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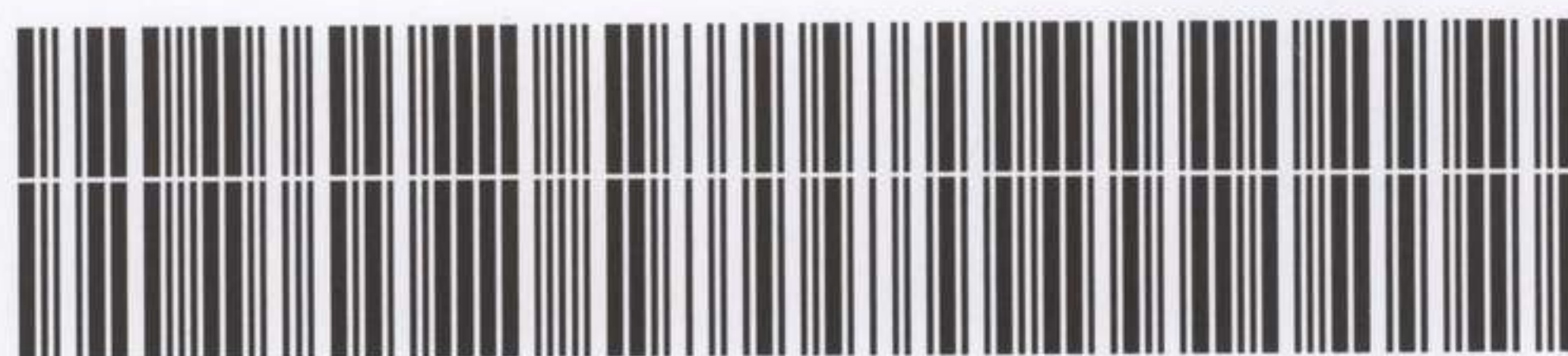
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Repatriation & Demobilisation

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APPENDIX "E"

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WAR DIARY  
or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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*Repair & Remedy*

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks reference Append

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1/5/19  
31/5/19

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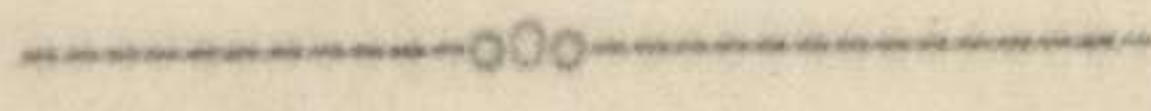
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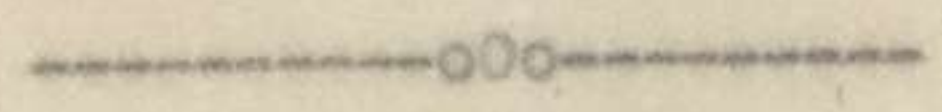
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STAFF MOVEMENTS

OFFICERS TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Lt. A. H. Perkins 5th Pioneers	28/4/19
Lt. W. E. C. Gregory 113th How. Bty.	6/5/19
Lt. R. W. Little 5th Bn.	10/5/19
Capt. Mulholland A.D. of E. France	23/5/19

PROMOTION

S/Lt. Tozer H. J.	Promoted from W/O Rank
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O.R's TAKEN ON STRENGTH

8203 T/Cpl. H. R. Kirkwood 26th Bn.	6/5/19
13098 T/Cpl A. J. Miles 11th F.A.	8/5/19
7211 A/Sgt H. Giblett Tunnelling	9/5/19
8820 E.R/Sgt A. Stewart 2nd Div. HQ	12/5/19
5119 Pte. J. Sullivan 31st Bn.	9/5/19
21495 T/Sgt H. A. Hewett A.D. of E. Aust Corps HQ	7/5/19
39460 Cnr. J.H.F. Matthews 3rd D.A.C.	14/5/19
4443 S/Sgt. L.J.A. Nightingale from N.M.E.	21/5/19
6737a Pte Thos. J. Chew from 3rd Div. H.Q.	27/5/19

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Lt. H. H. Edgson, proceeding to Australia	30/4/19
Lt. F. G. Thorpe , proceeding to N.M.E.	5/5/19
Brig. General Long G.M. to Australia	6/5/19
Major Thomson H. proceeding to Australia	6/5/19
Capt. Rudall R.J. proceeding to Australia	6/5/19
Capt. Chaffey F. A. proceeding to Australia	6/5/19
Capt. Bell J. W. to N.M.E.	7/5/19
Capt. Atkinson B.S. to N.M.E.	7/5/19
Lt. Borthwick T.A. to Australia	11/5/19
Capt. Burnell J. G. to N.M.E.	12/5/19
Major Webb E.H. to N.M.E.	15/5/19
Lt. Christian F. to N.M.E.	26/5/19

O.R's STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

82301 Spr. Thompson J.M. to Depot	1/5/19
14936 Spr. Benfield J. to N.M.E.	1/5/19
60285 Pte. Makinson P.R. to Australia	6/5/19
1446 Pte. Jepson W.J. to Australia	6/5/19
1391 Sgt. James E.W. to Australia	9/5/19
141 R.Q.M.S. Travers J.A. to Australia	11/5/19
8871 Dvr. Wakefield G.A. to Australia	13/5/19
4377 Spr. Bird G. to Australia	19/5/19
411 Pte. Boves W.J. to N.M.E.	23/5/19
8397 L/Cpl. Dalton S.W. to N.M.E.	23/5/19
1857 Cpl. Woodward L.G. to Depot prior return to Australia.	23/5/19
2036 Bdr. Hagan to Australia <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	29/5/19
1706 Pte. Wilson J.G. to Australia	29/5/19



OFFICERS TEMPORARILY DETACHED

Capt. Burnell to Manchester duty	8/5/19
Lt. Kelly to Lincoln "	8/5/19
Capt. Burnell from Manchester"	9/5/19
Lt. Creed from Lincoln	13/5/19
Lt. Borthwick from Leave	10/5/19
Capt. Birks to Leeds duty	12/5/19
Brig. Gen. McNicol to Leeds duty	12/5/19
Lt. Kelly from Lincoln	14/5/19
Capt. Birks from Leeds	14/5/19
Brig. Gen. McNicol from Leeds	14/5/19
Capt. Birks to Sutton Veny duty	14/5/19
Brig. Gen. McNicol W.R. to France duty	15/5/19
Capt. Holme E. to France duty	15/5/19
Lt. McKenzie R.S. to leave	14/5/19
Lt. McKenzie from leave	16/5/19
Lt. Malone J.J. from France	17/5/19
Capt. Birks W.R. to Jersey	19/5/19
Lt. Creed S.S. to York	19/5/19
Capt. Birks from Jersey	26/5/19
Lt. Creed S.S. from York	29/5/19
Lt. Kelly W.S. leave	19/5/19
" " returned	29/5/19
" " to Scotland	30/5/19

O.R's TEMPORARILY DETACHED

R.Q.M.S. Travers J.A. from leave	10/5/19
W/O Wright L.H. from Scotland	10/5/19
Cpl. Woodward from leave	14/5/19
Spr. Bird C. from leave	19/5/19
Cpl. Woodward L.G. from leave	20/5/19
Spr. Pooley E.C. leave	19/5/19
Sgt. Johnston N. leave	22/5/19
Pte. Ferguson F. to leave	23/5/19
W/O Wright L.H. to Scotland duty	31/5/19

HEALTH OFFICERS

Capt. Birks W.R. from Hospital	2/5/19
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O.R's

Cpl. Palmer J. to Hospital	28/4/19
606 Pte. Rawe F.W.R. sick in Billets	28/5/19
returned duty	29/5/19



IMPERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

30/4/19 MEETING HELD AT ADASTRAL HOUSE

Present - Colonel Lord Gorell, Deputy Director of Staff Duties (Education) Chairman. Lieut. Colonel Lascelles, S.D.S. Vice-Chairman. Major G. Lowther, M.P. Colonial Office. Mr. A. P. McMullen, Educational Adviser to the Admiralty. Mr. T. J. Young, Board of Agriculture. Colonel Curtis, Deputy Director of Training (Education) Air Ministry. Colonel Tory, Khaki University of Canada. Lieut. Colonel Bathurst, Ministry of Labour (Appointments Department) Major E. B. Walker, South African Overseas Expeditionary Force. Capt. E. R. Holme, Chairman, Australian Universities Committee. Capt. G. E. Archey, New Zealand. S/Lt. W. C. Hawker, Newfoundland. Capt. W. MacLean, S.D.S. Secretary. Capt. J. H. MacEachran (Canada) attached to S.D.S. was also in attendance

HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
EXTENSION OF SCHEME TO EX-OFFICERS AND MEN  
DOMICILED IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE OVERSEAS

A.C.I. 280 of 28th April, 1919

Major Lowther raised the question as to wide publicity being given to the terms of the above A.C.I.

Lieut. Colonel Lascelles read a draft announcement which he had prepared for the press. The draft after certain additions was approved.

OVERSEA EX-OFFICERS AND MEN REPATRIATED  
ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANT

Lieut. Colonel Bathurst raised the above question, and it was agreed that Officers and men who had been demobilised and repatriated were still eligible for the Grant. On the motion of Lt. Colonel Bathurst it was agreed

- (1) That the Board of Education should be approached in this matter pointing out that it was desirable that these men should not in any way be handicapped by the fact that they are not available for interview and that the certificate of the University of the Candidate's Dominion or Country should be accepted in regard to his qualification and general suitability for admission to a particular University.

Agreed.

- (2) That intending candidates at present in the United Kingdom should, prior to repatriation, make the necessary arrangements for their acceptance at Universities.



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ACCEPTANCE BY BRITISH UNIVERSITIES  
OF OVERSEA UNIVERSITIES' MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE

Capt. E. R. Holme raised this question and cited a case where the matriculation Certificate of an Australian University was not accepted for entrance to a British University.

Colonel Tory was of opinion that there should be some agreement on this point.

Agreed that the Board of Education should be approached with a view to their agreeing to recognise the Certificate of the University of a man's domicile. Such University would satisfy itself as to the suitability or otherwise of the applicant for entrance to a British University.

CERTIFICATE - GENERAL STANDARD COMMON TO ALL UNIVERSITIES  
WHICH DOMINION UNIVERSITIES WOULD ACCEPT

Colonel Tory stated that he had spent some time going into this question and was of opinion that a decision should be arrived at.

Agreed that the matter be referred to a sub-committee consisting of representatives of the Dominion Universities and the Board of Education with a view to an agreement as to a common standard of Certificates

Capt. E. R. Holme, Chairman, Australian Universities Committee was appointed convener, the Committee to meet at the earliest possible date.

OVERSEA CANDIDATES  
ACCEPTANCE BY BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

The question as to the suitability and eligibility or otherwise of candidates from overseas for admission to British Universities and the question of reference to the representatives of Oversea Dominions in London was raised.

Lieut. Colonel Bathurst was of opinion that the addition of a further stage in the procedure necessary for a candidate to be admitted would hamper and delay the candidate's application.

After discussion Lieut. Colonel Bathurst agreed that when there is a doubt as to the candidate's eligibility or suitability for admission to a University his case should be referred direct to the Imperial Education Committee who would in turn refer the matter to the University representative of the man's domicile.

Agreed accordingly and the Board of Education to be advised.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Agreed that candidates for training in agriculture Overseas would only be eligible for the Grant in Colleges and Institutions as approved of by the Universities in the Dominions.

IMPERIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Colonel Tory suggested that a Conference should be held early in June when advantage could be taken of the presence in England of many officers and other ranks in the Dominion Forces.



