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Title: No 4 Australian Command Depot

March 1918



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No. 4 Command Depot, A.I.F., Hurdcott.				
<u>Hurdcott</u>	<u>March</u>			
	1st.	-	Nothing to record.	
	2nd.	-	Major Herbert of Headquarters, A.I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot and inspected the Guard and Detention Rooms.	
	3rd and 4th	-	Nothing to record.	
	5th	-	Lieut. Col. Knox, A.A.G, A.I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot.	
	6th	-	The Commandant at Wilton to-day as President of General Court Martial, with Major Playford and Capt. Murphy as Members. Lt. Col. Knox, A.A.G., accompanied by Hon. J. D. Connelly, Agent-General for Western Australia, visited the Depot and made a tour of the camps.	
	7th to 10th	-	Nothing to record.	
	11th	-	The G.O.C, A.I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot this morning and presented a Distinguished Conduct Medal and thirteen Military Medals to men in the Depot.	
	12th	-	The Commandant at Wilton again to-day in connection with the General Court Martial of which he is President.	
	13th and 14th	-	Nothing to record.	
	15th	-	Major-General C.R.R. McGrigor, i/c Administration, Southern Command, visited the Depot this morning and was shown round the Camps by the Commandant.	

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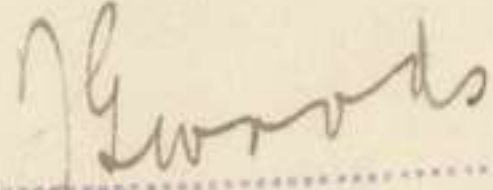
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<u>Hurdcott March, 1918.</u>				
	16th to 18th	-	Nothing to record.	
	19th	-	Lt. Col. Tedder, A.D. of S. & T., A I.F Depots in U.K., visited the Depot to-day.	
	20th to 27th	-	Nothing to record.	
	28th	-	86 Unemployed men, classified B2a and C1, were sent to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, to-day with a view to being returned to Australia.	
	29th	-	Good Friday. Troops in the Depot were granted a half-holiday.	
	30th and 31st	-	Nothing to record.	
			 Lt. Colonel. COMMANDANT. No. 4 Command Depot.	

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No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott.

STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

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No. of Other Ranks who marched into the Depot, 729.

No. of Other Ranks who marched out of the Depot,
For Acting Service, ... 924.
Of Low Medical Classification 223. 1157

Particulars of Officers who marched into the Depot:-

Lieut. R. Kopke,	5th. Battalion.
Lieut. J.E.B. MacLean,	A. A. D. C.
Lieut. G. D. Donkin,	do
Lieut. E. W. Willis,	do

Particulars of Officers who marched out of the Depot:-

Lt. Col. H. Paul,	49th. Bn.	Overseas.
Lieut. T. Smith,	50th. Bn.	do
Lieut. G.E. Pickford,	9th. Bn.	do
Capt. Berryman,	2nd. Div. Tn	ASC Parkhouse.
Lieut. Hobson, x	AADC.	10th. Trng. Bn.
Lieut. A.E. Clark,	AADC	AFC. Tetbury.
Lieut. H.E. Holmes (MC)	11th MGC.	M.G.C Depot Grantam
Lieut. C.E. Thomas,	2nd. "	do do
Lieut. P. Caro,	1st. T. Co	H.Q., Tidworth
Capt. Morton,	AAMC	Ad. H.Q., London.
Lieut. H.E. Clifton,	17th. Bn.	do do
Capt. W.W. Mathews,	34th. Bn.	do do
Lieut. K.E. Vaughan,	5th. Div Art	do do
Chaplain Fahey,	R. C.	do do
Lieut. Harris,	-	No. 2 Command Depot.

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Average number on daily sick parade,	56.
No. of Scabies cases,	65.
No. of general cases admitted to Hospital, exclusive of V.D and Scabies,	122.
No. of infectious cases (Measles 2, Mumps 3, Diphtheria 1).	6.
No. of contacts in lines (Measles 16, Mumps 26, Diphtheria 19),	61.
No. of V.D cases for month,	78.
(Evacuated to 1st. A.D.H 29,)	
(cured in Depot, 49.)	

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Quantity of jam manufactured during period 23.2.18/29.3.18
345 lbs. (average cost 4d. p.lb.
(Owing to fruit not being obtainable the manufacture of
jam ceased on 26.2.18).
Quantity of margarine manufactured during same period.
2347 lbs. (average cost 4.2/3d. p. lb)
By-Products sold during the month amounted to the value of
£93;2;9.

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Statistics for month of April, 1918.
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Savings effected during period 23.2.18/29.3.18 under the
heads mentioned amounted to:-

Jam	£ 6;13; 4.
Margarine	71;14; 3½
Byproducts	93; 2; 9.

J. H. Woods
.....Lt. Colonel.
COMMANDANT.
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