

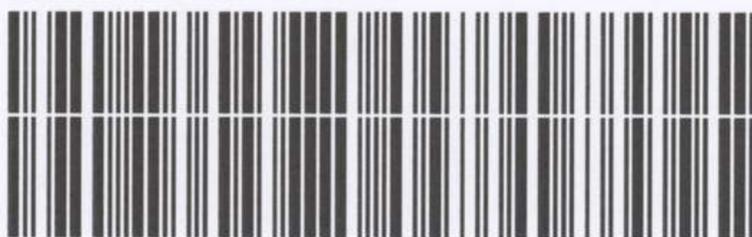
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Moroccar	1918 March	1.	<p>Marched in from No 2 A S Hospital Stell 20 or from No 2 A S Hospital 11 or 14th Airt Genl Hospital (Staff) 12 or. From the Government Hospital Suez 1 or from Airt Camel F. Amb. 1 or. From the 1st Field Sqdn Eng. 1 or. From 1st Lt Bde 1 or. <u>March out to</u> No 2. A S Hosp. 21 or. Railway construction unit 1 or. 4th Lt Regt 1 or. 5th Lt Regt 1 or.</p>	
		2 nd	<p><u>Marched in from</u> Hospital (Airt) 11 or. Rest Camp P Sand 3 or. 1 New Zealand from Hospital. <u>Marched out to</u> No 2 A S H. 1 or. 1st Field Sq Eng. 2 or. 1st Sqdn. A. F. Corps. 3 or. From Rest Hut Kantara 1 or. 7th Lt Regt 1 or.</p>	
		3 rd	<p>Movement order No 236. To Imperial School of Instruction from the 1st Lt Regt. 4 or. From 2nd Lt Regt 4 or. from the 3rd Lt Regt 3 or. Marched in from Coy Squadron. 36 or. Isolation Camp 9 or. <u>Marched in from</u> Hospital. 5 or. Rest Camp P Sand 1 or. From 9th Lt Regt 1 or. 4th Lt Regt. 1 or. 3rd Lt Regt 1 or. From 1st Lt Regt 1 or. Two persons from the Field (Airt) 2 or. <u>Marched out to</u> H 7th No En Camp 3rd Lt F. Amb. 1 or.</p>	MAR 1918

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Monsar	1918 4 th		Marched in from Hospital 5 a. Newlander from Hosp. 1 a. From the German Ben Dept 1 a. From Kar el Mel 1 a. 7 th M ^{ns} B ^{de} 7. Aub. 2 a. 22 nd M ^{ns} B ^{de} 7. Aub. 7 a. 2 nd F. S. Engineers 1. Hd Qrs Camps 4 a.	
	5 th		Marched in from 3 rd M ^{ns} B ^{de} 6 a. from Saigy 1 a. From Hospital 2 a. From 2 M ^{ns} Hospital 1 a (transfer). Marched out to No 2 a. Staff 1. To Rhy Const. Party 1 a. Soldiers Hut Kantara 2 a. A.P.M. Gaza 1. To Gas School Refa 1 a. To Alwasin Asyfa 1 a.	
	6 th		The Commander in Chief accompanied by Gen Booth C. G. Staff Inspected the 5th Camp including the Isolation Camp, the C. & C. expressed great satisfaction & saw practically all claims under instructions.	
	7 th		March in from Hospital 4 a. From Rect Camp P. Sand. 5 a. From Camel Camps Alwan 1 a. From Rect Hut Kantara 2 a. From H. Adv. 1 a. From 3 rd M ^{ns} B ^{de} 1 a. 6 th M ^{ns} B ^{de} 1 a. One Prisoner from 2 nd M ^{ns} B ^{de} . Two prisoners 2 nd M ^{ns} B ^{de} . Marched out to 1 st M ^{ns} B ^{de} Camp. Alwan 2 a. Kar el Mel (among) 2, 2 nd M ^{ns} B ^{de} 4 a.	

