

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

Pay

**Item number:** 5/2/17

**Title:** Paymaster, Australian Corps

February 1919



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Staff Pay Office, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps H.Q.  
9th March, 1919.

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

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1919.  
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Herewith Report and Statistical Return for month of February for your consideration.

Cash Arrangements.

As foreshadowed in my Report for last month, our difficulties with regard to obtaining cash during month under review, were not so great owing to the opening of the Banque de France at Maubeuge, from whence our February cash requirements were fully met.

The prospect for the coming month is not so bright, however, owing to the fact that Belgian Notes are supposed to be available. This means that the Banque at Maubeuge is no longer any use to us except for paying troops still in French territory, and we have again to depend on the British Refilling Point. Our experiences on the 1st March did not tend to increase our confidence in the ability of the Belgian National Bank to supply our full requirements. When we visited the British Cashier at Namur on this date, instead of receiving our full requirements, i.e. 1,800,000 francs, we had to be content with 450,000 francs which necessitated the postponing of the 2nd Division pay day and another long journey the following day.

It is hoped that we shall not always experience this difficulty, but that when the Bank is properly functioning and obtaining adequate supplies of "low" denomination notes our requirements will be promptly and fully met.

Rate of Exchange.

With the issue of Belgian Currency there is a consequent change in the Exchange Rate for March i.e. 5 francs - 3/9d against the French Rate of 5 francs - 3/10d, but not such a margin as that for February.

On account of the recent Horse Sales there was a considerable amount of Belgian Currency on hand at the end of the month which resulted in a total gain to Conversion Account of £1431. 17.11.

Sale of Army Animals.

During this month a number of Auction Sales were arranged which resulted in the disposal of 2450 animals, the net proceeds of which amounted to approximately 2, 296, 682 francs.

Whenever possible a Divisional Paymaster attended at the conclusion of the sale and took over the proceeds which were taken into account and credited to the Paymaster, Boulogne, for payment to Imperial Authorities.



### Sale of Army Horses (contd)

The profession of Auctioneer in either France or Belgium at the present time seems to be a very lucrative one, for in addition to the 5% commission paid by the Army, he receives an additional 4% from the Purchaser. Therefore, the commission earned on Sales in the Australian Corps for the month would amount approximately to 217,580. 40 francs.

It is only now that the max Army Commission has been reduced to 2½% which leaves it still an excellent business proposition from the Auctioneer's point of view.

### Personnel for Pay Duties on Transports.

By some means your cabled reply to my wire F.29 of 16th instant did not reach this Office and it was not until receipt of your confirming memo on the 26th idem, that we were advised of your requirements for February.

It was not possible to despatch the required number, i.e. 200, to report to you before the 1st March, but every effort is being made to send the first quota as early as possible.

### Amalgamation of Units in consequence of demobilization.

During the month the following Units have been amalgamated within Divisional Groups and it has been possible to dispense with a number of Pay Sergeants in consequence. The names of those who have proceeded with drafts have been notified both to you and the Staff Paymaster, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. so that their services may be utilised on the homeward voyage.

#### 1st Division.

1st and 4th Battalions.  
 9th " 10th "  
 11th " 12th "  
 5th " 8th "  
 6th " 7th "  
 3rd F.A.Bde with 1st F.A.Bde.  
 1st and 3rd Field Coy. Engineers.  
 2nd and 3rd Field Ambulance.

#### 2nd Division.

5th, 6th & 7th L.T.M.B. absorbed in Infantry Units.  
 7th Field Ambulance with 5th Field Ambulance.  
 5th & 7th Field Coy. Engineers.

#### 4th Division.

46th and 48th Battalions.

#### 5th Division.

14th L.T.M.B. absorbed.  
 53rd and 55th Battalions amalgamated.

#### Aust. Corps.

Aust. Corps Salvage Section demobilised.



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Havre Office.

