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Diary of Col T. M. Martin  
CO 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Staff Hospital

22/1/1915 — 30/1/15



- 22.1.15. Left Alexandria by rail, at 8.5 a.m., on Jan. 22nd. 1915, for Cairo.
- Arrived 1.30 p.m. Detrained and proceeded by electric tram to Mena Camp, all equipment arriving at end of tram line at 9 p.m.
- Officers and men were camped for the night in the No. 2 General Hospital lines.
- 23.1.15. All equipment forwarded to camp ground by 1 p.m. and tents for personnel erected.
- 24.1.15. Erecting of Marquees proceeded with, and ground for Infectious Diseases Hospital marked out.
- 25.1.15. 50 men from No.1 and No.2 Field Ambulances assisted at the erection of marquees for Hospital.
- Col. Howse visited Camp at 10a.m., General Birdwood and General Bridges visited Camp at 11 a.m.
- 26.1.15. General Bridges inspected Camp at 8 a.m., and was shown round the Hospital.
- Col. Howse visited Camp at 9.30, and gave the following directions:-
- General Ford D.M.S.  
for purposes of everything except discipline & rations.
- Colonel Howse A.D.M.S.  
Discipline, 1st. Australian Division Headquarters.
- List of sick to be sent to Col. Howse each morning.  
Name of patient and disease, and one copy to D.M.S. Egypt.
- Indent for rations for 260 men in Hospital for 26.1.15.
- Get permission from General Ford for office of D.M.S. to obtain drugs etc. at once, as 300 cases are coming in.
- Colonel Howse to supply some Bell tents.
- Letter sent to Headquarters re posting of Guard.  
Orders for Guard and Patients for inclusion in General Orders.
- Captain Stacey, S/Sgt. Stead, and Pte. E.W. Walker sent to Cairo with pay sheets and requisition for drugs.
- Wrote to Major Bessell Brown for the loan of a horse.
- Camp Headquarters visited at 8 p.m., and Col. White, Col. Patterson, and Col. Howse were interviewed re Guard and Hospital rules.
- Armed Guard supplied to Infectious Diseases Hospital at 7 p.m. and posted. One sentry belonging to 1st. Batt. remained all night in charge of his prisoner.



27.1.15.

Drugs received from Medical Dept., Mena Camp.

2 Tents taken from No. 2 Stationary Hospital. for Guard, on charge to

Colonel Elliott, R.E., refuses showers for Infect. Diseases Hospital, on account of water shortage.

Colonel Patterson arrived at 11 a.m. and inspected Guard, and gave directions that same were at disposal of O/C, No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

Decision of C.M.F. Board received re Captain Clarke.

New Guard posted at 6 p.m.

Orders received for the invaliding to Australia of 7 men, for  
9 a.m., Thursday.



28.1.1915.

At 8 p.m. last night, 239 patients had been admitted.  
6 of them are to be discharged, in order that they may be sent  
back to Australia.  
An order for one patient not received from A.A. & Q.M.G.

Write home.

Deliver order to A.A. & Q.M.G., 6 patients.

Instruments.

Green bucket for horse.

Sign pay books at 2 p.m.

War diary.

Instruments supplied by Depot.

8 Men in mena House for transference to Lock Hospital; 4 only  
taken. Note sent to Col. Howse, from Col. Martin.

Visited Headquarters at 8 p.m., and consulted Col. Howse, V.C.,  
on several matters.

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Note.

"TO O/C 2nd. G.H.

Indent for stores must be signed by O/C. 2 G.H. as he  
will be held responsible for their return if demanded by  
~~Instruments, drugs, and other supplies ordered from~~  
1st. Aust. Divn.

28.1.15.

(sgd) W.R.H."

Instruments, drugs and other supplies ordered from Depot in Cairo.

Col. Marshall to settle whether the following are to be obtained  
by requisition from the Royal Engineers:-

Cook houses, Mess houses, Ablution Benches, Latrine  
pans and seats.

Major Foote has telegraphed to Gen. Ford asking whether we shall  
draw the Egyptian allowance of sixpence per day, on account  
of men in Hospital, to supply them with the additions to their  
diet ordered by the Medical Attendants.

It was suggested by Surgeon General Ford (through Lt. Col.  
Martin) that ambulance should be brought up, from Alexandria.  
Advised by Colonel Howse to wait for written order from Gen.  
Ford.



29.1.1915.

To requisition Engineers for Houses, ablution places, and Cook house screens.

Write A.D.M.S., m Col. Howse, for showers- a necessity- and ablution benches, for Hospital.

Col. Marshall is D.A.D.M.S.

All questions relating to sanitary pans apply to Sgt. Chiltern, O/C Divisional Train.

Col. Selheim - D.A.Q.M.G.

General Bridges inspected camp this morning.

Copy of letter.

Mena Camp.

Col. Patterson.

I beg to report a regrettable incident that occurred this afternoon.

A sentry on duty near the latrines in the Infectious Diseases Hospital injured a native with his bayonet in the execution of his duty, that of preventing anyone from trespassing in the quarantine area.

The native was injured in the buttocks and his injury was attended to by one of my Medical Officers.

29.1.15.

(sgd). A.T.W.

Delivered by self with report from Captain of the Guard at H.Qrs. at 10 P.M.

Corporal Martin. Crime, for assisting patient Humphreys, B Sec. to leave Hospital lines when Hospital was in quarantine.

Punishment awarded - Severely reprimanded.

Board - Lt.Col. White.

, Major Barber.

Orders ~~for~~ re punishment for patients from Col. White, C.S.O.

Send letter to H.Qrs., Cairo, for new poles to replace those borrowed from No.1 G.H.

Under Col. Howse for discipline and pay.

Write to D.M.S. Cairo, re poles., also Col. Ramsey-Smith, and Col. Howse.



30.1.1915.

Colonel Patterson inspected Guard and camp, 8 a.m.

Hospital full:- 300 cases.

Lieut. Henning refused admission on account of discipline.

Wrote re rations (extra) for men.

Batman off duty from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for Cairo.

Salheim's letter, 27 Jan. to be answered.

Forms for telegrams to be obtained at P.O. Mena.

Copy of telegram to D.M.S., General Ford, Kasr-el-nil, Sharia, Cairo. Col. Howse requires me to take into number 2 St. H. 150 more ~~xxxxx~~ venereal cases. 300 cases are now in hospital and to meet the extra pressure one cook and six general duties men are required. Would suggest same might be obtained from No. 1 G.H. if possible."

" Col. Howse, V.C.

Have telegraphed to D.M.S. for 1 cook and 6 G.D. men to be withdrawn from No. 1 G.H. if possible.

Please send the 9 marquees and 50 men from A.M.C. and I will arrange to have the tents erected to-morrow and will receive 150 patients on Monday. "

"Major Foote,

Can you inform me if the application for the extra ration for the men in the Hospital has been decided upon.

At the present time the patients are receiving insufficient food and unless they get extra rations, they will take a long time to get well. The ordinary ration is by no means sufficient for the men.

This matter is very urgent and in my opinion the men cannot do justice to the treatment unless properly fed.

(sgd). A.T.W.  
Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding Officer.

30.1.1915.

No. 2 Stat. Hosp.

The sixpence per day can be drawn for all men on rations, but not in the case of men on special diet.

(sgd). C.H. Foote.  
Major

30.1.15

D.A.Q.M.G., 1st Aust. Div.



31.1.15.

General Bridges called at 8 a.m. and stated that the allowance for men confined to Hospital for venereal disease was to be stopped.

Asked him to rescind the rule relating to smoking, and, he said he had no objection and would consult with Col. Howse.

Marquees were to be sent at 5 p.m. and would be erected in the morning.

Ruling re extra rations for Hospital patients: To be drawn except for patients on special diet. Communicated to O/C No. 2 St. H. by Major Wootte.

Captain Clarke, £1.14.2 for overcoat.

Copy of letter to Head Quarters, 5th Military District, Perth.

" Captain Clarke desires me to say that his wife will pay into Head Quarters Perth the sum of £1.14.2, - under protest and without prejudice.

(sgf). Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O/C No. 2 Stationary Hospital."

31.1.15

Driver Cheney absent without leave from Hospital.

Q.M.

Call attention to poles.

Crime, - Corporal Hilton for absence and carelessness on list.  
9.30 a.m. Monday.

Crime, - Driver Cheney - 9 a.m. Monday. Arrested for breaking quarantine.

Inquire re R. Murray, 4th Batt. 1225.

Get 9 marquees erected.

Selheim. Letter re allotments &c., Australia.

