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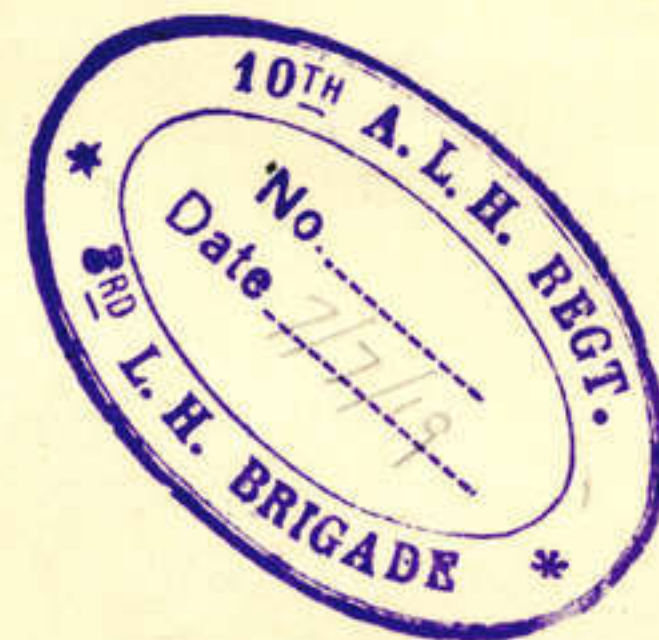
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FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1919.



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C.O. 10th L.H. Regiment

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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10th ALHR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	1/6/19		Church Services held as usual by Chaplain the Rev Norman The funeral party returned from ISMALIA at midday. Ex A.I.F. in Egypt Order N ^o 31 - Lieut J.W. Cox. M.C. relinquished the appointment of A.D.C. to Lieut General Sir Harry Chauvel K.C.B. K.C.M.G. and resumed regimental duty 20/4/19	J.W.C.
	2/6/19		Usual Camp Routine, Guards and Patrols. Everything quiet. Slight Campseer blowing all day. Lecture in the evening by Mr. Millson on 'Customs of Egypt.'	J.W.C.
	3/6/19		Lieut A.W.M. Thompson M.C. reports as follows:- I have to report that I with 10 'O'Ranks patrolled the area between the BAHR MASHTUL and the ZAGAZIG - HEHIA - IBRAHIM road visiting all the villiages and distributed propoganda as per instructions. I found everything quiet and the inhabitants friendly disposed. The patrol returned to ZAGAZIG at 1720	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	4/6/19		<p>Lieut. E. F. Richardson reports as follows :- "Acting under instructions, I with 12 ORanks left camp at 0800 + proceeded by motor-lorry to DIAB NIGM arriving at 0920. I established a helio station, & tried to get in touch with ZAGAZIG. I also tried off two houses, & remained in position from 0945 to 1115. At 1115 the Brigade Major arrived. I reported lack of success, & received instructions to return. The water tower, chimney stacks & 3 minarets are visible. Very difficult to locate any houses.</p>	JWC
	5/6/19		<p>An interesting lecture was given by Colonel Shepherd on "Agriculture in Egypt". The following promotions came through today dated 2/4/19 - P/2nd Lieut J. F. Ladymann and P/2nd. Lieut J. V. Hay M.M. to be Lieutenants. Usual camp routine, guards and Town patrols</p>	JWC

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10th ALH Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	6/6/19		<p>Town patrols report all quiet. Letters of Condolence with the Regiment on the death of Major H.B. Hamlin D.S.O. were received from Major General G. de L. Ryrie, C.B. CMG, V.D. 3rd AMG Squadron, 8th L.H. Regt, 9th L.H. Regt. Lieut Col Shepherd, G.O.C. and staff of 3rd Brigade HQtrs. In the afternoon competitors in the coming Brigade Sports ran off the heats in various events, making a good afternoons sport.</p>	<i>JWC</i>
	7/6/19		<p>The Brigade Sports started at 1400, & were largely attended by all ranks and civilians. The sports were the outcome of the great appreciation of the work done by the Australian troops during the recent disturbances by the Local residents of ZAGAZIG who most generously donated about £250 in handsome prizes for all events, and for the entertainment of all ranks by erecting a big Eastern pavilion for shade.</p>	<i>JWC</i>

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10th A.L.H. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	7/6/19		<p><i>Contd</i> and dispensed afternoon tea. The Events consisted of foot races, Tent pegging with sword and lance, various mounted races, and a Chariot race - all being keenly contested, & providing clever and exciting finishes. At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were presented by Mrs Roberts, wife of Lt Colonel Roberts D.S.O. Post on behalf of the Local Residents of ZAGAZIG. The Regiment entered contestants in every event, and were very successful.</p>	<i>JWC</i>
	8/6/19		<p>Usual Camp routine & town patrols. Church parade was held at 1000 for an In Memoriam Service to the late Major H.B. Hamlin D.S.O. and the last post was sounded by the Regimental Trumpeter.</p>	<i>JWC</i>
	9/6/19		<p>Everything very quiet. A lecture was given by Mr Millson entitled "Superstitions of Egypt"</p>	<i>JWC</i>

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10th ALH Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	10/6/19		<p>Lieut E. F. Richardson reports as follows :- Acting under instructions I, with 16 O'Ranks left ZAGAZIG at 0800. Proceeding along the BAHR MUWEIS called at FELLHAWIN, BANADF, KR-ER-RUBUMAYA, EL AZIZIYA. Thence I proceeded to EL WALAGA, KARDIDA, MALAMIS, KR-RAGAB. Camped at KR-RAGAB night 10/11. Left at 0700 on 11/6/19 and proceeded to BENI-QUIRESH, thence to EN-NAKHKUAS and back to ZAGAZIG along State Railway. Distributed propoganda to all above mentioned villiages. The Omda's at EL-AZIZIA and EL-NAKHKUAS had the propoganda sent to them from CAIRO.</p> <p>Lieut A. U. Martin with two O'Ranks left as members of the 3rd Brigade Cricket team to play in Cairo.</p> <p>Lieut J. V. Hay M.M. marched out to Modscar, ^{yesterday} to await embarkation to the United Kingdom on Extended Leave.</p> <p>Lieut J. K. Lyall M.C. transferred from "A" Squadron to "B" Squadron and to Command.</p>	<p>JWC</p> <p>5</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	11/6/19		Usual camp routine, guards and Town patrols.	JWC
"	12/6/19		Usual camp routine.	JWC
"	13/6/19		Town Patrols report all quiet	JWC
"	14/6/19		A Regimental Race Meeting was held in the afternoon, and eleven races were run. A 10 P.T. totalizator was organized for 1 st and 2 nd horses. The total takings through the totalizator were 20910 P.T. and the total amount paid out 17752 P.T. The highest amount for one ticket was 234 P.T. The entries for each event were numerous, and some splendid finishes resulted. The meeting was entirely successful and enjoyed by all ranks. Much interest was taken by the large civilian attendance. In the evening, a boxing contest took place between Regimental Contestants only.	JWC

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	15/6/19		Usual Camp Routine. Town Patrols report all quiet. Church services held as usual	JWC
"	16/6/19		Everything very quiet.	JWC
"	17/6/19		Usual Camp Routine, guards & Town Patrols	JWC
"	18/6/19		Lieut A.E. Miller reports as follows: - Left ZAGAZIG with a patrol of 170 Ranks on 17/6/19. Travelled along the ABU-KEBIR road and distributed propoganda at the following places: - HERRYET RAZANA MESALLAMIA, EL AWASGA, KAFR-AGIBA, EZ. ROSTOM BEY, EL ALAQMA EZ ALI GHANEM, EZ-HAS-SARHAN, KEFR-ZEIDÂN MANDÎL, TUWEIHIR, MIT RIDEIN, BENI-GIRAI, EZ-IBR-MANSUR, EZ NASSAR ATWA, EZ-EL-AZZÂZI MIT-GUHEISH, KAFR-ABU-ŞEBEL, ESH-SHABÂNÂT Camped the night	JWC

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	18/6/19		<p><u>Contd</u> of the 17/18th WEST of BENI GIRAI. Arrived in ZAGAZIG 1100 on the 18th inst. In some villiages the natives already had some of the propoganda. In a number of cases when the OMDA of the villiage was asked for, the people said he was away at some other villiage. The people <u>seem</u> friendly enough. Camp seen blowing in the afternoon. A party consisting of 4 officers + 36 O'Ranks visited the Model Farm near BORDEIN. The managers, TABBARI BROS, very kindly showed them over the farm and different crops, and explained the methods of Egyptian intense agriculture by irrigation. The Cotton crop + history of its great pest, "the Pink Boll Worm" was very interesting; also experimental crops of Australian varieties of Wheat. The whole party were entertained to a most generous tea.</p>	JWC.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	19/6/19		The Rev Canon Garland, V.D. arrived for a short visit, and presented 2500 P.T. to the Regimental Funds for comforts for the men. In the evening, Mr Millson gave a lecture entitled "The History of the SUDAN." Lieut H.M. Macnee M.C. D.C.M. marched out to Pay Duties at A.I.F Headquarters, Cairo.	JWC
"	20/6/19		Town Patrols report all quiet. Rev Canon Garland V.D. left for MANSOURA. In the evening Major Hayes R.E. gave a lecture entitled "Aerial Photography"	JWC

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10th A.L.H.R.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	21/6/19		Everything quiet. The 3 rd Brigade Race Meeting was held in the afternoon, and passed off very successfully.	JWC
"	22/6/19		Lieut Alom Thompson marched out to Pay Duties Headquarters A.I.F. Cairo. Lieut Alan Herbert marched in from Aleppo Northern Syria upon completion of Duty with the A.I.F. Battlefield Model Party. Church Services as usual. In the evening a lecture by Captain STROVER, R.A.F. on his experiences as P of W in Germany for two years.	JWC
"	23/6/19		Usual camp routine, guards and Town Patrols. Egypt Routine order 456 of 2/6/19 again enforced. "Until further orders, all officers will carry revolvers at all times when proceeding outside of European quarters of Cairo and in the district of the "GIZA MUDERIEH". Everything in and around ZAGAZIG very quiet.	JWC

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10th ALHR

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	24/6/19		Usual camp routine, guards and Town Patrols	JWC
"	25/6/19		Everything quiet. A second party consisting of 2 officers and 40 O'Ranks visited the Egyptian Model Farm near BORDEIN, were again hospitably received and shown over the property.	JWC
"	26/6/19		Usual camp routine	JWC

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10th ALHR

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	27/6/19		203 horses taken over by the Regiment from the KANTARA INDIAN HORSE at ZAGAZIG on April 6 th for use during the recent Egyptian disturbances were marched out today under Lieut R.W. Middleditch and handed over to the BELBEIS Remount Depot. Lieut P.K. Doig M.C. and Lieut J.F. Ladyman marched in from hospital. Lieut E.F. Richardson M.C. with 10 ORanks marched out to the Australian Base Depot PORT SAID to await embarkation to U.K. under 10% and Extended Leave scheme. Usual camp routine, guards, and town patrols.	Joc.
"	28/6/19		The welcome news of the signing of the Peace Treaty came through today. Regimental Races were held in the afternoon. The racing was keen & well attended. The total takings through the 10 P.T. Totalizator were 39660 P.T., and the total amount paid out 33854 P.T. The highest price paid out on a single ticket was 3600 P.T., being the only ticket on the winning horse.	Joc. 12

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	29/6/19		<p>21 horses and 32 mules, the balance of the Regiment's animals were marched out today under Lieut J. F. Ladyman and handed over to the BELBEIS Remount Depot.</p> <p>The Regiment assembled at 1000 at the MUDERIEH ZAGAZIG and marched through the main streets with fixed bayonets to signalize the signing of the Peace Treaty by the German delegates in PARIS.) Lieut Col OLDEN, DSO, headed the procession, which included detachments of the 14th and 15th ALH Regiments (mounted) and Indian troops. Today being the end of RAMADAN and commencement of BAI'RAM festival, most of the shops and all public buildings were closed, giving the town a dead appearance and very small interest was displayed by the civil population. The day was the hottest we have experienced since leaving the JORDAN VALLEY. The Regiment marched into camp at 1130.</p>	J.F.L.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	30/6/19		<p>The Regiment being under orders to move to Moascar prior to embarkation to AUSTRALIA, all ranks were extremely busy pulling down and packing up the camp. The baggage train was loaded by 1900. (At 2015 the Regiment marched out to the ZAGAZIG railway station, and entrained at 2100. The 3rd AMGS also entrained with the 3rd Bde H.Q. and 3rd A. Field Ambulance.) A large number of the British Local Residents came to say farewell, and express their gratitude and pleasure for our protection and stay in ZAGAZIG. (The troop train moved out at 2130 its departure marked by coloured VERY lights sent up by the 3rd Brigade Ordnance.)</p>	JWC.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	30/6/19		<p>With the withdrawal of the 3rd ALHR Brigade from ZAGAZIG, the two Military Courts sitting at ZAGAZIG were closed. These Courts were assembled to try the various cases of Pillage Arson, Thefts, Cattlestealing, destruction of railway property, Thefts of Military arms and Equipment and Murder which occurred during the recent Egyptian Disturbances. The 1st Military Court with Major L. C. Imperley as Prosecutor for a short period, followed by Lieut J. G. Findlay, and Major C. Dunckley as Senior Member dealt with about 30 cases. The sentences varied from 10 lashes to Penal Servitude for Life. At the close, the Court was congratulated by the Native lawyers for the Defence on the good feeling created amongst the people for the sound justice meted out by them. (On the 17th April, Major L. C. Imperley was appointed President of N^o 2 Military Court. About 50 cases were dealt with. The sentences varied from</p>	JWC.

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Appendix No. 1. Daily Fluctuation Return.

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Lieut Officer
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ACM Alden

Lieut Col.

C.O. 10th. L.H. Regiment

Daily Fluctuation Return.

	Increase	Decrease.	Off.	O/Rks	Total
1919					
May 31		3 O/R to F.A. 4 O/R to GRU 2 O/R to BHQ			
June 1	1 O/R from AIF	1 O/R to F A	23	312	335
2	2 O/R from Moascar			312	335
	Sgt Hopkins to Commissioned Rank		24	313	337
3	1 O/R from F A		24	314	338
4	1 Off from Hosp.		25	314	339
5			25	314	339
6	2 O/R from Moascar	2 O/R to F A 1 O/R to Detention			
	1 O/R attached	1 O/R to TelelKebir	25	313	338
7	1 O/R from Hosp. 2 O/R from GRU	2 O/R to 75th. Div	25	314	339
	XXXXXX				
8		1 O/R from Moascar	25	315	340
9		1 O/R to Moascar	25	314	339
10		1 Off to U.K. Leave 1 O/R to 37th. Co ASC 4 O/R to BHQ			
			24	309	333
11	8 O/R from Moascar	XXXX	24	317	341
12			24	317	341
13			24	317	341
14	1 O/R from GRU	3 O/R to F A	24	315	339
15		1 O/R to F A	24	314	338
16			24	314	338
17	2 O/R from Detention		24	316	340
18		2 O/R to F A	24	314	338
19		1 O/R to F A	24	313	337
20		1 Off. to AIF Hqtrs	XX 23	313	336
21	2 O/R from Moascar	1 Off to AIF Hqtrs 1 O/R to BHQ 1 O/R to 75th. Div 1 O/R to School of I			
			22	312	334
22			22	312	334
23			22	312	334
24	1 Off from War Records 1 O/R from R A F	1 Off to AIF Hqrs 2 O/R to 37th. Coy			
			22	311	333
25	2 O/R from Hosp.	1 O/R to Detention	22	312	334
26		2 O/R to F A	22	310	332
27			22	310	332
28	2 Off from Hosp.	1 Off 10 O/R to UK	23	300	323
29		1 O/R to U.K. Leave	23	299	322

Moascar

ACM Allen

Lieut Colonel

3/7/19

C.O. 10th. L.H. Regiment

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10TH A.L.H. REGIMENT RACES.

To be held at ZAGAZIG on 14th June 1919.

- 1st Race at 2 p.m. ZAGAZIG GRAND NATIONAL about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake with added money. Hurdle race, 3 flights of hurdles.
Entrance fee 10 P.T.
Open to 10th A.L.H. Regiment.
- 2nd Race. WATER BUFFALO MAIDEN about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake with added money. For horses that have never won a prize.
Entrance fee 10 P.T.
Open to 10th A.L.H. Regiment.
- 3rd Race. REVERSE RACE.
Sweepstake with added money. Riders to sit reverse. Saddles optional.
Entrance fee 10 P.T. Open to 10th A.L.H. Regiment.
- 4th Race. BACK DOOR TROT. Open. about 4 furlongs
Sweepstake with added money. Entrance fee 10 P.T.
- 5th Race. BOLSHEVNIK WELTER about 3 furlongs. For mules. Open. 10 ALH
Sweepstake with added money. Entrance fee 10 P.T.
- 6th Race. UPHAM CUP for Arabs, about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake with added money. Entrance fee 25 P.T.
Cup presented by 10th A.L.H. Regiment.
- 7th Race. L.H.L. PLATE.
Sweepstake with added money. Last horse past the post to win.
Prize for rider of first horse past the post. Riders will be allotted
horses at starting post. Entrance fee 10 P.T. Open to 10th A.L.H.
- 8th Race. COMMONWEALTH STAKES about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake with added money. Open to all horses. Catchweights.
Entrance fee 25 P.T.
- 9th Race PLOUGHMAN'S HURRY SCURRY. about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake with added money. For heavy horses only. To be approved of
by Committee on nomination. Entrance fee 10 P.T. Open to 10th A.L.H.
- 10th Race STARS AND STRIPES FLUTTER about 3 furlongs.
Sweepstake. Horses to be nominated by Officers and ridden by Sergeants
of 10th A.L.H. Any Officer failing to nominate fined 50 P.T.
Entrance fee 25 P.T.

CONDITIONS.

All nominations close at 6 p.m. on Thursday 12-6-19. with Committee.
1st and 2nd horses in each event will receive prizes.
All horses must be named.
Judges decision to be final.
No spurs to be worn in any event. No whip to be allowed in event No. 7.
Colours will be provided and must be worn.

COMMITTEE.

Major. Capron
Lieut. Richardson MC
Sgt. Williams.
Capt. Lyall MC
Lieut. Middleditch

16th Regt June 1919

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PROGRAMME

10 A. L. H. REGIMENT. RACES.

SATURDAY JUNE 14th 1919

PATRON

Lieut. Col. A. C. N. OLDEN. D. S. O.

COMMITTEE

Major. R. A. CAPRON Capt. J. K. LYALL. M. C.

Lieut. E. F. RICHARDSON M. C.

Lieut. R. W. MIDDLEDITCH

Sgt. J. G. Williams

JUDGES

Major. L. C. TIMPERLEY Capt. Dr. L. TID. BAKER

CLERK OF COURSE

STARTER

Lieut. H. R. R. KINGDON

Lieut. E. F. RICHARDSON M. C.

STEWARDS

Collecting Steward

Posting Steward

Sgt. J. G. Williams

Sgt. Jock. Campbell

COLOUR STEWARD

SG. T BOB CAMPBELL

Price 2 P. T.

Mjr. R. A. Capron Secty

1st. Race at 2. p.m. Zagazig Grand National

Distance About 3 Furlongs

Sweepstake with Added Money.

3 Flights Hurdles

Open to 10 A.L.H.

Entrance 10 P.T.

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Lt. Macnee	Mafish	Green
2	Tpr. Cutts	Jack	Black Gold Sleeves
3	Lt. Richardson	Fellahain	Yellow & Purple
4	Tpr. Mc Culloch	O. K.	Blue « Brown
5	» Lt Cox	Kid	Brown « Pink
6	» Lowick	Black Joe	Blue. « Red
7	» France	Lady. Mine	Green « Blue
8	» Smead	Pot. Hole	Blue « White
9	» Turner	Bill	Red « Green
10	» Brand	Mystery	Blue « Yellow
11	» Newman	Biddy	Red
12	Maj Macdonald	Cuprum	White

2nd Race Water Buffalo Maiden

Distance About 3 Furlongs

Sweepstake with Added Money. For Horses That Have
Never Won A Prize

Open to 10 A.L.H.

Entrance 10 .P.T

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Mjr. Capron	Gin Sling	<i>Black Gold Diamonds</i>
2	Tpr Cutts	Jack	« « <i>Sleeves</i>
3	« Bennett	Byalla	<i>Green</i>
4	« Couves	<i>Misfire</i>	<i>Red</i>
5	« <i>Mc Kenzie</i>	<i>Mousy</i>	<i>Blue</i>
6	« Jeffery	<i>Miss Amy</i>	<i>White</i>
7	« Johnson	Uncle Jack	<i>Purple</i>
8	« Thomas	Sun Up	<i>Pink</i>
9	Lt. Middledich	Un Known	<i>Yellow</i>
10	Tpr. Boyes	Crab Ro	<i>Pink & White</i>

3rd Race. Reverse Stakes

Distance 2 Furlongs. Sweepstake with Added Money
Riders to Sit Reverse. Saddles Optional

Open to 10 A.L.H.

Entrance 10 P. T

No	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Lt. Cox	Per Adventure	Blue & White
2	Tpr. Hickey	Toby	Red
3	« Jeffery	Roany	Red. and Green
4	« Brand	Mystery	Yellow

4th Race. Embarkation Trot [OPEN]

Distance About 4 Furlongs

Sweepstake with Added Money. Entrance 10 P. T.

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Sgy Williams	Balla Balla	<i>Green & White</i>
2	Tpr. Burkett	Kia Koura	<i>Red « Green</i>
3	Cpl. Humphries	The Swell	<i>Red « Yellow</i>
4	Tpr. Grass	Daisy	<i>Yellow « Blue</i>
5	» Jones	Anna Mes Kein	<i>Blue « White</i>
6	Lf Cook	Issue	<i>Pink « brown</i>
7	Tpy. Burns	Maudy	<i>Green</i>
8	» Hull	Mul doon	<i>Purple & Yellow</i>

5th. Race. Bolshevik Welter. For Mules

Distance About 3 Forlongs

Open 10 A. L. H.

Entrance 10 P.T

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Major Capron	Tabby	<i>Black. Gold Dmds</i>
2	« Mac Donald	Dick	<i>White</i>
3	Lt. Richardson	Broom Hill	<i>Yellow & Purple</i>
4	Capt. Lyall	Starlight	<i>Gold. Blk. Sleeves</i>
5	Tpr. Lynch	Jimmy	<i>Green</i>
6	» Barrow	Friday	<i>Blue</i>
7	» House	Pincher	<i>Red</i>
8	» Jones	Pasha	<i>Brown</i>
9	» Martin	Brown Bess	<i>Red. White</i>

6th Race Burseme Cup For Arabs.

Distance About 3 Furlongs

Sweepstake with Added Money

Entrance 25 P.T.

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
✓ 1	Mr. Isimopoulis	Kleber ¹³	Red
✓ 2	« Appelby	Ginger	Blue
✓ 3	« Godsland	Carbine	Green
4	« Zaki Nimr	Astour	Brown
5	« Zaki Nimr	Ibu el-Danish	Yellow
✓ 6	« Hussein Abaza	Farida	Pink
7	« Faried El Fal	Belbeis	Purple
✓ 8	« Papadakis	Kismet	Blue Spots
✓ 9	« Appelby	Sekeih	Red Yellow
✓ 10		<i>delta</i>	

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7th Race L. H. L. Plate About 2 Furlongs Sweepstake
 with Added Money. Last Horse. Past the Post to win
 Prize to be Given to Rider of 1st Horse.

Riders will be Allotted Horses at Starting Point

Open 10 A. L. H

Entrance 10 P.T.

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Tpr. Bender	Last Chance	Red
2	Maxwell	Indian	Green
3	Lowick	Lofty	Pink
4	Mc Kenzie	Hide Bound	White
5	Mc Cullock	Darky	Yellow
6	Sgt. Magher	Hard Times	Purple
7	Tpr. Jefferie	Some ^d Class	Blue
8	Murmane	Slow Coach	Brown
9	Ashworth	Battler	Blue and Brown
10	Turner	Bill	Pink « White
11	» Newman	Dopy	Green « White
12	« Clifton	Lady Jane	Green « Red

8th. Race Commonwealth Stakes [OPEN]

Distance About 3 Furlongs.

Sweepstake with Added Money.

Catch Weights

Entrance 25 P. T.

No.	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Lt. Finlay	Brownie ✓	<i>Purple</i>
2	Tpr. Spencer	Nancy ✓	<i>White</i>
3	Cpt. Allen	Irish Elegance	<i>Green</i>
4	» Palmer	Lady ✓	<i>Blue</i>
5	Tpr. Buchanan	Soloman ✓	<i>Brown</i>
6	Sgt. Holcome	Slim Jim ✓	<i>Red</i>
7	Tpr. Thomas	Son Up.	<i>Red & White</i>
6	Mr. Cooksan	Delta	<i>Green « White</i>

9th Race. Ploughmans Skurry

Distance About 3 Furlongs For Herry Horses only To be
Approved of by Committee

Open 10 A. L. H.

Entrance 10 P. T.

No	Owner	Horse	Colour
✓ 1	Lt. Richardson	Tomato	<i>Yellow & Purple</i>
✓ 2	Tpr. Roper	Jabus	<i>Blue « White</i>
✓ 3	« Bender	Topsy	<i>Blue « Brown</i>
✓ 4	« Maxwell	Aboriginal	<i>Red</i>
✓ 5	« Mc. Kenzie	Bluebell	<i>Blue</i>
✓ 6	« Lowick	Swiftly	<i>Green & Blue</i>
✓ 7	« Quinny	Robbery	<i>Red « Yellow</i>
✓ 8	« Moffat	The Bint	<i>Pink</i>
✓ 9	Sgt. Lord	Bumonti	<i>Brown</i>
✓ 10	Tpr. Murmane	Rattler	<i>Purple</i>
✓ 11	« Menagh	Despised	<i>Pink & White</i>
✓ 12	« Weatherall	Miss Gibbs	<i>Red « Green</i>
✓ 13	« Benett	Daisy Bell	<i>Pink « Brown</i>
✓ 14	« Auchetel	Cock. Tail	<i>Red « Blue</i>
✓ 15	« Carrolls	Dolly	<i>Purple « Yellow</i>

10th Race Stars & Stripes Flutter

Distance About 3 Furlongs

Sweepstake Horses to Be Nominated By Officers and
Ridden By Sergeants of 10 A.L.H. Any Officer Failing
To Nominate Fined 50 P.T.

Entrance 25 P. T.

No	Owner	Horse	Colour
1	Lt. Col Olden	Wagin	Black Red Sleeve
2	» Macnee	Mafish	Green
3	» Martin	Mt. Barker	Red
4	» Thompson	Black Jack	Blue
5	» Finlay	Hope	Purple
6	Major Capron	Gin Sling	Black. Gold Diomonds
7	Lt Ainsworth	Tom	Pink
8	» Hopkins	Topsy	Yellow
9	» Cox	Kid	Blue & White
10	Major Dunckley	Nightmare	Brown
11	» Timperley	Last Post	Red & Blue
12	» Buckland	Eurella	Green » White
13	» Mc Donald	Cuprum	White
14	Capt. Lyall	Brumby	Black Gold Sleeves
15	Lt. Kingdon	T. N. T.	Brown & White
16	Capt. Baker	Bill Harris	Red « «
17	Lt. Richardson	Hat Rack	Blue « Yellow
18	» Miller	Podgy	Blue « Brown
19	» Middleditch	Unknown	Purple « Yellow

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10th REGIMENT
AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE

RACE MEETING

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ZAGAZIG

Saturday June 28th 1919
Commencing at 2 pm.

PROGRAMME 2 P.T.



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PATRON

Lieut. Col. A.C.N. OLDEN D.S.O.

Stewards

Capt. J. K. Lyall M.C. Lt. Middleditch
Lt. A. U. Martin Lt. J. G. Finlay
Lt. H. R. R. Kingdon

JUDGES

Major L. C. Timperley
Capt. L. T. BAKER

Starter Lt. Mc Carthy
Clerk of Course » E. F. Richardson M. C.
Pari Mutuel » A. Hopkins
» » E. A. Miller
Colour Steward Sgt. Bob Campbell
Posting Steward » Jock Campbell
Collecting » » J. G. Williams

R. A. Capron Major
Hon. Secretary

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First RACE 2 p.m.

Burmah Hurdle Race. A Sweepstakes of P.T. 25 with added money. Open to all Horses E. E. F. Catch weights 10 stone 7 lbs and over. About 5 Furlongs

1. Lt. Col. Olden's bay g. Stampede 10.7
Scarlet Black Sleeves
2. Lt. Hughes-Parry's bay M. Flyaway 10.7
Blue and White Stripes
3. Sgt. Niker's bay G. The Mule 10.7
Scarlet violet cap
4. Tpr. Cutts bay G. Jack 10.7
Purple and Yellow
5. Tpr. Mc Cowan's bay M. Barmaid 10.7
Red and Blue
6. Tpr. Cousins bay G. Dixie 10.7
Green and Blue
7. Tdr. Hancey's bay G. Rising Sun 10.7
Brown and Pink
8. Tpr. Watson's bay G. Finish 10.7
Blue and Brown
9. Capt. Chater's rn. G. Scutari 10.7~~X~~
Pink and White

Continued

10. Tpr. Brand's bay G. Mystery 10.7
Yellow and blue
11. Sgt. Gillis bay G. Mactavish 10.7
Brown and Yellow
12. Lieut Kildea's ch. G. Never Again 10.7
Green and Gold
13. Tpr. Hooper's bay G. Yimkin 10.7
Brown and Green
14. Tpr. Pollard's bay M. Lady Mary 10.7
Red and Green
15. Tpr Mac Kenzie's bay G. Kid 10.7
Black and Green
16. Sig. Jones blk G. Black Joe 10.7
White
17. Tpr Hickey's bay M. Lady Mine 10.7
Yellow
18. Lt. St. Ledger's br G. Gympie 10.7
Green
19. Tpr Bottomely's blk G. Boxer 10.7
Red

Result 1st.....2nd.....3rd.....
Time.....

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Second Race 2.30 p.m.

Afric Stakes. A sweepstakes of 50 P. T. with added money. Open to all Horses E. E. F. weight 10 stone winner of any Race since March to carry 7 lbs extra winner of two or more Race 14 lbs extra Distance about 5 Furlongs

- 1. Tpr. Balnaves bay G. *Bilbeis* 11.7
Brown and Black
- 2. Major Capron's bay G. *Helio* 11.7
Gold Black Sleeves
- 3. Tpr. Allards br.G. *Gin Sling* 11.7
Brown
- 4. Lt. Col. Collis br G. *Australasia* 11.0
Chocolate Blue Sleeves
- 5. Tpr. Spencer's bay M. *Nancy* 11.0
Green
- 6. Sgt. Kilson's bay G. *Iownit* 11.0
Violet
- 7. Sgt. Gannon's bay G. *Slim Jim* 11.0 *
- 8. Tpr. Henderson's bay G. *Magnet* 11.0
Pink
- 9. Q.M.S. Buchanan's bay G. *Solomon* 11.0
Yellow

Continued

- 10 Cap. Murray's chG. *Ginger II* 11.0
Black and White
- 11 Tpr. Mc Cann's bay G. *Stiffner Joe* 10.7
Red and Gold
- 12. Cpl. Penalunas ch.m. *Bell* 10.7
Blue and White
- 13. R.S.M. Osmond's bay G. *Strathdon* 10.7
Blue
- 14. Capt Palmer's bay M. *Lady* 10.7
Black and white
- 15. Tpr. Strahles brng. *Machine Gun* 10.7
Black
- 16 Capt. Morgan's *Smut* 10.7
Black Red Sleeves
- 17. Sgt. Banks ch.G. *Lord Alwynne* 10.7
Yellow and white
- 18. Tpr. Cummings bay G. *Publican* 10.7
White

Result 1st.....2nd.....3rd.....
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Third Race 3 p.m.

Malta Plate a Sweepstakes of 25 p.m. with added money open to A.L.H. Reg Horses that have never won a race up to time of starting Catch weights 10 Stone, 7 lbs and over Distance about 4 Furlongs

1. Tpr. Bennett's bay G. Bayalla 10.7
Purple and Yellow
2. Tpr. Johnstone's bay G. Uncle Jack 10.7
Brown and white
3. Lieut. Middleditch's Yalla 10.7
Green and Blue
4. Tpr. Thomas bay g. Sun Up 10.7
Brown and Pink
5. Tpr. Lowick's bay M. Vixen 10.7
White
6. Tpr. O'rr's bay M. Hope 10.7
Blue and white
7. Tpr. Aucettel's bay g. Cock Tail 10.7
Brown and Black

Result 1st.....2nd.....3rd.....
Time.....

Fourth Race 3.30 p.m.
Cairo Stakes a Sweepstakes of 50 P.T. with added money. Open to Arab Ponies weight 10 Stone winner of any Race Since march to carry 7 lbs penalty winner two or more Races 14 lbs penalty. Distance about 5 Furlongs.

1. Mr. Psimacopolis gry h. Kleber 11.0
2. Hussein Nashat's ch.h. Farus 10.0
White
3. Lieut. Upton's gr.h. Moon Raker 10.0
Red and White
4. Ahmed Bey Wahed's G.h. Gazelle 10.0
Gold Green Sleeves Sash
5. Mr. Appleby's Karid. 10.0
Blue and Green
6. Mohamed Ahmed ch.H. Sankari 10.0
Yellow and Black
7. Mr. Appleby's w.h. Snow Ball 10.0
Black and White
8. Mr. Panacompulo ch.H. Nafisha 10.0
Pink
9. Mr. Economaki greyK. Afret 10.0
Green and Blue
10. Gouma Khalifa Oleim 10.0
Red and Green
11. Ismain Hanafi ch.H. Matoura 10.0
Yellow
12. Twefik Bey Shal ch.H. Abdul Bey 10.0
Blue

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Fifth Race 4 p.m.

Dunluce Handicap a Sweepstakes of L.E. 1 with added money open to all Officers chargers E.E.F. Minimum weight 11 Stone 7 lbs winner of any Race since March to carry 7 lbs Extra winner of two or more Races 14 lbs Extra to be ridden by Officers. Distance about 5 Furlongs

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|----|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 1. | Lieut Middleditch's | bay g. | Unknown | 12.7 |
| | <i>Red and Blue</i> | | | |
| 2 | Major Capron's | bay g. | Helio | 12.0 * |
| | <i>Red</i> | | | |
| 3. | Lieut. Fairweather's | ch.g. | Ginger | 12.0 |
| | <i>Brown</i> | | | |
| 4. | Capt. Powell's | | Sultan | 11.7 |
| | <i>Chocolate Blue Sleeves</i> | | | |
| 5. | Major Capron's | ch.m. | Morning Glory | 11.7 |
| | <i>Gold Black Sleeves</i> | | | |
| 6. | Lieut. Carlisle's | bay | Fun | 11.7 |
| | <i>Violet</i> | | | |
| 7. | Lieut. Morris | | Meskene | 11.7 |
| | <i>Yellow</i> | | | |
| 8. | Capt. Pascoe | bay m. | Betty | 11.7 |
| | <i>Blue</i> | | | |

Result 1st.....2nd.....3rd.....
Time.....

Sixth Race 4 30, p.m.

Final Stakes' a sweepstakes of L.E. 1 with added Money Open to all Horses E.E.F. Weight 10 Stone 7 lbs winner of any Race since March to carry 7 lbs penalty winners of two or more Races to carry 14 lbs Distance about 5 Furlongs

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|-----|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1. | Tpr. Balnaves | bay G. | Bilbeis | 11.0 |
| | <i>Brown and Black</i> | | | |
| 2. | Capt. Chater's | rn.g. | Scutari | 11.7 |
| | <i>Blue and White</i> | | | |
| 3. | Tpr. Allards | br.g. | Gin Sling | 11.0 |
| | <i>Brown and Green</i> | | | |
| 4. | Lt. Col. Collis | br G. | Australasia | 11.0 |
| | <i>Chocolate Blue Sleeves</i> | | | |
| 5. | Sgt. Gannon | bay G. | Slim Jim | 11.0 X |
| | <i>Red and White</i> | | | |
| 6. | Q.M.S. Buchanan | bay G. | Soloman | 11.0 X |
| | <i>Black and Green</i> | | | |
| 7. | Lieut Kildea's | ch.G. | Never Again | 10.7 |
| | <i>Green and Gold</i> | | | |
| 8. | Lt. Col. Olden | bay G. | Stampede | 10.7 |
| | <i>Scarlet Black Sleeves</i> | | | |
| 9. | Tpr. Bennett's | bay G. | Bayalla | 10.7 |
| | <i>Red and Gold</i> | | | |
| 10. | Tpr. Houston's | bay G. | Toby | 10.7 |
| | <i>Black</i> | | | |
| 11. | Sgt. Bank's | ch.G. | Lord Alwynne | 10.7 |
| | <i>Red and Green</i> | | | |
| 12. | Capt Pascoe's | bay M. | Betty | 10.7 |
| | <i>Red</i> | | | |

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Seventh Race 5. 15 p.m.

Oxfordshire Trot. A. sweepstakes of 50 P.T.
with added Money Open to all Horses E. E. F.
Catch weights. Distance about 1 mile

- 1. Lt. Col. Olden's ch. m. *Amena* 10.7
Scarlet Black Sleeves
- 2. Tpr. Allards blk.m. *Ana Meskene* 10.7
Purple and Yellow
- 3. Sgt. William's bay G. *Balla Balla* 10.7
Red and Blue
- 4. Lt. Col. Roberts bay G. *Tommy* 10.7
Green and Blue
- 5. Tpr. Martin's bay G. *Bentinni* 10.7
Brown and Pink
- 6. Tpr. Galley's bay G. *Dr Bill* 10.7 X
Pink and White
- 7. Tpr. Christmas bay G. *Kaikoura* 10.7
Yellow and Blue
- 8. Cpl. Maclure's bay M. *Maggie Mac* 10.7
Brown and Yellow
- 9. Tpr. Davidson's bay M. *Rickety Kate* 10.7
Blue and Brown

Continued

- 10. Capt. Mayman's *Basuto Boy* 10.7
White
- 11. Tpr. Stackpoole's bay G. *Yimkin* 10.7
Blue
- 12. Tpr. Burns ch.M. *Maudy* 10.7
Green
- 13. Tpr. Thompson's blk G. *The Mite* 10.7
Yellow
- 14. Tpr. Cook's bay G. *Joe* 10.7
Pink
- 15. Tpr. Shanks bay G. *Boskrat* 10.7
Black
- 16 Tpr. Bolito bay G. *Soapy Bill* 10.7
Red

Result 1st.....2nd.....3rd.....
Time.....

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3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade Band

PROGRAMME

- March Viscount Nelson Zeple
- Valse Nights of Gladness Andiffe
- Intermezzo Love Bells Dorel
- Cornet Solo Because Hardelot
(Bandsman King)
- Dance Stepping Stones Lotter
- Overture /ampa Herold
- Valse Il Bacio Arditi
- March Caractus Layman
- Eupho Solo Cavatina Raff
- Selection Love and Laughter Strauss
- Valse Smiles then Kisses Andiffe
- March Imperial Echoes Saffroni

GOD SAVE THE KING

Boxing Contests at 10 A.L.H. Stadium

Saturday June 28th 1919

At 8 p.m.

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CONDITIONS

1. Any Race with more than 20 Runners or Divisions
2. Protest must be Lodged within 2 minutes of Winning Post
3. All Riders must weigh out 1st 2nd and Weigh in
4. Scratchings must be made Half an Advertised Time of Race
5. Colours and Number Cloths must be re-ported immediately after each Race
6. The Decision of the Stewards is Final
7. Pari Mutuel on the course 10 P.M. Pays 1st and 2nd Horse

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR SPORTS

Saturday 7th June 1919

PATRON. Brigadier General L.C. **WILSON**
C. M. G., D. S. O., Commanding
Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR

COMMITTEE. Lieut. Colonel A.C.N. Olden
D. S. O.
Captain W.C. Palmer.
Captain, J.K. Lyall.M.C.
Captain, I.G. Cole.
Lieut. A.M.B. Dewdney.
Sergeant,
Trooper,

SECRETARY Captain, R. H. Borbidge

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JUDGES. (Mounted Events) .

Lieut. Colonel, W.B. Roberts,
D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel, J.M. Stewart.

Lieut. Colonel, A.C.N. Olden,
D. S. O.

(Pedestrian Events) .

Lieut. Colonel Jenkins.

Lieut Colonel, Kershaw.

STEWARDS.

Relay Race (Major S. A. Mountjoy.
Major Stafford.

Gretna Green (Major C. G. Dunckley
Captain G.H. Bryant.
Captain R.N. Wardle
Lieut. G.B. Richardson.
Lieut. R.W. Middleditch.
Lieut. J. Hay.
Lieut E. Miller

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Rescue Race { Major H. MacDonald.
Lieut. Morris.
Lieut. McCarthy.
Lieut. Cook.

Tent Pegging { Major, C. Timperley.
Lieut. F.W. Cox, M. C.

Chariot Race { Major, L.A.W. MacPherson M.C.
Lieut. A.U. Martin,

Pedestrian Events { Lieut. Winter.
Lieut. Finlay.

Posting Steward Lieut. H.R.R. Kingdon

STARTERS. (Pedestrian Events), Lieut. Mann.
(Horse Races), Lieut. E. Morris.

CLERK OF COURSE. Lieut. E.F. Richardson

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1st Event. 1200. 100 Yards Open  
Heats to be run off on Friday 6th  
First and second of each heat to  
run in Final on Saturday.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2 3rd Lst. 1  
Special Prize given to winner by the  
Consul of Greece

2nd Event. 1215 Rescue Race

Heats to be run on Friday, 6th  
First in each heat to run in  
Final on Saturday.

Final. (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 2 ] 10 each 2nd Lst. 1.  
each.

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3rd Event. 1240. Tent pegging with Lance.

This event to be run off on Friday, 6th and reduced to four Competitors in Final on Saturday.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2. 3rd Lst. 1.

4th Event. 1300. 440 Yards Open.

Heats to be run off on Friday 6th 1st, 2nd and 3rd in heats to run in Final on Saturday.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2. 3rd Lst. 1

Special Prize given to winner by the Greek Community Zagazig.

5th Event. 1315 Tent pegging with Sword.

Event to be run off on Friday 6th, and reduced to four competitors in Final on Saturday

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2. 3rd Lst. 1.

6th Event. 1335 Siamese Race.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 2 | 10 each. 2nd Lst. 1 each.

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7th Event. 1405. Wrestling on horseback  
Teams of seven

1st and 2nd Rounds to be contested  
Friday, 6th  
Semi final and final on Saturday

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st. 1 each member of Winning  
Team.

8th Event 1420 Other Ranks Flutter  
Open to all other ranks. Officers horses barred

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst 4 2nd Lst 2 3rd Lst. 1

DISTANCE:- 3 Furlongs

Special prize given to winner by B. C.  
Hartshorn Esq.

9th Event. 1500 Sharquia Stakes

Open to Arab ponies, the  
property of Civilian Residents of  
Sharquia Province.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4 2nd Lst 2. 3rd Lst. 1

DISTANCE:- 3 Furlongs

10th Event. 1530 Officers Flutter. For  
Officers' Chargers

To be ridden by Officers.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2. 3rd Lst. 1

DISTANCE:- 3 Furlongs

Special Prize given to winner by Michel Psalti Esq

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11th. Event. 1600 Gretna Green

Usual conditions.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst.2 ] 10]- each 2nd Lst 1  
each Best dressed bint Lst. 2

12th Event. 1700. Relay Race

Individual competition  
Heats to be run off on Friday 6th June  
1st and 2nd in each heat to run in

Final on Saturday

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2. 3rd 1st 1.

Competitors will ride successive stages  
on camel, horse, mule and bonkey

Special prize given to winner by the Messrs  
Joseph & Rizkalla Azar

13th Event. 1745 Chariot Race

and half limber

Team of 4 horses, or mules,  
Limber may be ballasted.

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst. 4. 2nd Lst. 2 3rd Lst 1  
Special Prize given to winner by Rizgalla  
Bey Chedid

14th Event. 1805 Mule Race  
Open to all ranks

Final (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIZES:- 1st Lst 4 2nd Lst.2 3rd Lst. 1  
DISTANCE.- 3 Furlongs.

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10<sup>th</sup> A.H.R.







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The following appreciation of the Australian Light Horse in Palestine has been addressed by General Allenby to Mr. H.S. Gullett, Official Australian War Correspondent, for publication:-

"I knew the New South Wales Lancers and the Australian Light Horse well in the Boer War, and I was glad to meet some of my old friends of those days when the Light Horse came under my command just two years ago.

When I took over command of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in July, 1917, The Light Horse were already veterans, tried and proved in many a fight. Since then, they have shared in the Campaigns which achieved the destruction of the Turkish Army and the conquest of Palestine and Syria, and throughout they have been in the thick of the fighting. I have found them eager in advance and staunch in defence. At Beersheba, a mounted charge by a Light Horse Regiment armed only with rifles, swept across the Turkish trenches and decided the day. Later, some of the Regiments were armed with swords which they used with great effect in the pursuit of last Autumn.

On foot, too, they have equally distinguished themselves as stubborn fighters. They have shown in the dismounted action the dash and enterprise of the best type of light infantry.

The Australian Light Horseman combines with a splendid physique a restless activity of the mind. This mental quality renders him somewhat impatient of rigid and formal discipline, but it confers upon him the gift of adaptability and this is the secret of much of his success - mounted or on foot. In this dual role, on every variety of ground - mountain, plain, desert, swamp or jungle - the Australian Light Horseman has proved himself equal to the best. He has earned the gratitude of the Empire and the admiration of the world.

(Sgd). Edmund H.H. Allenby,

General.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Demobilization  
Procedure in Australia

*One copy of this pamphlet is to be  
handed to each officer, n.c.o., and  
man on embarkation for Australia*

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### NOTICE.

This booklet is issued for the information of all concerned by direction of the Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters, Australian Military Forces.

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### INTRODUCTORY NOTES.

1. This booklet is issued to enable each returning soldier to clearly understand the routine and formalities necessary in the process of changing him from a soldier to a civilian. The procedure outlined has for its object expedition and smoothness in demobilization. It, therefore, behoves every officer, N.C.O., and man to read and study carefully this booklet, one copy of which will be handed to him on embarkation for Australia.

2. Soldiers who return to Australia in the future will be classed as follows:—

- (a) Returned for medical unfitness, temporary or permanent, the result of active service.
- (b) Returned for discharge on account of distressful family or business reasons.
- (c) Returned on account of disease contracted through their own default.
- (d) Returned for disciplinary reasons.
- (e) Returned for discharge under demobilization arrangements, owing to cessation of hostilities.

3. The procedure for dealing with classes (a), (b), (c), and (d) above is simple and adequate, and calls for no special explanation in this booklet, especially as the members of these classes will return in decreasing numbers as time passes. While many of the arrangements herein outlined will be applicable to members of classes (a), (b), (c), and (d), this booklet is intended primarily for the information of soldiers of class (e).

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4. It must be clearly understood that the procedure of demobilization in Australia, as outlined in these pages, may be varied in accordance with unforeseen local conditions, at any time without notice.

#### OBJECTS OF DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME IN AUSTRALIA.

1. The process of demobilization commences from the time the soldier leaves his unit. From that date until he disembarks in Australia the process is directed by the Demobilization Staff abroad. The completion of demobilization in Australia takes place under the direct control of the Department of Defence.
2. It is the object of the Department of Defence to complete the demobilization of all troops after disembarkation as rapidly as possible.
3. The reasons for this are many, but the chief one is that the soldier may be set at liberty to resume his civil occupation with the least delay and the least possible interference by the Military Authorities.
4. While the Defence Department is anxious to settle its accounts with all troops as soon as possible, yet it is realized that it has a great duty to fulfil towards men who have been fighting abroad. Therefore, the Commonwealth Government has been very generous in the question of leave and pay before discharge. This is to give men, while still under the protection of Army pay, an opportunity to resume their pre-war independence of thought and action which they have been inevitably more or less deprived while under Army discipline.

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5. To attain this end the scheme of demobilization in Australia is arranged so that after the day of disembarkation the soldier is, in the ordinary course of events, absolutely free from military control. His pay and papers will be forwarded to his home town according to his desires. Unless specially instructed to do so, he will not be required to report at District Head-Quarters, and if he desires it his discharge will be forwarded to him, post-dated, so that he may resume his civil occupation even so soon as the day after disembarkation.

6. At the same time, all ranks on leave before discharge remain soldiers, and can wear uniform if they so desire. The standard of conduct demanded of a member of the Australian Imperial Forces is well known, and it is expected that while on leave in Australia all ranks will behave in as worthy a manner as they have behaved abroad. The penalties the Defence Act imposes for misconduct in the Army still apply in the case of soldiers on leave before discharge. Permission is granted from the office of the Staff Officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers for *personnel* to wear civilian clothes immediately leave is granted.

#### PORTS OF DISEMBARKATION.

1. Final ports in all cases will be determined by the Naval Authorities, having regard to the route, destination of the troops, and the nature and destination of the cargo carried.
2. Melbourne, subject to the above limitations, will be the main port for Queensland, New South Wales,

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Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, whilst Fremantle will be the port for Western Australia.

3. If troops are disembarked in a State other than their States of enlistment, they will be railed, on the day of disembarkation if possible, to the State of enlistment.

4. Troop traffic between Western Australia and other States will be confined to the sea.

5. Troops for Tasmania will disembark at Melbourne, and be transhipped as soon as possible to Tasmania.

6. Quarantine Regulations, if in force, may materially affect the above arrangements.

#### TRANSFER TO DISTRICTS OTHER THAN DISTRICT OF ENLISTMENT.

1. Approval has been given for soldiers who enlisted in one Military District, but with home or relatives in another District, to be disembarked and finalized in their home or relatives' district if they so desire, on the understanding that the Department of Defence is not liable for the expense of transfer to the District of enlistment later.

2. *Personnel* desiring to be so disembarked and finalized are required to make application to the O.C. Troops on the transport *before the first payment at sea is made.*

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#### PROCEDURE ON DISEMBARKATION.

##### 1. *Personnel*—

(a) On disembarkation, troops for other districts will be immediately entrained for their Districts of enlistment, except in the case of Tasmanians, who will be disembarked at Melbourne and transhipped by the first boat to Tasmania.

(b) On disembarkation or arrival at district of enlistment, troops will proceed to the Finalization Depôt, where they will be immediately medically examined and finalized.

(c) Where it is not possible to finalize all men on the one day, men whose homes are in the country will be finalized first, and the town men will be instructed to report the following day for finalization.

Every effort, however, will be made to finalize all men on the day of disembarkation.

(d) Though a natural anxiety to meet friends and relatives immediately on arrival at the State of finalization will make itself felt, men are urged to be patient until the routine and formalities have been gone through, as thereby vexatious delays in the future will be saved. Except in special cases, they will not be interfered with again by the Military Authorities.

##### 2. *Kit*—

(a) Kits will be left on the ship, and will be collected by specially trained baggage parties and taken to the Military District Kit

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Stores, where they will undergo inspection by S.O.I. and R.S. Staff and Customs officials.

- (b) Kit and personal baggage will be available within 48 hours after disembarkation, and, if required, will be expressed to any address given on a written order.

3. *Passes and Warrants*—

- (a) Leave passes and railway warrants will be issued on completion of finalization.  
(b) It is every man's duty to see that he obtains his leave pass and warrants, &c., before leaving the Finalization Depot.

**FINALIZATION.**

This process merely consists of a medical examination, conducted in order to see whether the soldier is suffering from any disabilities contracted while on active service, and to record his medical state.

**LEAVE AND PRIVILEGES.**

1. (a) All ranks of the A.I.F. will be granted 7½ days' leave for every period of six months' service abroad, reckoned from the date of embarkation in Australia to the date of disembarkation in Australia—completed half-yearly periods only to be reckoned for such leave, with the exception, however, that if the final period be over four months it will count in the assessment of leave as a six months' period.

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- (b) Sustenance allowance of 3s. for each day of such furlough will be granted to all *personnel* with over one year's service abroad. Officers' field allowance will cease as from date of disembarkation.

- (c) Not less than 14 days' leave without sustenance allowance is to be granted to *personnel* who have embarked from Australia for service abroad.

- (d) 1914 *personnel*, who have taken their long-service furlough abroad, will be granted 14 days' leave without sustenance allowance on their return to Australia.

2. (a) In all cases where the leave to which a member is entitled under the above scale includes a half-day, the half-day will be counted as a whole one.

- (b) In cases where troops have returned to Australia and re-embarked for active service the second time, the total amount of service out of Australia is to be used in calculating the amount of furlough to which they are entitled under Clause 1 (a) above.

3. Members will be discharged on the last day of the leave referred to above, and pay will be allowed up to and including that date. In the case of Anzacs—1914 men—who returned on furlough under the recent approval, leave and sustenance allowance for 60 days will be granted in all cases irrespective of whether such members completed four years' service abroad or not. In all other cases the scale will be adhered to.

4. Leave according to the scale above will, except in the case of invalids who are admitted to hospital for treatment, commence on the day following the date of arrival in district of finalization. In the event of

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a soldier not being examined by the Medical Board on date of arrival, an extra day will be added to his leave. In the case of men requiring medical treatment, leave will commence on the day after the date of the recommendation of the Medical Board for discharge.

5. If a member of the A.I.F. becomes ill while on leave, he should, if possible, report to the nearest Military Hospital, or, if in the country, at the nearest public hospital, reporting the fact, in writing, to the S.O.I. and R.S.

If unable to report to a hospital, he should report, in writing, to the S.O.I. and R.S., and obtain and forward to this officer a certificate from the doctor attending him.

6. The uniform, except greatcoat, may be retained after discharge, but uniform must not be worn except on special occasions sanctioned by the District Commandant or the Minister for Defence. The greatcoat, also, may be retained if the soldier joins the Australian Army Reserve.

7. The official "Returned Soldiers' " Badge is obtainable from the Staff Officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers.

Soldiers discharged for misconduct, or who are "medically unfit" due to their own default, are not eligible for the badge or for leave privileges.

8. All soldiers on being granted leave may receive a railway warrant entitling them to a free ticket to their place of enlistment.

9. The Staff Officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers acts in the capacity of Officer Commanding all

returned soldiers from their arrival in the District until their discharge. Inquiries should be addressed to him in his official capacity.

10.—*War Medals.*—The number and nature of the war medals to be issued to soldiers who have served overseas in any theatre of war have not yet been determined. When peace is declared, the question will be determined by the Imperial Government, and on receipt of medal rolls from Australia the medals will be struck, names engraved thereon, and the medals sent to Australia for issue. It will be understood that this procedure will take a very long time, and it is anticipated that medals will not be available for a considerable period after peace is declared.

When ready, they will be either presented or sent to all concerned by registered post. It is, therefore, essential that soldiers should leave their correct address with the S.O.I. and R.S. on discharge, and notify District Head-Quarters of any changes in their address.

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PAY ARRANGEMENTS.

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VOYAGE MATTERS.

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Soldiers to be paid off in Districts of Enlistment.

1. (a) Soldiers will be paid off in their District of enlistment unless special application is made for payment elsewhere. Should you desire to disembark and be



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paid off in another District than that in which you enlisted, you should make application to the Officer Commanding Troops *before the first payment is made at sea.*

(b) It must be understood that, in special cases, where a soldier applies to be paid off in a district other than that in which he enlisted, some delay will probably ensue before settlement is made, owing to details of his pay account having to be obtained from the district of enlistment.

#### Soldiers to fill in Orders for Final Payment.

2. Payment of amounts due, other than periodical payments to invalids in hospital, will be made through the Commonwealth Bank to the soldier's credit at his home town. An order supplied by the Paymaster on the transport must be completed in duplicate, stating the address and the name of the place at which the soldier desires his money made available. Three specimen signatures will also be furnished by the soldier. If an account in any other bank or Savings Bank in the Commonwealth already exists, full particulars thereof should be given by the soldier, and the money will be credited to this account. If no account exists, an account will be opened for him in the Commonwealth Savings Bank, and the money will be made available at his home town. Should there be special reasons for desiring payment to be made at a place other than the home town, the soldier should, before filling in the order referred to above, make application to the Commanding Officer of the Troops, who, if the circumstances justify it, will approve of payment being made to his credit as desired.

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#### Special Disembarkation Payment.

3. Immediately prior to disembarkation in Australia the following advances will be paid:—

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| To men who embarked prior to 1917, and are not overdrawn in their pay-books ..                              | £10 |
| To men who embarked in 1917 or later, or who embarked prior to 1917 and are overdrawn in their pay-books .. | £5  |

*No further payment, excepting in the case of invalids admitted to hospital, will be made until the balance in full is made available through the Commonwealth Bank as provided for above. This will take from four to seven days after arrival in the District of finalization. Special cases may require a little longer, according to the locality of the home town.*

#### PAYMENT ON DISCHARGE.

##### Deferred Pay.

4. Payment of deferred pay to soldiers who are not admitted to hospital for treatment, but are recommended for discharge, will be made in full through the Commonwealth Bank to the soldier's credit at his home town, within seven days after disembarkation or arrival in District of finalization.

5. In isolated cases where a soldier's statement of account does not reach Australia until some time after disembarkation, a substantial advance up to 75 per cent. of deferred pay due will be made.

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**ALLOTMENT TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.**

6. After being boarded for discharge, the soldier's allotment will be paid to his allottee in advance, calculated up to date of discharge.

**RE-EMBARKED MEN.**

7. Where men have previously returned to Australia and re-embarked for further service, only the actual period of service outside Australia will be regarded as "service abroad" for the purpose of calculating leave pay.

**DISCIPLINARY CASES.**

8. Special leave and sustenance allowance is not granted to members who are returned to Australia for disciplinary reasons.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

9. After the discharge certificate is received there is no need to call at the Pay Office unless special information is required. Instructions as to pay will be carried out promptly, and a copy of the statement of account will be posted to the soldier's address.

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**RE-ENLISTED MEN.**

10. In cases where members have had service abroad under a previous enlistment, leave and sustenance allowance included in the soldier's final account will be calculated on the basis of his final enlistment. Application should be made to the Secretary, Department of Defence, in respect of the first period of service. Forms of application can be obtained from the Post Offices.

**PAY-BOOKS TO BE RETURNED.**

11. Pay-books, when finished with by the Pay Office and the Audit Office, will be posted to each soldier at the address given.

**OFFICERS.**

12. Officers will be granted special leave and sustenance allowance on the same basis as men. Field allowance will cease as from the date of disembarkation.

**INVALIDS.**

13. Invalids who are admitted to hospital on disembarkation will receive regular payments each fortnight of the amounts accruing on their pay-books, and the full amounts due to them on discharge will be paid to them at their home town through the Commonwealth Bank within seven days of the recommendation of the Medical Board for their discharge.

Deferred pay will not be paid until a recommendation for discharge has been made by a Medical Board.

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#### DEPENDANTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

14. Soldiers who have dependant allottees in the United Kingdom should note that their allotments and separation allowance will only be continued by the Chief Paymaster for a period of one hundred days from the date of embarkation of the soldier for Australia. In special cases where a soldier is admitted to hospital for a prolonged period of treatment the Chief Paymaster will be instructed to continue payment to dependants, but, otherwise, a soldier upon disembarkation should take immediate steps to provide for his dependants abroad.

#### FACILITIES EXTENDED BY COMMONWEALTH BANK.

1. The Commonwealth Bank extends special facilities to soldiers. It has branches and agencies throughout Australia. Savings Bank agencies are established at all Post Offices in Australia which are also Money Order Offices. Accounts may be opened in either the General or Savings Bank Department.

2. The amount due on discharge will be made available at the home town, and the Bank will notify members when it is available.

3. If an account in the Commonwealth Bank is already possessed by the soldier, the amount will be paid to the credit of it—free of exchange. If he has an account abroad, but omitted to transfer it to Australia before his departure, the Bank will recall it if requested to do so. The charge for recall by cablegram is £1 12s.

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4. If a soldier directs that his account be opened in the branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Savings Bank Department in the Capital City, it will be necessary for him to call at the Military Branch to receive his pass-book.

If unable to call, he should write to the Officer in Charge of the Branch mentioned, and the book will be forwarded to him by post.

5. The following facilities extended by the Bank should be borne in mind if doubt is entertained about continuing to keep a banking account:—

(a) It is possible for a depositor to operate on his account at any Branch or Agency, provided the Bank receives due notice as to where he wishes to draw amounts. Full details relating to Savings Bank accounts are contained in the pass-books.

(b) It will remit amounts to any other Banks or Savings Banks in Australia free of exchange.

6. Any further information required may be obtained either on personal application or by letter to the Bank.

#### REPATRIATION.

Provision for the future welfare of the returned soldier has been intrusted to the Department of Repatriation, a public Department specially created and directly controlled by the Commonwealth Government. Under the scheme which that Department has formulated, the soldier can pass direct from military to civil

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life. This scheme seeks to enable the individual who was drawing his military pay one day to become a wage-earner the next. Should employment not immediately be available, a sustenance allowance is paid until it is. Should a soldier, through war injury, not be in a position to immediately commence to earn his living again, a sustenance allowance is paid him while he is being vocationally trained, and at the end of his training period he will be placed in suitable employment. Where a family has lost its breadwinner, provision is made for the support of that family, and the dependants of a deceased soldier are maintained in comfort.

Every feature of the Australian repatriation scheme aims at repairing, so far as is practicable, the economic loss which military service has entailed.

The work of the Department may be classified under the headings Employment, Vocational Training, Medical Attention, and General Assistance.

The provision of employment is perhaps the most extensive duty which the Department has to discharge. The Department undertakes to provide suitable employment for those who are able to follow their previous or some kindred occupation, and to pay sustenance until such employment is procurable. Only one stipulation is made, and it is that when an opportunity for suitable employment is presented to an applicant, he must, failing some adequate reason, avail himself of it. Until that opportunity is presented, however, the discharged soldier is entitled to sustenance under the following scale:—

- (a) A soldier without dependants—a weekly income (inclusive of pension) of £2 2s.

- (b) A soldier with a wife—a weekly income (inclusive of their combined pensions), of £2 12s.  
(c) A soldier with a wife and one child—a weekly income (inclusive of their combined pensions) of £2 15s. 6d.  
(d) A soldier with a wife and two children—a weekly income (inclusive of their combined pensions) of £2 19s.  
(e) A soldier with a wife and three children—a weekly income (inclusive of their combined pensions) of £3 2s. 6d.  
(f) A soldier with a wife and four children—a weekly income (inclusive of the pensions payable to the soldier, his wife, and four children) of £3 6s.

A widower with children is entitled to the same sustenance allowance as if his wife were living. A soldier who upon his discharge is not, on account of ill-health, capable of immediately resuming his former occupation, is, also, during the period of his convalescence, entitled to assistance under this scale.

*Vocational Training.*—If a man is prevented by wounds or illness which are the result of war service from returning to his former employment, the Department will vocationally train him, that is, will re-educate him to some trade or calling which, in view of his physical disabilities, he will be able to follow, and which living will adequately support him and his dependants in their battle in life.

The man who is but slightly incapacitated may, under the industrial regulations, be trained in an ordinary workshop or factory, or he may be given a short

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intensive course of instruction in one of the vocational training classes which have been set up in the technical schools throughout the Commonwealth. Should a soldier be placed in a workshop or factory, he is guaranteed (inclusive of his pension) the minimum wage of the industry in which he is being trained, but should he be placed in a technical school he is paid during the period of his instruction on the same scale as that quoted in reference to employment.

The repatriation scheme contemplates provision for the soldier whose incapacity, while permitting him to perform some useful labour, is so severe that it will preclude him from entirely earning his own living. Provision for this class will take the form of national workshops, in which these men may remain as regular employees.

Provision is also made whereby an apprentice whose indentures were interrupted by enlistment may finish his apprenticeship, and during the completion of his indentures he will be paid sustenance which will bring his wages up to the standard which he would have been receiving had his apprenticeship not been interrupted by war service.

*Medical Treatment and General Assistance.*—The Department of Repatriation is undertaking the after-war medical treatment of the members of the A.I.F. Medical officers are being appointed to local areas throughout the Commonwealth, and every case of sickness arising from war service and requiring medical care and attention will be treated at the expense of the Department of Repatriation.

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Should a discharged soldier, owing to the recurrence at any time of injuries or illness arising from active service, require hospital or other medical treatment, this will be provided, and he will be paid sustenance under the scale previously set out. Fares to and from hospital and travelling expenses are also paid. A married soldier incapacitated to the extent of being unable to engage in his usual employment, or a soldier who prior to enlistment was dependent on a business which he owned and conducted, may be advanced up to £150 to purchase a business, plant, or stock, to enable him to re-establish himself.

The scheme also provides for relief from onerous mortgages, educational grants, equipment with tools of trade, free passages to and from the Commonwealth to incapacitated soldiers, their wives and children, and other specified applicants, and grants for furniture.

*Care of the Seriously Incapacitated.*—Soldiers who are so seriously incapacitated that they are not in a position to provide for themselves, and widows and orphans, are the special care of the Department. For the totally and permanently incapacitated, a living allowance on the following scale is paid:—

- Soldier and wife (inclusive of pension), 60s. per week.
- Soldier and wife and one child (inclusive of pension), 63s. 6d. per week.
- Soldier and wife and two children (inclusive of pension), 67s. per week.
- Soldier and wife and three children (inclusive of pension), 70s. 6d. per week.

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Soldier and wife and 4 children (inclusive of pension), 73s. per week.

Soldier and wife and five children or more (inclusive of pension), 77s. per week.

Alternative provision is made for those who are no longer able to assist themselves by the establishment of hostels, where the inmates may spend their days amidst pleasant surroundings, and be assured of skilled attention. Hostels have already been secured in Sydney and Melbourne, and others will be established in other capital cities.

For widows with children a living allowance on the following scale is provided:—

Widow with one child (inclusive of pension), 51s. per week.

Widow with two children (inclusive of pension), 54s. 6d. per week.

Widow with three children (inclusive of pension), 58s. per week.

Widow with four children (inclusive of pension), 61s. 6d. per week.

Widow with five children or more (inclusive of pension), 64s. 6d. per week.

Provision is also made for the assistance of dependent mothers and of incapacitated dependent fathers of deceased soldiers.

*Land Settlement.*—The Department, in co-operation with the State Governments, renders assistance to the man who desires and is qualified to settle upon the land. The State Governments provide the land on easy terms, and the Department of Repatriation, through their Lands Departments, advances up to £625 for working

capital. Approved applicants who lack the necessary experience can obtain the requisite training before entering into occupation of their holdings free of cost to them. In addition, where such is necessary, the Department provides sustenance for a period of six months during the early and unproductive periods of their occupation. Such sustenance scale is:—

Single men (inclusive of pension), £1 per week.

Man and wife (inclusive of pension), £1 10s. per week.

Each child up to four (inclusive of pension), 2s. 6d. per week.

*Housing Scheme.*—A Bill providing for advances to enable men now married, or who subsequently may marry, to acquire homes under most favorable conditions was passed by the Federal Parliament last session, and the Housing Commissioner having now been appointed, applications may be submitted for homes under the Act.

The Housing Bill has two main sections. Under one of these, the Commissioner who will administer the Act is empowered to carry on ordinary building-society activities. He is entitled to either purchase houses for the men, or to build for them. If a man owns a house which is encumbered with a mortgage, he can lift that mortgage. Under the other section of the Act, the Commissioner can, without waiting for returned men to apply for houses, build in anticipation of requirements.

The advance cannot in any case exceed an amount of £700, and a man can secure this advance even though he has no deposit to pay. The periods of repayment

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range from twenty to thirty-seven years, according to the nature of the structure—whether wood or brick, stone or concrete. The sinking fund for the thirty-seven years is 1 per cent., therefore a man would have to pay 6 per cent. for the amount standing to his debit in connexion with his property. Applicants desiring to do so can pay off at any time.

Every soldier who requires the assistance of the Department should make application as early as possible.

Applications should be made personally to the branch of the Department in the capital city of the State in which applicant resides. State branches have been established as under:—

Brisbane—232 Charlotte-street.  
Sydney—Chalmers-street, Redfern.  
Melbourne—Wellington-parade, Jolimont.  
Adelaide—45 Currie-street.  
Perth—The Esplanade.  
Hobart—A.M.P. Buildings.

#### AUSTRALIAN ARMY RESERVE.

1. The Australian Army Reserve was brought into existence by the Minister for Defence. If 200,000 or 300,000 men, all trained in the latest methods of war join, it will be a valuable asset to this country.
2. The Australian Army Reserve will not be called upon to serve beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
3. It is not a strike-breaking machine.
4. It costs nothing to join.

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5. The Australian Army Reserve is composed entirely of men who have been on active service, and of ex-members of the Permanent Military Forces.

6. Members will be attached to Reserve Units bearing the same number of designation as their old A.I.F. Units. To enable this to be done, the Citizen Forces have been re-numbered and given A.I.F. numbers. This means that old regiments of the A.I.F. will be in existence for all time.

7. Trainees may join the Reserve instead of completing their service with the Militia Service.

8. The annual training will consist of four days in camp, during which pay will be at the same daily rates as laid down for the Citizen Forces.

9. No training will be attempted until after Peace is declared.

10. A reservist signs on at the same rank as quoted on his discharge certificate; acting rank does not count.

11. Except for those liable for training under the Defence Act with the Militia Forces, the term of engagement is not limited to a specified period, but a reservist may, except in time of war, resign on giving fourteen days' notice, in writing, to his Commanding Officer.

12. There will be no medical examination on enrolment, but in the interest of both the reservist and the Department an examination will be held prior to the reservist going into camp.

13. There is also an Honorary Reserve for those who have been on active service, and are over fifty years of age, or who are obviously unfit. No training will be required from the Honorary Reserve.

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14. Members of the Australian Army Reserve wear the brass letter "R" on the front of their head-dress, also their battalion or regimental shoulder patches.

15. All members of the A.I.F. should join the A.A.R. on discharge, because they will be able to keep in touch with their old regiment and comrades, and because they will also be able to set a standard of soldierly conduct and self-sacrifice to the young trainees, who, in the future, will be the defenders of Australia and the preservers of those traditions and honours which members of the A.I.F. have helped to make.

16. The Organizing Officer, Australian Army Reserve, for each Military District, will be pleased to enrol returned soldiers, or give any further particulars.

#### GRIEVANCES.

1. That mistakes will occur, and that individual soldiers will have grievances during the process of demobilization, is inevitable when the vastness and complexity of the problem of demobilization and repatriation is realized.

2. The correct and most efficient manner for a soldier to adopt to have any grievance redressed or any mistake rectified is often not thoroughly understood.

3. The military regulations prescribe that if a soldier considers himself wronged or aggrieved, he should ask to parade before his Commanding Officer, and all Commanding Officers are required by the regulations to insure that any complaint is investigated and redress given. In the case of a returned soldier of the A.I.F. on leave in Australia, his Commanding Officer is the

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Staff Officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers. All soldiers are, therefore, requested to carefully remember this, and if they at any time consider themselves wronged they are first to represent the matter to the S.O.I. and R.S., either verbally or in writing. In the case of a soldier in hospital, his C.O. will be the O.C. Hospital so long as he is there, but immediately he is discharged from hospital he again comes under the control of the S.O.I. and R.S. If, after investigation, the aggrieved soldier does not consider that his Commanding Officer has given him satisfaction, he may, by the regulations, ask that the matter be referred to higher authority. The next higher authority is the District Commandant of the Military District concerned, and after that the Military Board of the Australian Military Forces.

4. In many cases, however, soldiers while still on leave before discharge, have represented their grievances to politicians, political and semi-political parties, to patriotic and other societies, and to private persons of influence. This procedure, besides being a military offence, merely serves to waste time, as the grievance concerned has always to be referred to the soldier's Commanding Officer for report.

5. Also, after discharge, an aggrieved soldier may still state his case, either verbally or in writing, to the S.O.I. and R.S., and the grievance will be fully investigated. It is always much easier and quicker to obtain redress by representing the matter direct to the Military Authority concerned. The Department has also consented to recognise the branches of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers League in each State when they



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represent grievances of discharged soldiers, but it must be distinctly understood that a soldier still serving is not authorized to represent his case other than through his Commanding Officer.

**ADDRESSES A SOLDIER SHOULD KNOW.**  
Queensland.

- District Head-Quarters.. Victoria Barracks, Petrierterrace, Brisbane.
- Staff Officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers Victoria Barracks, Petrierterrace, Brisbane.
- Repatriation Department Charlotte-street, Brisbane.
- British Red Cross Society "Inns of Court," Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
- Red Cross Information Bureau Spencer Block, Queenstreet, Brisbane.
- Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League Cor. Ann and Wharf streets, Brisbane.
- Y.M.C.A. .. Edward-street, Brisbane.
- Y.M.C.A., Soldiers' Hut North Quay, Brisbane.
- Y.M.C.A., Soldiers' Hostel Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
- Complaints Officer .. Victoria Barracks, Petrierterrace, Brisbane.
- Pensions Office .. Desmond Chambers, Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
- 6th A.G.H. .. Main-street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane (take Customs House Ferry).
- Red Cross Rest Home .. "Grange Hill" (near Exhibition), Gregory-terrace, Brisbane.

- Queensland Government Soldiers' Inquiry Office Department of Justice, cor. Queen and George streets, Brisbane.
- Queensland Government Returned Soldiers' Employment Officer Department of Labour, Edward-street, Brisbane.
- Inquiry Officer, Lands Settlement Committee Department of Lands, George-street, Brisbane.
- Anzac Club (Church of England Help Society) Charlotte-street, Brisbane.
- Queensland Patriotic Fund Preston House, Queenstreet, Brisbane.

**New South Wales.**

- Military Head-Quarters Victoria Barracks, Paddington.
- Repatriation Department Australian Branch, British Red Cross Society Dawes Point, Sydney.
- Information Bureau .. 4 Bridge-street, Sydney.
- Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League "Dalton House," 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.
- Y.M.C.A. .. "McDonnell House," 321 Pitt-street, Sydney.
- Woolwich Convalescent Home Cor. Pitt and Bathurst streets, Sydney.
- Woodford Convalescent Home Woolwich-lane, Cive River, Sydney.
- Graythwaite Convalescent Home Woodford.
- Boddington Sanatorium "Graythwaite," Edward-street, North Sydney.
- Wentworth Falls.

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| Leura Convalescent Home                    | Leura.                            |
| Bathurst Convalescent Home                 | Bathurst.                         |
| Armidale Convalescent Home                 | Armidale.                         |
| Burradoo Convalescent Home                 | Burradoo.                         |
| Moree Convalescent Home                    | Moree.                            |
| Moss Vale Convalescent Home                | "The Mill," Moss Vale.            |
| South Coast Convalescent Home              | Bomaderry.                        |
| "Rose Hall" Convalescent Home              | Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.      |
| "Rathmore" Convalescent Home               | Neutral Bay.                      |
| Exeter Convalescent Home                   | Exeter.                           |
| Quambone Convalescent Home (officers only) | Quambone, <i>via</i> Coonamble.   |
| No. 4 A.G. Hospital                        | .. Avoca-street, Randwick.        |
| Complaints Office                          | .. Victoria Barracks, Paddington. |
| Pensions Office                            | .. Bligh-street, Sydney.          |

Victoria.

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| Victorian Military Headquarters                                          | St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.   |
| Commonwealth Repatriation Department, near East Melbourne Cricket Ground | Jolimont-road, Jolimont.     |
| Returned Soldiers' Land Settlement Branch                                | Lands Department, Melbourne. |

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| State War Council, J. I. Jeanes, Secretary, Melbourne      | 456 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                               |
| British Red Cross Society                                  | Government House, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Red Cross Information Bureau                               | 60 Market-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Melbourne Y.M.C.A. ..                                      | 130 Flinders-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Soldiers' Club (Y.M.C.A.)                                  | St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Soldiers' Club (Y.M.C.A.)                                  | Esplanade, St. Kilda.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rest Lounge (Red Cross)                                    | St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rest Homes .. ..                                           | 1. St. Andrew's Soldiers' Club, Stock Exchange, Collins-street (4th Floor), Melbourne.<br>2. Wirth's Park, Prince's-bridge, Melbourne.<br>3. Anglican, near Cathedral, Flinders-street, Melbourne. |
| Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps                            | Russell-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia | Swanston-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Complaints Office ..                                       | Victoria Barracks (south gate), St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                         |
| State Government Accommodation House                       | Richmond House, 194 Swan-street, Richmond.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Deputy Commissioner of Pensions                            | 65 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.                                                                                                                                                                    |

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**South Australia.**

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| Military Head-Quarters                             | Keswick Barracks, Keswick.                                               |
| No. 7 A.G. Hospital ..                             | Keswick.                                                                 |
| No. 15 A.G. Hospital ..                            | Torrens Park.                                                            |
| Angas College ..                                   | North Adelaide.                                                          |
| Bedford Park Sana-<br>torium                       | Bedford Park.                                                            |
| Red Cross Hospital,<br>No. 2                       | Henley Beach.                                                            |
| Military Pay Office ..                             | Austral Gardens, North-<br>terrace, Adelaide.                            |
| Returned Sailors and Sol-<br>diers Imperial League | Austral Gardens, North-<br>terrace, Adelaide.                            |
| Y.M.C.A. ..                                        | Grenfell-street, Adelaide.                                               |
| Pensions Office ..                                 | Brookman's Buildings,<br>Grenfell-street, Adelaide.                      |
| Complaints Officer ..                              | Military Pay Office, Aus-<br>tral Gardens, North-ter-<br>race, Adelaide. |
| Repatriation Department                            | Currie-street, Adelaide.                                                 |
| Cheer-up Hut.. ..                                  | Rear of City Baths, Ade-<br>laide.                                       |
| Red Cross Information<br>Bureau                    | Darling's Buildings, Frank-<br>lin-street, Adelaide.                     |
| S.A. Soldiers' Fund ..                             | Chamber of Manufactures<br>Buildings, Pirie-street,<br>Adelaide.         |
| Tourist Bureau ..                                  | Old Government Offices,<br>King William-street,<br>Adelaide.             |
| Lady Galway's Club<br>House                        | Henley Beach.                                                            |

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**Western Australia.**

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| Military Head-Quarters                              | Francis-street, Perth, W.A.                                                    |
| Repatriation Department                             | Esplanade, Perth (opposite<br>Supreme Court Build-<br>ings).                   |
| Red Cross Society ..                                | National Mutual Chambers,<br>St. George's-terrace,<br>Perth, W.A.              |
| Information Bureau ..                               | The Wharf, Fremantle.                                                          |
| Cook's Tourists' Agency                             | 9 New Zealand Chambers,<br>St. George's-terrace,<br>Perth.                     |
| Cook's Tourists' Agency                             | 27 High-street, Fremantle.                                                     |
| Returned Soldiers and<br>Sailors Association        | Post Office Buildings, Bar-<br>rack-street, Perth.                             |
| Returned Soldiers' Insti-<br>tute                   | Government Gardens, St.<br>George's-terrace, Perth.                            |
| Y.M.C.A. ..                                         | Murray-street, Perth.                                                          |
| Rest Home (Nurses') ..                              | M.C.L. Home, Cottesloe<br>Beach.                                               |
| Returned Nurses' Home                               | 35 Ventnor-avenue, West<br>Perth.                                              |
| Complaints Office ..                                | Military Head-Quarters,<br>Francis-street, Perth.                              |
| Commonwealth Bank and<br>Government Savings<br>Bank | St. George's-terrace, Perth.                                                   |
| Pensions Office ..                                  | A.M.P. Buildings, cor. St.<br>George's-terrace and Wil-<br>liam-street, Perth. |
| Public Library ..                                   | James-street, Perth.                                                           |

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**Tasmania.**

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| Military Head-Quarters                                     | Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.                                            |
| Repatriation Department                                    | A.M.P. Buildings, corner Elizabeth-street and Collins-street, Hobart. |
| British Red Cross Society                                  | Town Hall, Macquarie-street, Hobart.                                  |
| Red Cross Information Bureau                               | 115 Macquarie-street, Hobart.                                         |
| Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia | 47 Murray-street, Hobart.                                             |
| Y.M.C.A.                                                   | Murray-street, Hobart.                                                |
| Complaints Office                                          | Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.                                            |
| Pensions Office                                            | Customs House, Wharf, Hobart.                                         |
| Red Cross Hostel                                           | Collins-street, Hobart.                                               |
| S.O.I. and R.S.                                            | Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.                                            |
| No. 9 A.G.H.                                               | Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.                                            |
| No. 25 A.A.H.                                              | Austins' Ferry.                                                       |
| Pay Office                                                 | Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.                                            |
| No. 12 A.G.H.                                              | Cameron-street, Launceston.                                           |
| No. 23 A.A.H.                                              | Adelaide-street, Launceston.                                          |
| S.O.I. and R.S.                                            | Barracks, Launceston.                                                 |
| Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia | National Theatre, cor. Patterson and Charles streets, Launceston.     |
| Y.M.C.A.                                                   | Brisbane-street, Launceston.                                          |
| British Red Cross Society                                  | Cameron-street, Launceston.                                           |
| Repatriation Department                                    | Public Buildings, St. John-street, Launceston.                        |

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AUSTRALIAN  
**LAND SETTLEMENT**  
FOR  
**RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.**

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The Australian State Governments Proposals.

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REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPT., A. I. F.,  
54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
6th January, 1919.

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PROVISIONS BY  
AUSTRALIAN STATE GOVERNMENTS  
FOR  
SETTLEMENT ON THE LAND  
OF  
RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

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This pamphlet gives a brief and simple summary of the main provisions in the various Australian State Acts for the settlement of returned soldiers and sailors. In each case the summary has been approved by the Agent General for the State concerned.

Provision is made for all classes of ex-service men; those who are unfit for the more active farming pursuits can choose those land occupations which demand less physical effort, as for instance, poultry-farming or bee-keeping; those who have no capital will be helped by advances on generous terms; those who have no experience will be taught in training-farms.

Each state realises its duty to make generous recognition of gallant service, and it will be seen that very liberal terms are offered both to returned soldiers and sailors and to their dependents. Although the advances and sustenance allowances will be liberal, men without experience in farming will need some capital to effectively start operations.

The following pages give the barest outline of the various schemes, so far as these are defined; fuller information can be obtained by writing or applying to The Director-General, Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilization, A. I. F., 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

In order to show what the Commonwealth Government is doing, not only in the way of land settlement, but in many other ways for those who have been on service, attention is directed to a notice in A.I.F. Orders of 16/8/18, outlining the Commonwealth Government's proposals.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

### QUALIFICATION.

Any person who has served abroad during the present war in His Majesty's Australian Naval or Military Forces, or who, having enlisted for service abroad, was retained in the Commonwealth through no fault of his own, and who has received an honourable discharge, may apply for a certificate of qualification.

### APPLICATION.

Returned Soldiers should, immediately after arrival in N.S.W. register themselves as land seekers.

To obtain the certificate of qualification, two forms have to be signed and sent, with the soldier's discharge, to the Soldiers' Settlement Branch, Lands Department, Sydney, N.S.W.

The case will then be investigated without delay by a Classification Committee.

### LAND AVAILABLE.

Large areas of Crown Lands in suitable localities have been made available; several large, and many small estates have been purchased; the State will purchase private properties for a soldier-settler: special "Group Settlements" have been established for communities of soldiers who may wish to form co-operative companies.

### ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

The Government is empowered to afford such assistance as may be necessary to give the settler an advantageous start in life, and to provide him with the basis to make the farm productive of income at the earliest possible season.

When a holding comprises a home-maintenance area, the Government will advance up to £500 for buildings, clearing, fencing implements, stock, etc., and general improvement. Details of requirements must be given, and advances will be made either when the work is finished, or by progress payments if desired. Payments will be made

upon the certificate of a Government nominee, who will make inspection, etc. Conditions upon which advances for stock, implements, etc., can be made, are laid down.

### REPAYMENT.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. for the first year, 4 per cent. for the second year, and so on, advancing by ½ per cent. each year until a maximum rate determined by the Minister is reached. Repayment will be on a long-deferred system, of which further details are being printed by the N.S.W. Government.

### TENURE.

Detailed information can be supplied on application about tenure and conditions for:—

- (1) **Homes and Farms.**—A lease in perpetuity, with conditions regarding residence, transfer, payment for improvements, survey fees and rents.
- (2) **Crown Leases.**—Currency of 45 years, with similar conditions.
- (3) **Returned Soldiers' Special Holding.**—Perpetual leases for which a grant (title) will be issued after 5 years, if conditions fulfilled.
- (4) **Suburban Holdings.**—Perpetual leases for which a grant (title) will be issued after 5 years, if conditions fulfilled.
- (5) **Group Settlement Purchase.**—The Government provides the land, improvement and equipment, and training under competent supervisors; 5 years residence imposed.
- (6) **Privately Owned Land.**—Provisions under Closer Settlement Act, by which one or more discharged soldiers may purchase private land; conditions regarding residence and improvements.
- (7) **Irrigation Areas.**—Particulars from Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Hunter Street, Sydney.

Group Settlements have been arranged for in areas suitable for fruit growing, poultry farming, wheat, sheep and mixed farming. A liberal home maintenance area provided for in each settlement.

The work may be co-operative at first.

Each man must show that he means business, and will be on probation for three months; but due allowance will be made for the physically disabled. During the period of probation each man (married or single) will be provided

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with absolutely necessary equipment, and in certain cases will receive allowances for sustenance, including sustenance for wife and children.

Government assistance will be given for co-operative services, such as transport and sale of produce, purchase of supplies, establishment of canneries, creameries, etc.

#### **TRAINING SCHOOLS, STUD FARMS, NURSERIES.**

There is a training system in connection with each different class of settlement.

Stock or stud farms, and demonstration and training schools, will, wherever possible, be established near each Group Settlement Area.

For orcharding, grape-growing and poultry farming, some orchards and farms have already been acquired for supplying settlers, and opportunities will be given for preliminary instruction at such establishments. Settlers will also have the advantage of the advice of a resident manager in each Group Settlement.

All application forms and full information can be obtained upon personal or written application to—

**The Director of Soldier Settlements, Lands Dept.,  
Bridge Street, Sydney.**

General information is obtainable from:—

The Immigration and Publicity Officer,  
N.S.W. Government Office,

26, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

Who has recently been sent over from Sydney.

## **VICTORIA.**

(Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917.)

#### **QUALIFICATION.**

“ Discharged Soldier ” includes:—

- (1) Australians who have served, or enlisted for service, outside the Commonwealth, either in Australian or British Forces, and have been honourably discharged.
- (2) Non-Australians of British Forces who have come to Victoria and have been honourably discharged.

The Act applies to:—

- (1) Soldiers who have received their discharges either before or after the commencement of the Act.
- (2) Discharged soldiers who have been permitted to occupy land in anticipation of the Act.
- (3) Dependents who make application during the war or within two years after its termination.

(“ Dependent ” means widow or mother or child or ex-nuptial child of a deceased Australian who has served, or enlisted for service, outside the Commonwealth in Australian or British Forces. The privileges conferred on dependents shall not extend to more than one dependent of any deceased person as aforesaid.)

#### **APPLICATION.**

First to the “ Qualification Committee ” specified in the Act which will give a certificate of suitability or probable suitability after training. Every application for land must be accompanied by this preliminary certificate, and will then be dealt with by a Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Inquiry Board.

**Training Farms** will be provided and maintained to enable discharged soldiers to acquire the knowledge requisite for agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, viticultural or dairying pursuit, or pig-raising, or poultry farming.

#### **LAND AVAILABLE.**

Under the Act power is taken to reserve sites for building dwellings for discharged soldiers by voluntary effort, to set apart any area of Crown Land for disposal to



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discharged soldiers exclusively, and to acquire by agreement or compulsorily, blocks of private land as required.

Blocks may be prepared for settlement and the amount of the cost added to the value of the land or treated as an advance.

Payments of purchase money may extend over 20, 31½ or 40 years, according to the various methods of acquiring Crown Lands.

The Act may be extended to include discharged soldiers settled, or proposing to settle, on private land by arrangement with any person or bodies of persons. For the purposes of the Act the Governor in Council may increase the Victorian Government Stock or issue of debentures to the total value of £2,250,000 during the three years following the commencement. Apart from the Crown Lands made available for soldiers' settlement upwards of 50,000 acres of private lands have already been acquired for the same object by the Government.

#### ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

Total amount advanced not to exceed £500, but where the whole or part of an advance is repaid, a further advance up to a total of £500 may be made.

Advances made by progress payments as work progresses. Provision made for securities.

Materials, implements, live-stock, etc., to be the property of the Crown until paid for.

**Share-farming.**—Advances up to £250 may be made to assist discharged soldiers who are parties to share-farming agreements with other persons or bodies of persons.

**Repayments** of advances may extend over 20 years.

Interest shall not exceed 3½ per cent. for the first year, 4 per cent. for the second year, and so on, advancing by ½ per cent. each year until the ordinary maximum rate is reached.

#### POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

The Minister may direct that no instalment of purchase money and interest or rent shall be payable for the first three years, and may extend the term of the lease accordingly.

General information is obtainable from:—

Sir Peter McBride, Agent-General for Victoria,  
Australia House, Strand, London.

## QUEENSLAND.

#### QUALIFICATION.

"Discharged Soldier" means any member of Commonwealth Forces honourably discharged. It may be extended to members of His Majesty's or Allied Forces who have been discharged before arrival in Queensland, and also dependents of a soldier who died before receiving his discharge, or at any time within twelve months after discharge.

The benefits relating to advances may be extended to any soldier, discharged or on active service, who at the passing of the Act held a selection.

#### LAND AVAILABLE.

The Governor in Council has power to set apart any Crown Land, and resume private lands and City and suburban blocks.

Three large areas have already been set aside:—

- (1) 60,000 acres at Beerburrun, on N. coast, 40 miles from Brisbane. This is chiefly for pine-apples, but will also be suitable for poultry and bee-keeping. Clearing and improvement works are being carried out. The Government intends to clear and plant with pine-apples 3 acres on every soldier's farm.
- (2) 17,000 acres in the parish of Pikedale, 8 to 14 miles W. of Stanthorpe. This is good orchard land. 5 acres on each block being cleared, roads made, etc., and an area retained for a nursery.
- (3) 157,300 acres in the Innisfail district, for dairying, agricultural, and sugar-cane.

In addition—

- (4) Notice has been given for the resumption of 125 acres at Sunnybank, for small fruit, poultry farms, and soldiers' homes, and further areas near Brisbane are being reported on for similar action.

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- (5) Further smaller areas are being reserved for discharged men, with priority of application, under ordinary group selection provisions of "Land Act, 1910," as Perpetual Lease Selections, and further areas adapted for the purpose will be dealt with from time to time.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Country lands as Perpetual Lease Selections, town and suburban as Perpetual Town and Suburban Leases.

No deposit required with application.

No rent or survey fee for first three years.

Survey fee payable in ten annual instalments, commencing with fourth year.

Rent, from 4th to 15th year,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of capital value of land; for each succeeding 15 years, rate to be determined by Land Court.

Minister has power to remit or postpone rent.

Residence necessary, but need not begin till two years after commencement of lease.

Within first five years selector must fence, or effect other equivalent improvements, which must be commenced 12 months from commencement of term.

No transfer (except in case of death, illness, etc.), for first 5 years, nor for a further 5 years except to another discharged soldier.

#### For the Areas under (5):

- (a) Residence required for first 5 years only, after which transfer may be made to any qualified person.
- (b) Selector must deposit a year's rent and one-fifth survey fee with his application, and balance of survey fee in four annual instalments.
- (c) Rent is payable each year except the second.
- (d) The soldier may have such selections brought under the Act.

#### ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

Advances on the basis of £1 for £1 by the Government Savings Bank for improvements, dwellings, etc., up to £500. (Sums expended by State in preparatory work to be counted as an advance from the Bank.) Selector to execute a mortgage as security. Rate of interest in the case of Crown Lands is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for first year, 4 per cent. for second year, and so on, increasing by  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

each year, up to not more than 5 per cent. 33 years are allowed for repayment, which starts 7 years from date of advance—i.e., 40 years in all.

Further advances, not to exceed £700, may be made in the usual manner under "Queensland Government Savings Banks' Act, 1916," for purchase of stock, machinery, etc., or for further improvements. These advances have a currency of 25 years, and the rate of interest is 5 per cent.

**Training Farms** have been established in the Beerburrun Area, and

**Canning Factories** are proposed in this and in the Pikedale Area.

#### ADDITIONAL CONCESSION TO SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

There is also an amendment of the Lands' Act, by which parents, relations, or any accredited agent, may make application for land on behalf of soldiers on active service; fees will be suspended during his absence, and the lease extended.

General information is obtainable from:—

Sir Thomas Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

Agent General for Queensland,

409, Strand, London, W.C.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

### QUALIFICATION.

"Discharged Soldier" means any person who has been a member of the A.I.F., or of any other naval or military force raised in the Commonwealth, and has served outside the Commonwealth, returned, and been honourably discharged.

Further legislation is proposed to include non-Australians.

### APPLICATION.

Made to Land Board, giving particulars of service, blocks applied for, experience, capital, etc.

This is referred to "Returned Soldiers' Settlement Advisory Committee," which makes recommendation to Commissioner.

### LAND AVAILABLE.

The Government has already set aside two large blocks north of Adelaide, the Mount Remarkable Estate, near Melrose, and the Mount Crawford Estate, near Gawlor. These are suitable for wheat, fruit growing and grazing.

Some irrigation and re-claimed swamp land on the banks and flats of the Murray also ready; this will produce six or seven crops of lucerne a year. Probably the Lake Bonney Area will be ready very soon. Other considerable areas of such land, and of rich lands in the S.E. will be made available. Also larger areas of ordinary Crown lands suitable for wheat can be acquired on easy terms.

Holdings will vary in size according to quality of land and purpose for which it is suitable.

### ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

The Act empowers the Commissioner to assist settlers with respect to erection of buildings, purchase of implements, stock, seeds, plants, etc. All advances to bear interest at a rate determined by the Commissioner, who may at his discretion remit the payment of interest in whole or part.

The State promises liberal advances in respect of improvements effected, such as clearing, buildings, fencing, etc., and the repayment will be spread over a great number of years. The purchase money for the land will be payable on similarly easy terms.

Training Farms have been established on the two blocks, and the irrigation areas above mentioned, for men who have had no previous experience.

### FOR THE PARTLY INCAPACITATED.

The Employment Committee of the State War Council is dealing with the question of the incapacitated, in conjunction with the Chamber of Manufactures, Chamber of Commerce, Employers Federation, Shopkeepers' Association, and Municipal Bodies.

The relatively fit will be trained in various handicraft and mechanical trades, such as wood-working, bolt-making, cigar-making, etc., and efforts will be made to place a number of men for training in blacksmithing, iron-working, sheet-metal, book-binding, and motor trades. The more seriously incapacitated will be assisted to obtain positions as lift-men, night watchmen, caretakers, etc.

In general the State will undertake any further legislation that may be necessary for the welfare of the returned soldier and his dependents.

General information is obtainable from:—

Hon. E. Lucas,

Agent General for South Australia,  
112, Strand, London.

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

### APPLICATION.

All applications for land under the scheme must be approved by the "Land Qualification Board."

### LAND AVAILABLE.

- (1) In the Wheat Belt, from Geraldton in the north to within 50 miles of Albany in the South, and all east of the Darling Range. This is suitable for wheat, oats, sheep, cattle and pigs.
- (2) In the wet South-West, between Perth and Albany, suitable for dairying, fruit, intensive culture and pigs.
- (3) Land near towns, suitable for poultry farms and pigs.

The "Returned Soldiers' Settlement Board" selects the land and decides size of holdings, etc.

Wheat farms to contain not less than 640 acres of good land within reasonable distance of a railway station.

South-West farms to vary from 20 to 160 acres, according to class of land.

Free Homestead farms from 20 to 160 acres according to locality.

1,400 Wheat and Sheep Blocks, and 1,400 Blocks suitable for dairying, fruit and mixed farming, have already been surveyed in connection with this scheme.

### ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

Advances to be made on such basis as the State decides. The Agricultural Bank may make payments for the soldier, i.e.—

- (a) Lands Dept. fees (no rent payable for first 5 years).
- (b) Water supply, clearing, fencing, building, drainage, irrigation, etc.
- (c) Plant, horses, machinery, seed and all things necessary for sowing, harvesting, and marketing of crop.

### REPAYMENT.

Interest  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. first year, 4 per cent. second year, and so on, increasing by  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent each year until the ordinary Bank rate is reached.

Advances for improvements to be repaid in 30 years.

Advances for horses, stock, etc., to be repaid in 8 years.

Advances for grass seed and fertilizer to be repaid in 8 years.

Advances for other seed and recurring charges to be repaid from crop proceeds.

### TRAINING FARMS.

Applicants who have not enough experience to qualify before the Land Qualification Board may be required to acquire experience on a training farm, or with some established farmer until they can be certified by the Board as competent to manage their own farms.

### OTHER CONCESSIONS.

- (1) Protection will be granted in the matter of rents and improvements in the case of enlisted men, but application for this protection must be made to the Lands' Department.
- (2) Rent on leases had by lessees on active service is deferred for 5 years, and leases extended accordingly.
- (3) In applications for land not specially reserved for returned soldiers, preference is given to returned soldiers.
- (4) Land held by a soldier prior to the Act may be brought under the Act if desired, and exempted from rent for 5 years.
- (5) Properties privately purchased by returned soldiers may be valued and approved by Government before purchase if assistance is required.
- (6) **For those incapacitated, for ordinary farming, and for wives of soldiers killed on active service.**— Land has been purchased at Osborne Park for the establishment of **poultry farms**. Applicants may be required to take a course of training at Subiaco

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School, or produce a certificate of competence from the Subiaco Committee.

The land will be improved by erection of a house, poultry runs, water-supply, tank, etc., and fencing. Maintenance may be provided for a limited time in special cases. Repayment for the land extends over 25 years. No capital repayment for the first 5 years. Advances for improvement and other purposes repayable on the same basis as for wheat and South-West farms.

General information is obtainable from:—

Hon. J. D. Connolly,

Agent General for West Australia,

116, Strand, London.

## TASMANIA.

### QUALIFICATION.

The Act includes:—

- (1) Members of Commonwealth or United Kingdom naval or military forces who have served outside Commonwealth, and been honourably discharged, either before or after return.
- (2) Any resident of Tasmania who enlisted for such service, but was prevented through no fault of his own from serving outside the Commonwealth.
- (3) Non-Australian members of the United Kingdom forces who have been honourably discharged, and have come to Tasmania to settle on the land.

But no free grants of land are made to any but discharged soldiers who have, prior to their becoming such, resided in Tasmania for at least two years.

### LAND AVAILABLE.

The Minister may acquire private land in any part of the State or set apart Crown Land or settlement land for discharged soldiers exclusively.

Land will be offered either by sale or lease.

100 acres of first-class land may be selected, and larger areas of second and third-class land.

### APPLICATION.

To be made to the President of the Board, giving particulars of service, experience, capital, assistance required etc.

### ADVANCES.

Applicants may be assisted in:—

- (1) Clearing, fencing, draining, irrigating, and general improvements.
- (2) Erection of buildings up to £300.
- (3) Purchase implements, stock, seed, etc.

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**REPAYMENT.**

Is distributed over about 14 years.  
Interest at a rate to be determined by the Minister.  
Security by first mortgage.

**OTHER CONCESSIONS.**

Remission of survey fees.  
For land purchase, no rates or taxes for first 4 years.  
For land leased, no rent for at least the 1st year and  
no rates or taxes for the first 4 years.  
A soldier taking land on lease may obtain the same  
advances as one purchasing land.

General information is obtainable from:—

Sir John McCall,  
Agent General for Tasmania,  
56, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

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# DEMOBILISATION OF THE A.I.F.

## IN EGYPT

Things which every Australian Soldier  
should Know.



ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION, EGYPT.

— April 15th. 1919 —

J. Parladi & Taha Ibrahim, Cairo

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## Demobilisation of the A.I.F. in Egypt

1. When the question of the Demobilisation of the A.I.F. arose, the G. O. C. (Lieut.-General Sir H.G. Chauvel K.C.B., K.C.M.G.) decided that the following governing principles be the basis on which demobilisation should rest:
  - (1) Every member of the A.I.F. should be returned to Australia at the earliest possible moment.
  - (2) The return to their employment of those who have positions awaiting them, and the finding of employment of those requiring same.
  - (3) Equal treatment to every soldier of the A.I.F. with regard to employment with no preference to those with most friends and influence.
  - (4) The moral right of the soldier to the best employment that can be found for him.
2. In view of the above it was strongly recommended that the return to Australia be by military formations and units for the following reasons:—
  - (a) Should any unforeseen trouble arise during the period of demobilisation, either before leaving or during the passage home, the Unit is still a fighting force, and could be quickly organised to deal with any situation that might arise.
  - (b) The unit system is quicker, more effective, and cheaper. Organisation and the necessary staffs already exist in the units to expeditiously handle equipment, clothing and stores, and also to control camps, entrainments and embarkations.

- (c) The unit system is less likely to cause discontent. It is only reasonable that Units first to leave Australia should be first to return, and this seems to be the fairest and most equitable way of returning them. It is of course known that under the unit system some men who enlisted after the original men of other units will be returned to Australia before the members of those units, but it is contended the unit system will be accepted as a fair working scheme. To grant priority to individuals would, except in cases of extreme hardship, cause discontent, and however careful the Selecting Committee were, there would be possibilities of grave mistakes being made. The selection of early repatriated men is made by the Commanding Officers of Units, who are best able to judge the individual merits of each man's case.
- (d) Two big factors in favour of the Unit system are "Esprit de Corps" and discipline. Men are proud of their Units, and "esprit de corps" alone will materially assist in disciplined and organised demobilisation. Good discipline means a good voyage and a comfortable ship. You will be returning with your old comrades and your own Officers. The people of Australia will display much more interest and enthusiasm on your return if you arrive by Units. Being old comrades you will assist each other in securing employment. You will have the advantage of your existing regimental organisations in Australia to assist you in this respect. You will have your own Officers who will assist in obtaining you employment, and they can vouch for your worth to intending employers.
3. The System outlined in the previous paragraph was agreed to by the Director of Demobilisation London, and is being carried out.



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4. POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Para. (1) Do not take any notice of unofficial statements or rumours about Demobilisation, and particularly about the departures of ships. Newspapers are very often incorrect and misleading.

Para (2) It is the desire of the G. O. C. A. I. F. in Egypt that every Australian soldier should be told everything that is known about demobilisation. It is therefore your duty to ask your Troop, Squadron, or Commanding Officer any questions that you are not clear about. If he cannot give you an answer he will find out full particulars for you from the Divisional Representative, who is in touch with A. I. F. Headquarters, CAIRO, and knows of the latest amendments and rulings that come out from time to time.

Para (3) You have to realise that the task of sending home over 150,000 men still in Europe, in addition to our own Light Horse in Egypt is a complex, lengthy and difficult business. It requires not only the most careful organisation at every stage, but also sympathetic help from all. Rules and Regulations are indispensable to secure orderly, expeditious, and comfortable movements of large bodies of troops. You all know enough about organisation to realise its benefits. Without an organised plan the A. I. F. would never get home, but remember the organisation is only effective if it works, and it can only work, when everyone concerned plays his part. If, however, every man can be relied upon conscientiously to obey all rules and orders the task will be enormously simplified.

Para (4) You must also have patience with the inevitable delays which have already occurred and may reoccur from causes

which are not always evident. The chief difficulty has been, and always will be, the shipping.

Para. (5) The time which demobilisation will take depends entirely upon the amount of shipping which can be secured. Everyone must realise the enormous amount of shipping urgently required by the whole world to carry food to starving populations, to repatriate millions of soldiers of all races and colours, and to carry raw material so as to restart industries of all kinds. This heavy demand finds the Empire with a great shortage of ships, due to heavy losses during the war. The following table published by the "Excelsior" of Paris shows the position of the mercantile marines of the World before, during and after the War. It estimates the pre-war tonnage of the various countries as follows:

|                         | Tons.      |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Great Britain . . . . . | 18.350.000 |
| United States. . . . .  | 3.272.000  |
| Norway . . . . .        | 2,595.000  |
| France. . . . .         | 2.300.000  |
| Italy . . . . .         | 1.528.000  |
| Japan . . . . .         | 1.012.000  |

During the war the losses suffered were:

|                         | Tons.     |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Great Britain . . . . . | 8.610.000 |
| United States. . . . .  | 613.000   |
| Norway . . . . .        | 1,287.000 |
| France . . . . .        | 972.000   |
| Italy. . . . .          | 925.000   |
| Japan . . . . .         | 182.000   |

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The paper estimates that after the war the figures are:

|                                   | Tons.     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Great Britain possesses . . . . . | 9,740,000 |
| United States » . . . . .         | 2,659,000 |
| Norway » . . . . .                | 1,308,000 |
| France » . . . . .                | 1,328,000 |
| Italy » . . . . .                 | 605,000   |
| Japan » . . . . .                 | 320,000   |

Para. (6) Australia, however, is getting a very good share of the available shipping. We here in Egypt, owing to special demands made on grounds of health are getting much more than our share of the Australian allotment. We have been promised ships sufficient to repatriate at at the rate of 3,000 per month. There is every possibility of more being allotted.

Para. (7) Remember that every ship has to be entirely cleaned and refitted so as to make her suitable to carry troops on a long voyage in comfort. This is an enormous job when you remember the great difficulties in procuring material and competent labour at this juncture in Egyptian Ports. Remember also that as the voyage to Australia is a long one through the Tropics we have to allow more space per man. While this means more comfort, it also means more ships, and therefore a longer time in Demobilisation.

Para. (8) The present crisis in Egypt has temporarily stopped Demobilisation, but representation has already been made to obtain a special allotment of ships to make up for any delay that may occur.

Para. (9) The table at back of this booklet shows the numbers sent home since January 1st. Most of these men were invalids, and no one will begrudge sick and wounded men the chance of getting home early. We are now making a definite start with the Units, and have already

sent the 1st. and 2nd. Regiments with a portion of their Brigade staffs, and the 1st. Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps. The Regiments return in numerical order from 1 to 15. The Brigade proportion of Technical Units will go as far as possible with their Brigades.

Para. (10) We cannot give you the names or the accurate dates of sailing of transports, as we do not know them ourselves until a few days before sailing. Transports often arrive but are held up in Port awaiting other ships in order to tranship cargo. This to you may seem unnecessary, but we are not in a position to judge the necessity for these delays. It is our intention to give you as much information as we know ourselves, but we do not give you information that may ultimately lead to disappointment.

Para. (11) The success of the whole Demobilisation depends largely on the good temper, the patience, the loyalty, and the desire to "play the game" of the men themselves. Even such a small matter as a few men going absent and delaying a train or a ship will cause confusion and delay, not only to themselves, but to their mates. It is, for this reason, every man's business to discourage misconduct and irregularity in every form.

Para. (12) The fighting efficiency of our troops has placed them second to none on the battle-field. It remains with us to make our Demobilisation a model and our return Home worthy of our service.

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*Assistant Director-General*  
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Particulars of transports and details carried to Australia from Egypt

| Name of Boat   | Date of sailing      | Invalids |      |      | Other |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|------|------|-------|
|                |                      | Off.     | Sis. | O.R. |       |
| Orontes        | 1st January          |          |      |      |       |
| Aeneas         | 2nd »                | 2        |      |      |       |
| Karmala        | 15th »               |          |      |      |       |
| Berrima        | 16th »               |          | 1    |      |       |
| Orsova         | 16th »               | 2        |      |      |       |
| Thongwa        | 20th »               | 1        |      |      |       |
| City of Exeter | 22nd »               |          |      |      |       |
| Demosthenes    | 27th »               |          |      |      |       |
| City of York   | 28th »               |          |      |      |       |
| Margha         | 27th »               |          |      |      |       |
| Delta          | 31st »               |          |      |      |       |
| Ceramic        | 5th Feb              |          |      |      |       |
| Lancashire     | 9th                  |          |      |      |       |
| Ascanius       |                      |          |      |      |       |
| Novgorod       |                      |          |      |      |       |
| Port Sydney    | carried 1st Squadron |          |      |      |       |
| Ulimaroa       | carried 1st & 2nd A. |          |      |      |       |

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Australia

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**Information regarding  
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1. An overdraft upon the Active Pay Account of every soldier of the A.I.F. at the nett drawing rate of pay, up to a maximum of 30 days, will be made *prior to embarkation* from United Kingdom, France, Egypt or India, as the case may be. This advance is payable when the name of the soldier appears upon the "Boat Roll," but after the completion of any leave that may be granted and just prior to embarkation. The advance will, however, be subject to the following special proviso:—

Those soldiers who desire to do so, may —provided their paybooks show no debit balance exceeding £10—draw, *prior to taking 14 days' leave*, an advance of 84s. against their pay. All soldiers who take advantage of this concession will forego their right to receive the above-mentioned 30 days' nett drawing rate of pay, unless the amount to their credit in their paybooks, after allowing for this 84s. advance, is sufficient to cover such further payment.

Thus the soldier who has insufficient credit in his paybook to cover *both* payments above referred to, has the option of receiving either one or the other benefit, but he cannot claim both. Those soldiers who have sufficient credit in their paybooks to cover both payments are entitled to claim and receive both.

2. Although *Deferred Pay* is not payable until the determination of a soldier's service, the Director-General may, however, at his discretion, grant an advance upon the Active Pay Account of the soldier to the following extent, not exceeding
  - £50 to Officers,
  - £20 to other ranks, provided
  - (a) The advance does not exceed 75 per cent. of the *Deferred Pay*.
  - (b) The purpose for which the advance is required has a direct bearing upon the soldier's repatriation to Australia, or would assist in his re-establishment in civil life. Examples of cases in which an application will be considered are such as the following:—
    1. Purchase of an Agency in London for Australia.

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- 2. Purchase of Professional Materials or Storekeeper's Stocks.
- 3. Purchase of passage to Australia for a Non-dependant, etc., etc.

Application should be submitted, addressed to the Director-General of Repatriation and Demobilisation, 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1, in writing, stating fully the reasons for the grant and the amount required by the applicant.

- 3. The undermentioned amounts may be drawn by soldiers of the A.I.F. during the voyage to Australia if travelling by Military Transport and provided the necessary credit exists in the Paybook :—

|                               |        |     |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|
| (a) Officers and Nurses       | ...    | £10 |
| (b) Sergeants and higher rank |        | £5  |
| (c) Other ranks               | ... .. | £3  |

- 4. Immediately prior to disembarkation, the following payments will be made :—
  - £10 to soldiers who embarked from Australia prior to 1917 and who have not been back since, provided the necessary credit exists in paybook.
  - £5 in all other cases, irrespective of pay-book balance.

- 5. To assist the District Paymaster in Australia, to effect a *prompt settlement* of the Pay Account, each soldier during voyage to Australia will be required to :

- (a) Sign an authority directing the District Paymaster to place the balance due to the soldier's account with any bank or Savings Bank Agency in Australia (free of cost).
- (b) State in writing his Australian Postal Address.

- 6. Upon disembarkation "Leave of absence on full pay and subsistence" has been approved by the Commonwealth Government according to the year of embarkation or re-embarkation from Australia, as under :—

Leave.

7½ days for every six months' service abroad from date of embarkation to date of disembarkation, but in no case will more than 60 days' leave be granted.

- (a) For this purpose, fractional periods of service over four months will be regarded as six months.
- (b) Where total period calculated on above scale includes half a day, the latter will count as a whole day for purposes of leave and also subsistence.

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- (c) Where members returned to Australia and re-embarked for further service, only the total service outside Australia will count.
- (d) Where period of service abroad is less than six months, not less than 14 days' leave will be granted, *without subsistence allowance*.
- (e) Those who have taken long service furlough abroad will be granted 14 days' leave *without subsistence allowance*.

Subsistence.

Three shillings each day for leave granted as above for all ranks with over one year's service abroad, except for those who have taken long service furlough abroad, vide sub-para. (e).

In the case of Officers, Field Allowance will cease as from date of disembarkation.

- 7. Soldiers will be *discharged* from A.I.F. upon expiration of their leave.
- 8. The District Paymaster in Australia will make available within 4 days of disembarkation all balance to the credit of the soldier's pay account to date of discharge, together with

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75 per cent. of accrued *Deferred Pay*, also subsistence allowance if payable. Balance of *Deferred Pay* will be payable as soon as the soldier's Pay account has been finalised.

- 9. *Final Settlement* of the soldier's account will be made by the District Paymaster in Australia.
  - 10. If a soldier has enlisted in one Military District, but has his home or relatives in another, he will be permitted to disembark and be discharged in that other District, on the understanding that the Commonwealth will not subsequently be liable to transfer him to the District of his original enlistment. Any soldier desiring such change of District of Disembarkation can arrange same by application to the Officer Commanding the Transport.
- In all cases where the home or family of the soldier is situated at a distance from the port of disembarkation a free warrant to the railway station nearest such home will be issued from port of disembarkation.
- 11. All the above provisions apply to the Australian Nursing Service.

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offending will become liable to the forfeiture, in whole or in part, of any or all of the privileges or payments prescribed above, both before embarkation, during voyage, and after disembarkation.

*J. Hutcheon*

Lieut.-General,  
Director-General, Repatriation and  
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