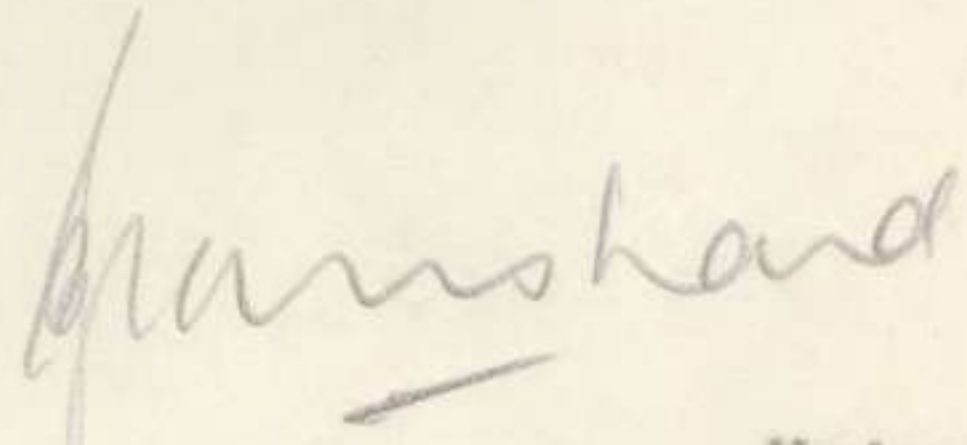
This Office has been kept fully employed owing to the large number of men held in the Depots in consequence of the delay in embarking quotas for U.K. The Paymaster reports that an average of 450 have been paid daily.

Calais Office.

As advised you in my 105/36 of 28th instant a Branch of the Boulogne Office was opened at Calais. I have not yet received a report from the Paymaster, Boulogne, as to the number of men daily being paid at this Office and until that comes to hand I am unable to say whether the opening thereof has justified itself.

Staff:

The promotion of Lieut. A.R. Mitchell and Lieut. H.L. Eyles to the Temporary Rank of Captain was a source of great pleasure to me, knowing the efficient manner in which their duties have been discharged and how well deserving they were of this promotion.



Major.  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps Headquarters.



## MONTHLY

## STATISTICS

- FEBRUARY 1919

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	Aust CpsHqs	1st Divn	2nd Divn	3rd Divn.	4th Divn	5th Divn
Balance forward	67159 17 2	1220 3 4	25060 5 10	14246 13 6	22493 18 1	4942 17 8
Advances	153333 6 8	47996 13 4	99513 6 8	34417 15 6	28750	61333 6 8
Post Office Remittances	844 18 4	212 1 0	612	731 0 3	819 15 10	1569 19
Credits to P.L.A/cs	567 0 9	2133 10 6	1376 9 2	750 14 2	827 7 3	1162 1 8
Cash in Effects	1 18 4			1 6 11		4 18 6
Remittances	92 6 2	1248 14	170 14	154 1 10	136 15 2	45 17 6
Trust A/c Receipts	3638 6 9	9729 7 3	4004 16 5	3341 13	1634 10 8	2581 7 5
Misc. Receipts	58600 15 11	538 13 3	179 0 3	116 16 10	3432 18 10	9183 14 4
Conversion	703 4 8				1 6	3

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	Aust CpsHqs	1st Divn	2nd Divn	3rd Divn.	4th Divn	5th Divn
Advances	99666 13 4			1030 13 10		3327 5 3
Acq.rolls AIF.	20468 10 6	47546 17 10	46582 1 10	43290 18 6	35391 1 2	58243 3 4
do Other Govt	356 17 8	17 5	180 14 10	46 7 8	51 7 4	47 18 4
Advances B.E.F.	19582 10 4	143 7 5	1288	69 15 4	508 12 3	90 1 8
Bills	27 2 8	9 14 10		129 6 6	3 18 11	
Trust A/c Expenditure	3770 16 11	1683 7 1	1891 12 10	3484 8 2	1261 3 10	1541 6 8
Misc. Expenditure	10780 2 9	8263 10 10	52898 10 3	1008 6 3	193 4 10	677 18 4
Conversion			181	4		
Balance forward	130289 0 7	5412 19 8	27894 10 7	4700 6 5	20685 19 0	16900 9 5

