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Stationary  
1<sup>ST</sup> Aust. Casualty Hospital.

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mudra	Replied correspondence from Paymaster. Hospital in good working order everything running smoothly except no transport for food fuel & baggage from A.S.C.
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mudra	Hurricane & Rain during night 6 tents blown down - men up all night shifting Patients. Reduced Ration Ration Letter to Brigadier
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	9th Bat Inf 3rd Bde withdrawn from Shore to Ferozepur Malda. <span style="float: right;">vide Appendix II &amp; III</span>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Went to Brigadier on Malda 3rd Inf 7 Bde. arranged some letters off. Got £200 Pay for men & promise of money to be left to hire transport of water & petrol to Ferozepur.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Minden	Visit from A.D.M.S. Lt Col Keble & H. Quater to say that we were now under A.D.M.S. <sup>2422</sup> administration; ordered to evacuate hospital in a few days & expand to 400.	
April 13	Minden	order to evacuate all patients except infectious 107 sent including 2 officers. Transport not available & returned.	
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	1230 Minden	Sent Patients by Comanchuk 48 by air down 59 others & Maj Wilson & Capt. Lorne Curran & 10 nursing duties from unit with them; also Requisition for increased equipment up to 400 men & 200 Patients for 3 days. Clearing of ground & infectious & 2 Generals	
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Minden	Got Signal message from A.D.M.S. to take care from	With Sig Men I

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16 April 1945	Mudros	Hoise died. Reported to Brigadier RAC Luggan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brig.	
"	"	Cont 6/- in Journal by Greek S.	
"	"	Sent message to Dm S re increase of Personnel Supply Tide Messages. II	
"	"	Arranged re Electric Light throughout Hospital.	
19 <sup>th</sup>	"	122 General Cases, 33 Infected 35 General. Infections in-	
"	"	cluded 2 Small Pox, 2 Scarlet Fever, 25 Measles & 3 Mumps.	
"	"	Also 18 Pneumonia. Total 190	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mudros	Order to send all General & light cases to	
"	"	Malta by S.S. Inkosi from D.M.S.	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mudros	Visit from Surg General Birrell D.M.S.	
20 <sup>th</sup>	"	Messages evacuate men at destination Wharf 4, 3 PM	S. Mes III
"	"	No Transport turned up to take them off &	
"	"	had to come back to Hospital. 92 Men Ready	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20.4.15	Mudros	346 cases under canvas tonight & another Equipment now tentage secured for increase.	
21.4.15	---	Message to D.M.S. no more accommodation Shore left for Malta without Patients. Wind & Rain all last night & today. Unable to return Convalescents & Ship. Capt Lind M.O. from J.S. Jorian brought on shore with depressed Fract of Skull. operated upon	vid Message reply to letter from D.M.S.
22.4.15	Mudros	Visited D.M.S. on arrival of H.2.	vid letter to Dents sent.
23.4.15	---	Visited D.M.S. opened Imprint of right Paymaster G.S. of £200. D.M.S. gave instructions to wire out of Surge, a-36 sufficient. No Form W 3634.	Appendix 14

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.4.15	Mundus.	Casualty Hospital General 229. Infestation S.O. General 27 Total 356.	
		Visit from A.D.M.S re evacuation of Patients on first opportunity, by Somali & Guildford Castle First case of Small Pox brought in. To let A.D.M.S know as soon as we are clear.	
24.4.15	Mundus	Visited S.N.O re Transport for evacuation of Sick from Hosp. Replied Cable (coded) re Sub Lieut Crook.	vide Cable Mes V.
25.4.15		Transferred Cases 257 to Osmaniye L.S. ship 83 Lt cases & sent Maj. Newland & Capt. Berco with 24 Rank & file to look after them to go to Alexandria Received Med Comfort. Drugs & stores from Nya-husa obtained from Base, also an impossible water Cart.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26.4.15	Mundoo	<p>Major Angple. Capt. Alcorn &amp; 14 Personnel from No. 1 for Hosp arrived by J.S. Minnecopshi with <sup>Patrol</sup> engine for 2 days &amp; 2 Cacerof Iniquite 20th also received 15 cases med stores 1 Barrel &amp; 1 Russian bag of lent sent from SWO addressed to advance &amp; spit.</p>	<p>without any notice or instructions.</p>
29.4.15	Mundoo	<p>wrote letter to M.S. vide copy appended to Mundoo Road Transport left to day with 2 motor ambulance sent from here with no. refused to land.</p>	<p>appendix IV</p>
April 30th	Mundoo	<p>400 airt &amp; 2 of all rank sent on City of Benares to limits</p>	<p>appendix I.</p>

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Pay Office.