The presence of prominent Educationalists in Great Britain would be welcome and more publicity would be given to the part taken by the British Army and the Dominion Forces in furthering Education in the Army.

Agreed unanimously.

Agreed further that a sub-committee should be appointed to draw up an Agenda.

The appointment of members of the sub-committee was referred to Lord Gorell with power.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER SCHOOLS

The question of the attendance of Oversea representatives at the Summer Schools was raised.

The Secretary reported that the only Dominion likely to avail themselves of the vacancies was Australia.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate officially with the Australian Authorities setting forth the conditions etc. and to ask for a decision.

OVERSEA UNIVERSITIES  
ACCEPTANCE OF BRITISH STUDENTS  
AND QUESTION OF CONCESSIONS

Capt. E. R. Holme, Australia, explained fully what the Australian Universities were prepared to do for the reception of British Students and submitted a minute on the subject.

Colonel Tory, Canada, Major Walker, South Africa, Capt. Archey, New Zealand, detailed the arrangements in their respective dominions.

Lieut. Colonel Lascelles reported as follows:-

(1) NON-CONTINGENT PERSONNEL FROM OVERSEAS

(a) Representations have been made that Officers and other ranks be granted leave at discretion of Commanding Officer to attend Universities, Farms, Offices, Works, etc. for purpose of training. Such leave not to delay repatriation. Pay, lodging and ration allowance to be payable.

Decision not yet available.

(b) Proposed to appoint to Repatriation Depot, Winchester an Educational Establishment, to advise Officers wishing for assistance under A.C.I. 280. Also to arrange for officers and men to attend industrial and other tours.

(c) Adjutant General has stated no objection to attachment of non-contingent personnel to contingents for educational purposes if contingent authorities have no objection.

The Secretary was instructed to write the various Dominion Headquarters for their views in this connection.

(2) CO-OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES

(a) Department of Overseas Trade will co-operate with



Imperial Education Committee in arranging for visits of Overseas students to ports of entry of Overseas goods in United Kingdom.

(b) Mines Department, Home Office will arrange for visits to Coal and metalliferous fields in United Kingdom.

(c) Ministry of Food will arrange for students to obtain an insight into meat Control.

(d) Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies will arrange for students to obtain knowledge of working of the Commission.

(e) Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, will arrange for agricultural students to visit gardens and houses under guidance of his staff.

(f) Baltic, Mercantile and Shipping Exchange will be glad to arrange for visits of students.

(g) Railway Executive Committee have been asked if facilities can be given for visits to Railway Clearing Houses.

VISIT OF OVERSEA AGRICULTURISTS  
TO CARLISLE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Secretary was instructed to write the various Dominions requesting that approximate numbers of officers and men proceeding from different stations should be furnished in order to make the necessary train arrangements.

CONDUCTED TOURS THROUGH BRITISH MUSEUM

Agreed that the Trustees be approached relative to arrangements being made for selected representatives of Oversea Dominions to visit the British Museum.

Further agreed that arrangements be made, if possible, under similar conditions to visit places of historic interest in and around London.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Board of Education asking for their assistance and co-operation.

Lieut. Colonel Bathurst raised the question as to what the various Oversea Dominions were doing for non-contingent Officers and men in the way of assistance similar to that given by the British Government.

The various representatives explained what their respective Dominions were doing in this way.

Agreed that any Oversea officer or man desiring to continue his studies in the University of the Dominion of his domicile should be referred to the various Headquarters of the Dominion Educational Services in London.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Agreed that the next meeting of the Committee should be held on Wednesday 25th May at 2.30 pm.



ENROLMENTS IN A.I.F. EDUCATION CLASSES

ON APRIL 19TH, 1919

	Group 1 Land Pur- suits	Group 2 Trades	Group 3 Comm- ercial	Group 4 Elem- entary	Group 5 Univer sity	Group 6 Gener al	Total
Depots in U.K.	320	305	423	588	152	3998	5784
A.I.D. Sutton Veny	307						307
Survey Sch. Southampton					77		77
Hqrs London		75	97	27	30	3	232
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>6,400</b>

Number granted leave for N.M.E. 2,920.

Instructors placed on outgoing Transports - Officers 31,  
Other Ranks 65 - Total 96.

ON APRIL 26TH, 1919

	Group 1 Land pur- suits	Group 2 Trades	Group 3 Comm- ercial	Group 4 Elem- entary	Group 5 Univer sity	Group 6 Gener al	Total
Depots in U.K.	164	272	354	452	49	3500	4791
A.I.D. Sutton Veny	591						591
Survey Sch. Southampton					73		73
Hqrs London		49	91	22	14	6	182
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3506</b>	<b>5642</b>

Number granted N.M.E. 3136.

Instructors placed on outgoing Transports - Officers 33,  
Other ranks - 87. Total 120.

ON MAY 3RD, 1919

	Group 1 Land pur- suits	Group 2 Trades	Group 3 Comm- ercial	Group 4 Elem- entary	Group 5 Univer sity	Group 6 Gener al	Total
Depots in U.K.	378	312	475	579	94	3043	4771
A.I.D. Sutton Veny	636						636
Survey Sch. Southampton					73		73
Hqrs London		57	39	21	9	6	131
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>5668</b>

Number granted N.M.E. - 3614.

Instructors placed on outgoing Transports - Officers 37. O.R's 121.

Total 158.



ON MAY 10TH, 1919

	<u>Group 1</u> <u>Land</u> <u>Pursuits</u>	<u>Group 2</u> <u>Trades</u>	<u>Group 3</u> <u>Commer</u> <u>cial</u>	<u>Group 4</u> <u>Element</u> <u>ary</u>	<u>Group 5</u> <u>Univer</u> <u>sity</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>6</u> <u>General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Depots in U.K.	220	240	452	676	72	4370	6030
A.T.D. Sutton Veny	621						621
Survey School Southampton					77		77
Hdqs London			17				17
	<u>341</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>4370</u>	<u>6745</u>

Number granted leave for H.M.E. - 4028



APPLICATIONS FOR NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENTDAILY RETURN OF NUMBERSRECEIVED, DESPATCHED TO S.D. & REJECTED.Received:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Univeraity</u>	<u>Technical</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Totals</u>
May 1	5	28	6	39
2	1	12	20	33
3	-	3	-	3
5	-	2	2	4
6	7	93	37	137
7	-	44	-	44
8	3	64	5	71
9	29	9	55	93
10	2	24	18	44
12	-	4	5	9
13	7	68	35	110
14	1	6	38	45
15	-	13	110	123
16	3	98	15	121
17	4	86	34	124
19	3	3	-	6
20	11	101	113	225
21	2	37	14	53
22	2	26	44	72
23	-	12	20	32
24	-	5	12	15
26	-	6	-	6
27	1	11	68	80
28	2	103	124	234
29	7	72	109	188
30	4	22	53	79
31	-	-	20	20
	98	960	957	2015



Despatched:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Technical</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Totals</u>
May 1	25	22	104	149
2	14	29	-	43
3	-	59	5	64
5	1	15	3	19
6	12	28	40	80
7	5	-	-	5
8	3	15	34	52
9	-	42	12	54
10	1	23	13	37
12	6	27	1	34
13	-	58	8	66
14	2	4	78	84
15	2	59	21	62
16	4	8	34	46
17	9	18	31	58
19	-	23	67	90
20	5	7	15	25
21	2	38	23	63
22	6	36	22	64
23	-	24	35	59
24	-	38	7	45
26	-	57	1	58
27	5	21	39	65
28	2	17	5	22
29	2	5	6	13
30	4	11	27	42
31	2	55	16	73
	110	717	645	1472

In addition 481 applications for extension of S.M.S. leave were recommended and passed to SD.



Rejected:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Technical</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Totals</u>
May 1	-	18	15	37
2	-	7	1	8
3	-	-	-	-
5	1	†	†	3
6	1	4	1	6
7	1	5	2	8
8	1	4	2	7
9	-	19	1	20
10	-	6	-	6
12	-	-	-	-
13	-	3	11	14
14	-	7	-	7
15	-	5	1	6
16	-	2	5	7
17	1	9	10	20
19	-	9	14	23
20	-	5	4	9
21	-	12	10	22
22	1	-	2	3
23	1	10	3	14
24	-	9	-	9
26	-	-	9	9
27	-	5	-	5
28	-	5	5	10
29	-	2	-	2
30	-	11	1	12
31	-	-	-	-
	7	150	98	255

In addition to the foregoing 98 forms were passed to I.D.S during the month for action.

A.I.F. Form 545 - 23 of these forms were passed to 5D during the month.



FINANCE

25/4/19 Expenditure - The following expenditure has been incurred  
to by the Education Service under various authorities given by the  
G.O.C., A.I.F., and D.G. Repatriation and Demobilisation:-

1/5/19.	Period ending 19/4/19	£10974--17--0
	Week " 26/4/19	<u>134--19--2</u>
		<u>£11109--16--2</u>

The expenditure authorised for week ending 26/4/19 shows an increase of £48--8--8 and is accounted for as follows:-

	<u>19/4/19</u>	<u>26/4/19</u>
Books & Publications	£22--14--9	£60--10--11
Miscellaneous	80--14-11	17--0--3
Travelling Expenses	31--14-10	55--6--0
Lecturers Fees	<u>5--5--0</u>	<u>2--2--0</u>
	£140--9--6	£134--19--2
Adjustments		
Deductions	<u>53--19--0</u>	
	<u>£86--10--6</u>	

2/5/19 The following expenditure has been incurred by the Education  
to Service under various authorities given by the G.O.C. A.I.F. and  
D.G. Repatriation and Demobilisation.

3/5/19	Period ending 26/4/19	£11109. 16. 2
	Week " 3/5/19	<u>113. 16. 10</u>
		<u>£11223. 13. 0</u>

The expenditure authorised for week-ending 3/5/19 shows decrease of £21. 2. 4. and is accounted for as follows:-

	<u>26/4/19</u>	<u>3/5/19</u>
Books & Publications	£60. 10. 11	£15. 7. 8
Travelling expenses	55. 6 0	30. 2. 9
Miscellaneous	17 0 3	39. 7. 6
Lecturers fees	<u>2 2 0</u>	24. 14. 11
	£134. 19. 2	4. 4. 0
		<u>£113. 16. 10</u>

The following figures extracted from monthly returns audited with our Central Library Records are submitted for information. The calculations have been made to 31st March.



REMITTANCES

London	£258.	3.	7
1 Div.	121.	5.	6
2 Div.	115.	8.	2
3 Div.	146.	4.	4½
4 Div.	18.	10.	8
5 Div.	203.	11.	0
Corps	108.	14.	2
Havre	23.	9.	6
Tidworth	72.	6.	0
Sutton Veny	180.	12.	10
Weymouth	67.	4.	5
Hurdcott	115.	7.	4
Codford	28.	14.	11
Longbridge Deverill	25.	15.	0
Rue	326.	5.	0
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	1787	12	5½

FREE ISSUE

London	£286.	15.	11
1 Div.	48.	17.	2
2 Div.	22.	8.	4
3 Div.	15.	11.	10
4 Div.	11.	6.	5
5 Div.	58.	11.	10½
Corps	53.	4.	8
Havre	3.	10.	11
Tidworth	9.	3.	5½
Sutton Veny	6.	17.	9
Weymouth	12.	11.	1
Hurdcott	1.	17.	1
Codford	7.	13.	6
Rue	59.	17.	9
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	598.	19.	8

REPURCHASES

2 Div.	£1.	9.	4½
3 Div.	10.	7.	11½
5 Div.	23.	16.	1
Rue		14.	0
London	3.	7.	5
Hurdcott	2.	15.	7
Tidworth	1.	2.	11
Longbridge Deverill		4.	2
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	£43.	17.	6

LOST IN TRANSIT

£44. 3. 1



9/5/19 The following expenditure has been incurred by the Education Service under various authorities given by the G.O.C., A.I.F. and D.G. Repatriation and Demobilisation.