R. Murray, No. 1225, 4th Batt., in Hospital, to go with escort at 6.15 a.m.

At 11 p.m. order was received from Col. Howse to have invalids ready and at Mena House by 6.45 a.m., Feb. 1st.

Tents received at 10.30 p.m. for Infectious Diseases Hospital; too late to erect.



1.2.1915.

Escort sent at 6.30 a.m. for Prisoner Amos, No. 127 A Co. 2nd. Batt. for return to unit as invalid. ~~Sgt. Kennedy~~  
Escort sent for Prnr. P.Scott, No. 336 C Co. 3rd Bat. for return to unit as invalid.

McKenzie, D., Hillier, W. P., Wilson, J.W., Brown, A., & Heathcote all left under armed escort of 6 men and 1 N.C.O. for Mena House at 6.30 a.m. with 24 hours uncooked rations. Order received too late previous night to give cooked ration.

Erect tents early and receive patients.

Driver Cheney: awarded punishment.  
Cpl. Hilton: " "

Take in one case of syphilis from Capt. Brennan by order of Col. Howse.

Write Col. Fetherstone re poles deficient.

A Report. 31.1.15.

"That Pte. Cheney has been absent from his Ward (16) without permission for eight hours (to 5 p.m.).  
(sgd) Whitehouse Sgt.

Sgt. Boyd in charge of Ward 16."

"Lieut. Col. White, O/C. No.2 Stationary Hospital informs me that all the poles required for 34 marquees were to be supplied from Melbourne and placed on board the S.S. Kyarra, by order of Colonel Fetherstone.

On arrival at place of debarkation, Alexandria, it was found that 8 sets of poles were short. The O/C. No.2 Stat.hos. considered it advisable, as the Stationary Hospital might be sent forward, to borrow eight sets of poles from No.1 Australia General Hospital. These were received, and his unit proceeded to Cairo. Immediately on arrival Colonel Howse, V.C., ordered all marquees to be erected immediately, and to take in all venereal cases from the lines, numbering five hundred.

The ridge poles belonging to the No.1 General Hospital were too long for the marquees of the Stationary Hospital, and therefore had to be shortened. Application was received from the O/C. General Hospital for the poles to be returned, and as this was an impossibility, owing to every marquee being full of patients a telegram was sent to General Ford, asking him to kindly issue instructions for eight sets of poles to be made to replace those borrowed from No.1 General Hospital.

Information given Capt. Ray, for O/C No.1 G.H., & General Ford.



2.2.1915.

Left for Cairo at 10 a.m. to see D.M.S. Called at office of D.M.S. and saw Colonel Manders, who stated that all supplies for No. 2 S.H. would be supplied through him to Ordnance. Stated that General Ford was ill. Visited paymaster at Cairo, and arranged for pay for rations at 6d. per day: this money was to be delivered on Wednesday. Visited Heléopolis and interviewed Lt.Col. Ramsey-Smith, explained to him the reason of cutting tent-poles to fit marquees and he seemed satisfied.

During absence a case of smallpox was detected in Hospital lines, and immediate notice was given to Head-Quarters, verbally and in writing: the patient a private named J. Butcher, A Co. 11th Batt. No. 142, was sent across by Capt. Brennan, from the Ambulance, 1st. Feb. as a case of venereal disease, and the next morning showed signs of smallpox. No notification was received from the M.O. 11th Batt. that this man was a smallpox contact, and no medical history sheet was sent. All contacts were segregated and will be vaccinated Feb. 3. O/C No. 2 S.H. vaccinated this day. Patient Butcher transferred to No. 2 General Hospital, 2.2.1915 suffering from variola and syphilis.

Q.M. and Sgt. Rewe to go to Medical Dpt. at 9.30 a.m., and get box at No. 2 G.H., and W. stick.

Invalids to leave at 7.45 a.m., having had breakfast, and taking rations for 24 hours.

Vaccinate men and contacts.

List of books required (Order Table 2).

Patients returned to Inf. D.H. from S.S. "Kyarra".



"in order that it may be investigated without delay"

Instruction re Medical Squads handed to Capt. Stacy.



3.2.1915.

Colonel Howse visited Camp at 8 a.m., and stated that some 150 patients would be sent into Infectious Diseases Hospital to-day.

The following men were handed over to Mena House authorities for transmission:-

Ptes. A.Brown, J.Brent, T.McNicholl, T.Heathcote,  
H.Amos, W.J.Wilson, D.McKenzie, W.P.Hillier.

Ablution trenches arrived to-day for Hospital and personnel of unit.

Pte. Humphrey - a contact- required to leave for Australia.

Letter sent to H.Qrs. re disinfection, etc.

" Pte. S.Humphreys No.841, 1st. Batt. has been ordered to proceed to Mena House for transmission home- this man is a smallpox contact- he states he was vaccinated 5 mos. ago- there are two small recent vaccination marks on his left arm.

If this man must proceed at once his clothes will have to be fumigated also kit and he will require a disinfectant bath. Awaiting your reply.

Information re supply of coal received. Name of contractor to be forwarded by Lieut.Colonel Ward, A.D.of S.T. in Egypt, Head Quarters, Cairo.

Letter ret. A.D.S.T. 652/2.697 25.1.15.

Send at 2 p.m. each day to P.O. for letters Sherman on horseback.

Extract from Div. Order No.46., par. 389.

"The following line of communication units are attached for rations and discipline to the 1st Aust. Div. at Mena".

"No.2 Gen. Hosp.

No. 2 Stat. Hosp".

Gen. Order No.1 of 4th Jan'y.

"Surg.Gen. R.W.Ford, D.S.O. is Director of Medical Services, the Forces in Egypt.

Col. Manders A.M.S. is D.D.M.S., Cairo and District.

Col. W.H.Robinson A.M.S., D.D.M.S., Canal Defence Force.

Major H.V.Bagshawe, R.A.M.C. to be D.A.D.M.S."

Given to Capt. Clarke, communication from Major Bagshawe.

Get pumps for disinfectant and formalin.

D.O. 48 of 2.2.1915., para. 403.

"Officers commanding units will forward to the D.A.D.O.S. requisitions for caps field service with peaks-specifying sizes required- for their respective commands."

D.O.45 of 29.1.15. par. 380.

"Stores or equipment will not be transferred from one unit to another without authority from Divisional H.Qrs.

Army Order 8, 29.1.15., par.18, sub par. 2.

"Independent units of the A.I.F. will forwards their indents direct to O/C Aust. Sec. Base Depot.

Col. Selheim, No.4 Bend Point Suares,  
Sharia, Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo."

388, 30.1.15. Any paragraph red, also 389.

381, 45 of 29.1.15 Appointments.

373. Rations.

371 Medical arrangements.

Army Order No.1, 5.1.15., par. 2.

General Ford's address: Sharia, Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo.

From A.D.M.S., 1st. Aust. Div.

"In view of the fact that 4 cases of variola have now occurred in this Division, attention of Medical Officers is drawn to the necessity of notifying to this office any case presenting symptoms of variola or variola



4.2.1915.

Major Watson, C.V.O., Mena. Write for three horses allotted in W.A. to Officers of 2nd. Stationary Hospital.

Write for instructions re notification of diseases.

408 patients. Wrote Col. Howse cannot admit any more patients until cooking utensils arrive.

Major Zwar left for Cairo to enquire about Ordnance Stores, and pay for patient's rations, at 10 a.m.

Let Col. Howse know each day at X 10 a.m. how many vacancies in Hospital.

Send to Office for answer from Major Zwar, Mena.

Enquire from Q.M. if we had to send our requisitions direct or through another source.

"The Quarter Master,

Please get an indent ready for all the poles required for eight marquees, the exact measurements of each pole to be stated; the indent to be forwarded to the O/C., Australian Section, Base Depot, Cairo, by order of Lieut. Col. Knox, A.Q.M.G. Aust. & N.Z. Army Corps. The poles when completed are to be sent to Heliopolis Nol General Hospital for Colonel Ramsay Smith & are in place of those borrowed from the unit by O/C No. 2 S.H." 4.2.15.

"The Quarter Master,

Order Cresol and Formalin from Ordnance, Cairo; also there is one spray pump to come from Capt. Aspinall." 4.2.15.

"Col. Howse, V.C.

Regret unable to take Pte. Scott, 4th Batt., into Hospital owing to shortage of cooking utensils. If they arrive today can take in cases tomorrow. 4.2.15."

D.M.S. telephoned to Col. Martin to ask O/C No. 2 S.H. to send 3 motor cars to Cairo. O/C went to Cairo to D.M.S. to explain difficulties. D.M.S. would have to give order for same. Petrol, oil and grease. Passes for men to Alexandria. Have to ration men all the time and get cars by rail to Cairo, provide a garage. Impossible for O/C to park them in Mena camp owing to the sand. Left all above with S.S.M., R.A.M.C.

