

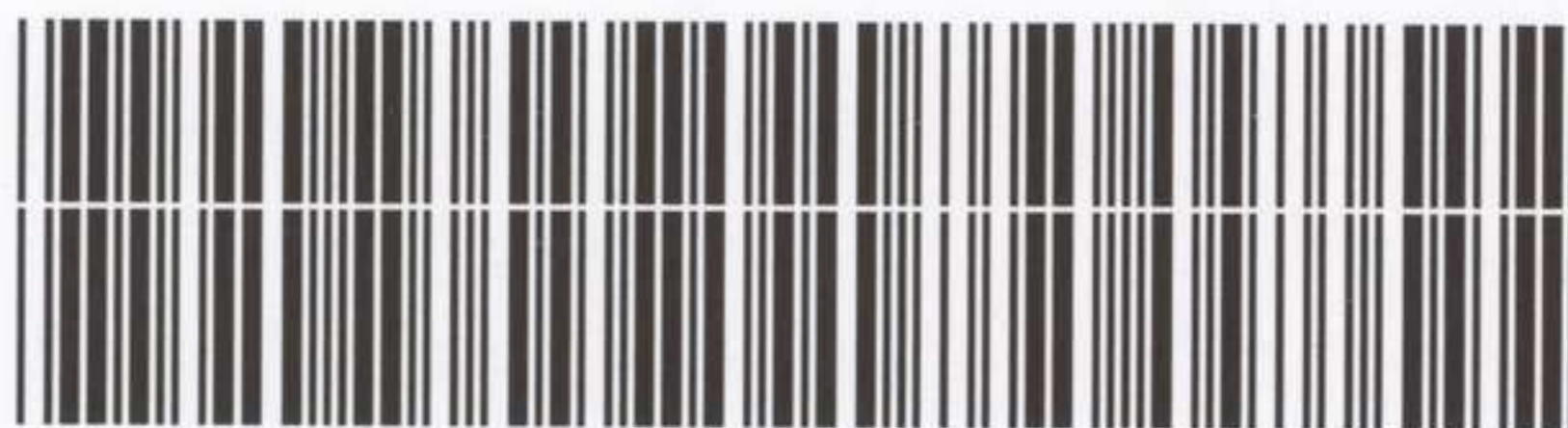
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EXTRACTS FORM DIARY OF A.D.M.S. MARSEILLES. 1916.

June 1st: D.A.D.M.S. accompanied by the Sanitary Officer MARSEILLES inspected sanitary arrangements, kitchens, and ablution sheds at No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Camp MUSSOT.

June 2nd: D.A.D.M.S. accompanied by the Sanitary officer completed the inspection of Camp MUSSOT visiting the segregation camps and section No.9 Stationary Hospital and ANZAC Base detail camps.

June 6th: Base Commandant and staff accompanied by the A.D.M.S. and Sanitary Officer MARSEILLES inspected No 2 Aust. General Hospital and Australian Base Kit Stores.

June 7th: Movement of 4th Australian Division from the E. thro' MARSEILLES to North continues. Commenced 31st May from the East.

June 11th. Arranged movement for Major HANCOX A.I.F. He has been recommended 3 months leave in Australia by a medical board assembled at No. 2 Australian General Hospital. He proceeds to No. 2 Br. Red Cross Hospital with a view to being transferred to ENGLAND in time to catch a Hospital ship sailing from ENGLAND to Australia middle of June.

June 14th: Wire from Medical Commd. received saying Australian & New Zealand Invalids to be evacuated to ENGLAND per hospital ship GLENGORM CASTLE due to arrive MARSEILLES on 16th June. Instructed O.C. No.2 Aust. General Hospital to prepare necessary documents for these invalids ~~and also notified~~.

June 15th: A.D.M.S. & D.A.D.M.S. visited No. 2 Australian General Hospital to examine a case of Suspected TYPHUS; ex H.T. ARCADIAN on 11th June, the man No 3845 Pte. KIRK C.M. 49th Battalion A.I.F. reported sick last night and this morning has a suspicious typhus like rash with high temperature tho' mentally he appears clear. Wire received from D.M.S. L. of C. ordering O.C., Q.Master with 1 other Officer & 20 Other Ranks of No 2 Aust. General Hospital to proceed to BOULOGNE forthwith as an advanced party to take over the new site of this hospital in the North. The hospital has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed north at short notice. Temperature of Pte KIRK has fallen to normal at 6 p.m., with exception of rash nothing now suspicious of Typhus. The personnel of No.2 Australian General Hospital referred to above proceeded North by 11.35 p.m. train this night.

June 16th: A.D.M.S. & D.A.D.M.S. visited infectious section of No. 2 Australian General Hospital to examine Pte KIRK case of suspected typhus. Temperature normal. Rash persists but man quite convalescent and mentallay normal. Bund however case had been diagnosed TYPHUS in the hospitals 'daily state'.

June 17th: Reference case of suspected typhus (Pte KIRK) referred to above. - case not considered to be one of typhus.

June 18th: A.D.M.S. accompanied by D.A.D.M.S. made an inspection of methods, books & records of the Q.M's and stewards departments of No. 2 A.G.H. Camp MUSSOT. Arrangements were also made with O.C. & Registrar to facilitate the forthcoming move of the bulk of this hospital to the North.

Letter sent by A.D.M.S. MARSEILLES to D.M.S. L. of C. re retention in MARSEILLES of a portion of the No. 2 A.G.H.

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY OF A.D.M.S. MARSEILLES. 1918.

June 19th . D.A.D.M.S. & Sanitary Officer inspected Australian Base Kits stores. The necessary "works" services at the stores not yet taken in hand.

June 20th: My wire sent to Medical Communications asking if cases fit for convalescent Depots may be transferred from No 2. Aust. Gen. Hospital to the North and if so, where. Orders received from Med. Comm's. last night ordering 50 Australian nurses to various centres in the North. Movement orders for these 50 nurses obtained this morning. Nurses move north to-night, by the 7-5 p.m. train.

June 22nd: D.A.D.M.S. visited No. 2 Australian General Hospital with reference to forthcoming move of this hospital.

June 24th: Received from D.A.Q.M.G. final instructions re movement of No. 2 Australian Hospital (less 200 equipped beds with personnel for 200beds)
A.D.M.S. and Sanitary Officer MARSEILLES visited this hospital.

June 26th: Reference case of No. 3845 Pte. KIRK C.M. 49th Battn. A.I.F - this man is now diagnosed as having had " rose measles".

June 27th: A.D.M.S. & D.A.D.M.S. visited No. 2 Australian General Hospital with reference to the handing and taking over of the equipment and records of the section of 200 beds- less tents and bedsteads - which has been ordered to carry on the duties of a local stationary hospital for MARSEILLES and the equipment and records of section LAHORE British General Hospital which has handed over to No 2 Australian General Hospital on its arrival in MARSEILLES.

June 29th: A.D.M.S. & D.A.D.M.S. Visited GARE du PRADO and inspected that portion of No. 2 Australian General Hospital which proceeds north to BOULOGNE by the special train leaving the GARE du PRADO at 2.15 p.m. this day.

June 30th: Movement of No 5 Australian Division almost complete.