial - 1.D.3.

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Class of Occupation	No.	Remarks.
Shipbuilding	84	
General Engineering	167	
Motors	105	
Aeroplanes	38	
Electrical	77	
Wool & Textiles	7	Now placed by 1.D.2.
Building Trades	111	
Butchers	13	
Bakers, Confectionery etc.	12	
Insurance Banking etc.	132	
Bootmakers & Leather workers	25	
Tailors & Cutters	23	
Railway experience	9	
Tobacco Trade	9	
Cinema, Stage etc.	12	
Linotype & Printing	24	
Watchmakers & Jewellers	10	
Grocery Trades	12	
Flour Millers	10	
Cabinet Makers	2	
6 Trades, not otherwise specified	<u>157</u>	
Total	<u>1039</u>	

## 6 Includes following :-

Toy manufacturers,	Picture framing	Seaman
Blind do.	Sign writing	Lime burning
Compass adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella makers
Pottery	Methods of refrigerating	Dentistry
French polishers	Tea expert	Hat Manufacturers
Tile manufacturers	Hairdressing	Weighing machine works
Lace do.	Fur trade	Typewriting ribbon Wks
Musical Instrumentmfs.	Surveying	Chiropodists & massage
Fruit industry	Piano Works	Wire weaving
Glass blowing	Dye works	Chemistry.
	etc. etc.	

CHANGES IN STAFF OF BRANCH I.D. FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

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REGTL. NO.	RANK.	NAME.	UNIT.	DATE TAKEN ON STRENGTH.	DATE STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
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1551	S.Q.M.S.	Lyons,	G.T.	5th Div. Hd.Qrs.	24.3.19.	
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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																				
London	1.3.19 to 31.3.19.		<p>1- <u>Progress Reports</u>. Copies are attached for the period covering Office Routine in connection with Department 1.D.1.</p> <p>2- Applications dealt with for Non Military Employment, Early Repatriation, Discharge and leave to return to Australia at own expense are as under:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="727 715 2578 1153"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Applications Received.</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Applications Approved</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Applications not Approved.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DISCHARGES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">169</td> <td style="text-align: center;">374</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EARLY REPAT:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">826</td> <td style="text-align: center;">596</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEAVE</td> <td style="text-align: center;">148</td> <td style="text-align: center;">116</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEAVE NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">--</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1866</td> <td style="text-align: center;">852</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2369 applications for Non Military Employment which have been approved are held waiting men to report who have been wired for.</p> <p>3- <u>Strength of Dept.</u> - 15 Officers, 90 O'Ranks. During the month Capt. R.L.Mayman and 28 O'Ranks were taken on strength, whilst the following Officers and 6 O'Ranks were struck off - Lt-Colonel Peck, J.H. Major Street, G.A. Lieut Conroy, F.B.</p> <p>4- Disposal of Forms 540 of completed Non Military Employment. These are now being handed over to 5D in accordance with instructions received. These are forwarded 1 week after promulgation in D&gt;Returns.</p>		<u>Applications Received.</u>	<u>Applications Approved</u>	<u>Applications not Approved.</u>	DISCHARGES	169	374		EARLY REPAT:	826	596		LEAVE	148	116		LEAVE NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT	--	1866	852	
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*D. P. Anderson J. Col*

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STAFF

Officers taken on Strength.

1.3.19.	Capt. W.D. Joynt V.C.	8th Bat.	Taken on Strength.
7.3.19.	Lt. M.V. Crowe	7th Bat.	" " "
10.3.19.	Lt. F.F. Christian.M.C.	2nd Div.Eng.	" " "
15.5.19.	Capt. J.H. Foxworthy.	44th Bat.	" " "
15.3.19.	Lt. W.G. Sanson.	50th Bat.	" " "
22.3.19.	Lt. J.C. Robertson.	25th Bat.	" " "

O.R.s. Taken on Strength.

14.2.19.	6810.C.S.M. P.S.Palmer.	35th Bat.	Taken on Strength.
28.2.19.	651. Pte. W.A. Turnbull.	1st M.G.Batt.	" " "
3.3.19.	18197. Pte. A.W. Bishop.	5th F.A.	" " "
1.3.19.	9 Cems. W.J.Hammond.	1st Tun Coy.	" " "
18.2.19.	2036. Bdr. J. Hagan.	2nd D.A.C.,	" " "
5.3.19.	147.5/Sgt. P.S. Smith.	7th Bat.	" " "
13.3.19.	1402. R.Q.M.S. A.H.Smith.	3rd M.G.Bat.	" " "
10.3.19.	55602. Gnr. CH.De Boos.	42nd Bty A.F.A	" " "
17.3.19.	2594. Pte. J.J. Lynch.	41st Bn.	" " "
17.3.19.	1866. 2A/M. C.W. Abbott.	A.F.C.	" " "
17.3.19.	11381. Sgt. A.R. O'Malley.	1st F.A.B	" " "
17.3.19.	3256. Pte. R.R.Harricks.	1st A.G.H.	" " "
21.3.19.	1391. Sgt. E.W.James.	1st A.C.C.S. attd No.1. A.A.H.	T. on S.
24.3.19.	54779. Pte. F.J. Willis.	35th Bn.	" " "
24.3.19.	4131. T/Cpl. J. Palmer.	2nd Fld Arty.	" " "
24.3.19.	38330. Gnr. M.C. Cox.	14th Bty. A.F.A.,	" " "

Officers Struck Off Strength.

27.2.19.	Capt. Pavey. G.	Transferred to Adm: HQ.	Struck off Str:
27.2.19.	Capt. Potts. R.E.	" " " " " "	" " "
27.2.19.	Lieut: Senders. R.E.	" " " " " "	" " "
3.3.19.	Lt. Muntz. A.J.	To Non-Military Employment	" "
3.3.19.	Lt. W.C. Armstrong.	E.O. Transports Euripides.	" "
27.2.19.	Lt. D.C.J.Hill.	E.O. A.I.F. Hqs Egypt.	" "
11.3.19.	Lieut: A.H. Clerke	To. Sutton Veny.	" " "

O.Rs Struck Off Strength.

27.2.19.	3004. S/Sgt. C.J.Carne.	Transferred to Adm. Hqs.	Struck off	(Str.
27.2.19.	2841. Cpl. W.M.Hunt.	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	3311. L/Cpl T.Davies Moore."	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	544. " W.B.Dynes.	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	63736. Gnr. J.C.Eldridge.	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	61419. Pte. R. Lawson.	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	36648. A/Sgt. W.C. O'Reilly"	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
27.2.19.	5608. Pte. E.O. Johnson.	" " " " " "	" " "	" "
28.2.19.	35600. Cpl. R.H.R. Donaldson.	to Non-Military Employ:	" "	" "
17.2.19.	6810. C.S.M. P.S. Palmer.	To Parkhouse.	" "	" "
28.2.19.	478. Spr. A.C. Mealing.	To Non-Military Employ:	" "	" "
4.5.19.	3177. Pte. A.C. McLean.	Trans: to Aus. Red Cross:	" "	" "
13.3.19.	2534. " A.E. Byrne.	To. Non-Military Employ:	" "	" "
25.3.19.	76301. R.Q.M.S., N.M. White.	To. Sutton Veny.	" "	" "

OFFICERS TEMP. DETACHED DUTY

1/3/19	Capt Chaffey F. A.	To Edinburgh Duty
10/3/19	" " "	Returned to Duty
11/3/19	Brig. General Mc.Nichol	W.R. from France
11/3/19	Lt. Gale C. C.	from France
29/3/19	Capt. Chaffey F. A.	to Scotland <i>duty</i>
29/3/19	Capt. Burnell J.G.	To Lincoln "

O.R's TEMP. DETACHED DUTY

3/3/19	W.O. Wright L. H.	To Glasgow Duty
3/3/19	Pte. Murray J. K.	Returned to duty from Kent.
11/3/19	Pte. Wilson J. S.	from France.
17/3/19	W.O. Glauert L.	To <del>Cod</del> ford duty.
19/3/19	W.O. Wright L. H.	Returned to Duty
21/3/19	W.O. Glauert L.	" " "
28/3/19	W.O. Wright L.	To Caithness duty.

HEALTH-OFFICERS

3/3/19	Capt. T. G. Clark	To duty from sick in Billets
11/3/19	Capt. R. J. Rudall	Sick in Billets.
14/3/19	" " "	To duty from sick in Billets.
15/3/19	Gen. Long	" " " " " "
17/3/19	Major Mulligan E.N.	Sick in Hospital.
17/3/19	Capt. Bell J. W.	Sick in Billets.
18/3/19	Capt. Bell J.W.	To Hospital.
26/3/19	Lt. J. C. Robinson	To Hospital.

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28/2/19	Sgt. J. E. Kelly	Sick in Billets
4/3/19	Pte. A. C. Byrne	" " "
10/3/19	" " "	To duty from sick in Billets.
15/3/19	RQMS A. H. Smith	Sick in Billets.
17/3/19	" N. M. White	To duty from sick in Hospital.
19/3/19	" A. H. Smith	" " " " " Billets
25/3/19	Sgt. J. E. Kelly	" " " " " "

APPLICATIONS FOR NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

Daily Return of numbers received, despatched to 5.D.  
and Rejected.

<u>Received:</u>	<u>University.</u>	<u>Technical.</u>	<u>Agric.</u>	<u>Totals.</u>
March 1.	-	33	57	90
3.	7	4	3	14.
4.	-	12	6	18.
5.	6	34	72	112.
6.	2	43	20	65.
7.	4	44	66	114.
8.	6	70	68	144.
10.	4	59	84	147.
11.	2	73	74	149.
12.	2	90	32	124.
13.	7	117	88	212.
14.	2	29	6	37.
15.	-	92	67	159.
17.	17	132	77	226.
18.	1	42	7	50.
19.	3	72	13	88.
20.	7	48	34	89.
21.	5	86	58.	127.
22.	2	-	26	28.
24.	3	63	29	95.
25.	4	47	62	113.
26.	7	38	24	69.
27.	-	57	53	110.
28.	6	36	8	50
29.	3	26	22	51
31.	5	97	52	154
	105	1444	1086	2635

Despatched to 5.D.

	<u>University.</u>	<u>Technical.</u>	<u>Agric.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
March 1.	6.	27.	2.	35.
3.	-	57.	47.	104.
4.	2.	84.	73.	139.
5.	6.	27.	39.	72.
6.	3.	36.	42.	81.
7.	-	4.	2.	6.
8.	8	18.	47.	73.
10.	1	17.	20.	38.
11.	7.	59.	47.	113.
12.	-	39.	54.	93.
13.	11	46.	25.	82.
14.	1	15.	10.	26.
15.	-	46.	34.	80.
17.	12	57.	11.	80.
18.	-	11.	26.	37
19.	10.	48.	78.	136.
20.	6	74.	96.	176.
21.	3.	34.	27.	64.
22.	3.	38.	-	41.
24.	7,	46.	43.	96.
25.	2.	29.	48	79.
26.	4.	48.	73.	125.
27.	3.	71.	23.	97.
28.	7 x	22	32	61
29.	-	24	27	51
31.	2	22	6	28
	104	979	932	2015



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## Rejected:

	<u>University.</u>	<u>Technical.</u>	<u>Agric.</u>	<u>Totals.</u>
March 1.	-	12.	11.	23.
3.	-	7.	-	7.
4.	f	10.	25.	36.
5.	1	2	14.	17.
6.	1	7.	8.	16.
7.	-	7.	12.	20.
8.	-	-	5.	5.
10.	-	3.	1.	4.
11.	-	5.	12.	17.
12.	-	6.	9.	15.
13.	-	-	3.	3.
14.	-	18.	1.	19.
15.	3.	3	-	3.
17.	-	4.	1.	5.
18.	-	8.	7.	15.
19.	2	8.	7.	17.
20.	1	29.	4.	34.
21.	1.	13.	12.	26.
22.	-	16.	11.	27.
24.	-	14.	-	14.
25.	-	16.	5.	21.
26.	-	15.	13.	28.
27.	-	6	5.	11.
28.	-	4	5	9
29.	-	-	-	-
31.	-	8	-	8
	7	221	172	400

SUPERVISION OF MEN IN NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

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1/3/19

The following report was submitted by this Branch in relation to supervision of men in Non-military employment:-

1. A.I.F. Education Service cannot maintain a large inspectorate owing to expense, lack of personnel, and time occupied.
2. Supervision should, however, be exercised in the following ways:-
  - (a) Occasional visits to centres as mentioned in paras 4, 5 and 6 below.
  - (b) Sending of instructions to men through employers or institutions wherever possible.
  - (c) Requiring periodical written reports from men.
  - (d) In the event of the appointment of Area Committees they should be supplied with lists of men employed in their area.
3. I.D.2 and I.D.3 should co-operate by using the same methods of supervision as far as possible, the same visiting personnel, and should exchange lists of men non-militarily employed.
4. University Branch - I.D.2.b
  - (a) Monthly reports from men required to be countersigned by Registrar, tutor or similar officer. Form as in appendix A.
  - (b) Report in detail required at end of course with particulars of examination held or certificate obtained.
  - (c) Co-operation with representatives of other educational services (e.g. American) by arranging for same representative to look after needs of students of both services.
  - (d) In the case of organisations such as a University a visit at least once a term of a representative of I.D.2.b. This representative to visit other men employed in district.
5. Technical Branch - I.D.2.c
  - (a) Monthly reports from men countersigned by employer, Secretary of Institution or Firm &c and to be in form of Appendix B.
  - (b) A full and detailed report, similarly countersigned at the end of each course.
  - (c) Representative of I.D.2.c making arrangements for placing new men to visit all A.I.F. personnel in immediate vicinity as well as those being trained with same firm.

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- (d) District Superintendents of the O.U.T.C. to be asked to keep in touch with and assist members of the A.I.F. employed in these districts and for that purpose to be supplied with all available information. District Superintendents to be asked to report in special cases.

6. Agricultural Branch - I.D.2.d.

- (a) Fortnightly Reports countersigned by employer and in form of Appendix C.
- (b) Report in detail required at end of course of employment or experience.
- (c) Representative of I.D.2.c. on tour for making arrangements for placing new men to visit all A.I.F. personnel in immediate vicinity.
- (d) Frequent visits to be arranged by O.C., A.T.D., at Sutton Veny, to men farmed out in neighbourhood.