"O/C. No. 2 Stationary Hospital,

The D.M.S. asked me to get you an urgent message to send a wire (urgent) for your cars. 1 p.m., 4.2.15. H.J. Clayton, Capt. No. 2 Genr. Hosp.

Col. Manders. Arrange transport morning.

"Dear Colonel,

This circular is based on what is felt to be a solid and happy fact, namely - that you have the interests of the Naval and Military Club of Western Australia at heart. This being so it has been suggested that all members of the Club at present with this force forward their current half-yearly subscriptions forthwith to the Hon. Secretary - in spite of the fact that under ordinary circumstances being absentee members their subscription is NIL. There are no less than 30 odd club members in this camp whose annual subscriptions amount to close on £90 and the point is, that £1.11.6 half-yearly is a mere nothing to us individually but £90 means a great deal to our Club, which by our absence is deprived not only of our subscriptions but also of our custom. As you are well aware, the Club is only recently on its feet financially, and from what we hear, things nowadays are not going too well with them. We don't want the same struggle when we get back as we have had in the past, and we certainly don't want the Club to close its doors. I therefore earnestly appeal to you to do your share and lend a helping hand where it is apparently urgently needed.

Yours faithfully,  
J.T. Hobbs, President.



4.2.15. Continued.

"P.S. At the request of Colonel Hobbs I have undertaken the duties of Treasurer and will take delivery of subscriptions and remit same to the Hon. Secretary when received. If you have a Perth or W.A. cheque form please send it ~~rather than~~ in preference to Egyptian money - as the exchange is rather heavy. In view of possible trouble in the Canal might I ask for your promptness in remitting.

Yours faithfully,

D.T. Rogers.

Hon. Secretary, Pro tem.

30th January 1915.



5.2.1915

Recd. telegram from D.M.S., Egypt, re motors.  
"O/C. No.2 Stationary Hospital, Mena House. Motor ambulances  
urgently wanted arrange transport for them from Alexandria.  
Jatrophic" (D.M.S.)

O/C. No.2 Stationary Hospital. Re above, arrangements have been  
made from this office for their transport from Alexandria.  
5.2.15. H.V. Bahshawe, Major  
for D.M.S."

Left for Cairo at 11 a.m. & called at Head Quarters re above.  
Motors to be brought from Alexandria by transport officers and  
landed at Cairo.  
1 Sgt. and three men from No. 2 S.H. to meet train and take motors  
to Heliopolis, C/O O/C. No.1 G.H. The men to be rationed and  
taken on strength for purposes of discipline by O/C. No. 1 G.H.  
The cars to be parked at Heliopolis and to remain there until No.  
2 S.H. leave Egypt, or otherwise required by order of D.M.S.

5 p.m. Col. Howse visited Hospital.

Q.M. with two men left for Cairo to go to Head Quarters re equip-  
ment and pay- both arrived safely at camp. Equipm ent  
arrived at 10 p.m. in charge of Capt. Clarke, Q.M.

Latrine notice.

In each latrine, pails of disinfectant, & cresol, (1 in 400) are  
to be placed. Latrine pails to be filled with one quart of  
above fluid.

Paper to be supplied cut 6 inches square preferably sanitary.  
Latrine pails should be mopped with cresoline solution after  
being emptied.

Cylinders are not to be filled more than three quarters full,  
trucks not more than half full.

(sgd.) C.A. Marshall. Lt.Col.  
D.A.D.M.S.



6.2.1915.

Col. Patterson visited lines at 8 a.m. and inspected sentries.

Pte. Drummond reported ill with pneumonia by Capt. Savers.  
Ordered his removal to No. 2 G.H.

Pte. Boarer reported absent from Inf. dis. Hospital. Notify P.M.  
Diary.

Re motors at Mena House. Message. Call.

"Has any message been received from Head Quarters, Cairo, re motor cars arriving at Cairo for No. 2 Stationary Hospital?"

"No. W.R.H. 6.2.15."

"Major Watson, C.V.O.

Three riding horses were allotted to this unit and were to accompany a transport from Australia other than S.S. "Kyarra". Please let me know if they have yet arrived, as soon as possible.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White. Lt. Col."

"C/O. No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

No information regarding these horses has been received. Probably the best procedure for you will be to apply Col. Sellheim, O/C. Australian Base Depot, Cairo.

(sgd.) T.M. Watson. Major.

6.2.15.

A.D.M.S., 1st. Aust. Div."

"O/C. No. 2 Gen. Hosp.

The coppers borrowed from your unit are now returned - and I wish to express my thanks to you for helping me out of a difficulty.

6.2.15.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. COL.  
O/C. No. 2 Stat. Hospital.

Pte. Drummond has been ill for past three days running a high temperature. (103 this a.m.) It is possible that he is developing pneumonia.

4 - 104.

5 - 102.

6 - 103.

"O/C. No. 2 Gen. Hosp.

A private named Drummond of this unit has developed symptoms of pneumonia - according to Capt. Savers - and I should like him to be removed to your Hospital - if you have a vacancy. The services of an ambulance wagon would be required, and if you cannot furnish one I will requisition one of the Field Ambulances. The man's temperature has been running as follows:-

ows:- 4 - T.104.

5 - T.102.

6 - T.103.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O/C. No. 2 Stat. Hosp."

6.2.15

" Lt. Col. White, O/C. No. 2 Stat. Hosp.

This man can be admitted at once. You had better requisition on F.A. for a wagon.

6.2.15.

(sgd.) T.M. Martin, Col."

"O/C. No. 2 F. Amb.

A case of pneumonia has to be removed from No. 2 Stat. Hosp. to No. 2 Gen. Hosp. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for an ambulance wagon to take the patient at your earliest convenience.

6.2.15.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
No. 2 Stat. Hosp.

"O/C. No. 2 Gen. Hospital.  
this unit.

6.2.15.

Please admit Pte. Drummond from  
(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
No. 2 Stat. Hosp.



7.2.1915.

Three cases named:- Gardener, Cottman & Dwyer,  
tried for absence from lines.

Visited Cairo at 10.30 a.m., and went to Kasr-el-Aini Hospital  
to see wounded prisoners. Some interesting gun-shot  
wounds were shown me by Dr. Keating, the superintendant.

After, visited the Barracks and saw 36 Turkish prisoners- all  
looking well fed and warmly clad.

Afterwards visited the Museum.

"The O/C., No. 2 Aus. Staty. Hospital.  
1 Sparklet Soda Water Bottle in use by Officers Mess  
same to be replaced or returned by the Mess".

8.2.1915.

Write to Col. Selheim re horses for No.2 S.H. (3) forwarded to  
Egypt on Transport No. 41.

Water tanks for Q.M.- action .

Medicines- requisitions to be sent in duplicate.

See Y.M.C.A. papers, and person.

Ward 26, Drummond, visited, at 2 G.H.

Get Argyrol )  
Protargol ) ordered.  
Iodoform )

Enquire re overcoat, Q.M.



9.2.1915.

Two cases of insubordination in B Section to be crimed on Wed.  
10th at 9 a.m.

Call to see showers at 5th or 11th Batt. for use of Inf. Dis.  
Hospital. Requisition Colonel Elliott, R.E.

2 p.m., enquire into cause of leave being extended without  
permission.

£3:12:9 Petty Cash, received from Major Barbet.

Sgt. Scott and three men, to cars, 4 P.T.

Petty cash for Capt. Clarke for expenses, 30 P.T.

Visited Drummond, - improving.

Get telegram re tents from Capt. Clarke.

See about overcoat.

See about food for Hospital at 9.30 a.m.

"Commanding No.2 Stationary Hospital Mena Camp, Mena House.  
Three motor ambulances are at Cairo goods station please send  
your drivers to take them to No. 1 General Hospital Heliopolis  
where they will be stationed. Jatrohic."

"Railway Authorities. Please deliver to Sgt. Scott 3 Motor  
Ambulances - marked No. 7, 8, & 9, No. 2 Stationary Hospital.  
(sgd.) Arthur T.White, Lt.Col.  
9.2.15. O/C. No.2 Stat. Hosp."

"The bearer, Sgt. Scott, has been detailed to take delivery of  
3 Motor Ambulances from Cairo Station. One of the Cars, No.  
8, has the steering gear damaged, and one- No.7 - requires ~~be~~  
the body repaired. Please issue the necessary order to  
have above damages repaired.  
(sgd.) Arthur T.White, Lt.Col.  
O/C. No. 2 Stat. Hosp."

