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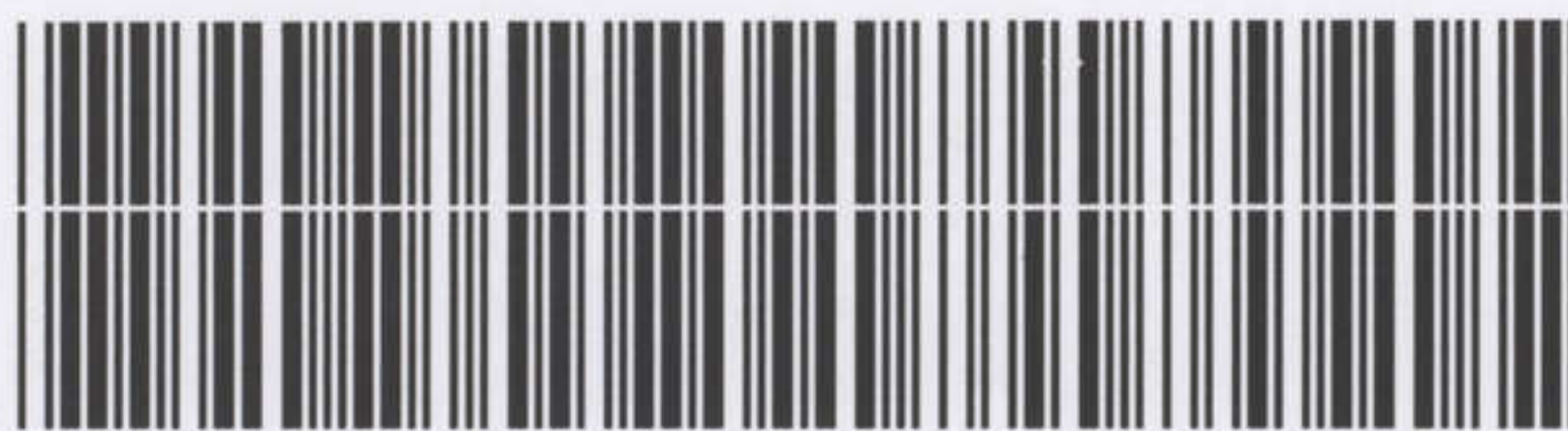
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1919  JUNE	1		<p><u>DISINFECTION OF AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORTS.</u> Memo. sent by E.M.O. A.I.F. Headquarters to Lieut-Com. BAND, and copy to E.M.O A.I.F. PORTSAID, asking that arrangements be made for the disinfection of all ships which are allotted for the transport of Australian Troops from Egypt, especially those disembarking troops in Egypt.</p> <p><u>DISPOSAL OF A.I.F. VENEREAL PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> Application made by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt to D.D.M.S. 20th Corps, that the site at MOASCAR recently occupied by 2nd. Australian Stationary Hospital, together with buildings thereon, be allotted to the A.I.F. for the purpose of a Venereal Hospital. On taking over 14th Australian General Hospital by 27th General Hospital it is proposed to transfer the Venereal patients to MOASCAR.</p>	<p><i>Chm.</i></p>
	2		<p><u>Colonel R.M. DOWNES, A.A.M.C.</u> Advice received from LONDON that above-named Officer (late D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in EGYPT) who has been doing post-graduate work in UNITED KINGDOM will return to AUSTRALIA about 23rd. May, as S.M.O. on H.T. "NESTOR"</p>	<p><i>Chm.</i></p>
	3		<p><u>MAJOR P.S. WEBSTER, A.A.M.C.</u> embarked for UNITED KINGDOM on H.T. "KASHGAR" for post-graduate work.</p>	
	5		<p><u>DISPOSAL OF A.I.F. VENEREAL PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 1st. inst., authority given by 20th Corps that site of 2nd. Australian Stationary Hospital be allotted to the A.I.F. for the purpose of a Venereal Hospital. Instructions issued A.D.M.S. Ausdiv by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to take it from 75th Division as soon as possible.</p> <p><u>A.A.M.C. MEN FOR D.M.C. REST CAMP, PORT SAID.</u> Request received from S.M.O. D.M.C. Rest Camp PORT SAID for 4 A.A.M.C. O/Ranks to complete establishment of this Unit. Instructions issued by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to C/O 14th Australian General Hospital that 4 O/Ranks be sent from his Unit to PORT SAID, this office to be advised of their departure.</p> <p><u>H.T. "ESSEX"</u> Information received from Transport Section that this ship will embark for AUSTRALIA on or about 12th inst., and asking for nomination of A.A.M.C. Staff. All told, the following numbers will embark at KANTARA:- Officers 42, Nurses 6, Sergeants 100, O/Ranks 700.</p> <p><u>NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL</u> Advice received from D.A.A.G. Australian Headquarters that accommodation will be reserved for this Unit on H.T. "ESSEX" due to embark for AUSTRALIA on or about 12th inst.</p>	<p><i>Chm.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>

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1919 JUNE 5 Continued	<p><u>DISPOSAL OF AUSTRALIAN VENEREAL PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> D.D.M.S. A.I.F. and Lieut-Colonel W.L.KIRKWOOD, C.O. 14th Australian General Hospital proceeded to MOASCAR by 1100 train to inspect site recently occupied by 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital and which it is proposed to take over again as a Venereal Hospital for A.I.F. Returned to CAIRO by 2000<del>5</del> train from MOASCAR.</p>	<i>C.Bu</i>
6	<p><u>A.A.M.C. MEN FOR D.M.C. REST CAMP PORT SAID.</u> In reply to instructions issued C.O. 14th Australian General Hospital on 5th inst., to send 4 A.A.M.C.O/Ranks to D.M.C. Rest Camp PORT SAID for duty, memo. now received from C.O. 14th Australian General Hospital asking whether these men may be detailed from A.A.M.C. men now at PORT SAID awaiting embarkation to AUSTRALIA, of which there are 15.</p> <p><u>LIEUT-COLONEL G.E.M. STUART A.A.M.C.</u> Instructions issued A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division for above-named Officer to report to E.M.O.L PORT SAID, to take over Medical stores for H.T. "ESSEX" on 10th inst.</p> <p><u>CAPTAIN H.F.H. ELVINS, A.A.M.C.</u> Approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. in Egypt for leave to United Kingdom under 10% scheme.</p> <p><u>TROOPER J.B. MORONEY A.A.M.C. ATTACHED A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS,</u> Proceeded ALEXANDRIA for duty in Prophylactic room, vice CARYLE to CAIRO.</p>	<i>C.Bu</i>
