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WAR DIARY

OF

Branch I.D., Repatriation & Demobilisation Dept.,

FOR

MAY

1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

J.R. Hoop

Capt., I.D.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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for Colonel,
Director, I.D.

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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My Form G. 2113.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.	1st to 31st May, 1919.		<p>A Conference was held on 10th May, 1919, at which the Director-General, Deputy Director-General, Director and Deputy Director, Branch 1.D., and Director, Branch 5.D., were present. The question of the discharge in U.K. of personnel wishing to return to Australia via America for business reasons was discussed. It was decided to apply the same principle as is now in force for personnel returning via America for Educational reasons, viz : Discharge to be postdated, passage money paid, also deferred pay etc.</p> <p>All Area Officers have now been appointed and taken up duty in their respective Areas - 10 in the Provinces and 3 in London.</p> <p>Arrangements have been made for instruction in Irrigation and Pig-farming in the United States of America, of a limited number of Members of the A.I.F. who desire to obtain experience in these Industries. Regulations governing Applications are promulgated in General Instructions No. 22, dated 5th May, 1919.</p> <p>A limited number of the A.I.F. will be selected for instruction in Dairying and Agriculture in Denmark. Regulations governing Applications are published in General Instructions No. 23, dated 14th May, 1919.</p> <p>Various Rulings obtained and promulgated.</p> <p>Checking and submitting Applications for decision carried on. Returns shewing numbers dealt with are attached.</p> <p>Returns of Personnel on N.M.E. are attached.</p> <p>Weekly Progress Reports compiled and submitted to Branch 3.D.</p>	<p>G.I. 22.</p> <p>G.I. 23.</p> <p>Appendices "A"(1 to 2)</p> <p>Appendices "B".</p> <p>Appendices "C".</p> <p>Appendices "D". (1 to 5).</p>

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54, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.	1st to 31st May, 1919.		<p><u>1.D.1. Early Repatriations.</u> 690 Applications were received during the month, and 598 approved. <u>Discharges, elsewhere than in Australia.</u> 528 Applications received and 394 approved. <u>Leave, Non-Military Employment, etc.</u> 3459 Applications received and 3134 approved. Report by the Officer in charge of this Section is attached.</p> <p><u>1.D.2. Non-Military Employment, (Educational).</u> Detailed Reports of this Section are attached.</p> <p><u>1.D.3. Non-Military Employment, (Industrial).</u> Detailed Reports of this Section are attached. Amendments to Staff of Branch are attached.</p> <p>Those for Sub-Branchees are annexed to their respective Reports :-</p> <table data-bbox="745 1512 1554 1653"> <tr> <td>1.D.1.</td> <td>Appendix "E".</td> <td>Page 1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.D.2.</td> <td>" " "F".</td> <td>" 4.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.D.3.</td> <td>" " "G".</td> <td>" 4.</td> </tr> </table>	1.D.1.	Appendix "E".	Page 1.	1.D.2.	" " "F".	" 4.	1.D.3.	" " "G".	" 4.	<p>Appendix "E".</p> <p>Appendix "F".</p> <p>Appendix "G".</p> <p>Appendix "H".</p>
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WAR DIARY

OF

Branch 1.D., Repatriation & Demobilisation Dept.,

FOR

MAY

1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date 2.5.19. Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	Promulgated	
			How	To Whom.
		NIL.		

J. R. Loring, Capt.
 for Colonel,
 Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IST.
 2-5-19.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date 6.5.19. Branch 1.D.

Corres.No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	Promulgated	
			How	To Whom.
		NIL.		

HRL/IBR.
6-5-19.

A. J. Fox
Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

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Summary of Decisions & Rulings.Date. 9.5.19.Branch I.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	Promulgated	
			How	To whom.
4304/5/127.	6.5.19.	<u>Non-Military Employment.</u> Personnel on N.M.E. who are to receive a bonus from their Employer on the termination of their period of Employment, shall continue to draw subsistence allowance—such bonus not being considered as wages.	D.G.	I.D.
4342/1/43.	2.5.19.	<u>Personnel for Y.M.C.A.</u> The G.O.C., A.I.F., will consider recommendations submitted by Headquarters, Australian Y.M.C.A., in London, for the appointment of A.I.F. personnel as Y.M.C.A. Representatives on Transports to Australia. Personnel so appointed will be discharged from the A.I.F. in England, the necessary action being taken by R. & D. Department.	G.O.C. A.I.F.	D.G.
6423/2/35.	7.5.19.	<u>Commonwealth Military Forces (Permanent Staff) and N.M.E.</u> No policy having yet been laid down as to the future of the C.M.F., (Permanent Staff) with the A.I.F. they may, pending further instructions, be granted the advantages of N.M.E. in accordance with the existing regulations and instructions.	D.G.	I.D.

W. E. Reed
Major
For Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

9.5.19.

REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPT.

Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date 13.5.19. Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	Promulgated	
			How	To Whom
		NIL.		

13-5-19.

A. R. For
 Colonel,
 Director, Branch 1.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPT.

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Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date. 16.5.19. Branch 1.D.

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

J.R. Lovjoy, Capt.
 Colonel,
 Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.
 16-5-19.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPT.

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Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date 20.5.19. Branch 1.D.

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

J.R. Looijoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

20-5-19.
HRL/IET.

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REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date. 23.5.19. Branch 1.D.

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

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W. G. ...
 for Colonel,
 Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.
23-5-19.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date. 27.5.19. Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling	Promulgated	
			How	To whom.

NIL.

J. R. Lovjoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.
27-5-19.

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REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.Summary of Decisions & Rulings. Date. 30.5.19. Branch 1.D.

Corres. No.	Date.	Nature of Ruling.	From	To.
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4307/16/11.	28.5.19.	<u>Overseas Sailor & Soldier Scholarships.</u>	D.G.	1.D.
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Approval has been given for the holders of these Scholarships being repatriated at the expense of the Department at the conclusion of the tenure of their Scholarships.

H. R. Looijoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.
30-5-19.

The following table shews the number of Applications dealt with in Branch 1.D., for the month of May, 1919 :-

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Date.	Discharges (Form 535).	Early Re- patriations. (Form 537).	Leave (Form 539).	N.M.E. (Form 540).	Remarks.
1st May, 1919.	28	37	9	156	
2nd "	26	50	15	153	
3rd "	1	--	--	101	Total for week ending 3.5.19 - - 476
5th "	17	28	11	75	
6th "	2	--	5	120	
7th "	12	22	5	97	
8th "	15	34	--	142	
9th "	14	22	17	116	
10th "	--	14	1	14	Total for week ending 10.5.19-- - 783
12th "	22	20	9	71	
13th "	10	21	3	98	
14th "	3	10	2	87	
15th "	12	12	1	101	
16th "	15	62	6	154	
17th "	--	--	20	59	Total for week ending 17.5.19-- - 798
19th "	23	24	7	136	
20th "	16	1	--	117	
21st "	8	37	5	42	
22nd "	39	14	8	118	
23rd "	3	30	12	80	
24th "	10	1	2	145	Total for week ending 24.5.19-- - 878
26th "	18	15	1	105	
27th "	45	--	3	77	
28th "	50	16	16	119	
29th "	32	46	--	111	
30th "	5	21	8	106	
31st "	9	--	1	21	Total for week ending 31.5.19-- - 825
TOTALS:	435	537	167	2721	3860
Reconsidered etc.	80	14	2 x	570 x	666
Totals to 30.4.19.	2270	4302	699	10605	17876
GRAND TOTALS:	2785	4853	868	13896	22402

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

DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA (FORM 535).

Date.	A. X Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by I.D.	D. X Approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	2207	140	630	1437.
During week ending 3.5.19.	127	3	10	114
TOTAL :	2334	143	640	1551

Date.	E. Pending promulgation, Cancellations etc.etc.	F. X Promulgated in Schedule "A".	G. Pending finalisation by Records.	H. Finalised by Records.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	105	1332	200	1129
During week ending 3.5.19.	12	102		
TOTAL :	117	1434		

X --- Includes 184 re-considered cases now approved.

HRL/IET.
6.5.19.

W. E. Reed Major
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

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DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA (Form 535).

Date.	A. x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons and Pending.	C. Not approved by I.D.	D. x Approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	2334	143	640	1551
During week ending 10.5.19.	76	43	1	32
TOTAL :	2410	186	641	1583

Date.	E. Pending Promulgation, Cancellations etc. etc.	F. x Promulgated in Schedule "A".	G. Pending finalisation By Records.	H. Finalised by Records.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	117	1434	234	1200
During week ending 10.5.19.	---	149		
TOTAL :	---	1583		

x --- Includes 200 reconsidered cases now approved.

13-5-19.

ref. to record Major
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

DISCHARGES ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA (FORM 535).

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Date.	A. x Received by l.D.	B. Referred by l.D. for various reasons and pending.	C. Not approved by l.D.	D. x Approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	2410	186	641	1583
During week ending 17-5-19.	80	13	6	102
	Less	41	dealt with	
TOTAL :-	2490	158	647	1685

Date.	E. Pending promulgation, Cancellations, etc.	F. x Promulgated in Schedule "A"	G. Pending finalisation by Records.	H. Finalised by Records.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	---	1583		
During week ending 17-5-19.	---	102		
TOTAL :-	---	1685		

x --- Includes 218 re-considered cases now approved.

J.R. Louison, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

20-5-19.

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DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA. (FORM 535).

Date.	A. x	B.	C.	D. x
	Received by l.D.	Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	Not approved by l.D.	Approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	2490	158	647	1685
During week ending 24.5.19.	120	14	5	101
TOTAL :	2610	172	652	1786

Date.	E.	F. x	G.	H.
	Pending Promulgation, Cancellations etc.	Promulgated in Schedule "A"	Pending finalisation by Records.	Finalised by Records.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	---	1685	302	1383
During week ending 24.5.19.	---	101		
TOTAL :	---	1786		

x -- Includes 239 re-considered cases now approved.

J.R. Louvigny, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

HRL/IET.
27.5.19.

DISCHARGES, ELSEWHERE THAN IN AUSTRALIA. (FORM 535).

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Date.	A. ^x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by I.D.	D. ^x Approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	2610	172	652	1786
During week ending 31.5.19.	175	8	6	161
TOTAL :	2785	180	658	1947

Date.	E. Pending promulgation, Cancellations etc.	F. ^x Promulgated in Schedule "A".	G. Pending finalisation by Records.	H. Finalised by Records.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	--	1486	302	1484
During week ending 31.5.19.	3	158		
TOTAL :	3	1944		

x --- Includes 255 re-considered cases now approved.

HRL/IET:
3-6-19.

J.R. Looijoy - Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

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EARLY REPATRIATIONS.

(FORM 537).

DATE.	A. x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	4244	36	1035
During week ending 3.5.19.	146	--	25
TOTAL :	4390	36	1051

DATE.	D. x Approved by I.D.	E. Promulgated in "B" Schedule.	F. Balance - pending Promulgation, &c, &c.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	3182	3143	39
During week ending 3.5.19.	121	160	--
TOTAL :	3303	3303	--

x --- Includes 20 re-considered cases now approved and 48 approved by Defence Cables.

A. E. Reed Major
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

HRL/IET.
6.5.19.

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EARLY REPATRIATIONS. (Form 537).

Date.	A. x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons and Pending.	C. Not approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	4390	36	1051
During week ending 10.5.19.	124	34	27
TOTAL :	4514	70	1078

Date.	D. x Approved by I.D.	E. Promulgated in "B" Schedule.	F. Balance - pending Promulgation etc. etc.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	3303	3303	----
During week ending 10.5.19.	63	63	----
TOTAL :	3366	3366	----

x --- Includes 24 re-considered cases now approved and 48 approved by Defence cables.

13-5-19.

A. R. ed Stayer
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

EARLY REPATRIATIONS.

(FORM 537).

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Date.	A. x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons & Pending.	C. Not approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	4514	70	1078
During week ending 17-5-19.	128	5 Less 34 dealt with	16
TOTAL :	4642	41	1094

Date.	D. x Approved by I.D.	E. Promulgated in "B" Schedule.	F. Balance - pending Promulgation, etc. etc.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	3366	3366	---
During week ending 17-5-19.	141	141	---
TOTAL :	3507	3507	---

x --- Includes 27 re-considered cases now approved and 48 approved by Defence Cables.

J. R. L. Joynt, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

20-5-19.

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EARLY REPATRIATIONS. (FORM 537).

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Date.	A. ^x Received by I.D.	B. Referred by I.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	4642	41	1094
During week ending 24.5.19.	111	3	17
TOTAL :	4753	44	1111

Date.	D. ^x Approved by I.D.	E. Promulgated in "B" Schedule.	F. Balance - pending promulgation, etc. etc.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	3507	3507	---
During week ending 24.5.19.	91	91	---
TOTAL :	3598	3598	---

x --- Includes 31 re-considered cases now approved and 48 approved by Defence Cables.

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27-5-19.