15/5/19	Period ending	3/5/19	£11323	13	0	
	Week	"	10/5/19	98	15	6
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			£11332	8	6	

The expenditure authorised for week-ending 10/5/19 shows a decrease of £15. 1. 4, and is accounted for as follows:-

3/5/19		10/5/19	
Books & Publications	£15. 7. 8	Miscellaneous	£75. 3. 8
Miscellaneous	30. 2. 9	Travelling Expenses	44.11. 1
Agricultural	39. 7. 6	Lecturers fees	54.13. 0
Travelling expenses	24. 14.11		<hr/>
Lecturers fees	4. 4. 0	Adjustments:	£154. 6. 9
		Deductions	55.11. 3
			<hr/>
	<u>£113. 16.10</u>		<u>£98.15. 6</u>

16/5/19 The following expenditure has been incurred by the Education Service under various authorities, given by the G.O.C., A.I.F. and Director-General Repatriation and Demobilisation.

22/5/19	Period ending	10/5/19	£11322.	3.	8	
	Week	"	17/5/19	163.	14.	8
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			£11486.	3.	0	

The expenditure authorised for week-ending 17/5/19 shows an increase of £64. 19. 0, and is accounted for in the following comparative table.

10/5/19		17/5/19	
Miscellaneous	£75. 3. 8	Books & Publications	£12. 12. 0
Travelling expenses	44. 11. 1	Miscellaneous	11. 11. 2
Lecturers fees	34. 13. 0	Travelling expenses	93. 17. 7
	<hr/>	Lecturers fees	21. 7. 0
Less Adjustments	55. 11. 3	Agricultural	56. 16. 6
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	<u>£98. 15. 6</u>	Less Adjustments	12. 9. 9
			<hr/>
			<u>£163. 14. 8</u>

23/5/19 The following expenditure has been incurred by the Education Service under various authorities given by the G.O.C., A.I.F. and Director-General of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

29/5/19	Period ending	17/5/19	£11486.	3.	0	
	Week	"	24/5/19	292.	11.	2
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			£11784.	14.	2	

The expenditure authorised for the week-ending 24/5/19 shows an increase as of £134. 16. 2.



17/5/19

24/5/19

Books & Publications	£12. 12. 0	Books & Publications	£24. 3. 10
Miscellaneous	11. 11. 2	I.C.S.	8. 1. 6
Travelling expenses	93. 17. 7	Travelling expenses	63. 18. 11
Lecturers fees	21. 7. 0	Lecturers Fees	59. 12. 0
Agricultural	30. 16. 6	Miscellaneous	142. 16. 11
	<u>£176. 4. 5</u>	Agricultural	16. 12. 0
Adjustments	13. 9. 9		
	<u>£189. 14. 6</u>		
			<u>£393. 11. 2</u>

The increase is brought about by an amount of £133. 15. 0 included in Miscellaneous which was authorised for the purchase of timber for Educational purposes on Transports.

The Branch Library A/cs. of the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Divisions and Bus have been reconciled and closed.



EDUCATION SERVICE JOURNAL

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The May number (Volume 1 No. 5) of the Education Service Journal was published and 10,000 copies were distributed through the Stationery Dept. Copy is attached (Annexure A). The reduction from 15,000 to 10,000 copies was made owing to the progress of demobilisation.



LECTURES  
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25/4/19      Gnr. Jamieson L. G. 110th Bty. has been appointed an A.I.F.  
Lecturer with the temporary rank of W/O and has been reported to  
to      A.D.E., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. for duty.

1/5/19      The following lecturers have been arranged:-

A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

Prof. Wilden Hart - "Poland: Past, Present & Future"

Sutton Veny area

Tom Wing Esq., - "The Trawler in Peace & War"

Major G. Manners D.L. "The Habit of Observation"

Godford area

A. Neff Esq.,      "Briton & Boche, a contrast"  
"India"  
"Johnson & his Circle"

Weymouth area

Prof. F. J. Adkins      "Problems of the Pacific"  
"The Slavs & their Problems"

2/5/19      The following lectures were arranged:-

to      Sutton Veny area

8/5/19      Rev. J. Gay:      Recitals from Dickens & Shakespeare"

L. Derrick Esq.,      "India"

Mrs Le Blond      "A day on the high Alps"  
"Algeria, Tunisia & Morocco"

Godford area

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd      "The Slavs in Bohemia & the Balkans"

D. T. Holmes Esq., ex M.P.      "Britain & France compared"  
"The League of Nations & the  
British Empire"  
"Winning the peace"

9/5/19      Lectures arranged for Mrs Le Blond (Sutton Veny) and D. T.  
Holmes Esq., (Godford) had to be cancelled owing to illness.

to      The following lecture tours were arranged:-

15/5/19      Sutton Veny, Godford & Weymouth

Miss Berlon      -      "My experienced under Bolshevism"  
"Round about Russia & the Caucasus"



## Sutton Veny &amp; Weymouth

Everett Reed Esq.,

"History made on Salisbury Plain"  
 "Wilson & Monroe"  
 "Alsace Lorraine"

## Hurdcott

F. J. Adkins Esq.,

"Problems of the Pacific"  
 "Slavs & their Problems"

H. Hudson Esq.,

"Paris"

## Weymouth &amp; Hurdcott

Rev. J. Gay

"Recitals from Dickens &amp; Shakespeare"

## Sutton Veny

Hon. Crawford Vaughan

"Britain &amp; America"

J. Burns Esq.,

"Great Pictures & How to look at Them"  
 "An Hour in the National Gallery"

## Weymouth

Capt. Roberts

"What we won for the world"

## Godford

W. F. Candy Esq.,

"South Africa" (1) The Country  
 (2) The People, Black & White.

16/5/19

to

22/5/19

~~It was arranged with Contracts and Stationery that only 10,000 copies of the May Journal should be issued instead of 15,000 as hitherto, owing to progress of demobilisation. Larger quantities will be supplied to Transport.~~

Finance intimated that in future warrants for free railway tickets would be issued to civilian lecturers. This will be more satisfactory than the old system, under which such lecturers paid their fares, and then put in a claim for the amount.

The following lecture tours for civilians were arranged:-

## Godford &amp; Weymouth area

Prof. F. J. Adkins

- "Problems of the Pacific"  
 "The Slavs & their Problems"

T. Wing Esq., Ex. M.P.

- "A night in the Houses of Parliament"

## Hurdcott &amp; Weymouth area

W. Miles Esq.,

- "Recitals from Shakespeare &amp; Dickens"

## Hurdcott area

H. Hudson Esq.,

- "Some of the world's famous buildings"  
 "Paris"

W. S. Rowntree Esq.,  
 B.Sc., F.Z.S., F.L.S.

- "Animal Camouflage"



## Weymouth area

- Prof. Wilden Hart - "Poland, past, present & Future"  
 Miss Joan Cooke - "Early Colonisation"  
 "Our Country & Others"

## Godford area

- Emile Le Sage Esq., - "Round the world in War time"  
 "A Frenchman's view of England"  
 T. Kirkwood Esq., - "Our own Country"

## Sutton Vony area

- W. G. Carey Esq., - "The Chemistry of Common Substances"  
 "Electricity and Magnetism"

23/5/19

S.D.S. meeting on lectures was attended. Lectures arranged for Messrs. Carey (Sutton Vony) and Derrick (Godford) were cancelled.

to

29/5/19

The following lecture tours were arranged:-

## Sutton Vony area

- F. Hyndman Esq., B.Sc. - "Petroleum Oil, how it is found & Used"  
 "Coal and its uses"  
 W. Miles Esq., - Recitals from Dickens & Shakespeare.  
 H. E. M. Stutfield Esq. - "Climbs & Exploration in the  
 B.A. Canadian Rockies"

## Hurdcott area

- Dr. A. P. Graves - "Irish Wit & Humour"  
 "Father O'Flynn & his Kerry Friends"  
 Sir Cecil Hertslet - "The Siege & Fall of Antwerp"  
 "The Romance of Empire"  
 E. F. Chidell Esq., - "The British Empire"  
 "Emigration within the Empire"  
 The Hon. C. Vaughan - "Britain & America"

## Weymouth area

- Miss Joan Cooke - "Early Colonisation"  
 "Our country and Others"

Attendances at lectures in A.I.F. Depots in the U.K. for week-ending 2/5/19 totalled 17,700, for week-ending 9/5/19 20,405 and for week 16/5/19 21,464. This is an indication of the increasing popularity of the lecture service, which now has to compete with improved climatic conditions.

For week-ending 9/5/19 fifty lectures were delivered by 22 lecturers, of whom 11 were members of the A.I.F. and for week-ending 16/5/19 56 by 21 lecturers, 31 being by members of the A.I.F.. In addition four debates were held, three taking the form



of model parliaments. These model Parliaments are popular wherever they have been introduced. Debates have attracted splendid audiences and aroused keen competition, giving rise to numerous discussions in the huts and taking up much of the men's time. The advantage of this under present conditions is obvious. In addition much latent talent is being discovered.

No. 4 Group (Hurdcott) still holds pride of place with 7800 attendances at lectures for week-ending 16/5/19. Lectures by Capt. Roberts, Lt. Clerke & W/O's Barton and Kelsey attracted audiences of about 700 each.

Favourable reports have been received from the Education Officers concerning the work of the A.I.F. Lecturers. They again draw attention to the excellent work of W/O Ostrom and the splendid reception accorded to him. The E.O. at Bulford states that he was greatly pleased with W/O Jamieson's lectures, which were "Most interesting and of great educational value, the interest of the audience being sustained throughout". W/O Kelsey's lectures are very attractive and his work very valuable. Preference is shown strongly for subjects of Australian interest, and the A.I.F. Lecturers are capable of supplying them. Such subjects as Australian history, industrial conditions, finance and business organisation, legislation, trade forecasts, trade and labour movements, social conditions, Australia's position in the Pacific, the future of Australia in the commerce of the world, the future of the "Digger", are sure to attract large and interested audiences.

Of the outside lecturers Prof. Adkins was "Intensely interesting and instructive" and "Especially good and much appreciated by the men", Prof. Hart, "Original and extremely instructive"; Miss Richardson's work is "Very effective"; The Rev. J. Gay "Made a splendid impression and had very fine audiences" and Capt. Roberts "gave one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered at Weymouth". Of only one lecturer were the reports unfavourable.

Of the subjects dealt with by outside lecturers international politics, the history of the smaller nationalities which have just obtained their freedom, of Russia and the other belligerent nations, not omitting the British Empire, are received with favour. Lectures on art, science and letters are given a good hearing.



CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Ten scholarships were granted for the month, making a total of 471, three were cancelled, making a total of 98 and one diploma was sent, making a total of 12. Scholarships now in force, including two purchased by students, 387.



LIBRARY

25/4/19	Books in stock April 24th 1919	19,357
	Books brought to charge to May 2nd (These are mostly I.C.S. Pamphlets)	17,423
to		<hr/>
1/5/19	Books issued to May 2nd.....	36,780 111
	Stock in hand.....	<hr/> 36,659

Issues were made as follows:-

Branch Library

London	7	Hurdcott	12
Tidworth	48	A.I.B.D. Havre	30

Reference Library

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Books indented for week ending May 2nd 1919:-

April 28th	22
April 30th	<hr/> 100
Total.....	<hr/> 122

During the week large quantities of books have arrived from the 2nd, 4th and 5th Division Branch Libraries. The 4th and 5th Division Branch ~~Libraries~~ Libraries have now ceased to exist, and their accounts with Central Library are being finalised.

