

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Claims

**Item number:** 4/3/15

**Title:** Claims Officer, 2nd Australian  
Division

December 1918



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CLAIMS OFFICER WAR DIARY

DIVISIONAL  
CLAIMS OFFICER,  
2nd AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
**DECEMBER**  
Date.....

Army Form C. 2118.

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.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																				
MARCINELLE	1918 Dec.		<p>Compared to November, December was a light month as the Division was moving up to the Belgium area. Only three of the Claims dealt with were from the new area, the remainder being from the old SOMME area.</p> <p><u>In all 36 claims were handled as follows:-</u></p> <p>10 paid 578 f (amount claimed 1419 f) 17 to claims commission 1845 f 10 pending 942 f</p> <p>The three claims from the new area were found to be of a very reasonable nature but again fully 50 % of the SOMME claimants were exorbitant in their demands and their claims had to be reduced before they could be considered.</p> <p><u>The 10 claims paid were as follows.</u></p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Under 50 f</td> <td>7</td> <td>for</td> <td>99 f</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50 f to 100 f</td> <td>2</td> <td>"</td> <td>104</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100 f to 150 f</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over 150 f</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>10</u></td> <td></td> <td><u>578 f</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>The only claim of importance was No. 1174/2A THULLIER P. of VIGNACOURT this was for timber taken from his property by the 5th Field Coy. A. E. this was settled by the Company in question. <i>for 250 f.</i></p>	Under 50 f	7	for	99 f	50 f to 100 f	2	"	104	100 f to 150 f	1	"	125	Over 150 f	1	"	250		<u>10</u>		<u>578 f</u>	
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