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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7th 1919.

From I.D.S.

To:- I.D.

During the week ending June 7th, 157 applications were received, 108 recommended, and 120 men actually placed on Non-Military Employment.

Up to date 260 applications for extensions have been recommended, 35 being put through this week.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. during the week total 156, overalls 192, and standard sets of tools equal 43.

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

Statistics for the various Sections, are as per attached appendices.

Lieut. Col.  
O. i/c. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.



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From I.D.3.  
To I. D.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14th 1919.

During the week ending June 14th, 220 applications were received, 152 recommended, and 202 men actually placed on Non-Military Employment.

Up to date 273 applications for extensions have been recommended, 13 being put through this week.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. during the week totalled 133, overalls 179, and standard sets of tools issued 42.

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

Statistics for the various sections, are as per attached appendices.

Lieut. Col.  
O. I/c. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.



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From 1.D.3.

To 1. D.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21st June 1919.

During the week ending June 21st, 157 applications were received, 133 recommended, and 156 men actually placed on Non-Military Employment.

Up to date 296 applications for extensions have been recommended, 23 being put through this week.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. during the week total 184, overalls 172, and standard sets of tools issued 38.

During the week 220 applications from men have been received, asking for an extension of their N.M.E. Of this number, only 23 have been recommended.

Few minor cases have occurred of Union troubles, and strikes effecting N.M.E. personnel.

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

Statistics for the various Sections are as per attached appendices.

Sgd. W. H. Sanday Lt. Col  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.



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From 1.D.3.  
To 1. D.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28th June 1919.

During the week ending June 28th, 117 applications were received, 133 recommended, and 110 men actually placed on Non-Military Employment. Up to date 330 applications for extensions have been recommended, 34 being put through this week.

The number of working suits issued to men proceeding on N.M.E. total 167, Overalls 135, and standard sets of tools issued 33.

Applications for extensions are still being received in very large numbers, but recommendations are being considerably curtailed and only in exceptional circumstances are they sent forward.

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

Statistics for the various sections are as per attached appendices.

Lieut. Col.  
O. i/c. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.



## APPENDIX.

"B".

Showing correspondence re members of A.I.F. proceeding  
to Denmark on Dairying and Agriculture.

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L.D.S.  
Col. Bruce, C.B. C.M.C.  
L.D.

April 8th, 1919.

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RE EXPERIENCE IN THE DAIRYING INDUSTRIES OF DENMARK

I have now interviewed both the Minister for Danish affairs, London, at 89 Pent Street, S.W.1 and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Harald Faber at 7 Idol Lane, London, E.C.3. and with the latter gentleman have come to the following arrangements:-

He is going to write over to the Royal Agricultural Society of Denmark, and if possible, arrange a tour round the various ~~at~~ co-operative dairying industries of Denmark, together with visits to the Agricultural Colleges and all institutions dealing with agriculture, this tour, if possible, to comprise a series of lectures.

Mr. Faber will also try to arrange to place a few men amongst the various co-operative dairying industries for a course of tuition of say, three months duration, but he says that ~~that~~ it will not be possible to place many in this way as it will be necessary to find managers of such institutions who speak English. Within a fortnight he has undertaken to confirm to me whether the Royal Agricultural Society of Denmark can arrange for such a tour and also for the courses of instruction. He however does not himself anticipate any difficulties that will arise and by the beginning of May he would be in a position to place full particulars of the courses before us, setting out full particulars of cost for the travelling, board, accommodation and incidental expenses, lectures, etc. In the meantime he advises us to approach the Danish Government for permission, for say 25 men to come into the country for the purpose of making this tour, etc.

I therefore think it would be advisable to approach the Danish Government immediately as to this, both through the Danish Minister in London, and also through the British minister in Copenhagen, who Mr. Faber thinks might be able to get out proposals put before the Danish Government more expeditiously.

I think it would also be advisable at the same time that the personnel for proceeding on such a course of instruction should be in the meantime got together, as to my mind, they should be very carefully selected.

I should suggest as one the party, Lieut. J.O. Henrick, of the 3rd Divisional Machine Gun Battalion, who has been giving a series of lectures on agriculture in the 3rd Division and who would be a most suitable man to go with the party as no doubt he would profit by the experience he would be able to pick up and would impart the knowledge he gained to others in Australia, also Sergeant McKew of the 11th Brigade, who lectured in the same way to the 3rd Division.

If you would take steps to approach the Danish Government on this matter and also Corps and U.K. Depots, as to arranging for the personnel, I would keep you fully advised as to my further negotiations with Mr. Faber materialised.

Lt. Colonel  
C.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

WHS/BB



L.D.3.

Col. Brucho, I.D.

April 28th, 1919. 45-

Enclosed is a copy of letter I have just received from Harald Faber, Danish Commissioner of Agriculture, in which he tells me that the Danish Royal Agricultural Society are planning an excursion, the programme of which they are sending on and which will include visits to dairies, creameries, and etc. also lectures and altogether a tour of from three weeks to one month's duration, the daily cost of which would be about 45/- per head. This would include travelling, hotel expenses, cost of lectures, interpreters and all expenses. No doubt we shall receive very shortly a full programme of the proposed trip.

"W.H. SANDAY" Lt. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

WHS/HB

BY HAND.

COPY

Harald Faber,  
Agricultural Commissioner  
to the Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane, 46  
London, E.C.3.  
28th April, 1919.

Lieut.-Colonel Sanday,  
6 Eaton Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

As I promised when you called on the 7th instant I wrote fully to Denmark about the intended visit of Australian soldiers to Denmark and have to-day received a telegram as follows:

"Planning excursion banding program expenses about  
"Forty Kroner daily."

You will see that the expenses for the excursion are estimated at 40 Kroner or 45 shillings daily per head. I take this to be for the party travelling round the country. The telegram does not mention what plans may have been made as to getting pupils accepted on creameries but no doubt I shall hear by post.

I have to-day a letter from 4 members of the Australian Imperial Force at present at a dairy school at Kilmarnock, Scotland. They also wish to visit Denmark to study dairying. Would you accept them as members of your party? This would simplify matters.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HARALD FABER.

Copy

29th, 4.1919.

Hon. W.A. Watt,  
Acting Prime Minister,  
Melbourne.

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For Minister Repatriation. Regarding proposals to send selected soldiers to America for instruction primary and secondary industries, have been in direct communication with BRADDON, who has forwarded complete copies correspondence with Australia, (etc.) Have decided to take no action regarding secondary industries owing to many attendant difficulties length of courses and limited numbers that could be sent (stop) Regarding primary industries applications are being called and necessary machinery put into operation to send party of one hundred men for instruction in irrigation and hog raising (stop) Negotiations proceeding with Danish Government regarding party to study dairying in Denmark which promise satisfactory outcome for small party of about twenty-five.

PEARCE.

29.4.1919.

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COPY:-

SENATOR PEARCE  
CROTONATE  
ESTRAND  
LONDON

30TH APRIL, 1919.

YOUR LETTER 28TH APRIL VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS  
TO DENMARK HAVE TELEGRAPHED URGENTLY TO CONSUL GENERAL FOR  
DENMARK.

HUGHES.

COPY of letter from HARALD FABER, Agricultural Commissioner to the Danish Government. 7 & 8 Incl Lane, B.C.3.

End May, 1919.

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CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO DENMARK BY AUSTRALIAN FARMERS.

I. Copenhagen. Visit to the Royal Agricultural College; probably lecture in English by Professor Kelpin Ravn. - Laboratory for Agricultural Research with explanations by the Director, Hofman-Bang. - The Serum Institute, (Professor C.A. Jensen) The Seed Testing Station of the State, (Director K. Dorph-Petersen). - Copenhagen Milk Supply Co., where Professor Boggild or Mr. Elbrecht could read a paper on Danish Dairy Industry. - Danish Co-operative Egg Export, possible with lecture by Mr. W. A. Koch, consulting expert in poultry farming. - Co-operative Wholesale Society with lecture by Director Nielsen.

Visits to Museums of Art and to the Carlsberg Breweries with Scientific Laboratories dealing with Fermentation.

I.I. Lyngby Agricultural Experimental Station. - Agricultural Museum. Agricultural College. - People's High School - Botanical Pathological Station of the State.

III. Kollekølle Visit to Mr. Grut Hansen, prominent breeder of Red Danish Dairy Cattle.

IV. Hilløred Various farms in the district - Frederiksborg Castle.

V. Roskilde Cultivation of Agricultural Seeds by the Danish Agricultural Societies. - Small-Holdings in the district. Roskilde Cathedral.

VI. Tystofte: Agricultural Experimental Station, a paper by Director E. Lindhardt on Plant Culture in Denmark.

VII. Klarskov: Large scale Cultivation of Seeds and Development of improved strains.

VIII. Pandebjerg Estate. Owner Sir Adolf Tesdorpf. - Some farms on Lolland.

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IX Langeland. by boat to: Visit to the Castle of Trankeoer, High Class Agriculture.

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by boat to:

Svendborg

by rail to:

X Odense: Sanderup Creamery. - Export Slaughterhouse. Dalum Agricultural College. - School for Small-Holders. - Horticultural Experimental Station at Blangsted. - Cultivation of Seeds by Doehnfeldt. - Some good peasant farms with fine herds of Red Danish Cattle.

