# AWM4 Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,

## Signals

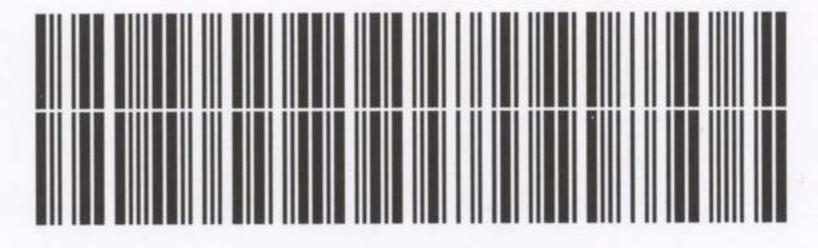
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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL CO.

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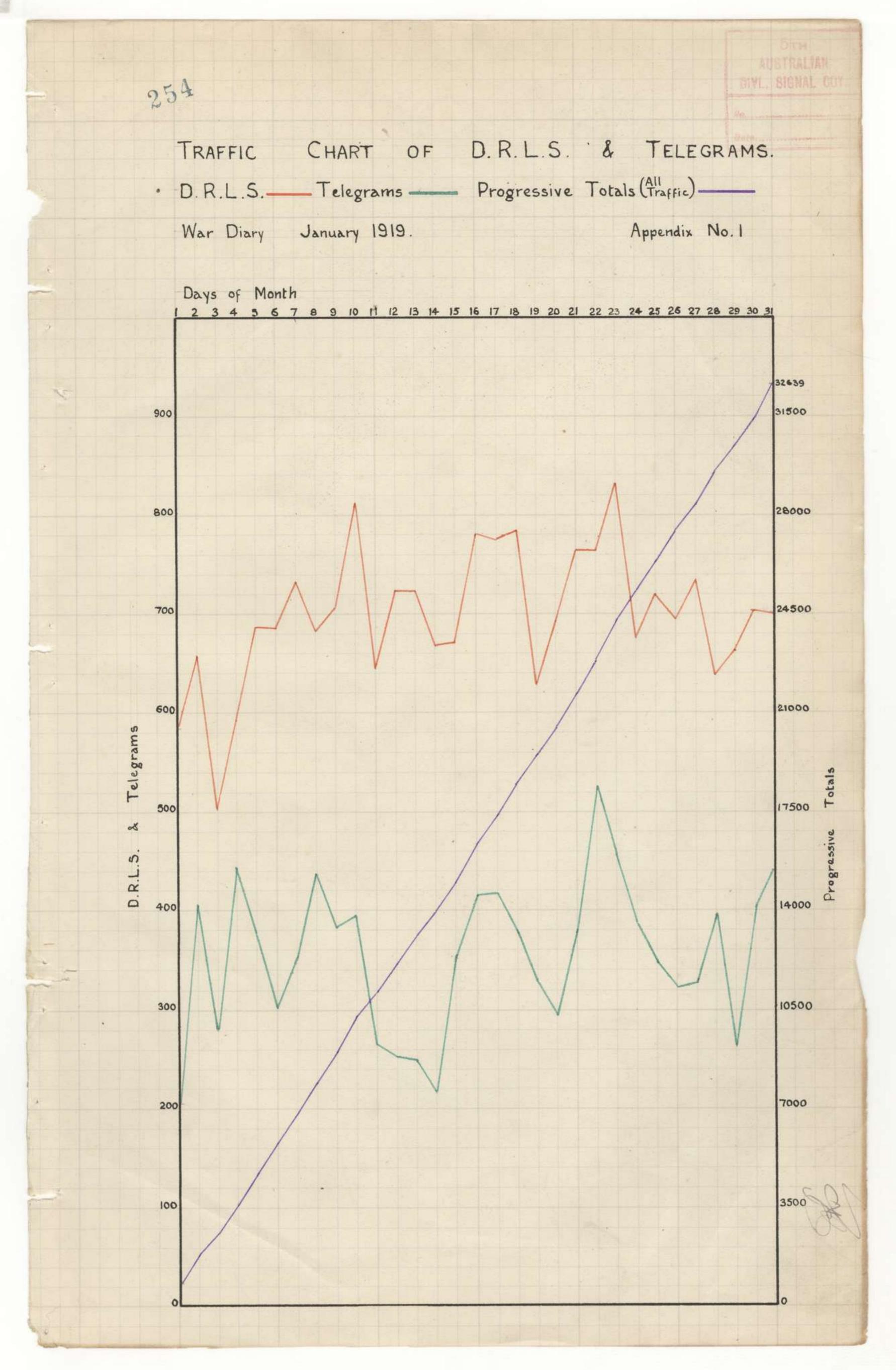
