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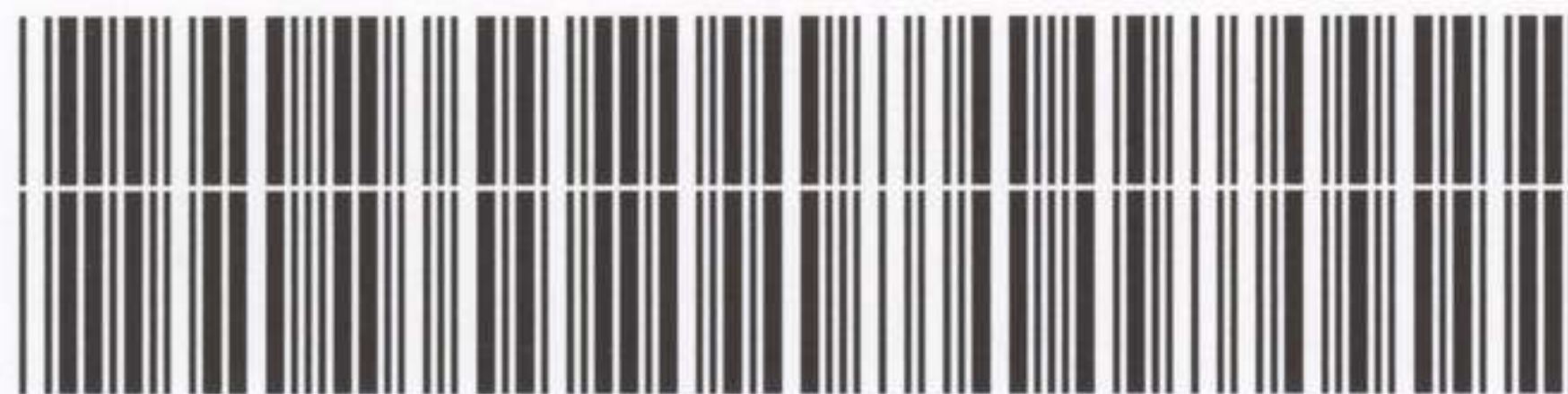
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
B U L L E T I N E R Y	6.5.19.		WAR DIARY forwarded to OY RECORDS, D.M.S. & A.D.M.S. Court of Inquiry re fire in 'A' Division assembled at 0010. today. Jimp.	
	-		<i>Nothing of interest or significance.</i>	
	29.5.19.		Asuspect admitted of Yarrala from Quola 61. Reported to D.M.S. & A.D.M.S. + case isolated; contacts requested awaiting further instructions. Jimp.	
31.5.19.			Report for months of May attached as Appendix 8/19. Jimp	8/19.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DERMATOLOGICAL HOSPITALReport for May 1919.

1. LOCATION - Bulford.

2. STAFF - Average strength ^{34.3} Officers, 454.4 other ranks.Changes in personnel - Officers.

Marched in -

Major Smeaton	B.	A.A.M.C.	from D.M.S. London	12.5.19.
Capt. Lamrock	J.G.	-do-	from D.M.S. London	1.5.19.
2/Lieut Stevens	P.H.	Ed. Serv.	from A.D.E. Tidworth	6.5.19.
Capt. Rossell	J.Mc	A.A.M.C.	from ADMS Tidworth	9.5.19.
Capt. Mclean	K.A.	-do-	from 1st AGH S'Veny	12.5.19.
Capt. Bruce	H.B.	-do-	from No. 1 Group	16.5.19.
Lieut Maloney	J.	A.A.D.S.	from SOADS Tidworth	24.6.19.
Capt. Bodycomb	D.H.	-do-	from ADMS Tidworth	25.5.19.
Major Leahy	H.G.	-do-	from D.M.S. London	26.5.19.

Marched out -

Major McMahon	F.E.	A.A.M.C.	to 1st AGH S'Veny	1.5.19.
Major Smeaton	B.	-do-	to D.M.S. London	21.5.19.
Capt. Parramore	G.W.	-do-	to D.M.S. London	22.5.19.
Capt. Watts	N.N.	A.A.D.S.	to SOADS Tidworth	24.5.19.
Capt. Chap.Cosier	HE		to H.q. London	26.5.19.
Capt. Bodycomb	D.H.	A.A.M.C.	to 1st AGH S'Veny	28.5.19.