7. To guard against overlapping each of these branches I.D.2.b., c and d. is to keep the other two branches informed of proposed visits of inspection and personnel in particular district.

- (a) Programme of visits will be circulated to other Branches 4 days before commencement.
- (b) List of other Sections' personnel in District to be received 2 days before commencement.

8. Employment Cards are to be kept in accordance with Office instructions issued separately. In addition to these monthly summaries of any special feature in reports sent in will be made. In particular these summaries will aim at putting on record any experience of value to trade or industry in Australia.

APPENDIX "A"

PROGRESS REPORT

To be submitted on 1st Day of Each Month. University.

Date.....

To the Director of Education,  
Education Services,  
Aust. Imp. Force.

From (No).....(Rank).....(Name).....

(Unit).....

Address Official.....

Address

Institution being attended.....

Course of instruction being taken.....

Commencing.....

Ending.....

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Report (1) (To be signed by a duly authorised officer of the Institution)

"I certify that.....is regularly attending the above mentioned course of instruction and that his work and conduct are satisfactory".

Signature of Officer.....

Authority etc of Officer.....

Report (2) (Report to be made by a duly authorised Officer of the Institution who refuses to sign the certificate in Report 1.....

Signature of Officer.....

Authority of Officer etc.....

Report (3) (Report by student as to his progress and the policy of his studies.

Signature of Student.....

APPENDIX "B"

Technical

Address.....

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Date.....

Monthly report for.....

(1) Subjects taken & (2) stage covered.....

(or) Class of work in progress and (2) your equivalent status in the works

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(3) Average hours of instruction) or worked ) per week.....

(4) Any remarks about special features of the course...

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(5) Indication of the suitability of training for Australians

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(6) Do you know of any other openings for placing members of the A.I.F. and if so, where

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Signature.....

Signature of..... Firm's ) Representative.....  
Institutions )

Date

APPENDIX "C"

Agriculture

No..... Name..... Address.....  
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Date.....19.

Report for fortnight ending.....

(1) Class of work engaged in or subjects of instruction received

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(2) Average number of hours per week (a) Work.....  
(b) Instruction.....  
or reading.....

(3) Features of the periods work of special interest to Australians.

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(4) Openings for other members of the A.I.F.....

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Signature.....

Signature of farmer, Representative of Institution etc.....

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Date.....

IMPERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

6/3/19

Meeting held at Adastral House, Blackfriars

Present: Colonel Lord Gorell, Deputy Director of Staff Duties (Education) Chairman.  
 Lt. Colonel Lascelles S.D.8. Vice Chairman.  
 Lt. Colonel Northcroft, New Zealand.  
 Major H. Thomson, Australia.  
 Capt. F. J. Sutton, South Africa.  
 Lt. A. L. Burt, Canada.  
 2nd Lt. W. C. Hawker, Newfoundland.  
 Capt. W. MacLean S.D.8. Secretary.

Lt. Colonel Amery M.P. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies also attended at the request of the Chairman.

Extension of British Grant to Officers & Men Domiciled in Oversea Dominions Serving in British Imperial Units

Lt. Colonel Amery having been introduced by Lord Gorell proceeded to explain the present position in regard to the extension of the British Grant in aid of Officers and men of like educational standard, domiciled overseas and serving in British Imperial Units or in Contingents paid by the British Exchequer, also the extension of the scheme to enable British Officers and men to study at overseas Universities.

The scheme as at present outlined would extend the grant to:-

- (1) Officers and men domiciled overseas serving in British Units or Contingents paid by the War Office to enable them to attend British Universities.
- (2) A limited number of officers and men of the Forces of the United Kingdom and domiciled there who desire to attend overseas Universities.

Proceeding he stated that Lt. Commander Hilton Young, M.P. was dealing with the matter on behalf of the Board of Education and that the scheme had to be considered by the Home Affairs Committee of the Cabinet of which Mr. Fisher was Chairman. Lord Milner had endorsed his recommendation on the Minute and there was every hope of the Scheme receiving approval. He explained that while the scheme provided for the training of overseas Officers and men at British Universities still there might be exceptional cases which would receive special consideration and if the Committee thought the circumstances warranted such a course he thought that an overseas Officer or man who had served in the British Forces or in a Contingent paid by the War Office might be permitted to study at an Oversea University other than in his own Dominion.

He suggested that immediately the scheme had received approval an Army Council Instruction should be issued setting forth in detail the scheme.

Several Oversea Representatives thought that an Official announcement should appear in the press immediately sanction was received. There was usually some delay in the promulgation of an Army Council Instruction.

Lieut. Colonel Amery stated that in order to expedite the preparation of the Army Council Instruction Lt. Commander Hilton Young, who had been delegated by Mr. Fisher to carry out the details connected with the working of the scheme would place at the disposal of the Committee any information required.

He further hoped that the Imperial Education Committee would undertake the work of investigation and decision on all applications.

Lord Gorell explained that the Committee at their last meeting had agreed to this.

Unanimously agreed that the Colonial Office and the Board of Education be asked to each nominate a representative on the Imperial Education Committee.

Capt. F. J. Sutton asked if it was understood that the South African Oversea Contingents were eligible for the Grant.

Lieut. Colonel Amery replied that if the scheme received the approval of the Home Affairs Committee members of the South African Contingent would be eligible for the grant; such grant to be available at British Universities. In special cases and where the circumstances warranted such a course the grants might possibly be made available at overseas Universities.

Capt. Sutton expressed his appreciation at the broad spirit of this decision.

After further discussion it was agreed that the various Dominions should prepare a brief survey giving concise information as to what facilities their respective overseas Universities could provide. Such information to be included in an Army Education Circular.

Major Thomson, Australia was of opinion that a large number of Officers and men domiciled overseas and who were eligible for the grant would elect to go to overseas Universities.

Lt. Burt, Canada, stated that quite a large number of Canadians were serving in the British Army and Air Force, and he hoped that something would be done to allay the present discontent existing among such men who felt that having enlisted in the British Army they were being penalised. He was glad to hear that the scheme would grant certain facilities to these men, hitherto denied to them. A general discussion followed.

Lt. Colonel ~~Amey~~ Amery explained fully the various points raised.

Board of Agriculture Scheme

The question as to the present scheme of the Board of Agriculture in regard to scholarships being similarly extended was next discussed and whether if such a concession was granted the Board of Agriculture would deal with the applications.

Lt. Colonel Lascelles thought that it was only fair that such extension should be made, but as the training for Agriculture would take place in Universities and Colleges the scheme as explained by Lt. Colonel Amery should embrace this subject.

Lord Gorell stated that this would mean candidates making application direct to the Educational representatives without reference to the Board of Agriculture.

Lieut. Colonel Amery agreed and concurred in the opinion that application for agricultural training at Universities should come within the scheme.

Major Thomson, Australia enquired if it was premature to ask what was the limit in connection with the scheme as affecting oversea Universities.

Lieut. Colonel Amery in reply stated that 500 scholarships or alternatively an annual expenditure of £1,000,000 was proposed.

#### Navy & Air Force

Lord Gorell pointed out that some members of the Air Force certainly of the Navy probably would be eligible for grants under this scheme and that this Committee only spoke for the Army.

Lt. Colonel Amery stated that it would be of great advantage to have only one deciding body.

Lord Gorell accordingly proposed that a representative from the Air Force and the Navy should sit on the Committee. Unanimously agreed. Decided accordingly to write to the Air Ministry and the Admiralty asking them to nominate a representative.

#### Composition of Committee after Repatriation of Oversea Forces

Major Thomson, Australia, asked what was to be the composition of the Committee after the oversea forces had been repatriated as the present educational organisations of the Dominions would not be available.

It was suggested that educational representatives attached to the different High Commissioners should when the time came, form the Committee in conjunction with the representatives of the War Office, Admiralty, Air Ministry, Colonial Office, and Board of Education.

Lieut. Colonel Amery stated that he hoped to have a definite answer in connection with the scheme before the end of next week.

At this stage Lieut. Colonel Amery left the meeting having been thanked for his attendance.

#### Procedure in regard to consideration of applications under this Scheme

Unanimously agreed, that each Dominion should through its representative separately consider applications from candidates eligible under the foregoing.

That the Dominion representative should recommend or otherwise such applications to the Imperial Education Committee.

Lord Gorell proposed that a Sub-Committee consisting of Lieut. Colonel E.F.W. Lascelles (Vice Chairman), Board of Education Representative, Colonial Office Representative be appointed with power to act to deal with all such recommendations in accordance with the general principles decided on by the Committee. After discussion unanimously agreed.



Canadians in the Air Force

Lieut. Burt asked that the Air Ministry should be approached with a view to the release of a large number of Canadians in the Air Force.

Lord Gorell stated that he had represented the matter to the Air Ministry and that he would again take it up with them.

Workers Educational Association

The Secretary reported that 20 vacancies at the Oxford Summer School had been allocated to the Dominions.

Agreed that the 20 vacancies be accepted and that the Association be thanked for the offer.

General

The question of tours was referred to the various sub-Committees.

FINANCE

28/2/19 The authorised expenditure vide return ending 1/3/19 stands as follows:-

to	Period ending 22/2/19	-	£7570--13--6
6/3/19	Return " 1/3/19	-	<u>1370-- 8-10</u>
			£8941---2--4

The expenditure for period ending 1/3/19 shows an increase of £47--12--8 over the previous periods. This was brought about by the increase in the number of books purchased.

An exhaustive check was made into the figures supplied by the Contract Board and those supplied by the Bills Section showing the accounts paid. Differences were investigated and adjustments made where necessary. All the records (including Finance) at the Library were in order.

1/3/19 The authorised expenditure stands as follows:-

to	Period ending 1/3/19	£8941--2--4
13/3/19	Return ending 8/3/19	<u>607-12--5</u>
		£8548-14--9

The expenditure authorised for week ending 8/3/19 shows a decrease of £672--16--5 on the previous week. This is due to the decrease in the number of books purchased and to the cancellation and adjustment of certain orders which the publishers were unable to supply. The latter decrease amounts to £875-19--6.

Library - Stocktaking was in progress during the week. The registers and ledgers, including Finance, are up to date. There is a decided improvement in the transactions for February as compared with the previous months.

Agriculture - Action was taken to keep accounts for all purchases made on behalf of the Agricultural Farm at Sutton Veny.

14/3/19 Expenditure - The authorised expenditure vide return ending 15/3/19 stands as follows:-

to	Period ending 8/3/19	-	£9548--14--9
20/3/19	Return " 15/3/19	-	<u>542---4--1</u>
			£10090--18-10

The expenditure authorised for week ending 15/3/19 shows a decrease of £65--8--4 on the previous week. This is accounted for as follows:-

<u>Decrease</u>			<u>Increase</u>
Books & Publications -	£298--13--2	I.C.S.	£355--5--6
Miscellaneous Electrical (Fittings & stores etc)	£113---8---1	Difference	<u>65--8--4</u>
Travelling	£ 8--12---7		<u>£420-13-10</u>
	<u>£420--13--10</u>		

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 Receipts - The following is a statement of remittances made by various branches Libraries to the C.P.M. for the month of Feb.

London	58--3--9	Le Havre	6---0---11
1st A. Div.	67--7-11	Rue	192---0--- 0
2nd "	57--4--4	Tidworth	24---4--- 2
3rd "	42-11-10	Sutton Veny	63--17--- 5
5th "	54--4--4	Weymouth	17--14---10
Corps H.Q.	34--7--5	Hurdcott	33-- 6--- 4
4th Aust. Div.	10 10 10	Codford	7--16--- 1

This represents a total of £666--10--0

The total remittances for the sale of books made by Branch Libraries to 28/2/19 amounts to £1284--8--2.

Library - The checking of the monthly returns from Branch Libraries was completed and all irregularities are being adjusted by correspondence. The returns indicate that due care is being exercised by those responsible for the working of the Branch Libraries.

The following is a statement of the Free issues made during February:-

London	28--12--6	Rue	40--13--1
1st A Div.	31--18--5	Tidworth	2--12-10
2nd "	7--16--7	Sutton Veny	1--17--2
3rd "	9--14--0	Weymouth	4--17--5
4th "	3--13--7	Hurdcott	6--5
5th "	9--12--4	Codford	2--13--4
Corps	5-- 9--7		
Le Havre	1-- 6--0		

This represents a total of £150--13--3.

The amount of free issues to 28/2/19 amounts to £339--11--1.

21/3/19  
to  
27/3/19

The authorised expenditure vide return ending 22/3/19 stands as follows:-

Period ending 15/3/19	£10090. 18. 10.
Week ending 22/3/19	120. 2. 7.
	<u>£10211. 1. 5.</u>

The expenditure authorised for week ending 22/3/19 shows a decrease of £422.1.6. This is accounted for in the following comparative table.

15/3/19.		22/3/19.	
Books & Publications	£189.11.0.	Books & Publications	£49.15.5.
I.C.S. Courses for February.	355. 5.6.	Miscellaneous.	47.2.10.
Travelling Expenses.	28.13.1.	Travelling Expenses	<u>34.2.10.</u>
Lecturers fees.	2.2. 0.		131.1. 1.
Miscellaneous.	<u>15.11.</u>		
	576. 7. 6.	<u>Amendments</u>	
Amendments on Accounts Additions.	<u>6. 10. 9.</u>	Additions	<u>1. 9.</u>
	582. 18. 3.		131.2. 10.
		Deductions	<u>11.0. 3.</u>
Deductions.	<u>40. 14. 2.</u>		<u>£120. 2. 7.</u>
	<u>£542. 4. 1.</u>		

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20.3.19.

The March number (Vol. 1 No 3) of the A.I.F.  
Education Service Journal was published and 15000  
copies were distributed through the Stationery Depts.

*(Annexure A)*

28/2/19 LECTURES

to Arranged for Spr. Glauert to lecture in Hurdcott area. Lt. Bushell, Weymouth area. Arrangements were completed at request of High Commissioner for Messrs McCormack and Sharp, Sgt. Wilson and Pte. James to proceed to France on 3/3/19 to lecture to the Troops, but a wire was received from A.D.E. France on 2/3/19 asking that the visit be postponed till 13/3/19. Action taken accordingly.

