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ROUEN.	1918			
	Jan.	1 st	New Year Day: 9 am. tp: 26° F to 33° F. Max pt 682 Min. pt 565. Col. Pilcher, Consulting Surgeon called & saw patients. The motor amb-car attached for Hospital duties for a long time, is extremely useful.	
	Jan	2 nd	tp. 27° F. - 35° F. Max. pt 669 Min. pt 582. Col. J. J. RUSSELL, D.D.M.S. Rouen - inspected 2.30. Capt. A. GOODE of 3 rd A.G.H. reported. [A.I.F. electors in "Reinforcements Referendum" Voted YES, by a majority of 750.]	
	Jan.	3 rd	tp. 31° F - 36° F. Max. pt. 628 Min. pt 556. mild with snow. clear. Freezing at night. German Prisoners working upon the first Hut for patients. The attached motor-amb-car is to be withdrawn from Hospitals on 4 th .	
	Jan	4 th	tp. 18° F - 28° F. Max. pt. 523 Min. pt. 474. Max pt. 607 Min. pt. 523. German Prisoners working upon the first hut for patients.	
	5 th	8.30 am.	tp: 27° F - 32° . Max pt 523 Min. pt 474. Lt. Col. PURDY, D.S.O., called. Lt. GROCOCK, R.E. called re Huts and Hot-water appliances.	
	6 th	8.30 am	tp: 18° F - 32° : Max. 563 Min. 474, Still Freezing. Capt. DAVIES, left for 10 th F. Amb.	
			The Dramatic Party 1st A.G.H. performed at Hotel-de-Ville, Rouen, under Y.M.C.A. (Prof. Burkitt) arrangements. 8-9 pm.	
	7 th	8-30 am.	tp. 42° F. - 32° : Max 700 Min 516. mild, raining, thaw, all day. Capt. T.G. ALLEN arrived. Personnel are being reclassified medically by Base Medical Board. Asst. Insp. Drafts.	
	8 th	8.30	tp. 31° F. - 30° : Max, 620 Min. 581. Snowing from 7 am to 1 pm. Col. PILCHER - Com. Surg. called 4.30 pm. Another batch of Personnel classified. Mens Huts B & C. handed over by R.E.	J. A. Dick. Gp. ac. 1st A.G.H.

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ROVEN	1918 Jan 9 th	9am	Tp: 20°F - 32°F. Max. pb 740 min. pb 581. D.D.M.S. Rouen Inspected Hqpl. 2:30 pm.	
	10 th	9am	Convoy of 140 arrived after midnight - Tp 25° freezing - no wind - several living cases shocked by journey & cold. ^{Leave to ENG.} Tp. 42°F - 34° Max. pb 774 min. pb 664 Thawing & raining since midnight. Capt. Scott proceeded to ^{to} the ^{the} base ^{base} A. Col. F. Marsh a 27: Staff Officer Dental Service, A.I.F. Admin. Hdqrs. accompanied by Major L.B. DAY, Staff Officer And. Dental Services 1st Aust. Corps. Called in reference to a Dental Unit for 1st A.G.H. which is needed & has been applied for.	
	11 th	9am	Tp 36°F - 40°F. Max. pb 847 min. pb 664. Drizzling rain - mild - Capt. Harrison & O'Riordan arrived.	
	12	9am	Tp. 36°F - Max. pb 820 min. pb 709. Mild in Am. Snow & cold wind pm. Medical Officers & Sisters attended at P.XI Stat. Hosp. a Demonstration by Major Sinclair of his methods of using Thomas' Splints from the Aid Posts to final treatment & Convalescence at the Base.	
	13	9am	Tp. 34°F - 32 Max. pb. 803. min. pb. 682. Clear frosty - afterwards mild - then cold & a little snow. Evacuations & Incoming Convoy occurring during early hours - usual time of same.	
	14	9am	Tp: 32°F - 36° Max. pb. 806 min. pb 677. 2:30 pm. Major SINCLAIR of 8 th Stat. Hosp. gave Demonstration of his methods of treating fractures in HVT. I. of our Hosp. Col. PILCHER, Cons. Surg. and 50 other Officers & Sisters, Visitors present.	