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# RECEIPTS

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	Rouen			Havre			Boulogne			Paris			Grand Total		
Balance forward	7563	3	9	15528	6	4				4529	4	6	162744	8	2
Advances	1144	15	0	19166	13	4	766666	13	4	38333	6	8	1250655	17	2
Post Office Remts													4789	14	5
Credits to P L A/cs	45	14	4	1010	1	4				109	3	1	7982	2	3
Cash in Effects	24	14	10				17	2	11				50	1	6
Remittances				16	0	9							1864	9	5
Trust A/c Receipts	4	7		175	2		433			11	10		25549	18	1
Misc. Receipts	8			47	2	8	36273	10	6				108375	0	7
Conversion													703	6	5
	8779	0	6	35943	6	5	803390	6	9	42983	4	3	1562714	18	0

# EXPENDITURE

Balance Forward							75939	19	4				75939	19	4
Advances							389318	6	10				493342	19	3
Acq.rolls AIF	2131	10	6	15798	3	11	17671	2	4	24245	5	2	311368	15	1
do Other Govt							4330	14	11				5031	5	9
Advances B.E.F.													21682	7	
Bills	125	14	5	23	17	1	512	15	4	185	15	7	1018	5	4
Trust A/c Expenditure				275	6	2	580	10	4	346	9	7	14835	1	7
Misc. Expenditure				33	2		7953	9	6	1145	7	1	82953	10	10
Conversion						1	4	17	4			2	185	17	11
Balance forward	6521	15	7	19812	17	2	307078	10	10	17060	6	8	556356	15	11
	8779	0	6	35943	6	5	803390	6	9	42983	4	3	1562714	18	0



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Aust Corps 1st Div. 2nd Div. 3rd Div. 4th Div. 5th Div. Rouen Havre Bine Total

War Savings Certificates	Nil.	1	13	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1	23
			£188.2.6	£185					
Sub Imprest A/cs	13	63	59	54	53	59	7	74	382
do do Balances Outstd	12	2		5	5	1	4	42	71
Dr & Cr Advices	901	3241	374	1115	773	621	67	357	2430 7926
Letters received	1973	3956	1461	1710	1653	3121	237	2230	2531 17372
Letters Despatched	2102	3465	1340	50	1874	2943	228	2340	2302 16644
Allotments dealt with	71	260	75		69	91	14	65	99 744

Paris Office - Number of Arrivals 1478  
 (exc. Officers)  
 Number of Payments 2853  
 Amount disbursed 632485 Francs



STA FF PAYMASTER? A.I.F. ATT. AUST CORPS H.Q.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE - FEBRUARY 1919

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RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance forward	67159	17	2	Advances to Paymasters	99666	13	4
Post Office Remittances	844	18	4	Acquittance rolls A.I.F.	20468	10	6
Credits to PL A/cs	567	0	9	do B.E.F.	356	17	8
Cash in Effects	1	18	4	Advances B.E.F. Imprests	19582	10	4
Trust A/c Receipts	3638	6	9	Bills	27	2	8
Advances	153333	6	8	Trust A/c Expenditure	3770	16	11
Cash Remittances	92	6	2	Misc. expenditure	10780	2	9
Misc. Receipts	58600	15	11	Balance forward	130289	0	7
Conversion	703	4	8				
	284941	14	9		284941	14	9

Major  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Att. Aust Corps Hq.



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TO: ALL PAYMASTERS IN FRANCE

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Staff Pay Office, A. I. F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps H. Q.  
27th February, 1919

372. ISSUE OF NO. 3 PAYBOOKS.

The issue of No 3 Paybooks in France to men arriving from England in possession of No. 2 Paybooks is not necessary.

Only on completion of No. 2 Paybooks will a new issue be made in future.