7/3/19 Arrangements were completed for Lt. Bushell to lecture at Weymouth, Lt. Bushell and W/O Glauert in Codford area, and Mr. H. H. Palmer at Weymouth, and for Messrs Cormack and Sharp, whose lecturing visit to France was postponed, to cross on 14/3/19.

13/3/19 A.D.E. France was requested to send four of the recently appointed A.I.F. Lecturers to lecture in A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

S.D.S Meeting on lectures was attended. It was agreed that we should send in applications to S.D.S for Pool Lecturers as required, and that if those asked for were not available others suitable should be substituted.

14/3/19 The demand for lectures in the U.K. increased considerably and necessitated much detailed work in making arrangements. Lectures were arranged for the coming week as follows:-

20/3/19	Sutton Veny	-	Lt. N. K. Bushell
	Codford	-	Mr. L. Derrick
	Dartford	-	W/O Glauert

The War Office (S.D.S) were asked to supply names from Pool of lecturers at the rate of not less than four per week for April and May for lecturing in U.K. Depots.

21/3/19 The increase in the demand for lecturers in A.I.F. Depots in the U.K. noted last week, was accentuated. Repeated Conferences were held with S.D.S who met ~~an~~ splendidly in the matter of suggesting lecturers. The arrangement of lectures entails for this Branch a large amount of correspondence with lecturers and Education Officers in order to reconcile the convenience of the one to the requirements of the other.

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Lectures arranged during the week for various dates in March and April include:-

Sutton Veny area

Miss Berlon	-	"What Bolshevism Really Means"
		"Round About the Caucasus"
Prof. Wilden Hart		"Poland, past, present & Future"
C. G. Ligertwood		"The Peoples of Europe"
W/O Glauert	-	"The Australian Aborigines"
		"Prehistoric Man"
Dr. A. L. Simon		"Russia"
		"Gold Mining"
		"A Trip to Canada"
Mr. Henry Hudson		"The Capitals of Europe"
		"Art Subjects"

Codford Area

Capt. Frecker	-	"Eugenics"
Rev. Bowen Armstrong B.A.		"Washington" "Ireland & Irishmen" "Cromwell"
Miss Joan Cooke		"Early Colonisation" "Our Country & Others"
Mr. H.G. Spearing M.A.		"Round about Norway in a Small Yacht"  "Pictures by Cave Men in France and Spain"

Weymouth area

Capt. Moor M.A., F.I.C., F.C.S., A.I.M.M.		"Prospecting"
Dr. Currie Martin		"President Abraham Lincoln" "President Woodrow Wilson"

Dartford

Mr. H.G. Spearing M.A.		"Norway"
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CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

1/3/19            115 students were informed that scholarships were awarded  
to            to them and the I.C.S. were requested to grant 24 fresh scholar-  
27/3/19            ships.

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LIBRARY

28/2/19	Books in stock Feb. 27th 1919	13,051
	Books brought to charge to March 7th 1919	<u>6,283</u>
to		19,334
7/3/19	Books issued to March 7th 1919	<u>3,644</u>
	Stock in hand	15,690

Books were issued during the period February 27th - March 7th 1919 as under:-

<u>Branch Libraries</u>		<u>Reference Books</u>
Sutton Veny	1341	33
London	78	
Rue	120	
3rd Australian Div.	499	
Egypt	30	
Hurdcott	3	
2nd Aust. Div.	98	
Havre (A.I.B.D)	126	

Unit Libraries for France, averaging 84 books each were despatched as under in charge of parties:-

1st Division	4	Libraries
2nd "	5	"
3rd "	3	"
4th "	4	"
5th "	4	"

The Unit Libraries as under for the Command Depots in U.K. were packed and awaiting transports:-

No. 1 C.D.	Sutton Veny	85
" 2 "	Weymouth	85
" 4 "	Hurdcott	85
Longbridge Deverill		85
Codford		85

Books indented for during the week, 12,230. 11,300 of these were I.C.S. Pamphlets required mainly for transports.

The congestion of transport at Havre in November and December, which caused all the consignments of books to the A.I.F. Libraries in France to be stored away in sheds on the quays, has now been relieved, and it has been possible to obtain possession of all the packages but one. This package contained 155 books for A.I.B.D. Havre, and has not been traced.

Owing to the rough handling, and to the pressure of heavy cargo stacked upon them, many packages were badly broken and a number of books lost. The losses reported are as follows:-

Corps H.Q.	10	volumes	or	0.5%	of total issues.
1st Division	49	"	"	1.9%	" " "
2nd "	32	"	"	1.2%	" " "
3rd "	3	"	"	0.1%	" " "
4th "	187	"	"	10.7%	" " "
5th "	20	"	"	0.6%	" " "

Sets of drawing instruments have been issued on loan to 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions. Similar sets are available for all Divisions and Command Depots and will be despatched as parties report for books and stationery.



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7/3/19 Books in stock March 7th 15,690  
 to Owing to stocktaking during the week the Staff  
 14/3/19 was unable to give detailed numbers of books  
 taken on charge, and books issued, except those  
 issued to Transport Officer. 12,000  
 Books indented for during the week 135

The Unit Libraries for the Depots in U.K. which were reported in last week's return as being packed and awaiting transport were despatched.

14/3/19 Stocktaking having been completed during the week, it was possible to give numbers of books taken on charge for the period March 7th to March 20th. These are as follows:-

21/3/19	Books in stock March 7th 1919	15,690
	Books brought to charge to March 21st 1919	10,904
		<hr/> 26,594
	Books issued to March 20th	10,267
	Stock in hand.....	<hr/> 16,327

Issues were made during the period in question to the various Branches, as under:-

Branch Libraries

1st Aust. Division	28	London	7358
2nd " "	21	Longbridge)	
3rd " "	42	Deverill )	127
4th " "	23	Sutton Veny	1428
5th " "	221	Hurdcott	242
Corps H.Q.	78	Weymouth	349
Rue	73	Codford	56
A.I.B.D. Havre	102	Tidworth	101

Reference Library

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The great bulk of the issues to London were for Transports. Books indented for during period.....16

In response to instructions that Branch Libraries should not hold surplus stocks of books, considerable quantities of books were returned to store from Corps and 2nd Division. Notice was also received of a large number en route from Rue. In view of the possibility of some of the books returned having been repurchased from members of the A.I.F. in a condition unsuitable for re-issue at their original price, consideration was given to the question of re-issuing same at second hand prices.

21/3/19	Books in stock 21st. March 1919	16,327.
to	Books brought to charge to 28th. March 1919	3,658.
28/3/19		<hr/> 19,985.
	Total.....	
	Books issued to March 28th. 1919	<hr/> 3,359.
	Stock in hand .....	16,626.

Issues were made during the period March 21st, -28th. 1919 as follows:-

<u>Branch Libraries.</u>	<u>Unit Library.</u>	<u>Reference Library.</u>
5th. Aust. Division 19.	Southall 4	19.
A.G.B.D. Le Havre 3.		
Tidworth. 18.		
Weymouth 90.		
Longbridge Deveril 63.		
Hurdcott. 930.		
Codford. 22.		
(London 1752		
(Education Service 403.		
Rue. 36.		

Books indented for during the week - 145.

During the period from January 19th. 1919, when the system of personal convoy of books and stationery to France was began up to March 7th. the total number of packages sent in this manner on the Staff train to Units in France was as follows:-

Stationery	...	...	330	packages.
Books	...	...	<u>234</u>	"
Total....			564	packages

Of this large number only one package was mislaid in transit, and this was subsequently recovered.

During the week, 911, volumes, valued at £117.7.3. were returned to store from Australian Corps Central School, Rue. Many of these books had not been issued to individual members of the A.I.F.

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UNIVERSITIES.

28/2/19  
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6/3/19

Lt. E.V. Clark visited Oxford and made final arrangements with Mr. S.M. Burrows to act as its representative in all matters requiring personal enquiry and negotiation with the University and Colleges. Mr. Clark also enquired into the work being done by men already placed at Oxford, and received very satisfactory reports. He found that accommodation at Oxford is now extremely limited.

The Chairman visited Manchester University and saw the Vice-Chancellor and a number of the Professors in the interests of the Committee's work. Manchester is also becoming crowded with British students, and has not yet received all its staff back, so that it is in difficulties with the teaching but is willing to receive more A.I.F. University students.

Fuller information from the Australian Universities with regard to their students on active service continues to reach the committee and is facilitating its work.

7/3/19  
to  
13/3/19

The week brought a considerable number of personal enquiries about courses open to men who can do work of University standard, and there have been some favourable indications of the success being attained by the men already placed. The Teachers at the London Day Training College, and the law students at the lectures of the Council of Legal Education, and the Sociological students at the London School of Economics (Univ. of London) seem particularly well occupied. Their requirements are sometimes difficult to meet. Summer courses are being arranged in various important centres, and proper arrangements for vacation study are proving to be possible. The willingness to help being shown by the British Universities is gratifying, and so far is providing adequate means.

14/3/19  
to  
20/3/19

This week was marked by a satisfactory increase in the number of students applying for courses. There was also an increase in the number of personal enquiries. A great many have submitted their cases for advise, which, sometimes, was difficult to give, even with the information now accumulated by this Branch.

The American Army Education Commission has made A.I.F. Law students its guests at the special vacation courses of lectures arranged for Americans by the Council of Local Education. Dr. R.C. Mills, author of "The Colonisation of Australia" has become Honorary adviser to A.I.F. students attending the school. Professor John Adams of the London Day Training College is taking particular interest in the Australian teachers, with very helpful results. Professor Ashley of Birmingham is interesting himself in the extension of courses of men who began as Overseas Scholars.

21/3/19  
to  
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Steady progress was made in placing men at Universities and Colleges. The number of applications received still keeps up, but with the final term of the British University session fast approaching, it will not be easy to find suitable courses after the next few weeks.

Vaction courses have been arranged for most of the men now placed. The Easter vaction of the Scotch schools differs from that of those in London, so most of the students at the London Day Training College are taking this opportunity to inspect schools at Edinburgh and Glasgow. In many cases University students have submitted recommendations from their lecturers advising a course of reading to make up in part for the earlier weeks of the session which such students had missed. In general reports received from Colleges are highly satis-

factory as to the men we are sending them; and many men have expressed high appreciation of the personal interest they are receiving at their Colleges.

Applications for study in France are increasing. It is still possible that this educational opportunity may have important influence upon Australian teaching.

The Chairman attended the Imperial Committee of Education as representative of this Service, on 26/3/19, and a meeting of the Committee of the Council of Legal Education and the American Education Commission on the same date. On 22/3/19 he had a long conference with Dr. Siegfried of the French Mission to Australia, regarding educational work, for A.I.F. men in France. Dr. Siegfried will now take up the representation of this Committee in France.

At the request of Lieut. Col. Amery, Under-secretary of State for the Colonies, the Chairman telegraphed to Sydney University in regard to a proposed new Scholarship scheme for British soldiers inclusive of some ordinarily domiciled in the Dominions. The Scheme is not yet complete but will have the support of Australian Universities as it has the co-operation of this service.

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TECHNICAL

8/2/19  
to

The number of Forms 540 received by this Section again shows reduced figures, the number of applicants recommended being in excess of applications received.

1/3/19

The Licensed Surveyors course at Southampton was under way, though some delay occurred in the students reporting from France. The Topographical course for Qualified Surveyors will be under the arrangement and organisation of Lt. Ewing, 4th Aust. Pioneers, in charge of the course; Major Wolff and Lt. Peel of the British Ordnance Survey Dept., will be instructors for the course.

Under the auspices of the Federation of British Industries a number of selected members of the A.I.F. representing in civil life various engineering and allied trades made a visit to two industrial centres of the country, availing themselves of the hospitality and facilities offered for viewing workshops, factories, steelworks and other industrial concerns. The tour, starting on Feb. 24th and terminating on March 1st, was highly instructive and interesting, and appreciative letters of thanks have been forwarded to the Federation for their kindness and generosity in promoting and arranging the tour.

1/3/19

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The number of forms 540 received during the week shows a considerable increase over the previous week's figures, and is in excess of the number of applicants recommended by the Section for the period under review.

3/3/19

Under the new arrangement whereby forms are first passed through Records for verification before distribution a valuable amount of time is saved, and the likelihood of a form finding its way to the wrong section materially reduced.

The degree of efficiency reached by this section in the prompt dealing with all applications received has been maintained, and the closer working relationship reached with other sections, particularly I.D.3 has considerably reduced, practically eliminated, any duplication of work.

With the comparatively large number of men now placed, the pressure of work in this section has greatly increased, both as regards the additional office work required and the necessity of keeping in close touch with the various firms, institutions etc. where men are placed.

Licensed Survey Schools: Lectures commenced on Monday 10th with about 40 students in all. All 5 Instructors are now at the School.

Lt. Thorpe visited Messrs Samuel White & Co., Ltd., Shipbuilders and Engineers, at their works on the Isle of Wight on the 8th, with a view to placing applicants for experience in Marine Engineering and Shipbuilding. A number of other firms and Institutions were also visited.

4/3/19

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A steady flow of incoming forms continued during the week, the total reached being a considerable increase over last weeks figure. With the increased number of men reporting from France on "Pool" interviewing from all Sub-Section Officers was exceptionally heavy.

10/3/19

The number of applicants recommended was well maintained. Major Webb left for the Northern Counties of England on 14th inst., in order to visit the several Institutions, firms etc. where members of the A.I.F. have been placed, and to call upon Educational Institutions Workshops, Firms and Factories with a view to procuring additional openings for applicants.

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Lt. Williamson proceeded to Leicester on the 18th inst., in order to make further arrangements for the placing of Architectural and Civil Engineering students.

Lt. Borthwick during the week visited Coventry and Birmingham, calling upon the following firms, with satisfactory results:

Messrs. D. J. D. Maudsley  
Birmingham University  
McGowan, Wild & Co., Ltd

T. Pass & Co., Ltd.  
Birmingham Technical College  
Wildings Ltd.

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The total number of Forms 540 received during the week was 302, while the number of applicants recommended for the same period was 270, indicating highly satisfactory results.