H.R. Lovejoy Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

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EXTENDED LEAVE. (FORM 539).

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	A. x	B.	C.	D. x
Date.	Received by I.D.	Referred by I.D. for various reasons.	Not approved by I.D.	Approved by I.D.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	837	57	6	774
During week ending 31.5.19.	3	2	--	29
TOTAL :	868	59	6	803

	E.	F.	G. x
Date.	Approved, Waiting men to report.	Cancellations after Approval, etc.	Promulgated in "C" Schedule and Passes issued.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	250	103	421
During week ending 31.5.19.	2	3	24
TOTAL :	252	106	445

x --- Includes 47 cases approved by D.G., prior to inauguration of present system, and 2 further Extensions.

J. R. Lovjoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

HRL/IET.
3-6-19.

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EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539).

	A. x	B.	C.	D. x
Date.	Received by l.D.	Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	Not approved by l.D.	Approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	681	41	4	636
During week ending 3.5.19.	42	2	--	40
TOTAL :	723	43	4	676

	E.	F.	G. x
Date.	Approved. Waiting men to report.	Cancellations after approval, etc.	Promulgated in "C" Schedule & Passes issued.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	206	87	343
During week ending 3.5.19.	12	13	15
TOTAL :	218	100	358

x -- Includes 47 cases approved by D.G. prior to inauguration of present system.

HRL/IET.
6-5-19.

W. H. Reed Major
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539).

Date.	A. x Received by l.D.	B. Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by l.D.	D. x Approved by l.D.
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Prog. total to 3.5.19.	723	43	4	676
During week ending 10.5.19.	39	2	--	37
TOTAL :	762	45	4	713

Date.	E. Approved Waiting men to report.	F. Cancellations after approval, etc.	G. x Promulgated in "C" Schedule and Passes issued.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	228 %	90 %	358
During week ending 10.5.19.	25	--	12
TOTAL :	253	90	370

x --- Includes 47 cases approved by D.G. prior to inauguration of present system.
% --- Amended Figures.

13.5.19.

refused Major
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

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EXTENDED LEAVE. (FORM 539).

Date.	A. ^x Received by l.D.	B. Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by l.D.	D. ^x Approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	762	45	4	713
During week ending 17-5-19.	41	8	2	31
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TOTAL :	803	53	6	744

Date.	E. Approved Waiting men to report.	F. Cancellations after approval, etc.	G. ^x Promulgated in "C" Schedule and Passes issued.
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	253	90	370
During week ending 17-5-19.	Less 4 reported	10	25
TOTAL :	249	100	395

^x -- Includes 47 cases approved by D.G. prior to inauguration of present system.

J.R. Lovisoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

20-5-19.

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EXTENDED LEAVE. (FORM 539).

Date.	A. x Received by l.D.	B. Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	C. Not approved by l.D.	D. x Approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	803	53	6	744
During week ending 24.5.19.	34	4	---	30
TOTAL :	837	57	6	774

Date.	E. Approved. Waiting men to report.	F. Cancellations after approval, etc.	G. x Promulgated in "C" Schedule & Passes issued.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	249	100	395
During week ending 24.5.19.	1	3	26
TOTAL :	250	103	421

x --- Includes 47 cases approved by D.G. prior to inauguration of present system.

HRL/IET.
27-5-19.

J.R. Lovjoy Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

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EARLY REPATRIATIONS. (FORM 537)!

	A. x	B.	C.
Date.	Received by l.D.	Referred by l.D. for various reasons.	Not approved by l.D.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	4753	44	1111
During week ending 31.5.19.	100	--	24
TOTAL :	4853	44	1135

	D. x	E.	F.
Date.	Approved by l.D.	Promulgated in "B" Schedule.	Balance- pending Promulgation, etc. etc.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	3598	3598	---
During week ending 31.5.19.	76	76	---
TOTAL :	3674	3674	---

x --- Includes 33 reconsidered cases now approved and 48 approved by Defence Cables.

HRL/IET.
3-6-19.

J.R. Loutjoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch l.D.

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NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (FORMS 540 & 545).

Date.	A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recd. & passed to 1.D.2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Recd by 1.D.3.	C. Referred by 1.D. for various reasons.	D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received by 1.D.1. Approved by 1.D. Not approved by 1.D.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	6244	3925	10049	571 9450 28
During week ending 3.5.19.	619	325	1010	37 968 5
TOTAL :	6863	4250	11059	608 10418 33

Date.	E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promulgated in "C" Schedule.	F. Demanded by 1.D.1. from Units & not yet reported.	G. Balance -Duplications, Cancellations, etc.etc.	H. Completed Courses of N.M.E. & rejoined Units etc.
Prog. total to 26.4.19.	5768	2660	1022	315
During week ending 3.5.19.	976	Less 300 reported	292	63
TOTAL :	6744	2360	1314	378

--- Includes 233 cases of Extension of N.M.E.

HRL/IET.
6.5.19.

W. E. Reed Major
Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

A.I.F. Personnel actually engaged in Non-Military
Employment (Educational) as 3.5.19.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	107	Parliamentary	1
Foreign "	2	Legal Education & Studies	58
Colleges & Schools, Economics etc	17	Medical Courses etc.	4
Educational, Teachers		Medical (545s)	117
Training & Courses etc.	59		
Theological & Philanthropical			
Institutions	8		
		Total	373

TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography	38	Art Schools	33
Metallurgy, Firms	7	Art Firms	2
Metallurgy, Schools	14	Commercial Courses	227
Schools & Colleges other than		Music	41
for set professions	47	Tailoring	61
Draughtsmen	28	Optical	15
Marine Engineering	9	Navigation	22
Building	31	Journalism	7
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeron-		Chemistry & Pharmacy	41
autics	23	Railways	10
Mining Engineering & Assaying	31	Engineering Schools	29
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephone &		" Firms	100
Wireless	221	Architecture Schools	59
Surveying	108	" Firms	21
Motor Engineering & Driving	92	Nursing & Massage	23
Public Wks (Eng. & Sewerage		(Sisters)	
Works, Sanitary &c)	17	Languages (Courses)	15
Business, Clerical, &c. Experience	47	Dentistry	10
Miscellaneous	77	Cookery	41
Natural History, Museums &c.	2	Science etc.	3
Royal Sanitary Institute	51		
Printing	23		
		Total	1626

AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (Gardening & Vegetable)	48	Farming (General)	663
Farming (Horticulture & Fruit)	79	Farming (Dairy & Poultry)	86
Farming (Sheep Shearing M/cs)	82	Forestry	24
Stock, Cattle Breeding, etc.	205	Wool (Courses &c)	322
Agriculture Colleges	44	Miscellaneous	26
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics	26	Veterinary & Animal Husbandry	10
		Total	1615

UNIVERSITY SECTION.....	373
TECHNICAL.....	1626
AGRICULTURAL.....	1615

TOTAL : 3614

A.I.F. Personnel actually engaged in Non-Military

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Employment (Industrial) at 3.5.19.

Class of Occupation.	No.	Remarks.
Shipbuilding	214	
General Engineering	471	
Motors.	391	
Aeroplanes	81	
Electrical	179	
Wool & Textiles	20	
Building trades	252	
Butchers	38	
Bakers, Confectionery &c.,	45	
Insurance, Banking etc.	256	
Bootmakers & Leather workers	66	
Tailors, cutters, etc.	50	
Railway Workers	25	
Tobacco trade	12	
Cinema, Stage, etc.	20	
Linotype & Printing	44	
Watchmakers & Jewellers	25	
Grocery trades	33	
Cabinet makers	17	
% Trades, not otherwise specified	473	
Flour Mills	13	
Total		2725

% Toy Manufacturers	Picture framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign writing	Lime burning
Compass Adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella makers
Pottery	Methods of Refrigerating	Dentistry
French Polishers	Tea expert	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Hairdressing	Weighing M/c Works,
Lace Manufacturers	Fur trade	Typewriting Ribbon Wks,
Musical Instrument	Surveying	Chiropodists & Massage
Manufacturers	Piano Works	Wire Weaving
Fruit Industry	Dye Works.	Chemistry.
Glass Blowing		

etc.

etc.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Forms 540 & 545).

Date.	A. x		B. x		C.	D. x	
	Received & passed to 5.D. by 1.D.2.	1.D.3.	Received by 1.D.	Referred by 1.D. for various reasons.	Received by 1.D.1. Approved by 1.D.	Not approved by 1.D.	
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	6863 m	4250	11059	608	10418	33	
During week ending 10.5.19.	350	325	681	9	670	2	
TOTAL :	7213	4575	11740	617	11088	35	

Date.	E. x	F.	G.	H.
	Promulgated in "C" Schedule.	Demanded by 1.D.1. from Units & not yet reported.	Balance- Duplications, Cancellations, etc.	Completed Courses of N.M.E., and rejoined Units etc.
Prog. total to 3.5.19.	6744	2360	1314	378
During week ending 10.5.19.	494	95	81	55
TOTAL :	7238	2455	1395	433

x --- Includes 350 cases of extension of N.M.E.

13-5-19.

W. E. Reed Major
 for Colonel,
 Director, Branch 1.D.

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A.I.F. Personnel actually engaged in Non-Military Employment (Educational) at 10-5-19.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	112	Parliamentary	1
Foreign Universities	2	Legal Education & Studies	61
Colleges & Schools, Economics etc.	26	Medical Courses etc.	126
Educational, Teachers' Training & Courses etc.	70	Medical (545's)	137
		Theological & Philanthropical Institutions	8
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		Total	423
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TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography	42	Building	31
Metallurgy, Firms	8	Art Schools	41
Metallurgy, Schools	17	Art Firms	2
Schools & Colleges	51	Commercial Courses	291
Draughtsmen	29	Music	48
Marine Engineering	11	Tailoring	68
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics	28	Optical	20
Mining Engineering & Assaying	33	Navigation	23
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony, & Wireless	225	Journalism	11
Motor Engineering & Driving	119	Surveying	112
Public Wks (Eng. & Sewerage Works, Sanitary).	18	Chemistry & Pharmacy	43
Business, Clerical &c, Experience.	55	Railways	10
Natural History, Museums etc	3	Engineering Schools	36
Royal Sanitary Institute	57	Engineering Firms	106
Nursing & Massage	29	Architecture Schools	63
Languages (Courses)	20	do. Firms	22
Cookery, Baking & Domestic	62	Miscellaneous	86
Printing	25	Dentistry	12
Science etc.	3		
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		Total	1860
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AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (Gardening & Vegetable	52	Farming (General)	704
" (Horticulture & Fruit)	84	Farming (Dairy & Poultry)	89
" (Sheep Shearing M/cs)	84	Forestry	25
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	228	Wool (Courses etc)	351
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics.	27	Agriculture Colleges	48
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry	26	Miscellaneous	86
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		Total	1745
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University Section	423
Technical	"1860
Agricultural	"1745
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Total	-	4028
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A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY
EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL) AT 10.5.19.

Class of Occupation.	No.	Remarks.
Shipbuilding	226	
General Engineering	498	
Motors.	414	
Aeroplanes	85	
Electrical	182	
Wool & Textiles	20	
Building trades	262	
Butchers,	40	
Bakers, Confectionery etc.	48	
Insurance, Banking etc.	274	
Bootmakers & Leather workers.	70	
Tailors, cutters, etc.	52	
Railway workers	29	
Tobacco trade	12	
Cinema Stage, etc	20	
Linotype & Printing	47	
Watchmakers & Jewellers	25	
Grocery trades	35	
Cabinet makers	17	
% Trades, not otherwise specified	487	
Flour Mills	13	

Total 2856

% Toy Manufacturers	Picture framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign writing	Lime Burning
Compass Adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella makers
Pottery	Methods of Refrigerating	Dentistry
French Polishers	Tea expert	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Hairdressing	Weighing M/c Works
Lace Manufacturers	Fur trade	Typewriting-Ribbon Wks
Musical Instrument	Surveying	Chiropodists & Massage
Manufacturers	Piano Works	Wire Weaving
Fruit Industry	Dye Works.	Chemistry.
Glass Blowing		

etc.

etc.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT (FORMS 540 & 545).

Date.	A.	x	B.	x	C.	Approved by 1.D.	D.	x
	Recd. & passed 1.D.2.	to 5.D. by 1.D.3.	Recd by 1.D.	Referred by 1.D. for various reasons.	Received by 1.D.1. Not approved by 1.D.			
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	7213	4575	11740	617	11088	35		
During week ending 17-5-19.	471	233	673	43	630	--		
TOTAL :	7684	4808	12413	660	11718	35		

Date.	E.	x	F.	G.	H.
	Promulgated in "C" Schedule.	Demanded by 1.D.1. from Units & not yet reported.	Balance-Duplications, Cancellations etc. etc.	Completed courses of N.M.E. & rejoined Units & etc.	
Prog. total to 10-5-19.	7238	2455	1395	433	
During week ending 17-5-19.	312	109	209	100	
TOTAL :	7550	2564	1604	533	

x -- Includes 453 cases of extension of N.M.E.