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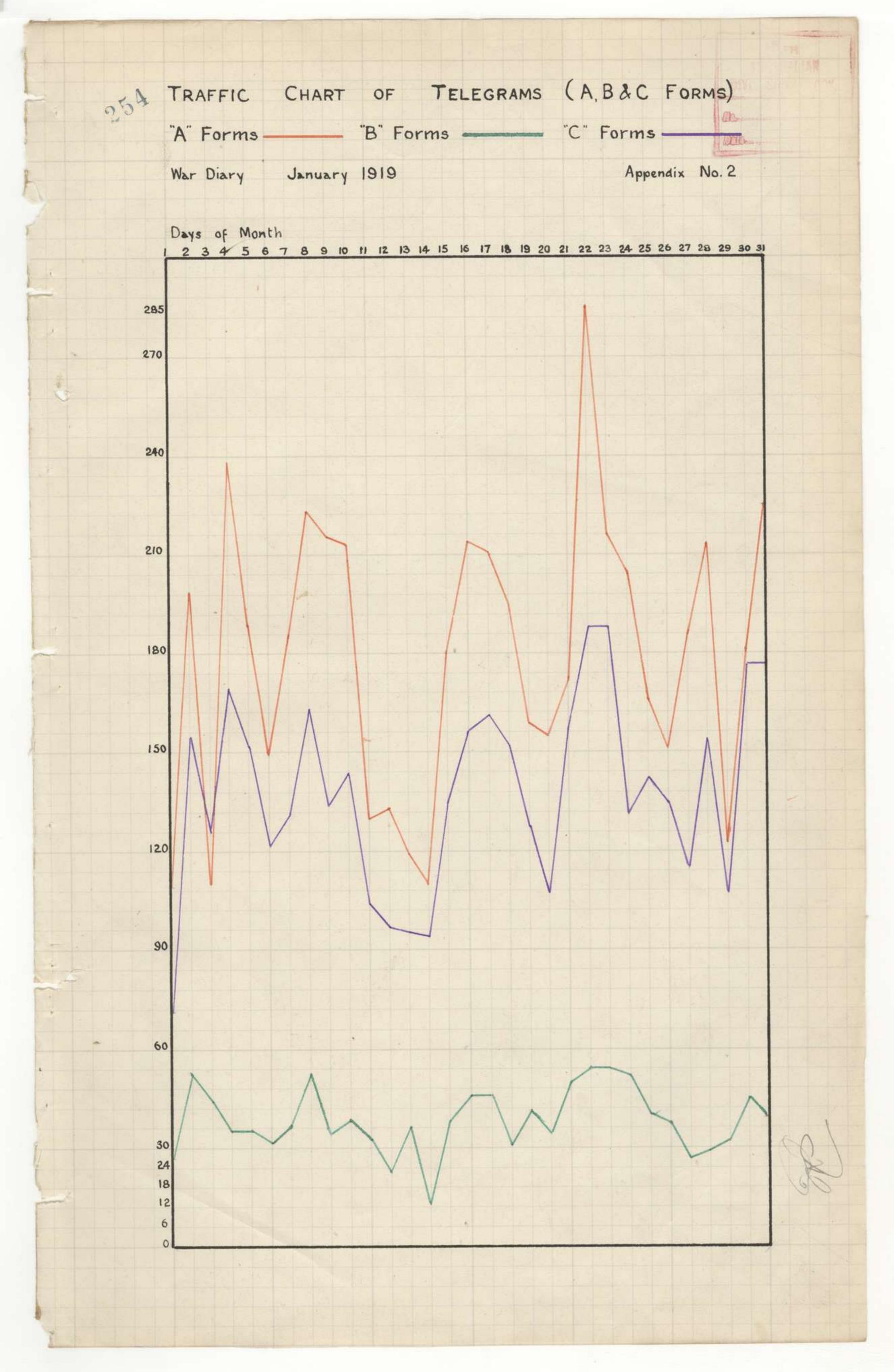
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254 COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

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Capt. A. Sladdin, M.C. Commanding 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co.

biget dated 2 July 25th January, 1919.