In view of the large number of men reporting in connection with their applications, interviewing by all sub-section officers has been very heavy.

The Licensed Surveyors course at Southampton is well under way, practically all students selected for same having reported.

The Topographical Courses for Qualified Surveyors with H.Qrs. in the same city has now been running for some weeks, and results to date are very satisfactory.

Major Webb returned from his visit to the Industrial centres of the Northern Counties on the 25th. instant.

Lieut. Williamson returned from Leicester on the 21st. having interviewed Mr. Edwards, Water Engineer, who agreed to take another of our men. The Professor of Architecture at the Technical College was also interviewed, and promised, subject to finding a suitable instructor, to start a special class for about 15 students in Building Construction.

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AGRICULTURE

28/2/19

The following analysis shows the nature of the work engaged in by applicants who have been released to date:-

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6/3/19

Mixed Farming & Stockraising	120
Dairying	7
Veterinary work	4
Agricultural College & Experiment Stations	4
Technical Wool Courses	44
Woollen Mills	33
Orchards	13
Market Gardening	10
Poultry Farms	8
Bee Farming	1
Forestry	2
Agricultural Machinery Works	7
Miscellaneous	3

Satisfactory progress was made during the week in arranging vacancies for Motor Tractor experience, and a definite offer was received from Hereford for 12 men immediately.

In connection with Agricultural Machinery, Massey Harris Ltd, offered to take 10 men for experience in their assembling works.

Lt. Creed reported good progress in the work of finding openings on farms in Lincolnshire, and secured offers of employment for A.I.F. men from 20 high class Sheep properties. This Officer also visited the Co-operative Wholesale Soc., Farm at Wisbeck, Cambs. to complete arrangements for sending 15 men for experience there. Lt. Mailler completed a tour of North Devon and found openings for 20 men on good cattle properties.

By arrangements with H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. a party of 50 Officers and O.R. specially interested in stock was despatched from Depots to visit the Shorthorn show and sale at Crewe and later the Clydesdale Show at Glasgow and Shire sale at Birmingham.

Revision of Mss of A.I.F. Land Book No. 15 "The Farm Horse" was completed and Mss forwarded to Library for 1500 copies to be printed.

7/3/19

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13/3/19

In the work of finding further openings for experience a good response was met with from the City Wool brokers. It is anticipated that arrangements will be made to send a party of fifty men to attend the sales commencing in April, to study the marketing of wool and the grading of hides and skins and during the same period to pay regular visits to the Islington and Smithfield Markets. It is proposed that the first party should be replaced every six weeks by a fresh class and so on.

Lt. Mailler interviewed farmers in Dorset and Somerset during the week and W.O. Wright re-visited Aberdeen and from each of these localities fresh offers have been received.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a special course in stock raising and general agriculture at North of Scotland Agricultural College, Aberdeen, early in April. Thirty vacancies have been allotted to the A.I.F. and for these applicants with special qualifications only will be accepted.

An offer has been received from the Royal Veterinary College Edinburgh, of a special intensive course of three months in the elements of veterinary Science, commencing in April. A class is now being selected for this course. Final proof of A.I.F. Land Book No. 4 "Wheat & General Farming" was corrected and returned to printer.

14/3/19

Non-Military Employment - the number of applications received is now diminishing and the work of placing men is well in hand.

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Lt. Mailler in Somerset and Lt. Creed in Lincolnshire continued to meet with success in obtaining offers from farmers to take men for experience.

20/3/19

Other special offers received during the week were from the Lister Sheep Shearing Machinery Co., for a further party of 25 men: The East of Scotland Agricultural College, Edinburgh for a class of 20 to 30 men to take a course of general Agriculture, and through the Food Production Dept. it is expected that a large number of men will be able to gain experience in motor tractor driving.

Agricultural Tours - A party of 40 Officers and O.R's were sent from Depots to visit stock sales and stud farms in the Midlands with excellent results. Arrangements were also made to send a party of 4 Officers and 8 O.R's from A.T.D. Sutton Veny to witness a demonstration of assembling farm machinery at Massey Harris Warehouse, Bow, and to visit Covent Gardens and Smithfield Markets.

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27/3/19

The work of finding further openings on farms etc. has been continued with successful results.

Lieut. Mailler returned from Dorset with definite promises for 15 men, and later visited an excellent property in Sussex and made arrangements for the placing of six men.

Lieut. Creed continues to make satisfactory progress in Lincolnshire and has forwarded a further 12 completed guarantee forms.

W.O. Wright visited the Salvation Army Farming Colony at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, and made preliminary arrangements for placing 30 men for experience in Orchard and Nursery work, Dairying and Stockraising. Mr. Wright returned to Scotland to work the county of Aberdeenshire, W.O. Yeomans visited the districts surrounding Tamworth and Northampton and returned with guarantees of 10 places and holds out prospect of placing a large number of men in these districts.

"Pool" - For the purpose of interviewing the men sent to Parkhouse on the Pool System it is proposed to send an Officer to Parkhouse at regular intervals. With this view two visits have been paid to Parkhouse and have resulted in the placing of a number of men whose cases required investigation and allaying a good deal of discontent consequent upon unavoidable delays

Agricultural Tours - A party of 20 officers and O.R.s from Depots assembled on the 25th. instant for a fortnight's tour under the direction of Capt. Joynt, V.C.

A party of men awaiting the openings of a postponed course at Halifax Technical College, have been given the opportunity of studying markets for overseas produce in London. In this connection visits have been paid to Smithfield Meat Market, Hides and Skins Warehouses and wool Stores.

The number of applications for Non Military employment received by the section during the week was 250 and 250 were recommended while 89 were rejected.



AGRICULTURAL TRAINING DEPOT, SUTTON VENY  
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6/2/19 Several farms in the vicinity were visited by Instructors  
and students. Exclusive use of Regimental Institute No. 5 Camp,  
to with seating accommodation for 500 men, was obtained. An Officer  
and two Sgt. Instructors proceeded to No. 2.T.B. Codford to lecture  
/3/19 for one week, three lectures daily.

Chief Instructor and five other instructors left for Glasgow  
to attend Clydesdale Horse show. Wool Instructor proceeded to  
London on business connected with wool classes. ~~Several~~ lectures  
on agricultural subjects have been given during the week as follows:-  
No. 6 Camp No. 1 Command Depot - Irrigation, Dairying, Agriculture,  
harvesting, small fruits, Beekeeping, Sheep & wool, poultry,  
haymaking, market gardening, fruit growing, 34 lectures, average  
attendance 37.

No. 1 T.B.: 3 lectures, average attendance 12.

O.T.B.: 12 lectures, average attendance 28.

/3/19 Students transferred to A.T.D. - Officers 5, N.C.O's 5, Men  
8, Total 18.

to Lectures on agricultural subjects were given as shown in  
1/3/19 table annexed. Ploughing was commenced. Preparation of seed bed  
for potatoes was discontinued on account of bad weather. The saw  
mills at Warminster were visited. A party of instructors visited  
horse shows and stud and dairy farms at Glasgow and Birmingham. One  
Instructor is attending International Poultry Conference in London.  
The Instructional Staff consists of - Officers 11, N.C.O's 17, Men  
19.

11/3/19 Students transferred to A.T.D: Officers 5, N.C.O's 8, Men 12.

to Major Strong S.V.O. delivered lectures on 12/3/19 and 13/3/19.  
18/3/19 Arrangements were completed for him to visit regularly on Wednesday  
and Thursday of each week to lecture.

Thirty students under Instructor Harrison visited farm belonging  
to Lord Bath and inspected shorthorns and Jerseys. Ploughing in  
operation - seed bed for potatoes. Two Instructors visited Horse  
Sales at Salisbury on 18/3/19.

A lantern lecture was given by Capt. Barton on 18/3/19 in  
Y.M.C.A. No. 4 Camp, 1st T.B. subject "The Dairying Industry in  
Australia". There was a large attendance.

18/3/19 General lectures embracing all aspects of Australian Agricul-  
ture were delivered regularly to personnel drawn from No. 1 Command  
to Depot and No. 1 Training Brigade. Owing to Boat Rolls and projected  
early closing down of No. 1 Command Depot, there was a general  
falling off in attendance this week. It is hoped that this phase  
25/3/19 of activity at the A.T.D. is drawing to a close, for regular students  
are beginning to arrive. On the last Weekly Summary there were only  
25 students. This week the total enrolled students of A.T.D. was  
41, made up as follows:- Officers 6, N.C.O's 12, Men 23. As these  
however desire a wide range of subjects, regular courses in set  
subjects have not yet been commenced, for the regular students are  
only a few in number (with the casuals from the Depot.

*as compared*

During the week a party of four Officers and eight other  
ranks proceeded to London to visit the Massey Harris Works, Covent  
Garden, and Smithfield Markets. Sgt. Hern, Wool Instructor, visited  
Bradford Technical College, Mills etc, to get in touch with Aust-  
ralian students there and to co-ordinate the work in the two, so  
that our work may be a more fitting preparation for future students.

Instructor Hughes attended the Bee-Keepers' Conference in

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London and gained much information that will be of service in his instructional work here and in Australia. Instructors Challis and Kerr visited Kent to arrange future visits for classes of students to visit orchards etc. in that County. Much useful information was obtained.

A very valuable addition to the supply of lantern slides was made during the week, so that there is now a first-rate set of slides on practically all branches of Agriculture - practical and scientific. Two films of Ayrshire Cattle are on loan to the A.T.D. and arrangements are in progress for their screening.

Subjects on which lectures were given while waiting for students included: Bee Farming, Veterinary Science, Viticulture, Water on the Farm, Wool Classing, Fruit Growing, Sheep Herding, Irrigation, Hints to Settlers, Shoeing, Agriculture, Agricultural Co-operation, Wheat Growing, Market Gardening, Dairying, Ailments of stock, Funigation of Fruit Trees, Horses, Mixed Farming, Fungus Diseases, Stock, Pastures and Fodder Crops. Particulars of attendances available are as follows:-

<u>Week ending</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No of sub-jects.</u>	<u>Average attendce per lecture</u>	<u>Average daily attendce</u>	<u>Total Enrolments</u>
11/3/19	No.6 Camp No.1 C.D.	10	38	130	153
	O.T.B.	6	30	35	90
	No.2 T.B. Codford.	4	60		75
18/3/19	No.6 Camp No.1 C.D. & No.1 T.B	14	55	135	156
	O.T.B.	4	6		
	No.2 T.B. Codford	11	Information	Not	Given

A.I.F. LAND BOOKS  
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Publication has been completed of A.I.F. Land Books Nos. 1 to 14. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 are attached as annexures B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

EDUCATION WORK IN FRANCESUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 15/2/19

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ENROLMENTS

The attached table shows an increased enrolment in two Divisional Groups, and in six other units. The total decrease in enrolments is 350, well accounted for by activities of Demobilization, Influenza and the movement of Units.

TEXT BOOKS

Four Unit Libraries per Division are being sent from London to meet the needs of Brigade and Divisional Classes. A shortage in text books in Australia is advised; men due for Demobilization have been acquainted of this, and are obtaining necessary books through the Education Service.

CORPS CENTRAL SCHOOL - RUE

The Education Service has arranged for the recognition of the Matriculation Examination to be held at Rue about the middle of April, as a qualification for entrance to Australian Universities. Approximately 440 students are in attendance.

CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL - JEUMONT

The excellent organisation and enthusiasm of the Staff and Instructors continue to ensure a very high standard of work. A Unit Library of Technical books is in operation; classes in architectural drawing will be in operation this week.

AUST. BAKERIES - ROUEN

Owing to the energy and personal interest of Major Prior, the course of instruction reveals an excellent standard of work. The number of students is 107.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Visits to Local Industries. Agricultural Schools for a six week's intensive study, an Arts & Crafts Exhibition in 3rd Division; Unit Newspapers in 2nd Division, First-Aid Classes in 1st Division, the extension of the plan of lecturettes followed by discussion - are a few of the features of special activity. A further co-operation of E.O's and C.O's will arouse the interest necessary to ensure the success of many similar activities, such as Debating Societies, Mock Parliaments, and - with the splendid facilities of the Reference Library - Study-Groups and Study-Circles on Historic, Economic and Social Subjects.

UNIVERSITIES de TRAVAIL. (2ND DIVISION)

The attendance has increased to 250; new classes have commenced during the week, and the quality of the work remains at a high level of efficiency.

BRIGADE & DIVISIONAL CLASSES

The establishment of Brigade classes in 2nd Division has led to an increase in enrolment: Group Schools in 3rd Division record satisfactory results. In preparation for the amalgamation of Units, the establishment of Brigade Classes is ensuring a continuity of instruction.

The attached table gives an analysis of the total enrolments in classes in A.I.F. Units France for the week ending 22/2/19. The decrease shown is directly due to the process of Demobilisation.

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BOOKS & STATIONERY

Large supplies of these requirements have come to hand during the week both from London and G.H.Q., including a quantity which has been delayed in transport since early in December last.

Four Unit Libraries are in course of transport to each Division: in addition, supplies of Camps Library Books have been delivered to Divisions, thus forming the nucleus of Unit Libraries of novels and magazines which are being extended, in many cases, by the addition of books purchased from special funds.

STUDY CIRCLES, LECTURES, LECTURETTES ETC.

A large extension of these valuable systems of education has taken place. In one Unit of 1st Augt. Division fourteen lectures were delivered by members of the Unit during the week. As an effective means of bringing the majority of members of the A.I.F. in France to face, and duly consider, the important problems facing Australia as a nation at the present time, these systems of study cannot well be surpassed.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

During the week 200 Officers and other ranks visited Waterloo and 170 Officers and other ranks were conducted round Brussels under the auspices of the Education Service A.I.F. In addition large parties under Divisional arrangements were conducted through Factories and other centres of industrial and educational interest in the Sambre Valley.

These tours are keenly appreciated and are a definite source of useful instruction.

GENERAL

Although a decrease is shown in the enrolments, the average attendance tends to gradually increase, with the result that it may be confidently assumed that the instruction afforded is as effective, if not more so than at any previous period.