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	Jan.	15	9 am. tp: 36°-45° Max. pb. 681 Min. pts 555. Mild Wind, cloudy, showery. o.c. & Officers Sisters attended 3 rd demonstration of Fracture Apparatus, by Major SINCLAIR. at 10 th Gen. Hqpl. EXAM. in ANAESTHETICS for SISTERS. held.	
	16 th	9 am	tp: 52°-32° Max. pb. 656 Min. pb 555. Violent Wind storm & heavy rain especially at 9 am. Capt. O'Riordan, & ALLEN. left for 4 th Div. yesterday. Capt. PARK left for 2 nd Div. on 17 th .	
	17	9 am	tp - 36°-52° Max. pb. 627 Min. pts. 594. Principal Matron Rouen Base (Miss Tunley) visited Sisters Quarters. The Army Inspector of Catering [Capt. STRATTON] visited & inspected Kitchens.	
	18	9 am	tp: 48°-52° Max. pts 643 Min. pts. 561. Matron Finlay, proceeded on leave to Paris on 16 th . A. Col. DUNHILL and Mjr. J. T. TAIT, proceeded on leave to Paris. Mjr. WOOSTER, returned from leave to England.	
	19 th	8.30 am	tp: 46°-50° Max. pb 654 Min. pts. 630. A mild springlike morning. Convey Vaccination - midnight. Asst. Principal Matron, Rouen, (Miss TUNLEY) called.	
Sunday	20 th	8.30 am	tp. 40°-48° max. pb 734 Min 624 pts - - a mild day - cloudy - calm. Major H. J. Williams, DSO reported from Hosp. Football match yesterday: Anzac Records Sect. Team v. 1st A. G. H. team - Records won.	
	21 st	8.30 am	tp. 48°-50° Max. pts. 736 Min. pts. 624. Mild & calm & hazy. Major J. T. TAIT reported from Paris leave. Weather has been exceptionally Mild for Winter for a week.	
	22	8.30	tp 46°-48° Max. pts 760 Min. pts 685. mild - raining. Majors. TAIT and BRENNAN. Sick transferred to No 2 B.R.C. Hqpl. for Officers.	

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ROUEN	1918 JAN. 23		8.30 am. tp. 48°F - 50° Max. pb. 687 Min. pb. 645. Mild. Raining. Col. PILCHER. Cons. Surg. called. Capt A.E. Brown went to Paris leave on 24 th	
		24 th	8.30 am. tp. 46°F - 48° Max. pb. 744 Min. pb. 645 Mild. Cloudy. Capt. A.E. Brown went on leave, PARIS. A. Col. T.P. DUNHILL, and Maj. E.W. FAIRFAX - returned from leave former from Paris latter from London.	
		25 th	8.30 am. tp. 46° - 48°F. Max. pb. 697 Min. pb. 621 Mild - rainy. [O.C. attended Conference with O.C.s. XXXX N° X Genl Hq. N° XI Stat. Hq. N° XII (St. Louis) U.S.A. Gen Hq. Concerning Uniformity of Shelving to be requested for from R.E. for new ADRIAN Huts for patients being erected in these 4 Hospitals. D.D.M.S. Called - 10-30 A.M.] Capt. Lockhart, Dental Corps, attached for Quarters & Rations.	Conference was on 24 th J.A.D.
		26 th	8.30 am tp. 36° - 40° Max. pb. 730 Min. pb. 621. Misty. Anniversary of Foundation of Australia Day. Capt. B.D. Fethers, & J. F. Patrick reported. A few Sports held on Rouenaise grounds in honour of the Day.	
		27 th	8.30 tp. 34° - 40° Max. pb. 728 Min. pb. 648. Misty - cold. Sunshine at midday & clear & warm. Capt. Scott returned on 26 th from English leave - Mjn. W.A. HAILES, D.S.O. reported for duty on 26 th	
		28 th	8.30 am. 30°F - 40° : Max. pb. 735 Min. pb. 663, Clear, sunshine, frosty. Convey as usual between midnight & 6 am. Matron Fenlay, R.R.C. returned from Paris leave - on night of 27 th .	
		29 th	8.30 am. 30°F - 40°F: Max. pb. 811 Min. pb. 711. Foggy morning. Clear sunshiny day. Col. Pilcher Cons. Surg. Visited Surgical Cases -	