7	<p><u>A.A.M.C. MEN FOR D.M.C. REST CAMP, PORT SAID.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 6th inst., S.M.O. Rest Camp advised that these men cannot be spared from 14th Australian General Hospital and it will not be possible to bring the A.A.M.C. personel of the Rest Camp up to strength. D.D.M.S. A.I.F. suggests that A.A.M.C. invalids now at the Rest Camp be detailed for light duty.</p> <p><u>A.A.N.S. WITH IMPERIAL HOSPITALS.</u> Advice received from Principal Matron G.H.Q. E.E.F. that 6 members of A.A.N.S. now doing duty with Imperial Hospitals, will be transferred to 14th Australian General Hospital on 9th inst., for duty.</p>	

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<p>1919 JUNE 7 contd.</p>	<p><u>DISPOSAL OF A.I.F. VENEREAL PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> Memo. sent by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to D.D.M.S. 20th Corps, advising that the site at MOASCAR is considered unsatisfactory for Venereal Patients at this time of the year. Another site at ISMAILIA, at present occupied by N.Z.E.F. details, and not available before the end of July, would be suitable. The following recommendation is made by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. No. 14 A.G.H. to remain as at present until the end of June, it can then be reduced to a 500 bed Hospital, including 250 beds for Venereal patients. The special departments i.e. PATHOLOGICAL, X RAY, EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT will be closed and the 250 beds for general cases will be practically empty at that time. At the end of July it is expected that all Australian Troops will be out of Egypt except venereal patients and permission is being sought to return these also at this stage. If this is not obtained, a decision can then be made as to their ultimate disposal.</p> <p><u>A.I.F. INVALIDS IN IMPERIAL HOSPITALS, FOR EMBARKATION.</u> Memo sent D.D.M.S. 20th Corps stating that it is desired to embark all invaliding cases from 24th and 26th Stationary Hospitals on a Hospital Ship, about the end of June, and asking if arrangements can be made for our Invaliding Board to visit these Hospitals and board those cases which are suitable for return to AUSTRALIA.</p>	<p><i>CBM</i></p>									
<p>8</p>	<p><u>TPR. R.A. CARLYLE A.A.M.C.</u> ex Prophylactic Department ALEXANDRIA, reported for duty vice Tpr. MORONEY to ALEXANDRIA.</p> <p><u>LEAVE FOR A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Memo. sent by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to Principal Matron A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in Egypt, instructing that in future leave to members of A.A.N.S. in Egypt, is not to be granted without first reference to this office.</p> <p><u>PROMOTION OF WARRANT OFFICERS EX A.A.M.C. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Memo. received from A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt approving of the promotion to substantive rank of the following temporary Warrant Officers:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>T/W.O. GAULTON A.F.W.</td> <td>14th Australian General Hospital.</td> <td>23-5-19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T/W.O. WHITFORD G.</td> <td>2nd L.H.F. Ambulance</td> <td>23-5-19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T/W.O. RADFORD H.O.</td> <td>2nd Australian Stationary Hospital</td> <td>" " "</td> </tr> </table>	T/W.O. GAULTON A.F.W.	14th Australian General Hospital.	23-5-19	T/W.O. WHITFORD G.	2nd L.H.F. Ambulance	23-5-19	T/W.O. RADFORD H.O.	2nd Australian Stationary Hospital	" " "	<p>9</p>
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	1919	JUNE	<p><del>DISPATCH</del> PROMOTION OF WARRANT OFFICERS EX A.A.M.C. (CONTINUED)</p> <p>T/W.O. POSTLETHWAITE O. 5th L.H.F. Ambulance 23-5-19.                      T/W.O. SUTTON H.W. 3rd.L.H.F. Ambulance 23-5-19.                      T/W.O. NEWHAM W.C. 14th Australian General Hosp. 23-5-19.                      A.A.G. Memo. 143/178 of 7-6-19.                      MAJOR E.K. PARRY MC A.A.M.C. } Transport advise these Officers to                      CAPT. C.W.W. MURRAY A.A.M.C. } proceed ALEXANDRIA on 10th inst., for                      embarkation to United Kingdom on H.T. "GOETTER".</p>	