373. LOST OR STOLEN PAYBOOKS.

The following Paybooks have been stolen:-

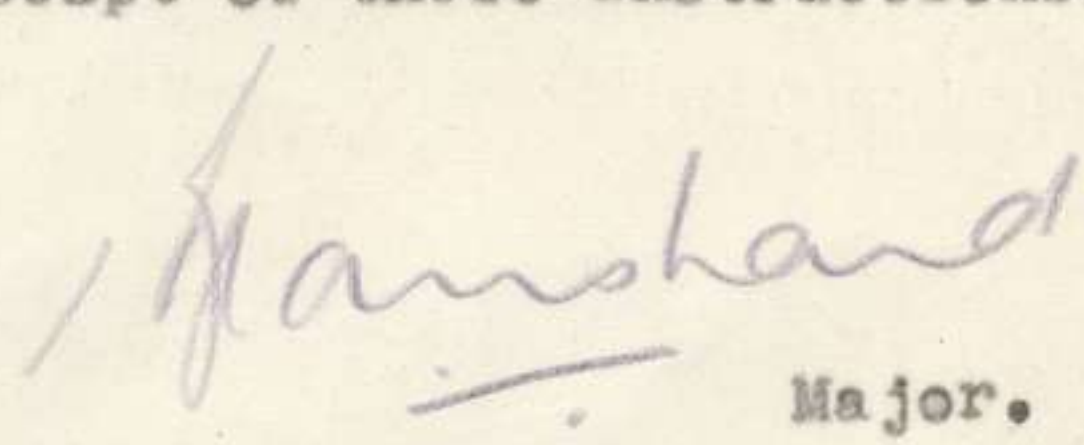
<u>P.B.No.</u>	<u>Regt.No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit.</u>
271172	2587	-	Siggs, W.H.	A.F.C.
801681	3630	Pte.	Grant, H.A.	35th Batt.

The Paymaster, Boulogne, advises that Paybooks enumerated below - have been stolen during their transmission from London to the Boulogne Office:-

75752 to 75800  
75077  
75081  
75084 to 75086  
75088 to 75095  
75100  
75125

You are requested to keep a sharp lookout for these Paybooks and take action should any of them come into your possession.

Please acknowledge receipt of these Instructions.

  
Major.  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps Headquarters.



Staff Pay Office, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps H.Q.  
27th February, 1919.

TO: ALL PAY SERGEANTS  
ATTD. AUST. CORPS.  
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601. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE - DEPENDENTS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES AND DOMINIONS.

You are informed that the payment of Separation Allowance to dependents of the members of the A.I.F. residing in all Allied Countries and Dominions, is now being made with effect as from 1st January, 1919.

Claims from wives in France will be dealt with direct from the Chief Pay Office and necessary forms of application are being despatched to them immediately together with full instructions.

602. LOST OR STOLEN PAYBOOKS.

The following paybooks have been stolen:-

<u>P.R.</u>	<u>Regt.No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>
271172	2537	Siggs, W.H.	A.F.C.
501681	3630	Pte. Grant, H.A.	35th Battalion.

The Paymaster, Boulogne, advises that Paybooks - numbered hereunder - have been stolen during their transmission from London to the Boulogne Office.

No. 75752 to 75800  
75077  
75081 to 75084  
75084 to 75086  
75088 to 75095  
75100  
75125.

You are requested to keep a sharp lookout for these Paybooks and take action should any of them come into your possession.

Please acknowledge receipt of these Instructions.

*Handwritten signature*  
Major.  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps Headquarters.



Staff Pay Office; A.I.F.  
Attd: Australian Corps H.Q.  
24th February, 1919.

TO: ALL PAYMASTERS IN FRANCE:  
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AMALGAMATION OF UNITS OF DIVISIONAL GROUPS  
FOR DEMOBILIZATION PURPOSES  
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3/10. 1. From the 1st March, the Pay matters of the following Units will come under the Paymasters of the respective Divisions for Pay administration:-

Staff Paymaster, A.I.F. Australian Corps,

3rd Aust. *Div Artillery*

Paymaster, 1st Australian Division,

3rd Army Brigade A.F.A.  
1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy.