9.2.15.

"The O/C. No.1 General Hospital.  
By order of the D.M.S., the undermentioned members  
of this unit will be attached to your unit for rations and  
discipline, until further orders:-

Reg. No.	1512	Sgt. J.Scott, Motor Driver.
	1513	Pte. F.A.Schmidt.
	1514	Pte. H.C.Quick.
	1515	Pte. J.Blair.

Also, 3 motor cars will be parked at Heliopolis,  
to be used for the conveyance of wounded as required by you.  
24 hours rations are supplied to each man.

(sgd.) Arthur T.White, Lt.col.  
O/C. No.2 St. Hosp.



10.2.1915.

Sick Italian woman to, be visited.

Capt. Clarke, out of funds, 27 P.T.

3	Trephines $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1 in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2	Small retractors.
2	Large "
1	Set dental forceps.
6	Sticks Argent nit.

Indent 12 returned. Above can be supplied. See indent No. 23.

Requisition for instruments, remainder can be obtained from reserve stores in London. To be held over. A.T.W. 10.2.15.

"D.D.M.S.

The enclosed requisition for instruments etc. - actually deficient in our outfit - and required - were to have been obtained with others from Reserve Stores - Director of Medical Services, A.I.F. Authority - R.F. Fetherstone, Col. A.D.M.S., Australia - Nov. 28, 1914.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O/C. No. 2 Stationary Hospital."

10.2.15.

"O/C. No. Australian Stationary Hospital, Mena Camp.

Nothing can be supplied of this indent except the Anti-Tetanic Serum. My Medical Stores are not intended to supply surgical instruments of this nature.

You will have to indent on Australia or Woolwich. I was under the impression you had arrived fully equipped. Please inform me in what other ways you are not up to schedule.

(sgd.) R. Manders, Col.

Cairo, 4.2.15.

D.D.M.S."

"Col. Howse, V.C.

There are at present 440 cases of venereal disease in Hospital - therefore vacancies exist for 10 more patients."

"Col. Howse, V.C.

Since my message this morning 2 cases of ven. dis. have arrived - leaving a balance of 8 empty beds.

A.T.W.

10.2.15.

From M.O. 12th Batt. 3rd Inf. Br., to O/C. No. 2 S.H.

"Would you let me know if you are prepared to receive further cases of ven. disease in your Hospital for Wed.

(sgd.) Stewart, Major."

"Major Stewart.

I notified Col. Howse this morning that there are 6 empty beds in Inf. Dis. Hosp. in answer to his query re vacancies. He stated that he wished the 1st. Batt. lines cleared. All admissions are endorsed by Col. Howse.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O/C. No. 2 St. Hosp."

"Major Purdy,

Unless the case of paraphymosis is complicated with venereal disease it will have to be sent to No. 2 Gen. Hosp. If complicated, please send the case over at once with 24 hours rations, and personal kit and blankets with ground sheet.

(sgd.) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O/C. No. 2 S.H."

10.2.15.



11.2.1915.

Board form s.

Showers.

Pay. Draw £5.

For Corps Orders. "Church service (C. of E.), will be held at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next". "No patient is allowed to leave his tent after 6 p.m. unless to go to latrines, and must then inform the Nursing Orderly who will notify escort."

Consulted Col. Howse re vaccination.

Patients must all be vaccinated on entering Inf. Dis. Hosp.

Any patient not submitting himself to vaccination will be placed in close arrest as long as he is under treatment in the I.D. Hospital.

On Feb. 10, Pte. A. O'Brien 1027 B Co. 2nd. Bn. was ordered into the Inf. D. Hosp. for venereal disease. He was seen by Capt. Deakin, and was informed that he would have to be vaccinated according to the rules of the Hospital, as there were at the time contacts from a smallpox case. Pte. O'Brien refused, and was taken to the Guard Tent and crimed for refusing to obey orders. He was afterwards vaccinated with the assistance of the Guard, only reasonable force being used. He was brought up before the O/C. on the following morning and remanded; at the same time he was to have his complaint treated by the M.O. Col. Howse was consulted afterwards as to the punishment to be awarded, and as the man had been vaccinated, he advised that the "charge be withdrawn." Pte. O'Brien wished to put it on record that he demanded a Court-martial, but Col. Howse stated that he, Pte. O'Brien, had no case to forward.

Circular re nati ves assaulted.

"Last night, Sunday, about 8.30 p.m., two natives were assaulted and robbed, one of about £30, and the other £5, at the rear of Mena stables by four ~~xx~~ men dressed in Australian uniform with their faces hidden in mufflers. Both the natives were badly hurt, one dangerously. The General Officer

Commanding trusts that all ranks in the Division will assist to their utmost in tracing the offenders, whether members of the Division or not." (sgd.) F. Gellibrand. D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

The A.D.M.S., Mena Camp.

I have to report that at roll call last evening, 10 patients were missing from their tents, and I have every reason to believe that they were out of the Hospital lines. These men were paraded and awarded detention in the Guard Tent for 48 hours on bread and water. I do not think that we can be sure of preventing the escape of men from the lines without a barbed wire entanglement.

(sgd.) G.W. Barber, Major,  
p.p. Lt. Col. A.T. White, C.O.

Visited sick Italian.

Saw Drummond, who is improving.

10 cases were crimed for breaking quarantine.

Col. Howse advised that stones be placed round the Hospital, also to ask for a barbed wire fence.

Extra tents were ordered from C.O.O., Egypt, enough for 100 patients, also equipment for Hospital.

Three days detention on bread and wa er is all punishment that can be given by O.C.

Get Board Forms from Gen. Hospital.



11.2.1915, contd.

The D.M.S.

In reply to your wire re tentage. I have been ordered to provide accomodation for another 100 patients and enclose herewith requisition for further tents.

(sgd.) G.W.Barber, M ajor.  
p.p. Lt.Col. A.T.White, C.O.

C.O., Divisional Train.

Please supply transport for approximately three thousand five hundred pounds weight of tentage, to be drawn from Ordnance Stores, Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo. I shall be glad if the Transport is instructed to report to Capt. A.E.Clarke at 2.30 p.m. today at Ordnance Stores, Cairo.

(sgd.) G.W.Barber, Major.  
Registrar.

11.2.1915.

12.2.1915.

Gen. Bridges visited camp at 8 a.m.

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New orders for the Guard.

"What to know in Egypt."

Visited Drummond. Improving.

Re vaccination of Units in Hospital. Col. Howse.

Board forms not available.

Italian visited, improving.

Tube typhoid vaccine, enough for 6 cases.

Monday, Medical Board at Mena House, 2 p.m.

"O.C., No.2 S.H.

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(sgd.) N.Manders, Col. D.D.MS.

13.2.1915.

General Maxwell )  
General Bridges ) visited camp at 10 a.m.  
General Birdwood)

Col. Elliott visited camp re showers.



14.2.1915.

A case of fractured arm and venereal (Henwood) returned to No. 2 G.H. Also, one case of measles sent (Stevenson).  
Send rations, etc.

Motor Ambulance stretchers.

Letter re marquee and poles for No.1 G.H. Q.M. to reply.

15.2.1915.

9 a.m. Curry crimed for disobedience of Orders.

Letters sent to post.

Cases (5) for transfer to Australia sent to the Medical Board at Me Mena House at 2 p.m. with history sheets.

Visit Italian.

Put into Orders:- Church service by Dean Friday, 3 p.m.  
" " " Sunday, 3 p.m.  
each week.

A tent will have to be pitched for Communion Service.

Get report from O.C. Troops re poles.

Watch.

Arrange Ismailia, Col. White.

Col. White, Dinner, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

"O.C., No.2 G.H.

A case of measles having developed in our Hospital, please state if you can accomodate same in your Hospital and I will have him sent by stretcher party at once.

(sgd.) Arthur T.White, Lt.Col.  
O.C., No.2 Stat. Hesp.

15.2.1915.



16.2.1915.

See reports in Office.

"Crimes at 9 a.m. Ptes. Murphy and Bruhn.

See Col. White on Wednesday.

£100 received from Surgeon General Williams for Hospital requis-  
ites. Cheque in safe in office.

Fence (barbed wire) to be erected to-day.

Obtain typhoid serum from O.C., No. 2 G.H.  
record of

Crimes. Bread and water without/detention in Guard Tent.

" The O.C., Troops, H.M.A.H.T. Kyarra.

Upon discharging our equipment from the "Kyarra", it  
is found that 8 sets of marquee poles are missing. For your  
information. (sgd) Arthur T. White. Lt. Col., C.O."  
22.1.1915.

