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1914-18 War**

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February 1918



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Hurdcott	1918			
February	1st		Colonel Williams, A.P.M., A.I.F., visited the Depot to-day and selected 69 Other Ranks of Home Service personnel for duty at Headquarters, Tidworth.	
	2nd		The death occurred to-day of No. 2974, Pte. P. Wilson, 58th. Battalion, of Pneumonia, at the Military Hospital, Fovant.	
	3rd and 4th		Nothing to record.	
	5th		The funeral of the late Pte. P. Wilson took place to-day, the body being buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bavistock.	
	6th		Nothing to record.	
	7th		The G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., visited the Depot this morning and presented Military Medal to No. 3386, Cpl. Fordham, 12th. Battalion.	
	8th		Nothing to record.	
	9th		A very heavy shower of rain last evening.	
	10th and 11th	12th and 13th	Nothing to record.	
	14th		A draft of 192 Other Ranks proceeded to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, to-day for return to Australia.	
	15th to 18th		Nothing to record.	

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	19th.		The Travelling Medical Board visited the Depot to-day and examined all Other Ranks classified B2a and C1.	
	20th to 22nd		Nothing to record.	
	23rd.		The G.O.C., A.I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot this morning and presented Military Medals to No. 216, Sgt. Young, 33rd. Bn., No. 3756, Sgt. Anderson, 24th. Bn., and No. 5501, Dvr. Hall, 1st. F.A.B.	
	24th.		Nothing to record.	
	25th.		The Q.M.G., A.I.F Depots in U.K., (Lt. Col. J. S. Knox) visited the Depot to-day.	
	26th and 27th		Nothing to record.	
	28th		Colonel J.P. McGlinn, C.M.G., V.D, Commandant, No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, arrived last night and spent a few hours at the Depot this morning. During the month exceptionally fine and mild weather has prevailed, there being little rain.	

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Lt. Colonel.
COMMANDANT.
No. 4 Command Depot.

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.Officers who marched into the Depot:-

Capt. A. E. Morton,	A. A. M. C.
Capt. E. D. F. Kemp,	5th. Div. Art.
Capt. N. S. P. Moriarty,	41st. Battalion.
Lieut. C. E. Thomas,	2nd. M. G. C.
Lieut. H. E. Holmes, (M.G)	11th. H.G.C.
Lieut. G. Martin,	48th. Battalion.
Lieut. A. E. Clarke,	A. A. D. C.
Lieut. L. R. McGregor,	do
Lieut. F. A. Shelley-Jones,	7th. A. F. A.
Lieut. C. E. Pickford,	9th. Battalion.
Lieut. J. G. Harris,	26th. do
Lieut. S. J. McCullagh,	1st. Pioneers.
Lieut. L. H. Finch,	3rd. do

Officers who marched out of the Depot:-

Major S. E. Tucker,	39th. Bn.	To Ad. H.Q., London.
Capt. A. E. Steele,	A.A.M.C.	do
Capt. T. N. W. B. Steele (MC)	49th. Bn	To No. 2 Com. Depot.
Capt. G. C. Neech,	P.S.L.	To Le Havre.
Lieut. H. C. W. Pain,	53rd. Bn.	Headquarters Widgworth
Lieut. P. C. P. Plummer,	1st T.Co.	To O.T. Belongbridge
		Deverill.
Lieut. H. I. Taylor,	43rd. Bn	do do
Lieut. R. B. H. Lawrence	A.F.C.	To Ad. H.Q. London.
Lieut. J. A. Purvis,	40th. Bn.	Emb. Officer, Southampton.
Lieut. R. B. T. Nix,	41st. Bn.	To Ad. H.Q., London
Lieut. J. A. Alexander,	20th. Bn.	To No. 2 C.D Weymouth

No. of Other Ranks who marched into the Depot:- 826.No. of Other Ranks who marched out of the Depot:-

Fit for active service,	1058
Of Low Category,	473

Average No. on daily sick parade,	75.
No. of Scabies cases for the month,	75.
No. of Admissions to Hospital (Exclusive of V.D and Scabies),	128.
No. of Infectious cases (Measles 3, Mumps 4),	7.
Number of V.D cases, (Cured in Depot 51; sent to Hospital 27).	78.

Quantity of Margarine made during period 26.1.18/22.2.18
2802½ lbs.Quantity of Jam made during period 26.1.18/22.2.18,
7860 lbs.

The following are particulars of savings in the Messing Department during the period, 26.1.18/22.2.18;-

Jam,	£114; 6; 8.
Margarine,	£ 85;14; 3.

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Particulars of land under cultivation at the end of February, 1918:-

	Acs	Rds	Pchs
Potatoes,	69	0	0
Beetroot,		20	0
Carrots,		0	10
Parsnips,		2	0
White Turnips,		2	0
Swede do	11	0	0
Onions,		2	0
Celery,		3	0
Spring Cabbage,		2	0
Cauliflower,		0	0
Brussels Sprouts,	1	0	0
French Beans,		0	0
Spinach,		0	0
Lettuce,		0	0
Kale,		1	0
Vegetable Marrow,		3	0
Shallots,		1	0
Artichokes,		2	0
Broad Beans,		0	0
Runner Beans,		0	0
Peas,		0	0
Pumpkins and Melons,	10	0	0
Total	109	3	32

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