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SUMMARY FOR WEEK-ENDING 1/3/19

1/3/19

The attached table gives an analysis of the total enrolments in classes in A.I.F. Units in France. Compared with the previous week a decrease in enrolments of 1057 is shown. This is chiefly caused by the progress of demobilisation. In addition the enrolments in the 3rd Aust. Division have been seriously affected by the transfer of the 3rd Pioneer Bn. to Havre for duty, and in the 4th Aust. Division the movement to the new area has accentuated the normal decrease.

It is to be noted that the departure of drafts does not necessarily proportionately reduce the number and variety of duties and fatigues, but rather tends to increase the percentage of men in a unit so engaged. In view of this fact, it is interesting to note that for the week ending 25th January, approximately 19.5 % of the total ration strength of the Divisions were under instruction, and the average attendance was 60 % of the enrolments.

For the week ending 1st March, with approximately 33 % less men available, 21 % of the total strength of the Divisions were under instruction, and the average attendance was 80 % of the enrolments.

BOOKS & STATIONERY

Ample supplies are now available and deliveries are satisfactory. There are now four Unit Libraries, each containing 120 books of wide interest and great utility, available in each Division.

LECTURES

In order to assist men not attending classes, efforts have been made to greatly extend the system of lectures and study groups. In the 2nd Aust. Division a comprehensive scheme embracing lectures on:-

- "Land Prospects in Australia"
- "Demobilization"
- "Man and Woman"
- "Development of Modern Europe"
- "Psychological Aspects of the Causes of the War"

is in operation.

In the 3rd A.I. Brigade a series of 10 lectures on Agricultural subjects has been drawn up to be delivered to the whole Brigade. In the 3rd Aust. Division this scheme has been in operation for some time in connection with Agricultural Studies, and general lectures are a feature of the educational activity in all Divisions.

VISITS

Large parties continue to visit Brussels and Waterloo, and the conducted visits to Factories and other Commercial centres continue to excite great interest.

GENERAL

Divisional Conferences of Education Officers (or where this is impossible Brigade or Group Conferences) are being encouraged as an effective means of successfully overpowering the growing difficulties of the work. The arrival, belated though it unavoidably was, of the Divl. Edn. Officers' box cars will greatly assist in the ordinary administrative work.

WEEKLY SUMMARY  
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1/3/19 In classes in A.I.F. Units in France for the week ending  
8/3/19, in spite of the departure of drafts for repatriation, an  
to increase of 78 compared with the previous week. <sup>to ahead</sup> Substantial in-  
creases are evident in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aust. Divisions, while  
3/3/19 the 4th and 5th Aust. Divisions show an **decrease**, due to the fact  
that these Divisions were on the move to new areas.

Taking the five divisions as a basis, the actual number of students enrolled in classes is 22 % of the total ration strength, and the average attendance is 81 % of the enrolments.

BOOKS & STATIONERY

The position in regard to these supplies still remain satisfactory. The sale of Text Books from the various Branch Libraries still continues, thus indicating that the desire for self improvement is not tending to decrease, but rather to increase.

LECTURES

The organisation of lectures on useful and interesting topics is meeting with marked success. It is noted that the use of a set of well chosen lantern slides greatly enhances the interest in a good lecture. The lecture on "The New European Republic" - the "Czechoslovaks" by the Rev. Hampton-Boyd of Canada was most favourably received.

VISITS

In addition to the weekly parties to Belgian Cities, arrangements have been made, through the co-operation of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. for 20 members of the A.I.F. to accompany their conducted tours to Ostend and Zeebrugge.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

Personnel from A.I.F. Units in France is now being steadily withdrawn for Non-Military Employment in England. The departure of such men unfortunately, in many cases, seriously affects classes in operation, but in general, it has been found possible to overcome any temporary dislocation of work.

A.I.F. AGRICULTURAL DEPOT SUTTON VENY

A first allotment of 200 vacancies for this course was made to A.I.F. Units in France during the week. This allotment was easily filled, and the successful candidates are being despatched with drafts through Havre.

Further allotments are expected from time to time as the shipping congestion in England decreases.

WEEKLY SUMMARY  
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/3/19            The attached table gives an analysis of enrolments in classes  
to            in A.I.F. Units in France for the week ending 15/3/19. Compared  
5/3/19        with the previous week a decrease of 1,722 is shown. This is due  
to the process of demobilisation and attendant circumstances -  
movement to new areas - withdrawal of personnel for Non-Military  
Employment etc.

At the present stage of demobilisation, a rapid decrease is inevitable. As each quota is accompanied by an Educational Staff of sufficient strength to meet the requirements of instruction within the Quota, it is expected that the work commenced in France will be resumed in the Camps in England and on board transports en route to Australia.

The Corps Central School Rue - Corps Technical School, Jeumont and the various Divisional and Brigade Schools continue to function effectively.

Courses of lectures both by visiting lecturers and volunteers from the Units continue to maintain their interest and utility, while organised educational visits are fully availed of by all ranks. Brussels, Antwerp, Louvain, Bruges, Ostend and Zeebrugge are visited, under the direction of selected guides by large numbers from the Corps each week.

In view of the adverse conditions at present prevailing, the general state of Education throughout A.I.F. Units in France is satisfactory.



TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. UNITS IN FRANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 15-2-1919

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U N I T	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	TOTAL	Prev. Week	Increase	Decrease
1st Aust. Division	175	296	460	1203	259	2	2395	2446		51
2nd Aust. Division	83	318	170	390	31	449	1441	1373	68	
3rd Aust. Division	282	512	386	898	122	1155	3355	3663		308
4th Aust. Division	46	10	89	222	14	54	435		435	
5th Aust. Division	220	487	215	645	76	540	2093	2066	27	
6th Aust. Division	522	360	474	1146	85	118	2705	3220		515
6th Army Bde. A.F.A.				30			30	65		35
Aust. Corps H.Qrs			15	127		81	223	224		1
Corps Mounted Troops			26				26	26		
2nd Aust. Tunn. Coy.		60	20	37			117	114	3	
1st Army Troops Coy. A.E.		11					11	11		
3rd Squadron A.I.C.			10	10			20	16	4	
Aust. M.T. Units	50	293	378	389			1110	1087	23	
<b>TOTALS FOR AUST. CORPS</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>2347</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>5097</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>13961</b>	<b>14311</b>		<b>350</b>
A.G.B.D. & A.C.I.		57	38	41	8		144	124	20	
A.I.B.D.			57	84	3	11	155	143	12	
3rd Aust. Tunn. Coy.								30		30
3rd Aust. C.C.S.			15	80			95	114		19
Aust. Railway Coys		125					125	125		
36th (Aust) Bde. H.A.	1	38	5	70	9		123	109	14	
<b>T O T A L S.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>2567</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>5372</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2320</b>	<b>14603</b>	<b>14956</b>		<b>353</b>

OTHER SPECIAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

	TOTALS
G.H.Q. Army & Corps Technical Courses - Apprentices, Fitters, Turners, Tradesmen & B/Gnrs. approx.	480
Aust. Corps Technical School, Jeumont - Tradesmen various	1000
Aust. & N.Z. Bakeries, Rouen - Bakers & Apprentice Bakers	107
A.I.F. Dental Units - Dental Mechanics	30
Aust. Corps Central School, Rue - Matriculation, Public Service, Accountancy Candidates etc.	440
Aust. Gen. Hospitals. - Pharmacy Students	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2068</b>

GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS: 16671 Representing approx. 10,000 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

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TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. UNITS FRANCE FOR WEEK-ENDING 22-2-1919

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UNIT	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Group 6.	TOTAL	Prev-Week.	Increase:	Decrease
1st Aust. Division	218	440	400	368	120	178	2224	2395		171
2nd Aust. Division	91	315	128	409	84	855	1832	1441	441	
3rd Aust. Division	139	401	299	552	91	753	2235	3355		1120
3rd Aust. Div. Artillery	27		66	212	53	44	402	435		33
4th Aust. Division.	224	251	183	550	70	560	1838	2093		255
5th Aust. Division	441	415	504	1083	60	266	2769	2705	64	
Aust. Corps Headquarters.		1	16	122		102	241	223	18	
Aust. Corps Mtd. Troops			21				21	26		5
2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy.		60	20		37		117	117		
1st Army Troops Coy. A.E.		11					11	11		
Aust. M.T. Units	50	242	302	326			920	1110		190
<b>TOTALS FOR AUST. CORPS.</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>2136</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>4122</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2758</b>	<b>12660</b>	<b>13911</b>		<b>1251</b>
A.G.B.D. & A.C.D.		55	37	32	8		132	144		12
A.I.B.D.			50	83		12	145	155		10
3rd Aust. C.C.S.			12	80			92	95		3
Aust. Railway Coys.	2	90	5	4			101	125		24
36th (Aust.) Bde. H.A.	1	30	5	68	9		113	123		10
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>59</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>2048</b>	<b>4389</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>13243</b>	<b>14533</b>		<b>1310</b>

OTHER SPECIAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

		TOTALS
G.H.Q., Army & Corps Technical Courses	- Apprentices, Fitters, Turners, Tradesmen & Beginners. approx.	439
Aust. Corps Technical School, Jeumont	- Tradesmen various. do	1000
Aust. & N.Z. Bakeries Rouen	- Bakers & Apprentice Bakers	107
A.I.F. Dental Units	- Dental Mechanics	30
Aust. Corps Central School, Rue.	- Matriculation, Public Service, Accountancy Candidates etc.	439
Aust. General Hospitals.	- Pharmacy Students	11
	Total.....	2056

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GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS - 15,299. Representing approximately 9,000 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS.

TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. UNITS FRANCE FOR WEEK-ENDING 1-3-1919

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	Prev. Week	Increase	Decrease
1st Aust. Division	212	326	328	898	83	304	2151	2224		73
2nd Aust. "	78	328	144	393	89	670	1700	1882		182
3rd Aust. "	145	383	243	481	54	609	1915	2235		320
3rd Aust. Div. Artillery	27	7	58	121	42	24	279	402		123
4th Aust. Division	243	354	229	598	2	245	1571	1838		267
5th Aust. Division	449	357	499	1044	53	390	2792	2769	23	
Aust. Corps Hdqrs		1	15	130			146	241		95
Aust. Corps Mtd. Troops			18				18	21		3
2nd Aust. Tunnlg Coy.		50	27	30			107	117		10
1st Army Troops Co. A.E.		11					11	11		
Aust. M.T. Units	51	231	291	318			891	920		29
<b>TOTALS FOR AUST. CORPS</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>2048</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>4013</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>11581</b>	<b>12660</b>		<b>1079</b>
A.G.B.D. & A.C.D.		60	42	48	9		159	132	27	
A.I.B.D.			51	80	6	14	151	145	6	
3rd Aust. C.C.S.			12	80			92	92		
Aust. Railway Coys	2	90	5	4			101	101		
36th (Aust) Bde. H.A.	1	25	5	62	9		102	113		11
<b>T O T A L S.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>2223</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>4287</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>2156</b>	<b>12186</b>	<b>13243</b>		<b>1057</b>

OTHER SPECIAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

		<u>TOTALS</u>
G.H.Q. Army & Corps Technical Courses	- Apprentices, Fitters, Turners, Tradesmen & Beginners.	Approx. 474
Aust. Corps Technical School, Jeumont	- Tradesmen various	do 900
Aust. & N.Z. Bakeries, Rouen	- Bakers & Apprentice Bakers.	107
A.I.F. Dental Units	- Dental Mechanics	30
Aust. Corps Central School, Rue	- Matriculation, Public Service, Accountancy Candidates, etc.	439
Aust. General Hospitals	- Pharmacy Students	11
	<b>Total.</b>	<b>1961</b>

GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS : 14,147. Representing Approximately 8,500 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

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TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. UNITS FRANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 8/3/19

U N I T	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	Prev. Week	Increase	Decrease
1st Aust. Division	232	267	310	1037	174	306	2326	2151	175	
2nd Aust. "	104	312	134	330	73	1199	2152	1700	452	
3rd Aust. "	235	275	257	443	56	841	2107	1915	192	
3rd Aust. Div. Arty.	7	7	58	77	20		163	279		116
4th Aust. Division	189	248	163	430	2	344	1376	1571		195
5th Aust. Division	424	340	534	1044	40	70	2452	2792		340
Aust. Corps Hdqrs		13	14	122			149	146	3	
1st Army Troops Co. A.E.		11					11	11		
Aust. Corps Mtd. Troops			15				15	18		3
2nd Aust. Tunnlg Coy.		43	26	28			97	107		10
Aust. M.T. Units.	51	196	270	299			816	891		75
<b>TOTALS FOR AUST. CORPS</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>1781</b>	<b>3804</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2760</b>	<b>11664</b>	<b>11581</b>	<b>83</b>	
A.G.B.D. & A.C.D.		72	41	43	6		162	159	3	
A.I.B.D.			56	79	5	14	154	151	3	
3rd Aust. C.C.S.								Return not received.		
Aust. Railway Coys.	2	90	5	4			101	101		
36th (Aust) Bde. H.A.	1	24	5	52	9		91	102		11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>3982</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2774</b>	<b>12172</b>	<b>12094</b>	<b>78</b>	

OTHER SPECIAL COURSE-S OF INSTRUCTION

	TOTALS
G.H.Q. Army & Corps Technical Courses - Apprentices, Fitters, Turners, Tradesmen & Beginners. Approx.	482
Aust. Corps Technical School, Jeumont - Tradesmen various	900
Aust. & N.Z. Bakeries, Rouen - Bakers & Apprentice Bakers	63
A.I.F. Dental Units - Dental Mechanics	30
Aust. Corps Central School, Rue - Matriculation, Public Service, Accountancy Candidates etc.	439
Aust. General Hospitals - Pharmacy Students	11
<b>Total.</b>	<b>1925</b>

GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS : 14,097. Representing Approximately 8,500 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

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TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. UNITS FRANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 15/3/19

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U N I T	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	TOTAL	Prev. Week	Increase	Decrease
1st Aust Division	189	404	272	881	51	405	2202	2326		124
2nd " "	77	303	117	304	35	686	1522	2152		630
3rd " "	108	289	220	550	43	962	2172	2107	65	
4th " "	182	215	179	458	2	183	1219	1376		157
5th " "	286	213	293	630	20	40	1482	2452		970
Aust. Corps Hdqrs		13	15	119			147	149		2
1st Army Troops Coy. A.E		11					11	11		
Aust. Corps Mtd Troops			12				12	15		3
2nd Aust. Tunnlg. Coy		43	26	28			97	97		
Aust. M.T. Units	51	176	260	288			775	816		41
<b>TOTALS FOR AUSTz CORPS</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>3258</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>9639</b>	<b>11501</b>		<b>1862</b>
A.G.B.D. & A.C.D.		66	36	43	3		148	162		14
A.I.B.D.		14	56	83		5	158	154	4	
Aust. B.G. R.O. Coys.		148	25	52			225	101	124	
36th (Aust) Bde. H.A.	4	42	5	52	14		117	91	26	
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>140</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1516</b>	<b>2488</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2281</b>	<b>10287</b>	<b>12009</b>		<b>1722</b>

OTHER SPECIAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

	TOTALS
G.H.Q. Army & Corps Technical Courses - Apprentices, Fitters, Turners, Tradesmen & Beginners. Approx.	402
Aust. Corps Technical School, Jeumont - Tradesmen various	900
Aust. & N.Z. Bakeries, Rouen - Bakers & Apprentice Bakers	29
A.I.F. Dental Units - Dental Mechanics	30
Aust. Corps Central School, Rue - Matriculation, Public Service, Accountancy Candidates etc.	439
Aust. General Hospitals - Pharmacy students	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1811</b>

GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS : 12,098. Representing approximately 7,000 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

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EDUCATION WORK IN U.K. DEPOTSREPORT ON WORK FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 1/3/1919

1/3/19

Education Officers - Lt. H. J. Moore, and 2/Lts A. C. Ross and J. P. Tuke, returned to duty from the Imperial Overseas Teachers' Conference, on 22nd February.