		8 Contd.		
		9	<p>H.T. "ESSEX" Advice received from E.M.O. A.I.F. PORT SAID that this boat (due to embark on 12th inst) will not embark until 14th inst.                      LIEUT-COLONEL G.E.M. STUART A.A.M.C. Wire sent A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division instructing that Lieut-Colonel STUART will not embark on H.T. "ESSEX" as arranged.                      MAJOR C.J. WEEDON A.A.M.C. instructed to hold himself in readiness for embarkation to AUSTRALIA on H.T. "ESSEX" on 14th inst.                      H.T. "SOMALI" ex U.K. sailed for Egypt 2nd June. Accomodation available for 28 Officers.                      CAPTAIN T.C. BACKHOUSE A.A.M.C. Memo received from P.M.O. R.A.F. Middle East, attaching application from above-named Officer for a position as S.M.O. R.A.F. in BAGDAD, and asking if he can be despatched, the question of his obtaining a temporary commission in the R.A.F. to be taken up later. Capt. BACKHOUSE wishes to take this position, subject to conditions under which he is attached to R.A.F. for service, such service expiring Nov. 10th 1919.</p>	<p><i>Chu</i></p>
		10	<p>DOMESTIC COURSES FOR A.A.N.S. Following cable received from Adminaust:-                      "70411 4th June 1919 G.B. 72 5th May and C.D. 131 26th May, approve 19t Nursing Sisters being sent United Kingdom complete Domestic Economy and similar courses" Memo. received from Department of Demobilisation and Repatriation asking that 19 names as above be submitted, and recommendations accordingly asked for from Principal Matron A.A.N.S.</p>	<p><i>Chu</i></p>

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1919 JUNE 10 Contd.	MAJOR E.K. PARRY MC A.A.M.C. } embarked for UNITED KINGDOM on H.T. CAPT. C.W.W. MURRAY A.A.M.C. } "GOENTOER", for Post-Graduate work.	<i>C.M.</i>
11	S/NURSE KENDALL C.E. A.A.N.S. married to Capt. C.S. MOLESWORTH AAMC struck off strength of A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in Egypt from this date. CAPT. C.S. MOLESWORTH A.A.M.C. attached to AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS, CAIRO, proceeded on 14 days leave of absence	<i>C.M.</i>
12	CAPT. H.G. HUMPHRIES A.A.M.C. to be D.A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division vice Capt. (T/Major) C. ANDERSON M.C. to date 1-6-19. A.A.C. A.I.F. memo. 125/485 of 12-6-19 CAPT. BACKHOUSE T.C. A.A.M.C. Reference War Diary notes of 9th inst., D.D.M.S. A.I.F. replies that instructions have been received from LONDON that all Australian Officers on detached duty are to be recalled. Therefore the only way by which Capt. BACKHOUSE can make himself available for this duty will be by obtaining his discharge from the A.I.F. and re-enlisting in the R.A.F. Medical Services. D.D.M.S. instructs that the above Officer can be given his discharge from the A.I.F. if he can be enlisted in the R.A.F. CAPT. R.J. SILVERTON A.A.M.C. & D.A.Q.M.G. G.H.Q. notifies that passage to U.K. on H.T. "TACUS" is available for this Officer on 14th inst., He should report to E.S.O. ALEXANDRIA not later than 1300 on that date.	<i>C.M.</i>
13	<u>PROMOTIONS OF A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Having completed two years service abroad, the following promotions, recommended by Principal Matron A.A.N.S. A.I.F. and D.D.M.S. A.I.F., have been approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. in Egypt:- <u>To be Sisters.</u> S/Nurse L.H. ALTON, S/Nurse C.R. BLACK, S/Nurse N.I. CRAIG, S/Nurse E.A. CONNOR, S/Nurse A.H. WOOD, S/Nurse K. REID, S/Nurse G.A. WRIGHT, S/Nurse L.K. ROBERTSON S/Nurse J.N. JOYCE, S/Nurse O.E. JEFFREY, S/Nurse G.M. SHARPE, dated 12-6-19.	

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1919 JUNE 13	<p><u>COL. D.G. CROLL A.A.M.C. D.D.M.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Sent memo., to A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt asking that he be released from duty as D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to enable him to proceed as S.M.O. on H.T. "DUNLUCE CASTLE" to AUSTRALIA. This ship is due to leave about 10th July and will carry all A.I.F. patients from Egypt except Venereal cases. Colonel CROLL recommends that Major(T/Lieut-Colonel) C.L. CLARKE, A.D.M.S. Aust. Mtd. Div. be appointed A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt, but points out that it will not be necessary for him to vacate his present position, as Capt. C.S. MOLESWORTH can do all the work required here.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chm</i></p>
14	<p>S/NURSE K. REID A.A.N.S. } approved for 3% leave to UNITED KINGDOM. S/NURSE D. ROACH A.A.N.S. } Passages applied for from Transport.</p> <p><u>CAPT. E. TYRIE B.M.O. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> <del>H.Q.</del> proceeded by 0700 train from CAIRO to PORT SAID re embarkation H.T. "ESSEX".</p> <p><u>DISPOSAL OF V.D. PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> Memo received from A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt, forwarding letter from Commandant Aust. H.Q. who considers:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) It is not likely that any difficulty will arise regarding the arranging of shipping for "V.D." patients after they have been cured.</li> <li>(2) A guard could be obtained from one of the Garrison Battalions in CAIRO to guard "V.D." patients.</li> <li>(3) A Base Depot will be in existence in Egypt for some time after the last Unit has embarked for AUSTRALIA. "V.D." patients, when cured could be sent to this Depot to await embarkation.</li> </ol> <p><u>S/NURSE E. HYDE A.A.N.S.</u> Application for non-military employment to allow her to be attached to EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FEVER HOSPITAL for training in treatment of Infectious Diseases, received from above-named lady. Application approved by A.D.C. Demobilisation and Repatriation for a period of one month commencing 14-6-19. This period may be extended upon application, provided the state of demobilisation of the A.I.F. in Egypt permits.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chm</i></p>
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1919	JUNE	15	<p><u>DISPOSAL OF "V.D." PATIENTS IN EGYPT.</u> Memo sent by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to A.A.G. A. I.F. instructing that the following arrangements have been made for "V.D." patients:- A section of the 14th A.G.H. will be retained in its present building as long as the number of "V.D." patients justifies that course. When this number is sufficiently reduced, they will be transferred to a British Hospital D.D.M.S. asks that if, in the course of demobilisation it is desired to withdraw the present guard from 14th A.G.H., arrangements may be made to have it replaced. A copy of this file forwarded D.M.S. A.I.F. London for information, a request that a ruling be given as to disposal of chronic cases which are not likely to be free of infection for a considerable time.</p> <p><u>PROMOTIONS OF A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Memo received from A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt instructing that in view of the resumption of unrestricted demobilisation all promotions of Officers, W.O's, and N.C.O's except for very special reasons will now cease.</p> <p><u>H.T. "ESSEX"</u> embarked for AUSTRALIA. One invalid was carried, other available space being allotted to "Early Repatriation", 2nd A.S.H., A.A.S.C. and 4th Regiment. All remaining personnel of 2nd. A.S.H. were embarked, and following A.A.M.C. and A.A.N.S. personnel. <u>DUTY</u> Major C.J. WEEDON A.A.M.C. S.M.O. Capt. P.A. MORRIS A.A.M.C. M.O. <u>A.A.N.S.</u> Sister B. LOUGHREY, Sister M.M. SHERIDAN, S/Nurses R.O. BENNETT, M.A.O'BRIEN, M. HENRY. <u>INVALIDS</u> S/nurse J.A. HART A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in Egypt "DEBILITY".</p>	Cfm
		16	<p><u>COLONEL D.G. CROLL D.D.M.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 13th inst. Memo in reply received from A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt. advising the G.O.C. A.I.F. in Egypt approves of the course recommended, details of allotment of duties to be arranged when it is definitely known on what date the "DUNLUCE CASTLE" sails.</p> <p><u>CAPT. T. FARRANRIDGE A.A.M.C.</u> Request received from this Officer that if possible he be given an approximate date as to when he will be able to proceed U.K. for duty. D.D.M.S. replies that it is impossible to give a definite promise at present that this Officer will be allowed to proceed to ENGLAND, all he can say is that he will probably go there in August.</p> <p><u>"V.D." PROPHYLAXIS.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 28th May. D.M.S. A.I.F. instructs by cable 71579 of 12th June that War Office Circular quoted does not apply to treatment in A.I.F.</p>	Cfm



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L919	JUNE	16	<p><u>DOMESTIC COURSES FOR A.A.N.S.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 10th inst. The following members of A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in Egypt have been selected by Principal Matron to proceed to U.K. for non-military employment, and approval given by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. and A.D.G. Demobilisation and Repatriation:- Sisters M.S. COBCROFT, M. MILLIGEN, M. NORRIS, M.N. TEASDALE, E.P. PRIMOSE, S/Nurses A.H. WOOD, V.St. C. McLARDY, N.I. CRAIG, O.E. JEFFREY, G.A. WRIGHT, W.E. WATKINS, J.N. JOYCE, L.K. ROBERTSON, L.H. ALTON, E.A. CONNOR, C.R. BLACK V.F. STAPELEY, E. ALLAN, J.G. ROBERTSON.</p>	<p><i>CP</i></p>								
		17	<p><u>CAPT. W. WOOD A.A.M.C.</u> 2nd L.H.F. Ambulance, reported STRALIS, to await embarkation to U.K.</p> <p><u>INVALIDS AT PORT SAID REST CAMP.</u> Memo. received from S.M.O. Rest Camp, PORT SAID giving figures as under of Invalids awaiting embarkation:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>For Hospital Ship (including Malaria Cases)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preferably for Hospital Ship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fit for troop Transport</td> <td style="text-align: right;">113</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">444</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Following cable received from Defence:- W.N. 846 16th June 1919. Report Principal Matron, Egypt, sent Matron in Chief, AUSTRALIA, dated 30th April shows 35 Nurses not attached for duty owing closing down half-wards. Return Nurses earliest opportunity.</p> <p><u>WASSERMANN TESTS</u> Memo sent to D.D.M.S. 20th Corps, stating that in view of the process of demobilisation it will shortly be impossible to carry out Wassermann Tests in the 14th A.G.H., and asking if arrangements can be made to have this work done at the Central British Laboratory.</p> <p><u>CAPTAIN W.G.H. TREGEAR</u> ex 14th Regiment, reported STRALIS and is attached to 14th A.G.H. for rations, pending embarkation to U.K.</p> <p><u>CAPTAIN A.E. TAYLOR A.A.M.C.</u> Application received from this Officer to be transferred from priority list for AUSTRALIA to priority list for ENGLAND. D.D.M.S. A.I.F. advises this cannot be done at present, as it would mean that an Officer already promised leave to U.K. would have to forego it. Should, however a favourable opportunity occur in the future his wishes will be acceded to.</p>	For Hospital Ship (including Malaria Cases)	250	Preferably for Hospital Ship	81	Fit for troop Transport	113		444	
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18	<p><u>A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 17th inst. Reply cable sent Defence advising that since 30th April 36 Nurses have embarked for AUSTRALIA, 20 for U.K. and 2L are now awaiting passage to U.K. Memo also sent in confirmation stating that Nurses are always embarked for AUSTRALIA and U.K. when passages are available and they can be spared.</p>											

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1919	JUNE	19	<p>CAPT. W.G.H. TREGGAR A.A.M.C. ) Advice received from Transport that these Officers will embark                      CAPT. W. WOOD A.A.M.C. ) on H.T. "MAGDALENA" for U.K. 22-6-19. They are to report to E.S.O. ALEXANDRIA not later than 1300 on this date.</p> <p><u>VENEREAL DISEASE, INSPECTIONS.</u> Instructions issued by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to A.D.M.S. Australian and Anzac Mounted divisions, and S.M.O. Rest Camp, PORT SAID, that surprise inspections for "V.D" are to be held once a week in all Units.</p> <p>CAPT. F.M. WILLCOX A.A.M.C. Application for early passage to U.K. received from above-named Officer, business reasons quoted. D.D.M.S. A.I.F. replies that no definite promise can be given at present that any more Medical Officers, other than those already promised, can be allowed to go to ENGLAND, owing to the uncertainty as to how the numbers will work out for Transports to AUSTRALIA.</p>	<p><i>Chm</i></p>
		22	<p>CAPT. W.G.H. TREGGAR A.A.M.C. ) embarked for U.K. on H.T. "MAGDALENA" for Post-Graduate course.                      CAPT. W. WOOD A.A.M.C. )</p> <p><u>PROPHYLACTIC DEPARTMENT, ALEXANDRIA.</u> closed. Tpr. MORONEY and Tpr. DAVIES returned to CAIRO and are attached to Headquarters for duty.</p>	<p><i>Chm</i></p>
		23	<p><u>DOMESTIC COURSES FOR A.A.N.S.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 16th inst. Transport now advise that passages to U.K. for 21 Nurses are available on H.T. "NILE" 26th inst.</p> <p>SGT. A. ASHMEAD A.A.M.C. detached from War Records Section at these Headquarters for temporary duty at 14th A.G.Hospital.</p> <p>LIEUT-COLONEL N.H. FAIRLEY O.B.E. A.A.M.C. urgent passage to U.K. applied for on behalf of above-named Officer, who desires to be in ENGLAND by 8th July.</p> <p>H.T. "MALTA" ex U.K. sailed for EGYPT 19th inst. Accommodation available 60 Officers 9 nurses 129 Sgts. 905 O/Ranks.</p> <p>H.T. "MADRAS" Advice received from D.A.A.G. Australian Headquarters that this boat will probably embark all the 2nd Brigade for AUSTRALIA on 27th inst.</p>	<p><i>Chm</i></p>
		24	<p><u>VENEREAL INSPECTIONS</u> Instructions sent to S.M.O. Rest Camp PORT SAID? that Capt. P.G. CRAGO will report in a day or two to make a rigid inspections for V.D. of all troops in Rest Camp awaiting embarkation to AUSTRALIA. An individual report is to be furnished on each soldier. Wire sent A.D.M.S. ANZACS:- "Arrange V.D. inspection all troops likely to embark H.T. "MADRAS" 27th inst.</p>	<p><i>Chm</i></p>

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1919	JUNE	24	<p><u>INVALIDING BOARD AT 26th STATIONARY HOSPITAL ISMAILIA.</u> Memo. sent to A.D.M.S. Ausdiv. advising that Lt.-Col. BROWN A.A.M.C. will act as President of an Invaliding Board to be held on 26th inst., at 26th Stationary Hospital. A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division to detail two Medical Officers as members of the Board.</p>	C.M.
		25	<p><u>CAPT. C.S. MOLESWORTH A.A.M.C.</u> resumed duty at these Headquarters, ex 14 days leave.</p> <p><u>SHIPPING.</u> Following cable received from "ADMINAUST" "73020 21-6-19 "WINDHUK" sailed 20th June, accomdation available 3rd. Class, 18 Husband, 18 wives, or children. Followoing Cable received from "Naval Transport TRIESTE" 24-6-19. "AFRICA" definitely cancelled for AUSTRALIA. No boat yet nominated here to replace. "PILSNA" and "INNSBRUCK" to be fitted here. "PILSNA" will not be ready my opinion till middle July. "INNUSBRUCK" not yet at TRIESTE, not satisfied with unneccessary delay.</p> <p><u>SISTER M. JONES A.A.N.S.</u> Recommendation of D.D.M.S. A.I.F. and Principal Matron A.A.N.S. for promotion to rank of Head Sister (Temp.), not approved by A.A.G. A.I.F. who states such promotion is not considered necessary at this stage.</p> <p><u>PROMOTIONS OF A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT.</u> Memo. received from A.A.G. A.I.F. in Egypt, approving of the under-mentioned promotions:-</p> <p><u>To be Sisters.</u> S/Nurse L.G. ANDREWS 7-6-1919. S/Nurse E.J. EAGLE 14-6-1919.</p>	C.M.
		26	<p><u>PROPHYLAXIS ORDERLIES, MOVEMENTS.</u> Tpr. C.A. HENDERSON ex KIT STORES to 14th A.G. Hospital for duty. Tpr. J. DAVIES Australian Headquarters to PORT SAID for embarkation to U.K. 10% leave. Tpr MOORE Australian Headquarters to Depot Stores CHEZIRIEH, for duty.</p> <p><u>A.A.N.S. A.I.F. IN EGYPT., DOMESTIC COURSES.</u> The following members of A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in Egypt, embarked for U.K. on H.T. "NILE" <u>DOMESTIC COURSES</u> Sisters M.S. COBCROFT, M. MILLIGAN, M. NORRIS, M.N. TEASDALE, E.P. PRIMROSE. <u>S/Nurses.</u> A.H. WOOD, V. St. C. McLARDY, N.V. CRAIG, O.E. JEFFREY, G.A. WRIGHT, W.E. WATKINS, J.N. JOYCE, L.K. ROBERTSON, L.H. ALTON, E.A. CONNOR, C.R. BLACK, V.F. STAPLEY, and J.J. ROBERTSON. <u>Extra 3% Leave.</u> Sister K. REID, and S/Nurse D. ROACH.</p> <p><u>MAJOR (T/LT-COL) N.H. FAIRLEY O.B.E. A.A.M.C.</u> embarked for U.K. on H.T. "NILE" for Post-Graduate Course.</p>	C.M.

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	JUNE	27	<p><u>PASSAGES TO U.K. FOR A.A.M.C. OFFICERS.</u> Passages applied for Lieut-Col. E.E. BROWN, Major E.N. BATEMAN, Capt. H.B. GILL, Capt. J.W. SMITH, CAPT. W. CROSSE, Capt. J.E. SHELLEY and Capt. N.B. HALL, who are proceeding U.K. for Post-Graduate Course.</p> <p><u>SHIPPING.</u> Following cable from ADMINAUST:- 73044 24-6-19. Revised complete Egyptian programme of sailings. "MADRAS" and "MALTA" now en route EGYPT, amended accomodation "MALTA" 69 First, 129 second 905 Third. "BURMA" sailed 23rd June accomodation 90 First, 100 Second, 1000 Third. "OXFORDSHIRE" sailing 25th June 76 First, 64 Second, 1100 Third. "DELTA" sailing early in July 70 First, 129 Second, 1150 Third. "MORVADA" sailing early in July 83 First, 161 Second, 868 Third. All above fitted ENGLAND, "DUNLUCE CA TLE" and "DONGOLA" fitting EGYPT, understand accomodation approximately 1200 each. "AFRICA", "PILSENER" and "INNSBRUCK" not available.</p> <p><u>WASSERMANN TESTS.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 17th inst. Reply received from A.D.M.S. CAIRO District, stating that Wassermann Tests can be done at the Citadel Hospital. ThemO.C. 14th A.C.H. should communicate beforehand with the Bacteriologist there, before sending specimens.</p>	<i>Cfm.</i>
		28	<p><u>S/NURSE H. MACDONALD A.A.N.S.</u> Application of above-named lady for discharge in U.K. approved. Passage applied for.</p> <p><u>CAPT. H.A. LAMBERT A.A.D.U.</u> Passage to U.K. applied for for above-named Officer who is proceeding on duty. (Post-Graduate work).</p> <p><u>H.T. "MADRAS"</u> embarked for AUSTRALIA carrying personnel ex A.I.F. in Egypt, OFFICERS 70, NURSES 3 O/RANKS. 1406. <u>MEDICAL.</u> No Invalids were embarked. S.M.O. Major. J.F.G. FITZHARDINGE M.O. Major A.M. ASPINALL M.O. Capt. R.C. DENT. <u>NURSING DUTIES.</u> Sister G.CUMMINS A.A.N.S. S/NURSES C.E. EVANS, E. STEPHENS, and 16 O/Ranks A.A.M.C. ex 2nd L.H. P.Ambulance.</p>	<i>Cfm.</i>
		29	<p><u>SHIPPING ACCOMODATION FOR INVALIDS.</u> Following Cable sent by D.D.M.S. A.I.F. to ADMINAUST, LONDON:- "Owing debilitated condition of troops embarking here. request general hospital accomodation be "increased to 3% on ships being fitted."</p>	<i>Cfm.</i>
		30	<p><u>PASSAGE TO U.K. FOR A.A.M.C. OFFICERS.</u> Reference War Diary notes of 27th inst. Transport advise that passgaes are now avialable for the under-mentioned Officers who are to report to E.S.O. ALEXANDRIA, not later than 1300 on 2nd prox. for embarkation on H.T. "MAGDALENA":- Lt-Col. E.E.BROWN, Major E.N. BATEMAN Captains J.E. SHELLEY, J.W. SMITH, H.B. GILL, and W. CROSSE.</p>	<i>Cfm.</i>

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OF

D. D. M. S., A. I. F. in Egypt

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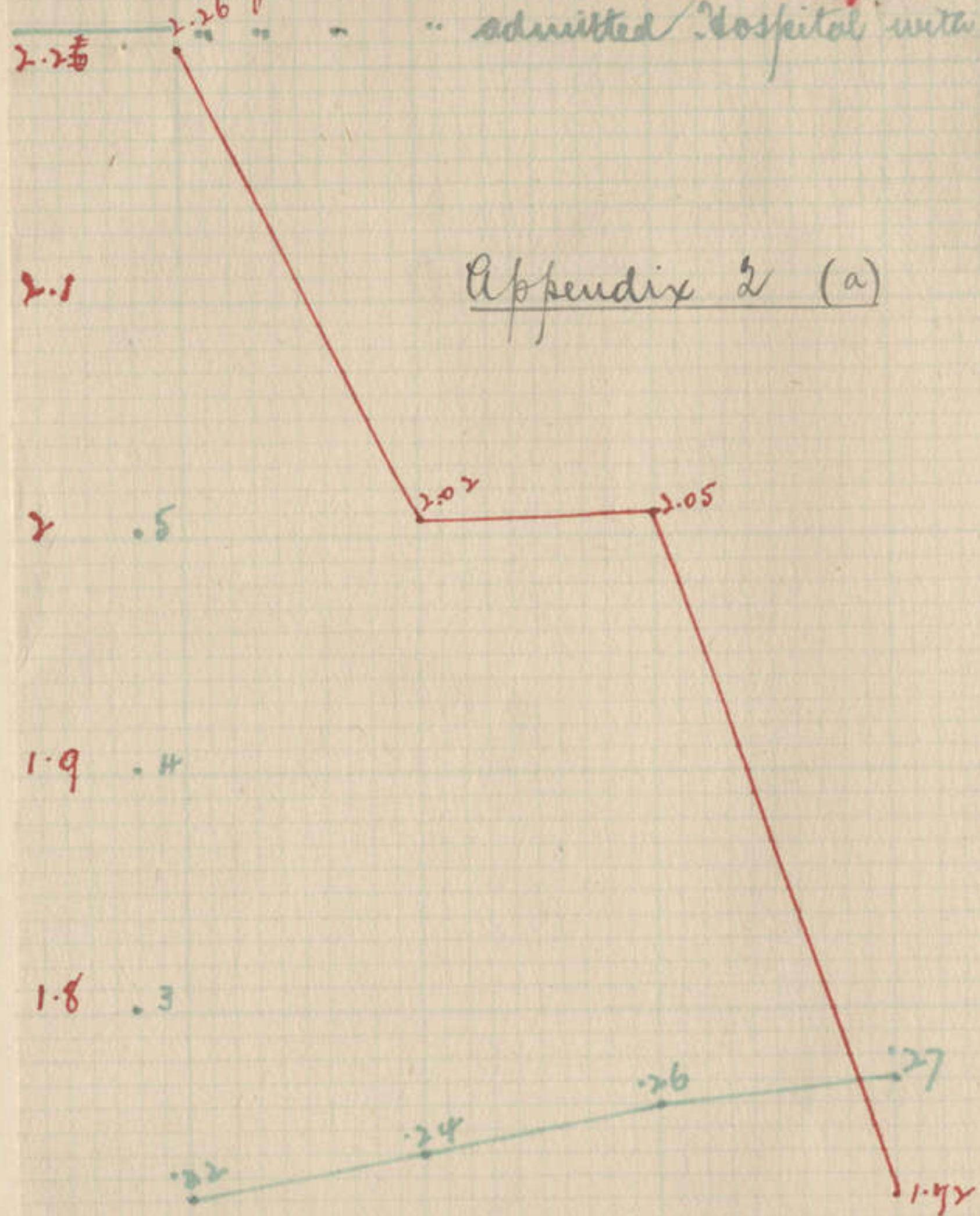
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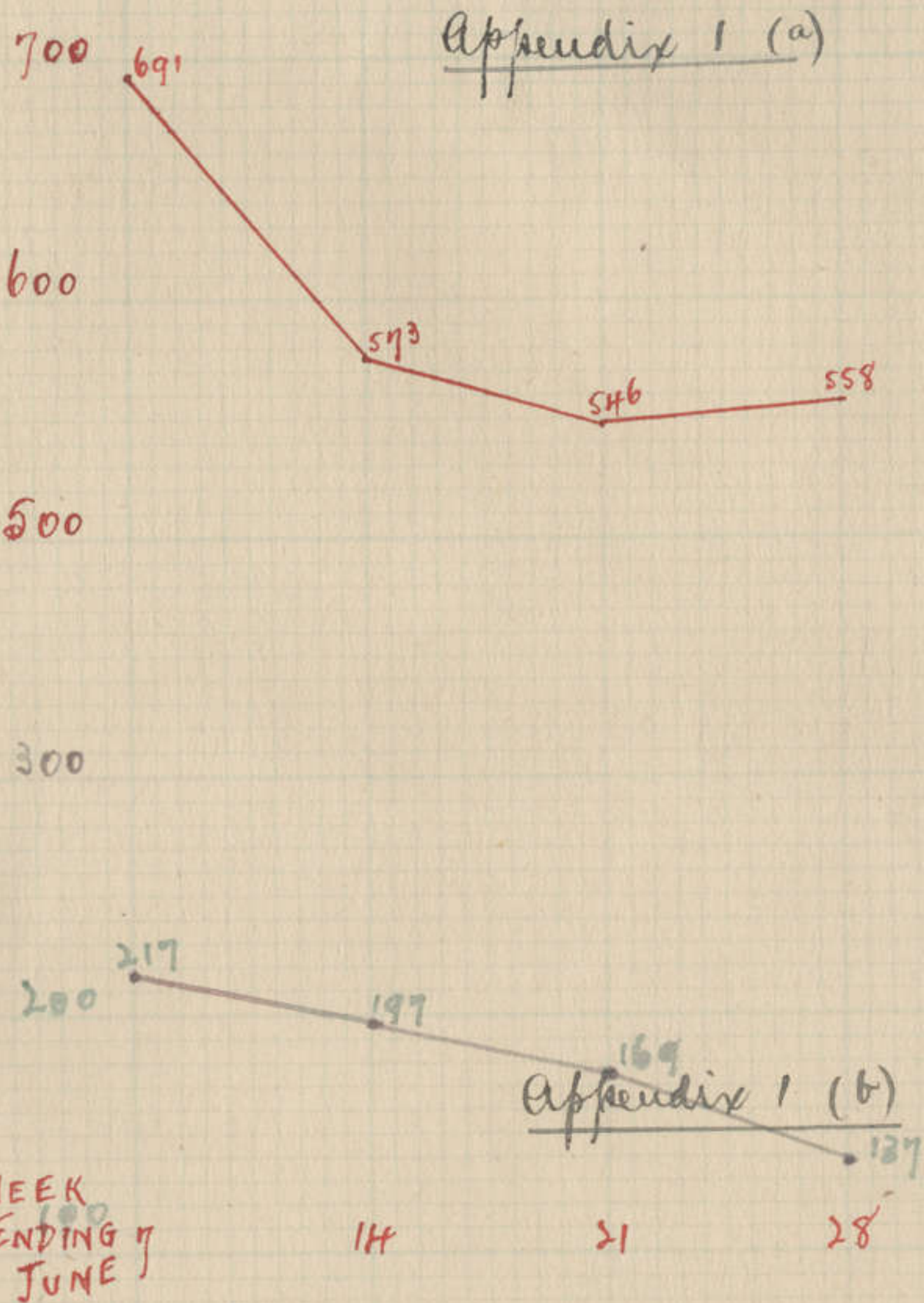
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WEEK ENDING  
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— Total A.I.F. in Hosp. including Boarded Invalids  
 — Total V.D. patients



