

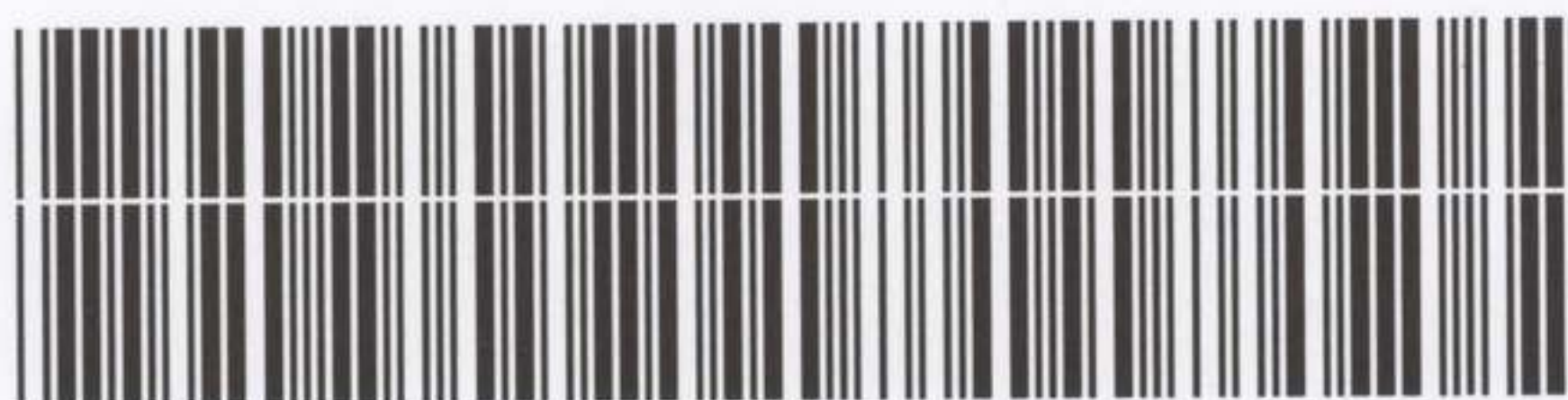
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February 4th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 85 Nursing Staff, 221 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. 3 Nursing Staff to Leave. - 6 O/Rks. to Leave. 2 O/Rks. to Hosp. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1 - Wounded 2. - Total 3. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 22. - To Con Depot 16. - To Base Depots 8. - Total 46. Wounded. - " " 12 - " " 3. - Total 15. - Gd. Total 61. Patients remaining. - Sick 450. - Wounded 89. - Total (with 2 NYDN Cases) 541. Vacant Beds 499.	
February 5th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff 213 O/Rks. XXXXXXXX - 1 Quattermaster to Leave (Lt. J. Stubbs) - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. Departures. - XX ARRIVALS. - nil. Admissions. - Sick. 7. - Total 7. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To Con Depot 20. - To Base Depots 12. - Total 32. Wounded. - " " 4. - Total 4. - Gd. Total 36. DEATH - No 245561 pte. W.W. Hamer. - 12th. Manchesters. - SW r leg. amputation. Patients remaining. - Sick 425. - Wounded 83. - Total (with 2 NYDN Cases) 510. - Vacant Beds 530.	
February 6th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 1 Quartermaster, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 211 O/Rks. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from leave. Departures. - 3 Oth/Rks. to leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 4. - Total 4. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 24. - To Con Depot 23. - To Base Depots 4. - To Oth?Hsp. 1. Tot. 52. Wounded. - " " 6 - " " 1. - Tot 7. Tot 59. Patients remaining. - Sick 376. - Wounded 77. - Total (with 1 NYDN Case) 454. - Vacant Beds 586.	
February 7th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 1 Quartermaster, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 209 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Leave. - Departures. 1 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 1 O/Rank to Transfer. - 8 Nursing Staff to leave. 2 O/Rks Hsp. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 4 - Total 4. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England. 18 - To Con Depot 16 - To Base Depots 2. - Total 36. Wounded - " " 4 - " " 2. - Total 6 Gd. Total 42. Patients remaining - Sick 376. - Wounded 77. - Total with XX 453. - Vacant Beds 547.	

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1918.				
February 8th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 1 QMaster, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 71 Nursing Staff, 207 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. - 2 Nursing Staff from Leave. Departures - nil. Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 34. - Wounded 19. - Total 53. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot 10. - To Base Depots 3. - To Other Hosp. 2. - Total 15. Wounded nil. Patients remaining - Sick 344. - Wounded 71. - Total 415. - Vacant Beds 625.	
	Midnight.			
February 9th.			Personnel. - 22 Med Offrs. 1 Quartermaster, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 73 Nursing Staff, 209 O/Rks. Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 1. - Total 1. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 28. - To Con Depot 15 - To Base Depots 5. - Total 48. Wounded. - " " 13 - " " 5 - " Total 18. - Gd. Total 66.	
	10-30 pm		DEATH. - No 15643. - Pte. H.C. Veale. 4th. Sth. African Inf. - Pneumonia & Nephritis.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining - Sick 363. - Wounded 90. - Total 453. - Vacant Beds 587	
February 10th.			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr'Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 75 Nursing Staff, 209 Other Rks. Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. - Departures. - 2 Other Ranks to Transfer. - Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1. - Total 1. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To Con Depot 16. - To Base Depots 10. - Total 30. Wounded - " " 3 - " " 3 - Total 3. - Total 33.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 315 - Wounded 72. - Total 287. - Vacant Beds 653.	
February 11th			Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. - 1 Qr'Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 75 Nursing Staff, 209 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 2 Nursing from leave. - Departures - nil. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 90. - Wounded 7. - Total 97. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 20. - To Con Depot 25. - To Base Depots 4. - Total 49. Wounded - " " 9 - " " 4. - Total 13. - Gd. Total 62.	
	Midnight		Patients remaining - Sick 290 - Wounded 69 - Total 359. - Vacant Beds 681.	

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1918.				
February	12th.		Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr. Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 77 Nursing Staff, 209 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 1040. - XXXX Admissions - Sick 68 - Wounded 6 - Total 92. Discharges and Transfers.	
	Midnight		Sick to Con Depot 9 - To Base Depots 9. - Gd. Total 18. Patients remaining - Sick 331 - Wounded 63 - Total 394. - Vacant Beds 646. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - 1 Other Rank from leave. - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr to 4. Aus. Div. (Cpt. R. L. Forsyth) - 2 O/Rks to Hosp.	MD
February	13th.		Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs, 1 Qr. Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 77 Nursing Staff, 210 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 3 O/Rks. from leave. - 1 O/Rk. from detention. Departures. - 4 Nursing Staff to leave. - 1 Med. Offr to leave (Lt. Col. T. P. Dunhill) Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2. Discharges and Transfers.	
	Midnight.		Sick. - To England 31. - To Con Depot 15. - To Base Depots 9. - Total 55. Wounded. - " " 3. - Total 3. - Gd. Total 58. Patients remaining. - Sick 401 - Wounded 69. - Total 470. - Vacant Beds 570.	MD
February	14th.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr. Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 74 Nursing Staff, 209 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. - 5 Nursing Staff from leave. - 4 O/Rk. from Hosp. Departures. - 1 Med. Offr to leave. (Capt. E. Field). - 1 Nursing Staff to leave. - 1 O/Rk to leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 55 - Wounded 33. - Total 88. Discharges and Transfers.	
	Midnight.		Sick. - To England 21 - To Con Depot 16 - To Base Depots 3. - Total 40. Wounded. - " " 3 - " " 3 - Total 6. - Total 46. Patients remaining. - Sick 348. - Wounded 66. - Total 414. - Vacant Beds 636.	MD
February	15th.		Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr. Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 78 Nursing Staff, 214 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr from leave (Maj. E. H. M. Stephen) - 2 Nursing Staff from leave, 1 O/Rk from leave Departures. - 6 Other Ranks to leave. - 1 Chaplain to Hsp. (Rev. T. McKeon) - 1 Nursing Staff to Hosp. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1 - Total 1. Discharges and Transfers.	
	Midnight.		Sick - To England 29 - To Con Depot 17 - To Base Depots 4 - Oth. Hsps. 1. Total 51. Wounded - " " 15 - " " 1 - Total 16 - Total 67. Patients remaining. - Sick 362. - Wounded 93. - Total 455. - Vacant Beds 585.	MD

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February 16th.	-		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 1 qr' Master, 1 Chaplain, 1 Dispenser, 79 Nursing Staff, 207 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 3 Nursing Staff from leave. - 2 Other Rks. from leave. - Departures. - 3 Other Ranks to leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. nil. - Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot 16. - To Base Depots 7 - Total 23. Wounded. - " " " 2 Total 2. - Total 25.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 312. - Wounded 77 - Total 389. - Vacant Beds. 651.	JMS
February 17th.			Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 1 qr' Master, 1 Chaplain, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff 206 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. - Departures. - nil. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick nil. - Total nil. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 18. - To Con Depot 9. - To Base Depots 2. - Total 29. Wounded. - " " " 8 - " " " 1. Total 9. - Gd. Total 38.	
	Midnight.		Patients Remaining. - Sick. 289. - Wounded 75. - Total 364. - Vacant Beds 676.	JMS
February 18th.			Personnel. 20 Med. Offrs. 1 qr' Master, 1 Chaplain, 1 Dispenser, 82 Nursing Staff, 208 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rk. from leave. - 2 O/Rks. from Hosp. - Departures - 1 Nursing St. to tsfr. Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 70. - Wounded 27. - Total 97. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 9 - To Con Depot 12. - To Base Depots 3 - Total 24. Wounded. - " " " 5 - " " " 5. Total 10. - Gd. Total 34.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 260. - Wounded 66. - Total 326. - Vacant Beds 714.	JMS
February 19th.			Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 1 qr' Master, 1 Chaplains. 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 211 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Chaplain from Hosp. (Rev. T. McKeon) - Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1 - Total 1. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To Con Depot 14. - To Base Depots 6. - To other Hsps. 1. - Total 21. Wounded - " " " 2. Total 2. Gd. Total 23.	
	Midnight.		Patients Remaining. - Sick 306 - Wounded 83 - Total 389. - Vacant Beds 651.	JMS

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February	20th.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr'Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 81 Nursing Staff, 210 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr. from Transfer (Capt. E. N. B. Docker) - 4 Nursing Staff from leave. - 1 Other Rank from leave. - Departures - nil.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 53 - Wounded 19 - Total 72.	
			Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 23. - To Con Depot. 5. - To Base Depots 1 - Total 29.	
			Wounded. - " " 7 - " " 1. Total 8. - Total 37.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 286. - Wounded 81. - Total 367. - Vacant Beds 673.	JAS
February	21st.		Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs. 1 Qr'Master, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 85 Nursing Staff, 211 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer (Matron E. Cornwell AANS) - 5 O/Rks from tsfr. 4 Other Rks. Ranks from leave. - 1 Quartermaster from leave (Lt. J. Stubbs).	
			Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to tsfr. 1st. Aus Div. (Capt. W. E. Blackall) - 1 O/Rk. to Hosp. 1 Other Rank to Detention.	
			Bed Strength 1040 - Admissions. - Sick 8 - Total 8.	
			Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To Con Depot 12. - To Base Depots 4. - Total 16.	
			Wounded - " " 5. Total 5. - Gd. Total 21.	
	3-am.		DEATH. No R/2954 A.B. Stancombe J. R.N.D. Anson Bn. - S.W. leg & hip.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick - 310. - Wounded 92. - Total 402. - Vacant Beds 638.	
February	22nd.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 2 Qr'Masters, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 86 Nursing Staff, 218 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures - 3 Nursing Staff to leave.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 76. - Wounded 21. - Total 97.	
			Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 22. - To Con Depot 11. - To Base Depots 6. - To Other hsp. 1 - Tot 40.	
			Wounded. - " " 13. - " " 1. Total 14.	
	Midnight.		Patients Remaining. - Sick 302 - Wounded 86. - Total 388. - Vac Beds 652. Gd. Total 54.	JAS
February	23rd.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Q'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 218 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 4 Nursing Staff from leave. - 4 O/Rks. from leave. -	
			Departures. - 4 O/Rks. to leave. -	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2.	
			Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot 10. - To Base Depots 6. - Total 16.	
			Wounded. - " " 1. Total 1.	