239. RATE OF EXCHANGE - Marks.

'Until further order the rate of Exchange of the Mark will be as follows:-

240. DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS OF A.I.F. in U.K. (A:I:F: Order 1500).

in the United Kingdom of members of the A.I.F. is cancelled.
Regulations domering 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.

241. ALLOTHENTS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM - Cancellation or Transfer on Return of Members or Allottee to Australia (A.I.F. Order 1494.)

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 to Australia:

1. If the member is still abroad and his allottee is proceeding to Australia and 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 (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.

J. Members who have allotments payable in the United Kingdom to banks or non-dependents must clearly understand that unless they arrange to cancel their allotments before embarkation to 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.

242. KILLING OF GAME (Fourth Army Routine Order No. 1996).

As cases still occur of officers and other ranks pursuing and killing game, it is notified for information that the hunting, shooting, or killing game (which includes hares and rabbits) by nets, shares or other methods is strictly prohibited.

The dangerous practice of shooting at game is still persisted in throughout the Army Area, and casualities have been caused both

to soldiers and civilians.

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1. Officers and Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers who. having held temporary or E R Rank prior to 11/11/18 still held such ranks when they leave their Units or relinquish their appointments for return to Australia for demobilisation, will retain such ranks not-with-standing any provisions to the contrary contained in the Rules for promotion of Officers and Warrant and Mon-commissioned Officers.

2. Temporary Rank granted since 11/11/18will be dealt with in

accordance with existing rules.

3. These conditions also apply to the appointment of Drivers.

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#### PROMOTIONS .200 244.

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vice Roberts. 16373 T2/Cpl. G. Baker. Promoted Second Corporal 25/12/18, vice Matheson. Promoted Second Corporal, 9/1/19, 14152 T2/Cpl. H. Davies.

vice Sloan. Promoted Temporary Corporal, 9/1/19, 14152 2/Cpl. E. DAVIES.

vice Savage. 16388 Spr. W.K. Birks. Promoted Temporary Second Corporal 19/1/19 vice Davies.

16387 L/Cpl. A.C. Birks. Promoted Temporary Corporal, 11/1/19, vice Williams. 2890 T2/Cpl.A.W. Green, MMI, Promoted Second Corporal, 27/11/18,

vice Matheson.

APPOINTMENTS.

3679 Spr. A.V. Peters, 19007 Spr. N.T. Callow, 16376 Spr. A.W. Harding, 21744 Spr. R.L. Douglass.

Appointed Driver 11/1/19, vice Farren.
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Appointed Driver, 30/11/18 vice Aspinall.
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246: REVERSIONS.

1865a T/Cpl.A.C. Lickiss Reverts to Sapper 20/1/19 on marching out to duty in U.K. 1071 Sgt. J.E. McAllister Reverted to Corporal 17/1/19 by sentence of F.G.C.M. TESTUR THE OCUTATIONS OF GENERALS

247. FIELD CEMERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

> 1071. Sgt. J.E. McAllister was tried by F.G.C.M. on 17/1/19 on a charge of "When on Active Service, Drunkenness". He was found guilty and reverted to the rank of Corporal. 5789 Spr. G. Saunders - Sentence of 6 months Impt. H.L. awarded by F.G.C.M. on 15/12/18 has been commuted to 90 Days F.P. No. 2 by Fourth Army Commander.

REMISSION OF FORFEITURE.

G.O.C. A.I.F. has, by an order dated 3/1/19, remitted the forfeiture of 20 Days pay incurred by No. 6017 Dvr. M.L. Edwards in respect of a sentence of 20 days F.P. No. 2 awarded on 15/10/18. 248.

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#### POSTAL CENSORSHIP. (G.R.O. 5941) 228.

Regimental censorship of letters will be discontinued forthwith. Correspondence will still be liable to examination at the Pase and all ranks are reminded that the censorship orders are still in force except as regards those orders previously cancelled. If the examination at the Base shews that breaches of the censorship orders are common in any Units it will be necessary to re-impose regimental censorship on those Units.

All letters and postcards must bear a censor stamp except those posted in accordance with the latter portion of censorship orders para. 30. TO . DO DOT PEDDEL B'2'C

All letters and postcards will bear in the left hand bottom corner of the address side the name and rank, if any, of the writer. They will be handed closed to the Officer in charge of the censor stamp and will not be opened by him except for the purpose of identifying writers who have failed to comply with this order.