Lieut. H. J. Filshie (M.C) - Due for early Repatriation, as an Undergraduate, sailed as Education Officer on the Troopship "Anchises" on 28th ultimo. His place, at R.B.A.A., Heytesbury, is being filled by Lt. R. B. Coleman, a student of the Agricultural Training Depot, pending the opening of the latter.

Instructors - A further list of Promotions for Instructors appeared in List 110. G.O.Cs A.I.F. Depot Orders of 22nd February.

Personnel in Depots - The congested state of Depots continued during the period. On 16th February there were 1273 Officers and 28000 other ranks in Depots. On 1st March there were 1120 Officers and 28000 other ranks. Only two Troopships left during this time.

Classes - The increase of enrolments continues, amounting from 1163 on 15th February to 1442 on 1st March. The largest individual total is enrolled in the four Sub-Depots of the No. 2 Command Weymouth - total 431. The delay in sailings has operated favourably in allowing a certain continuity of personnel, and of instruction. The Electrical Engineering School at Weymouth, for instance, was sufficiently advanced to instal the electrical fittings in one of the Y.M.C.As.

Lectures - Largely increased. Sixteen were delivered by visiting Lecturers, and Lt. Bushell's Lectures on "The Problem of the Pacific" and "Into your hands Australians" were specially well received. By inside Lecturers (Officers and other ranks) at least twelve were given, apart from the Agricultural Training Depot (see below) and numerous Parades dealing with Demobilisation questions. Attendances varied from 20 to 800. Total attendances at Lectures in No. 1 Command Depot for the week ending 1st March were 2240. This aspect of Depot work deserves a special emphasis, because it affects a far larger personnel than the classes, although the ~~xxxxxx~~ results are not able to be tabulated.

Study Circles & Debates - These are on the increase and have a value above the mere statement of their occurrence. Some of the subjects treated were:- "Should New Guinea belong to Australia" "Industrial Conditions", "Decentralisation of Ports & Industry" "Total Prohibition".

Library - Sales still increasing. A total of 483 books, representing a value of £61 were sold in the first week of the period, and 477 books, value £48--12--0 in the second week. Highest individual Depot totals were No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott, and No. 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny, with just under £20 each, in one week.

Agricultural Training Depot - Personnel for this school was still unable to assemble during the period. Instructors were, however, kept very busy with Lectures in No. 1 Command Depot (31 in one week) and surrounding Depots (11 in the O.T.B. in one week). Three visits were organised to neighbouring farms, with an attendance of over 30 each time. On the 24th February, 100 men were called for, from Depots, to attend the Agricultural Centre, but their actual assembly falls outside this period.

Troopships - Excellent work has been done in organising activities for the voyage. In anticipation of an authorised service on board 2/Lt. Kelso, Early Repatriate from France, was appointed Education Officer for the "Orca" sailed 19/2/19, and Lt. Filshie M.C., for the "Anchises", sailed 28/2/19. Classes for the "Anchises" were prepared in three Depots; for the "Orca" at No. 2 T.B., and for the "Darbyshire" and "Euripides" at No. 1 C.D.

Publicity - This work continues to be one of the main activities of Education Officers, and takes up a good deal of time, but it probably impresses the individual more than anything else, that the Education Service has something to give him.

Imperial Overseas Teachers' Conference - This was largely attended from Depots, and was of great educational value to the members. Appreciative reports from some of the latter have already been forwarded.

Non-Military Employment - A large number of applications were received during the period for the visit of inspection to Stud Farms and Sales near Birmingham and Crewe, for the A.I.F. Courses in Telegraphy, Telephony and Radio-Telegraphy, several for the Surveying Course provided by the Service, and a large number for the months course of Instruction on the Shearing Machine and Petrol Engine, provided by the Wolseley Sheep Shearing Machine Company.

New Work - (a) Telegraph Classes have been started at Monteb-Video and Littlemoor Camps, Weymouth, with equipment obtained on loan from the G.P.O. by the Technical Branch of the London Office. A similar class already existed at Westham Camp, Weymouth, and Heytesbury.

(b) A.D.H. Extension Parkhouse - The work started here in the early part of the month has progressed well. 85 students are now enrolled, and a weeks books sales amounted to just under £6.

(c) The difficult question of supplying Motor Instruction to the large number of applicants has been partly met by sending 20 men from other Depots to the well equipped Motor School at Weymouth, for a month's course. It is intended, periodically, to send 30 men to this School.

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK-ENDING... 11... 1... 19... ~~1919~~.

DEPOT	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales		LECTURES
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No of Books	Value	
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			14				14	10	18	1	19
1.C.D. Sutton Veny	10						10	10			
Agric. TDS. Sutton Veny.			Not yet formed								
2.C.D. Weymouth.	33	160	112	82	15		402	198			Prof. Currie-Martin "Internationalism". 3 Lectures. Av. atndnce 350
3.C.D. Hurdcott			8	4			12	10			
1.T.B. Sutton Veny )	No returns available. Depots largely										
2.T.B. Codford )	emptied of personnel by Xmas leave and										
3.T.B. Hurdcott )	embarkation.										
0.T.B. (Longbridge )	Small classes and study Circles										
(Deverill )	held.										
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury)											
A.A.M.C. Fovant	No Education Officer										
1.A.D.H. Bulford	No detailed Returns						210	100			
A.E.T.D. Brightlingsea			11				11	6			
Depots Parkhouse											
No. 1 Gp. Clg. Hsp. )	No organisation - personnel slight, nearly all administrative.										
Sutton Veny )											
No. 2 Gp. Clg. Hsp. )											
Hurdcott )											
GRAND TOTALS.....	43	160	145	86	15		659	334			

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK-ENDING 13-1-19

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DEPOT	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales				LECTURES
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of Books	Value			
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			10				10	8	21	2	1	11	
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	40			5			45	40					3 lectures weekly on general topics.
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny			Not in operation										
2.C.D. Weymouth		10	24	19			200)	100)					
							53)	30)					
4.C.D. Hurdcott			5				5	5					
I.T.B. Sutton Veny	16	1	28	20	2	7	74	39					
2.T.B. Codford.	30	25	180	150	8		393	200					4 on general topics.
3.T.B. Hurdcott	3		6	2			11	11					2 lectures. Attendance 28.
O.T.B. Longbridge. Deverill			No Classes held.										
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury			No classes held										
A.A.M.C. Fovant			No Education Officer										
A.I.D.H. Bulford		43	61	104	9		222	105					
C.T.D. Parkhouse)			14				14	8					14/1/19 lecture on "Beginnings of the Earth".
Depets Parkhouse)													
No. 1 Gp. Clg. Hosp.S.Veny )													
No. 2 Gp. Clg. Hosp.Hurdcott)													No organisation - personnel slight, nearly all administrative.
GRAND TOTALS.....	89	84	328	300	19	7	1027	546					

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK-ENDING 25-1-19

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DEPOT	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales		LECTURES
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of Books	Value	
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			20				20	14	13	£1--0--6	
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	26		10	16	3		55	43		£15--0--0	
Agric T.D. Sutton Veny				N I L.			NOT YET IN OPERATION.				
2.C.D. Weymouth		136	55	22	12	44	269	122		£4--0--0	
4.C.D. Hurdcott			2				2	2			
I.T.B. Sutton Veny				Nil	Work done consisted				) Personnel of these Depots		
2.T.B. Codford				Nil	largely of advice and				) dispersed during the week		
3.T.B. Hurdcott				Nil	individual interviews				) to France or to Troop-		
O.T.B. Longbridge.Deverill				Nil	on questions of Re-				) Ships. Depots now turned		
R.B.A.A.Heytesbury				Nil	patriation, Demobilisation				) into Concentration Camps		
A.A.M.C. Fovant				Nil	& release for non-military				) for Embarkation Quotas		
A.I.D.H. Bulford		35	43	61	3		142	21			
C.T.D. Parkhouse)				Nil	employment. Not organised.				) for Australia.		
Depots Parkhouse)			17	22			39	37			
No. 1 Gp. Clg. Hosp.)					(Not organised						
Sutton Veny.)					(small admin. personnel only.						
No. 2 Gp. Clg. Hosp. Hurdcott)											
GRAND TOTALS.....	26	171	147	121	18	44	527	239	-	£20--0--6	(from 3 Depots only)

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK-ENDING 1-2-19

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DEPOT	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales No. of books value	LECTURES	
	1	2	3	4	5	6					
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			19				19	14	24	£1--4--4	
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	32		6	21	2		61	47			
Agric.T.D. Sutton Veny		Not yet in operation. Instructors conferences being held.									
2.C.D. Weymouth	23	166	92	32	11	41	365	197			
4.C.D. Hurdcott			6				6	6		£7--2--8	
I.T.B. Sutton Veny		No Classes held, only staff personnel in the Depot.									
2.T.B. Cotford		No men available. Publicity Hut largely used. Five Instructors at London O/Seas Teachers Conference.									
3.T.B. Hurdcott		No men available. Classes organised for Troopships among new Quota. Specimen books put on show.									
O.T.B. Longbridge } Deverill		No classes held only fatigue men in Camp. Three Instructors attending London O/Seas Teachers Conference.							6		10--4½
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury		No Classes held.									
A.A.M.C. Fovant		Not organised. No Education Officer.									
I.A.D.H. Bulford.		37	39	59	3		138	102			
Depots Parkhouse			30	22			52	47			
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>413</b>		<b>£8--17--4 (from 3 Depots only)</b>	

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK-ENDING 3-2-19

DEPOT	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales No. of books value	LECTURES		
	1	2	3	4	5	6						
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			12				12	12	22	£2--2--6	481 Spr. Glauert 4 lectures. Lt. Blackett 6 " " Average atnce 400	
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	18		64	28			110	84				
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny		Instructors still reporting, staff being selected & appointed. Admin. Staff assembling. No accomdn for students yet. A.D.E. visited A.T.D. 5/2/19 & furnished report to D. of E.										
E.C.D. Weymouth	15	148	115	91	10		379	193				
4.C.D. Hurdcott			13				13	9	45	£5--2--8		
I.T.B. Sutton Veny		Individual enquiries answered. No classes, all Depot personnel being equipped, examined etc.									3. Canada (Lantern) Sth Australia " " Repatriation & Demobilisatio W/O Purdie. <del>lecture</del> "Psychology" by Pte. Ireline	
2.T.B. Godford	17	14	15	8			54	49				
3.T.B. Hurdcott		Individual enquiries answered. No classes held, Depot personnel being equipped, examined etc.										
O.T.B. Longbridge) Deverill )		No class work possible. Only Admin. personnel in Depot.								2	£3--6--1	Spr. Gauert 1 lecture 6/2/19 "Peopling of Europe" Attendance 120. Spr. Gauert lecture. E.O. addressed 500 men during week.
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	9	124	51	64			248			£2--1--6		
A.A.M.C. Fovant		No classes yet formed										
(A.I.D.H. Bulford) C.T.D. Parkhouse)		40	Instr-68				108	74				
Depots Parkhouse			uctor									
No. 1 Gp. Clg. Hosp) Sutton Veny. )			ill.									
No. 2 Gp. Clg. Hosp) Hurdcott. )			34				34	32				
		No class work possible. Admin. personnel										
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>£12-12-9 (for 4 Depots only)</b>		

NOTE Tidworth School of Instruction proceeded to London on 7/2/19 to attend Imperial O/Seas Teachers Conference 8-22/2/19. Lt. A.W. Hicks M.C. School Commdr to Hospital 2/2/19.

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK ENDING 15-2-19

DEPOT	1	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS					Total	Total Average Attendances	Library Sales		LECTURES
		2	3	4	5	6			no. of books	value	
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots	17		39				39	6	19	£1--6--4	481
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	17		25	102		12	166	142	145	£18--6--2½	
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny	60	No student personnel from France yet arrived.					60	50			
2.C.D. Weymouth	20	149	121	95	1		366	218	41	£4-17--0½	3 general lectures on each of 10 subjects of Land interest arranged for the Embarkation personnel while waiting. Lectures given in other Camps. Instructors still arriving from France.
4.C.D. Hurdcott			11				11	9	60	£7--0--1½	"Paris & Its Art Treasures" 10/2/19. Mr. Hudson A.R.A. Attendance 100.
I.T.B. Sutton Veny			3	2	3		8	8			Study Circle League of Nations Attendance 28.
2.T.B. Codford	17	14	18	8			57	44	21	£2--2--11	"Dairying & Pig Breeding". Lt. Pearce. "Steam Engines" Sgt. Guest. Atnces 35 and 30.
3.T.B. Hurdcott O.T.B. Longbridge) Deverill		No Classes held.									
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	35	186	38	52			291	193	12	£1--4--2	Discovery of Australia. 1 lecture by Y.M.C.A. Official.
A.A.M.C. Fovant		Not organised									
A.I.D.H. Bulford	2	44	16	59	3		124	97	9	18--4	
C.T.D. Parkhouse)		A.D.E. visited the new isolation Camp 13/2/19 to enquire into facilities for Educ. work. Camp work will be carried out under E.O. <del>===</del> A.D.H. Bulford, with assistance of E.O.									
Depots Parkhouse)			23	6			29	28	7	14--8	Study Circle "Best methods of eliminating German element from Australia. Av. Atnce 14
No. 1 Gp. Clg. Hosp) Sutton Veny		Not organised. No class work possible. Personnel nearly all administrative.									
No. 2 Gp. Clg. Hosp) Hurdcott.											
GRAND TOTALS	151	373	294	326	7	12	1163	797	333	£39-15-2½	144 51

CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1919

	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Aver- age Atndcs	Library Sales		LECTURES					
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of books	value						
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			40				40	16	18	£2---10---4						
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	17	1	25	102	3	28	176	160	130	£14---11---4	20/2/19 "Reconstruction" Miss E. Richardson. Atndce 180. 22/2/19 "Canada" Major Forman. Atndce 450. 11 lectures delivered in O.T.B. 31 " " " " Not B.D.					
Agric. T.D.Sutton Veny	137						137	68								
2.C.D. Weymouth	23	189	117	108	1		438	217	81	£10---15---8						
4.C.D. Hurdcott			12				12	9	164	£19---6---3						
I.T.B. Sutton Veny			8	35	10	47	100	100			17/2/19 Chemistry. Atndce 6. 19/2/19 Handling Exp. Atndce 45. 21/2/19 Facts re R & D " 500 W/O Purdie.					
2.T.B. Codford	17	14	18	8			57	40	13	£1---17---3						
3.T.B. Hurdcott	No classes. No establishment yet appointed.									1	£0,77---2---6					
O.T.B. Longbridge)																
Deverill )		4	3		2		9	9	26	£4---12---1½						
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury		26					26	12		£2---0---9	Study Circle - "Decentralisation of Ports & Industry". 10 members					
A.A.M.C. Fovant	Not organised.									6	19--10	21.2.19. "Practical Agriculture, Mr Jenkins. Attdce 150				
A.D.D.H. Bulford	2	40	16	47	7		112	93	27	£3---0---2						
C.T.D. Parkhouse)			32	9			41	36	17	£1---14---4	Study Circle - "Total Prohibition" 17 members.					
Depots Parkhouse)																
No. 1 Gp Clg Hospl)	Not organised. No Classes possible. Personnel nearly all Administrative.															
Sutton Veny																
No. 1 Gp Clg Hurdcott.																
	196	274	271	309	23	75	1148	760	483	£61---10---11½						

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MARCH 1919

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DEPOTS	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Aver- age Attndc.	Library sales		LECTURES			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of Books	Value				
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots			32				32	14	11	£1---	11---	5		
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	36	1	57	153	3	34	284	276	194	£22---	18---	6	4/3/19 "Reconstruction" by Miss Richardson B.A. Attendance 210.	
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny	179						179	120						
2.C.D. Weymouth.	7	165	152	89	7		420	206	43	£ 4---	14---	4½	"Into your Hands Australians" by Lt. Bushell, delivered in A, C & D Sub Depot. Attndce 400, 200 & 250	
4.C.D. Hurdcott			12	8			20	20	91	£12----	6---	9	6/3/19 "Peoples of Europe" - 630 6/3/19 "Peoples of Europe" - 420 7/3/19 "Prehistoric Man" - 650 Spr. Glauert.	
1.T.B. Sutton Veny	20	20	11	53	17	7	128	79					3/3/19 "Imp. Reconstruction" by Miss Richardson B.A. 5/3/19 "Repat. Demob" by Sgt. Mackenzie.	
2.T.B. Codford	75		28	25		20	148	110	20	£ 1---	19--	10	4 lectures on Agricultural subjects average attendance 60.	
3.T.B. Hurdcott			NO CLASSES						4			9---	5½	5/3/19. Patents & their relation to Industry. Cpl. Stirling--700. 6/3/19 "Peoples of Europe" W.O. Glauert 700. 6/3/19 "Prehistoric Man" W/O Glauert - 200.
O.T.B. Longbridge) Deverill		7	6	6			19	19	27	£3----	2---	0½	3-7/3/19 15 lectures on Agricultural subjects. Av. attendance 25.	
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury		26					26	20	3		5--	11	3/3/19 "Japan" by Y.M.C.A. Lecturer.	
A.A.M.C. Fovant		NOT CLASSES							2		6--	10	7/3/19 "Peoples of Europe". Spr. Glauert. Attendance 140.	
1.A.D.H. Bulford) A.D.H. Extension)	18	58	65	144	7		292	204	28	£3----	10---	4½	8/3/19 "Shakespeare's Henry V" by Sgt. Byrne. Attendance 150.	
Depots Parkhouse			43	37			80	71	3		9---	4		
No. 1 Gp Clg Hosp) Sutton Veny		NOT ORGANISED - PERSONNEL NEARLY ALL ADMINISTRATIVE.												
No. 2 Gp Clg Hosp) Hurdcott														
GRAND TOTALS.	335	277	406	515	34	61	1628	1139	426	£51---	14---	10		

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH MARCH, 1919

DEPOTS	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total Av: Attnces	Library Sales			LECTURES
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of books	value		
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots		10	28				38	21	10	£1. 5.	10	
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	26	1	70	157	3	24	231	274	143	22. 7.	8½	2 lectures on Economic Subjects by Miss Richardson B.A. Av: attnce 200.
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny	181						181	130	-	-	-	2 Instructors have been lecturing at No. 2 T.B. and 3 at O.T.B. during the week.
2.C.D. Weymouth	3	83	104	82	10		232	242	23	£2. 6.	1	"The New Pacific" by Lt. Bushell delivered in A & B Sub-Depots. Attndces 400 and 250.
4.C.D. Hurdcott			12	8			20	20	80	£7. 19.	8½	
1.T.B. Sutton Veny	29	19	34	59	15	10	166	97	-	-	-	12/3/19 "Suitable Houses in Australia" by Spr. Gawler. 14/3/19 "Education Service Responsibilities" by W/O Purdie.
2.T.B. Codford	84	24	74			32	214	182	20	£2. 0.	2	
3.T.B. Hurdcott		4	6	4			14	7	5	10	10	13/3/19 "Humour" Sgt. Harris attncde 800. 15/3/19 "A.I.F. Socialism" Sgt. Mackenzie. Attncde 800.
O.T.B. Longbridge) Deverill )		14	7	14	4		39	30	17	£2. 7.	9	15 lectures delivered on Agric. Subjects Av: Attndce 9.
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	20	13					33	20	3	11.	3	
A.A.M.C. Fovant			5				5	5	-	-	-	
1.A.D.H. Bulford )												
A.D.H. Extension Prkhse )	23	59	63	143	4		292	188	45	£5. 17.	10	
Depots Parkhouse			47	36			83	67	3	5.	8	15/3/19 "Is the White Race Progressing" Pte. Sydeman. Attendance 30.
No. 1 Gp clg Hospl. ) Sutton Veny. )	NOT ORGANISED. PERSONNEL NEARLY ALL ADMINISTRATIVE.											
No. 2 Gp clg Hospl. ) Hurdcott. )												
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>£45. 12.</b>	<b>10</b>	

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CLASSES ETC. FOR WEEKS ENDING 22nd MARCH, 1919

DEPOTS	ENROLMENTS IN GROUPS						Total	Total av: Attnces	Library Sales			LECTURES
	1	2	3	4	5	6			No. of Books	Value		
H.Q. A.I.F. Depots	-	14	15	-	-	-	29	20	15	£2. 5. 5½		481
I.C.D. Sutton Veny	26	1	54	96	3	21	201	184	200	13. 19. 10	2 lectures by Miss Richardson "Industrial History" "Political Economy". Av: attendance 190.	
Agric. T.D. Sutton Veny	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	128	-	-	-	
2.C.D. Weymouth	14	172	133	95	19	-	433	268	44	4. 16. 10	"A" Sub-Depot "Daily Routine in the Navy". "B" Sub-Depot, "Pre-War Ships" By Mr. H. H. Palmer.	
4.C.D. Hurdcott	-	-	13	8	-	-	21	21	72	7. 7. 6		
1.T.B. Sutton Veny	33	18	14	53	18	14	150	119	-	-	-	
2.T.B. Codford	90	30	52	31	-	36	239	146	42	7. 14. 1	17/3/19 "Socialism" Miss Richardson 20/3/19 "Fruit" S/Maj. Crisp. 20/3/19 "House Building in Aust" W/O Purdie. "New Pacific" "New Guinea" by Lt. Bushell - attndce 200. "Prehistoric Man" "Peopling of Europe" by W/O Glauert. Attndce 200. "C.J. Dennis' Poetry" by Sgt. Longmuir. attndce 100. 20/3/19 "Humour" by Sgt. Harris. Attndce 350. 22/3/19 "Everyday Law" by Sgt. Harris. Attndce 1200.	
3.T.B. Hurdcott	-	5	7	4	-	-	16	11	21	1. 17. 7		
O.T.B. Longbridge ) Deverill )	-	18	7	15	-	-	40	24	15	2. 9. 5		
R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	18	21	-	-	-	-	39	18	6	1. 4. 11		
A.A.M. Cfovant	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	8	2	6. 8		
1.A.D.H. Bulford ) 1.A.D.H. Extension ) Parkhouse )	23	58	58	129	4	-	272	156	7	13. 10	21/3/19 "English" by Sgt. Byrne.	
Depots Parkhouse ) No. 1 Gp Clg Hosp. ) Sutton Veny. )	-	-	39	24	-	-	63	57	5	16. 4		
No. 2 Gp Clg Hosp ) Hurdcott. )	NOT ORGANISED. PERSONNEL NEARLY ALL ADMINISTRATIVE.											
GRAND TOTALS	404	337	396	459	44	71	1711	1160	429	£43. 12. 5½		

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----- CLASSES and ENROLMENTS in A.I.F. DEPOTS in U.K. -----

-----From 22nd. February 1919 to 15th. March 1919.-----

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DEPOT	22.2.19		1.3.19.		8.3.19		15.3.19		LIBRARY SALES FOR WEEK ENDING:-			
	Enrl.	Av.	Enrl.	Av.	Enrl.	Av.	Enrl.	Av.	22.2.19.	1.3.19	8.3.19.	15.3.19.
	-mts	Atdce	-mts	Atdce	-mts	Atdce	-mts	Atdce				
H.Q., A.I.F. DEPOTS	40	16	37	19	32	14	38	21	2-10-4	1-7-2	1-11-5	1-5-10
1 C.D. SUTTON VENEY	176	160	244	236	284	276	281	274	14-11-4	19-12-9½	22-18-6	22-7-8½
AGRIC. TRAIN'G DEPOT	137	68	116	82	179	120	181	130	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2 C.D. WEYMOUTH	438	217	431	233	420	206	282	242	10-15-8	8-10-0	4-14-4½	2-6-1
4 C.D. HURDCOTT	12	9	17	15	20	20	20	20	19-6-3	5-2-1½	12-6-9	7-19-8½
1 T.B. SUTTON VENEY	100	100	129	98	128	79	166	97	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2 T.B. CODFORD	57	40	93	70	148	110	214	182	1-17-8	3-15-6	1-19-10	2-0-2
3 T.B. HURDCOTT	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	2-6	- - -	9-5½	10-10
O.T.B. L'BRIDGE DEVERILL	9	9	20	18	19	19	39	30	4-12-1½	1-10-11	3-2-½	2-7-9
R.B.A.A. HEYTESBURY	26	12	23	15	26	20	33	20	2-0-9	8-11	5-11	11-3
A.A.M.C. FOVANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	19-10	3-0	6-10	- - -
1st A.D.H. BULFORD	112	93	258	195	292	204	292	188	3-0-2	6-7-11	3-10-14½	5-17-10
DEPOTS PARKHOUSE	41	36	74	64	80	71	83	67	1-14-4	14-0	9-4	5-8
Totals) Enrolments.	1148		1442		1628		1648		61-10-11½	48-12-4	51-14-10	45-12-10
Depots) AVERAGE ATTENDANCES		760		1045		1139		1283				

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## THIRD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TIDWORTH (30.1.19 To 22.2.19)

The Staff of the School was as follows:-

1.3.19.

Commandant	Lieut. A. W. Hicks M.C. (Hospital 2/2/19)
Adjutant	Lieut. H. J. Moore
Instructor	Lieut. C.C. Crane (visiting only)
Orderly Room Staff	Three
Orderlies	six

~~Unfortunately~~ Lieut. Hicks fell ill on the 1/2/19 and was admitted to Hospital on 2/2/19. Lieut. Crane, now attached to A.T.D. Sutton Veny, was only available at the School for two days. The bulk of the work, academic and administrative, thus devolved upon the Adjutant.

The School opened with twenty two students and increased to 28 from Depots as below:-

A.E.T.D. Brightlingsea	3	
2nd T.B. Codford	6	and 1 joined 7/2/19
No. 1 C.D. Sutton Veny	1	and 1 joined 7/2/19
3rd T.Bde Hurdcott	2	
1st T.B. Sutton Veny	5	
No. 2 Command Depot. Weymth	2	and 1 joined 7/2/19
O.T.B. Longbridge-Deverill	1	
M.G.C. Parkhouse	1	
Concentration Depot Sutton Veny	1	
1st A.D.H. Bulford		1 joined 7/2/19
Depot H.Q. Tidworth		2 joined 7/2/19
	<u>22</u>	and <u>6</u>

The synopsis attached shows only new students. Others who joined on 7/2/19 had partially completed previous courses and were attached in order that they might attend the Teachers' Conference, London, as members of the School.