"Lt. Col. White, O.C., No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

Regret this very much but am in no way responsible for  
the loading of the S.S. "Kyarra". Apparently they never  
left Melbourne as they could not be found on board ship.  
As regards No. 2 General Hospital we only have our proper  
equipment complement.

Mena, 16.2.15.

(sgd) T.M. Martin, Col.  
O.C., No. 2 G.H."



Short report by Capts. Sawers and Deakin on the histories of  
284 cases in A Section, No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital  
A.I.F.

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- 40 washed in soap and water immediately after connection;
- 169 " " a solution of Condy's crystals.
- 11 " " lysol, peroxide of hydrogen, mercuric chloride, etc.
- 19 applied Calomel ointment before having connection, or immediately afterwards (some both before and after).
- 34 were syringed out at once by themselves or by chemists immediately after connection. Those who were syringed out on return to camp or on the following morning i.e., several hours after connection are not included in this number.
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17.2.1915.

Two cases crimed at 9 a.m.

Left for Heliopolis at 12 noon for meeting convened by Surg.Gen. Williams.

Attended at Mena House in connection with Medical Board for invalids for Australia.

"The O.C., No.2 Stat. Hosp., Mena Camp.

Please note that an Australian Transport is expected to leave Suez on Monday next the 22nd inst., and will be available for sending back invalids. Only those requiring no hospital treatment should be sent. Please submit nominal rolls without delay. Receipt to be acknowledged hereon.  
Cairo, 17.2.15. (sgd) Manders, Col.  
D.D.M.S."

"O.C., No.2 S.H.

Please arrange to be at No.1 Gen. Hosp. Heliopolis at 3 p.m. Wednesday, 17.2.1915. to discuss venereal disease, by request of Surg.Gen. Williams.  
15.2.1915 (sgd) W.R.Horse, Col.  
A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Div.

"The O.C., No.2 G.H.

The reports on Ptes. Humphreys, Currie, Richards, Wheatley, and Whitehead have been duly filled in, but await return of Lieut.Col. White (This evening) for signature to signify his concurrence with reports which in the above cases have been furnished by me and can therefore not be signed by me on his behalf.  
4p.m. 17.2.15. (sgd) B.T.Zwar, Major."



18.2.1915.

Nine cases sent to Medical Board for examination re invaliding.  
Screens to be mended at latrines.

"O.C., No.2 S.H.

One case of enamel ware for operating theatre  
belonging to my equipment is missing. I should be glad if  
you will have your cases examined and advise me whether same  
was sent on with your equipment.  
Maadi Camp, 16.2.1915.

Reply.

O.C., No.1 S.H.

I cannot find any surplus operating equipment amongst  
my stores.  
18.2.1915.

(sgd) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H."

"Circ. letter No.E 4/15.

Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo.  
17.2.15.

O.C., No.2 S.H.

Please state if you have any use for an extra supply  
of chloroform, and, if so, in what quantity.

Surg.Gen., D.M.S.

Surg.Gen., D.M.S.

I should be pleased to receive a supply of 50 lbs.  
of chloroform.  
18.2.15.

(sgd) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H."

"The O.C., No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

Sir,

The Rev. F.J. Miles, Chaplain of the Forces, has report-  
to us at a conference just held that you greatly desire that ~~an~~  
only one chaplain should conduct the services at the Hospital ~~u~~  
under your command, so ensuring continuity of work, and  
preventing the advertising among chaplains and others the con-  
dition of the patients. We cordially agree, and the chaplain  
above mentioned has consented to take the service at the  
hour suggested by you. We shall be delighted if a brief  
notice over our signatures can be circulated in the Hospital,  
one copy to each ward. Thanking you for your courtesy and  
consideration,

We are, etc.

James Green Methodist.

J.C. McPhee Presbyterian.

Wm. McKenzie. S. Army.

F.J. Miles. Gen. Protestant.

Chaplains to the Forces.



19.2.1915.

"Mena, 18.2.15.

From Lt.Col. A.T.White to Col. Selheim.

Fourteen cases being sent back to Australia from No.2 Stationary (venereal) Hospital. Stop. No lying down cases."

From Col. Sellheim to O.C., No.2 S.H.

"Transport "Suffolk probably leaves Suez for Australia Monday stop. If you have cases to send to Australia for discharge medical or other reasons wire me estimated number each stating clearly number lying down cases of former stop. Instructions as to returns required and procedure will be sent you later stop. Medical Board must sit on all medical cases."

"The Provost Marshall.

Four officers of this unit are desirous of going to the Pyramids of Sakkara tomorrow, Saturday, on donkeys, and they will have to carry their own provisions. Permission is therefore asked for a pass to be granted Mahomet to bring his animals to the lines of No.2 Stationary Hospital between 9 and 10 a.m. tomorrow. Should you be pleased to grant same, the bearer Pte. Sherman will deliver to the proper quarter."

"O.C., 8th Bn.

On Feb.14 Pte. G.Dwyer, No.544, A Co. 8 Bn. left the Infectious Diseases Hospital without permission. Notification was at once sent to the Provost Marshall. Regret my clerk omitted to inform you at same time. Should Dwyer have returned to the lines and you are desirous of his being sent back to the Hospital there is a vacancy."

19.2.15.

(sgd) Arthur T.White Lt.Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H.

"C.O., No.2 S.H.

On the 3rd. Feb. 1915 Pte. Bourer No. 412 of this Battalion was admitted to your Hospital suffering from chancre. To-day my medical officer reports that whilst still suffering from this contagious disease he was present in this Battalion's lines. I can trace no notification of discharge for this man and if it was intended that he should leave the Hospital and go into isolation in his Battalion's lines I consider some notification should have been sent to me.

(sgd) J.M.Semmens Lt.Col.  
Comdg. 6th Battn. A.I.F."

"O.C., 6th Bn.

On Feb. 6 Pte Bourer left the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Provost Marshall was notified immediately. Since then no information has been received about Bourer until your communication of the 18th. The error is regretted in the clerk not notifying you at the same time as the P.M. Should you desire to return the patient to the Hospital there is a vacancy.

19.2.15.

(sgd) Arthur T.White Lt.Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H."

"The Provost Marshall.

On Feb. 6 a notice was sent stating that Pte. Bourer 6 Batt. had left the Infectious Disease Hospital- No.2 S.H.- without leave. The O.C. of the 6th Bn. writes me that this man has returned to his lines.

19.2.15.

(sgd) Arthur T.White Lt.Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H."



To O.C., No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

The following is an analysis of 287 venereal cases admitted to B Section of No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

The analysis has reference:-

1. To the nature of the disease.
2. To the extent to which these patients had previously suffered from venereal disease.
3. To the number that admitted taking alcohol on the occasion that infection was incurred.
4. To the extent to which preventive measures were employed.
5. To an analysis of the preventive measures that were used.

1. Nature of disease. \* 147 were admitted with ulcus melle;  
\* 135 with gonorrhoea; 5 with syphilis.
2. Previous venereal disease. 237 had not previously suffered from venereal disease; 35 admitted one previous attack; 8 admitted two attacks; 2 admitted three attacks; 1 admitted five attacks, 2 admitted ten attacks, and 1 admitted 12 previous attacks.
3. Re alcohol. 150 admitted the taking of alcohol on the occasion that infection was incurred.
4. Extent of preventive measures. 256 employed preventive measures.
5. Analysis of preventive measures. 186 washed in Condy's fluid, (or solution of  $K_2MnO_4$  crystals), 29 washed in water or soap and water, 15 washed and employed Hg.Ung., 13 syringed with Condy's Fluid, 3 applied iodoform powder, 2 syringed & applied Ung. supplied by M.O. and reported to M.O. in morning, 2 washed with blackwash, 1 washed at chemist and reported to M.O. in morning, 1 used a condene which broke, 1 applied  $CuSO_4$ , 1 applied calomel, 1 washed in lysol solution, and 1 washed in boric solution.

\* Of those classed as Ulcus Melle some will probably develop Syphilis but the time that has elapsed since the risk of infection is insufficient for manifestation below themselves

19.2.1915.

R. L. J. Ward  
Major.

Inquiry



20.2.1915.

Visited Sakkarah.

Called on O.C., No.2 G.H., re invalids, and he stated he would provide cooked rations.

Procured calf lymph from Col. Howse - for 100 cases.

Statistics required for number of cases vaccinated between 14 & 21 Feb. in Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Barbed wire fence completed.

Extract from Div. Orders, 20.2.1915., re return of men to Australia for discharge.

