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Marcinelle	1 st -31 st May 1919		<p>During the month demobilisation proceeded apace. Most of the claims dealt with were those outstanding from areas previously occupied. The obtaining of reports became increasingly difficult owing to the fact that the officers who could give it had left for England and France for Australia. In several cases inquiries were sent to the United Kingdom & reports obtained there. On the Dueson leaving the Rance area, claims against the 32nd Dueson were rendered & as there was no British claims officer in the area, these were sent to the Claims officer 5th Australian Dueson for investigation & two days were spent in that town on that work. Two journeys in motor cars had also to be taken to Audemes & Valenciennes for the purpose of interviewing a witness and investigating a claim. The question arose during the month as to how claims are to be met which are chargeable against a</p>	

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			<p>unit, when same is no longer in existence, and also as to how claims chargeable against a unit are to be paid, when same is in existence, was much as it has been ruled that same are not payable out of the Regimental Funds of the unit concerned.</p> <p>On the last day of the month all matters, pending awaiting information from different sources, were passed to the Claims Officer Australian Corps with a report in each case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Alex J. Cole</u> Captain Claims Officer 5 Australian Divison </p>	

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