Paymaster, 2nd Australian Division.

Australian Corps Mounted Regt. and  
Cyclist Battalion.  
2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy.  
Aust. Veterinary Evacuating Station.  
*6th Army Brigade A.F.A.*

Paymaster, 5th Australian Division,

12th Army Brigade A.F.A.  
1st Army Troops Coy, Australian Engineers.

Advances on Imprest will also be made by them but if, by reason of location, it is more convenient for any Unit to continue drawing advances from this Office, this can be arranged and such advances will be treated as made on behalf of the Paymaster administering the Unit so that he may have control of all Pay matters.

The Chief Paymaster has been advised of this redistribution so that all correspondence will be forwarded direct to respective Paymasters.

2. As Units of Divisional Groups are amalgamated in accordance with A.I.F. Order 1523 and Australian Corps General Staff Circular No. 45, action will be taken by the Paymaster to ensure that the following matters are dealt with in accordance with Regulations:

(a) Imprest Account :

The Imprest Holder of the Unit ceasing to function will acquit in full for any advance outstanding and hand his Cash Book to the Paymaster for transmission to Chief Pay Office for audit. The Commanding Officer of the combined Unit, or the Officer regularly appointed by him in accordance with A.I.F. Order 1509, will continue his Imprest Account for the pay of the combined Unit.



2. continued.

(a) Imprest Accounts (contd)

If it can conveniently be arranged, it is desirable that the Cadre of the Unit ceasing to function should, for purposes of pay, be attached to the combined unit, but where this is not practicable, the Officer in Charge of Cadre may be appointed an Imprest Holder.

(b) Regimental Trust Funds & Canteen Accounts.

Instructions governing the disposal and accounting for these funds are promulgated in General Instructions No.14 of the Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilization to which your attention is drawn. Paymasters will render every assistance to units in connexion with these matters and will bring to the notice of the Chief Paymaster any irregularity coming under ~~his~~ their notice.

3. Pay Sergeants.

As Units cease to function the Pay Sergeant's duties will automatically cease. Every effort should be made to finalise all outstanding matters before his services are disposed of in the manner outlined hereunder:-

Pay Sergeants holding E.R. Rank, becoming surplus by reason of these amalgamations, if of early category, will be included in draft for return to Australia and advice sent to Chief Paymaster and Staff Paymaster, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. as per my 119/11 of 9th instant. Those of 'late' category will be used to replace those who are due for repatriation.

Pay Sergeants holding Temporary Ranks who cannot be absorbed and are due for demobilization, will have to be reverted to their permanent grade; but should they be desirous of transferring to the Chief Pay Office for duty on Transports, it may be possible for them to retain their temporary ranks. In these cases the names will be submitted to this Office when necessary instructions will be issued.

A fortnightly Return will be forwarded to this Office of all changes made in accordance with these instructions showing following particulars:-

Unit ceasing to function.	Name of Pay Sgt.	How disposed of.	Total strength of Pay Sgts with units and category.
<u>Example.</u>			1915 - 5
1st Tun.Coy.	Jones, J.	To Aust.	1916 - 10
			1917 - 5.



4. Numbering of Imprest Accounts.

In connexion with the transfer of Units as outlined in para 1, it is not considered advisable at this stage to materially alter the existing cypher numbers. These units will therefore retain their present numbers and the Paymasters to whom transferred will prefix his cypher to all requisitions and covering Summary of Acquittance Rolls.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of these Instructions.

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Major.  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Attd. Aust. Corps Headquarters.



*To Pay Sgt  
att. must copy*

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February 1919

# MEMORANDUM.

## FOR INFORMATION OF PAY SERGEANTS.

EXTRACTS FROM CHIEF PAYMASTER'S CIRCULAR No:27 of 20th January, 1919.