"497. Information has been received that the transport "Suffolk" leaving Suez probably on Monday 22nd inst? will take men returned to Australia for discharge. Officers commanding units will arrange to hand over soldiers approved for return to Australia for discharge for disciplinary reasons and services no longer required to the O.C. Base details camp at Abassia in accordance with D.O. 463. Men now undergoing detention will be taken from the Citadel Detention Barracks and the Abassia Detention Barracks by the Assistant Provost Marshall and handed over in the train at the Railway Station Cairo, to the O.C., Conducting Party. All men now in their lines and field Ambulances whose return for discharge as medically unfit has been approved will be sent by officers commanding units to No.2 General Hospital before noon on Sunday 21st Feb. 1915. All medical arrangements and all arrangements for the transport to Cairo Railway Station of the soldiers to be discharged for medical reasons will be made by the O.C. No.2 General Hospital, Mena House. Attention is directed to Div. Order 343 of 20th Jan. 1915. One day's rations will be taken by all ranks.

"498. All shopkeepers contractors their employees, and other persons who are in possession of permits to trade within the camp limits will not be allowed to enter camp limits on and after Thursday 25th inst. unless they have been successfully vaccinated recently.



22.2.1915.

Ptes. Bourer and Richards crimed for absence from lines.

Two shower baths arranged for.

Two extra wires ordered for fence.

Get vaccination returns.

List of instruments supplied to Units sent to Surg<sup>l</sup>Gen. Williams-  
by Northover.

Re cook - alteration.

See Q.M. re correspondence.

Ammunition - 240 rounds.

"The O.C., A.I.B. Depot.

The following are the marks &c. of the horses for  
this unit I had in Western Australia.

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(1) Chestnut Gelding, No. 18149, branded near side  
shoulder.

(2) Bay Gelding No. 18246/5 branded near side  
shoulder, and 73 near side neck.

These animals were to be placed on board the transport  
at Fremantle, if the boat called, and substituted for the 2  
horses already on board for this unit.

Regarding the third horse, nothing is known at all of  
this as the officer did not enlist in our State.

If the transport did not call at Fremantle, three horses  
were to be put on at Sydney.

(sgd) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.  
CO."

"From the Secretary Venereal Diseases Conference.

To the Director of Medical Services, A.I.F.

1. You will remember that the A.D.M.S. of the First Australian  
Australian Division at the conference yesterday doubted the value  
of Venereal Prophylaxis, and said that he thought if we were to  
examine the rank and file of this Unit we would find that we were  
no better than the rest of the Australian Forces.

2. The O.C. First Australian General Hospital ordered a parade  
of all the men in the Hospital at 11 a.m. today when 143 men were  
examined. The attached report shows the result of such examin-

ation, when one man only had a suspicion of venereal disease.  
3. Ever since leaving Melbourne systematic instruction has  
been given to the men of this unit respecting the nature and  
danger of the diseases which may be contracted. They have been  
asked (1) not to put themselves in the way of infection, and (2)  
if they insist on doing so, to take the necessary steps to prevent  
infection.

4. Calomel ointment and Argyrol Jelly have been placed at their  
disposal in suitable packages, provided free, and controlled by  
a sergeant. No officer knows or seeks to know who uses these  
articles, and their use has been free.

5. The result of the parade today confirms the result of  
previous parades - the use of these preparations under the dir-  
ections given has practically eliminated Venereal Disease from  
this Unit up to date.

6. May I suggest that the importance of this result renders it  
worth while communicating with the General Commanding Australas-  
ian Forces, and with the medical officers who were present at the  
Conference. If you desire me to forward the information, it can  
be done quite readily from this office.

(sgd) James W. Barrett, Major.  
Secretary, Venereal Diseases Conference."



22.2.1915, contd.

"From Major Dunhill and Captain Alcorn

1st Australian General Hospital.

To C.O. 1st Australian General Hospital.

We have to report that this morning 18/2/15 we examined the men of the 1st General Hospital for venereal disease. One man had, lesions on his penis sufficiently suggestive of syphilis to warrant further investigation. All the other members of the unit are free from venereal disease. One man is in Cairo and has not been examined.

(sgd) T.P.Dunhill. Major.  
" A.Alcorn. Capt.

"the D.M.S., A.I.Force.

With reference to the report from the Secretary, Venereal Diseases Conference forwarded by you. I should like to inform you that only two cases of venereal disease have occurred amongst the personnel of this unit.

No prophylactics have been used by the men, but they received lectures on the subject. The possible reason of the comparative absence of the disease in these two units is due to the fact of the men having been drawn from the more intelligent classes.

(sgd) A.T.White Lt.Col.  
C.O."

22.2.1915.



23.2.1915.

Four cases crimed for absenting themselves without leave.

Cheque for 640 piastres received as rebate on food supplies -  
fraction of sixpence for one month, for use generally.  
Placed in safe.

Col. Marshall inspected Camp at 12 noon; three rubbish tins with  
lids are to be provided in place of pits.

Complaint lodged against Guard of C Co. 9th Bn. for allowing four  
men to leave the lines last night.

Send horse to Major Bessell Brown in the morning.

Papers and books received from A.S.C. lines for Hospital .

Ask Q.M. for books for Hospital (Y.M.C.A.) and acknowledge.

Required:-

Primus stoves.  
Cooking vessels - coppers.  
Timber for splints.  
Carbide lamps - acetylene.  
Operating table.  
Chairs.  
Pans.  
Instruments.  
Spitting cups.  
Enamel basins.  
Hot water bottles.  
Small tables.  
Urinals.



24.2.1915.

Amount of damage to be paid for to O.C., No.2 Gen. Hospit al  
£2:2:-.

Place money in bank.

Pay damages out of Corps Funds - in charge of Sgt. Clerk.

One case crimed at 9 a.m.

General Babbie to visit No.2 S.H. at 10 a.m.

Information re horses from Capt. Clarke.

Major Brown's horse returned this morning.

Number in Hospital- 515.

Sanitary pans - Corps Order.

Inspection by Gen. Babbie at 10.30 a.m.

Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

Shift latrines in both lines.

Music at Col. Bryant's.

"Col. White, No.2 Stationary Hospital.

Please come in to Shepheard's Hotel and see me to-morrow  
11 a.m. Surgeon General Williams."

"Captain Bean,

No cases are admitted to the "Lock" Hospital except  
venereal cases. Would suggest if Mena Hospital is full that  
McDermid be sent to Heliopolis General Hospital.

24.2.15.

(sgd) Arthur T.White, Lt.Col.  
O.C., No.2 S.H."

"To O.C., No.2 S.H.

Surgeon General Babbie will visit your Hospital soon  
after 10 a.m. today.

24.2.15.

(sgd) N.R.H.  
A.D.M.S."



25.2.15.

"Lt. Col. White.

Sir,

In confirmation of telephone message sent you  
11 a.m. this morning, please report to General Williams,  
Shepherd's Hotel, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

(SGD) John Drummond S. Sgt.

Clerk to D.M.S., A.I.F."

24.2.15.

Left for Shephard's Hotel to see Surg. General Williams re  
instruments.

Went to H. Blank & Co. and chose a supply.

Acknowledgement received from Anglo Egyptian Bank for 9750 P.T.  
Placed in office safe.

Captains Deakin and Sawers left for Luxor at 5 p.m.

Report sent to No. 2 G.H. re examination of three specific cases.

Major Barber has list of instruments.

Sgt. Pearce, J.E., 10th Bn. No. 231.

Small fissure at anus and pustules. Risk on 14th Dec.

10 days later non-

sore - healed in 4 weeks Ambulance

No

, no secondary symptoms or inflamed glands.

Sent back to lines.



26.2.1915.

Left for Cairo at 9 a.m., and ordered instruments from Blank & Co.

Went to No.1 G.H., re motor cars etc.

See about horses, Remount depot.

Capt. Clarke to enquire.

Chloroform - ordered from D.M.S.

At 10.30 p.m., O.C. of Guard reported insubordination and creation of disturbance by men in No. 17 tent, B Sec. Matters became so serious that I ordered the striking of the marquee, and all men inside tent to be placed under close arrest: to be dealt with on the following morning.

27.2.1915.

Men were tried for insubordination and disturbance last night, and awarded punishment.

Capt. Clarke to obtain stone from No.3 Fd. Amb. for Officer's kitchen. Also to send on Sunday for matting etc. from units vacating camp.

Get a/c. from Capt? Clarke re instruments etc. bought from Blank and Co.

Circular No. E 6/15.

"Are your medical and surgical stores as laid down in pamphlet - 'Australian Imperial Force - Hospital Stores', dated Melbourne, 28th Nov. 1914, still intact and ready for immediate service? If not, a list of deficiencies to refill is immediately required - the matter to be treated as very urgent.

