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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
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| | 1.6.19 | - | The Commanding Officer handed over to Lt Col. C. J. WILEY as acting C.O. while former is | |
| | ~ | - | on leave. <i>jm</i> | |
| | 2.6.19 | | } C.O. on leave <i>jm</i> . | |
| | to | | | |
| | 24.6.19 | | Lt Col C. J. WILEY. states there is nothing of importance to record in War Diary during his term as C.O. <i>jm</i> . | |
| | 25.6.19 | | | |
| | 27.6.19. | - | A.D.M.S. SALISBURY PLAIN. visited + inspected Hospital with a view to future | |
| | - | - | use by R.A.M.C. <i>jm</i> | |
| | 28.6.19 | | The C.O. visited FOVANT + N° 1 A.G. H. in connection with Hospital matters. <i>jm</i> | |
| | 30.6.19 | | Monthly report for June attached as Appendix 9/19 <i>jm</i> | 9/19. |

Jmy Stewart Col
C.O. N° 1 A.D.H.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DERMATOLOGICAL HOSPITALReport for June 1919.

1. LOCATION - Bulford.
2. STAFF - Average strength 28 Officers. 324 other ranks.

Changes in personnel - Officers.

Marched in -

| | | | |
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| Major Hoare N | Chaplain's Dept. | from H.Q. London | 27.6.19. |
| " | Brumwell D.S. | A.A.M.C. | from D.M.S. London |
| " | Cordner E.R. | do | 1st A.H.H. Sutton Veny |
| | | | 6.6.19. |
| Capt. Patterson W.J. | A.A.D.S. | from S.O.A.D.S. | 5.6.19. |
| " | Hamilton G.R. | A.A.M.C. | from D.M.S. London |
| " | La Touche W.D. | do | do do do |

Marched out -

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| Major Macky F. | A.A.M.C. | to D.M.S. London | 9.6.19. |
| Lieut Black G.D. | do | to H.Q. do | 19.6.19. |
| " | Maloney J. | A.A.D.S. | to S.O.A.D.S. Tidworth |
| | | | 9.6.19. |

struck off strength. -

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| Major McMahon F. | A.A.M.C. | Marched out from 1st A.G.H. |
| | | Sutton Veny to D.M.S. |
| | | London |
| | | 26.6.19. |

OTHER RANKS.

Marched in -

12 men attached ex 1st A.D.H.
 5 men from Extension Parkhouse.
 2 men from Lewes Detention Barracks.
 3 men from A.M.T.S. Tidworth.

Marched out -

18 men to A.A.M.C.T.D. Fovant.
 3 men to No. 1 Group Longbridge Deverill.
 5 men to No. 2 Group Sutton Veny.
 5 men to No. 3 Group Codford.
 9 men to No. 4 Group Hurdeott.
 4 men to Headquarters London.
 3 men to R. & D. Dept. London.
 2 men for Embarkation.
 2 men to A.M.T.S. Tidworth.
 1 man to C.P. Master London.
 2 men to Extension Parkhouse.
 2 men admitted to Hospital 1st A.D.H.

3. PATIENTS -

Number of Admissions -

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| From Depots in U.K. | 571 | |
| From Expeditionary Forces | 294 | |
| Officers | 33 | <u>Total - 898</u> |
| Readmissions | 88 | <u>Grand Total - 986</u> |

Number of Discharges -

1279

Number in Hospital at midnight on 30.6.19

1840

3. PATIENTS (cont.)

Gonorrhoea -

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| Admissions (including mixed cases) | 766 |
| Gonorrhoea only | 745 |
| Gonorrhoea and Syphilis | 18 |
| Gonorrhoea and Chancroid | 3 |

Syphilis -

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|---------------------|-----|
| Admissions | 105 |
| Primary Syphilis | 92 |
| Continuation Course | 7 |
| Secondary Syphilis | 6 |
| Chancroid | 37 |
| Scabies | 7 |
| Dermatitis | 3 |
| N.V.D. | 160 |

Total admissions 1078

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| Men who had used Early Treatment | 111 |
| Men who had used Preventatives | 604 |
| Readmissions | 17 |
| Relapses | 4 |

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

| | <u>Discharged</u> | <u>Average stay in Hospital</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gonorrhoea (incl. mixed cases) | 913 | 64.8 days. |
| Gonorrhoea (only) | 886 | 64.3 " |
| Gonorrhoea & Syphilis | 41 | 73.8 " |
| Gonorrhoea & Chancroid | 6 | 73.5 " |
| Syphilis | 153 | 7.9 " |
| Chancroid | 36 | 24.5 " |
| Urethritis Catarrhal | 64 | 32.4 " |
| Scabies | 9 | 13.1 " |
| N.V.D. | 104 | 10.6 " |

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| Cases Discharged after second attack of Gonorrhoea | 197 |
| Early Treatment Cases | 128 |

Total Discharges †

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| No. 1 A.D.H. | 794 cases at 47.9 days. |
| Extension | 485 do do 54.5 do |

Reinforcements admitted to Hospital who contracted V.D.
since arrival in England 6

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| Patients admitted for Wassermann Test - | 13 |
| Patients admitted for examination | 162 |

REMARKS. Medical Treatment of Patients.