### P O L I C Y.

#### RULINGS &c.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS, LONDON. The following is a copy of a cablegram from Defence received in these Headquarters :- 591

"WQ451. Your TI624 Following subsistence rates in addition to existing Field allowance approved as from 1st December. Lt. Gen. £1. 10. 0. daily. Major General £1. 5. 0 Brig. General. Colonels £1. Lt. Col. 15/- Majors. Capts. Lieuts. 10/- W.O. N.C.Os and Men 6/- aa".

SICK FURLOUGH AND SICK LEAVE - ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF RATIONS :- Advice has been received from the D.M.S. A.I.F. that the A.D.M.S., H.Q., A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom is the only Medical Officer authorised to grant sick leave within the command of these Headquarters. (1404/21/32 and see Circular Memo 253 H.Q. Depots Tidworth and A.I.F.O.1279). 592

BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES - SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TO WIVES. The question of separation allowance being granted to second wives in Australia when the legal wife resides here, was recently submitted with specific cases to Defence Melbourne. The following reply has been received :- 593

"WR815. Following system approved :- 1/- a day sep. allee. payable each wife and 6d a day for each child whose soldier's rank is Private. Soldiers allowed following drawing rates :- Private 1/- Corporal and Sergeant 2/6d. S/Sgt. 3/- W.O. 4/-. balance payable equal proportions each wife. Payments will be adjusted by District of enlistment and no payment must be made by you except on advice of such District".

This will assist Paymasters in adjusting allotments when a member of the A.I.F. has been found to have two wives. It applies, only, however, when the legal wife resides in England and the second wife in Australia, not to cases where a man has a legal wife in Australia and has married again since joining the A.I.F.

#### ACCOUNTANCY INSTRUCTIONS.

The following are extracts from Accountancy Instructions recently issued from Defence :-

ANZACS ON FURLOUGH - PAYMENT TO. Memorandum No.51743 of the 19th June last from the Adjutant-General to Commandants provides that extended periods of leave may be granted at the discretion of the Commandant to members/on furlough whose furlough period of 60 days has expired. 594 59

The Minister has approved that sustenance allowance shall be paid for for such extended leave.



Accountancy Instructions - Anzacs on furlough - Payment to (continued.)

The following addition is therefore made to paragraph 4 of Serial No. 76 :-

"When members are granted extensions of leave by the Commandant under memorandum No. 51443 of the 19th June, 1918, payment of sustenance allowance at the rate of 3s. per diem may be made in advance for the extended period of leave which is approved.

Payments will be made to the Commonwealth Bank on Form P.R.23, but will not be entered in soldier's paybook. Such payments will be debited to "Pay and Allowance Account" in the General Ledger, and noted on soldier's Interim Ledger Card in the same manner as the original £9 allowance". (A.I. Serial No. 77).

ANZACS ON FURLOUGH - PAYMENTS TO. Approval has been given that members of the A.I.F. who embarked in 1914, and who are now in hospital in Australia, or are invalided to Australia in the future, shall be accorded the same privileges as apply to Anzacs on furlough under Accountancy Serials Nos. 76 and 77, provided that such members are retained for further service abroad with the A.I.F.

In the case of members undergoing treatment in hospital, the above approval will be given effect to on their discharge from hospital prior to returning to duty.

Payments of Sustenance Allowance, 25 per cent. of Deferred Pay, and advance of pay at soldier's net drawing rate, will be made by District Paymasters, on the approval of the District Commandant, in each case.

The approval outlined above is subject to the proviso that the special payments shall only be made in respect of one period of furlough.

In connection with Accountancy Serial No. 62, it has been brought under notice that several of the members who have been notified as returning on furlough under approval of the G.O.C. did not embark from Australia until 1915; special approval has been given that any such members who have been included in the list of returning Anzacs by Headquarters are to receive the privileges referred to in Accountancy Serial No. 62 (A.I. Serial No. 79).