J. H. ... Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	116	Parliamentary	1
Foreign Universities	6	Legal Education & Studies	61
Colleges & Schools, Economics, etc.	35	Medical Courses etc.	6
Educational, Teachers Training & Courses etc.	76	Medical 545s	145
		Theological & Philan- thropical Institutions	9
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		TOTAL	455

TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography	47	Building	33
Metallurgy Firms	8	Art Schools	47
Metallurgy, Schools	17	Art Firms	2
Schools & Colleges	51	Commercial Courses	318
Draughtsmen	31	Music	52
Marine Engineering	12	Tailoring	71
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics	32	Optical	20
Mining Engineering & Assaying	35	Navigation	25
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony & Wireless	225	Journalism	12
Motor Engineering & Driving	135	Surveying	114
Public Works (Eng. & Sewerage Works, Sanitary etc)	19	Chemistry & Pharmacy	45
Business, clerical etc, Experience	59	Railways	10
Natural History, Museums etc	3	Engineering Schools	39
Royal Sanitary Institute	57	Engineering Firms	107
Nursing & Massage	30	Architecture Schools	65
Languages (Courses)	22	do. Firms	23
Cookery, Baking & Domestics	66	Miscellaneous	95
Printing	25	Dentistry	13
Science etc.	3		
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		TOTAL	1968

AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (Gardening & Vegetable)	53	Farming (General)	728
Farming (Horticulture & Fruit)	86	do. (Dairy & Poultry)	94
do. (Sheep Shearing M/cs)	91	Forestry	25
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	237	Wool (Courses etc)	358
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics	28	Agriculture Colleges	49
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry	27	Miscellaneous	28
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		TOTAL	1804

University Section.....	455
Technical "	1968
Agricultural "	1804

TOTAL :

4227

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

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EMPLOYMENT (INDUSTRIAL) AT 17.5.19.

<u>Class of Occupation.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Shipbuilding	230	
General Engineering	519	
Motors	447	
Aeroplanes	87	
Electrical	189	
Wool and Textiles	20	
Building trades	279	
Buthcers	40	
Bakers, Confectionery, etc	50	
Insurance, Banking, etc.	287	
Bootmakers and Leather Workers	74	
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	54	
Railway workers	34	
Tobacco trade	12	
Cinema Stage, etc.	23	
Linotype and Printing	49	
Watchmakers and Jewellers	25	
Grocery trades	37	
Cabinet makers	20	
% Trades not otherwise specified	510	
Flour Mills	13	
Total	2999	
% Toy Manufacturers	Picture Framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign writing	Lime Burning
Compass Adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella Makers
Pottery	Methods of ref-	Dentistry
French Polishers	rigerating	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Tea expert	Weighing M/c Works
Lace Manufacturers	Hairdressing	Typewriting ribbon works.
Musical Instrument	Fur trade	Chiropodists and Massage
Manufacturers	Surveying	Wire weaving
Fruit Industry	Plane works	Chemistry.
Glass Blowing	Dye works	
etc.		etc.

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT. (FORMS 540 & 545).

Date.	A. x		B. x	C.	D. x	
	Recd. & passed to 5.D. by 1.D.2.	1.D.3.	Recd. by 1.D.	Referred by 1.D. for various reasons.	Recd. by 1.D.1. Approved by 1.D.	Not approved by 1.D.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	7684	4808	12413	660	11718	35
During week ending 24.5.19.	420	267	743	38	706	--
TOTAL :	8104	5075	13156	697	12424	85

Date.	E. x	F.	G.	H.
	Promulgated in "C" Schedule.	Demanded by 1.D.1. from Units & not yet reported.	Balance-Duplications, Cancellations, etc.	Completed Courses of N.M.E. & rejoined Units, etc.
Prog. total to 17.5.19.	7550	2564	1604	533
During week ending 24.5.19.	523	Less 131 reported	314	121
TOTAL:	8073	2433	1918	654

x --- Includes 558 cases of Extension of N.M.E.

HRL/IET.
27-5-19.

J.R. Lovjoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

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A.I.F. Personnel actually engaged in Non-Military Employment.
(Educational) at 24.5.19.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	123	Parliamentary	1
Foreign Universities	12	Legal Education & Studies	68
Colleges & Schools, Economics etc.	40	Medical, Courses etc.	8
Educational, Teachers	89	Medical (545's)	159
Training & Courses, etc.		Theological & Philan- thropical Institutions	11
		TOTAL :	511

TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography	50	Building	36
Metallurgy, Firms	8	Art Schools	47
Metallurgy, Schools	17	Art Firms	2
Schools & Colleges	56	Commercial Courses	350
Draughtsmen	33	Music	58
Marine Engineering	12	Tailoring	74
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics	35	Optical	21
Mining, Engineering & Assaying	35	Navigation	25
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony & Wireless	232	Journalism	13
Motor Engineering & Driving	168	Surveying	118
Public Wks, (Eng. & Sewerage Wks, Sanitary etc).	25	Chemistry & Pharmacy	47
Business, clerical, etc. Experience.	66	Railways	11
Natural History, Museums etc.	3	Engineering Schools	44
Royal Sanitary Institute	59	Engineering Firms	116
Nursing & Massage	37	Architecture Schools	67
Languages (Courses)	23	do. Firms	24
Cookery, Baking & Domestic	76	Miscellaneous	104
Printing	25	Dentistry	13
Science, etc.	3		
		TOTAL :	2133

AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (Gardening & Vegetable)	54	Farming (General)	785
do. (Horticulture & Fruit)	100	do. (Dairy & Poultry)	99
do. (Sheep Shearing M/cs)	97	Forestry	62
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	257	Wool (Courses etc)	377
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics	32	Agriculture Colleges	54
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry	29	Miscellaneous	30
		TOTAL :	1976

University Section	511
Technical	" 2133
Agricultural	" 1976

TOTAL : 4620

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

208

(INDUSTRIAL) AT 24.5.19.

<u>Class of Occupation.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Shipbuilding	234	
General Engineering	542	
Motors	487	
Aeroplanes	89	
Electrical	196	
Wool & Textiles	21	
Building trades	300	
Butchers	40	
Bakers, Confectionery, etc.	51	
Insurance, Banking, etc.	299	
Bootmakers & Leather workers	78	
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	54	
Railway workers	37	
Tobacco trade	12	
Cinema, Stage, etc.	24	
Linotype & Printing	52	
Watchmakers & Jewellers	26	
Grocery trades	38	
Cabinet makers	21	
% Trades not otherwise specified	530	
Flour Mills	13	
	3144	
	565	
% Toy Manufacturers	Picture Framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign writing	Lime Burning
Compass Adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella Makers
Pottery	Methods of Refrigerating	Dentistry
French Polishers	Tea expert	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Hairdressing	Weighing M/c Works
Lace Manufacturers	Fur trade	Typewriting Ribbon Works
Musical Instrument Manufacturers	Surveying	Chiropodists & Massage
Fruit Industry	Piano Works	Wire Weaving
Glass Blowing	Dye Works	Chemistry.
	etc.	etc.

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NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT. (FORMS 540 & 545).

Date.	A. x		B. x		C.	D. x	
	Recd. & passed to 5.D. by 1.D.2.	to 5.D. by 1.D.3.	Recd. by 1.D.	Referred by 1.D. for various reasons.		Recd. by 1.D.1. Approved by 1.D.	Not approved by 1.D.
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	8104	5075	13156	697	12424	35	
During week ending 31.5.19.	427	244	640	35 Less 100 finalised	700	5	
TOTAL :	8531	5319	13796	632	13124	40	

Date.	E. x		F.	G.	H.
	Promulgated in "C" Schedule.	Demanded by 1.D.1. from Units and not yet reported.			
Prog. total to 24.5.19.	8073	2433	1918	654	
During week ending 31.5.19.	410	110	175	162	
TOTAL :	8488	2543	2093	816	

x --- Includes 759 cases of Extension of N.M.E.

J. R. Lovjoy, Capt.
for Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

HRL/IET.
3-6-19.

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A.I.F. Personnel actually engaged in Non-Military Employment
(Educational) at 31-5-19.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

British Universities	126	Parliamentary	1
Foreign Universities	16	Legal Education & Studies	72
Colleges & Schools, Economics etc.	45	Medical, Courses etc.	9
Educational, Teachers Training & Courses etc.	93	Medical (545's)	169
		Theological & Philanthropical Institutions	11

TOTAL : 542

TECHNICAL SECTION.

Cinematography & Photography	55	Building	39
Metallurgy, Firms	8	Art Schools	50
Metallurgy, Schools	17	Art Firms	2
Schools & Colleges	60	Commercial Courses	383
Draughtsmen	35	Music	60
Marine Engineering	12	Tailoring	80
Aircraft Manufacture & Aeronautics	37	Optical	24
Mining, Engineering & Assaying	37	Navigation	26
Postal, Telegraphy, Telephony & Wireless	240	Journalism	14
Motor Engineering & Driving	213	Surveying	118
Public Wks (Eng. & Sewerage Wks, Sanitary etc.)	26	Chemistry & Pharmacy	49
Business, clerical etc., Experience.	68	Railways	11
Natural History, Museums etc.	3	Engineering Schools	48
Royal Sanitary Institute	60	Engineering Firms	123
Nursing & Massage	38	Architecture Schools	68
Languages (Courses)	23	do. Firms	24
Cookery, Baking & Domestics	82	Miscellaneous	115
Printing	27	Dentistry	13
Science, etc.	3		

TOTAL : 2291

AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

Farming (Gardening & Vegetable)	54	Farming (General)	824
do. (Horticulture & Fruit)	102	do. (Dairy & Poultry)	106
do. (Sheep Shearing M/cs)	103	Forestry	63
Stock, Cattle Breeding etc.	270	Wool (Courses etc)	391
Agriculture, Machinery, Mechanics	42	Agriculture Colleges	54
Veterinary & Animal Husbandry	29	Miscellaneous	32

TOTAL : 2070

University Section	542
Technical "	2291
Agricultural "	2070

TOTAL : 4903

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A.I.F. PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT
(INDUSTRIAL) AT 31-5-19.

<u>Class of Occupation.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Shipbuilding	243	
General Engineering	569	
Motors	529	
Aeroplanes	95	
Electrical	208	
Wool & Textiles	21	
Building trades	311	
Butchers	40	
Bakers, Confectionery, etc.	51	
Insurance, Banking etc.	317	
Bootmakers & Leather workers.	83	
Tailors, Cutters, etc.	60	
Railway workers.	54	
Tobacco trade	12	
Cinema, Stage, etc.	25	
Linotype & Printing	54	
Watchmakers & Jewellers	28	
Grocery trades	40	
Cabinet Makers	21	
% Trades not otherwise specified	554	
Flour Mills	13	
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	3328	
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%		
Toy Manufacturers	Picture Framing	Seamen
Blind Manufacturers	Sign writing	Lime Burning
Compass Adjusting	Shop fitting	Umbrella Makers
Pottery	Methods of Refrigger-	Dentistry
French Polishers	ating	Hat Manufacturers
Tile Manufacturers	Tea expert	Weighing M/c Works
Lace Manufacturers	Hairdressing	Typewriting Ribbon Works
Musical Instrument	Fur trade	Chiropodists & Massage
Manufacturers.	Surveying	Wire Weaving
Fruit Industry	Piano Works	Chemistry.
Glass Blowing	Dye Works	
etc.	etc.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPT.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up, and including, 3rd May, 1919.

1. 1.D.

Checking and submitting Applications for decision carried on.

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

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

177 new Applications received.

Rolls of "Approved" and "not approved" Applications issued - 191, and 25, respectively.

Discharges.

52 new Applications received during period under review.

Leave, Non-Military Employment etc.

During the week 27 new Applications were received and 15 passes issued.

2631 Approved Applications for N.M.E., and 218 for Extended leave etc., are held waiting for personnel to report.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily and weekly returns promulgated.

"C" Return is now right up to date.

General.

Correspondence is still very heavy, and often of a trivial nature. Queries regarding pay matters are, if anything, increasing in volume, and these are sent by special runner direct to 5.D. for action.

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

Library - Books were issued to Havre, London, Tidworth and Hurdcott, as well as to Reference Library.

Volumes indented for during week	----	122.
Stock of books on hand 2.5.19.	----	36,659.

Correspondence Courses.

Two Students notified of the grant of Scholarships, making a total to date of 463. Five Diplomas were sent to Students, a total of 14 to date having been awarded.

Universities.

The week has been a busy one, the number of 540's dealt with having risen to a maximum in the record of the Branch. This may be only a final spurt. There has also been much to record, from the University point of view, in the monthly report of the Committee to the Australian Universities, which is the longest yet sent. Important developments are pending, in the relationship of the British to the Australian Universities and the educational work of the W.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 Education Committee on the 30th April, 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 to the weight of a new authority to the good record of the 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 the 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 Committee 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 ~~are~~ 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 taken 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. personnel 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.