(sgd) W.D.Williams, S.G.  
D.M.S., A.I.F.

26.2.1915.

D.O. 525, 27.2.1915.

"In continuation of Special Divisional Order No. 521(3) the disposal of arms and equipment of those units ordered to embark will be as follows:-

Arms of men in Hospital to be packed in arm chests and sent direct to the base depot."

Special D.O. No. 71.

(12) Postal matter arriving for the troops after departure will be sent to the Intermediate Base Depot to where troops should arrange for communications to be addressed. The Intermediate Base Depot will receive orders from Army Headquarters, Egypt, as to the disposal of such mails.

(13) All ranks will be warned that all correspondence will be censored. Detailed instructions regarding censorship will be communicated later.

D.O. 67, par. 509.

"Officers commanding units will requisition on the D.A. D.O.S. for field service postcards Army Form A & 2042. They may be issued at the rate not exceeding one per head of establishment per week."

par. 511.

Army books and forms laid down in A.I.F. Orders No.2 paragraph 7(ii) have been received from England and will be issued by the D.A.D.O.S. on the scale shewn in Circular No.



27.2.1915. contd.

"No. X 451, dated 26th Aug. 1914.

Indents are not necessary.

Requisitions will be submitted to Divisional Headquarters not later than the 27th instant to complete the books and forms laid down in par. 7(1) of the A.I.F. Orders mentioned in accordance with the scale shown in circular X 451."

67.

Order No. par. 506.

"When a soldier is in debt to the public the issue of cash to him is not to exceed sixpence per day, but he should, unless he has allotted the whole of his pay, receive at least one penny per diem."

Order No. 66. par. 502.

Extract from General Orders:

"REGULAR FORCES

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Army Order No. 35 of January 1915, Officers of Overseas Contingents are granted temporary commissions in the Army with effect from date of embarkation from their respective countries, or subsequent appointment, and take rank with officers of the Regular Army from such date."



2.1915.

457 patients.

Get F.W.Lanes' book on Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptian.

Provost Marshall requires storekeeper to leave.

Get mats &c from lines.

Send report of drugs instruments etc. to S.G.Williams.

Col. Everetts for remounts.

India-rubber gloves.

Supply Board forms.

Dunlop's solution- large tube. Stone and strop.

Needles. 6 pairs scissors. Safety pins.  
Tracheotomy tubes. Splints. Dental elevator.  
Reverden needles. Wire cutters.

Account from H.Blank and Co.

1 Operating table	PT.800
6 Tooth forceps	270
6 Scalpels	90
1 " stand	45
6 Artery forceps	180
3 Dissecting forceps	30
2 Eye speculator	50
2 Tongue depressors	30
1 Dissect. forceps	25
2 Scissors straight	36
1 " ang.	45
1 "	15
2 Intestine forceps	90
2 " "	80
2 Retractors	90
2 " wound	60
1 " "	165
1 "	85
1 Ear syringe	70
1 Gauge	40
1 Sound	25
1 Needle holder	65
1 Chain saw	85
1 Gigli saw with 4 saws	50
1 Sinus forceps	15
1 Bullet "	35
4 Doz. fingers	24
1 Saw	45
1 Tongue forceps	35
1 Spoon	30
1 Finger saw	25
1 Dental syringe	45
1 Trephine	250
1 Drill	120
3 Probes	9
1 Hernia director	25
6 Rolls silver wire	42
1 Hypodermic syringe	45
3 Eye bath	6

Total

PT. 3272.



1.3.1915.

Three cases crimed for absence from lines.

Major Zwar to go to Cairo for instruments.

Wire ~~funks~~ on N. and S. sides detached from supports.

2.3.15.

Wire received:-

"How soon can you be ready to embark provided I send you a section of a Territorial Field Ambulance to take over your camp can you leave sufficient tents standing for patients now in Hospital exclusive of those belonging to your unit which must be taken wire reply Jatrophic."

Reply:-

Could leave at 24 hours notice from Wednesday 3rd March at two o'clock afternoon if transport be provided at camp site stop. Three extra marquees required for patients stop ~~xxxxxxx~~  
A.T.White."

From O.C. No.2 G.H.

"A message has just been received notifying me that Surgeon General Ford will visit Mena House at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and requesting that you will be notified and be present. Kindly note. (sgd) T.M.Martin Col."

From Sec. Venereal diseases Conference.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your report on the subject of venereal disease for which I thank you.  
(sgd) James W.Barrett."

Following instruments obtained from Mena House, (No.2 G.H.):-

3 Trephines	1 Lam. Forceps.
2 Retractors.	6 Dressing Forceps.
6 Catch Forceps.	Tracheotomy tube.
2 Intest. Clamps	5 Droppers.
1 Towel.	

Paid Major Barber 31½ PT.

Motto: "Pret toujours."

Brassards marked.

Pay, Officers and men.

Paint and nails, 15/-

Postcards.

Drugs: Major Zwar, Wednesday.

Horses.

Instruments.

Q.M.stores.

Paid O.C., No. 2 G.H., £2:19:- for damages &c on board "Kyarra".



3.3.1915.

Left for Mena House at 9.30 a.m. to see General Ford.

Interveiw with General Ford at 11a.m.

Arrangements - 5 M.O.s and 60 men of Territorials to take over Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Leave two M.O.s in charge to join ship at last moment.

Indent for 200 palliasses for expansion of No.2 St.Hosp. Col. Austin. Obtain from 2nd Field Ambulance 3 marquee tents for same. Sent order but marquees not available at 12.30p.m.

All bedsteads and bedding to be taken away with unit. Motor cars to remain at Heliopolis, until further notice.

Leave douche &c for new unit, to be signed for.

16 men of 3rd Inf. Bde. ready for discharge. No arrangements made yet by D.D.M.S.

22 for invaliding home to remain in Inf. Diseases Hospital.

Brassards to be marked with D.D.M.S. name. Get 100 extra in Cairo at Instrument makers.

Supply of drugs. Order sent to Surg. Gen. Williams returned and Col. Howse to supply what he can at Depot, Mena, - the remainder to be obtained at D.M.S., Egypt by order of Gen. Ford, and transported by unit from Cairo. Gen. Ford will let me know when ready.

Surg. Gen. Williams - advisory. Col. Howse to be D.D.M. S.

Probably leave Friday, pack tents at once.

Take 6 doz. brandy, leave remainder at Depot.

Four days rations to be taken.

Get 50" chloroform.  
50" ether.  
1 Head mirror.  
Bandages.  
Wool.

Horses food.

Three only tents available at Col. Austins.

	1 Saper ?	(20	
	1 Tortoise	(10	
at 2 p.m.	1 Bell	(10	by Sgt. Murdoch.

Pay received to date 804.5 Piastres.

Gave 900 PT. to Capt. Clarke to change into gold at Bank.

Get balance at bank after paying accounts.

Leave irrigators and drugs for Territorials and get them to sign for them.

Capt? Clarke to be paid expenses.

15/- for paint and nails for unit, advanced out of Corps Funds.

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4.3.1915.

General Ford stated that 4 days rations are to be taken on board steamer, - please give written authority.

This will be placed in Div. Orders and probably placed on train.  
(Col. Howse).

Sign Red Cross Brassards To be signed by O.C. according to appointment.

Authority for 4 horses, instead of three - for Q.M.  
(Four not allowed to be retained for the present, for Col. Howse).

Authority to change notes into gold, will appear in Div. Orders.

Discharge patients to O.C. Base Details, Abassia. Tickets at Div. Headquarters for trams.

"I certify that the four (4) horses issued to No.2 Stationary Hospital are to the best of my knowledge free from contagious diseases.

(sgd) Osborne A. O'Neill.

V.D.

Remounts."

Interview with Col. Howse at 8 p.m.

To see Col. Martin and arrange to go with him in the Motor car to Cairo to select a place at the Railway Station, Cairo, for storing the bulk of the equipment and tents - then to go to D.M.S. and inform him, also to get him to sign for the rations for the Territorials coming to take over the Hospital.

On Friday at 11 a.m. a M.O. from Territorials will arrive to see the site of the Camp.

On Saturday 3 M.Os. and 60 men with their tents will take over the work of the Hospital.

All marquees to be packed on Friday.

To call at Egyptian Bank and pay in chq. £167:11:5.  
Ration a/c 15/27 Feb. 15.

To notify Col. re transport.

To retain Q.M. horse in lines for Col. Howse.

Major Barber to see D.D.M.S.

See about brassards.

Testimonial for guide.