2/5/19	Books in stock May 1st 1919	36,659
	Books brought to charge to May 8th 1919	4,011
to		<hr/> 40,670
3/5/19	Books issued to May 8th 1919	<hr/> 285
	Stock in hand.....	<hr/> 40,385

Issues were made as follows:-

Branch Libraries

London	132	Weymouth	5
Longbridge Devrill	20	Godford	87
Hurdcott	11	Sutton Veray	20

Reference Library

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Books indented for week-ending May 8th - 3



The 3rd Division, Rue School and Corps Branch Libraries have returned surplus stocks of books during the week, and as soon as the books are checked, these Branch Libraries will be finalised.

9/5/19 Owing to the examination of the Library records by the Auditor, no entries were passed through the Ledgers for the week, and figures were not, therefore, available.

15/5/19 Stock in hand ... .. 40,382

The surplus stocks of Corps, Rue, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Divisional Branch Libraries all arrived at the Central Library.

16/5/19	Books in stock 15th May	40,382
to	Books brought to charge May 22	<u>14,295</u>
		54,677
22/5/19	Books issued to May 22nd	<u>6,543</u>
		<u>48,134</u>

Issues were made as follows:-

Branch Libraries

Sutton Veny	321	London Transport	2125
Egypt	3758	Hardcott	267
Tidworth	54	London	10
Codford	9	Longbridge Deverill	6

Reference Library

Nil.

Books indented for week-ending 22nd May:-

May 12th	200
May 14th	68
May 15th	<u>65</u>
	<u>333</u>

Special concessions given by Publishers to Officers and men for books not stocked by the Central Library, for week-ending May 22nd - 6

Surplus stocks of books of Rue, Corps, and 3rd Division Branch Libraries have been taken on charge at Central Library and the accounts of these Libraries have been finalised and final statements furnished to the Director of Education.

23.5.19	Books in Stock May 22nd.	48,134
to	Books brought to charge	
29.5.19	to May 31st. 1919	<u>4,047</u>
		52,181
	Books issued to May 31st.	<u>21,093</u>
		<u>31,088</u>



Issues were made as follows:-

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Tidworth	207	Transports	18073
Weymouth	975	Sutton Veny	1679
Godford	26	London	105

REFERENCE LIBRARY

23

Books indented for week-ending May 31st:-

May 24th	4
" 26th	180
" 27th	132
" 28th	<u>370</u>
Total.....	<u>686</u>

Number of special concessions given by Publishers to Officers and men for books not stocked in Central Library for week-ending May 31st - 42

During the week the Branch Library of the 2nd Division has been finalised. Reconciliation Statements of the position of the affairs of the 5th and 4th Division Branch Libraries have been submitted for the Director's decision.



UNIVERSITIES

25/4/19

to

1/5/19.

The week was a busy one, the number of 540's dealt with having risen to a maximum in the record of the branch. Important developments are impending, in the relationship of the British to the Australian Universities and the educational work of the A.I.F. will have been largely instrumental in making them possible. Practically all the students placed by this Branch have had good reports for the late term's work and have reported interestingly with regard to their experience. A few are attaining considerable distinction.

The meeting of the Imperial Committee on 30/4/19 shows that that Committee is entering on a more significant stage of its existence. The work it has to do in allotting the new Scholarships to British Service men, including men domiciled in the Dominions is bringing it into closer touch with both British and Dominion Universities. This will add the weight of a new authority to the good record of A.I.F. students in strengthening the claim for an easier passage for overseas men into the Universities of the United Kingdom. A special Committee of the Imperial Education Committee has been appointed to consider this among other requirements of the situation created by the new scholarship scheme.

At request of the Imperial Education Committee a brief account of the Australian Universities has been written. It will be printed first by the Imperial Education Committees in an abstract of the facilities furnished by Dominions' Universities to British soldiers.

Efforts have again been made to secure for students the privilege of study abroad as well as in Great Britain. The British Universities themselves are considering a very large scheme of sending both students and teachers of their own to the United States. It seems necessary that Australia should also take advantage of the specially friendly intentions of the United States towards British subjects wishing to study there. The French Mission to Australia has already increased the interest of French educational Institutions in students from the British Dominions and a conference with one of its members in Paris is shortly to be held on behalf of the work of this Branch. Meanwhile the number of A.I.F. being placed abroad is slowly increasing. Several more are going to Rome. There should presently be a number for France where summer courses will be more frequent than in England. The opportunity for Modern Language teachers who have been serving in the A.I.F. has not yet quite gone.

2/5/19

to

3/5/19

The number of 540's recommended has now passed 500. The applications continue to arrive at an undiminished rate. The consultations with students are increasing, the daily average having risen to about 22. The release of Education Officers from duty should provide a good number of excellent students for higher work.

During the week the most informative report yet sent to the Australian Universities has been completed; the outline of a report on French Universities has been sketched, and an account of the Australian Universities has been written for the Imperial Education Committee. This Imperial Education Committee is now considering the inter-relations of the Universities of the Empire, and is likely to help in improving them. Its special care now includes the placing of British Service men (domiciled in the U.K. or in the Dominions) at British or Dominions' Universities. To decide conditions for admitting such men to University courses has been a matter of some difficulty, and a sub-committee is now considering it.



Excellent summer courses have now been arranged in France, and should furnish fresh opportunities for A.I.F. men.

The Institute of Journalists is actively engaged in finding other opportunities for journalistic training in the U.K.

The Imperial Education Committee, as already reported, has allotted to the A.I.F. twenty vacancies in the Workers' Education Association Summer Schools at Oxford, during July and August.

According to the report of the Khaki University of Canada for March, 300 Canadian students have been placed in British Universities. The A.I.F. total is now over 200, and therefore compares favourably. Over 160 others have also been placed in institutions giving higher instruction, among them being 50 students of the Council of Legal Education - the "Law University" of England.

9/5/19  
to  
15/5/19

The number of applications received still keeps very high compared with a couple of months ago. This, however, is largely due to the frequency with which men who originally applied for short courses now ask to have them extended. This may be taken as a very good indication of the value of the courses to the men, as quite a number of those asking for extensions are due now, by date of enlistment, for early return to Australia.

Applications from Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Education Service for the W.E.A. Summer School at Oxford, are already more than the 20 places allotted to us, and further applications from English Depots are anticipated.

16/5/19  
to  
22/5/19

The restriction of permission for Officers to obtain N.M.E. without special recommendation and the discouragement of applications for extension will have an appreciable effect in reducing the number of 540's approved by this Department in the near future, though applications are still very numerous.

The Chairman is in France visiting men already placed there and investigating further opportunities for study. Lt. Allen attended a meeting of the Imperial Education Committee which arranged the programme for the Conference of June 11th and 12th.

23/5/19  
to  
29/5/19

Capt. Holme is still in France, where he is consulting M. Seigfried, M. Coy and other educational authorities, about the placing of A.I.F. men in French institutions, especially for courses during the summer, when there will be little opportunity for educational work in England, owing to the long summer vacation.

Summer courses, however, are being arranged in England where possible. Capt. Holme has also accepted an invitation to act as representative of Australia at a Universities Conference in France, which starts to-day.

Imperial Education Committee - A committee meeting and Subcommittee meeting have been attended. The I.E.C. is arranging an important conference for 11th and 12th June to discuss questions of imperial education, and especially imperial reciprocity and co-ordination. This conference will embrace education of all kinds, including technical, commercial, and agricultural, and its results may be of far reaching consequence.

Universities Pamphlet - The pamphlet about the Australian Universities prepared at the instance of the I.E.C. for the information of British ex-service men who may desire to go to Australian Universities, under A.G.I. 280, has been passed for printing, and is now being made ready for the press.



Report on Teachers - A report on the work being done by the teachers placed by this section is also being prepared, and the teachers have been asked to submit individual reports and suggestions, and to indicate, for the benefit of Australian Education Dept. their impressions of the work they have done here, and the sources from which they have gained the most advantage.

General - The general work of the Section does not slacken. There are many consultations ; new applications for courses still come in, and many men are applying for extension.



TECHNICAL  
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- 25/4/19            The number of forms received during the week shows a fair increase on last week's figures, but the number recommended has to been well maintained.
- 1/5/19            As shown in the past few weeks, the majority of applications now being received continues to fall under the heading of "Miscellaneous", a continued decline in applications for higher technical subjects being experienced.
- As is to be expected the number of applications for extension continues to be steady. It is very gratifying to note that in not one case up to the present has any adverse report been received, from the firms or institutions at which members of the A.I.F. are working on N.M.E., which has warranted extension not being approved.
- 2/5/19            Incoming forms remain steady, but applications for higher technical training show a gradual increase, an increase being experienced with the "Miscellaneous"
- to
- 8/5/19            The demand for training in Motor Engineering and Driving is high, and the majority of cases placed by the Mechanical Engineering Sub-Section fall under this heading.
- The number of 540's still held by Sections to be dealt with shows a decrease.
- Further tours of inspection of the firms and institutions at which members of the A.I.F. are placed have been made, and excellent reports received of the progress of our men.
- The Association of Accountants has now met our wishes to hold a special exam. for members of the A.I.F.; and the Certificate obtained from the Association should prove of great value to these men on their return to Australia.
- 9/5/19            Incoming forms show an increase of 21.
- to
- The demand for tuition and motor driving etc. again showed a steady increase.
- 15/5/19            The number of 540's still held by Sub-Sections to be dealt with shows an increase of 75.
- Opportunity has been given to a number of students to take the November exam in spectacle making.
- Negotiations have been opened with a view to placing men with a new branch of industry, viz., Electrical Tanning. These men will be given the offer of employment in Australia.
- 16/5/19            Incoming forms showed an increase of 160.
- to
- The demand for tuition in Motor Driving is a feature of the past week. Non-Technical Section record the highest figures for the period under review.
- 22/5/19            In consequence of the ruling that all reports should be sent through Area Officers, the form of Monthly report previously used has been cancelled and a new form issued.



25/5/19

Incoming forms showed a decrease of 246.

to

No. of forms held shows a decrease of 173.

29/5/19

Owing to the number of applicants for advances from deferred Pay, a pro forma was initiated on the 28th.

Pro forma for Extensions "Not recommended" was commenced on 25th.



AGRICULTURE  
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25/4/19

to

1/5/19

The week from 24/4/19 to 1/5/19 has been a busy one. A large number of applications are still coming forward, 208 arriving during the week. We were enabled to complete 300 forms and recommend 37 extensions. Of the 584 forms still in hand, over 400 represent men who have been sent for to come to the Pool.

During the week 129 men reported to their positions. The Wool classes at Leeds, Bradford and Halifax are now almost full, a few vacancies only remaining at Leeds. The Galashiels Wool class is, however, not yet complete. Considerable difficulty has been met with in obtaining students for this class punctually. In spite of the fact that men's locations were discovered through Records and wired for the first week in April, only relatively few of these men have come forward. The question of pay and subsistence for these classes is still a difficulty, but the position seems to be improving.

The Agricultural class at Aberdeen is now complete and good work is reported by Capt. Goodall, our representative of the College. Good reports also are sent forward from Kilmarnock Dairy Institution. The East of Scotland Agricultural class held at Edinburgh, dealing primarily with animal husbandry, is now being rapidly filled. Prof. Wallace is arranging excellent tours for the students at Edinburgh University, which will enable them to see the best stock in Scotland.