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February	23rd.	(continued).		
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 338. - Wounded 93 - Total 431. - Vacant Beds 609.	
February	24th.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 87 Nursing Staff 218 O/Rks. Arrivals. - 5 Other Ranks from leave. - 1 O/Rk. from Hosp. - XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Leave. - 1 Other Rank to Leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 63. - Wounded - nil. - Total 63. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot. 9. - To Base Depots. 6. - To Oth. Hosps. 2. Tot. 17. Wounded. - " " " 2. - Tot. 2. Gd. Total 19.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 423. - Wounded 92. - Total 416. - Vacant Beds 624.	
February	25th.		Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qt' Masters, 1 Dispenser, 86 Nursing Staff, 221 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr to Tsfr. 4th. Aus. Div. (Capt. E.M.B. Docker) 3 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 2 O/Rks. to leave, 1 Nursing Staff to leave. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 69 - Wounded 10. - Total 79. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 24. - To Con Depot 10. - XX To Base Depots 5. - Total 39. Wounded. - " " 9 - " " " 2. Total 11. - Gd. Total 50.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 370. + Wounded. 90. - Total 460. Vacant Beds. - 580.	
February	26th.		Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Q' Masters, 1 Dispenser, 83 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Other Rk. from Hosp. - Departures. - nil. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 1 - Total 1. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 17 - To Con Depot 12 - To Base Depots 3 - Total 32. Wounded. - " " 23 - " " " 1. Total 24. - Gd. Total 56.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining - Sick 400 - Wounded 89. - Total 489. Vacant Beds - 551.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROUEN.	1918 Feb. 1st.		tp-30°-40° max. pt. 755 Min. pt. 623. Dull, cold, foggy. The Australian Red Cross has provided a Cinematograph for the Entertainment of Patients in Wards.	
2 nd	8.30 am.		tp. 30°-40° Max. pt. 623 Min. pt. 540. Dull. then Sunshine all day. At 7.50 pm. Fire in a Hospital Ward at No. 10 Gen. Hosp. next door. Capt. Brown, ^{A.E.} & Blackall returned to duty.	
3 rd	8.30 am.		tp. 38°-42° Max. pt. 664 Min. pt. 536. Col. SCOTT. C.O. 10 th Gen. Hosp. called & left a letter thanking our men who so promptly assisted in extinguishing the fire at No. 10.	
4 th	8.30 am		tp. 44°-50° Max. pt. 602 Min. pt. 541. Dull, calm, mild, foggy. Capt. Lockhart, Dental Off. Concert given in evening by 1 st A. G. Hosp. Party in Y.M. C.A. hut in No. 10 G.H. grounds.	left.
5 th	8.30 am		tp. 45°-50° Max. pt. 548 Min. pt. 510. Clear, mild, sunshine. Col. Pasteur. Cons. Physician called after being away Sick-leave. Col. Pilcher, Cons. Surgeon called.	
6 th	8.30 am		tp. 46°-52° Max. pt. 510, Min. pt. 454. Col. J. J. Russell the D.D.M.S. Rouen, inspected Hosp. at 2.30 p.m. C.O. inspected Hosp. Steamer "St. Andrew" at Rouen, & loading patients thereon = Very Good.	
7 th	8.30 am.		tp. 45°-50° Max. pt. 454 Min. pt. 416. Mild. Dull - Windy - Mild weather has been for so long that evidences of budding in Trees etc are seen - Showery.	
8 th	8.30 am.		tp. 52°-45° Max. pt. 469, Min. pt. 416. Mild, dull, cloudy - 52° at 8. am. Senior Methodist Chaplain A. I. F. (Rev. A. T. Holden) called.	
9 th	8.30 am		tp. 42°-52° Max. pt. 455 Min. pt. 388. Mild, dull, cloudy. C.O. visited No. 2. Br. R. C. Hosp. and saw Co. Major IRWIN - in reference to our Major J. T. TAIT - still ill there.	

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ROUEN	1918 Feb	10 th	Sunday - tp. 48° F. - 50° F. Max. pb. 385. Min. pb. 360. Mild - misty - calm. The two Adrian huts for patients are nearing completion.	
	11 th	9 am	tp. 40 - 35 Max. pb. 45.7 Min. pb. 360. Dull - calm - cloudy. Patches of unoccupied ground being tilled for vegetable growing more so than last year. Capt. G. P. Cuttriss, of 3 rd Div. Troops - Historical Sect. - called - & obtained some impressions.	
	12 th	9 am	tp. 34° F. - 45° F. Max pb 48.9 Min pb. 395. Dull, calm, foggy, cold - Capt. R. L. FORSYTH, proceeded to 4 th Div. A. I. F. - Convoys & Evacuations still come often during the night.	
	13	8 am	tp. 44° F. - 46° F. Max. pb 47.1 Min. pb 415. Raining - mild - Col. J. J. Russell, D.D.M.S. inspected Hospital at 2.30 pm. Lt. Col. DUNHILL proceeded on leave to England.	
	14 th	8 am	tp. 44° F. - 48° Max. pb 41.8 Min. pb. 371. Dull. Mild. Showery. C.O. attended a dinner given to Col. J. J. Russell D.D.M.S. who is about to leave Rouen - C.O. of all units of the Base Present.	
	15 th	8 am	tp. 38° F. - 39° Max. pb. 45.7 Min. pb 390. Dull, foggy, cloudy. Col. Pilcher, Com. Eng. called. Major Stephen returned from English leave.	
	16 th	8 am	tp. 24° F. - 40°. Max. pb 390 Min. pb 365. Clear, Sunshine, Frosty, Calm. - A Board of Enquiry was held to enquire into the illgal absence of Pte. Chadwick - The new D.D.M.S. Col. J. M. E. C. B., A.M.S. was introduced by Col. J. J. Russell at 2.30 pm.	

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ROUEN.	Feb. 17 th	8am.	tp. 23°F. - 40°F. max. pt. 365. min. 32°F. calm, bright Sunshine at midday. Conway & evacuation during the night	
	18 th	8am	tp. 20°F. - 40°F. max. pt. 424 min. 32°F. calm, bright Sunshine at noon. Conway & evacuation during the night hours.	
	19 th	8am	tp. 19°F. 35° max. pt. 390 min. 368. dense fog - calm. Col. Pasteur Cons. Physician visited & saw patients - Sunshine at midday -	
	20 th	8am	tp. 26°F. - 38°. max. pt. 403 min. 368 fog. Capt. F. N. B. DOCKER arrived from A.I.B.D. Col. J. MEEK, C.B., A.M.S. the newly appointed D.D.M.S. Rouen - inspected Hqs. 2 & 3 pm.	
	21 st	8am	tp. 40°F - 48° Max. pt. 411 min. pt. 389 Cal. PILCHER - Cons. Surg. Visited & saw patients - Matron E. CORNWELL A.A.N.S. reported for duty.	
	22 nd	8am	tp. 42°F - 46°F Max. pt. 486 min. pt. 389, Lt Col. T. BRENNAN. M.C. with 4 Officers and 25 O.R.s. came from the Front Area [Ranchberg] & played a Rugby Football match & won. During their 4 days leave. No. XII St. Louis U.S.A. Gen. Hosp. Celebrated George Washington's birthday & invited all other hospitals there	
	23 rd	8am.	tp. 46°F - 48° max. pt. 434 min. pt. 417. The putting of the Patients is still going on very slowly and No new huts for Patients are completed since the R.E. started their work on them last year.	
	24 th	8am	tp. 40°F - 48°F max. pt. 480 min. pt. 417. Dull - Foggy. Calm. MATRON E. Cornwell - took over Duty from MATRON M. N. FINLAY. R.R.C.	

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PARTICULARS TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 1918.

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED
AND DIED FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1918.

	SICK.	WOUNDED.	TOTAL.	GD.	TOTAL.
Remaining at Midnight 31-1-18.	520	144	668	(with 4 NYDN Cases)	
Admissions.	921	162	1083		
Transferred to England.	444	173	617		
" " Other Hospitals.	11	1	12.		
Discharged to Convalescent Depot.	420	60	480		
" " Duty Bases.	147	-	147.		
Deaths.	2	2	4		
					3011.
Patients remaining midnight 28-2-18.	417	70	487		
Daily Average Beds Occupied.	478.				
" " Admissions.	38.				
" " Discharges & Transfers.	45				
" " Deaths.		14.			
Average stay in Hospital.	-	9 days.			
Operations performed.	-	106.			

A.I.F. FRANCE.
1-3-18.

Colonel.
Commanding.
First Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 1st. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major F.H. Langlands
Next in order	.....	Captain G.C. Harper
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain J.J.C. Lamrock
Admitting Officer from 10 p.m till 8 a.m.	.....	Captain M.L. Scott
Next in order	.....	Captain O.A. Field
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal V.M. Flynn
Next in order	.....	Corporal H.A. Hunt.

PART 1.

141. CANDLE LANTERNS:- All Candle-Lanterns in this unit are to be returned to the Q/Master by Saturday February 2nd.

142. LEAVE TO SOUTH of FRANCE:-

Applications for leave to South of France should be in this office 16 days before leave is desired. Number of days required, and the date should be inserted on application.

PART II.

143. ARRIVALS:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their arrival and are taken on the strength as from 31-1-18:-

S/Nurse	Darragh	A.J.	S/Nurse	Nesbit	M.
"	Alleyne	A.R.	"	Creasy	L.
"	Wilson	M.J.G.	"	Morton	G.W.A.
"	Burns	J.	"	Smith	I.E.
"	Cornish	E.	"	Beagley	E.

Authority:- D.M.S., A.I.F., M.

The following other ranks reported his arrival and is taken on the strength as from 31-1-18:-
4669 Private Cooper R.D. 18th. Battn.

144. STRENGTH:- No. 3530 L/Cpl. Lighton No. 1 A.G.H. was evacuated sick to England on the 31-1-18, and is struck off the strength as from that date.

145. LEAVE:- Captain A.E. Brown A.A.M.C. reported his arrival from leave to Paris on 31-1-18.

The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their departure on leave to England on 31-1-18:-

Sister Tyers L.R. A.A.N.S.

S/Nse. Wilson A.M. do.

The following other ranks reported their departure on leave to England on 31-1-18:-

2937	Private	Moran	F.G. No. 1 A.G.H.
5936	"	Walsh	S.P. do. do.

146. SICK LIST:- Captain W.E. Blackall A.A.M.S. has reported his arrival from No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital and "Sick Leave" and is taken off the sick list as from 31-1-18.

Rouen,
1/2/18.

J. W. S.
Major,
Registrar for Commdg.,
No. 1 Australian General Hospital...

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 2nd. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	.....	Captain G.C. Harper
Next in order	.....	Captain R.L. Forsyth
Orderly officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Captain J.J. Lamrock
Orderly Officer from 2-30 till 6 a.m.	....	Captain A.E. Brown
Next in order	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting officer 10 p.m. till 6-30 a.m.	.....	Captain O.A. Field
Next in order	.....	Captain E.M. Allester
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal H.A. Hunt
Next in order	.....	Corporal V.M. Flynn

PART 1.

147. DIVINE SERVICE:- Church services will be held tomorrow as follows:-
 C. of E. Services will be held at 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and at 8 a.m.
 in the Y.M.C.A. quiet Room. R.C. Services will be held in
 St. Patrick's Church, Bruyeres Camp; Mass at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m.
 Evening Service at 6 p.m. A Service for Presbyterians, Methodists
 and Baptists will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at No. 10 General Hosp.
 at 10-30 a.m. (Holy Communion at 11 a.m.) and at 6-20 p.m. (Holy
 Communion at 7 p.m.)

PART 11.

148. LEAVE:- The following other ranks reported their departure
 to England on the 1-2-18, on leave of absence:-

146	L/Corpl.	Owen	E.C.	7077	Private	Cannon	W.
6085	Private	Palmer	H.K.	1942	"	Ovenden	T.W.
2108	"	Lee	P.J.	4883	"	Randall	S.T.

The following N.C.O reported his departure on
 leave to the South of France on 1-2-18:-

4840 L/Cpl. Buttfield S.m. No. 1 A.G.H.

149. ARRIVAL:- No. 989 Corporal H.A. Carrington marched in from
 the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance, and is taken on the strength as
 from 1-2-18.

150. DEPARTURE:- S/Nurse E.H. O'Reilly A.A.N.S. reported her
 departure to No. 1 A.C.C.S. and is struck off the strength as from
 1-2-18.

Authority:- D.D.M S, Rouen.

PART 111.OFFICERS.

151. DANGEROUSLY ILL PATIENTS:-

Medical officers will take the responsibility
 of reporting to this office, patients on the D.I. List who are in
 imminent danger of losing their lives, and where relatives should
 be given the opportunity to visit them. It is usually four days
 between notifying this office and the arrival of the relatives.
 This delay should be remembered in reporting patients
 as to avoid if possible, relatives arriving too late.

Patients should be reported "Dangerously Ill,
 May be visited". The name and address of the Next of Kin, or
 the person desired should then be added.

Rouen,
 2/2/18.

Major,
 Major, Registrar for Commandg., No. 1 A.G.H.

ORDERS FOR SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 1918, by COLONEL J.A. DICK

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	CAPTAIN FORSYTH
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR HAILES D.S.O.
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN BLACKALL
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN LAMROCK
ADMITTING OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN ALLESTER
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN BLAVCKALL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	S/SGT BRADLEY
ORDERLY CORPORAL	CORPORAL CURRINGTON
NEXT IN ORDER	CORPORAL FLYNN

PART 1 ORDERS

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PART 2 ORDERS

152. LEAVE. Staff Nurse M. Miles reported her departure on leave to Paris on 2-2-18

No 168 Warrant Officer S. Riordan reported his arrival from leave to England on 2-2-18

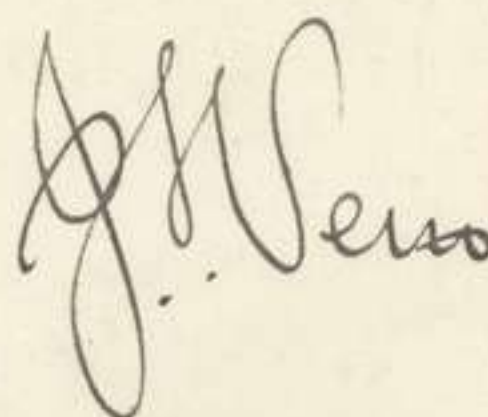
PART 3 ORDERS (OFFICERS)153 OPERATING THEATRE RECORD BOOK

Attention is called to Corps Order No 140 of 31-1-18. Anaesthetists are reminded that the time of starting and finishing of administration of each anaesthetic must be stated in this book.