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ROUEN.	1918 JANU.			
	30.	8-30 am.	tp. 30°f — 42° : Max. ft. 851 Min. ft. 760. Cold. Foggy. Major E. M. STEPHEN - proceeded on leave to England - 1 convey & 2 evacuations during the night - a hard night's work for our convey men.	
	31.	8-30 am.	tp. 22°f — 40° : Max. ft. 763. Min. ft. 668. Heavy frost - foggy. Sunshine at 10 am. Col. J. J. Russell, D.S.M.S. Rouen, inspected Hospital, 2.30-3.30 yesterday. The weather throughout January was milder than is usual - There were no great rushes of Wounded - The admissions of Sick & Wounded were what may be considered normal for this period of operations.	
				J. A. Dick: Col. Cd. 1st A. G. H.

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1918.				
January 1st.			<p>Personnel. - 27 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 224 O/Rks (Personnel Other Ranks includes 2 Tentmenders B.E.F. attached).</p> <p>Arrivals. - 3 Nursing Staff from leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Nursing Staff to leave. - 1 Medical Officer to detachment No 11 Stat. Hsp. (Capt. S.M.O'Riordan) - 1 Other Rank to leave. - 2 Other Ranks to Transfer. 1 O/Rk. to Hosp.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 111 - Wounded 6 - Total 117.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 36. - To Con Depot 22. - To Base Depots 11 - To Other Hsps. 4. Tot 73.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 15 - " " " 12. Total 27. - Tot 100</p> <p>DEATH - No 201266 Pte. E.F. Gains. 2/5. W. Yorks, S.W. r.knee & leg.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 438. - Wounded 138. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 572. Vacant Beds 458. <i>AD</i></p>	
January 2nd.		8 a.m. Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 26 Med. Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 221 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Medical Officer (Capt. A. Goode)</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to 2nd. Aust. Div. (Capt. L.M. Pigott). - 3 Other Ranks to Hospital. 1 Medical Officer (Maj. W.S. Wooster to leave). 1 Other Rank to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 81 - Wounded 6. - Total 87.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 10. - To Con Depot 13. - To Base Depots 5. - To Other Hsps. 1. - Tot 29.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 10. - " " " 1 - " " " 1. Tot 12.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 490. - Wounded 132. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 628. Total 41. <i>AD</i></p> <p>Vacant Beds 412.</p>	
January 3rd.			<p>Personnel. - 25 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 217 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. - 2 Other Ranks from leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 10 Other Ranks to Transfer. - 4 Other Ranks to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick nil. - Total nil.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 31. - To Con Depot 8. - To Base Depots 9. - Total 48.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 15. - " " " 7 - " " " 1 - Total 23. - Total 71.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick. 442 442. - Wounded 109 - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 557. Vacant Beds 483. <i>AD</i></p>	
January 4th.		Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 25 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 206 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil. - Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 37. - Wounded 13. - Total 50. <i>AD</i></p>	