A.I.F. ORDERS. Attention is directed to the following A.I.F. Orders, of special interest to the Pay Corps, issued by the G.O.C., A.I.F., :-  
NOTICE AT FOOT.

1482. - ANZAC BULLETIN. On account of the increased size and cost of production, the price for subscription to "Anzac Bulletin" in future will be as follows :-

ordered  
3/3 per quarter, post free, if through units. 4/4 per quarter,  
post free, to individual subscribers.



A.I.F. Orders (continued).

1493. - HIGHER PAID APPOINTMENTS HELD BY PRIVATE SOLDIERS -  
MODIFICATION OF RULES RE. - Drivers, M.T. Drivers, Shoeing Smiths  
 and Mechanics and tradesmen of the A.F.C., A.A.S.C., (M.T.) and  
 Railway units, whose pay exceeds 6s. per day, who, having held their  
 appointments prior to 11.11.18, still held such appointments when  
 they leave their units for return to Australia for demobilisation,  
 will retain such appointments notwithstanding any provisions to the  
 contrary contained in para. 20 of the rules issued with A.I.F. Order  
 1300 of 1. 10. 18.

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Any of the above-mentioned appointments which have been  
 or may be made subsequent to 11. 11. 18 will be dealt with in accord-  
 ance with para. 20 of the aforesaid rules.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 151/02/65 of 26. 12. 18).

1494. ALLOTMENTS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM - CANCELLATION OR  
TRANSFER ON RETURN OF MEMBER OR ALLOTTEE TO AUSTRALIA. All ranks  
 are informed that the following procedure will be followed with  
 respect to cancellation or transfer of allotments being paid in the  
 United Kingdom by the Chief Paymaster on behalf of members of the  
 A.I.F. in the event of the allottee or member embarking for  
 Australia :-

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- (1) If the member is still abroad and his allottee is  
 proceeding to Australia an advance will be made to the  
 allottee covering allotment and separation allowance  
 (if any) for a period of 60 days from the estimated  
 date of the allottee's embarkation, and an authority  
 for the continuance of the allotment and separation  
 allowance (if any) will be forwarded to the Military  
 District in Australia to which the allottee is  
 proceeding. The address in Australia must be  
 furnished by the allottee before embarkation.
- (2) Where the member embarks for Australia but the allottee  
 is remaining in the United Kingdom the allotment and  
 separation allowance (if any) will continue to be paid  
 to the allottee for 100 days from the date of the  
 member's embarkation and will then be cancelled.  
 Provision should be made by members for the support of  
 their dependants beyond this period immediately on  
 disembarkation in Australia.
- (3) Members who have allotments payable in the United Kingdom  
 to banks or non-dependants must clearly understand  
 that unless they arrange to cancel their allotments  
 before embarkation for Australia, payments will be  
 continued for 100 days from embarkation, and the amount  
 payable to them on arrival in Australia will be  
 correspondingly reduced.
- (4) The above provisions are to be brought to the notice of the  
 members of all drafts selected for embarkation to  
 Australia.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 26/412 of 22. 12. 18).




A.I.F. Orders (continued).

1498 - CLERICAL ASSISTANCE - UNIT PAY SERGEANTS. In view of the clerical work now necessary in connection with Demobilisation and movements incidental thereto, authority is given for the attachment of 1 clerk for duty with the Pay Sergeant of each unit. 599

Personnel for this duty will be appointed by C.O's on the recommendation of the Divisional Paymaster. They will continue to be shown on the strength of their units and NOT transferred to the A.A.P.C.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 21/251. of 281 12: 10).

1500.- DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS OF THE A.I.F. IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. A.I.F.O. 1470 regarding the conditions of discharge in the United Kingdom of members of the A.I.F. is cancelled. Regulations covering the grant of discharges elsewhere than in Australia have now been promulgated in General Instructions No. 2 issued by the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation. 600

  
Chief Pay Office,

London, S.W.

20th January, 1919.

U. Evans

Lt. Col.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER.