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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Boisy	1-7-18		<p><u>Forfeiture of pay - Venereal Disease</u> A.G.F. Order TP 1522 of 23/7/18 issued reduces the forfeiture incurred through Venereal Disease to 1/3rd of a soldier's total pay, and, in the case of Officers, plus Field Allowance for rank held. This order is retrospective to 1st January 1918 and will necessitate a considerable number of adjustments in accounts of the members so concerned. The work of reconciling these accounts is being undertaken by a special section in the Chief Pay Office and credit notes will shortly be issued to paymasters for insertion in paybooks of those affected.</p> <p>In special cases, when application is made to him, the Divisional Paymaster is authorised to insert the necessary credit entry in a member's paybook without awaiting receipt of credit note, the Chief Paymaster being advised of such action and the account immediately reconciled accordingly.</p> <p><u>Cost of cables to Australia.</u> A reduction has been made in cable charges to Australia to 30/- where a reply is required and 15/- where no reply is necessary. This will particularly benefit those desirous of altering their allotments by cable.</p>	
"	8-7-18		Proceeded to Abberville and drew 500,000 francs (£18333/6/8) for Divisional pay.	
"	9-7-18		Divisional Pay Day. Advances made to Imprest Holders for payment to troops.	
"	10-7-18			
"	11-7-18		<p><u>Sentences of Imprisonment.</u> A new procedure has been adopted in dealing with accounts of soldiers sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Working in conjunction with Div. Courts-Martial Officers Divisional Paymasters obtain and keep a complete record of each case, which is closely followed until finalised in all its departments. The Paymaster, Pozen is advised of each award of 90 days or over and keeping in direct communication with Records Section, Pozen is thereby enabled to obtain, without any delay, full particulars concerning any suspensions or remissions.</p>	

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Bussy	11-	7-18	of sentences that may occur. He in turn advises the Chief Paymaster so that action may be immediately taken to cancel or reduce allotments, as the case warrants, thereby preventing unnecessary overdrafts on soldiers' active pay accounts. Paybooks of soldiers concerned are forwarded to the Paymaster, Owen who completes all entries and returns the books on soldiers rejoining units either from suspension, remission or completion of sentences.	
"	12-	7-18	Divisional Headquarters moved to Bussy.	
Bussy	21-	7-18	Nothing to report.	
"	22-	7-18	Proceeded to Abbeville and drew 500,000 francs (£12333/6/8) for Divisional pay.	
"	24-	7-18	Divisional pay. Advances made to Imprest Holders for payment to troops.	
"	31-	7-18	Nothing to report.	
			Statement for month of July 1918 herewith.	


 LT. PAYMASTER
 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

	<i>Statement of financial transactions for July</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" Miscellaneous " " "</i>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Divisional Paymaster, 3rd Aust. Division.

MONTH of JULY 1918.



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RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
<u>Balance Forward.</u>	3049	11	9	<u>Advances to Australian Paymasters.</u>	4086	6	8
<u>Total Advances.</u>	56833	6	8	<u>Australian Acquittance Rolls.</u>	38547	6	0
<u>Post Office Receipts.</u>	2606	8	4	<u>"Other Government" Acquittance Rolls.</u>	514	8	8
<u>Remittances.</u>	44	0	0	<u>Advances to B.E.F. Imprest Holders.</u>	193	1	9
<u>Credits to Pay Ledger Accounts.</u>	2080	7	4	<u>Trust Accounts.</u>	926	14	8
<u>"Cash in Effects".</u>	84	0	8	<u>Bills.</u>	145	12	10
<u>Trust Accounts.</u>	1783	9	5	<u>Bank Warrants.</u>	1006	14	7
<u>Sundry Receipts.</u>	10	17	1	<u>Sundry Expenditure.</u>	272	1	1
				<u>Balances carried forward.</u>			
				(Cash on Hand and with Sub-Imprest Holders.)	20799	13	4
				<u>Conversion.</u>		1	8
TOTAL.	£66492	1	3	TOTAL.	£66492	1	3

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APPENDIX.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PAYMASTER, 3rd AUST. DIVISION.



MONTH of JULY 1918.

	Number	Amount.
<u>War Savings Certificates.</u>	Nil	Nil
	<u>N U M B E R.</u>	
<u>Sub-Imprest Accounts.</u>		59
<u>Sub-Imprest Balances outstanding at end of month.</u>		6
<u>Debit and Credit Advices dealt with.</u>		5021
<u>Letters received.</u>		2765
<u>Letters despatched.</u>		2318
<u>Allotments dealt with.</u>		150

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