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1918.				
January	4th (contd.)	6-45 am.	DEATH. No 240699. Cpl. B. Marchington. - 2/5 K.O.Y.L.I. S.W. Back, Spine, thigh. Discharges and Transfers: Sick. - To England -44. - To Con Depot 11. - To Base Depots 5. - Total 60. Wounded - " " 18 " " " " 5 - Total 23. - Total 83. Patients Remaining → Sick 419 - Wounded 98 - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 523. - Vacant Beds 517.	MP
	Midnight.			
January	5th.		Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 206 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 4. - Total 4. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 22. - To Con Depot 15. - To Base Depots 2. - Total 39. Wounded. - " " 11 - " " " 3. - Total 14. - Total 53. Patients Remaining. - Sick 384. - Wounded 84. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 474. - Vacant Beds 566.	MP
	Midnight.			
January	6th.		Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 206 Other Rks. Arrivals. - 14 Other Ranks from Transfer. - 6 Other Ranks from Leave. - Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 1 Med. Officer to Transfer 3rd. Aust. Div. (H.W. Davies) 2 Other Ranks to leave. Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 79 - Wounded 10. - Total 89. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 4. - To Con Depot 27. - To Base Depots 6. Total 37. Wounded. - " " 4 " " " 5 - To Other Hsp. 10. Total 10. - Total 47. Patients Remaining. - Sick 426. - Wounded 84. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 516. - Vacant Beds 524.	MP
	Midnight.			
January	7th.		Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 80 Nursing Staff, 224 Other Rks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. 5 Other Ranks to Hospital. - 3 Other Ranks to leave. 1 Medical Officer to leave (Major E.W. Fairfax). Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 174. - Wounded 10. - Total 184. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 33. - To Con Depot 31. - To Base Depots 11. - To Other Hsp. 1 Total 76. Wounded. - " " 6. - Total 6. Tot. 82. DEATH. - No 32301 pte. J. Hannah. - 6th. K.O.S.B. - GSW legs. Patients remaining. - Sick 524. - Wounded 87. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 617. Vacant Beds 423.	
	5-5 p.m.			
	Midnight			

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January 8th.			<p>Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 80 Nursing Staff, 216 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrival. - 1 Medical Officer (Capt. T.G. Allen) from reinforcement. - 3 Nursing Staff from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Other Ranks to Transfer. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 8 - Total 3.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers. -</p> <p>Sick. - To Con Depot. 18. - To Base Depots 18. - Total 36.</p> <p>Wounded - " " " 2. Total 2. - Total 38.</p> <p>DEATH. No 514464. Pte. S.V. Smith. 14th. Londons. - S.W. Thigh. Gangrene.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 491. - Wounded 84. - Total (with 6 Nydn Cases) 581. -</p> <p>Vacant Beds 459.</p>	
	5-25 a.m.			
	Midnight			
January 9th.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 213 Other Rks</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. 1 Other Rank from leave.</p> <p>1 Medical Officer from Detachment (Capt. L.M.O'Riordan).</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to 3rd. Aust. Gen. Hosp (Capt. A. Goode) - 4 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 136. - Wounded 23. - Total 159.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 26. - To Con Depot 13. - To Base Depots 11. - To Oth? Hsp. 1 Tot 51.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 4. - " " " 1. Tot. 5. Tot 56.</p> <p>DEATH. No 593350. - Rfm. N. Abadie. 1/18th. Londons. - GSW r hip. Amputation.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 576. - Wounded 101. - Total (with NYDN Cases 6) 683. Vacant Beds 357.</p>	
	6-35 a.m.			
	Midnight			
January 10th.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 211 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Medical Officer (Capt. E.S. Harrison) from Reft. - 2 O/Rks. from Hosp. - 6 O/Rks from leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to leave. (Capt. M.L. Scott) - 2 Nursing Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 81 - Wounded 10. - Total 91.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England. 68. - To Con Depot. 11 - To Bas Dpts. 11 - To Oth. Hosps. 1 Tot 91.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 15. - " " " 3. Tot. 18. Tot 109.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 18794. - Pte. W. Duncan. 8th. Black Watch. - GSW 1 arm.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 556. - Wounded 92. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 654.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 376.</p>	
	7-40 a.m.			
	Midnight			