RACE COURSE CAMP

ROUEN

3-2-18



MAJOR

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.

NOTICE

A sum of money has been found in the camp and handed in to the Registrar. The loser may have same on calling at the Clerk's Office.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR MONDAY 4th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	.....	Major W.A. Hailes DSO
Next in order	.....	Major H.J. Williams DSO
Orderly officer	.....	Captain J.J. Lamrock
Admitting officer 10 p.m. till 6-30 am	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Next in order	.....	Major W.A. Hailes DSO
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S. Sergeant J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant T.L. McGregor
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal V.M. Flynn
Next in order	.....	Corporal H.A. Currington.

PART 1.

154. COURT-MARTIAL:- No. 10603 Private J. Seymour, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charge "When on Active Service" Deserting His Majesty's Service". The accused after having been warned for the trenches absented himself and remained absent, till he was apprehended in a town behind the line, a month later. The Sentence of the Court was "To suffer death by being shot" The Sentence was duly carried out at 6-45 a.m. 24-1-18.

PART 11.

155. DEPARTURE:- S/Nurse V.E. Clyde A.A.N.S. reported her departure to A.I.F. Headquarters London and is struck off the strength as from 3-2-18.
Authority:- D.D.M.S., Rouen, 2/54/18 of 31-1-18.

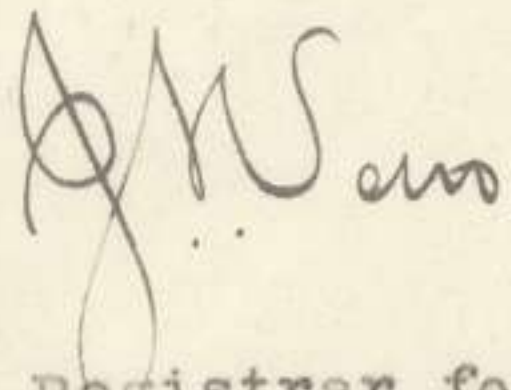
156. SICK LIST:- S/Nurse J.P. Down A.A.N.S. has been admitted to No. 8 General Hospital and is placed on the sick list as from 3-2-18.

157. LEAVE:- The following other ranks reported their departure on leave to England on the 3-2-17:-

3205	Private	Morris	L.P.K.	No. 1	AGH
3768	"	Binskin	E.A.	do.	
833	"	Chapman	W.H.	do.	

No. 1629 Sergt. O.S. Baker No. 1 A.G.H. rejoined unit from leave in England on the 3-2-18.

Rouen,
4/2/18.


 Major,
 Registrar for Commdg.,
 No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 5th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.

COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	Major Williams D.S.O.
Next in order	Major Foxton
Orderly Officer till 2.30pm	Captain Lamrock
Orderly Officer from 2.30pm till 6am	Captain Blackall
Admitting Officer 10pm till 8am	Major Hailes D.S.O.
Next in order	Major Sweet
Orderly Sergeant	Sergeant McGregor
Next in order	S/Sergeant Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal Currington
Next in order	Corporal Flynn

PART I.

158. THANKS:- The C.O. No.10 General Hospital (Colonel Scott), called on the 3rd. inst. to personally thank all members of the 1st A.G.H. who assisted in discovering and giving the alarm, and in extinguishing the fire which occurred at No.10 General Hospital on Saturday Night 2nd. inst. Colonel Scott has also sent a letter of thanks to C.O. First Australian General Hospital, a copy of which is published on the Corps Notice Board.

The C.O. No.1 A.G.H. is very pleased to be able to convey the above, also his own thanks to all concerned.

PART II.

159. LEAVE:- The following members of the A.A.N.S. reported their departure on leave to Paris on the 4-2-18:-

Sister Tyson	T.A.	A.A.N.S.
S/Nurse Corkhill	P.E.	do.
" Garden	R.M.	do.

The following other ranks reported their departure on leave to the South of France as from the 4-2-18:-

111	S/Sergt. Foster	T.B.	No.1 A.G.H.
1004	Sergt. Cameron	D.J.	do.
4865	Corpl. Price	J.E.B.	do..

Douen,
5/2/18.

J. W. Wera

Major,
Registrar for Command,
No.1 Australian General Hospital

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ORDERED FOR TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 1918 BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.

COMMANDING.

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	MAJOR DIXON
NEXT IN ORDER	CAPTAIN E. FIDEL
ORDERLY OFFICER TILL 2 P.M.	CAPTAIN LAMROCK
ORDERLY OFFICER FROM 2 P.M. till 6 P.M.	CAPTAIN BLAIR
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 10 P.M. till 12 M.	MAJOR DIXON
NEXT IN ORDER	CAPTAIN HANCOCK
ORDERLY OFFICER	SERGEANT BRADLEY
NEXT IN ORDER	SERGEANT ROBERTSON
ORDERLY CORPORAL	CORPORAL FLYNN
NEXT IN ORDER	CORPORAL CORRIE

PART I.

160. LEAVE. All other ranks must report at orderly office before proceeding on leave in England or France so that their date of departure may be entered in their pay books.

161. Parcels by post. The attention of members of the A.I.F. is drawn to the fact that the British Postal authorities refuse to carry by post parcels from the United Kingdom to France if they exceed 7lbs. in weight. Parcels exceeding 7lbs. in weight posted from Australia to members of the A.I.F. in FRANCE when addressed care of civilian address in the U.K. cannot therefore be redired and sent on by British Post to France as one parcel.

Members of the A.I.F. should instruct their relatives and friends in Australia to address all mail direct to the soldier. If the regimental number, rank, name, initial and permanent Australian unit is stated the Australian Army Postal Service with the assistance of their redirection department will ultimately deliver all mail to the soldier even though several changes in location have taken place.

PART 2.

162. PROMOTION. The following officers have been promoted to the Rank of Major. as from Jan 28. 1918.

Captain E.S. Harrison. Captain E.H. Allister.

Authority A.I.F. List No 291 of the 1/2/18.

163. LEAVE.

S/N McKenna reported her arrival from Special Leave in Ireland on the 5/2/18.

LT. Stubbs reported his departure on leave to England on the 5/2/18.

No 2896. Private Bartnell. R.J. reported his arrival from Leave in England on the 5/2/18.

RAGBOURN CAMPS
ROUSE.
6/2/18.

J.H. New
Major.
Registrar for Command.
No. 1. Australian General Hospital.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 7th.FEBRUARY 1918.By COLONEL J.A. DICK.

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COMMANDING.

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	CAPTAIN E. FIELD.
NEXT IN ORDER	CAPTAIN M.L. SCOTT.
ORDERLY OFFICER XXXXXXXX	CAPTAIN LANROCK.
ADMITTING OFFICER 10.p.m. till 10.a.m.	CAPTAIN HARPER.
NEXT IN ORDER.	MAJOR BRENNAN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SERGEANT MCGREGOR.
NEXT IN ORDER	S/Sergt. BRADLEY.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CORPORAL GURRINGTON.
NEXT IN ORDER	CORPORAL PORTER.

PART.No. 1.

164. ~~XXXXX~~ FIRES. All ranks are warned against the was dangerous practice of using inflammable oils in lighting fires.
This practice must cease forthwith.

PART.No. 2.

165. LEAVE. The following Other Ranks reported their departure on leave to England.

No. 5038.	Private Fozzard G.H.
No. 2199	do Nugent A.P.
No. 149	do Pullen. F.A.

166. PROMOTION. No. 1658. Lance/Corporal. E.J. Rose to be Corporal to completex Establishment Dated. 25th. Jan. 1918.

No. 9597. Private G.D. Brown to be Lance/Corporal as from 24th. Dec. 1917.

PART.No. 3. OFFICERS.

167. POISON GAS.:- All Officers are requested to read the Secret Orders, just to hand on POISON GAS.
These orders are available in this Office.

RACE COURSE CAMP.

ROUEN.

7th February 1918.

J. W. New

Major.

Registrar for Commanding.

No. 1. Australian General Hospital.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 8th, FEBRUARY 1918. By Col. J.A. DICK, COMMANDING.

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	---	---	---	Capt. M.L. SCOTT.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	Major WOOSTER.
ORDERLY OFFICER till 2-30 p.m.	---	---	---	Capt. LAMROCK.
ORDERLY OFFICER from 2-30 pm till 6 am 9th.	---	---	---	Capt. BLACKALL.
ADMITTING OFFICER. 10 pm till 8 am.	---	---	---	Major BRENNAN.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	Major WILLIAMS, DSO.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	---	---	---	S/SERGT. BRADLEY.
XXXXXXXX NEXT IN ORDER	---	---	---	SERGT. MCGREGOR.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	---	---	---	CORPL. PORTER.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	CORPL. HUNT.

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PART 11.

168. LEAVE. The following members of A.A.N.S. have reported their departure to leave on the 7th. Inst:-

<u>To Paris.</u>	Sister. A. Ross King
"	S. MacDonald.
"	H.C. Symonds.
"	H. Ford.
<u>To South of France.</u>	Sister L.W. McIntosh.
"	L.K. Boughton.
"	C.M. Cramer.
	Staff Nurse J. Harrison.

The following Other Rank reported his arrival from leave to England on the 7th. Inst.

No 5332 Private H.P. Clarke.

169. DEPARTURES. Staff Nurse G.M. Smithwick reported her departure to A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters and is struck off the strength as from 7-2-18. Authority. D.M.S. A.I.F. M.5231/3/3 dated 30-1-18.

No 1596 Corpl. V.M. Flynn reported his departure to 10th. Australian Field Ambulance and is struck off the strength as from 7-2-18. Authority. D.A.A.G. Australian Section, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. No 115674 dated 29-1-18.

170. OFFENCES. No 5664 Pte. Cox. E.V.
 When on Active Service - Being in Town without a pass
AWARD. - 3 days F.P. No 2.
 No 2758 Pte. RANDALL, J.H.
OFFENCE. - When on Active Service - Being in Town without a Pass.
AWARD. - 4 days F.P. No 2.
 No 2409 Pte. CRYER, P.J.
OFFENCE. - When on Active Service - Absent without leave from 12 midnight 21-1-18 to 12 midnight 22-1-18.
AWARD. 72 hours F.P. No 2. Forfeits one days pay under R.W.

RACECOURSE CAMP
 ROUEN.
 8-2-18.

J. S. Sew
 Major.
 Registrar for Commanding
 First Aust. General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
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SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	---	---	---	MAJOR WOOSTER.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	CAPT. A.E. BROWN.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	---	---	---	CAPT. LAMROCK.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	CAPT. BLACKALL.
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 pm till 8am.	---	---	---	MAJOR WILLIAMS. DSO.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	MAJOR WOOSTER.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	---	---	---	SERGT. MCGREGOR.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	S/SERGT. BRADLEY.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	---	---	---	CORPL. HUNT.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	---	CORPL. PORTER.

171. DRESS.

Badge "Commonwealth" Copper, Oxidised (large) - For Hat.
 " " " (small) - For collar
 " "Australia" " " and Cap.
 Badge of Rank. " " For shoulder strap.

Other Badges authorised from time to time in A.I.F. Orders.

All damaged equipment must be returned to the quartermaster. Any unauthorized person found depositing equipment on rubbish heaps will be severely dealt with.

173. LEAVE.

No 8013 Private Martin. W.G.R.

The following Other Banks marched in and are taken on the strength as from 8-2-18.

No 2938. Private Dunley. F.C.	36th.En. A.I.F.
No 6508. Private Douglas F.	34th.Bn. A.I.F.

P. S. Veno
Major.
Registrar for Commanding.
First Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR SUNDAY 10th. FEBRUARY, 1918 BY COL. J. A. DICK-COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	-----	Captain A.E. Brown
Next in Order	-----	Major E.S. Harrison
Orderly Officer	-----	Captain W.E. Blackall
Next in Order	-----	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting Officer 10p.m. till 8 a.m.	-----	Major F.C. Wooster
Next in Order	-----	Captain E. Field
Orderly Sergeant	-----	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in Order	-----	Sergt. McGregor
Orderly Corporal	-----	Corpl. A.W. Porter
Next in Order	-----	Corpl. H.A. Hunt

PART 1.175. ARRIVALS.

The following members of the A.A.N.S. having reported their arrival are taken on the strength as from the 9th. inst.

Sister F.H. Nicholls A.A.N.S.
 S/Nurse L.M. Bailey A.A.N.S.
 Authority:- D.D.M.S. 2/69/18 of 7th. inst.

176. LEAVE

Staff Nurse E.M. Garden reported her return from leave to Paris on the 8th. inst.

No 1660 Pte. J.C. Peterson, reported his departure to leave in France on the 9th. inst.

RACECOURSE CAMP.
 10-2-18.

P. J. S. Leno
 Major.
 Registrar for Commanding.
 First Australian General Hospital.

NOTICE.

Any Member of the 1st. A.G.H. who may desire transfer to the 1st. Division A.M.C. 2nd. Battalion Details, please send in name to the O.C. at once.

ORDER No 42.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY 11th. FEBRUARY 1918.

BY

COLONEL. J.A.DICK. - COMMANDING.

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	---	---	MAJOR HARRISON.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CAPT. O.A.FIELD.
ORDERLY OFFICER till 2-30pm.	---	---	CAPT. BLACKALL.
ORDERLY OFFICER from 2-30pm till 6am.	---	---	CAPT LAMROCK.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CAPT. LAMROCK.
ADMITTING OFFICER. 10pm till 8am.	-	---	CAPT.E.FIELD.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CAPT. A.E.BROWN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	---	---	SERGT. MCGREGOR.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	S/SERGT.BRADLEY.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	---	---	CORPORAL HUNT.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CORPORAL PORTER.

PART 1.

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177. LEAVE.

PART 11.

Staff Nurse M. Miles A.A.N.S. reported her arrival from leave to Paris on 9-2-18.

178. STRENGTH.

The following Other Rank marched out to Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., London, and is struck off the strength as from 10-2-18.

No 11181 Private S. Dyson. A.A.M.C.
(Authority. D.A.G. A.I.F. 187/4/52 dated 29-1-18).

The following Other Rank marched out to A.G.B.D. and is struck off the strength as from 10-2-18.

No 8232 Private H. Hogan. A.A.M.C.
(Authority. D.A.G. A.I.F. 187/2/479 of 29-1-18).

179. OFFENCES.

No 132. Private. A.C. Morgan.

OFFENCE. When on Active Service:-

1. Being in Town without a Pass.
2. ~~MAKING~~ Disobedience of B.R.O. No 17. i.e. being in possession of spirits.

AWARD. Seven days F.P. No 2.

No. 2690 Private T. Llewellyn.

OFFENCE. When on Active Service:-

1. Drunkenness.
2. Being in Town without a Pass.
3. Breaking out of Camp when under open arrest.

AWARD. Seven Days F.P. No 1.

RACECOURSE CAMP.
11-2-18.

Major.
Registrar for Commanding.
First Australian General Hospital.

NOTICE.

A CONCERT for the Staff of all the Hospitals in the Racecourse will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 8-15 p.m. on February 12th. by the Staff of No 10. General Hospital.

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ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 12th. FEB. 1918 BY COLONEL J.A. NICKCOMMANDING

Surgical Officer on duty	Captain O.A. Field
Next in order	.....	Major F.H. Langlands
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain J.J.C. Lamrock
Next in order	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting Officer from 10p.m. to 8 a.m.		Capt. A.E. Brown
Next in order	.....	Major V. Foxton
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergt. T. McGrigor
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corpl. A.W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corpl. H.A. Hunt

PART I.

180. STOCKTAKING:- A check of stock will be taken to-day in the following sections at times as stated below:-. Sisters in charge of sections must know the number of convalescent suits in use, in their sections. Soiled linen will be made available for counting:-

Sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,	at 9-30 a.m.
do. 9, 10, 11	at 10-30 a.m.
do. 12, 13, 15, & 16	at 11-30 a.m.
do. 14, Hut 2 & 3, & Op. Theatre	at 2-30 p.m.

181. GENEVA CROSS:- All A.A.M.C. personnel will wear the distinctive badges, prescribed for A.A.M.C. including the Geneva Cross Arm Badge, these crosses are available for issue at the clothing store.

PART II.

182. DEPARTURE:- No. 5248 Private W. Vale No. 1 A.G.H. marched out to 5th. Aust. Division and is struck off the strength as from 11-2-18.
Authority:- D.A.A.G., Aust. Section 115713 of 30-1-18.

183. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their arrival from leave to Paris on the 11th. inst.

Sister Tyson	T.A.)
S/Nurse Corkhill	P.E.)

The following N.C.O. reported his arrival from leave to the South of France on the 11th. inst:-
4840 L/Cpl. Buttfield. S.M.

184. OFFENCE:- No. 4595 Private Taylor C. No. 1 A.G.H.
Offence:- When on active service:- Absent from evacuation parade at 11-45 p.m.
Award:- Forfeits 4 day's pay.

PART III.

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Rouen,
12/2/18.

J. W. S.
Major,
Registrar,
for Commandg.,
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 13th. FEBRUARY 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	Major F. H. Langlands
Next in order	Captain G. C. Harper
Orderly officer	Captain W. E. Blackall
Admitting officer 10 p.m till 8 a.m..	Major H. V. Foxton
Next in order	Captain M. L. Scott
Orderly Sergeant	Sergeant T. L. McGregor
Next in order	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal H. A. Hunt
Next in order	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

185. USE OF DISTINCTIVE LETTERS "D.C.M." AND "M.M." AFTER NAMES OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS:- Army Order of 1-1-18 (No.13) is published for information:-

(1) From the date of promulgation of this Army Order, Warrant-officers, Non-commissioned officers, and men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, or Military Medal will be entitled to add the distinctive letters "D.C.M." or "M.M." respectively (or both sets of symbols if the two medals have been awarded) after their names, and in all documents, registers, reports, correspondence, etc., the description should include these particulars.

(2) This order is also applicable to officers who have been awarded the medals in question before being commissioned.

PART II.

186. ARRIVALS:- No. 3115 Private Higgins W. H. marched in from A.I.F.D. and is taken on the strength as from the 22-2-18:-

187. LEAVE:- No. 3116 Private Bradbury reported his arrival from leave in England on the 12-2-18.

188. DEPARTURE:- Captain R. L. Forsyth A.A.M.C. reported his departure to the 4th. Aust. Division and is struck off the strength as from 12-2-18.

Authority:- D.D.M.S., R.O. dated 12-2-18.

189. STRENGTH:- No. 138 Sergeant McNamara T. J. No. 1 A.G.H. has been evacuated "sick" to England, and is struck off the strength as from the 11th. inst.

190. PROMOTIONS:- The undermentioned N.C.Os are granted the temporary rank set against their names, to complete establishment as laid down in A.I.F. Orders Nos. 1026 and 1087. Promotions to be dated from 12-12-17.

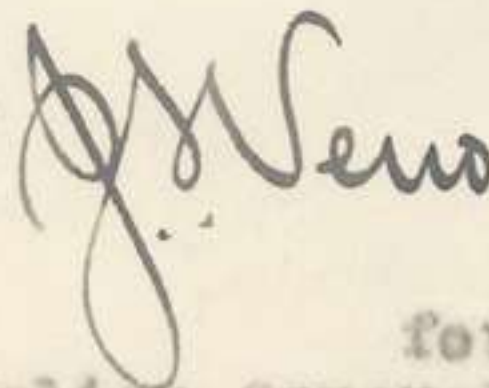
Authority:- D.A.G., A.I.F.

No. 14	Sergeant Summerville D. H.	to be Temporary
Quarter Master	Sergeant (Warrant Officer Class 11.)	
No. 90	Sergeant Pasmore	W.P. to be temp. S/Sergt.
No. 166	Sergeant Jacobs	J.H. to be temp. S/Sergt.
No. 1732	Sergeant Miskamble	A.L. to be temp. S/Sergt.

PART III.

NIL.

Rouen,
13/2/18.



Major,
Registrar,
for Comdg.,
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 14th. FEBRUARY 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain G.C. Harper
Next in order	.....	Major W.S. Sweet
Orderly Officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Orderly Officer from 2-30 p.m. till 6 a.m.	.....	Captain O.A. Field
Next in order	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	Captain H.L. Scott
Next in order	.....	Major E.M. Allester
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant T.L. McGregor
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal A.W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corporal H.A. Hunt

PART I.

191. LEAVE IN FRANCE:- All other ranks proceeding on leave in France must report back for duty on the day leave expires.

192. UNNECESSARY LIGHTING OF FIRES:-
Stoves will not be light during the warm part of the day in this way a large amount of fuel may be saved.

PART II.

193. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their departure to leave in Paris on the 13-2-18:-

Sister	Bell	A.
"	Newton	D.J.L.
S/Nurse	Just	R.B.
"	Dobson	E.G.

Lieut-Colonel T.P. Dunhill A.A.M.C. reported his departure to leave in England on the 13-2-18.

The following other ranks reported their arrival from leave to the South of France on the 13-2-18:-

111 S/Sergt.	Foster	T.B.	No.1 A.G.H.
1004 Sergt.	Cameron	D.J.	do.
4865 Corpl.	Price	J.E.B.	do.

194. DEPARTURES:- 2459 Private Chapman A.G. No.1 A.G.H. has been admitted to hospital whilst on leave in England, and is struck off the strength as from 26-11-17.

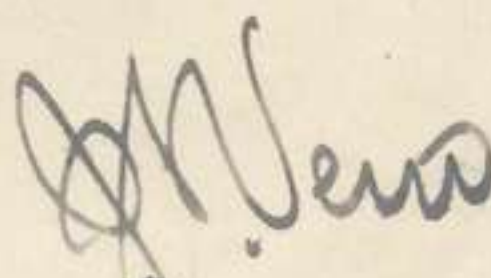
6092 Private Bartush C. No.1 A.G.H. has been admitted to hospital, whilst on leave in England and is struck off the strength as from then 10-1-18.

PART III.
OFFICERS.

195. SURGICAL DIVISION:- During the absence on leave of Lt-Col. Dunhill the Surgical Specialist of the division will be Major Langlands.

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Rouen,
14/2/18.



Major,
Registrar,
for Commdg.,

No.1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 15th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	Major W.B. Sweet
Next in order	Major W.A. Hailes DSO
Orderly officer	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m. ...	Major E.M. Allester
Next in order	Major W.A. Hailes DSO
Orderly sergeant	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Next in order	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal J.W.B. Price
Next in order	Corporal A.W. Porter

PART I.

196. KIT INSPECTION:- A kit inspection of kits of all other ranks will be held at 1-30 p.m. today.

PART II.

197. LEAVE:- Captain E. Field reported his departure on special leave to England on the 14-2-18.
S/Nurse A.E. McIntyre reported her departure on leave to the South of France on the 14-2-18.
The following sisters reported their arrival from leave on the 14-2-18.

Sister	Ross King	A.) PARIS.
"	McDonald	S.C.)	
"	Ford	H.B.)	
"	Symonds	C.H.)	

S/Nurse A.A. Kemp rejoined unit from leave in England on the 14-2-18.

No. 2380 Private Roy B.J. No. 1 A.G.H. reported his departure on leave to England on the 14-2-18.

198. SICK LIST:- S/Nurse M. Mathieson A.A.N.S. reported her arrival from No. 8 General Hospital and is taken off the sick list as from 14-2-18.

199. ARRIVALS:- The following other ranks marched in and are taken on the strength as from 14-2-18 -

2213 Private Mitchell	W.H.J.	44th. Bn.
4815 " Gray	C.C.	38th. "

200. STRENGTH:- S/Nurse A.M. Martin A.A.N.S. on leave in England has been struck off the strength as from 9-2-18.

Authority:- M. 5158/4/39

No. 2957 Private Kirby T.A. No. 1 A.G.H. has been admitted to hospital while on leave in England and is struck off the strength as from 18-1-18.

PART III.

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Given,
15/2/18.

Major,
Registrar for Command, No. 1 Australian G. Hosp.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 16th. FEBRUARY 1918. - By COL. J.A. DICK. COMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	---	---	MAJOR W.A. HAILES. DSO.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	MAJOR WILLIAMS. DSO.
ORDERLY OFFICER, till 2-30pm	---	---	CAPTAIN BLACKALL.
ORDERLY OFFICER, 2-30 pm till 6 am.	---	---	CAPT. GRAVES.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CAPTAIN BLACKALL.
ADMITTING OFFICER 10pm till 8 am.	---	---	MAJOR HAILES. DSO.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	MAJOR HARRISON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	---	---	S/SERGT. BRADLEY.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	SERGT. CAMERON.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	---	---	CORPL. PORTER.
NEXT IN ORDER.	---	---	CORPL. PRICE.

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PART 1.201. P.H. Helmets.

All P.H. Helmets, satchels in possession of members of this Unit must be returned to the Quartermasters Stores forthwith.

202. Board of Enquiry.

A Court of Enquiry, composed as under will assemble at Section 14 (unused marquee) First Australian General Hospital at noon today to enquire into such matters as may be brought before it.

PRESIDENT.	---	LT. COL. C. SHELLSHEAR.
MEMBERS.	----	MAJOR. H.J. WILLIAMS DSO.
		CAPT. J.C. LAMROCK.

W.O. Dowd will be in attendance, and will warn all witnesses to attend and make the necessary arrangements.

203. Salvage.

All useless scraps of lint and linen which are free from blood stains, must be returned to Dispensary for return to factories. Sisters in Charge of Sections will see that this is done.

PART 11.204. SICK LIST.

Staff Nurse M. Nesbit was admitted to No 8 General Hospital and placed on Sick List as from 15-2-18.

Chaplain The Rev. T. McKeon has been admitted to No 2. British Red Cross Hospital and is placed on Sick List as from 15-2-18.

Staff Nurse A. Searl reported her arrival from No 8 General Hospital and is taken off the Sick List as from 15-2-18

205. LEAVE.

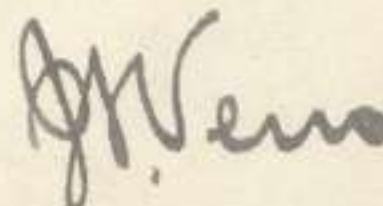
Major. E.H.M. Stephen reported his arrival from leave to "U.K." on the 15-2-18.

