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OF

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

FOR

JUNE 1918

Signature of Officer compiling J. Woodland Major
A/C.O. No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Stn.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ESQUELBECQ Sheet 27 b.6,c.80.	1.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O. Ranks sick 23, wounded 11. Discharged British Officers sick 4, wounded 1, British O. Ranks sick 110, wounded 63. No. 96 Australian Dental Unit reported for duty from A. I. F. Depots in U. K. (Authy. DAG, AIF, 148/01/122)	
	"		Two Sisters reported for duty from No. 1 Australian Gen. Hospital (Authy. D.M.S., Second Army)	ltw
	2.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O. Ranks sick 12, wounded 21. Discharged British Officers wounded 2, British O. Ranks sick 2, wounded 4.	ltw
	"		One O. Ranks reported for duty from Australian Base Details, Havre.	ltw
	3.6.18		Admitted British Officers wounded 3, British O. Ranks sick 84, wounded 36. Discharged British O. Ranks sick 6, wounded 8.	ltw
	4.6.18		Admitted British O. Ranks sick 4, wounded 4. Discharged British Officers sick 3, wounded 5, British O. Ranks sick 109, wounded 58.	ltw
	5.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O. Ranks sick 128, wounded 104. Discharged British O. Ranks sick 1.	ltw
	6.6.18		Admitted British O. Ranks sick 2, wounded 4. Discharged British Officers sick 4, wounded 2, British O. Ranks sick 113, wounded 121.	ltw
	7.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 1, British O. Ranks sick 121, wounded 34. Discharged British O. Ranks wounded 1.	ltw
	8.6.18		Admitted British O. Ranks sick 5. Discharged British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O. Ranks sick 130, wounded 42.	ltw
	9.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 5, British O. Ranks sick 100, wounded 35. Discharged British O. Ranks sick 4, wounded 2. One O. Ranks reported for duty from No. 2 Aust. General Hospital (Ay. D. A. A. G., A. I. F. No. 146597)	ltw
	10.6.18		Admitted British O. Ranks sick 18. Discharged British Officers sick 1, wounded 5, British O. Ranks sick 104, wounded 35.	ltw
	11.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 10, wounded 3, British O. Ranks sick 112, wounded 32. Discharged British O. Ranks sick 5, wounded 4.	ltw
	12.6.18		Discharged British Officers sick 2, British O. Ranks sick 1.	ltw
	13.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 5, British O. Ranks sick 91, wounded 16. Discharged British Officers sick 7, wounded 3, British O. Ranks sick 77, wounded 32.	ltw
	14.6.18		Admitted British Officers wounded 1, British O. Ranks sick 34, wounded 2. Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O. Ranks sick 43, wounded 2.	ltw
	15.6.18		Admitted British Officers sick 4, wounded 5, British O. Ranks sick 112, wounded 24. Discharged British O. Ranks sick 11, wounded 3.	ltw

J. Woollam
Sgt. No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clear'g Stat'n.
A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
ESQUELBECC Sheet 27 b.6., c.80.	16.6.	18	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 1.		
	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 6, wounded 4, British O.Ranks sick 109, wounded 29.		
	"	"	Surgeon-General R. J. H. FETHERSTON, Director General Army Medical Service, Australian Military Forces inspected the camp.		
	"	17.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 75, wounded 48.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British O.Ranks sick 33, wounded 4.	ltw
	"	"	"	The Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F., and the Matron-in-Chief, A.I.F., visited the camp.	ltw
	"	18.6.	18	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 12, wounded 5.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 4, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 103, wounded 42.	ltw
	"	19.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 65, wounded 29.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 12, wounded 4.	ltw
	"	20.6.	18	Admitted British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 3, wounded 1.	
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 1, wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 94, wounded 33.	ltw
	"	"	"	One O.Ranks reported for duty from England, having been found unfit for Australian Flying Corps.	ltw
	"	21.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 65, wounded 21.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 1.	ltw
	"	22.6.	18	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 7,	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 80, wounded 22.	ltw
	"	23.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 64, wounded 34.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British O.Ranks sick 9.	ltw
	"	24.6.	18	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 11.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 62, wounded 29.	ltw
	"	25.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 6, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 73, wounded 10.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks wounded 2.	ltw
	"	26.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 1.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 4, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 71, wounded 7.	ltw
	"	27.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 4, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 93, wounded 23.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British O.Ranks sick 4.	ltw
	"	28.6.	18	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 16, wounded 13.	ltw
	"	"	"	Discharged British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 2.	ltw
	"	29.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 9, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 189, wounded 28.	ltw
"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 3, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 83, wounded 22.	ltw	
"	30.6.	18	Admitted British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 4.	ltw	
"	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 11.	ltw	

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Woodward
Lt. Col.

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WAR DIARY

OF

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

FOR

JUNE 1918

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, A.I.F.	
No.	
Date	

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SURGEON SPECIALIST'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918

Date.....

During the month of June the surgeons have had very little to do in consequence of the absence of hard fighting on this Front.

An experiment is being carried out to ascertain whether any value attaches to the injection at the Field Ambulances of a serum bactericidal to B. Welchii as a preventative against gas gangrene. The serum is being given combined with anti-tetanic serum. One Field Ambulance is giving A.T.S. alone, the next Ambulance gives A.T.S. plus anti-B. Welchii Serum, and so on.

In time, an approximately equal number of patients treated with and without this anti serum, yet comparable in all other respects, will pass under notice. The incidence of gas gangrene noted in each class will afford an idea of the measure of protection given to wounded men by the injection of this anti serum.

It was necessary to determine what, for statistical purposes, we were to call "gas gangrene", as this is a term frequently very loosely used. A Meeting of the Surgeon Specialists of the 2nd. Army was called and it was decided that "gas gangrene" should mean, "an emphysematous gangrene affecting tissues other than those directly injured in the actual track of the missile".

Gangrene, according to the above definition is an infrequent accident, since early and complete operation at C.C.Ss, has been practised. It is, however, still frequent in men who are so badly wounded that they can never be resuscitated sufficiently to allow thorough operation, and it is to wounded men of this class that an anti-gas-gangrene serum used prophylactically would be of most benefit.

Many of the wounded are arriving here at very long periods after the infliction of their wounds. The delay is mainly due to the position of part of our line being under direct enemy observation and fire during the long hours of light at this time of the year.

We have had several men who have lain 18 hours, and many who have lain 12 hours before it was safe to move them to an Ambulance. The journey to the C.C.S on the Ambulance may take another 6 to 8 hours so it will be seen that many men arrive here very exhausted, or with wounds already extensively inflamed.

We have just commenced erecting a hut to be used in place of the tents as an operating room; we hope to have it fit for use in a few days. Tents are more mobile than a hut, and with attention to detail and constant care, a good standard of aseptic surgery can be maintained in a tent theatre; but there is no doubt that a hut makes a more efficient operating room than a tent and is preferable in a Unit which has a fair prospect of not being frequently moved.

D. D. Moore

1/7/1918.

Surgeon Specialist, No. 3. AUST. C. C. S. Lt. Col.

No. 370

Date... Analysis of cases admitted:-

1.	Influenza	313
2.	P.U.O. Trench Fever & N.Y.D. Pyrexia	290
3.	Accidental Wounds, Local Injuries Burns etc.	160
4.	Furunculosis, ulcers etc.,	96
5.	Bronchitis	52
6.	Synovitis	50
7.	Septic hands and feet	41
8.	V.D.H. and D.A.H.	40
9.	Skin Diseases	39
10.	Tonsillitis	28
11.	Pneumonia	27
12.	Gastritis	26
13.	Debility	26
14.	Haemorrhoids	22
15.	Venereal Diseases	21
16.	Hernia	19
17.	Eye Diseases	17
18.	Ear Diseases	17
19.	Appendicitis	17
20.	Myalgia	15
21.	Pleurisy	13
22.	Cellulitis	11
23.	Albuminuria, Nephritis etc.	9
24.	Dental Cases	7
25.	Diarrhoea	7
26.	Laryngitis	7
27.	Rheumatism	7
28.	Varicocele	6
29.	Lumbago	6
30.	Pharyngitis	6
31.	N.Y.D.M.	5
32.	Mental	5
33.	Sciatica	4
34.	Epilepsy	4
35.	Jaundice	4
36.	Dyspepsia	4
37.	Tuberculosis	3
38.	Arthritis	2
39.	Varicose Veins	2
40.	Mumps	1
41.	Goitre	1
42.	Typhoid Fever	1

599 influenza

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The pyrexial condition under numbers 1 and 2 comprises influenza 599 trench fever 4. As the epidemic continues its virulence seems to be increasing, complication more common, and convalescence which seemed before to be rapid and complete, now passes through a phase of prostration. Broncho-pneumonia is the most severe complication; in 18 cases, there were five deaths, and this C.C.S has received the more seriously ill picked from the wards of several Field Ambulances. During the latter half of the month, 18 cases of broncho-pneumonia were admitted. Of these, 5 died. Other deaths during the month were:- From accidental injuries 5, appendicitis (general peritonitis) 1, acute nephritis 1, and typhoid fever 1.

E. J. ...

Capt.

No. 3. AUSTRALIAN C. C. S.

1/7/1918.

REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF JUNE/18

Number of Post Mortem Examinations made were.....31

The causes of Death were as follows :-

1.	<u>G.S.W. ABDOMEN</u> ...6	..Haemorrhage.....	1
		Shock (and Haemorrhage)	1
		General Peritonitis....	3
		Shock (and Peritonitis)	1
2.	<u>G.S.W. HEAD</u>3	Cerebral laceration and haemorrhage.....	3
3.	<u>G.S.W. CHEST</u>5	General Gas Septicemia	1
		Broncho Pneumonia.....	1
		Shock and Haemorrhage..	3
4.	<u>SINGLE WOUNDS</u>4	Shock and Haemorrhage	1
		Gas Infection	1
		Haemorrhage.....	2
5.	<u>MULTIPLE WOUNDS</u> ...7	Gas Gangrene.....	3
		Shock and Haemorrhage..	3
		Broncho Pneumonia.....	1
6.	<u>MEDICAL CASES</u>6	Broncho Pneumonia and Cardiac failure.....	4
		Typhoid.....	1
		Nephritis and Broncho Pneumonia.....	1

The percentage of deaths from Gas Gangrene or infection was 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

The following specimens were preserved and despatched to England:-

- 1...Heart, lungs and inferior vena cava showing foreign body in vena cava at level of Renal veins. This had entered Right Auricle - Death due to gas infection of blood direct.
- 2...Death of Kidney en masse due to division of Renal artery
- 3...Amputated arm Gas Gangrene.
- 4...Compound Fracture Leg.
- 5...Small intestine and bladder showing perforations.
- 6...Hydronephrotic kidney from last case (meter divided)
- 7...Chronic Gastric ulcer in soldier.
- 8...G.S.W. Lungs
- 9...Calvarium and part of Brain showing wound of brain.
- 10...Amputated leg Compound Fracture
- 11...Amputated leg Compound fracture and foreign body.

Hastings Major

1.7.1918.

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CAS. CLG. STATION.

Appendix 4

APPENDIX *4*

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, A.I.F.	
No.....	<i>370</i>
Date.....	

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

RADIOGRAPHERS REPORT

MONTH OF JUNE

The number of cases examined during the month of June by X-Rays was 235 individual cases, necessitating the examination of 318 separate parts as follows:-

Head and Neck.....	40
Chest.....	22
Abdomen.....	15
Shoulder and Arm.....	48
Elbow and forearm.....	26
Wrist and Hand.....	15
Buttock and Hip.....	23
Thighs.....	41
Knee.....	20
Leg.....	34
Ankle and Foot.....	34

TOTAL 318

1.7.18

J. Symonds Capt.
 Radiographer No. 3 Aust. C.C.S.

REPORT OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DISPENSARY FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The dispensary of a C.C.S. is a far more important department than most people think, having control, as is the case in this Station, of all drugs, dressings and instruments.

DRUGS.....The smallest quantity and variety of drugs should be carried by a C.C.S., in case of a quick move and scarcity of transport. In connection with the administration, stock mixture should be strictly adhered to. Careful watch should be kept on the use of all drugs in Wards, to see that they are not wasted. In this connection, Methylated Spirits is wasted more than anything else when used for burning in basins for the purpose of sterilizing same. Almost invariably, more spirit than is absolutely necessary is used.

Much expense could be saved in the way drugs are put up for transport to France. For instance, tablets which are non-hygroscopic could be packed in stout waxed paper, thus saving the cost of the bottle and cork and necessitating considerably less packing than is essential when these tablets are put up in bottles. Drugs should be sent out in as concentrated a form as possible: e.g. I have seen Ac. Acetic dil sent out.

DRESSINGS The method of issuing dressings in this C.C.S. is a very excellent one. Same are drawn in bulk from the Dispensary by the Operating Theatre and Dressing Tent. The latter cuts and sterilizes the dressings and re-issues to the Wards. This saves Wards much time in preparing their dressings, which is beneficial, especially in a rush.

COTTON WOOL Repeatedly, during the last few months, common cotton wool has been indented for, but same has always been unobtainable. Therefore 1st quality cotton wool has had to be used, whereas the common variety would have been equally satisfactory. Presumably this state of affairs must prevail throughout the Army, and so a large amount of unnecessary expense is being incurred.

SPHAGNUM MOSS PADS. At the beginning of this year, these were very difficult to obtain, but latterly there has been a marked improvement in the supply, with the result that the demand can now be coped with. Moss pads save a tremendous amount of wool, especially in large wounds such as femurs and abdomens.

SPLINTS. Practically the only splints which are used at a C.C.S. are Thomas Knee, Thomas Arm, Clarke's Arm No.2, Back Leg Splints, Rectangular Arm and Gooch splinting. Many of the rectangular arm splints which are issued are too short in the forearm piece, and are practically useless, as they only reach as far as the wrist. Most surgeons insist that the hand should be immobile as well as the arm, in cases where these splints are used. The following is the number of Splints used in this C.C.S. during the last month:-

Thomas Knee.....	53	Back Leg.....	29
" Arm.....	15	Rectangular Arm.....	21
Clarke's Arm No.2.....	26	Gooch.....	8 Yards.

INSTRUMENTS The system of looking after instruments is as follows:- In the Operating Theatre, the Theatre Sergeant is responsible for all instruments and dressings.

When instruments become worn or broken, they are returned to the Dispensary, and from there are returned to A.D.M.S. for repair. Wards are issued with instruments from the dispensary, and the Ward Master is responsible for these. A list of instruments on charge to each ward is placed in every ward, and the ward instruments are checked every week by the Dispenser. Ward instruments which require re-sharpening are taken to the Operating Theatre every Friday and re-sharpened. Under this system, the loss of instruments during the last few months has been practically nil.

GLOVES.....New gloves are only issued to the Operating Theatre, and patched ones are issued to the wards.

Eric Joly Lieut.

Dispenser No.3 Australian C.C.S.

NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

REPORT OF SISTER IN CHARGE FOR MONTH OF JUNE

On the whole, the Camp has been comparatively quiet. There have been very few changes on the Staff, and the work has gone on quietly.

STAFF Consists of
1 Head Sister In Charge
7 Sisters.
7 Staff nurses
2 Staff nurses- relieving
6 Attached Sisters (Imperial) on
Surgical Teams.

WARDS..... The work in the Surgical Wards has not been heavy. But, on account of an epidemic of Influenza among the troops, the medical wards have been busy for the last week. The Acute Medical Ward has been unusually heavy, due to the number of very severe Pneumonia cases.

OPERATING THEATRE... The work has not been heavy. Two Surgical Teams have been working during the day, and, as a rule, one at night. One surgical team was recalled to its Unit on 8.6.18

CHANGES IN THE CAMP. There have been several improvements in the Wards. Small canvas porches have been erected to act as Linen and Store Rooms. A Hut has been obtained for the Operating Theatre which will be a great improvement. At present, it is in the act of being erected.

SISTERS QUARTERS.... Our Compound has been enlarged, and now there is no need for any of the Sisters to be billeted in the Village. A bathroom has been erected which we shall all appreciate. A good dug-out has been made at the side of our mess, which we are thankful to say, we have had no cause to use as yet.

LEAVE..... The Sisters are getting their leave, two going away at a time. Two Sisters have been sent to relieve.

HEALTH..... There has been practically no sickness amongst the Sisters.

INSPECTION..... On the 16.6.18, General Featherston, D.G.M.S., A.I.F. visited the Camp. On 18.6.18, Miss Conyers, Matron-in-chief, A.I.F. and Miss McCarthy, Matron-in-chief B.E.F. inspected the Camp. Major Horder of the Australian Red Cross paid us a friendly visit on 20.6.18

RECREATION..... The Area Commandant of Zeggars Cappel, Col. Ridley, helped us to obtain a piece of ground for Sports, and on 12.6.18, we held our annual Sports. Officers, Sisters and O'Ranks from neighbouring C.C.S.'s were invited and invitation were also sent to the various Camps. The day turned out perfect, and the Sports went with a good swing. A Marquee was erected for Afternoon-tea, and refreshments were supplied to everyone on the ground.

Elv. Jeffries

Head Sister

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CAS. CLG. STN.

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

During June the Surgical Operative Work at No. 3. AUST. C. C. S. was as below indicated:-

PATIENTS OPERATED

With Multiple Injuries	60
" Single Injuries	216
TOTAL	276

CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS

LIGATION OF ARTERIES.

External Carotid	1
Facial	2
Brachial	3
Radial	3
Ulnar	3
Anterior Interosseous	1
External Circumflex	1
Popliteal	1
Anterior Tibial	1
Posterior Tibial	2
Peroneal	2

JOINTS

Shoulder, (wound)	1
(Dislocation)	1
Elbow (wound)	3
(Dislocation)	1
Wrist	2
Hip	0
Knee (Wound)	3
(Dislocation)	1
Ankle	4
Amputation	

THORACOTOMY

War Wounds	5
Empyema	1

LAPAROTOMY

Acute Appendicitis	5
Wounds	12

FRACTURES

Lower Jaw	3
Vertebra	1
Scapula	3
Clavicle	0
Humerus	6
Radius	8
Ulnar	7
Hand bones	8
Sacrum	1
Ilium	1
Femur	2
Patella	2
Tibia	11
Fibula	8
Foot	3
Skull with dura open	2
Skull with dura not open	3

AMPUTATIONS

Arm	2
Forearm	0
Hand	1
Fingers	13
Thigh	7
Leg	9
Foot	1
Toe	1

EYE REMOVAL

EYE REMOVAL	2
BLOOD TRANSFUSION	3
FLESH WOUNDS	189

1/7/1918.

W. G. Demme Upsh
Lt. Col.
Surgeon Specialist, No. 3. AUST. C. C. S.

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APPENDIX

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Appendix 8

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN
CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION,
A.I.F.
No.....

NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

RATIONING No change has taken place since last report, except that it has been impossible to obtain salt for the last seven days, in Second Army Area.

MESSING Owing to the Wiles Cooker undergoing repairs again more Soyer Stoves were used for Cooking purposes, which necessitated fewer "Roasts" being supplied for dinner. On 29.6.18, the Wiles Cooker was again in action, and has given much satisfaction.

WASTE PAPER The Supply of Waste paper and string returned to Railhead was again favourably commented on by the R.O.O.

DIET SHEETS Copy of Diet Sheets for month ending 30.6.18 herewith.

T. H. Henley

Capt.

Quartermaster No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg./Stn.

DIET SHEET

PATIENTS AND PERSONNEL OF NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION for Month-ending June 30th 1918.

Diets	Meals	30.5.18	31.5.18	1.6.18	2.6.18	3.6.18	4.6.18	5.6.18	6.6.18	7.6.18
<u>PATIENTS</u> Light.	Breakfast	Porridge Bread & Butter.	Porridge Bread & Butter.	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Boiled Rice Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter.
	Dinner,	Julienne Soup, Verm- icelli Custard	Barley Broth, Rice Custard.	Rice Soup Sago Cust- ard.	Pea Soup Fried Fish Sago Cust- ard.	Julienne Soup, Tap- ioca Cust- ard.	Barley Broth Fried Fish Rice Cust- ard.	Rice Soup Vermicelli Custard	Pea Soup Sago Cust- ard.	Julienne Soup Tapioca Custard.
	Tea	Boiled Sago, Bread & Butter	Boiled Tap- ioca, Bread & Butter.	Arrowroot Bread & Butter.	Boiled Rice, Bread & Butter	Groats Bread & Butter.	Cornflour Bread & Butter	Boiled Sago Bread & Butter	Boiled Tap- ioca, Bread & Butter	Groats, Bread & Butter.
Full	Breakfast	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Boiled Rice Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles
	Dinner	Julienne Boiled Beef Potatoes Pudding	Soup Barley Broth, Plum Roast Beef Potatoes	Rice Soup Brown Stew, Cottage Pie Plum Pudding	Pea Soup, Cottage Pie Plum Pudding	Julienne Soup, Curry & Rice.	Barley Broth Roast Beef, Mixed Veg- etables.	Rice Soup, Boiled Beef, Potatoes.	Pea Soup Brown Stew.	Julienne Soup Boiled Beef, Mixed Veg- etables
	Tea.	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese
<u>PERSONNEL</u>	Breakfast	Porridge "M & V"	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge "M & V"	Boiled Rice Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles.
	Dinner	Julienne Soup, Brown Stew, Potat- oes, Biscuit Pudding.	Barley Boiled Beef, Potatoes.	Rice Soup, Brown Stew.	Pea Soup, Roast Beef, Mixed Veg- etables, Plum Beef, Pudding.	Julienne Soup, Roast Beef.	Barley Broth Boiled Beef, Curry & Mixed Veg- etables, Boiled Pudding.	Rice Soup, Pea Soup, Preserved Meat Pie.	Pea Soup, Preserved Meat Pie.	Julienne Soup, Boiled Beef, Mixed Vegetables.
	Tea.	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese	Stewed Fruit, Bread, Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter, Dried Fruit, Cheese	Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Stewed Fruit, Bread, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese
		Tea with Breakfast & Tea. Lime Juice with Dinner			Lime Juice Dinner	Lime Juice Dinner	Tea with all Meals	Tea with all Meals	Tea with all Meals	Tea with all Meals

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DIET SHEET CONTINUED

Diets	Meals	8.6.18	9.6.18	10.6.18	11.6.18	12.6.18	13.6.18	14.6.18
PATIENTS Light	Breakfast	Boiled Rice Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter	Porridge Bread & Butter
	Dinner	Barley Broth Cornflour	Rice Soup Rice Custard	Pea Soup Vermicelli Custard	Julienne Soup Sago Custard	Barley Broth Boiled Tapioca	Rice Soup Boiled Sago	Pea Soup Rice Custard
	Tea	Boiled Tap- ioca. Bread & Butter	Groats. Bread & Butter	Boiled Rice Bread & Butter	Groats. Bread & Butter	Cornflour. Bread & Butter	Arrowroot Bread & Butter	Boiled Tapioca Bread & Butter
Full	Breakfast	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon
	Dinner	Barley Broth. Preserved Meat Pie.	Rice Soup. Curry & Rice	Pea Soup. Roast Beef. Potatoes.	Julienne Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes.	Barley Broth. Brown Stew.	Rice Soup. Potato Pie.	Pea Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes.
	Tea.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.
PERSONNEL	Breakfast.	Boiled Rice "M & V"	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon
	Dinner	Barley Broth Roast Beef. Potatoes	Rice Soup Brown Stew.	Pea Soup Roast Beef. Potatoes.	Julienne Soup Preserved Meat Potatoes	Barley Broth Brown Stew.	Rice Soup. Boiled Beef.	Pea Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes.
	Tea.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Milk Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.

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DIET SHEET CONTINUED

	15.6.18	16.6.18	17.6.18	18.6.18	19.6.18	20.6.18	21.6.18	22.6.18	
PATIENTS									
Light	Meals Breakfast	Porridge Bread.&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	
	Dinner	Julienne Soup Vermicelli Custard, Boiled Fish	Barley Broth Tapioca Custard	Rice Soup Cornflour	Pea Soup Rice Custard.	Julienne Soup Tapioca Custard.	Barley Broth Vermicelli Custard.	Rice Soup. Cornflour	Pea Soup. Rice Custard
	Tea.	Boiled Rice Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Boiled Tapioca. Bread. & Butter	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	Boiled Rice Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Boiled Tapioca Bread&Butter
Full.	Breakfast	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge "M&V."	Porridge Fried Bacon	
	Dinner	Julienne Soup Brown Stew.	Barley Broth Boiled Beef. Potatoes.	Rice Soup Curry & Rice	Pea Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Julienne Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Barley Broth Curry & Rice.	Rice Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Pea Soup. Brown Stew.
	Tea.	Bread. Jam. Cheese	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.
PERSONNEL									
	Breakfast	Porridge "M. & V."	Porridge Bacon & Beans	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge "M. & V."	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	
	Dinner	Julienne Soup Brown Stew.	Barley Broth Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Rice Soup. Curry & Rice	Pea Soup. Pres. Meat & Pickles.	Julienne Soup Curry & Rice	Barley Broth Boiled Beef.	Rice Soup. Brown Stew.	Boiled Tapioca Pea Soup.
	Tea.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese. Butter	Bread. Jam. Cheese	Stewed Fruit Bread. Butter. Jam/Cheese	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Butter. Jam. Cheese.	Bread. Jam. Cheese.

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DIET SHEET CONTINUED

Meals	23.6.18	24.6.18	25.6.18	26.6.18	27.6.18	28.6.18	29.6.18	30.6.18
Patients	Breakfast	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter
Light	Dinner	JulienneSoup TapiocaCust- ard.	Barley Broth Vermicelli Custard	Rice Soup Sago Cust- ard.	Pea Soup Rice Cust- ard.	JulienneSoup Tapioca Cust- ard.	Barley Broth Sago Cust- ard.	Rice Soup Vermicelli Custard
	Tea.	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	Cornflour Bread&Butter	Tapioca Bread&Butter	Sago.Bread &Butter	Groats. Bread&Butter	Rice Bread&Butter	Tapioca Bread&Butter
								Pea Soup. Cornflour. Sago. Bread&Butter.
Full	Breakfast	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon
	Dinner	JulienneSoup Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Barley Broth Curry & Rice	Rice Soup Boiled Beef.	Pea Soup. Brown Stew.	Julienne Soup Boiled Beef.	Barley Broth Brown Stew.	Rice Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes.
	Tea.	Bread.Butter Jam.Cheese	Bread.Butter. Jam.Cheese	Bread.Jam. Cheese.	Bread Butter Jam.Cheese	Bread.Jam. Cheese.	Bread.Butter Jam.Cheese.	Bread.Jam. Cheese.
								Porridge Fried Bacon Pea Soup Curry & Rice. Bread.Butter Jam.Cheese
PERSONNEL	Breakfast	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon Beans	Porridge &Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Fried Bacon.
	Dinner	Julienne Soup Pres.Meat &Pickles.Potat- oes.	Barley Broth Boiled Beef. Potatoes	Rice Soup. Brown Stew.	Pea Soup. Boiled Beef. Potatoes	JulienneSoup. Pres.Meat.Pick- les.Potatoes.	Barley Broth Boiled Beef Potatoes	Rice Soup. Roast Beef. Potatoes.
	Tea.	Bread.Butter Jam.Cheese	Bread.Butter. Jam.Cheese.	Bread.Butter. Jam.Cheese	Bread.Butter. Jam.Cheese	Bread.Jam. Cheese.	Bread.Ham. Cheese	Bread.Jam. Tinned Fruit
								Bread.Butter Jam.Cheese

TEA WITH ALL MEALS

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No. **0370**

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7585 Days of Subsistence

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Return of Provisions consumed by
10,205 Patients for period 1/6/18
to 30/6/18 inclusive.

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Beef	Lbs. 5200	Cheese	Lbs. 480
Beef Steaks	-		-----
Beef for beef tea	-		
Mutton	-	Arrowroot	Lbs. 30
Mutton Chops	-	Barley	18
Suet	-	Cornflour	67
Beef Extract	31	Haricot Beans	-
Bacon	1595	Lentils	-
Fowls	232	Oatmeal	260
Rabbits	46	Rice	40
Tongues	70	Sago	72
Sausages	-	Split Peas	-
Fish	364	Tapicca	65
Other Meats	-	Vermicelli	60
	-----	Other Cereals	97
	Lbs. 7538		-----
	-----		Lbs. 709

Potatoes	Lbs. 2128	Tea	Lbs. 155
Onions	538	Cocoa	3
Other Vegetables & Fruits - fresh & dried	3178	Cocoa & Milk	200
	-----	Coffee	5
	Lbs. 5844	Cafe au lait	312
	-----		-----
			Lbs. 675

Bread	Lbs. 5810	Jam	Lbs. 890
Flour	160		-----
Cakes etc.	398		
	-----	Sugar	Lbs. 1630
	6368		-----

Butter	Lbs. -	Eggs	No. 2790
Margarine	477		-----

	477	Lime Juice	Pts. 96

Milk - Fresh	Pts. 1500	Soda Water	Bots. 1470
" Cond.	474	Malt Liquors	Pts. 488
" Powd.	-		
	-----	Wines & Spirits	Ozs. 2002
	1974		

*Diary of 3rd ACCS
June 1918.*

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Statement showing consumption of food per 100 patients.

Period	Meat lbs.	Bread lbs.	Vegt. lbs.	Marg. lbs.	Sugar lbs.	Milk pts.	Eggs No.	Tea lbs.	Jam lbs.	Cereals lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Malt Lqrs. pints	Wines & Spts. ozs.
1/6/18 to 30/6/18	99	84	77	6	21	26	37	9	12	9	6	6	26

1/7/18.

Handy of
Maj A.C.C.S.
June 1918.

H. Woodland
Major
A/C.O. No. 3 A. C. C. S.

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Appendix 10

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STATION

MONTHLY STATE - No. 3. AUSTRALIAN C.C.S.

A. I. F.

	Officers	O. Ranks
Total number of Wounded Admitted	32	536
" " " Sick "	55	1527
" " " Wounded Evacuated	30	508
" " " Sick Evacuated	34	1006
" " " Cases of Trench Feet Admitted	-	-
" " " Cases of Trench Feet Evacuated	-	-
" " " Cases of Shell Gas Admitted	7	189
" " " Cases of Shell Gas Evacuated	7	189
" " " Deaths from Shell Gas	-	-
" " " Deaths from Wounds	1	29
" " " Deaths from Sickness	1	12
" " " N.Y.D.N. Cases Admitted	-	4
" " " Patients Discharged to Duty	5	186
" " " Operations performed under Anaesthetics.	-	276
" " " German Prisoners Admitted		1
" " " German Prisoners Evacuated		2

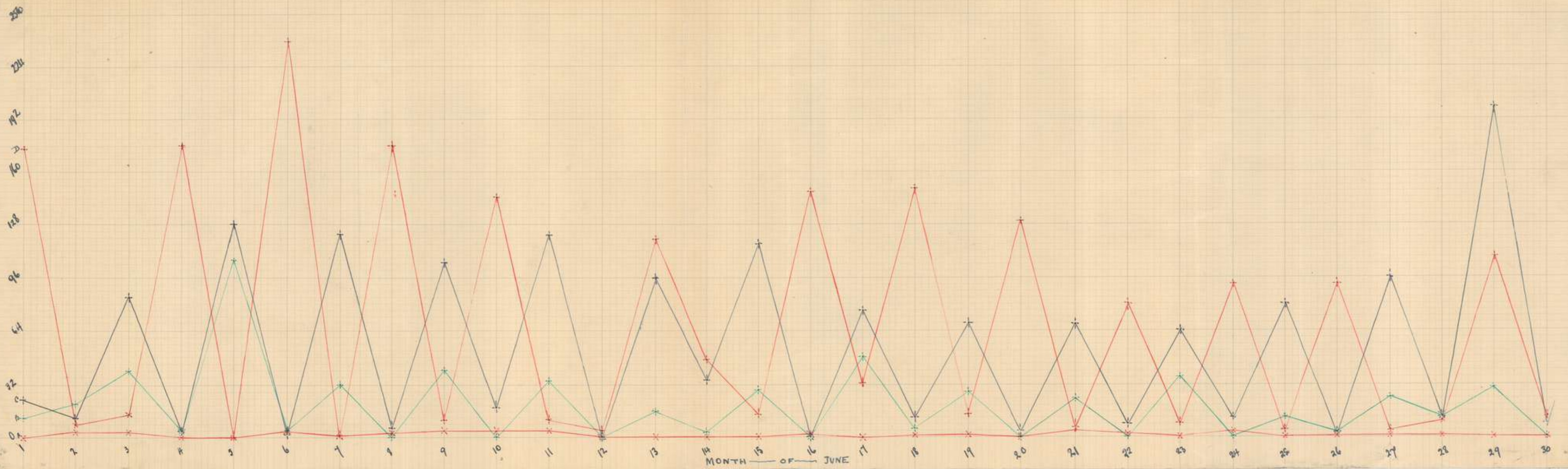
Types of Cases of Shell Gas Admitted,

Mustard Gas,	Officers	7	O. Ranks	176
sternutator Gas,		+	do.	9
Arsene Gas,		-	do.	1
Cylinder Gas (Acid)		-	do.	3