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	January 11th.		<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermaster, 1 Dispensers, 80 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from leave -</p> <p>Departures. - 5 Other Ranks to Hospital. - 2 Other Ranks to Detention.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 169. - Wounded 14. - Total 183.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 0 To Con Depot 13. - To Base Depots 12. - Oth. Hsps. 2. Tot 27.</p> <p>Wounded. " " " 2. - Tot 2. Total 29.</p> <p>DEATH. - 55854 - Cpl. S. Acres. 17th. Welsh Regt. - Nephritis Pneumonia & Heart Failure.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 707. - Wounded 104. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 818 -</p> <p>Vacant Beds 223.</p>	Midnight.
	January 12th.		<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 80 Nursing Staff, 214 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 1 Other Rank from Leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. -</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 3 - Total 3.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 52. - To Con Depot 36. - To Base Depots 17. - Total 105.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 3. - " " 2. Total 5. - Total 110.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 240740 Pte. G.F. Hebdon. 2nd. Oxf. & Bucks. - GSW Chest & Abdomen.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 605 - Wounded 98. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 709.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 331.</p>	8 a.m. Midnight.
	January 13th.		<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains. 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff. 214 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. - 2 Nursing Staff from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave. -</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 86. - Wounded 8 - Total 94.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 78. - To Con Depot 12. - To Base Depots 8. - Oth Hsps. 1. - Tot 99.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 21. - " " " 1 Tot 22. Tot 121.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 592. - Wounded 84. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 682.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 358.</p>	Midnight.

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1918.				
January 14th.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 215 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. -</p> <p>Departures. - 6 Other Ranks to Transfer. - 1 Other Rank to Aust. Corps School (Sgt. B.R. Willcox)</p> <p>1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 111 - Wounded 13 - Total 124.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers</p> <p>Sick to England 95. - To Con Depot 12. - To Base Dpts. 10. - Total 117.</p> <p>Wounded " " 10 - " " " 1 Total 11. - Total 128.</p> <p>DEATH 47887 Pte. J.W. Thompson. - 4th. Yorks. GSW Arm & Leg.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 586. - Wounded 85. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 677.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 363.</p>	
		3-45 pm		
		Midnight.		
January 15th.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 210 Other Rks</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 2 Medical Officers to transfers to 4th. Aust. Division (Capt. A.M. O'Riordan & Capt. T.G. Allen) 2 O/Rks to Hosp. 1 Medical Officer to Hospital (Maj. H.J. Williams) 2 Nurs. Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 5. - Wounded 1. - Total 6.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 75. - To Con Depot 25. - To Base Depots 6. - To Oth. Hsps 1 - Tot 107.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 16 - " " " 1 - " " " 1 Tot. 19. T 126.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 484. - Wounded 67. - Total (with 6 NYDN Cases) 555.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 485.</p>	
		Midnight.		
January 16th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Offrs. 2 Chaplains 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 208 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hosp. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave</p> <p>Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 97. - Wounded 4. - Total 101.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To Con Depot 9. - To Base Depots 8. - To Oth. Hosps. 1 - Total 18.</p> <p>Wounded - " " " 2. Total 2. - Total 20.</p> <p>DEATH. No 40213. - Pte. C. Hardwick. - 1 st. R. Dublin Fusiliers. - Pneumonia.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 562. - Wounded 69. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 635.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 405.</p>	
		11 a.m.		
		Midnight.		

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1918.				
January 17th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 79 Nursing Staff 208 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Hospital. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - 1 Other Rank to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 6 - Total 6.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick to Con Depot 32. - To Base Depots 7. - To Other Hosp. 1 - Total 40.</p> <p>Wounded. " " " 2. Total 2. - Total 42.</p> <p>DEATH. 12375 pte. C.H. Sauerman. 2nd. Sth. African Inf. BSW 1. knee. Septicaemia.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 528. - Wounded 66. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 598.</p> <p>Vacant Beds. - 442.</p>	<p>9 a.m.</p> <p>Midnight.</p> <p><i>MD</i></p>
January 18th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 80 Nursing Staff, 207 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 1 Other Rank from leave. - 1 Medical Officer from leave. (Maj. F.C. Wooster)</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Medical Officers from leave. - (Maj. J.T. Tait. - Lt. Col. T.P. Dinhill) - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 159. - Wounded 13. - Total 172.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick To England. 73. - To Con Depot 21. - To Base Depots 6. - To Oth. Hosp. 1. Tot 101</p> <p>Wounded " " 8 - " " " 3. Tot 11. Tot 112.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 586. - Wounded 68. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 658</p> <p>Vacant Beds 382.</p>	<p>Midnight.</p> <p><i>MD</i></p>
January 19th.			<p>Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser. 80 Nursing Staff, 208 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 1 Medical Officer</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital. -</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To Con Depot 20. - To Base Depots 4. - Total 24.</p> <p>Wounded - " " " 20. Total 20. - Total 44.</p> <p>DEATH. - 2686. - Driver H. Gills. R.F.A. 47th. Div. H.T.M.B. GSW r Shldr. & Leg.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 564. - Wounded 68. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 636. -</p> <p>Vacant Beds 404.</p>	<p>11-15 p.m.</p> <p>Midnight.</p> <p><i>MD</i></p>

