

ROUTINE ORDER No. 5

By

Lieut-Col. F. Baker.

Commanding 28 NZ(Maori) Bn.

Field.

20 Oct. 42

APPENDIX A5

The following is an extract from A 4/10 of orders by Rear HQ 2 NZ Div. dated 17 Oct. 42.

19. (1) Demobilisation: Attention is drawn to the fact that an agreement has been entered into between His Majesty's Government and the Egyptian Government that no officer or soldier will be demobilised in Egypt unless he ~~was~~ living in Egypt prior to the ~~out-~~ break of hostilities and was commissioned or enlisted into the Army in Egypt.
- (2) Many men who contemplate marrying girls domiciled in Egypt imagine that they will be permitted to take up employment in Egypt at the end of the war. This is not so. The policy of the Egyptian Government is quite definitely to do everything in their power to prevent foreigners settling in Egypt. Before the war, it was most difficult for any European coming into Egypt to obtain employment.
- (3) Similarly, wives of British soldiers will not be permitted by the Egyptian Government to return to Egypt permanently after the war if they have once left the country. They will be given only an ordinary tourist visa valid for a six months' stay in the country.

20. Court of Enquiry. A Court Of Enquiry will sit at Bn Hqs at 1000 hrs 21 Oct. 42 to enquire into the circumstances surrounding injuries sustained by 25927 Pte Mahima P.K.

Court

President

Major C.M. Bennett

Members

2/Lieut. W Te A Haig

Lieut. P.C. West.

All witnesses will attend.
Bn Hqs.

Proceedings will be reported to

W. Mahima Lieut.
Adjutant.
28 NZ(Maori) Bn.

Routine order issued on the 20th of October 1942.

Reference

Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.

Ref: 28 NZ (Maori) Battalion Diary, WAI 1 1665 DA 68/1/34, p.15