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Incasca	7 th March	<p>Movement <u>Order No 237</u>. To 3rd Lt Regt 10th (Capt Clarke) 3rd Lt Regt 6th Lt Regt 7th Lt Regt 4th Lt Regt 6th Lt Regt 11th Lt Regt 8th Lt Regt 12th Lt Regt 10th. (2nd Lt Townsend) +10th. 2nd AMB Sqdn 13th Lt. 3rd AMB Sqdn 2nd Lt. 4th AMB Sqdn. 10th 5th Lt. 3rd Lt 7th Lt. 13th Lt. 4th Lt 7th Lt 10th. 8th Infantry Det. 2nd Lt. 9th Mob. Vet Det. 1st Lt. Asst. Dir. Prov. 1st Lt. 2nd Field Sqdn. Coy. 2. 12th Lt Regt. 1st Lt. 5th Lt Regt. 2nd Lt. Lt. Lt. Major 10th Lt 35th Lt. Captain Hussey 12th Lt also included in the <u>Order</u>.</p> <p><u>Marched in from Hospital (Aunt)</u> 2. N.Z. 1st Lt. 2nd Lt 7th Lt. 1st Lt. <u>Yemening Prov. Det</u> 1st Lt. Rest Camp P Sand 1st Lt. A.P. C. Ayas 1st Lt. No 2. A Lt. 2nd Lt. (Prisoner) 5th Lt Regt. 1st Lt (Prisoner). <u>Marched out to</u> Rest Camp Kantara 2nd Lt. Asst. Camp Surg. 3rd Lt. Ban Sig. Dep. <u>Alm.</u> 17th Lt.</p> <p><u>Marched in from Hospital (Aunt)</u> 6th Lt. N.Z. 1st Lt. Rest Camp P Sand 6th Lt. <u>Asst. Hd Qrs</u> 2nd Lt. Asst. Camp Surg. 1st Lt. <u>Marched out to</u> <u>Alf</u> Hd Qrs (Egypt) 3rd Lt. Rest Camp P Sand 1st Lt 12th Lt. Camel Camp <u>Abbania</u> 1st Lt. Asst. Dir. Prov. 1st Lt.</p>	
	8 th		<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">- MAR 1918 E619</p>

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Monsieur	9 th	March	<p>Marched in from Hospital 10a. NZ. 10a. A.P.C. Helipoko. 20a 2nd Lt 7th Coy. 10a. 8th Lt Coy. 10a. 8th Sanitary Sect. 10a. Marched out to Ant Coy. 20a. Rest Hut Kaituma 10a. 1st Lt Coy. 10a. Hospital 10a. Dep. Camp Coy. Ferry Post. 10a.</p>	
	10.		<p>Marched in from Ant Coy. 10a. Rest Hut Kaituma 10a. Rest Camp P Sand 4a. Hospital (ant) 11a. LZ. 10a.</p>	
	11.		<p>Marched in from Hospital 10a. 5a. From 11th Coy. Cairo 4a Camel Corps advance 10a. 1st Bn. T.C.C. 10a. Ban Sig Dept. 10a. 10a. Rest Camp P Sand. 2nd Coy 10a. Marched out to 4th Lt Coy. 10a to 1 Coy 7th Bn. Engineers 2a.</p>	
	12.		<p>Marched in from Hospital. 2nd Coy. 8a. NZ. 10a. Geomany Ban Dept 10a. 2nd Lt 9th Coy. 10a. Rest Camp P Sand. 10a. Ant Coy. 10a. 8a. Marched out to 5th Lt Coy. 10a. 6th Lt Coy. 20a. 7th Lt B Coy. 10a. 4th Lt Coy. 10a.</p>	