Reports from men on properties are generally satisfactory, some of the men reporting after completion of their course stating that the experience they have gained is exceedingly valuable, but there is a difficulty in obtaining sufficient supply of properties to meet the demand.

Lt. Creed proceeded from Lincoln to York and Driffield. He has addressed meetings at several centres, and openings are still being made available in the Midland Counties. Lt. Pratt reports interesting tours round the City Markets, particularly in his inspection of Fell-Mongering Factory. He reports that the City Markets generally have been most sympathetic and helpful in offering facilities for our men. W/O Wright is accompanying a party from Tidworth round the Scottish properties. W/O Yeomans is in the Market Drayton district seeking further openings for our men.

Tours - 2 tours have been in progress. One a party of 25 which arrived at Edinburgh from Tidworth 24/4/19. They proceeded to visit important properties in the vicinity, including Earl Rosebery's Dalmeny Farm. They then proceeded through Perth to Aberdeen.

Another party proceeded to Lincoln where an important annual cattle fair was in progress. From there they proceeded to Leeds and Bradford, where with the assistance of Major Marfell they gained access to Woollen Factories.

The Shearing Machine classes at Wolseley Works, Birmingham and the Lister Works, Dursley both report keen interest and full roll of students.



2/5/19

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Three very important Wool courses at the Leeds University and Galashiels Technical College were commenced on 28th ult., and all three courses were filled by highly qualified and specially selected men.

8/5/19

A good number of men were placed during the week at various Woollen Mills at Galashiels where first rate opportunities were arranged for our men by Major Marfell, D.S.O.

Major Marfell reported at this Office on 2nd and reports good progress being made by the men at the Colleges at Bradford and Leeds and also by the men who are in Woollen Mills in these Cities.

Lt. Pratt, Officer-in-charge of the party of men interested in the Wool, Skin, Hide and Meat industries, reports on the very instructive and interesting time his party experienced this week, especially on 6th inst., when the May London Wool Sales opened with wool bringing record prices.

W/O Yeomans returned during the week from a tour through the North West Counties and reports favourably on the prospect of some of our men being placed on good farms there.

Capt. Joynt, V.C. reports highly on the very instructive tour in progress in Scotland through the various stud properties etc. and he was able to secure several openings for our men on good farms. This tour has embraced leading shorthorn studs in the Edinburgh district; Clydesdale and Aberdeen Angus properties in the neighbourhood of Perth and a visit to the Perth Market; a fine Ayrshire cattle herd near Ayr, and a visit to the Kilmarnock Dairy School. Lengthy reports of the various visits appeared in Scottish newspapers.

Arrangements are in hand with a view to sending a party of men to attend the Jersey Royal Show towards the end of this month and later a large number of men are to be provided for at the Royal Show, Cardiff, to be held on June 24th-28th.

Pressure of work in connection with applications for non-military employment is very appreciably diminishing and applications can now be dealt with in greater numbers than those which are coming to hand.

9/5/19

to

15/5/19

The Director of Education and a party of 5 Officers visited the Leeds district for the purpose of inspecting classes engaged in Wool instruction courses. On the afternoon of Monday 12th May the party were conducted over the Leeds University, special attention being paid to the Textile School where several Australian students were seen at work, and in the evening were entertained by the University Council.

On Tuesday morning a visit was paid to the Bradford Municipal Technical College where a class of 50 of our men were seen at work on all processes of woollen manufacture from the scouring of the raw wool to weaving and finishing various types of cloth. At mid-day all A.I.F. students attending the College were gathered in the Assembly Hall and a short address was delivered by the Director of Education. After lunch, provided by the school Council, the party was conducted over the Saltaire Woollen Mills, one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the district and here the processes of manufacture on a large scale were witnessed.



The wool courses at Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Galashiels are complete as regards students and reports from the officers superintending these courses are highly satisfactory. Only a few vacancies are available now in Wool-classing and these are at Woollen mills in Galashiels, Scotland.

Bradford and Halifax Technical Colleges have promised another course available for our men at the termination of the present course. Lt. Pratt with a party of 25 officers and other ranks reports a very instructive and interesting tour of the Meat, Hide and wool industries, special interest being attached to the sale of colonial wool at the London wool Exchange.

Capt. Joynt V.C., during his recent tour through Cumberland, arranged with 25 farmers to accept men from our Forces on their properties.

The Wolsley Sheep Shearing Co., Ltd., and the R.A. Lister sheep Shearing Co., have the courses they offered to our men fully attended now and good progress is reported of the officers in charge.

Lt. Creed has continued his canvass of the farming districts of Yorkshire. He visited Drifffield, Malton and Pocklington, and addressed meetings of the National Farmers Union at each of these places. The farmers continue to show a sympathetic interest in our farming out scheme and 20 definite offers to take men for experience were received in addition to a large number of less certain proposals.

A special course of Forestry has been arranged with the Director of Forestry at Edinburgh University. The course which starts on 19th inst. will embrace the initiative work that is required to enable men to make a success of forest operations. The lectures will cover all subjects in regard to propagation, protection, planting, thinning-out, timber values, diseases in timber, marketing of timber etc. Practical course will be observations, taken in subjects dealt with in lectures, in various centres in Scotland. Arrangements have been made for 40 men to take the course. A full class has been selected and will proceed to Edinburgh to commence work on the 19th.

16/5/19  
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22/5/19

A party of 18 students visited the King's farm at Windsor on Saturday 17th May. A good variety of high class stock was seen, including Shorthorns, Hereford, Devon & Jersey Cattle. Animals were seen that had been purchased by Australian breeders. The visit was most instructive, and the General Manager, Mr. McWilliam offered the party full facilities to see the stud.

On the 19th inst. a party of 20 of our men left for Jersey under Capt. Joynt, to visit the various shows at present being held in the Channel Islands.

Under authority So. I.D. 6313/1/14 dated 16/5/19 of D.G. 450 members of the A.I.F. will be included among the 1,000 invitations to colonial troops issued by the Imperial Authority.

The allotments to Depots and Units of the A.I.F. of our share, have been made with the view of selecting men who would receive the most benefit by visiting this show, which is the finest exhibition of its kind in the U.K.

All the arrangements with the Imperial Authority are proceeding well within the needs of carrying through without a hitch.



Officers superintending the Wool Courses at Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Galashiels all report good progress by the students in Wool-Glassing. All the Technical Colleges are now full, and only a few vacancies exist at the Woollen Mills.

Lt. Pratt reports a very interesting and instructive tour for the week in the Wool, Skin, Hide and Meat Industries in London.

W/O Yeomans has been canvassing the Northampton district for Farmers to accept our men, and on the 22nd inst. Yeomans was to proceed to Market Drayton for the same purpose.

The courses at the Wolsley Sheep Shearing Co., Ltd., Birmingham and at the Lister Sheep Shearing Co., Ltd., Dursley are full and reports state that all the students are very keen, and are receiving valuable experience. All applications to this Dept., for N.M.E. to date have been sent for on Pool.

13/5/19

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Arrangements have been made for 100 of our men to visit the Suffolk Agriculture and Stock show at Ipswich on the 5th June, under the auspices of the Imperial Education Committee.

29/5/19

A specialists tour to Lincoln and York, visiting long wool sheep and cattle properties, commencing the 2nd June, has been arranged.

Agricultural Tour (Jersey and Guernsey) was a success in every way, particularly the part devoted to the island of Jersey - here the Jersey cattle were seen and closely inspected in their natural home. Local judges offered their services to the party and accompanied it each day, pointing out with great pains, the Chief points aimed at in the breeding.

On Wednesday 21st the party were the guests of the Jersey Royal Agricultural Assoc. at their spring show and luncheon. This was the first show since the war, and is said to have been the finest ever seen on the island.

Saturday 24th, the party proceeded to Guernsey, where the President of the local Agric. Society arranged a number of visits to the best farms.

Wednesday 28th the party returned to England and disbanded.

The tour has been very instructive, particularly as regards our men obtaining a first-class knowledge of the Jersey type, and there is not a man who has not benefitted to a marked degree in his ability to "Size Up" and "Toll Off" this class of animal.

These tours are a fine advertisement for Australia owing to the fine stamp of man in the parties and the good impression their behaviour creates wherever they go.

Lt. Pratt's party visited the London Wool Sales where there was some very fine wool on show.

On the 26th inst. the party visited the Smithfield Meat Markets where an interesting morning was spent. Rabbits from Melbourne brought 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d per pound with skins on. The Caledonian Cattle Market and Slaughter House was visited on Tuesday where 600 to 700 cattle per week are being treated. It was noticed a large number were suffering from Tuberculosis, which is put down to the bad feeding during the war.

W/O Yeomans at present on tour in the Northampton district has secured another thirty farms for our men to be placed on.



All applicants to this Dept. for N.M.E. to date have been sent for on "Pool".

A.I.F. Land Book No. 15, "The Farm Horse" has been published and is now on sale at the Library. Copy is attached (annexure B).



A.I.F. DEPOTS IN THE U.K.

19/4/19

The Easter holidays and Anzac Day preparations considerably interfered with activities during the week, but attendances were most satisfactory.

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25/4/19

A keen demand continues for instruction on technical subjects, which is being catered for as far as possible in Depots, by Education Officers.

It has been shown that short courses in motor mechanics, carpentry, boot-making etc., may be advantageously conducted. Activities in this direction are being extended particularly at Hurcott and Weymouth Depots.

Excellent work has been accomplished in all Depots by small classes. The following list shows the scope of these small classes:- Assaying, Divinity, Chemistry, Conics, Music, Navigation, Surveying, Journalism, Gas Engines, Show Card Setting, Botany, Latin, Physics.

A Depot paper printed and published by the Education Staff at Parkhouse, is being used for publicity purposes.

During the week a party of 25 all ranks proceeded to Scotland to visit stud properties.

Short visits to farms for demonstrative purposes are being made daily by instructor and students. Keen interest is being taken in these visits and much useful information gained.

The attached table shows the total number of enrolments in classes and the Depots from the inception of the Education Service to 18th April, 1919.

No. 1 Group O.T.B.	300)	No. 2 Group	2073
R.B.A.A.	1000)		
No. 3 Group	1194	No. 4 Group	1651
No. 5 Group	4817	1st A.B.H. & Exton.	1948
H <sup>q</sup> Quarters Tidworth	47	Parkhouse	387
A.T.B. Sutton Veny	1027		
Survey Sch S <sup>h</sup> Hampton	74	Total	14518

O.T.B. & Fovant were not available.

Attendances at lectures during the 4 weeks ending 18/4/19 totalled 59846.



26/4/19  
to  
1/5/19.

Anzac Day, Sport Meetings and Dominion Day March, interfered with the work in Depots during the week. Nevertheless a slight increase in circulation is reported and new classes have been formed at the 1st A.G.H. and at Weymouth.

A Branch office of No. 2 Group has been opened at No. 1 A.G.H. Sutton Vony and a suitable office allotted, where enquiries are answered and the work of the hospital is administered. Classes in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, French and in Pastoral and Agricultural subjects are being formed and suitable time tables have been prepared to permit of the staff taking advantage of these.

At Weymouth new classes are also in operation, Wool-Classing, Carpentry, and Commercial Law.

With the arrival of Quotas from the 5th Division the work of No. 5 Group is again increasing and most useful work is being done in all subjects. The special schools - Motor Mechanics, Carpentry, Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Light Forging and Saddlery are being urgently filled and are training men in occupations that will be of great use to them in their return to civilian life.

In all groups a very live interest is being taken and no effort is being spared to further the usefulness and activities of the service.

All lectures are now composed of quotas only, whose stay is short, and as time is passing the work of Depots becomes more and more devoted to the organisation of quotas for work in transports and in arranging lectures. During the week 48 lectures were delivered and were attended by 17,700 men - a most satisfactory result.

