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1914-18 War**

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OF

Paymaster 3rd Aust. Division

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lt Erater	14/18		<p>Owing to the unsettled state of affairs it was considered inadvisable to hold a large amount of cash on hand and all units were therefore advised that pay other than that required for items of an immediate or pressing nature would not be available until further notice.</p> <p>Work in the field has been considerably hampered as owing to the military situation constant moves were rendered necessary which necessitated the reduction of office equipment to a minimum and all surplus records had to be stored or disposed of.</p> <p>However notwithstanding the unsettled conditions ordinary business was carried on with only a temporary cessation and pay has been issued although perhaps at less regular intervals than usual.</p>	
	15/4/18		<p>Proceeded to Abbeville and drew 650,000 francs (£23833-6-8) for Divisional pay.</p>	
	16/4/18		<p>Visited the 9th Infantry Brigade at Blangy Tronville and the 10th Inf. Bde at Heilly and paid Imprest Holders sufficient cash to meet the demands of the respective Brigades.</p>	

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St Erith	17/4/18		<p>Representations were made by Headquarters 3rd Aust. Division to the S.O.C. A.I. 2 in connection with soldiers whose net rate of pay is only 1/- per diem and whose allottees are not dependent upon them. It was pointed out that these men were placed in an swordless position as although on a small net rate they were not eligible for a special furlough advance (A.I. 2 Order 696) and were not permitted to reduce their allotments unless they could produce evidence of the non-dependency of their allottees. In reply the S.O.C. ruled that favourable consideration will be given to applications for the reduction of allotments made by men to non-dependents whose net drawing rate does not exceed 1/- per diem and that the decision as to the extent of the reduction of allotment and whether the allottee is or is not dependent upon the soldier concerned will rest with Administrative Headquarters who will make any necessary enquiries.</p>	
	23/4/18.		<p>Conference of all Divisional Paymasters was held at Australian Corps H.Q. Vignacourt and several difficulties which had arisen in the adjustment of the overpayment of separation allowances were discussed and a uniform method of procedure was decided upon.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
At Exeter	23/4/18		<p>Owing to the constantly changing conditions and amendments to Finance regulations a booklet has been compiled by the Chief Paymaster for the information and guidance of all Pay Representatives. The booklet has been compiled to 1/3/18 and gives complete and detailed instructions on all matters affecting pay and therefore will be of very great assistance to Pay Sergeants in the performance of their duties.</p>	
	30/4/18		<p>Proceeded to Abbeville and drew 500,000 (£18333-6-8) for Divisional Pay.</p>	

K. Hillier
 PAYMASTER,
 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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- A. *Statement of Financial Transactions for month*
- B. *Statement of Miscellaneous Transactions*

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 PAYMASTER
 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

"A"

Sub. Paymaster, 3rd Aust Div



MONTH of APRIL 1918.

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Receipts	Amount			Expenditure	Amount		
Balance forward	14665	8	3	Advances to Aust Paymasters	14050	19	3
Total Advances	23833	6	8	Aust Acquittance Polk	20644	8	8
Post Office Receipts	812	18	-	"Other Govt" Acquittance Polk	84	6	8
Remittances	-	-	-	Advances to Sub. Imprest Holders	5017	3	3
Credits to Pay Ledger Accs	5613	13	11	Trust Accounts	133	9	9
"Cash in Effects"	107	16	4	Bills	106	8	4
Trust Accounts	1242	9	3	Bank Warrants	3563	4	6
Sundry Expenditure	-	-	-	Sundry Expenditure	276	16	8
				Balances carried forward	2398	13	8
				<i>cash on hand and with Sub. Imprest Holders</i>			
				Conversion		1	8
	46275	12	5		46275	12	5

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LT PAYMASTER
3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Appendix *F*

Miscellaneous

"B"

Lt. Paymaster, 3rd Aust. Div

APRIL 1918.



	No	Am't
<u>War Savings Certificates</u>	1	£100
	<u>Number</u>	
<u>Sub. Imprest Accounts</u>	56	
<u>Sub. Imprest Balances outstanding at end of month</u>	12	
<u>S. & B. Advices dealt with</u>	2100	
<u>Letters received</u>	2543	
<u>Letters despatched</u>	2472	
<u>Allotments dealt with</u>	144	

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