XI. Fredericia: Visit to some Co-operative Creameries, leader Dairy Commissioner Brask.

XII. Aarhus: The Estate Thomsminde (owner Pontepidan) - Some peasant farms with Jutland Cattle and Jutland Horses. Possibly a paper on Breeding of Cattle in Denmark or on agricultural Societies by Lars Frederiksen.

Letter from HARALD FABER, End May, 1919.

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XIII. Herning: Afforestation and cultivation of Moorland  
by the Heath Society.

XIV. Vejen: The People's High School at Askov.- Agricultural  
Experimental Station (rich loam land, sandy soil and moorland)  
- various peasant farms and small-holdings. - Ladeland Agricultural  
and Dairy School. Brørup Dairy. Skibelund.

XV. Kolding: Co-operative Bacon Factory.

Then back to Copenhagen and departure for England.

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6, EATON PLACE,

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3rd May, 1919.

L.D.3.

Harald Faber, Esq.,

Danish Agricultural Commissioner,  
7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of the 2nd instant with programme of contemplated visit to Denmark of Australian farmers.

Your friends appear to have gone to considerable trouble in the matter and I thank you very much for all you have done for us.

I am to-day putting forward the whole scheme to our Minister and hope very shortly to come to final arrangements with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieutenant Colonel,  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

Copy.

The Library,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
6/5/19.

To:-

Staff Office,  
Branch I.D.,  
Dept. of Rep. & Demob.  
54 Victoira Street,  
London S.W.1.

Sir:-

I apply hereby for the appoinrment as Interpreter with the party pf Australians proceeding to Denmark for Agricultural instruction.

I wish to state that I was born in Denmark and have travelled all over that country as commercial traveller in machinery oi. and darn seeds, selling direct to the consumers. I am capable of translating from English to Danish and vice versa.

I am 32 years of age and have served in the A.I.F. since 22/8/1914 and left Australia for service Overseas on 17/10/14. Prior to enlisting I was in the N.S.W. Government Railways as clerk.

(sgd)....G. Franck, Cpl.

From No. 737 - Cpl. Franck, A.C.G.O.,  
(late 2nd BN).  
att. A.A.P.C. London  
Sub-section 2F 4.



Copy.

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RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES.  
HOTEL MAJESTIC  
PARIS.

PLEASE TRY EXPEDITE REPLY RE CONSENT DANISH GOVERNMENT  
TO PART A. I. F. VISITING DENMARK.

FRANCE.  
7: 5: 1918.

-:COPY:-

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SENATOR FRANCE,  
CROCKETT,  
ESTRAND,  
LOND ON.

9th May, 1919.

HAVE LETTER RED MAY FROM DANISH CONSUL LONDON THAT  
HE HAS TELEGRAPHED HIS GOVERNMENT AND WILL COMMUNICATE AS  
SOON AS HE GETS REPLY AM TELEGRAPHING AGAIN TO EXPEDITE.

HUGHES.

-COPY:-

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Harald Faber, F.C.S.,  
Agricultural Commissioner to the  
Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3.  
12th May, 1919.

Lieutenant Col. Sanday,  
6 Eaton Place,  
W.1.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry you have to report that I have this morning received a telegram from the Bureau of the Royal Agricultural Society that they find it impossible to obtain situations in Danish Dairies for Australian pupils.

Your people will, of course, see co-operative dairies on their visit, but it is the placing of Australians as pupils for about 3 months that has been found impossible.

Since I wrote you last time Mr. M.H. Thompkins, Agricultural in Nova Scotia, and at present in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has applied to me about a visit to Denmark; I ventured to mention to him about the journey being arranged for your party and suggested that he might ask you for permission to accompany your party, paying his own expenses, as by doing so he would have a chance of seeing and learning much more than by travelling alone. I trust you will have no objection to that.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)...Harald Faber.

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Copy

Senator Pearce,  
Crotonate,  
Estrand,  
London.

12th May.

Advised by Danish Consul that he still  
awaits Government's reply to his cable but he  
does not anticipate any objection

Hughes.

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COPY

From I.D. 3.

To I.D.

May 14th, 1919.

I herewith enclose a further letter from Mr. Harald Faber in reference to the Danish trip in which he states that he has been unable to arrange for men to be attached to Danish butter factories for a period of two or three months and that all he can arrange is the trip as already put forward.

(Signed) W.H. SANDAY"

Lieut. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

WHS/HB  
Enc.

Copy

Minister for Defence  
Australia House,  
Strand London, W.C.2

Memorandum for:-

Major M.B. Ryan,  
Repatriation Officer,  
54 Victoria Street.

