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### EDITORIAL

The time has arrived for an explanation. A doubt rapidly developing to a fear is present in our circle. The fear is that every man in Div. Engs. will in the near future be torn away from his comrades and sent back to New Zealand on a course. The scare has been fostered by the fact that officers and sergeants, without any 'by your leave' have been forced to go. When your Editor was discussing the war situation with the G.O.C. recently this feature was introduced. Your Editor was informed that all ranks must be prepared to forgo the luxury and social life of their camps. No aspect of the mens feelings could be taken into consideration and they would have to go whether they liked it or not. Now we ask --- is it justice? is it fair? Are the rank and file men who know their jobs, to be treated as ordinary officers and sergeants and sent home in disgrace for further tuition. Are we MICE or are we MEN ???...

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESS PARADES..By the CHIEF SLUSHY

LESSON 2..The movement forward will be by a series of short steps lifting the feet cleanly off the ground to a height of 4 1/2". Any attempt at intimacy will be rigidly suppressed. When the third man in front has received his meal the man will place his meat plate in the right hand and the dessert plate in the left hand. While the second man in front is being served the plates will be raised to a mean height of 8" above serving counter level. Any remarks as to the legitimacy of the cook or retorts as to the coming of pregnancy by the sapper will be abolished. Likewise will caustic rejoinders as to the mans ability to go through the preparatory stages of a gallinaceous for roasting. It must at all times be remembered that at one time the cook was also a man. When the food is placed upon the plates a sweet smile to the cook goes a long way to brighten his day. A comment as to the food not being fit for pigs being entirely false....it is.. End of LESSON 2..