Appendix 11



Curve A red Graphs Deaths
Curve B green Graphs admissions wounded
Curve C blue Graphs admissions sick
Curve D red Graphs discharges

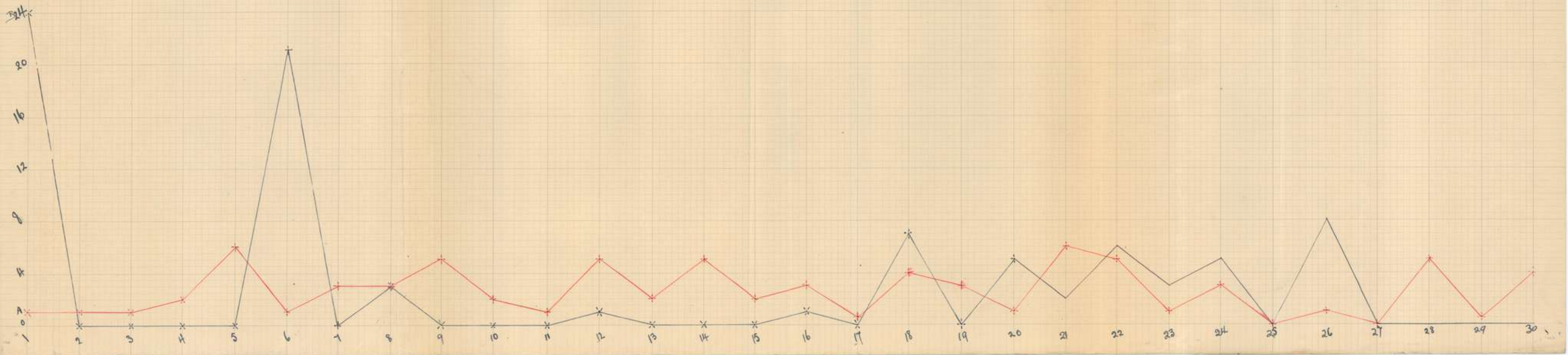


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Appendix 12

Curve "A" Graphs Admissions "SW"

Curve "B" Graphs Discharges "SW"



MEDICAL.

It was during the month of May that influenza began to attract attention. During the month of June its universality, the consequent wastage and inefficiency, assumed alarming proportions. Whatever hesitation may have existed as to the precise nature of this epidemic has been allayed by the recovery of the influenza bacillus from these cases, by its pandemic extent, and by its clinical manifestations. Capt. Littlejohn mentions its rising virulence, the greater frequency of its complications, and the mortality from Bronchopneumonia. To combat the epidemic and to reduce wastage and time absent from duty the following measures were adopted :-

(1) Circular memorandum calling attention to the dangers of overcrowding etc.

(2) And the necessity of disinfecting the upper air passages by using antiseptics such as 1 in 4000 Pot. Permang.

(3) All C.C. Stations that were not specially allocated to other work became Stationary Hospitals for the reception, treatment, and discharge to duty of these sufferers. These became filled and it devolved upon us to do the same and place at the disposal of these cases all the tentage we could spare. The acute medical ward took the bronchopneumonias etc. Three tents equipped with stretchers took those in the pyrexial state without complications and a large store tent capable of holding 60 was set apart for those who had become apyrexial. These men were well fed, given tonics if deemed necessary. All paraded for gargling and nasal douching with 1 in 4000 Pot. Permang. Next month it is hoped that a graph shewing admissions and discharges may be forwarded.

SURGICAL.

This work is proceeding on the usual lines. A hut has been secured for the operative work which has been hitherto performed in tents. When this hut is completed a sketch of the arrangement will be sent.

For the last fortnight alternate Field Ambulances have been issued with A.T.S. W. A.T.S. W is the usual antitetanic serum (1500 units) to which has been added 5000 units of Anti-Welchii Serum. - Bac. Welchii being one of the commonest organisms associated with gas gangrene. Records are kept here showing the number of wounded inoculated with A.T. Serum only, the number inoculated with Anti-Tetanic Serum and Anti-Welchii Serum. A weekly record of the number of cases of gas gangrene in each series is compiled. No results have yet been observed which have any bearing on the value of this serum.

INTERNAL ECONOMY

A report from the Dispensing Officer who has charge of all Medical and Surgical material is attached. In a later report he hopes to be able to offer suggestions on the use of Stock Mixtures and what formulae are the most serviceable. Increased attention is being paid to the salving of used dressings. At present those dressings that are not soaked with blood or pus are salved. It should be possible to salve all dressings.

The cooking of the rations and the dietaries are based on Army Book S.S. 615 "Cooking in the Field". This small manual is invaluable.

H. Woodland

Major.

1.7.18

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