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1918.				
January 20th.			<p>Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains. 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 59 Nursing Staff, 208 Other Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 4 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 1 Med. Officer from Hosp. (Maj. H. J. Williams D.S.O.)</p> <p>3 Nursing Staff from Leave. - 4 Other Ranks from leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave. - 2 Other Ranks to leave. - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>3 Nursing Staff to Transfer.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 91 - Wounded 12. - Total 103.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick To England 63. - To Con Depot 32. - To Base Depots 6. - To Oth. Hosps. 2 - Tot 103.</p> <p>Wounded " " 10. - Tot 10. Tot 113.</p> <p>6 a.m. DEATH. - 268429. - Pte. R. Lowes. - 6th. Duke of Wellingtons. - SW Scalp, Pyaemia.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 55 2. - Wounded 68. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 624.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 416.</p>	
January 21st.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 208 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. - 1 Medical Officers from leave (Major J. T. Tait)</p> <p>2 Other Ranks from leave. - 1 Other Rank from Detention.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to detention. - 2 Other Ranks to leave. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 99. - Wounded 13. - Total 112.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 20. - To Con Depot 22. - To Base Depots 2. - Total 44.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 6. - " " " 1. - Total 7. - Total 51.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 607. - Wounded 74. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 685.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 355.</p>	
January 22nd.			<p>Personnel. - 21 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 208 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. -</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 72. - Wounded 1. - Total 73.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 36. - To Con Depot 15. - To Base Depots 12. - To Other Hosps. 3. - Tot 66.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 2. - " " " 1. - Tot 5. Tot 71.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 613. - Wounded 70. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 687</p> <p>Vacant Beds 353.</p>	

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January 23rd.			<p>Personnel. - 21 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 208 O/Rks. Arrivals. - 3 Other Ranks from Hospital, - 1 Nursing Staff from leave. - 1 Other Rank from Det'n. Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. - Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot 26. - To Base Depots 14. - To Other Hsps. 1. - Total 41. - Wounded. - " " " 3. Total 3. - Total 44. Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 574. - Wounded 67. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 645. Vacant Beds 395.</p>	<i>MP</i>
January 24th.			<p>Personnel. - 21 Medical Officers 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 213 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 3 Other Ranks from Hospital. - 2 Med. Offrs from lea (Lt. Col. T.P. Dunhill. Maj E.W. Fairfax). - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr to leave (Capt. A.E. Brown.) 2 Med. Offrs to Hosp on 22nd. (Maj. J.T. Tait & Maj. A.J. Brennan) - 1 Other Rank to Transfer. - Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 88. - Wounded 11. - Total 99 Discharges and Transfers. Sick to England 30. - To Con Depot 8. - To Base Depots 10. - Total 48. Wounded " " 3. Total 3. - Total 51. Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 614. - Wounded 75. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 693. Vacant Beds 347.</p>	<i>MP</i>
January 25th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 84 Nursing Staff, 215 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - 1 Med. Offr from Hosp (Maj. A.J. Brennan) 3 O/Rks from Hosp. Departures. - nil. Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. 4. Sick. - Total 4. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 38. - To Con Depot 22. - To Base Depots 2 - Other Hsps. 2 - Tot 72. Wounded. - " " 4. Tot 4. Tot 76. Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 546. - Wounded 71. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 621. Vacant Beds 319.</p>	<i>MP</i> 13