Marched in -

Other Ranks

30 men attached Ex 1st A.D.H.
 1 man from 1st A.G.H. Sutton Veny.
 2 men from Civil custody.
 1 from No. 3 Group Codford.
 1 from A.A. Postal Corps, Tidworth.
 1 man discharged from Hospital A.D.H.

Marched out-

26 men to A.A.M.C.T.D. Fovant.
 1 man to A.B.D.M.S. London.
 3 men to Headquarters London.
 1 man to Rep. and Demo. Depot London.
 2 men to No. 1 Group Longbridge Deverill.
 4 men to No. 2 Group Sutton Veny.
 1 man to No. 3 Group Codford.
 5 men to No. 4 Group Hurdcott.
 2 men to No. 5 Group Weymouth.
 2 men to Lewes Detention Barracks.
 1 man to C.T.D. Parkhouse.
 1 man to A.D.E. Tidworth.
 1 man to A.G.G. Sutton Veny.
 1 man to Napsbury Ward Hospital from Delhi
 1 man to Delhi Hospital Tidworth.
 4 men admitted to Hospital A.D.H.

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3. PATIENTS -

Number of admissions -		
From Depots in U.K.	641	
from Expeditionary Forces	542	
Officers	41	<u>Total - 1224</u>
Readmissions	121	<u>Grand Total - 1445</u>
Number of discharges	1628	
Number in Hospital midnight on the		
30.5.19	1840	

Gonorrhoea -

Admissions (including mixed cases)	782
Gonorrhoea only	760
Gonorrhoea and Syphilis	18
Gonorrhoea and Chancroid	4

Syphilis -

Admissions	144
Primary Syphilis	137
Continuation Course	6
Secondary Syphilis	1
Chancroid	104
Scabies	22
Dermatitis	2
N.V.D.	146

TOTAL ADMISSIONS - 1200

Men who had used early treatment	91
Men who had used preventatives	994

DISCHARGES - (1st A.D.H. and EXTENSION PARKHOUSE)

	<u>Discharged.</u>	<u>Average stay in Hospital</u>
Gonorrhoea (incl. mixed cases)	901	63.7 <i>days</i>
Gonorrhoea (only)	822	67.4
Gonorrhoea and Syphilis	73	66.0
Syphilis	202	6.2
Gonorrhoea and Chancroid	6	45.9
Chancroid	129	24.3
Urethritis Catarrhal	67	36.9
Scabies	43	10.2
N.V.D.	141	10.3

Cases Discharged after second attach of Gonorrhoea	-	-	- 191
Early Treatment cases	-	-	- 121

Total Discharges.

No. 1 A.D.H.	1017 cases at 46 days.
Extension	466 -d o- 48.6 days.

Patients admitted for Wassermann Test	-	36
Patients admitted for examination	-	142

4. REMARKS - Medical Treatment of Patients.

The principal complications amongst discharges during the month dealt with by Medical Officers, were as follows.-

P e r c e n t a g e.
Before Admission After Admission.

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Complications amongst discharges (continued)

	P e r c e n t a g e .	
	<u>Before Admission</u>	<u>After Admission.</u>
Prostatitis	11.6%	18.5%
Epidymitis	10.2%	5.7%
Vesiculitis	12.7%	24.7%
Peri Urethral Abcess	6	6
Cystitis	nil	2
Phimosis	1	1
Vasitis	2	6
Stricture	3	21
Arthritis	1	4
Balanitis	7	3
Cowperitis	nil	8
Para Phimosis	1	1
Prostatic Abcess	1	3
Fistula	2	2
Peri Anal Abcess	nil	1
Proctitis	nil	26

Polypi -

Anterior	6
Posterior	14

Urethroscopy -

Anterior	1530	<i>Examinations</i>
Posterior	340	"

<u>Rectoscopy -</u>	27	"
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Instruments used on cases prior to discharge

Sounds	3.5%
Kohlmans	3.4%
Massage	9.6%

Meatotomy performed 214.

Cases boarded during the month for -

Stricture	9
Arthritis	1
Synovitis	1
Nephritis	1
Debility	2
Fistula	1
Psychasthenia	1
Non infectious Chronic Gleet	85.

Prostatitis, Epidiymitis and Vesiculitis still keep about the same and are attributable to the reason given in the previous months report, namely, - lack of experience in treatment.