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Moussem	March 13		<p>Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall inspected the 7th Division on 12th inst arriving at Jambou on 11th inst the Grand A Honors was furnished from the A.D.W.P.C. & Detail Camp, as far as possible the Officers & men furnished the Grand Honors & required members of the A.H.7 who fought in Gallipoli & who were in possession of honors received in the present war & in previous campaigns. The Grand Honors a very smart appearance & were duly inspected by the Duke on his arrival at Jambou Station at 1815 the 11th inst & expressed his great satisfaction in the Grand Honors at the time. The Anger Band was also in attendance & the Duke made a special mention of the excellence of the Band. In addition to the Grand A Honors a Grand Party composed of 2 Squads commanded by Major Tuckers 3rd & 4th were lined up from the Station to the Ant-de-Screener's house. Capt Theobald V.L. 10th Lt was in command of the Grand A Honors together with Sgt Smith M.C. & Lt Tait M.C. A.M.R. On the occasion of the inspection of the 7th Div on the 12th inst by H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall, the A.D.W.P.C. & Detail Camp the road from the Rhy crossing near H^o 4th to Detail's Camp. The following was published in C.O.R.'s date the 15th March, para No 70. Signed by Genl Fane C.B. C.I.E. Commanding the 7th Div:— I wish to thank you for all the help you gave me during H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall's visit, both in lining the streets, the Grand A Honors at the Rhy Station & the Band. Of the latter I must make special mention. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone both during the inspection.</p>	

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Mons car	March 13		<p>inspection and at the Sarden Party. I much appreciate the trouble you took in getting it down from Palestine. I write the above on my own belief & that of all ranks of the 7th Division.</p> <p>Marched in from Hospital 6 a.m. Post Camp P Sand (ant) 82. (NZ.) 54. 5th Lt Regt 8 a. 6th Lt Regt 5 a. 7th Lt Regt 2 a. 2nd AMCS. 2 a. AIF 11th Coy Cairo. 1 a. HQ Coy a/c Mr. M^{rs} Burton. Base Sq Dep Alex 2 a.</p> <p>Marched out to Post Camp P Sand. 11 a. Post Hut Kutein 2. 3rd Lt Regt 1 a. 1st Sqdn AFC. 1 a. AIF 11th Coy Cairo 1 a.</p>	
	14		<p>Marched in from Hospital 3 a. 3rd Batt I.C.C. 1 a. 11th Lt Regt 2 a. Gas School Rafa 1 a. Post Camp P Sand 1 a. Post Sand Det A.P. Coy 1 a. Ant Base P. Alice Kantara 1 a. One prisoner from 11th Lt Regt, one prisoner from Post Camp P Sand. Marched out to 3rd Lt Regt 1 a. 2nd Lt Regt 1 a. A.P.M. P Sand 1 a. A.P.M. Saoy 3 a. Base Depot M.I. Kantara 1 a. Post Sand Anyaa Der Bend 1 a. 30 a. Ant M^{rs} Burton 3 a. 1st Batt 9.00 1 a.</p>	
	15		<p>March in from 9th Lt Regt. 1 prisoner from 6th Machine Kit Det 1 prisoner from Hospital 5 a. Ant C. P Sand 7 a. NZ. 1 a. Marched out to Depot Stars 9.00 a.m. 20 a. 3rd Lt Regt 1 a. Rly Ammunition Party 1 a. 1st Sqdn AFC. 1 a. 2nd Lt Regt 1 a. 5th Lt Regt 1 a. 6th Lt Regt 1 a. 7th Lt Regt 2 a. Discoms HQ Coy 1 a.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">- MAR 1918</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">E 1/6</p>

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Monsieur	16.		<p>Brigadier General Casson G.O.C. Delta Force visited mess on arriving at HQ ops at 1400, he made a short tour of the Camp & also visited the Isolation Camp, being Saturday there was no training going on at the time. The G.O.C. left their HQ ops at 15.30.</p> <p><u>Marched in from Hospital (ant)</u> 4n. LT. 2n. Rest Camp P. Saw 14h. 17n. Ant Camp Suez 4n. Atwell Camp 1n. 1st Bull Camel Corps 1n. A.P. Camp Cairo 10n. <u>Marched out to A.P.C. Camp</u> 10 n. 11th Lt Regt. 3 n. Medical Officer for Officers class. 7. 1st Lt Regt. 1n. <u>Movement order No. 238.</u> 1st Lt Regt 3n. 3rd Lt Regt 8n. 6th Lt Regt. 4n. 4th Lt Regt. 5n. 11th Lt Regt. 14h & 2n. 1st Amc Sigs. 7n. 12th Lt Regt. 12n. 3rd Amc S. 2n. 4th Amc S. 4n. 4th Lt Field. 11 n. 1st Lt Field. 8th Mobile Vet. Section. 2n. Amc de Fin 8n. 4th Troop F.S. Eng. 4n.</p>	
	17.		<p><u>Marched in from Hospital (ant)</u> 9n. N.Z. 3n. Z.S.A. Hosp. Staff 1n. Rest Camp P. Saw. 2h 6n. Rest Camp Suez. 14h. 1n. Camel Corps Regt. 1n. Camel Corps Abbeville 5n. No 2 ASIT. Staff. 1n. Ant P. Camp 4. 5th Lt Regt 1n. Bar Sq Depot Alexandria: 11n. Hosp. 2n.</p>	

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Marsa	18 th		<p>Marched in turn 4th Lt F. Alab. 10r. 22nd Lt W. B. 2.0r. 7th Lt W. B. 3.0r. 1.0r. Bess Geomary 1.0r. City E. London Geomary 1.0r. 1st Lt D. L. C. 1.0r. Camel B^o details 4.0r. Rest Camp P. Said 2. Hosp (amt) 8.0r. New Zealand 3.0r. 14th Lt A. H. B. Clam men 6.0r. Alexandria for Embarkation 3.0r. 1st Lt R. P. 2 off. 2.0r.</p>	
	19 th		<p>Marched in turn Hospital (amt) 9.0r. (ZZ) 3.0r. No 2 amt 1.0r. Rest Camp P. Said 10.0r 6.0r. Amt Camp Suez. 1.0r 1.0r. Camel Corp Refa 1.0r. Camels arrival 5.0r. Marched out to No 2 amt 1.0r Amt P. Camp 4.0r. 5th Lt R. P. 1.0r. Machinery Park Refa. 1.0r. Bau Signal Dep. Alex. 11.0r. Hospital. No 2 amt. 2.0r.</p>	
	20 th		<p>Marched in turn Hospital (amt) 7.0r. New Zealand 1.0r. Rest C. P. Said 1.0r. Geo. Bau depot 1.0r. Rest Camp P. Said 1.0r. Depot Stores Gherard 1.0r. Camel Corp. arrival 1.0r. Marched out to 3rd Lt B. H. 1.0r. Canterbury Mt. Refa. 1.0r. Ball Signal Depot Alexandria 6.4.0r.</p>	
	21 st		<p>Marched in turn Hospital (amt) 20.0r. Hospital (NZ) 1.0r. Rest Camp P. Said included in draft proceeding forward. 28/3/18. No order No 239. 7.0r. J. C. C. details 1.0r. Camel Corp. arrival 1.0r. 4.0r. Marched out to 1st Lt R. P. 2.0r. Rest Construction Party 1.0r. Suez Camps. 1.0r. 4th Lt F. Alab. arrival</p>	

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Moaasoa	March 22.		<p>Marched in from Hospital (cont) 4 a. (NZ) 2 a. Geomany Base 3 a. Rest Camp P Sand 5 a. Cairo Det APC 14 a. APC Suez 3 a. 1st Lt Bde 1 a. A 17 Hqs Cairo 1. Canals Attania 1 a. Marched out to Rest Camp P Sand 10 1/2 a. 8 a. APC Cairo 14 a. M.T. Train 1 a. Canals Attania 1 a. 4th Lt Rest 10 1/2 a. 9th Lt Rest 10 1/2 a. Marched in from Hospital (cont) 3 a. (NZ) 1 a. 14th Lt (Staff) 1 a. Rest Camp P Sand 1 a. Marched out to 7th Lt Rest 1 a. Rail Construction 2 a. 1st Sqd. APC 1 a. 14th Lt Staff 1 a. Rest Camp Hqs 1 a. 10th Lt Rest 1 a. Marched in from Anyae Det Band 1 a. Hospital 8 a. Rest Camp P Sand 10 1/2 a. Depot Stores Ghazal 4 a. Rly Construction 1 a. 4th Lt Rest 1 a. Marched out to 4th Lt Rest 1 a. Rly Construction cont 1 a.</p>	
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Inouscar	Mch 25.		<p><u>Marched in from</u> Hospital 3 a. 4 company Ben Sep. 2 a. 2nd Amb. 3 a. 12th Regt 10 a. Depot Strus Ghuznet 1 a. 1st Squad A.T.C. 1 a. 3rd Lt B^{de} 8 a. N^o 2 alt Staff 1 a. <u>Marched out to</u> 9th Regt. A.A.C. details Richon 1 N^o 2 alt 1 a. Almadra in Entarhahm 2. 2nd F.S. Engineers 1 a. 3rd Lt Regt 1 a. P.Sand Det A.P.C. 1 a.</p>	
	26.		<p><u>Marched in from</u> R. Camp P. Sand 3 a. Hospital 7 a. Kasr el Nil 1 a. <u>Marched out to</u> Camps Attama 1 a. C. Corps Ferry Port 1 a. 7th Lt Regt 3. N^o 2 a. S.H. 1 a. 1st Squad A.T.C. 2. 2nd Amb. S. 1 off + 3 a.</p>	
	27.		<p><u>Marched in from</u> R. Camp P. Sand. 106 a. 3rd Amb. S. 1 a. 12th Lt Regt 1 a. <u>Marched out to</u> 14th W.H. 17 a. Aunt Base P. Office 1 a.</p>	
	28.		<p><u>Marched in from</u> Rent C. Port Sand. 1 a. Hospital 4 a. Inf. Camp B^{de} 1 a. Rent Camp Kantara. 1 a.</p>	

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Mouscar	Mch 28.		<p><u>Marched out to</u> barracks St. Ismael on 1. No 1 A.T.C. 6 a. A.A.S.C. & F.W. 1 a. Cadet School Helopolis 1 a. Depot Stores Ghernek 2 a. 7th Lt Regt. 1 a. 5th Lt. 1 a. 4th Lt. 4 a. 11th Lt. 5 a R. Camp P.S.D. 10 a. Suez Sub. 1 a. 3rd Batt I.C.C. 1 a. Troopant Wm No 239. 3rd Lt. 1 a. 2nd Lt 2 a. Rent Amb. hut 29 a. 8th Lt Regt. 4 a. 4th Lt Regt 10 a. 11th Lt Regt 9 a. 12th Lt Regt 5 a 8th Sanitary Section 1 a. Camel B^{de} Field Amb. 14 a. 3rd Amul Sqd. 7 a. 4th Amul Sqdm. 5 a. 2nd Field Coy. 4 a. Auzae Ser Team 12 a. Ant. Ser Team 8 a. Auzae Ser Team 5 a.</p>		
	29 th		<p><u>Marched in from</u> Germany Base Kantara. 1 a. No 2 a.s.Hosp. 7 a. Auzae Base Depot Abassia 4 a. Rent C. Post S.D. 2 a. From Hospital (N2) 1 a. A.A.S.C. & F.W. 1 a. <u>Marched out to</u> Ant Camel Field Amb. 2 a. Rent Hut Kantara 1 a. H^q for Ant M^o Dir. 1 a. Ant Base P. Office 3 a. 2nd Lt 7 a. 1 a.</p>		
	30 th		<p><u>Marched in from</u> Depot Stores Ghernek 4 a. Germany Base Depot 2 a. Hospital (Ant) 3. N Zealand. 2 a. No 1 Sqdm A.F.C. 4 a. Camel Camp Abassia 1 a. <u>Marched out to</u> various huts for A.A.S.C. T.C. 15th Lt 10th a. Ant Base P.O. 2 a. Rly. Const 2 a. Base Sig Dept. Area 6 a. Soldiers Club Ismael 1 a. Soldiers Club Kantara 1 a.</p>		

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Mouscar	Mch 31.		<p>Marched in from Hospital (cont) 14ff 102. N.Z. 102. 11th Regt 102. Regt C. P. Said. 102. Ant Prov. Corps Cairo 102. Marched out to Cadet School Tentative 102. 8th Lt. 10ff. 102. HQs Ant Prov Div. 146 102.</p>	<p>MAR 1918 Eidin</p>

HEADQUARTERS STAFF - AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND TRAINING CENTRE & DETAILS CAMP.

as at March 31st, 1918.

COMMANDANT.	Colonel J.M. ARNOTT,	9th Australian Light Horse Regiment.
D.A.A.G.	Major E.R. Tomlinson,	2nd Battalion Devon Reg't.
ADJUTANT.	2/Lieut. E.F. MACLEAN,	8th Australian Light Horse Regiment.
QUARTERMASTER.	Capt. P.P. BUCKLAND,	10th Australian Light Horse Regiment.
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.	Major R.P. WELLS,	15th Hussars.
S.M.O.	Major G.H. VERNON,	A.A.M.C.
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ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. C.F. BARNETT,	3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment.
FIELD CASHIER,	Lieut. R.H. MOHR,	Australian Army Pay Corps.

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Capt.	C.J.S. CLARKE,	5th Dragoon Guards.
"	F. DICKERSON,	60th King's Royal Rifles.
"	E.S. BAILEY,	10th Battn Rifle Brigade.
Lieut.	B.L.J. BANKS,	15th Hussars.

A.I.F.

Capt.	F.W. COXALL,	3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment.
"	F.B. FARGHER,	5th " " " "
"	E.O. STRAKER,	7th " " " "
"	L.J. COWELL,	3rd " " " "

Moascar,
7th April, 1918.

J.M. Arnett.
Colonel,
COMMANDANT,
A. & N.Z.T.C. & DETAILS CAMP.

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TO:-

Brigd.-General L. C. Wilson, C. M. G.
Commanding,
3rd Light Horse Brigade.
-----Eldon
Mch 18Ref:- Historical Records

In reply to your memo of 19/3/18, although this Office has handled some 350 cases of Field General Courts Martial including a few General Courts Martial in the last 21 months, I am unable to quote any definite instance where an Officer or man has escaped punishment for an offence of which he was guilty, owing to deficiencies in the law.

In a few cases where a guilty person has been acquitted or an absurdly light sentence awarded for a serious offence, the fault has lain either in the framing of the charge, inefficient prosecution, or in an inexperienced Court, usually the last.

As regards the other side of the case also, I am only able to give one instance where the harshness of a sentence was due to the law and not to its administration, and even as regards this case there may be two opinions.

An Officer was tried by a General Court Martial on three charges under Section 16 A.A. for issuing valueless cheques. It would appear that there was no choice but to frame the charges under that Section and this was the opinion of the D. J. A. G. The Officer in question had been awarded the M. C. and had a particularly good record of service in the Field. He was guilty beyond all doubt of the offences charged but his conduct appeared to be the result more of irresponsibility and inability to realise the gravity of his action in regard to money matters than to any deliberate intention to defraud.

The sentence under Section 16 does not leave the Court any discretion. In this instance in which I was prosecuting I am satisfied that the Court would have awarded a less severe punishment than cashiering had it been within its power to do so.

In connection with sentences on Officers it has always appeared to me that there should be some medium between the sentence of forfeiture of seniority and that of dismissal. In the case of Australian Officers on active service, forfeiture of seniority often amounts to very little indeed especially in the case of subalterns, while a sentence of dismissal is in effect not much less than cashiering.