At No. 4 Group (4th Div.) Hurdcott, every evening is utilised. During the week there were eight lectures and two debates, "Abolition of Compulsory Service" and "White Australia", at which there were crowded attendances. These Debates were conducted by the Education Staff of the Depot and arouse great interest and much thought. The total attendance at these debates and lectures in this group was 8,000 - a record.

At No. 8 Group a Model Parliament has been in operation during the week where lively debates have resulted and being conducted strictly on Parliamentary lines is giving excellent lessons to citizens in the procedure of their House of Legislation.

This Parliament was organised and is controlled by W/O Ostrom, its members are all soldiers from neighbouring Depots.

The table below shows clearly the activities in lectures in Depots:-

Group	No. of Lectures	Attendances
1	2	900
2	10	2270
3	11	3400
4	13	8140
5	6	560
6	6	2430
<b>GRAND TOTAL LECTURES</b>		<b>17,700</b>



Agricultural Training Depot - The number of students is now 636. Good progress is being made in all subjects. Every advantage was taken of the good weather for demonstrations and visits to Farms. On 30th ult., Trowbridge was visited, to inspect cattle and four visits were made to Farms where much interesting and useful information was obtained.

2/5/19  
to  
9/5/19

An increase of 1150 in enrolments in classes and of 3000 in attendances at lectures reveals the interest that is being aroused and is the result of the untiring efforts made by Depot Education Officers and the sympathy and assistance given in Depots.

Most of the Quotas which have returned from Embarkation leave are organised to begin Education work immediately they embark. Of these No. 24 (No. 3 Group - 3rd Div) is worthy of note (T/Capt. Symons) - Ten classes are in operation with a total enrolment of 105 and in addition the average daily attendance of lectures is 6 Officers and 200 other ranks. In quota 21 - also No. 3 Group - which sailed on 11/5/19 there were 6 classes in operation with an attendance of 160. Classes are in operation in Quota 22 - No. 1 Group - 1st Division.

The table below shows clearly the activities of lectures in Depots:

Group	No. of Lectures	Attendances
1	6	3280
2	11	4450
3	7	1860
4	11	7244
5	9	3200
6	6	1571
	<u>50</u>	<u>20405</u>

Last weeks totals have been exceeded. During the week 50 lectures were delivered in the various depots with a total attendance of 20,405 which is the record attendance for a week.

(1) Emphasis is laid as much as possible on Australian topics, slides are shown and debates are conducted on topics of current and growing interest "White Australia", "Our Constitution in Australia" "Compulsory Training", "Unification", "Prohibition", "Returned Soldiers Association".

(2) By means of these lectures the Education Service is reaching nearly every man, broadening their knowledge, rousing their interest and giving them much food for thought.

Group 1 - The class work in this Group for the week was practically "nil" but a determined effort is being made to revive these.

Group 2 - An active interest in all Education activities continues in this Group. During the week a record sale of books was made of 257 books valued at £34. 13. 1.

The Model Parliament continues to arouse deep interest and draw big audiences to discuss Australian questions of controversy.

Group 3 (3rd Division) - This Depot consists wholly of Quotas and each quota has its own accommodation and carries on its own classes - It is from this Depot that Quotas 21 and 24 which have done such fine work in organising classes, come. During the week a visit was paid to herds of cattle in the vicinity by parties from Quota 21 and much interesting information gained.



Group 4 (4th Division) - This Group continues to hold pride of place in attendances at lectures. During the week 7260 men attended lectures and debates. No effort is spared to take advantage of every opportunity to reach and help the men. A boot-making class has commenced operation and invaluable work is being done. All preparation has been completed for a carpentry course. The arrival of the tools is all that is required. The subject of the weekly debate was "Unification of Australia", which drew its usual <sup>large</sup> and interested audience. The fact that £21. 6. 3 worth of books were sold shows how widely the Education Service is appealing in this Group.

Group 5 - The operation of the Education Service continues to grow in this Depot. The difficulty of obtaining sufficient accommodation for students is hampering the work of the Motor School and the Carpentry School. Arrangements have been made for parties of ten to visit Whitehead Torpedo Works twice weekly. It is also proposed to publish a Depot paper, "D" Sub-Depot which has just been filled again has made a new beginning and twelve classes with an enrolment of 169 came into operation during the week. Here the curative workshops are being utilised and a good Carpentry class is in operation. The placing of attractive posters about the Camp has greatly stimulated the interest in Education in this Depot.

G.T.D. Parkhouse continues to do excellent work and in addition to its fine little newspaper has a live debating society. This week the subject of debate was "Should Compulsory Training in Australia be continued".

A.T.D. Sutton Veny - The number enrolled is 621. Satisfactory and systematic work is being done in all Departments. A Farmers' Conference with an Agenda and Procedure Paper modelled on the South Australian Farmers' Annual Conference meets once a week, and the work of this Conference should go far to spreading the knowledge of the value of such institutions. The A.I.F. Farmers from Heytesbury propose to attend the Conference regularly. A Saddlery and Blacksmith class are in full swing, and arrangements have been made to start ploughing and out-door operations in the coming week. Previously all ploughing has been done by tractor. Visits were made as follows:-

On 6th to Longleat Estate to investigate Forestry Agriculture and Nursery methods adopted there.

On 7th - Small Brook Farm, Warminster (Dairy)  
 " - Mr. Ellings Farm Norton Bavant (Dairy)

On 8th - Mr. Cross Woodcock Farm Warminster (Agriculture, Dairy and Pigs)  
 " - Mr. Jean's Dairy, Sutton Veny.

On 9th - Longleat Estate (Dairy and Sawmills)  
 " - Mr. Pond's Farm (Agriculture, Dairy, Pigs)  
 " - Mr. Down's Farm, Warminster.

A tour also departed to visit Dairies in Cornwall on 12/5/19. More than 40 applicants from all Depots were received for the Tour to visit Jersey Cattle in the Channel Islands.



10/5/19  
to  
16/5/19

A further increase of 1337 in classes, and 1240 at lectures is reported this week. The greatest advance in enrolments is recorded at No. 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, where several quotas have returned from leave and have begun class work. Model Parliaments are very popular and draw large attendances at No. 1 Group, No. 2 Group, No. 4 and 5 Groups. A keen interest being evinced in any national problems affecting Australia.

In addition the generous proposals of the State Governments have created an interest in the land, and "A Cockeys' Conference" is held weekly at No. 5 Group, Weymouth and a "Farmers' Conference" at the A.T.D. Sutton Veru. In all Groups visits have been made to neighbouring farms and factories, No. 4 and 5 Groups being particularly enterprising.

Quotas - All quotas awaiting embarkation are now arranging classes and are in full working order before the day of sailing. All previous records have been surpassed by Quota 27, 1st Division (No. 1 Group). 18 classes with an enrolment of 448 are in operation a series of 12 lectures have been arranged and a debating society and a journal are initiated. A special feature of the activities of this quota is the striking and appealing posters used to remind men they require to prepare for civilian occupation. Excellent work is being done also by Quota 52 in this Group. 9 classes are in operation with an enrolment of 114.

Lectures - The table below shows clearly the activities of lectures in Depots:-

<u>Group</u>	<u>No. of Lectures</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1	6	2,000
2	13	4,200
3	8	1,994
4	19	7,800
5	4	2,350
6	9	2,620
A.T.D. Conference	1	500
	<u>60</u>	<u>21,464</u>

The above table shows the number of lectures or talks given in the Depots and the total attendances at these. No. 4 Group again heads the list. These lectures are thrown open to debate and questions and so are rather huge classes than lectures where men are studying and learning much about Australian problems and facts of interest and value about other countries.

Especially valuable are the debates and conferences held in the various Groups, where more and more men are finding their feet and give their comrades the advantages of their thoughts and experience.

Group 1 - An increase of nearly 1,000 is reported in this Group through the organising of class work in Quotas. The surrounding district has been made their school. Agricultural classes go to the neighbouring farms and a large and keen class in bee farming has been making every use of two large apiaries nearby. A mock Parliament has begun its operation under the Leadership of W/O Ostrom and is enabling many questions dealing with Australia to be fully ventilated.

Group 2 - The Biggers Parliaments still continues to be a great success. This Group again headed the list in book sales - 225 books valued at £31. 4. 8 being sold during the week.



Group 3 - The special feature of this group is the visits made to neighbouring farms by agricultural classes.

Group 4 - Practical classes in Boot-making, Carpentry and Telegraphy has been commenced with excellent results. Tours have been arranged to the Earl of Pembroke's property to study farm methods and afforestation. Visits were also made to the Wilton Carpet Factory. Classes are being conducted in Archaeology and Elementary Architecture by Capt. Neech and it is proposed to conduct tours to the places of historical interest on the plains, under this officer's guidance. The subject of the debate for the week was "Is it advisable to nationalise all industries in Australia". Another lecture on "Practical hints in Commercial Law" was much appreciated. No opportunity is allowed to pass to reach the men. The whole of the Repatriation and Demobilisation forms for the group are completed in the Education Office in this Group.

Group 5 - Great interest has been aroused by the industrial visits organised by Lt. Foote, Group Education Officer. A series of bi-weekly tours to "Portland stone quarries" "Whitehead Torpedo Works, Weymouth" to the "Power House" and the "Brewery" are being conducted. The Motor School and Carpentry classes are fully attended.

Bulford - A class to study Farming and Irrigation has commenced operations and is visiting a large irrigation farm in connection with their studies. At Bulford Extension, Parkhouse, a fine Carpentry class is proving very attractive.

No. 3 Camp, Parkhouse - The Depot Newspaper has now reached its 4th number and is early sought after in the Depot.

A.T.D. Sutton Veny - The total enrolment in classes was 609. All groups are making satisfactory progress. The farm blacksmithing class and saddlery class are in full operation. Visits to farms and markets are giving much useful information and instruction to all groups. Below are reports of several of these visits:-

Trowbridge Markets - A party of 30 O/Ranks under Lt. Burnett visited the markets. The pens were filled with horses, cattle, calves, sheep, pigs, poultry etc. The students took a keen interest as the various Auctioneers disposed of each line, and were greatly struck with the high prices ruling generally for stock. Store cattle brought from £25 to £35 and pigs as high as £22. The method of weighing and marketing was also noted, also the slaughter house against the markets was inspected.

Mr. Parker's Farm - 58 students under Sgts Jacob and Hutton visited this farm. The stock seen were Shorthorn Cattle and Hampshire Sheep. The cattle were of excellent quality, and were fine specimens of the dual purpose type. An animated and useful discussion took place as to which was the best specimen of the breed. Sgt. Jacob in answer to enquiries gave a lecturette on sheep.

Frome Woollen Mills - On the 16th inst. a party of 24 wool students paid a visit to Wallbridge Mills of Messrs. A. H. Tucker Ltd., Frome, where they were met by Mr. Reid (one of the Directors of the Mill) who conducted the party through the different departments explaining the working of the machinery which is very up-to-date in every respect. Very noticeable is the latest scribbling and condensing machinery, of Belgian make. It has just been erected.

After having seen the process from scouring up to weaving, and the finished article, the party saw some high priced greasy Merino samples, bought at the last London sales, the highest price being 5/- per lb for greasy Merino in the Western Districts of Victoria.



Mr. Down's Apiary - On the afternoon of Friday 16th inst. Sgt. Colston with 10 students visited Mr. Down's Apiary, near Warminster, under very favourable weather conditions. Mr. Norris, an expert Bee Keeper, gave the party a very interesting lecture on Bees and their habits. This was followed by a demonstration of treating bees for the "Isle of Wight" disease, by transferring frames to a fresh hive and spraying them during the operation. Bees in all stages were pointed out to the students, and altogether the afternoons work was most instructive and interesting and greatly appreciated by the students.