As regards Proctitis (26 cases). - This developed ⁱⁿ one clinic owing to faulty technic on the part of the examiner. The general average stay in Hospital for cases, ^{is} a definite increase, owing to the fact of a higher standard of cure necessary, and the chronicity of the majority of cases admitted. For the first time a bare sufficiency of instruments are in the possession of the hospital for the use of the Medical staff attached, and it is hoped that the succeeding month will show a marked improvement of Discharges in as satisfactory condition *in fact*, such as already shown in the last fortnight of this month.

The O.I/C has been reviewing all Chronics in NO.I.A.D.H., and has practically discharged the big majority of cases which have been

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in Hospital four months or over, and has found that there are very few who have been in Hospital longer than three months. Next week he commences reviewing cases at Extension.

5. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT. Authority was received to strike off charge, all deficiencies connected with the service Laundry Limited, whose Contract terminated somewhat abruptly last year.

A Return was also forwarded for all Imperial stores likely to be held at this Hospital on its being handed over to the Imperial Authorities.

150 Cases of Comforts were received from the Australian Comforts Funds through A.I.F. Headquarters, Tidworth, and are being distributed by the Quartermaster from time to time.

Some difficulty is experienced in keeping the Lines and Huts clean owing to the irregular and unsatisfactory service (*sanitary*) provided by the O.C. Troops, Bulford. This he has promised to remedy.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT. The Pharmaceutical Officer is, as rapidly as possible, collecting and packing, for return to Australian Base Medical Stores, London, all dead stock; he complains, however, there is still considerable delay in getting supplies required from London.

7. PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT: The work carried out by this Department continues to be fairly large owing to the number of cases in Hospital; ~~and~~ complaint is also made by them that the work is greatly handicapped owing to the delay in receiving goods indented for from Australian Base Medical Stores, London. A detailed Report is attached to this Appendix.

8. GENERAL. There has been little of general importance to report upon during the past month, and the bulk of the work has gone on fairly satisfactory. Two of the Medical Officers attached to the staff had to be evacuated to No. 1 A.G.H. Sutton Veny. One reported back during the month, but the other is not likely to be fit for duty for some time.

It would appear that from now on it is expected the number of admissions will steadily decrease, - an indication of this being so, is ~~shown~~ ^{shown} by the total remaining in Hospital at the end of this month, and also that ~~the~~ ^{the} three Drafts from France have averaged only 50, as against 200 average ~~per~~ Drafts in the preceding six weeks.

It is expected that No. 1 A.D.H. Extension at Parkhouse will be ready for closing about the 20th July 1919, or between that date and the end of the month.

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1ST JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

1ST A.D.H. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1919.

A. Work done in connection with diagnosis and treatment of Syphilis:-

(1)	Bloods taken by Venipuncture of Median Basilic Vein;	1243
(2)	Wassermann Tests performed :	1443
(3)	Dark Ground Examinations;	196

B. Work done in connection with diagnosis and treatment of Gonorrhoea:-

(1)	Smears (Urethral) examined	3037
(2)	Complement fixation tests for Gonorrhoea	118
(3)	Vaccines - 26 cases - 780 c.c. of a strength of 1 c.c. equals 1,000,000,000.	
(4)	Rectal Smears for Gonorrhoeal Proctitis	77
(5)	Urines centrifuged and examined for Gonorrhoea	67

C. General Pathological and Bacteriological Work.

(1)	Throat Swabs	17
(2)	Urines complete examination	41
(3)	Blood Counts	2
(4)	Examination of Sputa for T.B.	6
(5)	Cultures made on Agar Agar	59
(6)	Cultures made on Blood Serum	15
(7)	Smears for Conjunctivitis	1

TOTAL 5015.

REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

1ST A.D.H. EXTENSION PARKHOUSE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1919

A. Work done in connection with diagnosis and treatment of Gonorrhoea:

(1)	Smears (Urethral) examined	4165
(2)	Vaccines - 3 cases equals 90 c.c. of a strength of 1 c.c. equals 1,000,000,000.	
(3)	Rectal Smears for Gonorrhoeal Proctitis	30
(4)	Urines centrifuged and examined for Gonorrhoea	4

B. General Pathological and Bacteriological Work.

(1)	Throat Swabs	3
(2)	Urines complete examination	6
(3)	Cultures made on Agar Agar	4

TOTAL 4215

Please note the considerable impediment to the work of the Pathology Department is being caused by the delay in meeting indents for goods required.

(Signed) W.R. Young, Major. 31.5.19.