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1918.				
January 26th.			<p>Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermaster s, 1 Dispenser, 84 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer, -</p> <p>Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 59 - Wounded 50. - Total 109.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 52. - To Con Depot 16. - To Base Depots 6. Oth. Hosps. 1. Total 75.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 2. Total 2. Total 77.</p> <p>DEATH c2/41 39 A.B. C. Anderson. R.N.D. Howe Battn. - GSW Spine.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients Remaining. - Sick 530. - Wounded 118. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 652.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 388.</p>	MD
January 27th.			<p>Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 84 Nursing Staff, 221 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Med. Officers from Reinforcement (Capt. F.J. Patrick & Capt. B.D. Fethers). 1 Medical Officer from Transfer (Major W.A. Hailes). - 1 Medical Officer from leave (Capt. L.M. Scott). - 2 O/Ranks from Transfer, 1 Other Rk. from Hosp. 1 Other Rk. from Leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Nursing Staff to leave. - 2 Nursing Staff to Transfer, 2 O/Rks. to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 63. - Wounded 13. - Total 76.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 35. - To Con Depot 19. - To Base Depots 4. - Total 58.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 7. Total 7. Total 65.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 535. - Wounded 124. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 663.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 377.</p>	MD
January 28th.			<p>Personnel. - 25 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 80 Nursing Staff, 223 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Leave. - 3 Other Rks. from Transfer, 1 O/Rank from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave. -</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 43. - Wounded 29. - Total 72.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To Con Depot 19. - To Base Depots 5. - Total 24.</p> <p>Wounded. - nil. Total 24.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 554. - Wounded 153. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 711.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 329.</p>	MD

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1918.	January 29th.		<p>Personnel. 25 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 227 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from leave. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Medical Officers to Transfer. (Capt. R. D. Fethers & Capt. J. F. Patrick) 1 Nursing Staff to leave. - 1 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 94. - Wounded 6. - Total 100.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 12. - To Con Depot 23. - To Base Depots 6. - Total 41.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 9. - " " " 1. - Total 10. - Total 51.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 607. - Wounded 149. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 760.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 280.</p>	<p>Midnight.</p> <p>January 30th.</p> <p>Midnight.</p>
	January 30th.		<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 79 Nursing Staff, 227 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from leave. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to leave. (Major E. H. M. Stephen). - 3 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 67. - Wounded 24. - Total 91.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 39. - To Con Depot 28. - To Base Depots 9. - To Oth. Hosp 1. - Total 77.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 13. - " " " 1. - Total 14. Total 91.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 597. - Wounded 159. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 760.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 280.</p>	<p>Midnight.</p> <p>January 31st.</p> <p>Midnight.</p>
	January 31st.		<p>Personnel. - 22 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 224 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. -</p> <p>Departures. - 3 Other Ranks to Hospital - 2 Other Ranks to Leave. - 1 Other Rank to Detention.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 3. - Total 3.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 38. - To Con Depot 28. - To Base Depots 14. - Total 80.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 11. - " " " 3. - " " " 1. - Total 15. - Total 85.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 520. - Wounded 144. - Total (with 4 NYDN Cases) 668.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 372.</p>	<p>Midnight.</p>

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APPENDIX

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

PARTICULARS TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY FOR JANUARY 1918.

Summary of Patients Admitted, Discharged and
Died for month of January 1918.

	SICK.	WOUNDED.	TOTAL.	GD. TOTAL.
Remaining at Midnight 31-12-17.	400	160	565	(with 4 NYDN & 1 Gassed Cases)
Admissions.	2029	290	2319	
Transferred to England.	1010	225	1235	
" " Other Hospitals.	25	2	27	
Discharged to Conv. Depot.	607	57	664	
" " Duty Bases.	265	10	275.	
Deaths.	2	12	14	
			5099	
Patients remaining Midnight 31-1-18.	520	144	668	(with 4 NYDN CASES)
Daily Average Beds Occupied.	620.			
" " Admissions.	74.			
" " Discharges & Transfers.	70.			
" " Deaths.	.45.			
Average Stay in Hospital.	-	8 days.		
Operations performed.	-	286.		

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