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*Appendix 3*  
LIST OF A.A.M.C., UNITS AND OFFICERS IN EGYPT. 6.7.19

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D.D.M.S., A.I.F., IN EGYPT	Colonel	D.G.	CROLL	CBE.
D.A.D.M.S., A.I.F., HEADQUARTERS	Major	P.J.B.	MURPHY	
ATTACHED D.D.M.S., A.I.F., IN EGYPT	Captain	C.S.	MOLESWORTH	
E.M.O., A.I.F., HEADQUARTERS	"	E.	TYRIE	
E.M.O., A.I.F., PORT SAID	"	D.L.	HOWELL	
M.O., AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS CAIRO	"	W.R.	TREMBATH	
SUB-COLLATOR MED. HISTORIES A.I.F., IN EGYPT	"	R.J.	HUNTER	
A.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION	Lt. Col.	C.L.	CLARKE	
D.A.D.M.S., " " "	Captain	H.G.	HUMPHRIES	
3rd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE	Lt. Col.	G.E.M.	STUART	DSO.
	Major	S.R.	STAFFORD	
	Captain	T.Y.	NELSON	
4th LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE	Lt. Col.	C.V.	SINGLE	DSO.
	Captain	E.S.	MORRIS	
	Captain	A.A.	LANG	
	"	E.S.	JOSKE	
5th LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE	Lt. Col.	S.H.	SECCOMBE	
	Major	G.S.	SHIPWAY	
	Captain	K.A.	STEPHENSON	
	Q.M.&.Hon "	F.H.	PHILLIPS	
9th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT	Captain	H.P.	CLARK	
10th " " "	"	L.T.	BAKER.	
11th " " "	"	T.	FARRANRIDGE	
12th " " "	"	S.E.	HOLDER	
14th " " "	"	R.J.	MURPHY	
15th " " "	"	H.	DOLMAN	
AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRAIN	"	B.G.	QUINLAN	
AUSTRALIAN BASE DEPOT - PORT SAID	Major	F.C.B.	GAFFNEY	
	Captain	D.C.	WORCH	
	"	N.B.	HALL	
	"	F.M.	WILLCOX	
	"	J.A.	WALL	
	"	T.C.	BACKHOUSE	
No 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AB BASSIA	Colonel	W.L.	KIRKWOOD	OBE.
	Lt. Col.	E.E.	BROWN	
	Major	E.N.	BATEMAN	
	"	R.C.	BASSETT	
	"	F.G.	GRIFFITHS	
	Captain	J.E.	SHEELEY	
	"	H.	CRAWFORD	
	"	J.F.	CHAMBERS	
	"	H.F.H.	ELVINS	
	"	F.C.	THOMPSON	
	"	C.T.	ANDREW	
	"	H.B.	GILL	
	"	P.G.	CRAGO	
	"	F.H.	WALLACE	
	Q.M.&.Hon Major	J.A.	HEATH	
	Captain	J.W.	SMITH	
	"	A.E.	TAYLOR	
	"	R.S.	ANDREWS	
	"	W.	CROSSE	
	"	J.J.	KELLY	
	Lieut	O.D.	WARD. (Discharged)	

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