The issue of Green Envelopes will be discontinued forthwith. Regimental censorship of parcels and telegrams will be maintained as heretofore.

For the purpose of interpreting "Censorship Orders for Troops, in the Field" the term "franking" will be taken to mean the endorsement of the name and rank of the writer as indicated above, except as regards parcels. 550 CERMAN BOMBE DATA PANDR 6. Promoted Temporary 2nd Corporal 25/9/18 vice Mathemon J.

The practice of exploding German bombs in streams and elsewhere must cease. Any man disregarding this order will be severely complete establishment punished. A. Promoted Corporal 29/10/18 to

#### 230. CURRENCY NOTES AND RATE OF EXCHANGE.

The following currencies will be accepted for all purposes:-France - As at present. Belgium - French notes and coins, notes of the Banque Nationale de Belgique and of the Societe Generale de Belgique (German currency must not be introduced into Belgium; ) Jud pressensus in the V.I.I Germany - German mark notes and German coin. of ton s communation In France, Belgium, and Germany, Field Cashiers will exchange

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### 232. COMMUNAL NOTES OF VALUE 5 FRANCS & UPWARDS THE DEPART OF VALUE 5

It is advised that notes of this nature will, within a short period, become invalid and same will be exchanged at the Divisional Paymaster's office for their full value, not later than the evening of the 10th inst.

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#### 233. VISIT TO LOURDES.



of the A scheme is now in operation whereby facilities are provided to enable Roman Catholic soldiers of the English-speaking Armies in France to visit LOURDES should they wish to do so.

A hostel, capable of accommodating 150 men, and a Soldiers' Club, have been opened at the Hotel Heins. The inclusive charge for board-residence is 8 francs a day. The return journey

between PARIS and LOURIES costs 30 francs. R.C. Chaplains have been issued with leaflets giving particulars regarding arrangements etc., and members are advised to consult a R.C. Chaplain before applying for leave to visit LOURIES. Arrangements are being made by Chaplain the Rev. A.C. GOODMAN 53rd Battalion, for a party to proceed to LOURIES on the 20th inst.

234. CATET TRAINING UNITE (ENGINEERS - SIGNAL SERVICE.) : A THETATEMENT

The undermentioned Cadet, having qualified for a commission in the Signal Service, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the A.I.F. and posted to Engineers, Signal Service Reinforcements: - Chille Work

> 1858 C.Q.M.S. William Edward JENNINGS. g currencies will be accepted for all purposes:-

235. PROMOTIONS.

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238. MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES, (Ext. L.G.S. No.31077 dated 20th Dec.1918)

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General Headquarters,

"My Lord,

I have the honour to submit a list of names of those "Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men serving, or who have "served, under my command during the period 25th February 1918 to "midnight loth/17th September 1918 whose distinguished and gallant "services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special "mention."

Major R.A. STANLEY, D.S.O. . 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co. Lieut. W.FORREST -qo-Appendix No 3 No.1856 2nd Corporal F.J.HOLDEN

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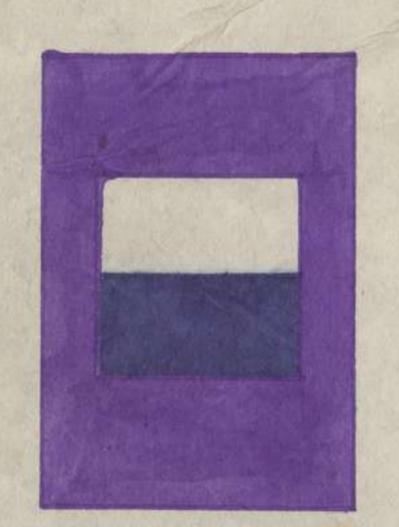
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- "G" Staff
- 2. "Q" Branch
- 3. G.O.C.
- 4. 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery
- 5. Australian Corps 6. C.R.E.
- 7. 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade 8. Signals Mess
- 9. A.P.M.
- 10. 14th Aust. Infantry Brigade (2 rings) 5th Pioneer Battalion (3 rings)
- Camp Commandant 11.
- 12. 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade
- 13. Signals Orderly Room
- 14. A.D.M.S.
- 15. 3rd Aust. M.T. Co.
- 16. "A" Mess
- 17. Education Officer
- 18. "C" Company 5th Pioneer Battalion
- 19. Message 'phone
- 20. Divisional Sports Officer.