The following Other Rank reported his departure to leave in "U.K." on 15-2-18.

No 992. Lce/Cpl. R.H. Anderson.

The following Other Rank reported his arrival from leave to Paris on the 15-2-18.

No 6013. Private G.W.R. Martin.



RACECOURSE CAMP.
16-2-18.

Registrar for Commanding.
First Australian General Hospital.

Major X

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR XXXXXX SUNDAY 17th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major H. J. Williams DSO.
Next in order	.....	Major H. V. Foxton
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain W. E. Blackall
Next in order	.....	Major E. M. Allester
Admitting Officer (10 pm-8 am)	.....	Major E. S. Harrison
Next in order	.....	Major W. E. Sweet
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal J. E. B. Price
Next in order	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

206. DIVINE SERVICE:- Church Services will be held today as follows:-
 C. of E. Services will be held at 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and at 8 a.m.
 in the Y.M.C.A. quiet Room. R.C. Services will be held in
 St. Patrick's Church Bruyeres Camp, Mass at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m.
 Evening Service at 6 p.m. A service for Presbyterians,
 Methodists and Baptists, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at No. 10
 General Hospital at 10-30 a.m. (Holy Communion at 11 a.m.)
 and at 6-20 p.m. (Holy Communion at 7 p.m.)

PART II.

207. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported
 their arrival from leave on 16-2-18:- (England)
 Sister Tyers L.R.
 " Walsh N.O.C.
 S/Nurse Wilson A.M.

The following other rank reported his arrival
 from leave in England on 16-2-18.

2459 Private Chadwick R. No. 1 A.G.H.

The following other ranks reported their
 departure on leave to the South of France on 16-2-18:-

7742 Corporal	Ella	A.G.	No. 1 A.G.H.
7726 L/Cpl.	Atkinson T.H.	do.	
1617 "	Arnold R.S.C.	do.	
2895 Private	Byerlee C.A.	do.	
4935 "	Sinclair L.	do.	

The following other ranks reported their
 departure on leave to England on the 16-2-18:-

1558 Corporal	Rose J.	No. 1 A.G.H.
1711 Private	Goodsall A.	do.

208. PROMOTIONS:-

The following N.C.Os have been promoted to
 the temporary rank set against their names: as from 11-2-18.
 1555 Corporal W. Stewart to be temporary Sergt.
 84 L/Cpl. E. H. C. Pynor to be temporary Corpl.

209. STRENGTH:-

3778 Private E. S. Jefferson No. 1 A.G.H. was
 evacuated "sick" to England and is struck off the strength as
 from 15-2-18.

Rouen,
 17/2/18.


 Major,
 Registrar for O.C. No. 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR MONDAY 18th. FEBRUARY 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major H.V. Foxton
Next in order	.....	Major E.H.M. Stephen
Orderly Officer	.....	Major E.M. Allester
Next in order	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting Officer	.....	Major W.S. Sweet
Next in order	.....	Captain G.C. Harper
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	Corporal A.W. Potter
Next in order	Corporal J.E.B. Price

PART I.

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PART II.

210. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their departure on leave to Paris on 17-2-18:-

Sister	Whiteman	C.M.)
S/Nurse	Ritchie	I.N.K.)

The following other rank reported his arrival from leave to Paris on the 16-2-18:-

1660 Private Petersen J.C. No.1 A.G.H.

211. DEPARTURE:- The following other rank reported his departure to A.I.F. Hdqrs. London, and is struck off the strength as from 17-2-18

4669 Private Cooper R.D. No.1 A.G.H.

Authority:- D.A.A.G., Aust. Section 170/430/364 of 11-2-18.

PART III.

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Rouen,
18/2/18.

J. A. Dick
Major,
Registrar,
for Commandg.,
No.1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 19th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	.....	Major E.H.M. Stephen
Next in order	.....	Captain M.L. Scott
Orderly officer	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Next in order	.....	Captain W.E. Blackall
Admitting officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	Captain G.C. Harper
Next in order	.....	Major A.J. Brennan
Orderly Sergeant	.....	x/Sergt. D.J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal J.E.B. Price
Next in order	.....	Corporal A.W. Porter

PART I.

212. BOUNDS:- Entering the camp through openings made through the hedges and fences is forbidden. Any contravention of this order will be severely dealt with.

PART II.

213. DEPARTURE:- Sister E.E. Moore A.A.N.S. reported her departure on leave to England, and is struck off the strength as from 18-2-18. Authority:- D.M.S., A.I.F., M.5168/2/32 of 23-1-18.

214. LEAVE:- The following other rank reported his arrival from leave to England on the 18-2-18:-
2937 Private Moran F.C. No.1 A.G.H.

PART III.

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Rouen,
19/2/18.

J.W. New
Major,
Registrar,
for Comdg.,
No.1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 20th. FEBRUARY 1918. by COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on Duty.. . . .	Capt. Scott.
Next in Order	Major Wooster
Orderly Officer for the Week	
ending 26th. Feb.	Major Allister.
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Major Brennan.
Next in Order.	Major Williams D.S.O.
Orderly Sergeant	S/Sergt. Bradley.
Next in Order	Sergt. Cameron.
Orderly Corporal.	Corpl. Porter.
Next in Order.	Corpl. Price.

PART. (I)215. PAY. Staff will be paid as hereunder this day :-

SISTERS. 12-15p.m.	Sister's Mess.
OFFICERS. 12-45p.m.	Officers Mess.
OTHER RANKS. 1-45p.m.	Admission Tent.
NIGHT STAFF. 7-30p.m.	

216. NEW ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL.

For every new patient admitted to the ward A.F.A2042(A) must be rendered and dispatched by Ward-master in charge of section concerned.

PART. (II)217. SICK LIST.

Chaplain The Rev. T. McKeon reported his arrival from No. 2 B.R.C. Hospital and is taken off the Sick List as from 19th. Feb. 1918.

W 218. LEAVE.

The following Other Rank reported his departure to Leave in England .

6456. Lce/Cpl. Austin.

PART. (III) OFFICERS.219. OPERATING THEATRE RECORD BOOK.

Surgeons and Anaesthetists using Operating Theatre Books must record time of starting and discontinuing Operations and Anaesthetic.

ROUEN. 20/2/18.

J. A. Dick
Major.
Registrar.

First Australian General Hospital

For Commanding

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 21st. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	Major F.C. Wooster
Next in order	Captain A.E. Brown
Orderly officer till 2-30 p.m.	Major E.M. Allester
Orderly officer from 2-30 p.m. till 6 a.m.	Captain G.C. Harper
Admitting officer (10 p.m. till 8 a.m.)	Major H.J. Williams DSO
Next in order	Major F.C. Wooster
Orderly Sergeant	Sergeant B.J. Cameron
Next in order	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal J.E.B. Price
Next in order	Corporal A.W. Porter

PART I.

220. GENERAL DUTY ORDERLIES:- Until further notice the general duty orderly attached to a section, shall be under the control of the Warrant-officer (Nursing duties), and, under him, the ward-master of the block in which the section is situated, for general duties connected with his section. The W.O. (Nursing duties) shall be responsible, that the ward-masters, also through them, the general duty orderlies carry out their duties efficiently. Sisters or Staff-Nurses in charge of sections requiring the services of the general duty orderly of their section, shall apply to the ward-master of the block, who will at once comply with the Sister's or Staff-Nurse's request; and should the ward-master not be available the general duty orderly, is to carry out at once what is required by the sister or the staff-nurse, in charge of the section; and, as soon as the duty required of him by the sister or staff-nurse is finished, he will at once carry on as before his duties under the ward-master. The W.O. (Nursing duties) and the ward-masters shall enquire frequently (that is, at least twice daily) from the sister or staff-nurse in charge of the section, as to what general duties they would desire to be carried out in addition to the hitherto usual general duties performed by the general duty orderlies of sections; and the sisters or staff-nurses of sections shall render every assistance they can in enabling the W.O. (Nursing duties) and the ward-masters to perform these duties.

PART II.

221. ARRIVAL:- Captain E.M. B. Docker has reported his arrival and is taken on the strength as from 20-2-18.
Authority:- D.A.A.G., Aust. Section 102399 of 15-2-18.

222. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.H.S. reported their arrival from leave to Paris on 20-2-18:-

Sister	Bell	A.
"	Newton	D.J.L.
S/Nurse	Just	H.B.
"	Dobson	E.C.

The following other rank reported his arrival from leave to UK on 20-2-18.

4883 Private Randall S.T. No.1 A.G.H.

223. STRENGTH:- No. 5936a Private Walsh S.P. No.1 A.G.H. whilst on leave in England has been admitted to hospital and is struck off the strength as from 15-2-18.
Authority:- D.A.A.G., ADG 2491.

PART III.
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Rouen,
21/2 18.

Major,
Registrar for C.C. No.1 A.G.H.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 22nd. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Next in order	.....	Major E. S. Harrison
Orderly officer	.....	Major Allester
Admitting officer (10 pm-8 am)	.....	Major F. C. Wooster
Next in order	.....	Major E. H. M. Stephen
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corporal J. E. B. Pvice

PART I.PART II.

224. LEAVE:- Lieut. J. Stubbs A.A.M.C. reported his arrival from leave in England on the 21-2-18.

The following other ranks reported their arrival from leave in England on the 21-2-18:-

3768 Private Binskin	A. No. 1 A.G.H.
1942 " Ovenden	T.W.L. do.

225. OFFENCES:- No. 2690 Private Llewellyn T. No. 1 A.G.H.
Offence:- "When on active service":- Disobedience of orders:-
 in that he failed to appear on a convoy parade at 11 p.m. after
 being warned to do so by an M.C.O. (Cpl. Porter)
Award:- Forfeits 4 day's pay.

No. 2454 Private Lawrence R.W. No. 1 A.G.H.
offence:- "When on active service":- Conduct to the prejudice
 of good order and military discipline:- in that he used insulting
 language to an M.C.O.
Award:- 7 days F.P. No. 2.

No. 7588 Private Heaton J.J.H. No. 1 A.G.H.
offence:- "When on active service":- Drunkenness.
 2. Absent from fire piquet parade at 8 p.m. (20-2-18)
Award:- Forfeits 4 day's pay.

226. DEPARTURE:- Captain W. E. Mackall A.A.M.C. reported his departure to
 1st. Aust. Div. and is struck off the strength as from 21-2-18.
Authority:- D. R. M. S. Rouen.

PART III.

Rouen,
 22/2/18.

J. W. S.
 Major,
 Registrar,
 for Comdg.
 No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 23rd. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	Major E. S. Harrison
Next in order	Captain O. A. Field
Orderly officer till 2-30 pm.	Major E. M. Allester
Orderly officer 2-30 p.m. till 6 a.m.	Captain M. L. Scott
Admitting officer (10pm-8am).	Major E. H. M. Stephen
Next in order	Captain A. E. Brown
Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. D. J. Cameron
Next in order	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal J. E. B. Price
Next in order	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

227. DIVINE SERVICE:- Church services will be held tomorrow as follows:- C. of E. Services will be held at 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and at 8 a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. quiet room R.C. Services will be held in St. Patricks Church Bruyeres Camp:- Mass at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m. Evening service at 6 p.m. A service for Presbyterians Methodists and Baptists, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at No. 10 General Hospital at 10-30 a.m. (Holy Communion at 11 a.m.) and at 6-20 p.m. (Holy communion at 7 p.m.)

PART II.

228. ARRIVAL:- Matron Cornwell A.A.N.S. reported her arrival from England and is taken on the strength as from 21-2-18.
Authority:- D.M.S., A.I.F., 95244 of 8-1-18.

The following other ranks marched in and are taken on the strength as from 21-2-18:-

4527	Private	Rutherford	A.T.
3693	"	Beythien	C.
303	"	Soutar	P.C.
12445	"	Yeilds	T.A.E.

229. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their departure on leave to Paris on 22-2-18:-

Sister	Gibbon	B. A.R.R.C.
"	Snelling	L.
"	McDonald	J.B.

The following other ranks reported their arrival from leave in England on the 21-2-18:-

146	L/Cpl.	Owen	E.C. No. 1 A.G.H.
6805	Private	Palmer	H.K. do.

230. DEPARTURE:- S/Nurse M. H. Mathews A.A.N.S. reported her departure to No. 2 General Hospital (British) for temporary duty on 22-2-18.

231. STRENGTH:- No. 3205 Private Morris L.P.K. No. 1 A.G.H. whilst on leave of absence in England has been admitted to hospital "sick" and is struck off the strength as from 18-2-18.
Authority:- ADG 2530 dated 18-2-18.

PART III.NIL.

Rouen,
23/2/18.

J. W. New
 Major,
 Registrar,
 for Commdg.,

No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

ORDERS FOR SUNDAY 24th. FEBRUARY 1918. by Colonel J.A. Dick.

COMMANDING.

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY.	.....	CAPTAIN O.A. FIELD.
NEXT IN ORDER.	.....	Major F.H. LANGLANDS.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	.....	MAJOR E.M. ALLISTER.
ADMITTING OFFICER. (10p.m. to 8a.m.)	.....	Captain A.E. BROWN.
NEXT IN ORDER.	.....	Major H.E. FOXTON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	Staff/Sergt. J. Bradley.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	Sergt. D.J. Cameron.
Orderly Corporal,	.....	Corpl. A.W. Porter.
NEXT IN ORDER.	.....	Corpl. J.E.B. Price.