The school carried on as on previous occasions at Tidworth from 30/1/19 to 7/2/19, and then transferred to London to attend the Teachers' Conference under the auspices of the League of Empire, commencing 8/2/19 and ending 22/2/19. The attached programme of work will show that the course covered at Tidworth represents a short, intensive course, designed to include the most essential phases of the work done in previous schools.

Hours of work:- 9 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lectures by visiting Lecturer:-

"Experiences in Adult Education" - A.E. Mansbridge Esq.,  
"England" - A.E. Mansbridge Esq.,

Lectures by Officers of Education Service.

"Spirit of the A.I.F. Education Service"	Capt. Robinson
"In the Prisoners Cage"	do
"Utility & Methods of Study Circle"	Commandant
"Internal Organisation of a Unit"	do
"Technical Education"	Adjutant
"Scope and Sequence of Work"	do
"The Heuristic Method of Teaching"	do

"Method Principles"	Adjutant
"Teaching of Commercial Subjects"	do
"Methods of Teaching Agriculture in England"	Lt. C. C. Crane
"Breeding Principles"	do
"Mendelism"	do

Practice Lessons given daily were on the whole good, as were the discussion and criticism which followed. Nearly all the students had had some previous teaching experience.

The Study Circle also proved interesting and instructive, and was ~~perhaps~~ perhaps the most satisfactory circle established in these Schools.

Insufficiency of staff and the brevity of this period of the School naturally curtailed the efficiency of the work done at Tidworth. The most useful and instructive part of the course was that furnished through the kindness and courtesy of the League of Empire, London. On the 7/2/19 the School transferred to London. Two Educational Officers (Lieut. Ross and Lieut. Tuke) joined the party there, thus bringing the total strength as under:-

1	Adjutant and A/Commandant
1	S/Sgt.
2	E.O's
28	Other students
<u>32</u>	Total

A full list of visits to Educational Institutions, as made by members of this School is attached. It will be seen that these include elementary schools, schools for physically and mentally defective, central schools, trade schools, polytechnics, great Public Schools and Colleges, and University Colleges.

Programme of Visits to Educational Institutions etc

8/2/19	Opening meeting in the Marble Hall, India Office.
"	Entertained by Teachers of England at London Day Training College.
9/2/19	Westminster Abbey (Special Service)
"	Studio of the late Mr. Holman Hunt, Kensington.
"	(Part of party)
"	Johnson's House, Gough Square, Fleet St.
"	(Remainder of party).
10/2/19	Surrey Lane Elementary School, Battersea.
"	Ashburnham School, Brompton W.
11/2/19	Opening of Parliament.
"	Girls Trade School, Barrett St. Nr. Oxford Street.
12/2/19	Lambeth Palace.
13/2/19	Northampton, Polytechnic, Clerkenwell.
"	Cloudesley, M.D. & P.D. School, Islington.
14/2/19	Victoria & Albert & Science Museums. Sth. Kensington.
"	Hampton Court Palace.
15/2/19	Windsor Castle & Eton College.
16/2/19	Studio of the late Mr. Holman Hunt, Kensington.
"	(part of party)
"	Foundling Hospital, Gilford St. Southampton Row.
"	(Remainder of party)
17/2/19	Acton Secondary School, Acton.
"	King's College, Strand.
18/2/19	Mowlem St., Bethnal Green, Elementary School.
18/2/19	Millfield School, Clapton.
19/2/19	Meeting of Teachers, Technical Institute, Vincent Sq.
"	Old Charter House.

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Woolwich Polytechnic (Lunch provided)

London Day Training College.

21/2/19

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House of Commons (Conducted by Mr. Perkins, M.P.)

Hatfield House, Hatfield.

22/2/19

Winchester College, Winchester.

EDUCATION ON TRANSPORTS  
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The following instructions were adopted for education work on Transports (General Instructions No. 15, para, 59):-

In future each Embarkation Quota will include Service Personnel, on the following scale:-

- 1 Education Officer.
- 10 N.C.O. Instructors (which may include 1 Warrant Officer).
- 1 Sergeant or Corporal Clerk.
- 1 Private.

Such Educational personnel will be selected by Divisional Group Commanders on recommendation of Divisional Education Officers who will keep a Precedence Roll in accordance with instructions issued separately through Education Service.

Names of Education personnel, together with identification of the particular quota, will be notified as soon as selected for that quota, to Assistant Director of Education, Australian Corps for transmission to Director of Education, A.I.F.

Immediately after arrival at Depot in United Kingdom, the Education Officer will report to Assistant Director of Education, Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom, Tidworth.

The Assistant Director of Education, Tidworth, has authority to nominate Officers or detail instructors to complete Education Service establishment on any transport, to the following scale:-

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|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 Education Officer |   |                     |
| 1 Warrant Officer   | ) | ( per 600           |
| 3 Sergeants         | ) | Instructors ( on    |
| 3 Corporals         | ) | ( Board             |
| 1 Clerk             | ) | Office and Library. |
| 1 Sergeant          | ) |                     |

In the event of any vacancy in Establishment, the Officer Commanding Troops will detail an Education Officer or N.C.O. Instructors up to above scale for the period of the voyage.

The Officer Commanding Troops will, so far as the exigencies of the voyage permit, allow not less than four hours per day, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to be devoted to Education, and will make suitable provision and grant facilities for the holding of classes and the giving of lectures.

The following tabulation shows action taken with regard to transports under the instructions quoted on previous page:-

<u>H.M.A.T.</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>E.O.</u>	<u>Text Books</u>			<u>Library</u>			<u>No. of Troops</u>
				<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d</u>	
Anchises	Devonport	28/2/19	Lt. Filshie No. 2 Military D'st.	29.	8.	2	4.	8.	6	1,068
Derbyshire	Devonport	2/3/19	Lt. Reynolds No. 3 Military D'st.	30.	14.	10	4.	8.	6	900
Euripides	Portland	3/3/19	Lt. Armstrong No. 5 Military D'st.	30.	3.	10	4.	16.	6	1,000
Nevassa	Portland	5/3/19	Lt. Hicks No. 2 Military D'st.	34.	16.	3	5.	5.	3	1,441
Kashmir	Southampton	9/3/19	Lt. S.J. Tiver No. 4 Military District.	37.	12.	4	4.	15.	8	1,643
Plassey	L'Pool.	14/3/19	Lt. A. Dean 7th Bn.	32.	3.	2	4.	16.	6	1,070
Czaritza	Devonport	16/3/19	Lt. R.B. Reed 32nd Bn. (Adj't)	16.	2.	9	4.	19.	2	653
Kildonan Castle.	Devonport	21/3/19	Lt. A.J. Naylor 14th Bn.	46.	3.	11	5.	3.	4	1,338
Cluny Castle	Devonport	24/3/19	Capt. G. Waddingham P.S.L.	16.	7.	9	6.	0.	0	500

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<u>H.M.A.T.</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>E.O.</u>	<u>Text Books<sup>b</sup></u>			<u>Library</u>			<u>No. of Troops</u>
				<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d</u>	
Port Denison	Liverpool	25/3/19	Lt. Askham 53rd Btn.	31.	13.	0	6.	0.	0	1,000
Czar	Liverpool	23/3/19	Lt. A.A.Lipman 52nd Bn.	17.	12.	4	6.	1.	6	800

Books and stationery have been forwarded to the following boats:-

"Wyreena"	Date of sailing indefinite.
"Port Macquarie"	Reported to be sailing on 28/3/19.
"City of Poona"	" " " " " "
"Karoa"	" " " " " "

Capt. B. S. Atkinson of this Department left here for duty at Tidworth and reported there on 24th instant.

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LONDON EDUCATION OFFICE

to

1/3/19

The number of applications on Form 540 made at this Office for the week was 93. Of these 52 were for tuition in various educational subjects and 41 for Industrial employment with private firms. Of the 52 applications for tuition 21 were for night classes, and 31 for day courses. An analysis is appended.

EVENING CLASSES

	<u>Applications</u>
Polytechnic College	10
Pitman's School	2
Guildhall School of Music	1
George Williams College	1
Clark's College	1
London School of Economics	1
I.C.S. Scholarships	2
Westminster Technical Institute	1

DAY COURSES

Audit Clerk, 1; Arts Course, 1; Drawing, 1; Teaching, 4; Commercial Training, 11; Accountancy, 1; Music, 1; Matriculation 1; Figure Painting, 1; Advertising, 3; Languages, 1; Law, 1; Architecture, 1; Electricity, 1; Criminology, 1; Vocalism, 2; Telegraphy, 1.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Wireless, 1; Electric Installation, 2; Gas & Oil Engines, 2; Motor Engineering, 15; Postal Administration, 1; Plumbing, 1; Textiles, 3; Motors and Airplanes, 1; Farming, 4; Motor Transport 2; Wool Classing, 4; Stud Stock, 1; Glass Embossing, 1; Engineering, 1; Aniline Dyes, 1; Theatrical Scene Painting, 1.

LIBRARY

Sales of books for the week amounted to £18--1--10. This amount has been paid into the Paymaster.

REPORTS OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL (FRANCE)

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(BRIG. GENERAL W. R. MCNICOLL C.B., CMG., D.S.O.)

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SECOND VISIT TO 3RD. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION (25-2-19)

1/3/19

Demobilisation activities have had a disturbing effect on the educational work of this Division.

Almost the whole of the Pioneer Battalion is now employed at Havre in the erection of huts for the demobilisation camps, and this has brought to an end the very excellent technical classes which were in operation under Pioneer instructors and supervisors.

The first embarkation quota has left the Division, and its departure reduces the 10th Brigade to about 600 men. Those who are expecting to go in the next quota cannot avoid a natural feeling of unrest which interferes with the regular and progressive work of the classes. In spite of these difficulties, however, there is a great deal of very excellent work still being done.

At the Divisional Train I saw the students of the 3rd Course in Agriculture working on the same lines and with the same syllabus as that on which I reported last month. At the Divisional Train there is also a Cookery School of about 18 students. The men are studying all grades of the Art, commencing with rough cooking over an open fire, and dealing with the Soyer Stove, camp oven, and the ordinary stove of a household. They also receive instruction in the cooking of pastry, and in other cookery work useful in civil life.

Another Agricultural School composed of students of the 11th Bde. is being held under the supervision of Lieut. Hamblin of the 9th Bde. This course is one of three weeks, and provision is made in the syllabus for instruction and lectures on wheat growing, sheep farming, poultry keeping etc. Many of the students in this School and also in the School at the Divisional Train, are applicants for admission to the Sutton Veny Training Farm.

A very good course in commercial subjects, including book-keeping and accountancy, shorthand, typewriting etc. is being held in the 11th Brigade under the direction of Lieut. Maddeford, 44th Bn. and Lieut. Purchas 43rd Bn. The work of the students in this School is of a very high standard.

A good supply of telephone and telegraph apparatus has been obtained from Abbeville, and Lieut. Trudgian of the 41st Battalion has gathered together a fine class of postal and railway employees, who have already reached a high standard of work.

A School in general subjects attended by 70 students of 11th Bde. H.Q. personnel is making very good progress, and is very fortunate in having the services of a Sergeant Instructor who is an M.A. Sydney. This school also provides for elementary instruction under other qualified teachers.

At the 41st Battalion medical examinations in connection with demobilisation prevented me from seeing a number of the classes at work - one small class in motor mechanics being the only one in operation.

The 40th Battalion has obtained from 3rd Army a good, second-hand petrol engine, which the class has taken down and put together, and which is giving the best possible facilities for studying the internal combustion engine.

In response to a telegram from Corps H.Q. I visited Dieppe on the 23rd inst., and found five Ford Vans for the Divisional Education Officers at No. 43 Aux. Petrol Coy. The drivers who were being sent from Corps Headquarters had not arrived, but I left written instructions for one of the cars to be sent to H.Q. of the 3rd Div. at Blangy, and for the others to proceed to their destinations in the Charleroi area. The arrival of this car will assist Captain Symons very greatly in the supervision of the classes in the Division, and will enable him to render much more help than he has been able to hitherto.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

Up to date this Division has forwarded 1,131 applications for non-military employment, and has received approval for 130.

VISIT TO H.A. BRIGADE

1/3/19

On the 28th Februaary 1919 I visited the 36th Heavy Artillery Brigade at Tourgoing, and met the Commanding Officer Major H. C. Bundock, and the Education Officer, 2nd Lt. J. J. Forster.

Nothing very satisfactory can be said regarding the educational work with this Unit. The Education Officer was appointed very recently, and has not had time to organise the work of his unit. Owing to the inability to obtain Text Books, suitable rooms, furniture, blackboards etc., it was stated that the men lost interest in the proposals. In addition to this fact the technical stores have now been handed over, and orders are expected for a move to the 2nd Div. area.

I think the most fruitful field for activityn with this unit is in the direction of technical education, and I have made various proposals of this nature to the Commanding Officer and the Education Officer.

According to the last report the following classes are in operation:-

Group 1	-	1	student	-	Land Pursuits
" 2	-	30	" s	-	Trades & Crafts.
" 3	-	5	" s	-	Commercial
" 4	-	68	" s	-	Elem. & Prep.
" 5	-	9	" s	-	Professional

VISIT TO AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY UNITS

5/3/19

In order to find some of the smaller extra Corps Units I called on the Australian Paymaster, Boulogne, to obtain the latest locations. On arrival, however, at some of the places given, it was found that certain railway units had moved to other localities.

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I was able to see No. 3 Light Railway Operating Company at Lomme, under Capt. L. C. Leslie, and the Broad Gauge Operating Company at Courtrai under Lieut. H. E. Cockram - the C.O., Major W. James, being on leave.

Most of these railway units are at work, and the personnel are unable to spend any time on educational work outside their own occupations. At Courtrai arrangements exist for firemen in the work of engine-driving, and students are able to pass the necessary examinations and to undertake more advanced branches of their work.

Demobilisation is proceeding satisfactorily. One small quota has already left these units, and organisation is complete for the continuation of the normal procedure.

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Howard Vaughan Lt.  
for Brig. General.  
Director of Education.  
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