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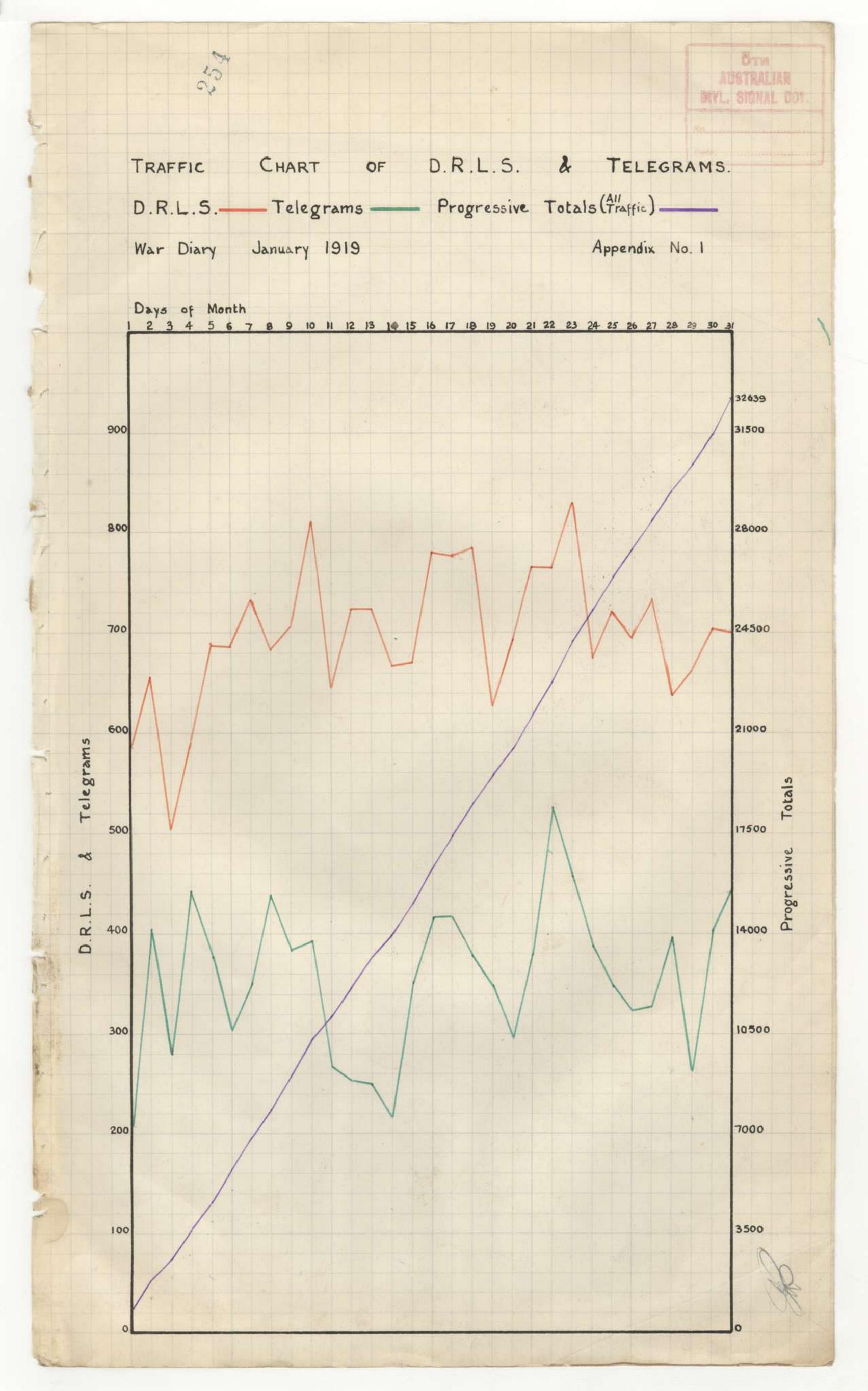
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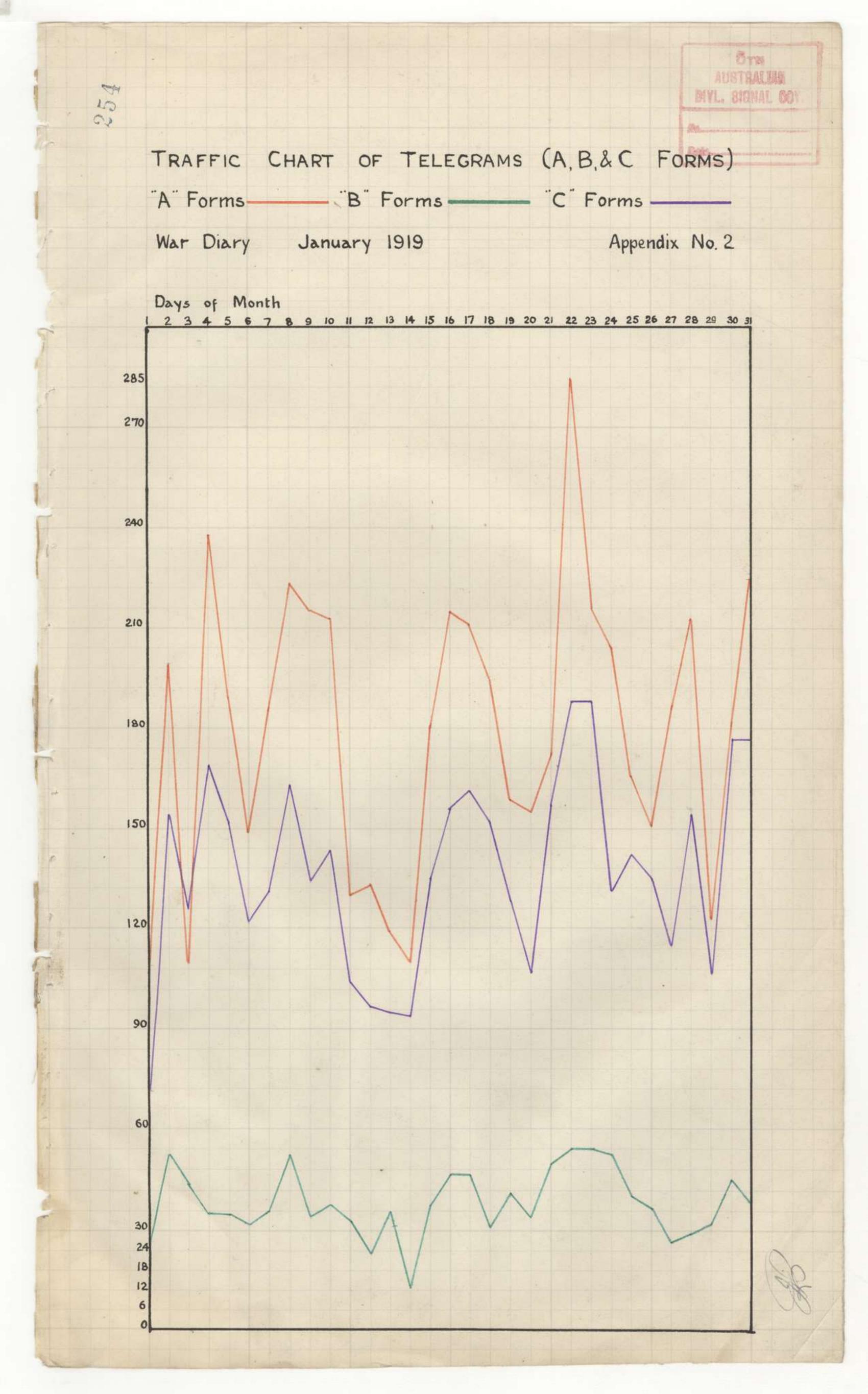
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All letters and postcards must bear a censor whamp except those posted in accordance with the latter portion of consorchip orders