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Cairo, 11th March 1915.

From Staff Paymaster.

To No 1 Stationary Hospital, Ma'adi. (Received Mudros Bay, 31st March)

It is necessary that all orders issued are numbered.

Instructions for this is contained in Divisional  
Orders 14, Para 152..

Kindly state what number is to be given to Part II  
orders published on 2/3/15.

(Signed) W. Iwans. Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster  
for Staff Paymaster.

(2)

Returned to Staff Paymaster.

With reference to your 15/1592. Part II orders.  
Herewith please find copy of all Part II orders published by  
this unit which have been sent and numbered accordingly..

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant.  
Lt-Colonel.  
O.C. 1 A.S.H.



## II Appendix

Mudros Camp..  
April 6th 1915.

To Brigadier.  
3rd Infantry Brigade,  
H.M.T. Ionian.

In view of the departure of your Brigade from Mudros, I wish to bring under your notice the following details with regard to the carrying on of this Hospital for one month:-

- (1) Has the supply of water and food and the conveyance of same to Hospital been arranged for. I have no transports or water carts, and personnel is much too small and not intended for such duties.
- (2) What arrangement has been made for purchase of Hospital extras, i.e. chicken, eggs, etc.
- (3) What arrangements have been made for contract for washing patients clothing and hospital linen and paying for same.
- (4) Where are patients to go as they recover? Will there be any shore details left that they may rejoin. I cannot accomodate them as I have only sufficient tentage for personnel and two hundred patients.
- (5) Has any attention been given to the transport of sick and wounded from piers to Hospital, if no field ambulance or stretcher bearers are left behind ~~for the purpose~~ Our motor ambulances which could have been used for this purpose were left in Egypt.
- (6) At present I have not sufficient medical comforts to last more than one week
- (7) Should orders be given to leave here, what transport arrangements are suggested. Equipment, etc, is about 80 tons weight.
- (8) What arrangements will be made for the supply of fatigues and guard for camp. (N.B. Fatigue parties have been necessary on account of sudden inrush of patients, and the inclement weather causing great trouble in keeping up tents) Certain infectious diseases have to be isolated, and the inhabitants kept away from isolation areas.
- (9) Would you please give authority for me to draw supplies of coal from Admiralty.
- (10) It has been reported to me that F.C. Engineers are contemplating removal of pipes conveying water to camp. This is a serious matter to the troops remaining at Mudros. Will you please inquire into this?

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant. VD  
Lieut-Colonel.  
O.C. 1 A.S.H.



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The Officer Commanding.

No 1 A.S.H.

Reference your memo of 6th inst.

- (1) Arrangements are being made to leave you 30 days rations for 250 men, and three horses. This includes fuel(wood) I shall not be able to leave you water carts. There should be an ample supply of good water in the reservoir. (see Para II)
- (2) See Para II.
- (3) do
- (4) do
- (5) do
- (6) Am arranging to send you what we have (now on Devanha)
- (7) See Para 11.
- (8) do
- (9) Please arrange with S.N.O.direct.
- (10) I have given orders for this to be left until further ~~not~~ orders.
- (11) Matters not settled will be referred to Headquarters immediately on their arrival which may be early on 9th inst.

(Sgd) C.W. Brand.. Major.  
B.M.

Det. Force.. 1st Aus. Div.

7/4/15.



Appendix IV

To O.C. Stationary Hospital.

Mudros..

Please receive 20 tents for expanding your Hospital  
to receive sick of the Army Corps who will be sent  
to you tomorrow.