Technical.

The number of forms received during the week shows a fair increase on last week's figures, but the number recommended has been well maintained.

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.

Agricultural.

The week 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 564 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 the 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 Husbandry, 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.

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 26.4.19., amounts to £11,109. 16. 2.

Arrangements made for various Lectures to be given in U.K. Depots, Sutton Veny, Codford and Weymouth Areas.

One Officer was taken on strength, and one Officer and 4 other ranks struck off.

During the period ending 1.5.19, the number of Applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1.D.3.</u>
University	32	62	3	--
Technical	156	184	31	29
Agricultural	85	299	33	--
TOTALS :	273	545	67	29

In addition to the above, 17 Forms 545 were also passed to 5.D.

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

During the week ending May 3rd, 151 forms 540 were received, 206 recommended and 237 men actually placed out in Non-Military Employment.

Up to date 92 Applications for extensions have been recommended.

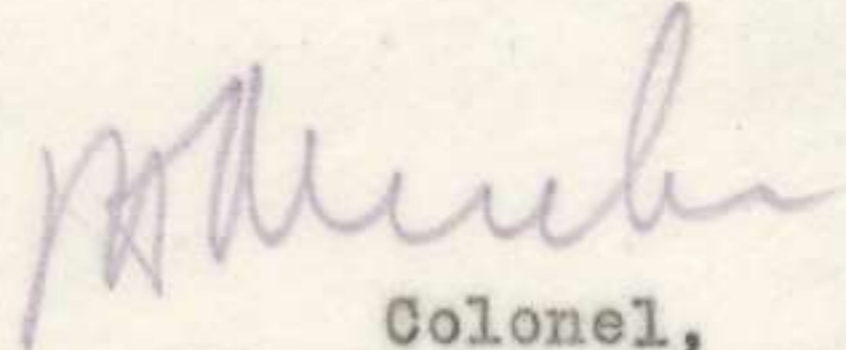
There is nothing of importance to report for Sub-Sections, the work of which is proceeding satisfactorily.

The following comparisons of results for the month of April with previous figures will give a good idea of improvement there has been in getting men actually put out on their jobs :-

	To the end of February.	For month of Mar.	To end of Mar.	For Apr.	To end of April.
Applications received	3585	1180	4765	1126	5891
" recommended	1352	1155	2507	1315	3822
Men actually placed	366	934	1300	1320	2620

During the current week visits have been paid to Swansea and Chepstowe districts. With regard to the former district, trade conditions will not permit of many men being placed, except for a few men in the Motor and Electrical trade. The Chepstowe Area is more satisfactory and we should be able to place a fair number of men in the large docks and housing scheme which are in the course of completion. The Carpenters' and Joiners'

Society at Barrow-in-Furness advise, that, owing to the possibility of industrial trouble in that Area, it would not be advisable for this Department to place any men in that District. We have an order for over one hundred men with Vickers at this town, but nothing can be done until the industrial trouble is settled.



Colonel,
Director, Branch 1.D.

5-5-19.

Applications dealt with by Branch 1.D.

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	Period ending 26.4.19.	Week ending 3.5.19.	Total to 3.5.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A" Discharges. (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received	2207	127	2334	Includes 184 cases reconsidered.
" Not approved	630	10	640	
" Referred	140	3	143	
" Approved	1437	114	1551	" "
<u>"B" Early Repatriations (Form 537).</u>				
Applications received	4244	146	4390	Includes 48 approv- ed by Defence cables & 20 re- considered cases.
" Not approved	1026	25	1051	
" Referred	36	--	36	
" Approved	3182	121	3303	" "
<u>"C" Extended Leave (Form 539)</u>				
Applications received	681	42	723	Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of present system.
" Not approved	4	--	4	
" Referred	41	2	43	
" Approved	636	40	676	" "
<u>"D" Non-Military Employment (Form 540).</u>				
Applications received	10049	1010	11059	Includes 233 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. & subse- quent extension.
" Not approved	28	5	33	
" Referred	571	37	608	" "
" Approved	9450	968	10418	
Total Applications received to 3.5.19.			-----	18,506.

REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up to, and including, 10th May, 1919.

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1. 1.D.

A Conference was held on 10th May, 1919, at which the following were present :- Director-General, Deputy Director-General, Director and Deputy Director, Branch 1.D., and Director, Branch 5.D.

The question of the Discharge in the U.K., of personnel wishing to return to Australia via America for business reasons was discussed, and it was decided to apply the same principle as is now in force for personnel returning via America for Educational reasons viz :- Discharge to be postdated, passage money paid, also deferred pay etc.

Various Rulings obtained and promulgated.

All Area Officers have now been appointed and taken up duty in their respective Areas - 10 in Provinces and 3 in London.

Checking and submitting Applications for decision carried on.

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

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

121 new Applications received.

Rolls of "Approved" and "not approved" Applications issued - 93 and 29, respectively.

Discharges.

68 new Applications received.

Leave, Non-Military Employment, etc.

During the week 31 new Applications were received and 12 passes issued.

Returns - B213, Records, etc.

Daily and weekly Returns promulgated.

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

Library - Books were issued to London, U.K. Depots and Reference Library.

Volumes indented for during week ----- 3.
Stock of Books on hand 9.5.19. -----40,382.

Correspondence Courses.

5 new Scholarships requested from the I.C.S.

Universities.

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 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 the Dominions) at British or Dominions Universities. To decide conditions for admitting such men to University courses had been a matter of some difficulty, and the 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., 20 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 been placed in Institutions giving higher instruction, among them being 50 students of the Council of Legal Education - the "Law University" of England.

Technical.

Incoming forms remain steady, but applications for higher technical training show a gradual decrease, and increase being experienced with the "Miscellaneous".

The demand for training and 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 an increase.

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 hold a special examination for members of the A.I.F., and the certificates obtained from the Association should prove of great value to these men on their return to Australia.

Agriculture.

3 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.

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 visited this Office on the 2nd instant, and reports good progress being made by the men at the Colleges at Bradford and Leeds, and also by 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 instant., 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 various 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 their 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 from June 24th to 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.

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 3.5.19., amounts to £ 11223. 13. 0.

Arrangements made for various Lectures to be given in Sutton Veny and Codford Areas.

Strength.

6 Officers and 3 other ranks struck off, and 2 Officers and 2 other ranks taken on.

During the period ending 8.5.19., the number of Applications dealt with was as follows :- 221

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1.D.3.</u>
University -	10	35	4	---
Technical -	218	146	19	18
Agricultural-	64	82	7	---
TOTALS:-	292	263	30	18

In addition to the above, 4 Forms 545 were passed to 5.D., and 98 Applications for extension of N.M.E. leave recommended.

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

SHIPBUILDING.

The Aldaus Boat and Yacht Building Yard, Britlingsea, has offered to place a number of men in their yards. The weekly return from Messrs. Vickers, Limited, Barrow-in-Furness, of their labour requirements shows vacancies for 500 men of various shipbuilding trades, but there are no men applying for these positions.

GENERAL ENGINEERING.

During the week a Representative from this Department visited Swansea and district and secured several vacancies for Moulders, which however, are held up pending approval by local Trade Union authorities.

INDUSTRIAL.

Two cases of strike affecting our men have been reported during the current week. One in the Aircraft Manufacturing Company at Hendon, where we have ten men, and the other in an Engineering Firm where one man is placed. Those concerned expect the difficulties to be settled within a few days. An organisation at Glasgow complained of two of our men being placed with a Firm from which five man had already been dismissed. Full information is being obtained by the Area Officer.

The Carpenters' & Joiners' Union at Barrow-in-Furness has withdrawn its objection to our men being placed with Messrs. Vickers, Limited.

GENERAL.

During the week ending May 10th, 182 Forms 540 were received, 234 recommended and 136 men actually placed out in Non-Military Employment.

Up to date 121 Applications for extension have been recommended.

There is nothing of importance to report for sub-sections, Motors, Aeroplanes, Electrical, Wools & Textiles and Miscellaneous.

J. Masman

Lt.Colonel, Deputy Director,
for Director, Branch, 1.D.

12.5.19.

APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY BRANCH 1.D.

	Period ending 3.5.19.	Week ending 10.5.19.	Total to 10.5.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A". Discharges (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received	2334	76	2410	Includes 200 cases reconsidered.
" Not approved	640	1	641	
" Referred	143	2	145	
" Approved	1551	32	1583	" " "
" Pending	---	41	41	
<u>"B". Early Repatriations, (Form 537)</u>				
Applications received	4390	124	4514	Includes 48 Approved by Defence cables & 24 reconsidered cases.
" Not approved	1051	27	1078	
" Referred	36	--	36	
" Approved	3303	63	3366	" " "
" Pending	---	34	34	
<u>"C". Extended Leave, (Form 539).</u>				
Applications received	723	39	762	Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of present system.
" Not approved	4	--	4	
" Referred	43	2	45	
" Approved	676	37	713	" " "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment, (Form 540).</u>				
Applications received	11059	681	11740	Includes 350 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. & subsequent extension.
" Not approved	33	2	35	
" Referred	608	9	617	
" Approved	10418	670	11088	" " "
<u>Total Applications received to 10.5.19. --- 19,426.</u>				

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APPENDIX "D" 3.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up to, and including,
17th May, 1919.

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1. 1.D.

Various Rulings obtained and promulgated.

Checking and submitting applications for decision
carried on.

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

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

149 new Applications received.

Rolls of "Approved" and "Not approved" Applications
issued - 66 and 17 respectively.

Discharges.

97 new Applications received.

Leave, Non-Military Employment, etc.

During the week 30 new Applications were received and
25 Passes issued.

Returns, - B213, Records etc.

Daily and weekly Returns promulgated.

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

Library. The Library Records are being audited, and no figures
are available for this Report.

Correspondence Courses.

Scholarships granted during week	--	5
Diplomas sent during week	--	1
Progressive total of Scholarships	--	468
do. do. Diplomas	--	18

Universities.

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.

The Chairman attended on Wednesday 14th inst., a meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Imperial Education Committee.

Technical.

Incoming forma show an increase of 21.

The demand for tuition and Motor Driving, etc, again showed a steady decrease.

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 examination 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.

Agriculture.

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 the 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 ram wool to weaving and finishing of 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 were 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 course at Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Galashiels are complete as regards students and reports from the Officers superintending these courses were 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 tanks 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 Wolseley 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 Driffield, Malton and Pocklington, and addresses meetings of the National Farmer's

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 experiance 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 a propagation, protection, planting and thinning out, timber values, diseases in timber, marketing of timber etc. Practical course will be observations taken in subjects dealt 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.

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 10.5.19. amounts to £11322. 8. 6.

Arrangements made for various Lectures to be given in Sutton Veny, Codford, Weymouth and Hurdcott.

Strength. 5 Officers and 1 other rank struck off, and 1 Officer and 4 other ranks taken on.

During the period ending 15.5.19, the number of Applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1.D.3.</u>
University.	39	11	--	--
Technical.	129	193	40	15
Agricultural.	261	133	13	--
	429	337	53	15

In addition to the above, 5 Forms 545 were passed to 5.D., and 113 Applications for extension of N.M.E., leave recommended.

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

There is nothing to report for Sub-Sections, Ship-building, Motors, Aeroplanes, Electrical, Wools & Textiles or General Engineering.

Miscellaneous.

Arrangements are being made for the placing out of several disabled men (with leg amputations) for the purpose of learning trades which will be useful to them on return to Australia.

A further list of 46 men was submitted on the 8th inst, to the Railway Executive Committee for their approval for the men being placed with various Railways Companies.

Industrial.

As reported in previous weekly report strikes affecting some of our men occurred in Engineering shops and Aeroplane works;

in the case of the former the trouble has now been settled, but a number of the Employees have not been reinstated, including one of our men.

The trouble at the Aeroplane works has only affected one man and he has been withdrawn pending settlement.

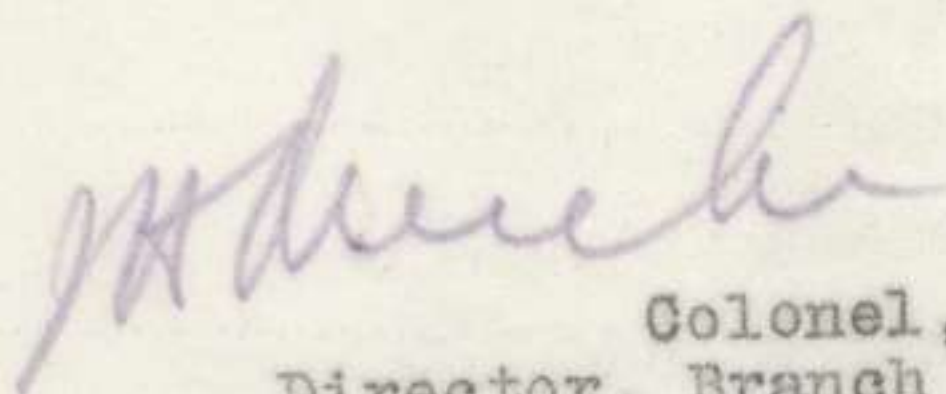
General -

During the week ending May 17th, 266 Applications were received, 194 recommended and 134 men actually placed out on their jobs.