PART (I) NIL.PART (II).No. 232. MATRON'S Duties.

Matron E. Cornwell will take over the duties of Matron of The FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. from Matron M. Finlay as from 24th. Feb. 1918.

No. 233. LEAVE. The following Other Ranks have reported their departure on Leave to Paris.

No. 10.	Sergt. Finnie F.L.
No. 52	" Nutting R.A.
No. 166	S/Sgt. Jacobs J.H.
No. 58	Corpl. Shepherd H.J.

The following O/Ranks have reported their ^{arrival} from Leave in the United Kingdom.

No. 2108.	Pte Lee P.J.
No. 5036	Pte. Fozzard G.H.
No. 5326	Pte. Nugent A.P.
No. 149	Pte. Pullen F.A.

No. 234. DEPARTURE.

Captain Docker E.N.B. has reported his departure to 4th. Australian Division. and is taken off the strength as from 23rd. Feb. 1918. Authority:- D.D.M.S. Rouen.

No. 235. OFFENCES.

No. 6805. Pte. Palmer H.K. No. 1. A.G.H.

Offence:- "When on active service" absent without leave from 12 Midnight on 18th. Feb. 1918. to 4p.m. on 19th. Feb. 1918.

Award :- 4 Day's No. 2. Field Punishment.

Forfeiture 1 Day's Pay. under Royal Warrant.

No. 1465. Pte Samson E. No. 1. A.G.H.

Offence. "When on active service" Absent without leave from 12 Midnight on 22nd. Feb. 1918. to 6a.m. 23rd. Feb. 1918.

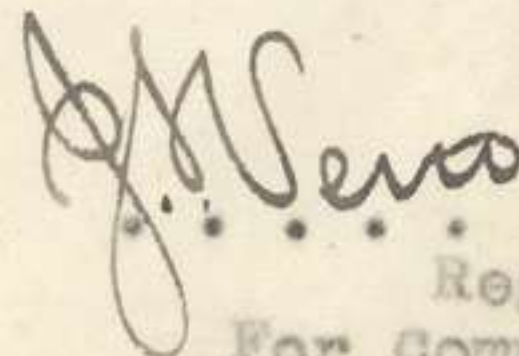
Award. Forfeiture of 2 day's Pay.

" " 1 " under Royal Warrant.

PART (III) NIL.

ROUEN.

24th. February 1918.



..... Major.
Registrar.
For Commanding.

No. 1. Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR MONDAY 25th. FEBRUARY 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major W. H. Langlands
Next in order	.....	Captain G. C. Harper
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain J. J. Lamrock
Next in order	.....	Major E. M. Allester
Admitting Officer	.....	Major H. V. Foxton
Next in order	.....	Captain H. L. Scott
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant B. J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal J. E. B. Price
Next in order	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

236. LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM:- Copy of B.R.O. No. 3279 is reproduced for information of all concerned:-

Pending further orders all ranks including W.A.A.C. proceeding on leave or duty to the United Kingdom will, on presentation of leave or duty warrants, be served with meals at Rest Houses in London, principal Railway Refreshment Rooms and other feeding establishments in the United Kingdom, on arrival at destination local food officers will issue special emergency meat cards on presentation of warrant.

PART II.

237. SICK LIST:- Major E. W. Fairfax A.A.M.C. has been admitted to No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital and is placed on the sick list as from 24-2-18.

238. LEAVE:- The following members of A.A.M.C. reported their arrival from leave in Paris on the 23-2-18:-

Sister	Macintosh	L.W.	2nd. RNC
"	Boughton	L.K.	2nd. RNC
"	Cramer	C.M.	
S/Nurse	Harrison	J.	

The following other ranks have reported their arrival from leave in the South of France as from 24-2-18:-

7742 Corporal	Ella	A.G.	No. 1 A.G.M.
7742 L/Cpl.	Atkinson	T.H.	"
16171 "	Arnold	R.S.C.	"
2895 Private	Myerlee	A.	"
4935 "	Sinclair	L.	"

PART III. (SISTERS)

239. SISTERS ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND.

All members of the Nursing Service who wish to spend more than one night or all their leave in London, are invited to Queen Mary's Hostel, 40 Bedford Place, London W.C.1, where they will be warmly welcomed, free of expense by the Superintendent, Mrs. Kerr Lawson.

All members of the Nursing Service who wish one night only in London, are invited to go to Queen Mary's Hostel at 50 Warwick Square, close to Victoria Station. They are requested not to present themselves at ~~Bedford~~ Bedford Place. They will be welcomed at Warwick Square by the Superintendent Miss Francis Smith.

Those intending to avail themselves of this hospitality should, whenever possible, acquaint Mrs. Kerr Lawson or Miss Francis Smith as the case may be, of the date of their arrival.

All members of the Nursing Service wishing to spend their leave (or part of it) at 40 Bedford Place, if arriving late at night, should go to 50 Warwick Square for the first night.

240. LEAVE TO PARIS:-

Leave to Paris cannot be permitted until the expiration of three months from date of the last leave.

ROUTED.

FOR

E. M. Allester Major

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 26th. FEBRUARY 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical officer on duty	.....	Captain G. C. Harper
Next in order	.....	Major W. S. Sweet
Orderly officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Major E. M. Allester
Orderly officer from 2-30 pm till 6 am....	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Admitting officer (10 pm-8 am)	.....	Captain M. L. Scott
Next in order	.....	Captain O. A. Field
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corporal J. E. Price

PART I.

241. LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM:- With reference to Corps Order No. 58 Para No. 236 dated 25. February 1918:- The following corrections will be made to read as follows:- On arrival at destination local food offices (not officers) will issue special emergency meat cards on presentation of warrant.

PART II.

242. DEPARTURES:- Matron M. McK. Finlay A.A.N.S. reported her departure to England and is struck off the strength as from 25-2-18.

Authority:- D.M.S., A.I.F., M 95244 of 8-1-18.

The following members of A.A.N.S. have reported their departure to No. 3 A.C.C.S. and are struck off the strength as from 25-2-18:-

Sister Macintosh L.W. 2nd. RRC
" Boughton L.K. 2nd. RRC

Authority:- D.D.M.S. Rouen 2/77/18 of 13-2-18.

243. LEAVE:-

The following member of A.A.N.S. has reported her departure on sick leave to Etretat as from 25-2-18.
Sister Gerrand J.G.

The following members of A.A.N.S. have reported their arrival from leave to Paris as from 24-2-18.

Sister Whiteman C.F.
S/N Ritchie I.N.K.

The following other ranks reported their departure on leave to England on the 25-2-18:-

1479 Private Berry K.H. No. 1 A.G.H.
827 " Harris H.S. do.

The following other rank reported his departure on leave to the South of France on the 25-2-18:-

180 Private Sutterby T. No. 1 A.G.H.

PART III.

NIL.

Rouen,
26/2/18.

J. W. W.

Major,
Registrar,
for Commandg.,
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 28th. FEBRUARY 1919. BY COLONEL J. A. DICE.COMPANIES.

Surgical officer on duty	Major W. S. Sweet
Next in order	Major W. A. Hailes DSO
Orderly officer	Major W. M. Allister
Admitting officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m. ...	Captain G. A. Field
Next in order	Major W. A. Hailes
Orderly Sergeant	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Next in order	S/Bergrt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	Corporal J. E. R. Price
Next in order	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

244. BADGES:- (GALLIPOLI SERVICE) The wearing of ~~the badge~~ the letter "A" by those who are entitled to wear it (vide Corps Order No. 30 dated 6-1-18) will in future be compulsory.

Authority:- D.A.C., A.I.F. 18/104

These letters "A" will be issued at the Q's store after records have been checked by the Company Officer.

245. DISTINGUISHING COLOR PATCHES:-

The distinguishing color patch of this unit is a green bar on a chocolate diamond. The patches are now obtainable at the Q's store. All members of this unit must wear these distinguishing color patches and no others are allowed.

PART II.

246. OFFENCE:- No. 3294 Private Hughes P.
Offence:- 1. When on active service:- absent from duty from 2-5 p.m. till 5 p.m.

2. Late on early morning parade at 6-45 a.m.

3. Absent from duty from 6-50 a.m. to 10-5 a.m.

Awayd:- 12 days No. 2 field punishment.

PART III.

Rouen,
27/2/19.

J. W. New
 Major,
 Registrar,
 for Comdant.,
 No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 28th. Feb., 1918. BY COL. J. A. DICK

COMMANDING

Surgical Officer on Duty	Major W. A. Hailes B.S.O.
Next in order,	Major H. Williams, D.S.O.
Orderly Officer, Until 2/30 p.m.	Major E. M. Allister.
Orderly Officer From 2/30 p.m. to 6 a.m.	Capt. J. J. C. Lamrock.
Admitting Officer, from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Major W. A. Hailes, D.S.O.
Next in order,	Major E. S. Harrison,
Orderly Sergeant	S/sgt. Bradley.
Next, in order,	Sgt. D. J. Cameron.
Orderly Corporal,	Cpl. A. W. Porter.
Next, in order,	Cpl. J. E. B. Price.

P A R T I.247. ADDRESSES (Censorship Orders Para. 15-16 are published for Information)

Numerous cases of particulars of the Brigade, Divisions and Higher formations being given as part of the addresses of Units continue to come to notice, and the addresses of incoming correspondence show that the above orders are constantly disregarded. All ranks are again reminded that such particulars, besides being contrary to orders, in that they furnish information to the Enemy in the event of communications so addressed falling into his hands do not facilitate, but rather retard the delivery of correspondence. It is the duty of all who have given forbidden matter as part of their address to ensure that the unnecessary details are omitted by their correspondence in future.

P A R T II.248. LEAVE.

Sister Chadwick M., reported her departure on Leave to the U.K. on the 27/2/18.
The following Other Rank reported his arrival from Leave in U.K. on 27/2/18.
No. 7707, Pte. Cannon, W.

249. ARRIVALS.

S/Nurse Yeatman, E.M. reported her arrival and is taken on the strength as from 27/2/18.
AUTHORITY Admnstrat 5257 of 26/2/18.

No. 16 Sgt. Lamb, T. reported his arrival for Duty and is taken on strength as Supernumary to Establishment
AUTHORITY D.A.G. A.I.F. No. 151/24/240. of 8/2/18.

P A R T III. OFFICERS.250. OPERATING THEATRE RECORD BOOKS. Surgeons and Anaesthetists are reminded that entries must be made in these Books in every case.251. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON OFFICERS. For information, it is notified that confidential reports upon officers are called for from time to time by the Director of Medical Services.

Rouen,
28/2/18.

J. A. Dick
Major Registrar,
for Commanding
No. 1 AUSTRALIAN GEN. HOSP.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
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A. I. F.

15th. February 1918.

D. M. S.
A. I. F.

Ref: D.M.S.-A.I.F. M. 1513/4/2 of 15-10-17.

Herewith please,

REPORT FROM O. C.,

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
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FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

The first month of the year 1918 passed off satisfactorily as far as the working of this Hospital was concerned. The D.D.M.S. Rouen made his usual weekly inspections, spending from $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour to 2 hours in going round the wards and other portions of the Hospital.

ADMISSIONS.

The number of patients admitted was 2319.
The average number of admissions per month for a period of 21 months is 2419.23.

COST OF SUBSISTENCE.

The Cost of Subsistence per patient per diem was 1 shilling and 5 pence 3 farthings (1s.5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.) which is slightly lower than last month.

MEDICAL CASES.

The number of "Sick" admitted was 2029. Of these there were several very seriously ill patients.

Amongst the patients treated were cases of D.A.H., V.D.H., Debility, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Gassed, Goitre, Jaundice, Incontinence of Urine, Nephritis (40 Cases), Pneumonia, Trench fever and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

One case of Nephritis complicated by Broncho-Pneumonia died.

The report of Major Fairfax, Physician Specialist and Officer in Charge of Medical Division, is attached.

SURGICAL CASES.

The number of "Wounded" admitted was 290.

The wounded arrived in better condition than during the months of November and December. This was owing to the remarkably mild weather of January.

and "Reveille" the weather becomes an important factor in the condition of the patient in his journey from the front to the Base as it also does in his later movements to the United Kingdom. Evacuations frequently occur between "Lights Out" and "Reveille".

The Report of Col. T.P. Dunhill, Surgical Specialist, and Officer in Charge of Surgical Division is attached.

DEATHS.

The number of Deaths was 14. This was less than the number for December. The average number per month, for 21 months, is 21.28 per month. There are still no new vaccines or serums or other kindred preparations supplied to combat the fatal effects of the common Septic Infections.

PATHOLOGIST.

The Pathological Department is in constant co-operation with the Surgeons and Physicians in elucidating the nature of the infections from which the patients are suffering. And the more this co-operation exists and is developed, so much the more thoroughly are the cases understood and the patients treated.

Post-Mortem examinations are made upon every fatal case. The nature of the cases is such that but few Museum Pathological Specimens can be obtained.

The report of Major A.J. Brennan, Pathologist, is attached.

RADIOGRAPHER.