Table showing enrolments of Classes in A.I.F. Depots in U.K. for Week-Ending 27/4/19

No of Group	Depots	No of Classes	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	T	Prev week	Inc.	Dec.	Sales		
														£.	s.	d
No. 1	O.T.B. L'Devll	8	-	12	19	12	13	-	56		789	-	753	1	17	4
"	R.B.A.A.H'Bury	2	7	5	-	-	-	550	562		583	-	21	2	7	1
									<u>618</u>							
No. 2	No. 1 C.D. & 1st T.B. Sutton Veny	17	108	12	97	49	-	250	516		715	-	199	8	17	6
									<u>516</u>							
No. 3	2nd T.B. Godford	6	10	-	55	64	-	200	329		289	40	-	3	12	7
									<u>329</u>							
No. 4	4 C.D. Hurdcott & No. 3 T.B. "	12	-	//	26	25	-	710	772		506	266	-	9	3	4½
"	A.A.M.C. Fovant	5	-	-	5	19	-	80	104		19	85	-		8	0
									<u>876</u>							
No. 5	"A" Sub. Dep W'Mouth	19	-	27	13	22	14	60	136		170	-	34	-	-	-
	"B" " " "	16	5	80	16	40	11	800	952		601	351	-	-	-	-
	"C" " " "	6	-	28	8	10	-	35	81		21	60	-	-	-	-
	"D" " " "	-	-	Nil Return			-	-	-							
									<u>1169</u>							
No. 6	1st A.D.H. Balford	13	20	25	52	107	5	500	709		715	-	4	3	0	4
"	" Exton Parkhouse	14	14	50	19	63	1	300	447		457	-	10	1	7	11
	No. 3 Camp "	13	-	22	27	30	5	25	109		112	-	3		7	3
	Hdgrs Tidworth	3	-	-	17	11	-	-	28		39	-	11	1	12	3
									<u>1293</u>							
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3510</b>	<b>4801</b>		<b>5014</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9½</b>
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS:-</b>																
	A.I.D. Sutton Veny	12	591	-	-	-	-	-	591		307	284	-	-	-	-
	Survey Sch S'Hampton	2	-	-	-	-	73	-	73		77	1	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Grand Total Enrolments - 9210

No. of Lectures 33

Total Attendances at Lectures 10636

Av: Attendances Lectures 324

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TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K. FOR WEEK-ENDING 2ND MAY, 1919

No of Group	DEPOTS	No of Classes	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	T	Prev week	Inc	Dec	Salon		
														£	s	d
No. 1	O.F.B. L <sup>r</sup> Deverill	8	-	53	28	27	6	-	94		56	38	-	4	2	1
"	R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	8	12	8	-	-	-	480	470		562	-	92	1	12	11
										<u>564</u>						
No. 2	1 G.D. & 1 T.B. S <sup>r</sup> Veny	17	154	16	101	154	36	230	671		516	155	-	21	10	6
										<u>671</u>				(2 weeks)		
No. 3	2 T.B. Godford	7	20	-	100	97	-	300	517		329	188	-	4	3	0
										<u>517</u>						
No. 4	4 G.D. Hurdcott &															
"	3 T.B. "	12	-	13	46	10	-	700	769		772	-	3	13	5	1
"	A.A.M.G. Fovant	8	-	-	9	8	-	50	67		104	-	37		19	4
										<u>836</u>						
No. 5	"A" Sub-Depot W <sup>r</sup> Mouth	21	23	37	9	28	16	220	338		136	202	-		2	6
	"B" " "	16	4	61	21	25	-	70	181		952	-	771		1	7
	"C" " "	10	25	47	25	15	-	-	112		61	31	-		-	-
	"D" " "		NIL RETURN													
										<u>631</u>						
No. 6	1st A.D.H. Bulford	16	21	25	54	107	5	600	812		709	103	-		15	6
"	do Extension P <sup>r</sup> House	13	34	49	18	62	1	400	564		447	117	-	1	7	5
"	No. 3 Camp, Parkhouse	15	-	23	54	55	12	23	127		109	18	-		17	11
"	Hdgra, Tidworth	4	-	-	30	11	-	-	41		28	13	-	7	15	0
										<u>1544</u>						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3043</b>	<b>4765</b>		<b>4601</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Special Schools</b>																
	A.T.D. Button Veny	12	636						636		591	45	-	N	I	L
	Survey School, Southampton	2					78		78		78	-	-		-	-
	Telegraphy School, Weymouth	1					8		8		9	1	-		-	-
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>636</b>				<b>86</b>		<b>732</b>		<b>678</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>

GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENTS - 5485

No. of Lectures - 48  
 Total Attendance at Lectures 17700  
 Average Attendance Lectures 369



TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS IN CLASSES IN A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K. FOR WEEK-ENDING 9/5/19

No of Group	DEPOT	No of classes	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	T	Prev week	Inc	Decr	Sales			
														£.	s.	d	
1	O.T.B. S <sup>W</sup> Bridge	4	-	1	5	1	5	667	675		95	580	40	2.	2.	4	
	R.B.A.A. Heytesbury							430	430		470			3.	17.	6	
									<u>1105</u>								
2	1.C.D. & 1 T.B S. Veny	16	122	-	90	103	15	405	735		671	64	-	34.	13.	1	
									<u>735</u>								
3	2nd T.B. Godford	11	-	-	98	217	-	270	535		517	68	-	8.	5.	0	
									<u>535</u>								
4	4 C.D. & 3 T.B. Hardcott	12	-	-	34	17	6	663	720		769	-	49	21.	6.	3	
	A.A.M.C. Fovant	9	-	-	16	8	1	95	120		67	53	-	2	5	2	
									<u>840</u>								
5	"A" Sub-Depot W <sup>W</sup> Mouth	21	6	34	5	16	16	75	152		338	-	186				
	"B" " " "	15	-	49	13	16	-	-	78		181	-	103		4.	2	
	"C" " " "	11	25	48	25	20	-	190	308		112	96	-		8.	2	
	"D" " " "	12	-	19	46	78	26	665	834		-	854	-		19.	7	
									<u>1372</u>								
6	1st A.D.H. Bulford	16	23	29	44	97	5	400	598		812	-	214		12.	4	
	1st Ext. Parkhouse	12	44	37	17	53	-	375	626		564	-	39		1.10.	3	
	3 Camp Parkhouse	15	-	23	36	50	-	95	194		127	67	-		18.	8	
	Hdqs Tidworth	5	-	-	25	-	-	50	75		41	34	-		1.	7	
									<u>1593</u>								
TOTALS		157	220	240	452	676	72	4370	6030		4764	1796	630	78.	8.	0	
Special Schools																	
	A.T.D. Sutton Veny	6	621	-	-	-	-	-	621		636	-	15				
	Survey sch. S <sup>W</sup> Hampton	2	-	-	-	-	77	-	77		73	-	1				
	Telegraphy schs Weymouth		NIL RETURN							698							
TOTALS		165	641	240	442	656	149	4300	6628		5473	1150		78.	8.	0	

TOTAL ENROLMENTS 6623. NO. OF LECTURES GIVEN 50 - TOTAL ATTENDANCE 20,405. AV. ATTENDANCE 490.

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TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENTS OF CLASSES IN A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K. FOR WEEK-ENDING 16/5/19

No. of Group	DEPOTS	No of Classes	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Total	T. Prev week	Inc	Decr	£.	s.	d	
No. 1	O.T.B. L <sup>r</sup> Deverill	23	363	87	69	93	5	330	852	675	177	-	4	16	0	
	R.B.A.A. Heytesbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	417	430	-	13	2	5	4	
									<u>1269</u>							
No. 2	No. 1 C.D. & 1st T.B. Sutton Veny	16	128	-	79	76	11	323	617	735	-	118	31.	4.	8	
No. 3	2nd T.B. Codford	12	50	9	38	167	10	245	517	585	-	68	5.	2.	11	
									<u>1134</u>							
No. 4	4 C.D. Hurdcott & 3rd T.B. "	20	16	45	50	45	33	700	869	720	169	-	13.	6.	1	
	A.A.M.C. Fovant	10	-	-	17	13	1	334	365	130	245	-	2.	0.	9	
									<u>1254</u>							
No. 5	"A" Sub-Depot Weyth.	17	12	41	5	11	2	250	321	152	169	-	-	-	-	
	"B" " " "	15	1	41	6	16	-	700	764	73	686	-	1.	13.	9	
	"C" " " "	7	-	40	16	20	-	-	76	208	-	132	4.	0.	0	
	"D" " " "	12	-	12	40	87	36	700	874	834	40	-	-	6.	0	
									<u>2035</u>							
No. 6	1st A.D.H. Bulford	14	22	25	39	91	6	450	632	598	34	-	-	16.	2	
	1st A.D. Ext. P <sup>r</sup> House	12	44	34	17	53	-	425	678	526	52	-	1	0	9	
	No. 3 Camp Parkhouse	15	-	23	38	46	7	107	226	194	32	-	-	-	-	
	Hdgrs Tidworth	5	-	-	25	-	-	100	125	75	50	-	3	19	9	
									<u>1561</u>							
TOTALS		176	636	362	448	733	100	4981		7253	5930	1654	367	70.	12.	11
Special Schools:-																
	A.T.D. Sutton Veny	10	609	-	-	-	-	-	609	621	-	12	-	-	-	
	Survey School S <sup>r</sup> Hampton	2	-	-	-	-	80	-	80	77	3	-	-	-	-	
	Telegraphy School Wymouth	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS		191	1245	362	446	733	193	4981	7980	6628	1532					

TOTAL ENROLMENTS - 7980. NO. OF LECTURES GIVEN - 60. TOTAL ATTENDANCE - 21464. AV. ATTENDANCE - 358.

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EDUCATION ON TRANSPORTS

The Education officer, H.M.A.T. Port Denison, reported from Cape Town on 14/4/19 that work was severely handicapped by the fact that the men who embarked were not assembled till they reached the boat. They were distributed over three camps at Weymouth and one at Sutton Vony. This made final decisions re classes and instructors impossible until the voyage had actually commenced. Nevertheless classes were formed in Architecture and building construction, book-keeping, Physics and Chemistry, Mathematics (3 grades), English, French, German and Shorthand, the popularity of the subjects being in the order given, but the total enrolment was only 10 per cent of the men on board. Popular lectures prove more attractive, and the following subjects attracted audiences of about 200 each: Commonwealth sense Houses for Australia, Reinforced Concrete on the Farm, Artesian Water, Australian history. The Reference Library of 80 volumes proved inadequate and a few of the books for sale were transferred to it. Philosophic works were much in demand. The greater part of the books for sale have been cleared.

The Education officer, H.M.A.T. "City of Poona" reported on 7/4/19 that no educational personnel had been selected at time of embarkation on 29/3/19, but classes were started on 1/4/19. The number of enrolments was 150. The classes in progress, with number of students, were book-keeping 23, Arithmetic (elementary) 6, Advanced 13, Building Construction 19, Land Pursuits 25, Electricity and Magnetism 14, French (elementary) 10, Advanced 3, Algebra 11, English (elementary) 6, advanced 4, shorthand 5, Physics 2, Wireless Telegraphy 2, Discussion classes and debates on political economy were held two evenings per week. One engineer class was conducted over the ship's Engine room by the Chief Engineer. Daily average of classes held 10, daily average attendance 92, daily average hours 10. Library open 6 hours daily. No. of books sold 67, lent 155.