Up to date 149 Applications for extensions have been recommended.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. for the week total 138, and Overalls 231, and 45 standard sets of tools have been supplied.

A Representative of the Department in the South Wales Area met with a good reception during the week in Newport, and found shortage of labour in the Building Trades, Engineering and Motor Works. Employers in this town were very interested in the scheme and a considerable number of Applications for men were obtained, and are likely to be supplemented in the near future. In Shipbuilding yards Union difficulties are against employers taking our men into their yards, though they are endeavouring to overcome these, in which case a great number of our men might be employed as there is a large amount of work on hand.



Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

19-5-19.

APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY BRANCH 1.D.

	Period ending 10.5.19.	Week ending 17.5.19.	Total to 17.5.19.	Remarks.
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"A". Discharges (Form 535). <u>Applications received</u>	2410	80	2490	Includes 218 cases re-considered.
" Not approved	641	6	647	
" Referred	145	13	158	
" Approved	1583	102	1685	" "
" Pending	41	--	--	
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"B". Early Repatriations (Form 537). <u>Applications received</u>	4514	128	4642	Includes 48 approved by Defence Cables & 27 re-considered cases.
" Not approved	1078	16	1094	
" Referred	36	5	41	
" Approved	3366	141	3507	" "
" Pending	34	--	--	
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"C". Extended Leave (Form 539) <u>Applications received</u>	762	41	803	Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of present system.
" Not approved	4	2	6	
" Referred	45	8	53	
" Approved	713	31	744	" "
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"D". Non-Military Employment (Form 540). <u>Applications received</u>	11740	673	12413	Includes 453 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. & subsequent extension.
" Not approved	35	--	35	
" Referred	617	43	660	
" Approved	11088	630	11718	" "
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TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TO 17-5-19.			----- 20,348.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPT.

Progress Report by Branch I.D., for period up to, and including,
24th May, 1919.

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1. I.D.

Checking and submitting Applications for decision
carried on.

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

2. I.D.1. Early Repatriations.

106 new applications received.

Rolls of "Approved" and "Not approved" Applications
issued - 149 and 21, respectively.

Discharges.

The work of this Section has considerably increased,
owing to the number of men applying for discharge to join the
Russian Relief Force.

Leave, Non-Military Employment, etc.

During the week, 35 new Applications were received and
26 Passes issued.

Returns - B213, Records etc.

Daily and Weekly Returns promulgated.

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

Library- Books were issued to London, Egypt and U.K. Depots, as
well as a number for Transports.

Volumes indented for during the week	---	333
Stock of Books on hand 22.5.19.	---	48,129

Correspondence Courses.

Scholarships granted during week	---	4
Diplomas sent during week	---	1
Progressive total of Scholarships	---	472
" " " Diplomas	---	19

Universities.

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 at present 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 to 12th.

Technical.

Incoming forms showed an increase of 160. 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.

In consequence of the ruling that all reports from personnel on N.M.E. should be sent through Area Officers, the form of monthly report previously used has been cancelled and a new form issued.

Agricultural.

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, and 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.

450 members of the A.I.F. will be included among the 1,000 invitations to Colonial Troops issued by the Imperial Authorities for the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Cardiff. 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 Authorities 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 Classing. 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., he was proceeding to Market Drayton for the same purpose.

The courses at the Wolseley 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.

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 17.5.19. amounts to £11,486. 3. 0.

Arrangements made for various Lectures to be given in Sutton Veny, Codford, Weymouth and Hurdcott.

Strength - 1 other rank struck off, and 2 other ranks taken on.

During the period ending 22.5.19., the number of Applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1.D.3.</u>
University -	30	26	2	--
Technical -	351	130	37	28
Agricultural-	220	190	45	--
TOTALS:	601	346	84	28

In addition to the above, 10 Forms 545 were passed to 5.D., and 65 Applications for extension of N.M.E. Leave recommended.

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

The list of 46 men submitted to the Railway Executive's Committee as advised in last week's report has been approved by that body and necessary steps have been taken to have these men placed. A further list is being submitted early next week.
Industrial.

The Industrial unrest in the Engineering and Aeroplane trades referred to in last week's report, resulted in a number of our men having to be recalled, but they have now been placed with other Firms not affected by the dispute.

Complaints have been received from two Unions objecting to the placing of Australians in their trades, their objection being that they have their own members unemployed. As it is the policy of this Department to fall in with the wishes of the Unions and not place any of our men in trades where unemployment exists, and should it be shown that such is the case with the Unions concerned then our men will be withdrawn, but no definite action can be taken until further negotiations take place when the difficulties should be amicably settled. The Unions at Chepstow and Newport have been communicated with and arrangements made for their approval for the placing of Australians in that Area.

General.

During the week ending May 24th, 151 Applications were received, 234 recommended and 157 men actually placed on their jobs.

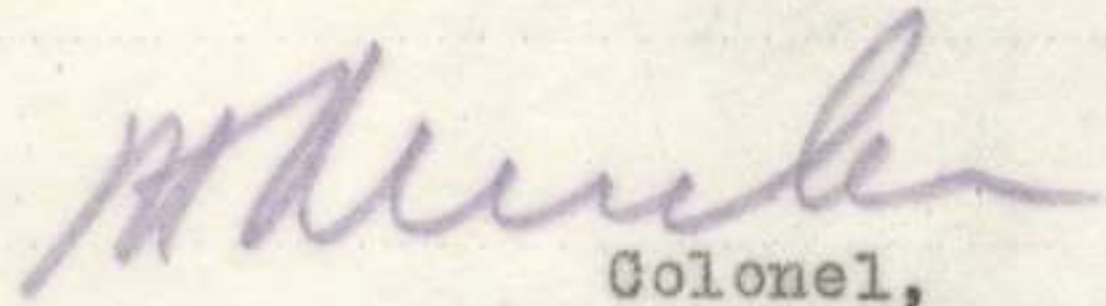
Up to date 178 applications for extensions have been recommended.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. total 117 and overalls 237. 66 standard sets of tools have been supplied.

The town of Chepstow in South Wales, was visited by a Representative of this section this week with a view to getting men into the Government Shipbuilding yards. A demand there exists for all classes of skilled workmen, both in the yards and also for building and construction of houses in the newly laid out villages in the vicinity. The Managers of the Works were very interested in our scheme and expressed a desire to help us in every way.

The chiefs at the Admiralty have also been waited upon,

and we understand are authorising their Managers to communicate their demands for men to us; in the meantime the Union Secretaries of the various branches of trades have been corresponded with to facilitate the acceptance of men in this Area - in this direction no hitch is expected as the local Secretaries do not appear to have any objection.



Colonel,
Director, Branch I.D.

26-5-19.

Applications dealt with by Branch I.D.

	Period ending 17.5.19.	Week ending 24.5.19.	Total to 24.5.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A" Discharges. (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received	2490	120	2610	Includes 239 cases re-considered.
" Not approved	647	5	652	
" Referred	158	14	172	
" Approved	1685	101	1786	" "
<u>"B". Early Repatriations (Form 537).</u>				
Applications received	4642	111	4753	Includes 48 approved by Defence cables & 31 re-considered cases.
" Not approved	1094	17	1111	
" Referred	41	3	44	
" Approved	3507	91	3598	" "
<u>"C". Extended Leave (Form 539).</u>				
Applications received	803	34	837	Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of present system.
" Not approved	6	--	6	
" Referred	53	4	57	
" Approved	744	30	774	" "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment (Form 540).</u>				
Applications received	12413	743	13156	Includes 558 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. & subsequent extension.
" Not approved	35	---	35	
" Referred	660	37	697	
" Approved	11718	706	12424	" "

Total Applications received to 24.5.19. ----- 21,356.

REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION DEPARTMENT.

Progress Report by Branch 1.D., for period up to, and including,
31st May, 1919.

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1. 1.D. Checking and submitting Applications for decision carried on.

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

2. 1.D.1. Early Repatriations.

93 new Applications received.

Rolls of "Approved" Applications issued - 100.

Leave, Non-Military Employment etc.

During the week 31 new Applications were received and 24 Passes issued.

Returns - B. 213, Records, etc.

Daily and weekly Returns promulgated.

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

Library - Books were issued to London, U.K. Depots, Transports and Reference Library.

Volumes indented for during the week ----- 686.

Stock of Books on hand 29-5-19 ----- 31,083.

Correspondence Courses.

Scholarships granted during week ----- 1

Diplomas sent during week ----- -

Progressive total of Scholarships ---- 473

" " " Diplomas ---- 19

Universities.

Capt. Holme is still in France, where he is consulting M. Siegfried, M. Goy 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 today.

Imperial Education Committee. - A Committee Meeting and a sub-committee 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. The 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.C.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.

Monthly Report. - The Monthly report of the Committee to the Australian Universities has been prepared, and is now ready for despatch.

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 extensions.

Technical.

Incoming forms showed a decrease of 246.
Number of forms held shows a decrease of 173.

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

"Pro forma" for extensions "not recommended" was commenced on the 25th inst.

Agricultural.

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.

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

Under Capt. W.D. Joynt, V.C., the fourth Agricultural tour (Jersey and Guernsey) was a success in every way, particularly the part devoted to the Island of Jersey. Here the Jersey cattle was 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 inst., the party were the guests of the Jersey Royal Agricultural Society 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 inst., the party proceeded to Guernsey where

the President of the Local Agricultural Society arranged a number of visits to the best farms.

Wednesday, 28th inst., 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 benefited to a marked degree in his ability to "size up" and "tell off" this class of animal.

These tours are a splendid 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 Show where there was some very fine wool on show.

On the 26th inst., the party visited the Smithfield Meat Market, where an interesting morning was spent.

Rabbits from Melbourne brought 10½ per lb. with skins on.

The Caledonian Cattle market and Slaughter-house were 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 30 farms for our men to be placed on.

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

General.

The total authorised expenditure for period ending 24.5.19, amounts to £11784. 14. 2.

Arrangements made for various Lectures to be given in Sutton Veny, Hurdcott and Weymouth Areas.

During the period ending 29.5.19., the number of Applications dealt with was as follows :-

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Passed to 5.D.</u>	<u>Rejected.</u>	<u>Passed to 1.D.3.</u>
University. -	10	9	1	--
Technical. -	212	160	31	21
Agricultural-	333	93	17	--
TOTAL :	555	262	49	21

In addition to the above, 6 Forms 545 were passed to 5.D., and 143 Applications for extension of Non-Military Employment leave were recommended.

Strength. -

1 Officer and 1 other rank taken on, and 1 Officer and 5 other ranks struck off.

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

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Industrial.

Negotiations were carried out during the week with several Unions associated with the Shipbuilding and Building trades at Chepstowe, and the local District Council interviewed. Every assistance was offered in placing men. The one difficulty being pointed out was that accomodation in this Area is very hard to obtain and before sending men to commence employment arrangements would have to be made for their housing.

Two complaints from Industrial Unions were investigated; one from the Amalgamated Instrument Makers' Society, who stated that ourn men were taking the places of their members out of employment. On investigation it was found that only four Australians were engaged in this trade and in these cases there was no foundation for the complaint and the matter was satisfactorily explained to the Union Officials.

The other complaint, which emanated from the Builders' Labourers Union, was of a more serious nature. It was alleged that men had been placed with a Firm at Warminster as labourers and were being paid less than the Union rate of wage. As we had a record of only 3 men, who were skilled, being sent to this Town, an Officer was sent to this district to investigate the matter, and it was found that a number of men, who had been granted leave, (waiting for a family boat) had been advised that they were at liberty to commence Non-Military Employment, if they could procure same.

It was also ascertained that 5 men were working in Sawmills controlled by the Board of Trade. The Union was advised of the result of our investigations, and as it is not the policy of this Department to place unskilled labourers, owing to the great number of such men being unemployed in England, arrangements would be made to have these men withdrawn.

General.

During the week ending May 31st, 194 Applications were received, 208 recommended and 194 men actually placed on Non-Military Employment.

Up to date, 255 Applications for extensions have been recommended, 47 being put through this week.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. during the week total 135, overalls 242, and standard sets of tools 54.

In answer to a reply to one of our circulars sent to various firms, the town of Huddersfield was visited and a ready response was met with for labour in various industries, more especially experienced men.

In common with South Wales, the scarcity exists for fully-experienced men in most classes of trades and we shall be able to place approximately 20 men in engineering and building trades, with prospects of this number being considerably supplemented.

There is nothing to report for the various other Sections.

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Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
for Director, Branch 1.D.

APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY BRANCH 1.D.