I will keep your letter in front of me and let you know immediately any case of the nature you mention arises. I may also be able to call to mind one or two more instances where failure to convict or harshness of sentence has been due to the law, but it has certainly been my experience that in pretty well 99% of such cases the fault has lain with the administration and not with the law itself.

P. L. Dwell, LIEUT.
C. M. SECTION,

A. & N. Z. TRAINING CENTRE & DETAILS CAMP.

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MOASCAR	Moh. 12	0900	<p>In accordance with instructions received a resume of the work of S.M.O. MOASCAR is appended. Temporary Major Clark N.Z.M.C. was appointed to the position in Sept. 1916; Major Arnold A.A.M.C. in October 1916; Major Yuille A.A.M.C. in June 1917; Major Vernon M.C. in Decr. 1917. These are the main appointments but there have been acting S.M.O.'s at various times. The jurisdiction of S.M.O. Moascar Area includes all Australian & New Zealand Troops in the Camp, with the exception of No. 2 A.S.Hospital. The Medical personnel is concentrated at the A.A.M.C. Training Cadre to which all M.O.'s are attached with the exception of the S.M.O. who is attached to Headquarters. Various forms of Infectious Diseases are frequently met with in Moascar, a large number occurring in Troops newly arriving from Australia. Such troops always undergo a period of isolation in a detached camp before being allowed to join their Units. The sanitation of the Area is directly under the S.M.O., and is maintained at a favorable standard, facilities being greater than with Units in the Field. The near presence of other Troops not coming under this jurisdiction, and of a large Native settlement, are disadvantages, especially as regards the presence of flies. The health of troops in Moascar is good, except for a tendency of epidemics in Infectious Diseases. The surroundings are healthy and bathing can be obtained. The presence of a number of "B" Class personnel, and others temporarily unfit for the Field, increases the sickness rate. A. & N.Z. sick from Moascar Camp are evacuated to No. 2 A.S.Hospital. Food, water and accommodation are universally good. A.A.M.C. Training is under the direction of the O.C. A.A.M.C.T.C. and he has been instructed to post up matters relating to this in his War Diary. The reinforcing of A.A.M.C. Units in the Field from Moascar is under the control of the S.M.O. In Jan. 1918 70 volunteers from the Light Horse were obtained for the A.A.M.C., and these, with the details from the various Units returning from Hospital &c., have proved sufficient up to the present. The A.A.M.C. Rfts. arriving from Australia seem to be well trained in A.A.M.C. work and are of good physique on the whole. The majority have had up to 6 months training in Australia. Some batches include a large number of poor horsemen. The Light Horse volunteers were untrained, but classes for Hospital and First Aid work were arranged with C.C. No. 2 A.S.Hospital, and combined with the training at the A.A.M.C. Tng. Cadre made them fit for reinforcing in 2 months' time.</p>	<p>MAR 1918 Field</p> <p>G.H. Simon Major A.A.M.C.</p>

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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MOASCAR	Mch 13	0900	Troops ex "WILTSHIRE" arrived 12th. March 1918. No Infectious Diseases having occurred on the Voyage. As on previous occasions Troops from (clean) Transports have subsequently developed Infectious Disease, it was decided that they should be quarantined as a precautionary measure for as long as was necessary. It was also put in writing that all Ranks from an infected Transport be quarantined for minimum period of three weeks.	
	" 15	0900	Third Medical Officers' School of Instruction ended.	
	" 16.	"	Eight A.A.M.C. Men per "WILTSHIRE" examined and found to be well trained & of good physique.	
	" 17	"	Eleven A.A.M.C. Rfts. to 4th. L.H.F.A. entrained on 16-3-18.	
	" 18.	"	Fourth Medical Officers' School of Instruction begun.	
	" 20.	"	Quarantine restrictions lifted from Troops ex "WILTSHIRE".	
	" 28	"	One O/Rank Rfts. to 8th. San. Section; 14 O/Rks. Rfts. to A.C.F.A.	
	" 29	"	Two O/Rks. Rfts. to A.C.F.A. Fourth Medical Officers' School of Instruction concluded.	

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