The principal complications among discharges dealt with by
Medical Officers during the month were as follows:-

Complications among Discharges (cont.).

| | P e r c e n t a g e. | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Before Admission | After Admission. |
| Prostatitis | 12.6 | 19.9 |
| Epidymitis | 8.3 | 7.4 |
| Vesiculitis | 9.6 | 23.5 |
| Peri Urethral Abcess | 4 | 7 |
| Cystitis | nil | 1 |
| Phimosis | 6 | nil |
| Vasitis | nil | 1 |
| Stricture | nil | 27 |
| Arthritis | nil | 1 |
| Balanitis | 7 | 7 |
| Cowperitis | nil | 13 |
| Para Phimosis | 1 | 1 |
| Prostatic Abcess | 2 | 6 |
| Fistula | nil | 1 |
| Peri Anal Abcess | nil | 3 |
| Proctitis | nil | 3 |

Polypi +

Anterior 6
Posterior 19

Urethroscopy -

Anterior 1458 Examinations.
Posterior 409 Examinations.

Rectoscopy - 9

Instruments used on cases prior to Discharge -

Sounds 3.6 per case.
Kohlmans 3.3 do do
Massage 9.8 do do

Meatotomy performed - 202.

Cases Boarded during the month for -

Stricture 1
Synovitis 1
Non-infectious Chronic Gleet 149.

There is very little necessary in the way of remarks as regards the work done during the month of June, apart from the fact that the Treatment Staff is continuing its best effort to get cases out with minimum of delay.

The Officer in charge of Treatment is now able to spend the whole of his time reviewing the work of those under him, and this should greatly assist in doing away with the possibility of cases being held through lack of experience on the part of their Medical Officers, longer than they should be.

It will be noticed that only 4 cases of Gonorrhoea Relapses were admitted during the month, and only 17 failed to pass their try-out at C.T.D. This may be attributed to one or two causes, and partly to both.

The first is, - the higher standard of cure prior to Discharge, and second the Boarding of non-infectious gleans, which are frequently extremely obstinate, and in the past have had to come back more than once after discharge.

5. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT. Continuous checks and inspections have been carried by the quartermaster and his staff, but he has been somewhat handicapped through the loss of his Assistant Quartermaster, Lt. Black G. who went on N.M.E. on 19.6.19, and so far has not been replaced.

It is particularly necessary that until the numbers get down to at least 600, a Second Quartermaster should be attached in order to keep a close and thorough supervision on all issues, supplies and stores.

A Board of Enquiry was held on 16.6.19. on unservicable clothing. A great delay is taking place owing to the inability of the A.I.F. Salvage Depot. at Chelsea, failing to accept the articles boarded. *and valuable ones lost.*

Shortage of Green Vegetables - have been very marked, and arrangements have been made that the F.O. l/c Bulford, to issue *dissected* ~~dissected~~ vegetables to make up the quantities.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT. During this month stock and Equipment checks have been made, and found to be satisfactory and A.F. I. 1214 has been forwarded to A.D.M.S.

A great amount of trouble is caused, leading to unnecessary correspondence, and somewhat delaying treatment, through the failure of the A.B.M.S. London to promptly supply all requisitions. It is obvious, that at this stage of Demobilisation every effort should be made to give prompt delivery to all approved Requisitions.

7. PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. This Department is still carrying out good work, but is inconvenienced through lack of apparatus owing to delays in Headquarters supplying same.

The work of this department will gradually decrease as the total number of patients treated, drop.

A detailed Report is attached to this appendix.

8. GENERAL. As the Commanding Officer was absent on Leave most of the time, this Monthly Report is somewhat meagre. The work appears to have proceeded satisfactorily under the Acting C.O. (Lt.Col C.J. Wiley). The Treatment Staff is well up to schedule, and three experienced Officers are to be attached in the near future. Changes of course will take place during the coming month, owing to Educational Leave being granted, and Early Repatriation.

It is anticipated that Extension will be closed on or before 20.7.19., and that no case will be discharged to C.T.D. after that date, thus enabling that Depot to be closed by 31.7.19.

As the number of Patients decrease, and admissions lessen, the personnel of the staff is being reduced.

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C.O. 1st A.D. Hospital A.I.F.

Bulford.
30.6.19.

REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE PATHOLOGICAL
LABORATORY 1ST A.D.H. FOR MONTH OF JUNE. 1919.

a. Work done in connection with Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphilis.

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| 1. Bloods taken by Venipuncture of Median Basilic Vein | 1200 |
| 2. Wassermann Tests performed | 1441 |
| 3. Dark Ground Examinations | 64. |

b. Work done in connection with Diagnosis and Treatment of Gonorrhoea.

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| 1. Smears (Urethral) examined | 3146 |
| 2. Complement Fixation Tests for Gonorrhoea | 149 |
| 3. Vaccines - 55 cases = 1650cc of a strength of lcc = 1,000,000,000 | |
| 4. Rectal Smears for Gonorrhoeal Proctitis | 6 |
| 5. Urines Centrifuged and examined for Gono. | 52 |

c. General Pathological and Bacteriological Work.

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| 1. Throat swabs | 12 |
| 2. Urines complete examination | 41 |
| 3. Blood Counts | 1 |
| 4. Examination of Sputa for F.B. | 2 |
| 5. Cultures made on Agar Agar | 81 |
| 6. Cultures made on Blood Serum | 16 |

TOTAL

(Sgd) W.R. YOUNG. Major.

Bulford.
30.6.19.

REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY
1ST A.D.H. PARKHOUSE EXTENSION FOR MONTH OF JUNE

a. Work done in connection with Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphilis.

1. Bloods taken by Venipuncture of Median Basilic Vein 47

b. Work done in connection with Diagnosis and Treatment of Gonorrhoea.

1. Smears (Urethral) examined 1923

2. Rectal Smears for Gonorrhoeal Proctitis 13

c. General Pathological and Bacteriological Work.

1. Thorat Swabs 1

2. Urines complete examinations 7

3. Examination of sputa for F.B. 3

TOTAL

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