The "X-ray" Department has continued to be of the greatest assistance to the Surgeons and Physicians.

The treatment of Fractures, especially Fractures of the Femur, is bound up now with regular and systematic radiography of the case.

The report of Captain A.E. Brown, Radiographer, is attached and it shows how the "X-ray" examinations of the long bones preponderate.

SANITARY OFFICER.

The Sanitary condition of the Hospital during the month has been good. There were no cases of infectious disease.

The report of the Sanitary Officer (Major A.J. Brennan) is attached.

V. D.

There were three cases of V.D. during the month.

The cases were referred to in the reports of the Registrar and Sanitary Officer.

Two of these cases were contracted when on leave in the "U.K.", the other was contracted locally, and this one had not used the Prophylactic tent.

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

The work of this Department in a General Hospital is very large. It has been performed in a highly satisfactory manner during the month. The numerous returns were rendered correctly.

The report of Major J.S. Verco, Registrar, is attached.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The supplies have been good in quality and ample in quantity.

The Laundering of the Hospital articles is carried out by Messrs. Hardy & Co.

The washing of infected articles is performed by the Sanitary Laundry.

Messrs. Dany & Co. do the laundry and repair of certain articles for subsequent re-issue.

The dealing with patient's clothing is a very large and important work in a General Hospital. It has to be collected, sorted, searched and disinfected. Then quantities are kept for re-issue to the patients to wear. And very large quantities are again sorted and sent to Army Ordnance.

The kitchens have been working somewhat better? The patients' food has been served in a hotter condition. Alterations are being made to the kitchens which are expected to contribute still further towards facilitating working.

Other important matters are referred to in the report by Captain H.M. Maughan, Quartermaster, attached.

DISPENSARY.

This Department is referred to in the Quartermaster's report. There is a shortage in the supply of certain drugs, and some drugs are not obtainable. The quantities of cotton dressings used during the month were less than in December. Sphagnum Moss Dressings are being used to replace Cotton Wool and so far the reports of its value are quite satisfactory. It is useful in cases where there are freely discharging wounds.

ANAESTHETICS.

A report upon Anaesthesias administered is attached from Captain G.C. Harper.

A Gas & Oxygen apparatus has been requisitioned for since October last.

INSTRUCTIONS IN ANAESTHETICS FOR SISTERS.

Following upon the short course of Lectures and Practical Instruction and Examination held by ourselves here, a few of our Sisters have been selected to receive instruction in Administration of Anaesthetics at a Sister's Class of Instruction in Anaesthetics, held at No 12 (St. Louis U.S.A.) General Hospital, which Sisters from other Hospitals at this Base are attending.

SISTERS' QUARTERS.

As a result of representations made by us, backed up by the D.D.M.S. - some improvements have been made by the R.E. in the provision of extra Stoves for heating The Sisters' Quarters, also extra stoves for supplying hot water for ablutions.

The Assistant Principal Matron, Rouen Base, (Miss M.M. Tunley) officially inspected the Sisters' quarters on January 16th, and furnished a report to the Matron-in-Chief B.E.F. The report stated, amongst other matters, that "the quarters seem to be very comfortable and well arranged".

The Assistant Principal Matron, Rouen, visits the hospital weekly, and inspects along with the Matron, (Miss M.M. Finlay).

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

During the month the A.R.C. has most generously supplied a Cinematograph and Films for the entertainment of Patients. The apparatus is most simply worked, and is kept under the charge of Miss Riggall, the A.R.C. Representative. New films are exchanged from the Pathescope Library as soon as the old films are returned. This excellent gift has proved of great interest to our patients.

A List is attached showing the items received from the A.R.C. Store during the month.

DETAILING SISTERS FOR OTHER UNITS.

Orders arrive from time to time from the Matron-in-Chief B.E.F. (Miss E. McCarthy) detailing Sisters for duty at Australian Casualty Clearing Stations. The names selected have in some instances been such as would not have been selected by the Matron of this Unit. It is no doubt a large work for the Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F. to manage the British Nursing Service in France, and at the same time to know thoroughly all the Australian Sisters in France, and deal with their transfers to Units and their Leave etc.,

The Canadian Army Nursing Service has recently completed arrangements whereby a Canadian Matron-in-Chief in France is located with the Matron-in-Chief B.E.F. at H.Q. L.of C., for the object of taking over Canadian duties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Efficiency has been kept up and discipline has been maintained during the month. Most of the defaulters are under-age boys from Infantry Battalions. There are 114 under-age boys at present in the unit.

The Anniversary of the Foundation of Australia was observed on January 26th. when a Football Match was played in the afternoon, between a team from Australian Records Section, 3rd. Echelon, and a team from 1st. A.G.H. The Hospital Team won.

The weather throughout January was remarkably mild and calm. The thermometer registered 32° F. on several occasions, but for most of the month the register was from 40° to 50° F.

HUTTING THE HOSPITAL.

PERSONNEL. The three huts for our N.C.Os. and Men have been handed over by the R.E. and are occupied.

PATIENTS. Two Huts ("Adrian" pattern) are being erected for patients, and, at the present rate of progress they will not be finished for some time. They are being erected by German Prisoners of War. The R.E. state that they are short of labour and material.

Colonel.

Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.

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Reports attached from:-

PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST.
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE SURGICAL DIVISION.
PATHOLOGIST.
RADIOGRAPHER.
REGISTRAR.
SANITARY OFFICER.
QUARTERMASTER.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To.

The Officer Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.
-----REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR MONTH
OF JANUARY 1918.

During the month of January the Surgical work of the Hospital has not been so heavy, though there has been a steady intake of cases, - few nights passing without a convoy. Among these there has been a fair proportion of serious cases.

Captain Scott has done the consulting work of one section as well as having charge of the big hut. The rest of the consulting work of the Hospital has been evenly divided between Lieut-Colonel Dunhill and Major Langlands. This enables much more individual assistance to be given to Medical Officers, and enables principles of treatment to be more intelligently worked out in such conditions as joint and intracranial injuries.

The lightening of the work has given time for more thorough work with some of the chronic cases, like the following:-

A man with perforating wounds of the chest, and compound fracture of both bones of the leg immediately above the ankle joint was so ill in his earlier stages, that his legs could not be efficiently attended to, and union took place with much deformity. The bones have now been chiseled apart, and union has taken place in perfect alignment.

A man whose knee-joint we had excised had developed a popliteal arterio-venous aneurysm. No collateral circulation was possible on account of the traverse incision which had been made for the excision following the original injury. Ligature of the artery would have meant gangrene of the leg. The vessels were separated from one another, and the lateral opening in the popliteal artery was sutured. The circulation remains good; there is pulsation in the anterior and posterior tibials.

A sciatic nerve had been half divided, almost inside the sciatic notch, associated with comminution of the trochanteric region of the femur. The wounds having healed and the bone united, the sciatic nerve was defined, the ends trimmed, and suture performed.

Other work of this kind has been done as occasion required and as time permitted.

Major Sinclair R.A.M.C. gave a demonstration at the hospital on January 14th, on fracture apparatus and its method of application. This Hospital was chosen for the demonstration on that day because we had employed his apparatus and principles for a considerable time, and we had a good assortment of cases.

There was a big attendance of surgeons and nurses from other hospitals in the district. The demonstration was most valuable.

A list is appended of the operations performed in the hospital during the month.

4-2-18.

(Sgd) T.P. Dunhill. Lt. Col.
Surgeon Specialist, 1st. A.G.H.

REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR JANUARY 1918.LIST OF OPERATIONS.

Nature of Operations.	Theatre No 1.	Theatre No 2.	Total.
Abscess opened.	12	-	12
Amputation.	13	7	20
Appendicectomy.	2	3	5
<u>Bone operations.</u>			
1. Compound fractures drained etc.	20	15	35
2. Disarticulation of joint.	1	-	1
3. Excision of joints.	2	-	2
4. Femur plating removed.	1	-	1
5. Removal of necrosed bone.	1	-	1
6. Bone-wiring.	-	2	2
Cranial & Brain Operatns.	1	2	3
Dressings.	22	56	78
Empyema & re-section of rib.	4	-	4
Enucleation of Tonsil.	1	-	1
Exam. under anaesthesia.	2	-	2
F.B. removed.	15	19	34
Incisions & Draining.	30	50	80
Nerve sutured.	1	-	1
Secondary haemorrhage.	2	2	4
Totals	130	156	286.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.
The O.C.
1st. A.G.H.

REPORT OF WORK OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

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Number of Sick Admitted.	-	2029.
" " " Evacuated.	-	1010.
" " " Died.	-	2.
Discharged to Duty ("A" & "M.B")		265.
" " Conv. Depot.	-	607.
Transferred to Other Hospitals.	-	25.

D. A. H. Number of Cases. - 31.

The majority of the cases were similar to those reported on previously. A few were the late effects of Gas poisoning, others the result of the febrile attacks of various kinds, (P.U.O.) among these Rheumatic Fever. Others had no definite history of illness previous to the onset of symptoms.

Tachycardia was the condition found in nearly all cases, from 100 - 120 per minute as a rule; the only common form of irregularity was due to premature beats, occasionally sinus arrhythmia in some of the young men.

The blood pressure was usually low and the pulse volume small.

Most of these cases were sent to the Convalescent Camp, Cardiac Section.

V. D. H. Number of Cases. - 15.

Only very few cases admitted as V.D.H. were found to have any evidence of valvular disease on examination.

Of the cases which had valvular, the majority were lesions of the mitral valve.

There was one case of Congenital Morbis Cordis.

DEBILITY. Number of Cases. - 40.

A large number of different conditions came under this heading, from old men of 60 years without any teeth to boys of 19 without any organic disease, only underdeveloped.

Many of the cases were under-weight and had indigestion, they improved rapidly when they had been fed properly.

Half a dozen cases had pyorrhoea alveolaris very marked, their gums were treated for a time and they were sent to the Convalescent Camp for Dental treatment. Others had deficient and carious teeth and their nutrition was evidently suffering in consequence.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY. Number of Cases. - 7.

In all these cases the bacillus of Shiga or Flexner was isolated and they were sent to No 25 Stationary Hospital.

Report of Work of Medical Division for January 1918 (contd)

DIARRHOEA. Number of Cases - 50.

These were cases in which no organism was isolated, nearly all the cases had ceased to have any diarrhoea by the time they were admitted to the Hospital.

They were nearly all due to food or water poisoning according to the patient's history, they certainly ceased after a few doses of Ol Ricini and restricted diet.

GASSED. Number of Cases. - 97.

All the cases were mild compared to those in Hospital 2 - 3 months ago.

At the beginning of the month most of them were evidently Phosgene, from the absence of burns, slight effect on the eyes and characteristic cardio-vascular condition. Some of them were very collapsed on admission but responded well to stimulation with 2 - 3 doses of pituitin followed by camphor in olive oil subcutaneously.

During the last week a number of cases have been admitted with very severe conjunctivitis, in some cases actually burning of the bulba conjunctiva, with intense watery discharge, occasionally subconjunctival haemorrhage: there was rubefaction of the skin of the face neck and chest, pharyngitis, laryngitis, vomiting and pain after food. They have improved up to the present but their eyes are still intensely injected and painful.

GOITRE. Number of Cases. - 1.

This was a case of parenchymatous goitre, present for some years and not causing any symptoms.

JAUNDICE. Number of Cases. - 4.

These were all catarrhal jaundice of fairly sudden onset which gradually cleared up while in Hospital.

INCONTINENCE OF URINE. Number of Cases. - 4.

Two of these were of long standing, the condition having existed since early boyhood: no improvement occurred and they were evacuated. The other two were recent, a urethral sound was passed and they did not complain of any further trouble.

NEPHRITIS. Number of Cases - 40.

A smaller number of cases arrived in Hospital water logged and acutely ill than last month.

Some of these cases were very oedematous and dysprroic for 2 - 3 days, and passed very little urine, but they improved very quickly and were evacuated to England in good condition.

One case died, having developed Broncho-pneumonia two days after admission.

The hot-air bath carried out by means of a Primus stove and oil-drum, has at length been replaced by an electric light Radiator, which is more handy and efficient.

At the beginning of the month when the weather was very cold it was impossible to keep the patients warm in the tents, even with numerous hot water bottles.

Report of work of Medical Division for January 1918 (contd)

PNEUMONIA. - CONVALESCENT. Number of Cases - 7.

These were cases admitted soon after their crisis in which the physical signs were beginning to clear up.

TRENCH FEVER. - Number of Cases - 70.

Many of these were admitted after the temperature had become normal, the shin pains, headache etc, remaining. Some of them did not have another febrile period, but the majority of them did; the cases in which the temperature persisted had to be evacuated, but in others the temperature only remained raised for a few days and they were well enough to be sent to the Convalescent Camp after the temperature had been normal for a week.

The pains in shins and thighs were very persistent in some cases, and the pulse became rapid on first getting up, these symptoms usually subsided in a week or ten days.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS. Number of Cases. - 3.
Number of Suspected Cases. - 6.

The cases with fairly definite signs or in which tubercle bacilli could be detected were evacuated as Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The Suspected cases in which no Tubercle Bacilli could be detected, but which had indefinite signs were evacuated as Suspect T.B.

Major. A.A.M.C.

