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Medical, Dental & Nursing

**Item number:** 26/70/7 Part 2

**Title:** No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital

August 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 2nd	Mudros	Asked to act for Aust Red Cross at Mudros.	<div data-bbox="2121 756 2411 1236" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           A. G. S. OFFICE AT THE BASE            G. E. FIELD, M. E. F.            2<sup>nd</sup> SEP. 1915            CENTRAL REGISTRY.            No. M. F. C. /         </div>
		Sent letter to Lady H. M. Ferguson re Red Cross. Sent photos of X-ray cases and camp	
3		Straw obtained for palliases at £8 per ton. Order from S.D.M.S. to expand to receive 1000 patients	
4		Hobbs Bray appointed A.D.M.S. Mudros East.	
		Major Newland, Capt Lemmer and Capt Muirhead to take over Section Hospital vacated by No. 2 Aust Stationary Hospital	

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Aug 4	Mudra	Major Powell Capts Verco & Bloom to take over A Section	
5		Applied to be made into a General Hospital of 1040 beds. D.D.M.S. d of C	Appendix I
7		Thirty two cases Red Cross Material arrives on "Seang Choon". Experiencing great difficulty in feeding 1130 patients, as only have utensils for 700.	"strongly recommended" forwarded the application to D.M.S. G.H.Q. who forwarded it to Surgeon General Williams to be passed on to the Australian Government. The D.M.S. made a proviso that the number of beds should be 1040 instead of 1000 as in Lt Col. Bryant's application, that is if the application were finally approved.
8		1200 patients in Hospital today; 100 sent to Base and 30 <sup>to</sup> Convalescent Depot	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 10	Mudroo	Correspondence from ADMS GWS re enlargement to General Hospital	Included in appendix I
12	Mudroo	Instructions from ADMS re weekly return of Enteric and Dysentery. Bacteriological reports to be made in each case. Inspection of camp by ADMS who promised the following: 1 Ablution place. 2 Extra Greeks for washing 3 7 more latrines	
13		Inquired from Field Cashier "Aragori" whether he would pay Australian	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 13	Hudro	Officers and men. He states he has received orders not to pay 26's Australian Units. He also stated he could not pay men attached to us for duty.	
14		Permanent latrines and ablution places should have been built by this time. Promised by D.D.M.S (of 6 ever since arrival here. The 16th British Stationary Hospital now having big latrines built although here long after us.	

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Aug 15	Mudros	Here mattresses arriving also Red Cross material in care of Major Onslow of 4th Horse Reg. Letter from Lieut Col Springthorpe re Red Cross material	
16		Reply from General Ford re motor car the services of which were asked for. Patient from B Section states <del>was taken from under his pillow</del> several men searched but money could not be traced	<del>Appendix II</del> for. from D.M.S. Egypt, who replies that the car could not be allowed to <sup>an</sup> individual CO and that he himself has further use for it.
17		Three reinforcements arrived from No 1 Aust General Hospital - Stakes	

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Aug 17	Hudra	they had great difficulty in obtaining permission of Ob 1st Aust Gen Hospital to join this Unit.	
18		<p>list of those sick and invalided (not supplied).            Re-applied for charge pay            visited A.D.M.S and asked for assistance in staff.            Lieut. Young R.A.M.B attached for temporary duty.</p>	
19		Sanitary Commission visited camp, consisting of Col Dalfour, Col Buchanan, Col Hunter and Col Dudgeon	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 21	Mudra	<p>Two <del>trichinosis</del> <sup>needing trephine</sup> cases operated on today</p>	
24		<p>A DMS suggested I should go to base on account of Dysentery</p> <p>Col Buchanan of Sanitary Commission promised to erect sterilising apparatus for clothing and a system of prevention of lice.</p>	
25		<p>General Baprie and Colonel Smithers inspected camp and expressed themselves very pleased with it.</p> <p>Asked for specific cases of men and reinforcements detained at base</p>	

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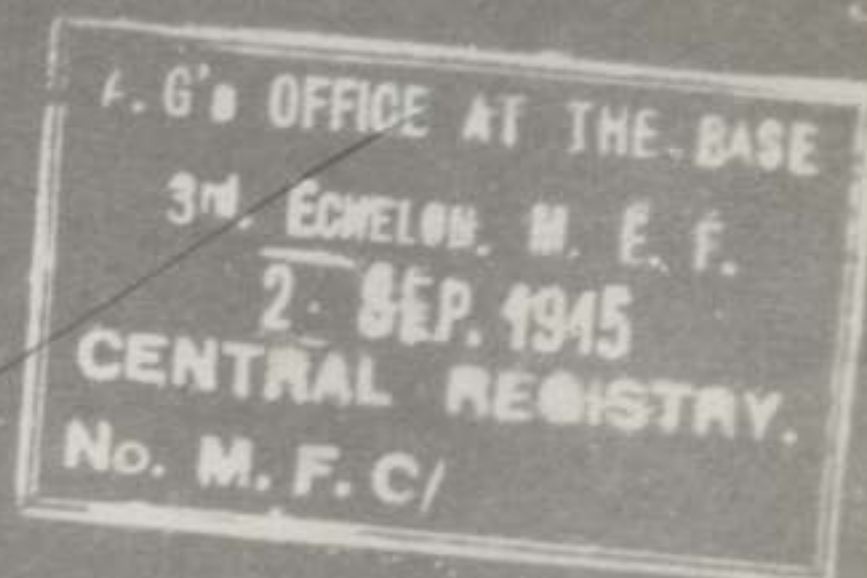


Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 26	Mudros	<p>On the eve  of my departure for Egypt  the following Amt Order was circulated to all concerned:-  Admissions <del>for</del> to Aug 27. 2464  Operations <del>for</del> to Aug 27. 136  X Ray Screenings Aug 27. 628  " Radio-graphs 51</p>	<p><del>Appendix IV</del>  Insert Appendix IV</p>

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Mudros, Lemnos Island.