With reference to your memo. of the 28th April  
please receive herewith copy of correspondence that has taken  
place between the Minister, the Prime Minister and the Acting  
Prime Minister, subsequent to the date of your letter referred  
to.

(Signed) T.M. Smith,  
Private Secretary,

Colonel Bruche,

for your information.

(Signed M.W.R.  
15.5.19

Copy to Colonel Sanday.

A.R./R.B.

1DR2168

15th May, 1919.

from I.D.

To I.D.3.

With reference to the letter of 12th instant.  
from Mr. HARALD FABER, forwarded under cover of your memo.  
of 14th idem, would you please inform Mr. Faber that the  
number of the personnel to be selected will be twenty-five  
but the time for submitting applications does not expire  
until 10th June.

Full particulars will be forwarded as early  
as possible to enable the necessary accommodation to be  
secured.

D.D.G. 1 Copy  
Major Ryan, 2 copies.

Colonel  
Director I.D.

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Copy

Paris M.O. 62 24 14 15th 40  
Senator Pearce Crotonate London

Re visit members A.I.F. Denmark have received telegram from  
Consul General that Authorisation visit twenty-five  
Australian Agriculturists Denmark granted.

Hughes.

To Director General.

Arrangements for sending and selecting these men  
can now be pushed forward.

Major Ryan to be informed.

(Signed) G.F.Pearce.  
15.5.19



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6 Eaton Place,  
May 17th, 1919.

Harald Faber, Esq.,  
Danish Commissioner of Agriculture,  
7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, the time for submitting applications does not expire before the 10th of June and the personnel to proceed will be selected as shortly after that date as possible, so that it is not likely that we shall be ready for this trip before about the end of June.

The number to be selected will be 25 and we will let you know exact dates at as early a date as possible.

Yours faithfully,

WHS/HB

Lt. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Copy.

17th May, 1919.

Major Ryan,

Please note and return to me.

(Signed) C.H.FOOTT, B .C.

D.D.G.

Noted and returned

(Signed) M.M.R.

19.5.19

l.D.

Passed to you for information and action please.

(Signed) H.Holdgarth,  
Lieut.

S.O. to D.D.G.

19th May, 1919.

Copy to Col.Sanday,  
Major Ryan.  
l.D.2.

Harald Faber, F.C.S.  
Agricultural Commissioner to  
the Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane, <sup>63</sup>  
London, E.C.3  
19th May, 1919.

COPY

Lieut. Colonel Sanday,  
6 Eaton Place,

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and I notice that you will not be ready for the trip to Denmark before the end of June.

I also notice that the number to be selected will be 25 as was your plan from the beginning.

But since then I wrote you on the 28th of April asking whether 4 Australian soldiers, at present in Scotland, might accompany your party as they were also anxious to study Danish dairy farming. Still later, on the 12th of May, I wrote to you about a Canadian officer or N.C.O. Thompkinson, agricultural instructor, who also wishes to go to Denmark and whom I recommended to call on you.

In order to give the people in Denmark as long notice as possible, which is particularly required for the hotel accommodation, would you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, whether you have made any arrangements with the 4 Australians in Scotland (spokesman, J.M. Lord, H.D.A.) and with M.N. Thompkinson, 38 Grosvenor Gardens.

Whether these five are included in your party; and if not,

Whether you have any objections to these 5 joining your party during the trip to Denmark, they paying their own expenses and

Whether in such case you would be kind enough to make arrangements with the Ellerman's Wilson Line for steamer accommodation for 30 instead of 25.

As the steamer accommodation for passengers between Hull and Copenhagen (twice a week) or London and Copenhagen (once a week) is limited, it will be necessary to give early notice to the Steamship company, the agents being The United Shipping Co. Ltd. 108 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Confirming my letter of the 12th instant I have to-day received fuller information stating that it has not been possible to find English speaking dairy managers willing to take pupils and the present labour troubles add to the difficulty of taking foreigners as pupils.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "HARALD FABER"



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May 21st, 1919.

Harald Faber, Esq.,  
Danish Commissioner of Agriculture,  
7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 19th instant I have already twice seen Major Tomkins of the Canadian Forces and have given him all the information I can as to our scheme and from what he tells me it is doubtful whether he will be able to stay in this country until our party are able to proceed on this trip.

In reference to the Australians that you mentioned, any Australians who desire to participate in the trip will have to put in their application to this Department and we cannot consider any cases who do not apply in this way.

When the arrangements are completed and we know the exact number of officers and men ~~will~~ who will proceed to Denmark, our own shipping department will make the necessary arrangements for the passages to Copenhagen.

Thanking you for the trouble you are taking in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

WHS/HB

Lt. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

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1.D.3.  
1.D.

May 22nd, 1919.

In reference to Mr. Harald Faber's letter of the  
19th instant, I enclose you copy of a reply sent  
thereto.