31-1-18.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To.
The Officer Commanding,
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WORK OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

The number of specimens examined for the month
ending January 31st. was 385, comprised as follows:-

Urines	-	210.
Faeces.	-	32.
Sputa.	-	38.
Throat Swabs.		50.
Agglutinations.		18.
Blood Cultures.		10.
Blood Examinations		7.
Knee Fluids.	-	7.
Pleural Fluids.		1.
Other Fluids.-		6.
Vaccines.	-	4.
Sections.	-	2.

Total.	-	385.

This total is more satisfactory than the previous
month.

Post Mortem examinations were made on all cases
that died, and numbered 14.

4-2-18.

Pathologist. Major A.A.M.C.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To.

The Officer Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.
-----REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 1918.

The Sanitary condition of the Hospital during the past month has been highly satisfactory.

Special attention has been devoted to the drainage of the camp which is now in a much improved condition.

Destruction of rubbish, excreta etc., is carried out as usual. No case of infectious disease has occurred in the unit, but three cases of Venereal Disease were reported. Two of these were contracted in England and the third locally, and this man had not used the prophylactic tent.

Ten cases of Bacillary Dysentery occurred among patients, eight being of the B. Flexner type and two of the B. Shiga type. These were transferred to the Infectious Diseases Hospital and all necessary disinfection carried out. During the past month no case of Diphtheria has occurred.

4-2-18.

Major. A.A.M.C.
Sanitary Officer.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To. The Officer Commanding,
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH
OF JANUARY 1918.

I beg to submit the following report for the month of
January 1918:-

HOUSING:-

Since last report work on Hospital Huts has been recommenced Hut No 1 being practically completed. The installation of the Electric Lighting is delayed on account of the alteration to system being necessary.

Hut No 2 is well in hand.

The erection of Staff Huts Nos. 2 & 3 has been completed and huts are occupied as Sleeping Quarters (No 2) and Mess Room (No 3).

The porch-way at the Officer's Mess has been extended. This work will be complete in a few days.

Alterations to Patients Kitchen are in hand.

PROVISION.

The following is a list of Diets issued to Patients during the month:-

Ordinary.	18044.
Chicken.	462.
Milk.	2882.

Above, together with Extras are contained in attached return shewing cost of Issues and Daily Average Cost of Subsistence for month.

LINEN.

The following articles of Linen were laundered by Messrs. Hardy & Coy, during the month:-

Sheets. Hospital.	9282.	Socks.	1698 pairs.
Blankets. -	306	Shirts - Bed.	43.
Towels - Hand.	13339.	Pyjamas.	4000 suits.
Towels. - Tea.	1156.	Slips - Pillow.	8493.
Towels. - Medical.	2440.	Gowns. Optg.	1006.

Other articles laundered. - 9376.

By Sanitary Laundry. Articles laundered. - 4799.

PACK-STORE.

Packs received into Store.	-	797.
Packs issued out.	-	245.
Packs remaining in Store.	-	552.

The following is a list of articles sent for laundry and repair for subsequent re-issue, to Messrs. Dany & Coy.

Coats - Great.	720.	Shirts - Military.	1060.
Jackets. S.D.	515.	Cardigans.	840.
Trousers. "	465.	Drawers.	640.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT FOR JANUARY 1918. (contd)PACK STORE. (Continued)

The following are the total numbers of articles sent to Army Ordnance Receipts Depot during the month:-

To.	A.O.D.	7836.	Clothing Pieces.
"	"	4354	Equipment.

CLOTHING STORE.

Issues of clothing and Equipment were made to the Patients as shewn hereunder, on evacuation to Duty, Temporary Base and Convalescent Depot.

Australians - 44.
Others of B.E.F. - 853.

Issues to Patients on evacuation to England.

Lying Cases.
Sitting Cases.) 1235.

Staff Issues. (New and Replacements) - 142.

DISPENSARY.

The following Medical Stores were issued to Wards and Theatres during the month:-

Wool. - 417 lbs. Lint. - 93 lbs. Gauze. - 1842 yds.
Plaster. - 16 reels. Jaconette. - 33 yds. Pins, Safety - 67 Boxes.
Bandages, - Triangular - 1866. Bandages, Roller - 3078.

CONSERVATION OF FAT.

During the three weeks collecting of fat during this month 797 lbs of 1st. Class fat has been returned.

GENERAL DUTIES.

The usual work of this Department has been carried out during the month. The changing of unserviceable Roofs-outer on Hospital Marquees, the striking of Bell Tents released by the erection of Staff Huts, repairing of Roads and Drains and general cleaning of hospital grounds.

KITCHENS.

Work in this Department is greatly improved. The system of issue of meals to wards in Diet Trays is proving successful.

The alterations and additions which are in hand will, when completed greatly facilitate the working.

STAFF MESSING.

A great amount of inconvenience is being experienced in the Staff Mess Room, owing to the lighting. I would respectfully suggest that a special application be made to C.R.E. to have this matter attended to if only as a temporary measure.

The clothing, Linen and Dirty Linen Stores have since last report been joined up with the Dry Ration Store and stocks transferred, so that they are all under closer supervision than they were when scattered.

Application has been made for the erection of Two Forest Huts for the Sister's Quarters so that sufficient accommodation will be available instead of using tents. Also for a Forest Hut or other suitable building for the Post Office so that mail matter can be kept under lock.

The desirability of having a Motor vehicle attached for duty is apparent. Correspondence on this matter has been submitted some time ago.

(Sgd) H.M. Maughan. Capt.
Quartermaster 1st. A. G. H.

2-2-18.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT FOR JANUARY 1918 (contd) APPENDIX

COST OF SUBSISTENCE - - JANUARY 1918.

ARTICLES.	ISSUES.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mest.	11278 lbs. @	9½d. per lb.	446 8 5
Roast Fowl.	231 Tins. @	12/8 " doz.	12 3 10
Oxo.	19½ lbs. @	3/- " lb.	2 18 6
Potatoes.	9310½ lbs. @	£10-3-0 ton.	42 3 9
Vegetables.	3634½ lbs. @	Frs 20 100K.	12 2 1½
Fish.	301 kls. @	" 4-5ctms. K.	44 13 11½
Bread	18048 lbs. @	2d. lb.	150 8 -
Flour.	66 lbs. @	14/8 lb.	12 2½
Preserved Fruit.	39 tins @	12/8 doz.	2 1 2
Butter.	1404 lb. 10 oz. @	1/9d. lb.	122 18 1
Milk Fresh.	460 litres @	Frs 57. -100 ltrs.	9 12 3
" Cond. Unsweet.	16747 tins. @	27/5 per 48 tins.	478 15 7
Custard Powder	199 lbs. @	76/6 " cwt.	6 15 5
Limejuice.	16 bottles @	4/3 gal.	8 6
Limejuice	92 pints @	4/3 "	2 8 10½
Barley.	67 lbs 2 oz @	52/9 cwt.	1 11 7
Cocoa.	421½ lbs. @	1/1½ lb.	23 13 10½
Cornflour.	61 lbs. @	51/3 cwt.	1 7 10
Jam.	2074 lbs. @	8d. per lb.	69 2 8
Oatmeal.	2486 lbs. @	54/8d" cwt.	60 13 6
Pepper.	10 lbs. @	1/3 lb.	12 6
Rice.	432 lbs. @	28/- per cwt.	5 8 0
Sago.	446 lbs. @	52/5½ " "	10 8 10½
Salt.	248 lbs. @	58/1 " ton.	6 5½
Sugar.	3227½ lbs. @	28/0½ " cwt.	40 8 0½
Tea.	482½ lbs. @	9½ lb.	19 1 8
Vinegar	1 pint. @	4Frs 20 c pint.	3 0
Lemons.	811 @	8½ frs per 100	2 10 6
Pears.	10 kilos. @	120 " 100 kilos.	8 8
Stour (½ Pints)	616 bots. @	4/- per doz.	10 5 4
Ale. (½ Pints)	161 " @	4/3 " "	2 17 0
Brandy.	46 pts 5 ozs. @	47/- " "	7 2 0¾
Gin	1 pint 4 " @	4 Frs. 20c.	1 6½
Port wine.	26 pints. @	27/- per doz.	2 3 10½
Champagne.	2 bots. @	38/6 " "	6 5
Whisky.	1½ pints @	35/- " "	2 9
TOTAL			£1593 - 6 - 9½

DISTRICT.	STATION.	Number of patients subsisted as per A.F. 736.	Total value Issues.	Average cost.
ROUEN.	RACECOURSE	21,388.	£1593-6-9½.	1/5½ 156.

1-2-18.

(Sgd) H.M. Maughan. Capt.
Quartermaster 1st. A.G.H.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To,
The O.C.
1st. A.G.H.

REPORT OF WORK OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH
OF JANUARY 1918.

Number of Cases examined. - 230.
Number of Plates used. - 270.
Number of Stereographs. - 11.
Number of Localising Plates. - 2.
Number of Regional Examinations. - 243.

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ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Region.	No.	Fract.	F.B.	Other Causes.	Normal.	Plates.
Head.	26	4	12	nil.	12	33
Neck.	2	-	1	nil.	1	2
Chest.	11	1	2	Haemothorax. - 3. ? T. B. - 1.	5	3
Abdomen & Pelvis.	9	1	-	nil.	8	17
Back.	9	-	2	nil.	7	7
Shoulder.	14	5	4	nil.	5	14
Arm & Forearm.	34	16	10	nil.	10	26.
Hand.	8	5	1	Disloc. finger - 1.	2	7.
Hip.	3	-	2	nil.	1	3
Buttocks & thighs.	40	30	5	Sub-periosteal Haematoma. - 1. Exstosis - 1.	6	54
Knee.	21	4	5	Loose Body. - 1. Dislocation. - 1.	9	33.
Legs & feet.	66	27	12	Cysts in Tibia. - 1. Exostosis Os Calcis 1 Osteoarthritis toe 1	27	71.
	243	93	56	12	93	270.

REMARKS:- PLANT. The portable set for use in the Wards is in use and has proved of great value.
GENERAL. There has been relatively a very small number of foreign bodies to be localised, and the work in the Department generally has been very light during the month.

31-1-18.

Capt. A.A.M.C.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
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REPORT ON ANAESTHETICS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

Number of Anaesthetic Administrations - 285.

Anaesthetics Employed.	Maker.	Quality.
Ether.	Burgoyne & Burbidge.	Satisfactory.
Chloroform.	Duncan & Flockhart.	Satisfactory.
Ethyl Chloride.	-	Satisfactory.
Novocaine.	-	Satisfactory.
Cocaine.	-	Satisfactory.

ANABSTHESIAS.

	Apparatus employed.		Total No. of Administrations
	Shipway.	Mask.	
Chloroform & Ether.	77	124	201.
Ether.	5	19	24
Ethyl Chloride & Ether.	5	18	23
Chloroform.	3	3	6
Ethyl Chloride, Chloroform & Ether.	1	4	5.
Ethyl Chloride & Chloroform.	-	3	3
Ether & Oxygen.	2	-	2
Chloroform, Ether, Oxygen.	-	1	1
Ethyl Chloride, Ether, Oxygen.	1	-	1
Ethyl Chloride.	-	8	8

Novocaine was used three times as a local anaesthetic and Cocaine once.

Owing to the small number of operations performed during the month the difficulties resulting from the waste of time entailed by slow administration of the anaesthetic and lack of punctuality in starting operations have not been encountered.

A Gas & Oxygen apparatus is urgently required in the Hospital for the administration of Gas & Oxygen, in cases marked by much shock, where short operations (such as rapid amputations of limbs infected with gas gangrene) are to be performed.

Capt. A.A.M.C.

31-1-18.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL APPENDIX

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

The following items were issued to the 1st. Australian
 General Hospital from the Australian Red Cross Store for the
 month ending 31st. January 1918.

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Bags. (hot water)	---	50.
Blankets.	---	15.
Beef Extract.	---	2 cases.
Biscuits.	---	2 cases.
Brushes(hair)	---	25.
Brushes.(nail)	---	50.
Brushes (tooth)	---	
Cocoa.	---	1 case.
Cornflour.	---	1 case.
Covers(H.W.Bags)	---	50.
Fruit (tinned)	---	15 cases.
Games. Draughts.	---	6 sets
Chess.	---	6 sets.
Gloves.	---	1 case.
Handkerchiefs.	---	416
Honey	---	1 Case.
Hospital Bags.	---	1100
Jackets (bed)	---	3 Cases.
Jackets (Pneumonia)	---	60.
Jam.	---	1 Case.
Jelly Crystals.	---	1 Case.
Linen(old)	---	3 Cases.
Oil Baize.	---	12 yds.
Malted Milk.	---	3 cases.
Mittens.	---	2 Cases.
Magazines.	---	1 Case.
Paste (tooth)	---	72 tins.
Pea soup sausage.	---	2 Cases.
Pickles.	---	3 Cases.
Pipes.	---	144.
Soap. (coal tar)	---	2 Cases.
Soap. (Monkey)	---	1 Case.
Soap. (Cleansing)	---	100.

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Stationery.	---	150 packets.
Sicks.	---	755 pairs.
Sweets.	---	2 Cases.
Tobacco.	---	75 tins.
Trays. (Ash)	---	50.
Vegetables. (Tinned)	---	1 Case.
Washers.	---	1 Case.
Wicks (Perf. Stoves)	---	1 Case.