August 15th 1915



To D.D.M.S.  
 L of C.,  
 H.M.T. "Aragon"  
 Mudros Bay

Sir/

I have the honour to report that in accordance with your ideas expressed to me a short time ago, the conversion of this Hospital into a General Hospital could be easily effected.

I therefore beg to make application through you for No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital to be made into a General Hospital for 1040 beds.

When we went into this matter, I pointed out that very little equipment would be necessary, as we were already extended to receive 1,000 patients, besides having special X-Ray plant, electric lighting plant, and telephone apparatus.

Our personnel would have to be permanently increased, and I would recommend very earnestly that the officers, N.C.O. and those men I think suitable on my present staff, be promoted as some reward for all the hard and strenuous work they have done during the last six months

H.W. BRYANT

Lieut-Colonel  
 O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.

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To D.D.M.S. S.H.Q.

H.M.T. "Aragon"  
 Mudros, August 5th 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward and strongly recommend the attached application.

It is suggested that the personnel should be increased to at least 16 officers and 150 other ranks, and that promotions be sanctioned in the case of the latter, and given effect to at once.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 Lt-Col Thom

for D.D.M.S./L of C/M.F.

D.D.M.S. L of C.

This is really a matter for the Australian Government to decide, or for Surgeon General Williams if he is vested with the power of altering a unit, and I will send it on if the O.C. No 1 Stationary Hospital wishes this to be done. The change would mean more equipment, and personnel, and later reinforcements.

GHQ  
7/8/15

(Sgd) WGBirrell,

DMS

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O.C. 1 Aust. Stat. Hospital.

Forwarded with reference to minute 3.

Lt-Col Thom.  
for Colonel DDMS/LoFC/MEF.

Mudros.  
8/8/15

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D.D.M.S. L of C.,

Will you kindly forward this on: the only suggestion I have to make is that the personnel should be for 1040 patients, as laid down in establishment for Double General Hospital.

If after the D.M.S., G.H.Q. has seen this correspondence, could it be sent on to the A.D.M.S., Australian Forces, to be forwarded to the Australian Government.

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant.  
Lieut-Colonel  
O.C. 1 Aus. Stat. Hospital.

Mudros, Lemnos Island

July 6th 1915

To/

The Director of Medical Services.

EGYPT

Re Ford Motor Car which you promised to take charge of until I was in the position to use it:

The car and driver, Pte Holland, would be very useful to me now, and I would be very glad if you could make arrangements to have them sent on.

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

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Dear Colonel Bryant,

I do not think the car can be allowed to individual C.O.s and as yet I am also much in want of it further. Kind regards

19/7/15

RWF

Mudros, Lemnos Island.

August 18th 1915

To A.D.M.S.,  
MUDROS EAST.

Herewith copy of orders from D.D.M.S., L of C., M.E.F., dated June 8th 1915, also correspondence in connection with charge pay.

I wish to point out that O.C.'s of all R.A.M.C. units within the sphere of operations are receiving charge pay, and I think the issue of charge pay should be sanctioned for O.C.'s Australian ~~Stat~~ Stationary Hospitals to bring them into line with officers of the same rank in the R.A.M.C. Service. It should be <sup>be</sup> remembered that sick and wounded of British Army and Navy, Australian and New Zealand Forces, ~~and~~ and Indian Army are treated in this Hospital:-

Comparative rates of Pay

Lieut-Colonel. R.A.M.C.

Pay.	£1	10	0
Lodging		4	6
Fuel & Light			10
Field allowance		6	0
	£2	1	4

In addition 10/6  
per day charge  
pay.

		10	6
TOTAL	£2	11	10

Lieut-Colonel. A.M.C. (Australia)

Pay	£1	17	6
Field allowance		7	8

TOTAL	£2	5	0
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Lieut-Colonel  
O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.

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No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital.

LEMNOS.

August 28th 1915

UNIT ORDER NO 264 (Continued)

On the eve of my departure for Egypt, and perhaps for Australia, I desire to thank my staff and personnel for the loyal, efficient, and sympathetic way they have done their duty, since we have been on active service together.

Under all difficulties and adversities, you have never failed me, and it will be my proud remembrance to think of the good work that has been done in this Hospital, up to the time of my departure.

In handing you over to Major Powell, whom I know you all love and respect, I must express my sorrow at having to leave you, and I wish everyone to continue in the same way he has been going, viz: - keen on his work, kind to his patients, and doing his duty.

May all good health be yours, and may we all meet some day in "Dear old Australia" when this cruel war is over, and Peace has once more been gained for the world, by the downfall of the Bloodthirsty Kaiser and his Junkers.

Mudros.  
Island of Lemnos.  
27 August 1915.

(Sgd) H.W. BRYANT. V.D.,  
Lieut-Colonel  
O.C. 1st Australian Stationary Hospital.