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All letters and postourds will bear in the left hand bottom corner of the address side the name and rank, if any, of the writer. They will be handed closed to the Officer in cherry of the censer stamp and will not be opened by him except for the purpose of identifying writers who have failed to comply with this order.

The issue of Green Envelopes will be discontinued ferthwith. Regimental censorship of parcels and telegrams will be maintain-

ed as heretofore.

For the purpose of interpreting "Consorship Orders for Troops, in the Field" the term "franking" will be taken to mean the endorsement of the name and rank of the writer as indicated above, except as regards parcels.

#### 229. GERMAN HOMES.

The practice of emploding German bombs in streams and elsewhere must esase. Any man disregarding this order will be severely punished.

#### 230. CURRENCY HOTES AND RATE OF EXCHANGE.

The following currencies will be accepted for all purposes:-

France - As at present. Telgium - Fronch notes and coins, notes of the Panque Nationale de Relgique and of the Societe Generale de Relgique (German currency

must not be introduced into Belgium.) Germany - German mark notes and German coin.

In France, Belgium, and Cermany, Field Cashiers will exchange French, Belgian and German currency for British Units, individuals or institutes in the respective countries named.

#### 231. RATE OF EXCHANGE - MARKS.

. From January 1st 1919, and until further orders, the rate of exchange of the mark will be as follows: 5 marks = 2/4 = 3 france.

### 232. COMMUNAL NOTES OF VALUE 5 FRANCS & UPWARDS.

It is advised that notes of this nature will, within a short period, become invalid and same will be exchanged at the Divisional Paymaster's office for their full value, not later than the evening of the 10th inst.

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#### 233. VISIT TO LOURDES.

A scheme is now in operation whereby facilities are provided to enable Roman Cathello soldiers of the English-speaking Armies in France to visit LOURDES should they wish to do so.

Club, have been opened at the Motel Meins. The inclusive charge for board-residence is 8 france a day. The return journey

between PARIS and LOURDES costs 50 Trancs.

R.C. Chaplains have been issued with leaflets giving partioulars regarding arrangements etc., and members are advised to consult a R.C. Chaplain before applying for leave to visit Lournes.

Arrangements are being made by Chaplain the Rev. A.C.GOCTMAN 53rd Battalion, for a party to proceed to Louring on the 20th inst.

### 234. CATEG TRAINING UNITE (THEINTORS - SIGNAL SERVICE.)

The undermentioned Undet, having qualified for a commission in the Signal Service, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the A.I.F. and posted to Engineers, Signal Service Reinforcements:-

1858 C.Q.M.S. William Edward JEHNINGS.

#### 235. PROMOTIONS.

Ho.616 I/Cnl. PATERSON A. promoted Corporal 29/10/18 to complete establishment.

No.5309 I/Cnl. JONES A.R. promoted Corporal 1/11/18 vice Hanley Ho.459 I/Cnl. SAVACE L. promoted Corporal 17/12/18 vice Fullwood.

No.16373 L/Cnl. BAKER G. promoted Temperary 2nd Corporal 25/9/18 vice Matheson J.

236. APPOINTMENT.

No.15559 Sur. FORD J. Appointed Lance Corporal 0/11/18.

237. HONOURS AND REVARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

#### MILITARY MEDAL.

No.1104 Corporal H.H. ROMERTS 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co. No.3381 Sapper N.S.C. JERNINGS 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co.

### 238. MINITIONS IN DESPATCHES. (Ext. L.G.S. No.31077 dated 20th Dec.1918)

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of "State for War from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., C.C.B., "G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.-in-C. the British Armies in France."

General Headquarters. 8th November 1918.

"My Lord,
"I have the honour to submit a list of names of those
"Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men serving, or who have
"served, under my command during the period 25th Bebruary 1918 to
"midnight loth/17th September 1918 whose distinguished and gallant
"services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special
"mention."

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Major R.A. STANLEY, D.S.O. 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co. Lieut. W. FORREST -do-

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by

Capt. A. Sladdin, M.C. Commanding 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co.

25th January, 1919.

239. RATE OF EXCHANGE - Marks.

Until further order the rate of Exchange of the Mark will be as follows:
5 Marks = 2/7 = 3.35 Francs.

240. DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS OF A.I.F. in U.K. (A.I.F. Order 1500).

A.I.F. Order No. 1470 regarding the conditions of discharge in the United Kingdom of members of the A.I.F. is cancelled. Regulations comering 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.

241. ALLOTMENTS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM - Cancellation or Transfer on Return of Members or Allottee to Australia. (A.I.F. Order 1494.)

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 to Australia:-

- 1. If the member is still abroad and his allottee is proceeding to Australia and 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 (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.

J. 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 to 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.

242. KILLING OF GAME (Fourth Army Routine Order No. 1996).

As cases still occur of officers and other ranks pursuing and killing game, it is notified for information that the hunting; shooting, or killing game (which includes hares and rabbits) by nets, snares or other methods is strictly prohibited.