The following arrangements have been made on outgoing transports:

<u>H.M.A.T.</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Education Officer</u>	<u>Text Books</u>			<u>Library</u>			<u>No of Troop</u>
				s.	s.	d	s.	s.	d	
Karagola	Devonport	30/4/19	Lt. T.T. Ward 3rd Par. Bn.	34.	14.	10	7	3.	4	728
China	"	1/5/19	Lt. C. Griggs 4th Par. Bn.	63.	11.	0	7.	6.	2	958
Leicester- shire.	Liverpool	3/5/19	Lt. A.H. Hodgson 11th Fd. Amb.	65.	8.	6	7	6	2	913
Kaiser-I- Hind	S'Hampton	6/5/19	Lt. H.W. Parker Educ. Service	99.	12.	0	19.	13.	11	1432
Devanna	Devonport	8/5/19	Lt. F.E. Lee	67.	8.	2	7.	6.	2	
Zealandia	"	11/5/19	Lt. A.K. McKay Ed. Service	66.	19.	11	7.	6.	2	1075
Borda	"	11/5/19	Lt. P.W. Powell Ed. Service	111.	11.	1	7.	12.	6	1782
Soudan	"	12/5/19	Lt. R.H. Gregory 6th Army Bde.	79.	15.	6	7.	6.	2	1414
Orontes	"	15/5/19	Lt. J. Creswell 5th A.M.C.	70.	6.	2	7.	6.	8	1265
Ypiranga	Liverpool	15/5/19	Lt. A.H. Stranaghan 24th Bn.	62.	10.	9	7.	6.	8	1140
Port Napier	Devonport	12/5/19	Capt. W.J. Hall 60th Bn.	92.	7.	10	7.	12.	6	1534
Nestor	Liverpool	20/5/19	Lt. K. Gunn ingham General List	120.	6.	10	7.	6.	8	1982
Durham	"	22/5/19	Lt. A.H. McRoberts General List	42.	19.	5	7.	6.	8	780
Rio Pardo	Devonport	27/5/19	Lt. I.G. Symons 43rd Bn. (G.L)	44.	2.	11	7.	6.	8	689
Rio Negro	"	29/5/19	Lt. H.J. Bennetts 2nd M.G. Bn. (G.L)	43.	3.	11	7.	6.	8	689

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Director of Education, A.I.F.

2/6/19.



APPENDIX G.

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Australian Imperial Force.

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OF

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (I.D.3. Section) NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

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Signature of Officer Commanding

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
6 Eaton Place, London.	1/5/19 to 31/5/19		<p style="text-align: center;">-:1:-</p> <p>During the month ended May, 31st, 1919, applications have still been steadily arriving from men awaiting repatriation to Australia and the results in finding employment and getting them placed out to work have been very satisfactory. The rapid growth of unemployment in the United Kingdom has, however, to a certain extent, limited our action in procuring employment in various industries.</p> <p>Although in many cases employers have offered to give employment to Australians, but owing to the advice from Unions that in the district concerned there is unemployment, this Department has been unable to proceed further, as it is distinctly understood by the Trade Unions that it is not the policy of the A. I. F. Educational Scheme to place any Australians in industries in districts where unemployment exists.</p> <p>In order that the wishes of the Trade Unions may be respected in this way it has been necessary to canvas practically the whole of the United Kingdom, and to keep in close communication with the Unions in order that men may only be placed in districts not affected with unemployment. This understanding with the Unions of this country has given us the co-operation of those Organisations which was absolutely essential for success.</p> <p>Many men for whom applications are held and positions found for them, have applied asking that their applications may be cancelled, as the prospects of their early return to Australia appear to be bright, owing to the increased facilities now existing in the Shipping line.</p> <p>Applications received during this month have in many cases been accompanied by a guarantee of employment which has been obtained while the soldiers have been on their fourteen days leave from depot. This has greatly facilitated the placing of men.</p> <p>It is very gratifying to notice from reports received from Area Officers and also from Directors of firms and employers that personnel engaged on Non-military Employment are "Making good" and that only with a very few exceptions are the advantages to be gained by this leave not being taken full advantage of.</p>	



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6 Eaton Place, London	1/5/19 to 31/5/19		<p style="text-align: center;">-:2:-</p> <p>Applications for transfers to new employment are becoming very frequent, but in quite a number of cases are "Not recommended" as it appears from the letters produced from the applicants that the transfer is required to learn a trade totally different to the one previously engaged on, or that followed in Australia. Transfers are only approved when the present employment is unsuitable or the experience in the new work would be a benefit to them on return to civil occupation.</p> <p>A very big percentage of officers and men whose term of employment is nearing completion are applying for extensions, and although in the case of officers, it is not desirable, owing to military and shipping requirements, to grant extensions it is essential that some cases should be approved in order that the applicant may be able to complete his course of training, but it is only in these special cases that recommendations are being made.</p> <p>Some difficulty is being experienced, after papers have been finalised, in getting men on their jobs in a reasonable time - this to a large extent is unavoidable, being caused by the continual transfer of men from one station to another.</p> <p>A few applications from officers and men on N.M.E. leave to visit France and Belgium for the purposes of gaining experience have been received, and where such experience can not be obtained in this country, applications are recommended.</p> <p>Slight delays have been met with in connection with the payment of subsistence allowances. The fluctuation of wages, transfers, men losing their positions, and so on necessarily entails a slight delay before financial arrangements can be completed and men actually paid. These cases are, however, very few.</p> <p>Applications for N.M.E. for long periods, i.e. exceeding 3 months, are being very carefully gone into, and where considered necessary the period is reduced. A large number of applications from officers are being submitted, and in accordance with instructions are being very carefully scrutinized, and only in cases of educational value is Non-Military Employment recommended.</p>	



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6 Eaton Place London	1/5/19 to 31/5/19		<p>The appointment of Area Officers, <del>and</del> the sub-division of the United Kingdom for the purpose of administering Non-Military Employment personnel is working exceedingly well, as it is possible for these officers to carry out administrative work more expeditiously and efficiently than was possible through Headquarters.</p> <p>The following will show for the various months the figures of applications received, recommended, and men actually placed:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="634 868 2740 1318"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>To the end of February</u></th> <th><u>For the month of March</u></th> <th><u>For the month of April.</u></th> <th><u>For the month of May.</u></th> <th><u>To the end of May.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Applications received</td> <td>3585</td> <td>1180</td> <td>1126</td> <td>898</td> <td>6789</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applications recommended</td> <td>1352</td> <td>1155</td> <td>1315</td> <td>948</td> <td>4770</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men actually placed</td> <td>366</td> <td>934</td> <td>1320</td> <td>708</td> <td>3328</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>During the month 147 extensions have been granted, making a total up to May 31st of 230.</p> <p>The difficulty which had previously been experienced through the Ordnance Department not being in a position, on demand, to supply tools has been obviated by permission having been granted this Department to locally purchase Tools which were urgently required, and could not be procured through Ordnance.</p>		<u>To the end of February</u>	<u>For the month of March</u>	<u>For the month of April.</u>	<u>For the month of May.</u>	<u>To the end of May.</u>	Applications received	3585	1180	1126	898	6789	Applications recommended	1352	1155	1315	948	4770	Men actually placed	366	934	1320	708	3328	
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			6566	Pte.	Parker W. F.	14th Battalion	23 - 2 - 19 still in Hosp.
			16650	Dvr.	Brown W.	1st F.C.E.	24 - 3 - 19 do.
			3025	Dvr.	Giles C. W.	5th F.C.E.	14 - 4 - 19 20 - 5 - 19
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			39078	Gnr.	Moy P.	103rd How. Bty.	30 - 4 - 19 2 - 5 - 19
			5439	Pte.	Russell R. M.	56th Battalion	22 - 4 - 19 15 - 5 - 19
			28822	Gnr.	Black L. G.	2nd M.T.M.B.	21 - 5 - 19 25 - 5 - 19
			266	Cpl.	Josephson W. M.	101st How Bty	22 - 5 - 19 25 - 5 - 19
			8242	Spr.	Kelly T. B. P.	1st Tun. Coy.	23 - 5 - 19 24 - 5 - 19
<u>ABSENT ON LEAVE</u>							
				Lieut.	Malcolm C. H.	3rd Div. Art.	19 - 5 - 19 still on leave
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			3690	L/Cpl.	Barnicoat G.P.B.	13th Battalion	12 - 5 - 19 25 - 5 - 19
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			22026	Sgt.	Wise G. J.	30th Battery	20 - 5 - 19 24 - 5 - 19
			17250	Dvr.	Lee P.	2nd F.C.E.	22 - 5 - 19 31 - 5 - 19
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			2049	Sgt.	Cameron D. G.	6th T.M.B.	29 - 5 - 19 still A.W.L.



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6 Eaton Place, London	1:5:19 to 31:5:19		<p style="text-align: center;">-:12:-</p> <p><u>L.D.3.e. MISCELLANEOUS - BUILDING TRADES.</u></p> <p><u>Miscellaneous:-</u></p> <p>During the month 388 applications were recommended, and 275 men actually placed out on non-military employment.</p> <p>Very good progress has been made in obtaining employment in the various trades and industries under this sub-section.</p> <p><u>Railways:-</u></p> <p>An arrangement has been made with the Railway Executive Committee whereby lists are submitted to them of any men who desire experience with British Railways, and on approval and advice from this Committee men are drafted out to the various Railway Companies. Under this procedure a great advancement has been made in procuring experience for all Railwaymen desiring such, and as many as 107 applications have been recommended this month. A further list of some 50 men is being submitted this week and this will include all the remaining applications for this class of experience at present held in file.</p> <p><u>Building Trades:-</u></p> <p>87 men have been recommended and 70 men actually put out on their job.</p> <p>A decided improvement has been noticeable in these trades during the past month, possibly due to the increase in the supply of material. The demand for skilled Carpenters, Cabinetmakers and Joiners has exceeded our supply and most of the work appears to be in the nature of repairs. Decorating work is in full swing and many more Painters, Paperhangers and the like <sup>can</sup> be placed when <del>are</del> available. The same difficulty, as applies in other trades, in placing semi-skilled men, continues, the only openings obtainable for these being with relatives, or in small shops or businesses in districts not affected by Trade Unions.</p>	



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A few minor Industrial Disputes have occurred affecting personnel on N.M.E., such as a strike connected with an Engineering work at Park Royal where we had a few men working. In accordance with our principles these men were immediately withdrawn and placed in other works. Another case in which an Australian was concerned was with Vickers Limited at Barrow-in-Furness, the Trade Union objected to his employment owing to his action in connection with the dispute that had arisen between the Union and Vickers Limited - the man was withdrawn and returned to Camp as he had failed to carry out instructions, viz. no Australians may participate in Trades Disputes while engaged on N.M.E.

Trouble also occurred in the Aircraft Manufacturing works at Hendon with the Carpenters and Joiners Union over the question of the payment of bonus. As there was no likelihood of an early settlement to this dispute it was advisable to withdraw our men and place elsewhere.

As regards Trade generally there is still a great uncertainty on the part of employers, owing to the unsettled industrial conditions now prevailing in this country, demands for higher wages and reduced hours making cost of production so high as not to justify the accumulation of stocks, towards taking our men and so increasing their staff. Under these conditions, and when it is considered that the Trade Union figures of unemployment in the United Kingdom exceed One Million, the results of this Department must be considered very satisfactory.

L.D.S.G. ORDNANCE (LIAISON)

The work of this sub-section has increased during this month, and as many as 6024 men having been dealt with. All men returning for Non-Military Employment now pass through this Sub-section and for this month 398 have terminated their N.M.E. making a total up to date of 537.

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