	Period ending 24.5.19.	Week ending 31.5.19.	Total to 31.5.19.	Remarks.
<u>"A". Discharges (Form 535).</u>				
Applications received	2610	175	2785	Includes 255 cases reconsidered.
" Not approved	652	6	658	
" Referred	172	8	180	4 "
" Approved	1786	161	1947	" "
<u>"B". Early Repatriations. (Form 537).</u>				
Applications received	4753	100	4853	Includes 48 approved by Defence cables & 33 reconsidered cases.
" Not approved	1111	24	1135	
" Referred	44	--	44	
" Approved	3598	76	3674	" "
<u>"C". Extended Leave. (Form 539).</u>				
Applications received	837	31	868	Includes 47 cases approved previous to inauguration of present system & 2 further extensions granted.
" Not approved	6	--	6	
" Referred	57	2	59	
" Approved.	774	29	803	" "
<u>"D". Non-Military Employment (Form 540).</u>				
Applications received	13156	740	13896	Includes 759 cases of completion of one period of N.M.E. & subsequent extension.
" Not approved	35	5	40	
" Referred	697	35	732	
" Approved.	12424	700	13124	" "
<u>Total Applications received to 31.5.19.</u>			-----	22, 402.

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																				
LONDON	1/5/19 31/5/19		<p>1. <u>PROGRESS REPORTS.</u> Copies attached for period covering office routine of Department I.D.I.</p> <p>2. <u>APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.</u> The following is a summary of the applications dealt with for Non Military Employment Leave, Early Repatriation, Discharge, and Leave during period:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="683 685 2486 1128"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</u></th> <th><u>APPLICATIONS APPROVED</u></th> <th><u>APPLICATIONS not APPROVED</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Discharge</td> <td>528</td> <td>394</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early Repatriation</td> <td>690</td> <td>598</td> <td>92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leave</td> <td>160</td> <td>159</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N.M.E.Leave</td> <td>3299</td> <td>2975</td> <td>324</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. 2543 Applications approved for N.M.E., are held waiting men to report who have been wired for.</p> <p>4. 1307 Applications approved for Discharge are held waiting men to report who have been wired for.</p> <p>5. 282 Approved applications for extended leave etc., are held waiting men to report.</p> <p>6. <u>Struck off Strength.</u> Up to date 816 Officers and Other Ranks have been struck off strength on leave expiring or cancellation.</p> <p>7. <u>Leave cases Expiring.</u> A statement is attached (Appendix "A") showing leave cases which expire each month, the majority of which (2381) expire in July; decreasing to 23 in December and 2 in 1920.</p> <p>8. <u>Strength of Department.</u> Officers 16. O/Ranks 87. Taken on strength Captain C.W.Lay and 9 O/Ranks. Struck off strength 20 O/Ranks.</p>		<u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS APPROVED</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS not APPROVED</u>	Discharge	528	394	29	Early Repatriation	690	598	92	Leave	160	159	2	N.M.E.Leave	3299	2975	324	
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APPENDIX. "A"

The following summary shows N.M.E., Leave cases which expire each month. No percentage has been allowed for cancellations neither has Southampton School, Portsmouth been included.

June.....	1779.
July.....	2381 .
August.....	1375..
September.....	821 .
October.....	895 .
November.....	245 .
December.....	23.
<u>TOTAL</u>	7519.

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING ^{3.5} ~~3.5~~ 19.

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

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Applications:-new applications received - 157. This is an increase of 131 over corresponding period Report No.12. Applications from the Director General - 139. This is a decrease of 45.

Rolls of Approved Applicants. Rolls 82-85 inclusive have been issued. Total approved applicants - 191. This is an increase of 118 over corresponding period report No.12.

Rolls of Applicants Not Approved. Roll No. 24 has been issued. Total 25 not approved applicants. This is an increase of 3 over corresponding period Report No.12.

General. The increase in the total of approved applications is more marked as Roll 83 was a Special Roll (total 39) for A.I.F. Rugby Football Team who were approved to go home as a Formed body and who are being embarked on the "ORONTES" sailing on the 10th inst;

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

A summarized statement of the work done by this sub-branch during the period under review is attached (Annexure "A"). It is pointed out that no decision has as yet been arrived at concerning the cases of men who have enlisted in America under promise from the A.I.F. that they would be returned there 5.D.(Dept) will not accept applications for discharge from these men, as they state that a ruling has been obtained (origin unknown) that these men will be returned collectively without the necessity for applying for discharge. It is requested that this ruling be promulgated to all Department concerned.

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

New applications received 27 - approved 27 - passes issued 15. Several applications received from parents and relations of men serving in Egypt. Work has slackened during the period in question. A number of applications have been received from men for leave in neutral countries. It would simplify matters if a definite ruling could be given regarding such leave.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

Returns. "C" and "D" Returns have been issued regularly. "C" Return is right up to date, entries appearing for passes issued as recently as yesterday.

Correspondence. Correspondence is still very heavy, and often of a very trivial nature this no doubt will slacken as men become conversant with the officer concerned. Queries regarding pay matters, are if anything increasing in volume, and are sent by special runner direct to 5.D. for action. Some cases of subsistence have taken as long as three weeks to return to this Department after date sent to 5.D. One example is:-

No.1921 Pte. UCHTMAN.A. 38th Bn.	
Certificate from employer sent to 5.D.	8.4.19
Recommended by 5.D. to I.D.	29.4.19
Approved by I.D.	30.4.19
Received back I.D.I.	2.5.19
"C" Return	3.5.19

It is thought that reference to this state of affairs is not out of place, as by far the greater proportion of inward letters from men on N.M.E. are complaints etc., re money.

Staff. Captain W.J.Stables is still in Hospital and considerable inconvenience has been caused on account of several other members of

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of this Staff having left, to Hospital, N.M.E. leave etc.,
New men are however, getting well into the work.

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Lieut.-Colonel.I.D.I.

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		<p>3. <u>Struck off Strength.</u> Up to date 378 Officers and Other Ranks have been struck off strength on leave expiring or cancellation.</p>	74																				
		<p>4. <u>Strength of Department.</u> Officers 15. O/Ranks 98. Taken on strength O/Ranks 14.</p>	242																				

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE (FORM 535) DEALT WITH BY I.D.1. FOR
period ending May 3rd 1919.

	Period ending 26.4.19.	Week ending 3.5.19.	Total to 3.5.19.	Totals carried to column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	2065	99	2164	2			
2. " NOT approved.	649	7	656	1			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered & approved.	158	30	188	1			
4. Approved by I.D.	1348	62	1410	2			
5. Approved by Defence Cable, &c.	1	-	1	2			
6. Total approved.	1349	62	1411	3			
7. Discharges actually issued.	1113	72	1185	1			
8. " approved & awaiting personnel to report)	506	198	704	1			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications)	117	-	117	1			

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APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.

for period ending 3/5/19.

	Period ending	Week ending	Total to	Totals carried to Column.	1.	2.	3.
	26/4/19	3/5/19	3/5/19.				
1. Applications recd. from I.D.	653	27	680	2.			
2. " NOT approved.	5	nil	5	1.			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered and approved.	nil	nil	nil	1.			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	648	27	675	2.			
5. " " by Defence cable etc.	nil	nil	nil	2.			
6. Total approved.	648	27	675	3.			
7. Passes issued.	343	15	358	1.			
8. Approved cases waiting for personnel to report.	* 218	27	290 ⊕	1.			
9. Cancellations and duplications of approved applications.	87	1	88	1.			

* 15 of these were passes issued for week ending 3/5/19 }
 ⊕ 1 of these was cancelled after being approved }
 with. 600 3/5/19.

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 APPLICATIONS FOR H.M.E. LEAVE (A.I.P. FORM 540) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.,

Period Ending: 3/5/19

	Period Ending 26/4/19	Week Ending 3/5/19	Total 3/5/19	Total carr- ied to colc	1. 2. 3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	10020	803	10823		
2. Applications not approved	865	60	925		
3. Applications not approved and subsequently reconsidered and approved	---	---	---		
4. Applications approved by I.D.	9155	743	9898		
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.,	---	---	---		
6. Total Approved	9155	743	9898		
7. Passes issued	5768	976	6744		
8. Approved Cases awaiting for personnel to report	2631	2360	2360		
9. Cancellations and duplications of approved appli- cations.	756	38	794		
10. Leave cases expired & cancelled (to-date)	378				

(Date):- War Records

[Signature]
 Lieut-Colonel I.D.I.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY REPATRIATION (FORM 537) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.

FOR PERIOD ENDING 3-5-1919:

	Period ending 26-4-19	Week ending 3-5-19	Total to 3-5-19	Total carried to column	1	2	3
1. Total applications received from I.D.	4256	216	4472	2			
2. " " Not approved	1092	25	1117	1			
3. " " " ") subsequently reconsidered & approved)	-	-	-	1			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	3119	191	3310	2			
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.	48	-	-	2			
6. Total approved	3167	191	3358	2.			
7. Cancellations & Duplications of applns.) included in (6))	-	-	-	2			
8. Nett Total approved.	3167	191	3358	2			
9. Approval promulgated in "B" return	3239	216	3455	2			
10. Cancellations and Duplications of applns.) included in (9) pending promulgation)	13		13				

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Captain,
I.D.I.A.

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PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING 10.5.19

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

Applications:- New applications received - 121. This is a decrease of 48 over corresponding period Report No. 13. Applications from Director-General - 128. This is a decrease of 11.

Rolls of Approved Applicants. Rolls 86 to 88 have been issued. Total approved applicants 93. This is a decrease of 98 over corresponding period Report 13.

Rolls of Applicants Not Approved. Rolls 25 and 26 have been issued. Total 29 Non-Approved Applicants. This is an increase of 4 over corresponding period Report No.13.

General. Defence Cable referred to in Report No. 13 states with reference to members A.I.F. asked for by cable - "It is embarrassing to Department as relatives are informed as soon as cables are dispatched that return has been approved." I have received instructions direct from D.D.G. to draft letter to Department of Defence Melbourne, stating fully the difficulties and disabilities under which this Department is working. It would appear that Defence have promised relatives that personnel would be returned, but when cabling, qualified their request by inserting the words - "should soldier desire." Many reminders of previous cables have been received. A ruling is asked on the following:- approximately 500 applicants for Early Repatriation have been handled. S.D. do not keep an accurate check as to date, etc., on which personnel approved for Early Repatriation leave this country for Australia. Should O.C. Records be asked to furnish this information with a view to finalising each individual case approved for return?

A number of applications were received early in January from probationery 2/Lieutenants, A.I.F. Order 1561 of 21.2.19 stating that such officers should serve three months in Unit before confirmation excepting special cases to be referred to the Director-General. Authority has now been given by A.M.S., A.I.F. H.O.s (151/02/85 of 17.4.19) for such personnel to be granted Early Repatriation irrespective of the fact that they have served three months with a Unit in the field. All such applications which were pending are being finalized.

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

Summary of work done by this Sub-section during the period

Date	Can.	A	N.A.	New	S.D.	I.D.	D.M.S.	Ex. Files.	Various	Disp.	Received.
May 3rd	3	55	7	13	9	1	2	11	-	-	61
" 5th	1	26	1	19	9	4	1	21	-	-	60
" 6th	2	14	4	10	5	1	1	23	2	-	85
" 7th	7	4	-	8	14	4	1	18	-	-	36
" 8th	4	2	-	13	9	1	2	5	-	-	37
" 9th	2	4	+	5	7	5	1	27	-	-	38
TOTAL	19	105	12	68	53	16	8	105	2	-	317

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

Fresh applications - 31, approved - 31, passes issued 12.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

Returns. Daily and Weekly returns have been issued at specified times.

"C" Return is up to date and the 540's received in this department yesterday, will be promulgated in the returns to-day and Monday.

Correspondence. This remains about the same. Queries re pay etc. which is now being sent to S.D. by special runner obviates a large number of letters being written. But with this procedure no record is held of such letter having been received from any man or his employer.

Extension of H.M.E. Leave.

In almost all cases when an extension of H.M.E. is granted the dates recommended by S.D. do not continue on from the previous leave. As an example - original leave from 10.12.18 to 10.4.19 extension from 15.4.19 to 15.7.19 should read - extension from 11.4.19 to 10.7.19.

Although apparently a matter of minor importance about 3,000 entries must be made in a year - about 10 such cases occur daily.

Staff.

Captain C.W. Lays, M.C. 15th Bde. H. Co has reported for duty on account of Captain W.J. Stables being still in Hospital.

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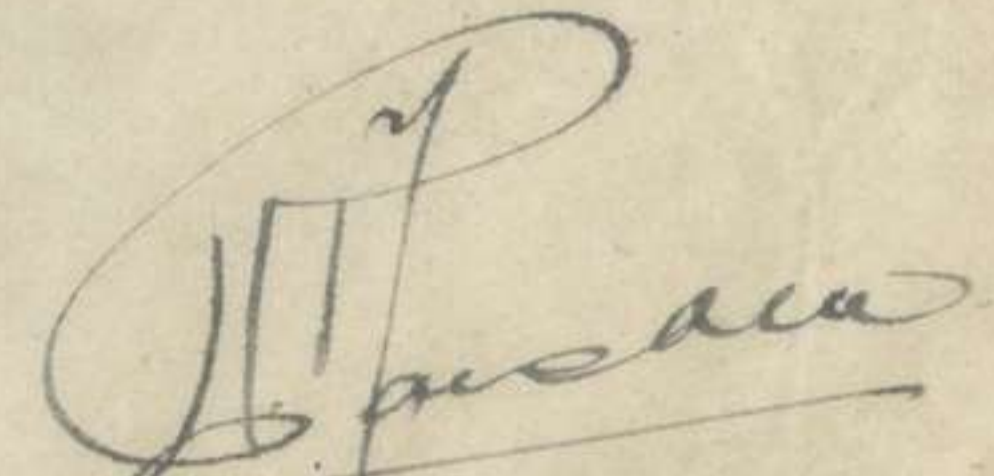
Lieut.-Colonel, I.D.I.

DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS & DEMOBILISATION
 APPLICATIONS FOR H.M.R. LEAVE (A.I.F. FORM 540) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.,

	Period Ending:			Totals Carried to Coln	cl.	2.	3.
	Period Ending	Week Ending	Total				
	3/5/19	10/5/19	10/5/19				
1. Applications received for I.D.	10823	692	11515				
2. Applications not approved	925	43	968				
3. Applications not approved and subsequently reconsidered and approved	---	---	---				
4. Applications approved by I.D.	9898	649	10547				
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.,	---	---	---				
6. Total approved	9898	649	10547				
7. Passes Issued	6744	494	7238				
8. Approved Cases awaiting for personnel to report	2360	2455	2455				
9. Cancellations and duplications of approved applications	794	60	854				
10. Leave cases expired & cancelled (to date)	433		433				

(Date):-

10/5/19.
 I. D. I. ✓


 Lieut Colonel I.D.I.

10/5/19

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APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE (FORM 535) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I. FOR

period ending May 10th 1919.

	Period ending 3.5.19.	Week ending 12.5.19.	Total to 12.5.19.	Totals carried to column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	2164	44	2208	2			
2. " NOT approved.	656	4	660	1			
3. Applications " " subsequently reconsidered & approved.	188	20	208	1			
4. Approved by I.D.	1410	20	1430	2			
5. Approved by Defence Cable, &c.	1	-	1	2			
6. Total approved.	1411	20	1431	3			
7. Discharges actually issued	1185	78	1263	1			
8. " approved & awaiting personnel to report)	704	155	859	1			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications)	117	-	117	1			

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APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY REPATRIATION (FORM 537) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.

FOR PERIOD ENDING 10-5-1919

	Period ending 3-5-1919	Week ending 10-5-19	Total to 10-5-19	Total carried to column	1	2	3
1. Total applications received from I.D.	4472	122	4594	2			
2. Total applications NOT APPROVED	1117	29	1146	1			
3. Total applications not approved subsequently) reconsidered and approved.)	-	-	-	1			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	3510	95	3403	2			
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.	48	-	-	2			
6. Total approved	3558	95	3451	2			
7. Cancellations and duplications of appls.) included in (6))	-	-	-	2			
8. Nett Total approved	3558	95	3451				
9. Approval promulgated in "B" return	3455	122	3577	2			
10. Cancellations and Duplications of appls.) included in (9) pending promulgation)	13		13				

R. R. Waack
Captain,
I.D.I.S.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539) DEALT WITH BY I.D.1.

for period ending 10.5.19.....

	Period ending <u>3/5/14</u>	Week ending <u>10/5/19</u>	Total to <u>10/5/19</u>	Totals carried to Column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	650	31	711	2			
2. " NOT approved.	5	Nil	5	1			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered and approved.	Nil	Nil	Nil.	1			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	675.	31	706	2			
5. " " Defence Cable etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil.	2			
6. Total approved.	765	31	706.	3			
7. Passes issued.	358	12	370	1			
8. Approved cases waiting for personnel to report.	* 229	31	260*	1			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications.	88	2	90	1			

*12 of these No were issued with passes during week end 10/5/19

* 2 cancellations after being approved.

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10/5/19.

H. Carey Capt
I.D.1

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PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING 17.5.19.

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

Applications:- New applications received - 149. This is an increase of 28 over corresponding period report No. 14. Applications from Director-General - 109. This is a decrease of 19.

Rolls of Approved Applicants:- Rolls 89 to 91 incl. have been issued. Total approved applicants - 66. This is a decrease of 27 over corresponding period Report No. 14.

Rolls of Not Approved Applicants:- Roll 27 has been issued. Total 17 not-approved applicants. This is a decrease of 12 over corresponding period Report No. 14.

General:- The greatest difficulty is being experienced with groups in Depots under the command of the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. On the 1st May, W/O E. SOLLEY, Aust. Corps H.Qrs. was approved for Early Repatriation at the request of Lieut.-General Hobbs through General Blaney, Commander-of-Staff. He was marched out to Sutton Veny on 5.5.19. A special letter was written to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., explaining the circumstances. On the 14th May, a telegram was received asking whether he had been approved for Early Repatriation or not. This message emanated from Two Aust - No. 2 Group - the camp allotted to Early Repatriation. No action was apparently taken in Depots to carry out our instructions issued in letter of the 1st May. This is only one of many cases. The case of No. 5204 Pte. H. Williams, A.D.M.S. whose Early Repatriation was asked for by the Bank of Adelaide was referred to A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on the 3rd inst; Copy of the letter received from the Bank of Adelaide, addressed to the Director-General was attached for information. To date, no definite reply has been received. The attention of Colonel Morshead was drawn to this file on 12.5.19 and a reminder is being issued to-day.

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

Summary of the work done by this sub-section during the period under review is attached (Annexure "A"). As several cables have been received lately from Defence asking why members of the A.I.F. have been discharged over here without the consent of the wives or dependents in Australia - it is suggested that in future, where an applicant for discharge has a wife in Australia that this Branch be authorised to cable to Defence asking that her consent be obtained for such discharge. In cases where members of the A.I.F. wish to join the Russian Relief Force. Many men from Depots have called at this Office asking that they may be allowed to do this. As the thing stands at present it is necessary for these men to report to their Depots and to then submit their applications for discharge. As this Force sails on or about the 25th instant, it is suggested that some policy be outlined whereby these men be able to submit an application for discharge at this end, without having to return to their depots, in order that they may be discharged in time to join this Force, provided that they are able to fulfill the necessary conditions precedent to discharge.

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

Herewith return for above sub-branch. New applications - 30, approved 30, passes issued 25.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

Returns. "C" and "D" have been issued on prescribed days. The entries in "C" Return have considerably diminished, whilst on account of the number of men returning from N.M.E. the number of entries in "D" Return has increased considerably.

Correspondence. Correspondence during the last two or three days has dropped considerably - presumably on account of more or less trivial

questions being answered by Area Officers.

I.D.I.e.

519 Passes - 89 extensions and 570 Railway Warrants have been issued by this Section. The number of men reporting for N.M.E. have fallen off considerably during the period, although a large number of approved 540's are still held. Lists of these have been prepared and forwarded to all Groups in Depots in U.K. in an endeavour to locate these men.

J. P. Anderson
Lieut.-Colonel.I.D.I.

War Office

*APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE (FORM 535) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I. FOR
 period ending May 17th, 1919.

	Peirod ending 10.5.19.	Week ending 17.5.19.	Total to 17.5.19.	Totals carried to column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	2208	40	2248				
2. " NOT approved.	660	1	661				
3. Applications " " subsequently reconsidered & approved.		20	228				
	208						
4. Approved by I.D.	1430	19	1449				
5. Approved by Defence Cable, &c.	1	-	1				
6. Total approved.	1431	19	1450				
7. Discharges actually issued.	1263	105	1368				
8. " approved & awaiting personnel to report)	859	120	979				
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications)	117	-	117				

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APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.

for period ending ...17.5.19.....

	Period ending 10.5.19.	Week ending 17.5.19.	Total to 17.5.19.	Totals carried to Column.	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	711.	30.	741.	2.			
2. " NOT approved.	5.	nil	5.	1.			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered and approved.	nil	nil	nil	1.			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	706.	30.	736.	2.			
5. " " Defence Cable etc.	nil	nil	nil	2.			
6. Total approved.	706.	30.	736.	3.			
7. Passes issued.	370.	25.	395.	1.			
8. Approved cases waiting for personnel to report. *.	246.	30.	276.	1.			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications.	90.	10.	100.	1.			

*. Of this number 25 passes were
issued and 10 applications
were cancelled.

J. Barry Cap

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APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY REPATRIATION (FORM 537) DEALT WITH BY

1.D.1. FOR PERIOD ENDING 17-5-1919

	Period ending 10-5-19	Week ending 17-5-19	Total to 17-5-19	Total carried to column	1	2	3
1. Totals applications received from 1.D.	4594	83	4677	2			
2. Totals applications NOT APPROVED	1146	17	1163	1			
3. Total applications not approved subsequently reconsidered and approved.	-	-	-	1			
4. Applications approved by 1.D.	3403	66	3469	2			
5. Application approved by Defence Cable &c.	48	-	-	2			
6. Total approved	3451	66	3517	2			
7. Cancellations & duplications of applns. included in (6)	-	-	-	2			
8. Nett total approved	3451	66	3517				
9. Approval promulgated in "B" return	3577	83	3660	2			
10. Cancellations & Duplications of applns. included in (9) pending promulgation	13	-	13				

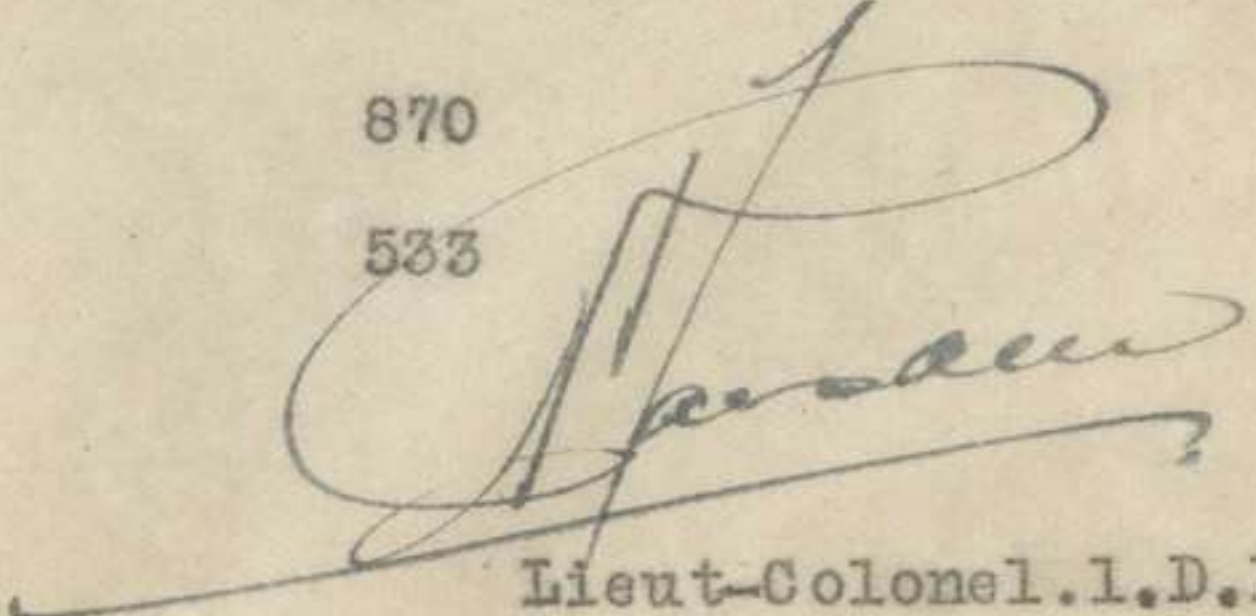
L. H. Swacker
CAPTAIN.
1.D.1.e.

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 DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION
 APPLICATIONS FOR N.M.E. LEAVE (A.I.F. FORM 540) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.,

Period Ending:

	Period Ending 1/5/19	Week Ending 17/5/19	Total 17/5/19	Total carried to cols	1.D. 3.
1. Applications received for I.D.	11515	499	12014		
2. Applications not approved	968	62	1030		
3. Applications not approved and subsequently reconsidered and approved					
4. Applications approved by I.D.	10547	437	10984		
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc					
6. Total Approved	10547	437	10984		
7. Passes Issued	7238	312	7550		
8. Approved Cases awaiting for personnel to report	2455	2564	2564		
9. Cancellations and suplications of approved applications	854	16	870		
10. Leave cases expired and cancelled (to-date)	433	100	533		


 Lieut-Colonel I.D.I.,

(date):- 1.D.1

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DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING 24.5.19.

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

Applications:- New applications received - 106. This is a decrease of 43 over corresponding period Report No. 15. Applications from Director-General - 210. This is an increase of 101.

Rolls of Approved Applicants:- Rolls 92 to 96 have been issued. Total approved applicants - 149. This is an increase of 83 over corresponding period report No.15.

Rolls of Applicants not Approved:- Roll No. 28 has been issued. Total 21 approved applicants. This is an increase of 4 over corresponding period Report No. 15.

General:- Great difficulty is still being experienced with Groups and Depots (see Report No. 15 of 16.5.19) A number of concrete cases were handed yesterday to B.G.I/C. Administration, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. who will inquire and report to D.D.G. Defence raised by cables several enquiries - Personnel cabled for but not yet returned to Australia. Report was furnished to D.D.G. some of the cases were those handed to General McGlinn yesterday. The D.D.G. is placing the whole matter before the Director-General this afternoon.

SUB-BRANCHES I.D.I.b. DISCHARGES.

The work of this Sub-Branch has considerably increased owing to the number of men applying for discharge to go to Russia.

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

Herewith return from Sub-Branch I.D.I.c. Fresh applications - 35. Approved - 33. Passes issued - 26.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

1. "C" and "D" Returns have been issued regularly. It has become necessary to change some of "C" Return Staff to "D" Returns on account of the number of men returning from N.M.E. and the comparatively small number now commencing leave. For this reason a general re-organization has been carried out, and although this Department is now spread over 4 floors, the present distribution of work should considerably expedite action.

2. Queries re subsistence are still very numerous, but the fact of all such questions being forwarded in bulk to Finance Department, obviates considerable correspondence. It is desired to point out, however, that by this method, no record is held by I.D.I.D. of such queries having been passed to S.D.

3. The addition of telephones to each Department facilitates, to very great extent, enquiries previously carried out by runner.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.e.

1. A large number of men are still reporting from Depots to proceed on N.M.E. without pay and as they frequently arrive at this Branch after the Pay Office has been closed they are placed in a serious position - could the matter be adjusted please.

2. A number of men report daily and ask for fresh Railway Warrants having used their return warrant to travel from their place of employment to interview S.D. on matters regarding their pay and subsistence, usually this necessitates the issued of a fresh railway warrant and consequent additional cost to this Department - the matter may be obviated when the address of Area Officers become better known.

3. Drafts are still arriving at this Department at 5.30 p.m. but as they are not particularly large they can usually be dealt with, it is, however pointed out that it necessitates men staying at night in London as a rule, particularly when going to the country for N.M.E. and when they are in a penniless condition mentioned in para 1, they are in rather a bad way.

General.

Telephones have at last been installed throughout this building, and the work of this Branch has been greatly facilitated in consequence.

Lieut.-Colonel.I.D.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION
APPLICATIONS FOR N.M.E. LEAVE (A.I.F. FORM 540) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.,

Period Ending:-

	Period Ending	Week ending	Total	Totals carried to cols:-		
	17/5/19	24/5/19	24/5/19	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received for I.D.	12014	513	12601			
2. Applications not approved	1030	74	1104			
3. Applications not approved and subsequently reconsidered and approved.	---	--	---			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	10984	439	11423			
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.,	---	--	---			
6. Total Approved	10984	513	11423			
7. Passes Issued	7550	523	8073			
8. Approved cases awaiting for personnel to report	2564	2433	2433			
9. Cancellations and duplications of approved applications	870	47	917			
10. Leave cases expired & Cancelled (to date)	533	121	654			

(Date):-

26/5/19

I.D.I.

W. J. Molone Capt

Lieut. Colonel.
I.D.I.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.
for period ending ...24..5..19.....

	Period ending	Week ending	Total to	Totals carried to Column.	1.	2.	3.
	17.5.19.	24.5.19.	24.5.19.				
1. Applications received from I.D.	741.	35.	776.	2.			
2. " NOT approved.	5.	2.	7.	1.			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered and approved.	nil	nil	nil	1.			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	736	33	769	2.			
5. " " Defence Cable etc.	nil	nil	nil	2.			
6. Total approved.	736	33	769	3.			
7. Passes issued.	395	26	421	1.			
8. Approved cases waiting for personnel to report. <i>.1.</i>	241	33	274	1.			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications.	100	3	103	1.			

.1. Of this number 26 passes were issued and 3 applications were cancelled.

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R. J. O'Connell
24/5/19
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APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY REPATRIATION (FORM 537) DEALT WITH BY

101. FOR PERIOD ENDING 24-5-1919

	Period ending 17-5-19	Week ending 24-5-19	Total to 24-5-19	Total carried to column	1	2	3
1. Totals applications received from I. D.	4677	169	4846	2			
2. Total applications NOT APPROVED	1163	21	1184	1			
3. Total applications not approved subsequently reconsidered and approved	-	-	-	1			
4. Applications approved by I. D.	3469	148	3617	2			
5. Applications approved by Defence cable &c.	48	-	-	2			
6. Total approved	3517	148	3665	2			
7. Cancellations and duplications of applns. included in (6)	-	-	-	2			
8. Nett total approved	3517	148	3665				
9. Approval promulgated in "B" Return	3660	169	3829	2			
10. Cancellations and Duplications of applns. included in (9) pending promulgation.	13	-	13				

L. H. Waack
CAPTAIN,
I. D. I. S. A.

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APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE (535 FORM) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I. FOR
 period ending May 24th 1919.

	Period ending 17.5.19	Week ending 24.5.19	Total to 24.5.19	Totals carried to column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	2248	154	2412	2			
2. " NOT approved.	661	9	670	1			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered & approved.	228	22	250	1			
4. Approved by I.D.	1449	123	1572	2			
5. Approved by Defence Cable, &c.	1	-	1	2			
6. Total approved.	1450	123	1573	3			
7. Discharges actually issued.	1368	107	1475	1			
8. " approved & awaiting personnel to report)	979	158	1137	1			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications)	117	-	117	1			

PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR I.D.I. FOR WEEK ENDING 31.5.19.

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

Applications:- New applications received - 93. This is a decrease of 13 over corresponding period Report No. 16. Applications from Director-General 110. This is a decrease of 100.

Rolls of Approved Applicants:- Rolls 97 to 99 inclusive have been issued. Total approved applicants 100. This is a decrease of 49 over corresponding period report No. 16.

Rolls of Applicants Not approved:- None issued.

General:- It will be noted that there is a slight but steady increase in the number of applications received. No further reduction in Staff is recommended until Lieut. Gibbs returns from leave 18.6.19. Since report 16 was written the D.D.G. has visited Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and also No. 2 Group, Sutton Veny. He took with him several pronounced cases of mal-administration i.e. cases of men approved for Early Repatriation and for some reason not immediately embarked. In several recent instances the trouble has been traced to Furlough Department Horseferry Road who have failed to " earmark " the man as an early repatriate when marching him out to Depot with the result that he was not treated as an Approved Early Repatriate at No.2 group or transferred to his Divisional Group. A case in point is that of No. 3207 St, McIntyre P.J. 39th Bn. lately attached to A.W.R.S. A.I.F. Hdqrs. London. In this instance the error was discovered by Furlough and rectified. As suggested previously the issue of A.I.F. Form 541 by D.A.A.G. (Capt. Dowden) A.I.F. Headquarters to O/Ranks being marched out as Early Repatriated would solve this difficulty. I have discussed this matter to-day with both the D.A.A.G. and O.C. Furlough to issue and if 3.D. will instruct A.I.F. Headquarters to issue A.I.F. Form 541 I do not think there will be any recurrence of this trouble. Whoever issues A.I.F. Form 541 to the soldier should inform him that he must retain it until he is actually on a transport for R.T.A. A.I.F. Form 541 is now issued to every Officer or O/Rank who passes through this Department - I.D.I.a. and who is approved for Early Repatriation and they are instructed as above.

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

Statement of work attached.

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

Thirty one new cases have been received during the week and 24 passes issued. There are still a large number of cases on hand (282) The present location of these men is being checked and it is found that a number have returned to Australia.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.d.

Returns have been issued regularly. Considerable inconvenience is frequently caused by reason of men's 540's not being returned to this Department by others. Men report here at the termination of their N.M.E. or with legitimate reasons for desiring to cancel same, and although the 540 may have been marked out to I.D.2 or I.D.3 that Department may in turn send it still to another department. Consequently considerable delay is caused whilst awaiting the required papers, as unless the papers of the men concerned are in this Department, it is not the policy to act. Instances have occurred that when a runner was sent for a 540, with a request signed by an Officer, a Department twice sent him back for a receipt signed by an Officer - the request being considered insufficient.

SUB-BRANCH I.D.I.e.

Everything is being done to trace the men whose papers are held, but

quite a small number have been dealt with during the week.

Lieut.-Colonel.I.D.I.

FORTNIGHTLY RETURN OF ALL RANKS OF A.I.F. (EXCLUSIVE OF QUOTAS)

AVAILABLE and NOT AVAILABLE for REPATRIATION.

STRENGTH as at 31st MAY 1919.				ESTIMATED STRENGTH as at 14th JUNE 1919.			
RANK	Available for Repatriation.	Not available for repatria- tion.	TOTAL STRENGTH.	RANK	Available for Repatriation.	Not available for repatria- tion.	TOTAL STRENGTH.
Field Officers		} 1525			12	} 1420	
Compy. Officers				13			
Lieutenants	Nil			66			
Nurses				14			
W.O's & Sgts.		} 6309			52	} 5873	
Other ranks.				384			
TOTAL.		7834			541	7293	7834

W. J. Hudson
Lieut-Colonel, I.D.I.

31.5.19.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY REPATRIATION (FORM 537) DEALT WITH BY

I.D.I. FOR PERIOD ENDING 31-5-1919

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	Period ending 24-5-1919	Week ending 31-5-19	Total to 31-5-19	Total carried to column	1	2	3
1. Total applications received from I.D.	4846	100	4846	2			
2. Total applications NOT APPROVED	1184	-	1184	1			
3. Total applications not approved subsequently reconsidered and approved.	-	-	-	1			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	3617	100	3717	2			
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable &c	48	-	-	2			
6. Total approved	3665	100	3765	2			
7. Cancellations and duplications of applns. included in (6)	-	-	-	2			
8. Nett total approved	3665	100	3765				
9. Approvals promulgated in "B" Return	3929	100	3929	2			
10. Cancellations and duplications of applns. included in (9) pending promulgation.	13	-	13				

L. H. Wacker
CAPTAIN
I.D.I.A.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (FORM 539) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.

for period ending ...31.5.19.....

	Period ending	Week ending	Total to	Totals carried to Column.	1.	2.	3.
	24.5.19.	31.5.19.	31.5.19.				
1. Applications received from I.D.	776.	37.	813.	2.			
2. " NOT approved.	7.	nil.	7.	1.			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered and approved.	nil.	nil.	nil.	1.			
4. Applications approved by I.D.	769.	37.	806.	2.			
5. " " Defence Cable etc.	nil.	nil.	nil.	2.			
6. Total approved.	769.	37.	806.	3.			
7. Passes issued.	421.	24.	445.	1.			
8. Approved cases waiting for personnel to report. *x*	245.	37.	282.	1.			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications.	103.	3.	106.	1.			

x Of this number 24 passes were issued and
3 applications were cancelled during week
ending 31.5.19.

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DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION
APPLICATIONS FOR N.M.E. LEAVE (A.I.F. FORM 540) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I.,
Period Ending 31/5/19.

	Period Ending 24/5/19	Week Ending 31/5/19	Total 31/5/19	Totals carried to cols	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received by I.D.	12527	792	13319				
2. Applications not approved	1104	85	1189				
3. Applications not approved and subsequently reconsidered and approved	---	---	---				
4. Applications approved by I.D.	11423	707	12120				
5. Applications approved by Defence Cable etc.,	---	---	---				
6. Total Approved	11423	707	12120				
7. Passes issued	8073	415	8488				
8. Approved cases awaiting for personnel to report	2433	2543	2543				
9. Cancellations and duplications of approved applications	917	172	1089				
10. Leave cases expired and cancelled (to date)	654	162	816				

[Handwritten Signature]

Lieut. Colonel.
I.D.I.

(Date):- 2/6/19

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APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE (535 FORM) DEALT WITH BY I.D.I. FOR
period ending May 31st 1919.

	Period ending 31.5.19	Week ending 31.5.19	Total to 31.5.19.	Totals carried to column	1.	2.	3.
1. Applications received from I.D.	2412	191	2603	2			
2. " NOT approved.	670	8	678	1			
3. " " " subsequently reconsidered & approved.	250	13	263	1			
4. Approved by I.D.	1572	170	1742	2			
5. Approved by Defence Cable, &c.	1	-	1	2			
6. Total approved.	1573	170	1743	3			
7. Discharges actually issued.	1475	140	1615	1			
8. " approved & awaiting personell to report)	1137	170	1307	1			
9. Cancellations & duplications of approved applications)	117	3	120	1			