The number includes 3 or more cases of measles.

This is in accordance with D.M.S's orders.

Minnewaska..

(Sgd) R.A.Caruthers.  
Brig-Gen.

22/4/15.

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## Appendix IV

Mudros, Lemnos Island.

April 29th 1915.

To D.M.S.  
General Headquarters,  
H.M.T. "Arcadian"

At the first opportunity, I will return about 42 men belonging to units at the front, who are now fit for active service.

There are also 15 cases of Medical Stores, one barrel, and one hessian bag of lint addressed to "Advanced Medical Depot" which I am sending on to you, as I feel sure they are not for my use although they have been sent here.

I hope to get the remainder of my sick away on the return of the "Osmanieh" numbering about 56. This will leave my hospital free with the exception of three small pox cases over which I can leave an M.O. personnel, equipment and stores, who could follow on when safe.

Major Argyle of No 1 Australian General Hospital arrived with gas engine for X-Ray plant which is now up and in working order.

Also I have the electric light installed all over the camp. I have fresh stores of drugs and equipment which Major Wilson brought from Alexandria.

Two hundred and sixty five cases were sent away to Alexandria on "Osmanieh" in charge of Major Newland, Captain Verco, and 24 rank and file.

Captain Alcorn and 14 men from the No 1 Australian General Hospital arrived at the same time as Major Argyle to increase personnel to receive 400 patients.

...H.W.BRYANT. V.D.  
Lieut-Colonel.  
O.C. 1 A.S.Hospital.



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Appendix V

Mudros, Island of Lemnos.

April 30th 1915.

D.M.S. G.H.Q.  
H.M.T. "Arcadian"

Herewith please find Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-commissioned officers and men discharged from this Hospital on the 30th April 1915, and sent on H.M.T. "City of Benares" in charge of Major. McKenzie of Otago Infantry Battalion, for distribution to their units.

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant. VD  
Lieut-Colonel.  
O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.



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(1)

To Stat.Hospital.

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A.A.A.

Please admit all cases sent to you requiring hospital treatment from the units of the M.E.F.

(Sgd) A.D.M.S. 9- 0 P.M.

(2)

To A.D.M.S. "Arcadian..

A.A.A.

April 16. 11-30 AM.

Cases of Scarlet fever and Mumps sent today. Isolation of these cases means using up personnel, any chance of attaching extra personnel and tents for same.

URGENT.

(Sgd) O.C. 1 A.S.Hospital.

(3)

To Stationary Hospital Mudros..

20-4.. 9-15 A.M.

MS 15..

Transport Inkosi leaves at 4-0 P.M. twentieth instant for "Malta" AAA have ready every venereal and other suitable cases which do not require lying down accomodation for transfer AAA Every endeavour will be made to arrange for transport AAAMen should be rationed for four days AAA Medical personnel not necessary..

FROM B M S  
ARCADIAN..

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To D.M.S. No 236

21/4/15..

7-15 A.M.

Cannot accomodate any more patients..

(Sgd) O.C.Stationary Hospital.Mudros.



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To  
O.C. Stationary Hospital..  
Mudros.

Your wire of today received:

Don't take in any more cases if you have no room. Send them  
back to their ships. 12 men(RAMC) from No 15 Stationary Hospital  
have been ordered to join you for duty today.

The "Guildford Castle" on arrival in two days is to clear your  
Hospital of sick to Alexandria. Keeping your Hospital mainly for  
sick from ships at Lemnos.

(Sgd) W.G.Birrell.  
~~42.~~ D.M.S .

22/4/15.  
Arcadian.



## Appendix No.

Telegram V

Eastern Telegraph Company.  
2-35 P.M.

April 24 1915

To Stationary Hospital Mudros.

(Code translated)

M F C 1036 Wire cause of death, Sub Lieutenant Crook.

(Sgd) Third Echelon.  
Alexandria.REPLY

Yours M F C 1036. Sub Lieutenant Crook did not die  
in Stationary Hospital, Mudros. Know nothing of his  
death. No officer has died here.

(Sgd) Commanding Stationary Hospital.