The dangerous practice of shooting at game is still persisted in throughout the Army Area, and casualities have been caused both to soldiers and civilians.

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#### 243. PROMOTIONS.

1. Officers and Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers who, having held temporary or E R Rank prior to 11/11/18 still hold such ranks when they leave their Units or relinquish their appointments for return to Australia for demobilisation, will retain such ranks not-with-standing any provisions to the contrary contained in the Rules for promotion of Officers and Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers.

'2. Temporary Rank granted since 11/11/18will be dealt with in

accordance with existing rules.

3. These conditions also apply to the appointment of Drivers.

#### 244. PROMOTIONS.

9020 L/Cpl. A.J. Fletcher, Promoted Temporary Serge ant 21/12/18, under A.I.F. Order 1492 to complete

establishment.

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vice Jarvis.

vice Owen.

vice Voce.

vice Roberts.

vice Matheson.

vice Sloan.

vice Savage.

vice Davies.

vice Williams.

vice Matheson.

1865a Spr. A.C. Lickiss,

14808 L/Cpl. O.R. Hanson.

6869 Cpl.A.V. Browne MM.

15559 L/Cpl. J. Ford.

16394 Spr. A.P. Davoren.

16373 T2/Cpl. G. Baker.

14152 T2/Cpl. E. Davies.

14152 2/Cpl. E. DAVIES.

16388 Spr. W.K. Birks.

16387 L/Cpl. A.C. Birks.

2890 T2/Cpl.A.W. Green, MM, Promoted Second Corporal, 27/11/18,

245. APPOINTMENTS.

3679 Spr. A.V. Peters, 19007 Spr. N.T. Callow, 16376 Spr. A.W. Harding, 21744 Spr. R.L. Douglass, Appointed Driver 11/1/19, vice Farren.
Appointed Driver 1/1/19, vice Gerald.
Appointed Driver, 30/11/18 vice Aspinall.
Appointed Sheeingsmith 17/12/18 vice Sykes.

. (A.1.F. Dress 1580);

Promoted Temporary Corporal 21/12/18,

Promoted Temporary Corporal 30/9/18,

Promoted Temporary Sergeant 5/11/18,

Promoted Temporary Sergeant 11/1/19,

Promoted Temporary Corporal 15/1/19,

Promoted Temporary Corporal, 9/1/19.

Promoted Temporary Corporal, 11/1/19,

Promoted Temporary Second Corporal 9/1/19

Promoted Second Corporal 25/12/18,

Promoted Second Corporal, 9/1/19,

under A.I.F. Order 1492 to complete

246. REVERSIONS.

1865a T/Cpl.A.C. Lickiss, Reverts to Sapper 20/1/19 on marching out to duty in U.K.

1071 Sgt. J.E. McAllister Reverted to Corporal 17/1/19 by sentence of F.G.C.M.

247. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

1071. Sgt. J.E. McAllister was tried by F.G.C.M. on 17/1/19 on a charge of "When on Active Service, Drunkenness". He was found guilty and reverted to the rank of Corporal.

5789 Spr. G. Saunders - Sentence of 6 months Impt. H.L. awarded by F.G.C.M. on 15/12/18 has been commuted to 90 Days F.P. No. 2 by Fourth Army Commander.

248. REMISSION OF FORFEITURE.

G.O.C. A.I.F. has, by an order dated 3/1/19, remitted the forfeiture of 20 Days pay incurred by No. 6017 Dvr. M.L. Edwards in respect of a sentence of 20 days F.P. No. 2 awarded on 15/10/18.

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#### 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

#### LIST OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS - 31/1/19.

- 1. "G" Staff
- 2. "Q" Branch
- 3. G.O.C.
- 4. 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery
- 5. Australian Corps
- 6. C.R.E.
- 7. 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade
- 8. Signals Mess
- 9. A.P.M.
- 10. 14th Aust. Infantry Brigade (2 rings)
  5th Pioneer Battalion (3 rings)
- 11. Camp Commandant
- 12. 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade
- 13. Signals Orderly Room
- 14. A.D.M.S.
- 15. 3rd Aust. M.T. Co.
- 16. "A" Mess
- 17. Education Officer
- 18. "C" Company 5th Pioneer Battalion
- 19. Message 'phone
- 20. Divisional Sports Officer.

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