Lt. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

WHS/HB

Enc.



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Harald Faber, F.C.S.  
Agricultural Commissioner to the  
Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
E.C.3. 22nd May,  
1919.

Copy.

Lieut. Colonel Sanday,  
6 Eaton Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 19th instant I have received a telegram from Copenhagen asking for information as to the day of arrival. They further ask what lectures or how many lectures they should arrange. Please refer to my sketch plan sent you on the 2nd May. The lectures will probably be charged at £15. each. Finally they wire that they can engage a Danish agricultural expert as guide if you will kindly soon let them know if you want him to be engaged.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible your decision as to time; as to lectures, as to a guide. I hope also soon to have your decision about the four Australians and a Canadian.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) for Harald Faber.



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AR/RB

3rd June, 1919.

1.D.  
2.D.

Instruction In Dairying and Agriculture in Denmark.

In continuation of this Office 4334/1/30 of 28th ult. with reference to the transport of approved applicants to Denmark for the purpose above mentioned, it is notified that the number of those to be selected is 25 (Twenty-five) and that it is desired that the sailing should, if possible, be arranged for the first week in July, or as soon afterwards as shipping conditions will allow.

"ALF. E. REED"

Major  
for Colonel  
Director I.D.

Copy to  
D/Director-General  
Major Ryan,  
I.D.3.



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1.D.3.b.

6 Eaton Place, June 3rd  
1919.

Harald Faber, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Agriculture for Denmark,  
7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
LONDON, E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

Reference my interview with you yesterday, I beg to confirm what I then told you that the Australian Government have undertaken to pay £15 apiece for five lectures to be delivered to 25 Australians on the projected tour through the dairying industry districts of Denmark, and shall be obliged if you will give me an note of the five lectures that we decided upon between us. It is understood that the manuscript of these lectures for this fee, should be given to this Department for publication in Australia.

I also beg to advise you that we have this day given instructions to our shipping department to obtain passages for the period, if possible, in the first week of July.

Yours faithfully,

WHS/HB

Lieut.  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.





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AR/RB

1.D.

1.D.2.

3rd June 1919.

INSTRUCTION IN DAIRYING AND AGRICULTURE IN DENMARK

With reference to General Instructions No. 23, Annexure A, should any applications reach your Section, please hand them direct to Lieut. Colonel Sanday, 1.D.3. who will retain them pending the appointment of a Selection Committee.

Alf E. Reed, Major.  
for Colonel  
Director 1.D.

Copy to 1.D.3. (Lieut. Colonel Sanday)



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Copy of letter from Harald Faber, Agricultural Commissioner to the Danish Government, 7 & 8 Idol Lane, E.C. 3 4th June, 1919.

Lieut. Colonel SANDAY  
6 Eaton Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday with regard to five lectures to be given to the 25 Australians while touring in Denmark I have much pleasure in giving you below a list of the five lectures or rather lecturers we agreed upon.

1. A lecture at the Royal Agricultural College, Prof. Kolpin Ravn, Botanical Pathology, have been suggested by the Bureau. In my telegram on the 2nd instant I made a suggestion as an alternative that Prof. Bang might lecture on bovine tuberculosis or other animal diseases.
2. Lecture on Seed Testing by Director K. Dorph-Petersen at the seed testing station of the State
3. A lecture on the Danish Dairy Industry by Prof. Boggild, or Mr. Ellbrecht, dairy expert of the Royal Agricultural Society of Denmark.
4. Lecture on plant culture in Denmark by Director J. Lindhardt.
5. Lecture on breeding of Dairy Cattle, probably by Mr. Lars Frederiksen, consulting expert to the Association of Agricultural Societies in Jutland.

I have telegraphed that the fee includes the copyright of the MSS in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

"HARALD FABER"



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Repatriation & Demobilisation Dept.

54 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
June 6th, 1919.

Major M.B. Ryan,  
54 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Copies to D.D.G.  
I.D.3.

In connection with the proposed instruction in dairying and agriculture in Denmark, the undermentioned officers whose qualifications are set out, are recommended as members of the Selection Committee to select personnel for the above mentioned tour:-

Lieut. Colonel W.H. SANDAY, D.S.O. M.C.

Before going out to Australia Colonel Sanday was employed by his father in a large business connected with the management of agriculture properties in England, being thoroughly educated and trained in all classes of agriculture, being connected with same since his boyhood and also in Australia. He was also connected with the Royal Agricultural Society of England, having acted as steward at the shows for about ten years prior to leaving England.

Lieut. Colonel Sanday has handled all the preliminary arrangements for this tour and has been in constant communication with the Danish representative in London. He is therefore thoroughly conversant with the details of the scheme.

CAPTAIN A.G. BARLOW

This officer is a member of the Selection Committee for the proposed tour in America for the purpose of studying hog-raising, irrigation, etc., and his qualifications have already been placed before the Minister of Defence.

"ALF. E. REED"  
Major.  
for Colonel  
Director I.D.



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COPY

From 1.D.  
To 1.D.3.

1DR 1336  
June 7th 1919.

Copy to 1.D.1.  
1.D.2. for information.

In connection with the proposed tour to Denmark to study dairying and agriculture, approval has been given by the Hon. the Minister of Defence for the appointment of a Committee to consider all applications received and to select those who are considered suitable.

The under mentioned officers of this Branch, in addition to Major M.B.Ryan, have been approved as members of this Committee:-

Lieut.Col. W.H.SANDAY D.S.O. M.C.  
Capt. H.B.D.Barlow, M.C.

Arrangements to commence the work of selection will be mutually arranged between the officers concerned and in the meantime Lieut.Colonel Sanday is supervising the preliminary arrangements.

Alf. E. Reed,

Major.  
for Colonel  
Director Branch 1.D.



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Copy of letter from Harald Faber, Agricultural Commissioner to  
the Danish Government, 7 & 8 Idol Lane, London, E.C. 3. 10th  
June, 1919.

Lieut.Colonel Sanday.  
6 Eaton Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I have reply telegram from Copenhagen that the  
Agricultural Guide would require 25 Kroner (about 27 shs.)  
daily besides travelling and hotel expenses. Will you kindly  
let me know whether you want him engaged.

Yours faithfully,

"HARALD FABER"



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COPY.

1.D.

Major. M.B. Ryan,

June 16th 1919.

Copy to:- 1.D.3.

AGRICULTURAL TOUR IN DENMARK.

Attached is copy of a letter received from Mr. Harald Faber regarding the cost of engaging an Agricultural Guide in Denmark.

An application from a member of the A.I.P., for this position is also forwarded and the decision of the Minister is desired, please, as to which he considers the more suitable.

(Sgd) A.F.E. REED.  
Major.  
for Colonel.  
Director Branch 1.D.

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From D.

To I.D.

23rd June, 1919.

In connection with the proposed visit of members of the A.I.F. to DENMARK to study Agriculture, as such members proceeding to a Neutral country will require to travel in plain clothes, I authorise an expenditure of Five Pounds (25:0:0) for each selected member for provision of plain clothes.

(SIGNED).....JOHN MONASH,  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION  
DEPARTMENT, A.I.F.

Copy to:-

D/D.G.  
S.D.  
Major RYAN,  
I.D.S.



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L.D/4334/1/30.

23rd June, 1919.

No. 737, Cpl. A.O.S.O. Franck,  
Sub-section 2F.4, A.A.P.C.,  
The Library,  
Great Smith Street, S.W.I.

Copy to L.D.3.

With reference to your application for the position of Interpreter with the party which is visiting Denmark to study Dairying etc., Mr. Harald Faber, Danish Commissioner of Agriculture, 7 & 8, Idel Lane, E.C., has consented to interview you on Tuesday morning 24th instant at eleven o'clock, or, if you cannot visit him then, on Wednesday at the same time.

Please advise me personally or by telephone (Victoria 8860 Extension 26) to-day on which day you will be able to visit Mr. Faber.

Major,  
for Colonel,  
Director Branch L.D.  
Repat. & Demob. Dept. A.I.F.





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7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3. June 25th, 1919.

Major Alf E. Reed, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

I have interviewed Cpl. Francek and think he will be able to act as interpreter to the party of Australians going to Denmark.

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNED) HAROLD FABER

To Major Ryan,

This appears to be satisfactory. I have put Cpl. Francek on the nominal roll of the party, will you let me know if you are satisfied.

(SIGNED) W.H. SANDAY.

To Col Sanday.

I am quite satisfied" .H.R."

L.D.S.  
Major Ryan,

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June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919

Re Captain F.J. Hayes.

This officer I recommend very strongly to take charge of the Danish tour. He has been working with this Department for the past three months and I have throughout found him most ~~was~~ energetic and reliable and have every confidence that he would carry out his duties during the tour in a most satisfactory manner.

Lt. Colonel  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

WHS/HB



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6, RATCH PLACE,

JUNE 28th, 1919.

L.D.3.

Mr. H. Faber,  
Danish Commissioner of Agriculture,  
7 & 8 Idel Lane,  
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir/

I have been advised, that owing to strike troubles in Copenhagen, the date of departure of the Australian Party, has been postponed to the 15th July.

Yours faithfully,

LIEUTENANT COLONEL,  
O.C. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

Copy to:-  
Major Reed, L.D.  
Major Ryan, L.D.



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6, Eaton Place,

28th Junr, 1919.

L.D.3.

Chief Paymaster,  
A.I.F. Headquarters  
London.

737 - CPL. A.C.G.O. Franck.  
Sub-section 2.F. 4. A.A.P.C.

Reference my letter of 26th instant.

If Cpl. Franck can be spared from duty to act as  
Interpreter to the Danish tour, would you please allow him  
to report to me for duty on the 3rd July.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL,  
D.C. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



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DANISH TRIP.

81 Applications received.

5 Officers, 20 other ranks.

1 Officer i.c. 1 N.C.O. (Interpreter) } Selected.

Total 6 Officers  
21 Other ranks.

11/7/19.



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A P P E N D I X

"E" (I)

SYALLUBUS OF SUGGESTED TOUR.

2nd May 1919. 83

CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO DENMARK BY AUSTRALIAN FARMERS.

1. COPENHAGEN. Visit to the Royal Agricultural College; probably lecture in English by Professor Kelpin Ravn. - Laboratory for Agricultural Research with explanations by the Director, Hofman-Bang. - the Serum Institute, Professor C.A. Jensen. The seed Testing Station of the State, (Director K. Dorph-Peterson). - Copenhagen Milk Supply Co., where Professor Boggild of Mr. Elbrecht could read a paper on Danish Dairy Industry - Danish Co-operative Egg Export, possible with lecture by Mr. W. A. Koch, consulting expert in poultry farming - Co-operative Wholesale Society with lecture by Director Nielson.

Visits to Museums of Art and to the Carlsberg Breweries with Scientific Laboratories dealing with Fermentation.

2. Lyngeby. Agricultural Experimental Station - Agricultural Museum, Agricultural College - People's High School - Botanical Pathological Station of the State.
3. KolleKolle. Visit to Mr. Grut Hansen, prominent breeder of Red Danish Dairy Cattle.
4. Hillred. Various farms in the district - Frederiksberg Castle.
5. Roskilde. Cultivation of Agricultural Seeds by the Danish Agricultural Societies - Small Holdings in the District. Roskilde Cathedral.
6. Fystofte. Agricultural Experimental Station, a paper by Director E. Lindhardt on plant Culture in Denmark.
7. Klarskov. Large scale cultivation of seeds and development of improved strains.
8. Pandebjerg Estate. Owner Sir Adolf Reederpf. - Some ~~farms~~ farms of Lolland.

- by boat to
9. Langeland Visit to the Castle of Transkeer, High Class Agriculture.

- by boat to
10. Svenberg. By rail to Odense: Sanderup Creamery - Export Slaughterhouse. Dalum Agricultural College. - School for Small Holders. - Horticultural Experimental Station at Blangsted. - Cultivation of Seeds by Doehufeldt. - some good peasant farms with fine herds of Red Danish Cattle.
  11. Fredericia. Visit to some Co-operative Creameries, leader Dairy Commissioner Brask.
  12. Aarhus. The Estate Thomasminde (Owner Pentteppidan) - Some peasants farms with Jutland Cattle and Jutland Horses. Possibly a paper on Breeding of Cattle in Denmark or on Agricultural Societies by Lars Frederiksen.
  13. Herning. Afforestation and cultivation of Moorland by the Heath Society.
  14. Vajen. The People's High School at Askov - Agricultural Experimental Station

Letter from HARALD FABER, 2nd May, 1919.

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(rich lean land, sandy soil and moorland) - various peasant farms and small-holdings. - Ladelund Agricultural and Dairy School. Brørup Diary. Skibelund.

xv. Kolding: Co-operative Bacon Factory.

Then back to Copenhagen and departure for England.

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APPENDIX.

"F" (2)

COST OF TOUR.



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Copy of letter from HARALD FABER, Agricultural Commissioner  
to the Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane, E.C.3  
2nd May, 1919.

Liaut. Colonel Sanday,  
6 Eaton Place, W.1.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 28th of April  
I am now in a position to send you enclosed a sketch plan for  
the visit to Denmark. It is assumed that the visitors arrive  
in Copenhagen.

The itinerary is marked on enclosed map of Denmark.  
The time is calculated to be about 4 weeks. The expenses at  
40 Kroner or 45/- per day per visitor, including stay at good  
hotels, 2nd class rail, tips and fees. Before the war the  
price was usually reckoned at 30 Kroner but now everything  
costs double.

It is suggested that it would be an advantage or  
rather be necessary to engage a young English-speaking Danish  
Agricultural Graduate to travel with the party throughout as  
leader, interpreter and demonstrator. I suppose you will agree  
to that?. The lecturers, of course, would also have to remunera-  
ted. As it is extremely difficult to get rooms in the hotels  
in Denmark - like here - the Bureau, who have prepared the  
draft sketch for the journey, ask me to let them know as soon  
as possible when it is contemplated to undertake the journey  
and the exact number of the party.

If you have any suggestions as to a change in the  
programme, kindly let me know. If you desire to discuss the  
matter in details with me, I shall be pleased to see you any  
time if you will tell me beforehand.

The question of pupils for some months at Danish  
Creameries is under consideration but nothing definite has been  
settled so far. I expect to hear shortly about that.

Yours faithfully,

"HARALD FABER".



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Harald Faber.  
Agricultural Commissioner  
to the Danish Government.

7 & 8 Idol Lane,  
London, E.C.3.  
28th April, 1919.

Lieut.-Colonel Sanday.  
6 Eaton Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

As I promised when you called on the 7th instant I wrote fully to Denmark about the intended visit of Australian soldiers to Denmark and have to-day received a telegram as follows:

"Planning excursion sending program expences about Forty Kroner daily."

You will see that the expences for the excursion are estimated at 40 Kroner or 45 shillings daily per head. I take this to be for the party travelling round the country. The telegram does not mention what plans may have been made as to getting pupils accepted on creameries but no doubt I shall hear by post.

I have to-day a letter from 4 members of the Australian Imperial Force at present at a dairy school at Kilmarnock, Scotland. They also wish to visit Denmark to study dairying. Would you accept them as members of your party? This would simplify matters.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HARALD FABER.



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APPENDIX

"B" (3)

GENERAL INSTRUCTION No. 23.



54, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

14th May, 1919.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

### *Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.*

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 23.

79. Regulations under which a limited number of members of the A.I.F. will be selected for instruction in Dairying and Agriculture in Denmark, are promulgated herewith (Annexure "A").

*John Monash* Lieut.-General,  
Director General Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation,  
A.I.F.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 23.

**ANNEXURE A.**

*Vide Para. 79.*

1. Arrangements are being made for a limited number of members of the Australian Imperial Force to proceed to DENMARK for a period of about four weeks for the purpose of obtaining information and instruction in dairying and agriculture.
2. The instruction will be given by the members selected visiting Agricultural Colleges and Farms, where the following subjects will be dealt with:—
  - (a) The Danish Dairying Industry.
  - (b) Danish Co-operative Egg Export.
  - (c) Breeding of Red Danish Dairy Cattle.
  - (d) Cultivation of Agricultural Seeds and Development of Improved Strains.
  - (e) Plant culture in DENMARK.
  - (f) High-class Agriculture.
  - (g) Co-operative Creameries.
  - (h) Afforestation and cultivation of lands.
  - (i) Bacon industry.
3. The following are the conditions:—
  - (a) Full military pay of rank of selected applicant.
  - (b) Living expenses to include accommodation at hotels, 2nd class rail fares, etc., will be paid by Department.
  - (c) Steamer fare to and from DENMARK will be paid by Department.
4. Selection will be made from those applicants who have already had experience in dairying and agriculture, and who intend to resume that occupation on return to AUSTRALIA (and who will give an undertaking to do so).
5. Applications must be made on A.I.F. Form 540 (Special). This is merely the present 540 with the following endorsement on back, to be signed by applicant:—
  - (a) I hereby certify that I have had experience in dairying in AUSTRALIA as follows:—  
(FULL PARTICULARS TO BE SUPPLIED.)
  - (b) I hereby undertake that, at the conclusion of the Course, I will return to AUSTRALIA and take up dairying pursuits of the character in which I shall have received instruction in DENMARK.
  - (c) I am prepared to place the knowledge and experience gained in DENMARK at the disposal of the Commonwealth or State Governments.

.....  
 Regtl. No.....  
 Rank .....

Unit .....

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 Date .....

Witness (must be an officer).....  
 Name .....

6. Applications must reach this Department by 10th June, 1919.



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A P P E N D I X

"E" (4)

STATE REPRESENTATION AND BRANCHES  
OF THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH SELECTED  
APPLICANTS ARE ENGAGED.

SCHEDULE SHOWING STATE REPRESENTATION AND BRANCHES IN WHICH VARIOUS APPLICANTS ARE ENGAGED.

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Agricultural College Lecturers.	Government Experts.	Factory Managers.	Dairy Farmers.
Queensland	Queensland	Queensland 2	Queensland 2
New South Wales 3	New South Wales 3	New South Wales 1	New South Wales 4
Victoria 1	Victoria 1	Victoria	Victoria 4
South Australia	South Australia	South Australia	South Australia 1
Western Australia 1	Western Australia	Western Australia	Western Australia 1
Tasmania	Tasmania	Tasmania 1	Tasmania
<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>