

DISTRICT ORDERS.

COURTS-MARTIAL SENTENCES.

Latest district military orders were made available to-day:—

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

Temporary Appointment.—G. M. Dash to be chief registrar, district headquarters' staff, and granted the temporary rank of captain.

A.I.F.

Appointments in the A.I.F. are announced as follows: A.M.C., to be captains, Captain F. L. Eignell, A.A.M.C., R. P. W. Francis, A. J. D. Howard; to be hon. lieutenant, D. B. Irwin; termination of appointments, Major H. J. Stewart, Captain E. J. Savage.

Chaplain's Department.—To be chaplain, fourth class, Rev. G. W. Pittendrigh, Methodist (temporary and supernumerary), Rev. J. H. Brown (Anglican).

The results of recent district courts-martial are also included. Private William Hixon, Reserve Company of Infantry, found guilty of desertion, was sentenced to 140 days' detention, and to be put under stoppages amounting to £4 19s 4d. The sentence was confirmed, but mitigated so that if the defendant embarked for active service outside Australia before its expiration, the sentence should cease on the day of embarkation.

Private William Bail, Reserve Company of infantry, found guilty of desertion and losing by neglect his clothing and regimental necessities, to undergo detention for 140 days, and to be put under stoppages amounting to £7 14s 4d. The sentence was confirmed, but a similar mitigating provision to that in the previous case was included.

Private Ivan Trinkoon, Reserve Company of Infantry, found guilty of desertion, to undergo detention for 49 days, to be put under stoppages amounting to £1, and to be discharged on termination of his sentence.