Chq. for a/c.

Four horses arrived from Depot, 1 over establishment, ask Col. Howse.  
Get horses shod.

Board meeting today.

Issue first field dressings.



5.3.1915

Left for Cairo with Col. Martin to inspect Railway Siding for equipment. Inward platform No. 12 selected.

Interviewed Gen. Ford, and had several matters settled.

Deposited 16338 Piastres in Anglo-Egyptian Bank. Manager will give gold ~~exchange~~ and English notes on leaving.

Ordered 100 Brassards, at Blank and Co. for £4, also 1 Dental elevator.

Gen. Ford authorised the signing of Col. Howse A.D.M.S. on Brassards.

Gen. Ford stated that horses must be taken but not motor cars. 200 palliasses and 20 tents also.

M.O. of Territorials visited camp.

Large tents to be struck today.

Gave Officers of No. 2 S.H. chq. for 385 PT. on a/c rations.

Notes for O.C. :-

1. Buy 100 Red Cross Brassards.
2. Get authority from D.M.S. to move equipment from Mena Camp on \_\_\_\_\_. This will enable us to requisition on A.S.C. for transport from camp site to tram, and on D.A.Q.M.G. for tram to Railway Shed. A.S.C. will probably require 24 hours notice.
3. Apply for horse box for 3 horses.
4. Suggest that the three months' supplies be sent to Cairo Railway Station. Is this in hand? Has Gen. Williams' signature been obtained?
5. Palliasses also should be sent to Cairo R.S.
6. Gen. Ford's authority to draw rations for 3 officers and 60 men.
7. Address for letters.

When will drugs be ready. Tents and palliasses.

Can we obtain more cooking vessels; get list from Q.M.

Hospital accommodation - 474 - 398.

New occupants:-

Officers, 6 4 tents, bell.  
1 mess tent marquee.

N.C.Os. and Men 60 6 tents (10) bell.  
1 office tent.  
1 sick orderly tent  
1 store tent.  
1 dispensary.

1 marquee 14 bell tents.

3 small India tents, 10 each.  
10 tents out of hospital, (Tor) 4 each, 40.

"O.C., No. 2 S.H.,

Col. Howse has instructed me to inform you that the Brassards are to be signed as A.D.M.S. and not D.D.M.S" sgd. S.Sgt. Clerk to A.D.M.S.

Telegrams.

"How soon can you arrange for tentage and rations for 6 officers and 60 other ranks Territorial Field Ambulance who have been detailed to take over the treatment of sick in your Hospital Can you find tents for remaining stations also? D.M.S.

To D.M.S., Cairo.



5.3.1915, (contd.)

Telegram to D.M.S., Cairo.

"No tents procurable rations procurable at 24 hours notice. Will call on you ten o'clock tomorrow."

"Col. Elliott, C.O., Engineers,

I am instructed by Gen. Babbie who inspected this Hospital yesterday morning to request you to make the latrine seats for this Hospital removable in order that they may be scrubbed on both sides and placed in the sun.

25.2.1915.

(sgd) For Lt.Col. A.T.White  
G.W.Barber, Major."

"O.C., No 2 Stationary Hospital.

This matter has now been arranged by you agreeing to put your light duty men on to withdraw the nails from the latrine seats in accordance with our conversation of recent date.

3.3.15.

(sgd) V.A.H.Sturdee, Capt.  
for O.C. Div. Engrs."

"The D.M.S., Egypt.

Authority is asked to have the 200 palliasses and the 20 bell tents sent to Cairo Railway Station direct.

(sgd) Arthur T.White, Lt.Col. C.O.

"O.C., Transport, Mena Camp,

Transport will be required to convey the palliasses and bell tents from Mena Camp to Railway Station, Cairo

5.3.15.

(sgd) R.W.Ford, S.G., D.M.S., Egypt"

Received from O/C No. 2 Aus. Stationary Hospital, the sum of £3:17: being 14 days ration allowance at rate of sixpence per day due to Officer's Mess.

5.3.15.

(sgd) W.C.Sawers, Capt.  
Sec. of Mess.



6.3.1915.

Commenced to transport heavy baggage by tram to Cairo Station.

Hospital taken over by 1/3rd E.Lancashire Field Ambulance (T.F.)

M.Os. detailed for duty with transport &c.

Dr. Heley, 7th Battery, F.A., crimed, and awarded 14 days detention after leaving Hospital.

Paid Gerard Jr., Cairo, for carpenter's tools\_\_ 168 PT.

Paid G.Stagne & Fagle, Cairo, 54PT. 20 MM. for timber for splints.

Gave Q.M. chq. for ration a/c

R.Dickeson and Co. PT. 2731.

do. rations . 4483.

"C.O., Intermediate Base, Cairo.

Herewith indent No. 38 for three panniers, Medical Comforts, complete,. I have been instructed by Gen. Ford, D.M.S., Egypt, to take these as part of our equipment upon leaving Egypt. Will you please therefore take such steps as are necessary to secure the panniers at the earliest possible moment.

(sgd) A.T.W. Lt.Col.

5.3.15.

C.O., No.2 S.H.

"D.A.D.O.S., Egypt.

On 21st Feb., I forwarded Indent No.30 for 240 rounds ammunition Webley Pistol Mark Iv. I am now instructed to leave Egypt by Gen. Ford and I shall be glad if you will issue such instructions as will ensure the early delivery of the ammunition. Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

Mena Camp, 5.3.15.

(sgd) A.T.W., Lt.Col.



7.3.1915.

Surg. Gen. Williams stated that Re-Inforcements expected 5th, none arrived on 2nd.

O.C. to call for cheque to Surg. Gen. Williams.

Call and see Col. Sellheim re cheque for expenses in connection with unit \_.

Gave chq for rations to Q.M. PT. 4483.3

Capt. Deakin and Q.M. to get goods tomorrow morning from citadel.

Blank and Co, a/c PT. 739. Surgical instruments .

Paid R. Dickeson and Co. stores PT 2731.4

For Hospital supplies, Gen. Williams.

Return horse to A.D.M.S., get signature.

Venereal inspection of unit made at 9.30 a.m. No cases.

Infectious Diseases Hospital taken over by Col. Steinthal, of Territorial Ambulance.



8.3.1915.

Buy stationary.

(red cross).

Pay DelMar PT. 1410 for wool and citronella, sent to station.  
Chq. sent by Capt. Deakin. (red cross).

Whisks, sent to station. Capt. Deakin, 80 PT. (red cross).

Requisition for revolver ammunition tomorrow.

Mosquito nets\_ 100 yds. at PT. 8 , 800 PT. (S.G. Williams)

Drugs &c. Pack bandages tomorrow morning. Sgt. Murdoch.  
Q.M. arrange transport, Citadel to Cairo Station.

Inquire if Gen. Williams has forwarded the indent for palliasses  
and tents.

Paper and books for Hospital required by S.Sgt. Stead. PT. 487.5  
(red cross)

Called on Surg. Gen Williams and got a cheque for £50 (PT. 4875)  
for Hospital patients.

Chq. as above lodged in Anglo-Egyptian Bank, and receipt obtained.

Called on Col. Selheim re out-of-pocket expenses and received the  
following instructions to send in to Mr Evans:-  
O.C., Australian Intermediate Base.

"I desire to forward herewith a statement of  
claim for a re-imbursement on a/c out of pocket expenses ~~incurred~~  
incurred in connection with the performance of my official duties  
solely."

Secret.

Surgeon General Williams' address.

"Waratah"

Eastern Extension Company.  
Cairo.

He promised today further contribution of £100 if necessary.

Receipt received from H. Blank and Co. Cairo, PT 789 for Dental  
instruments etc.

Major Barber to enquire into loss of kit bag of Tr. Clayton.  
Also loss of 6 lamps of unit.

Gave Q.M. chq. for rations a/c., PT 229.1



9.3.1915.

Visited Gen. Ford at Cairo, and saw Surg.Gen. Williams re palliasses and tents. Gen. Ford ordered the above to be given to unit, as the Australians could not draw on the Imperial Govt. for any further supplies.

The following order was made out by the S.S.M. at Gen. Ford's Office:- "Requisition has been sent onto C.O.C. British lines for 200 palliasses and 20 bell tents. D.M.S. Egypt will phone you when they will be ready to draw from Ordnance Stores, Kasr-el-Nil." Transport will have to be obtained.

Surg.Gen. Williams requires 3 men from this unit to be replaced by re-inforcements.

Get 4 muzzles for horses.

Get Col. Howse to take over horse.

Boards on kit-bag.

" " Lamps belonging to unit.

" " equipment belonging to Ordnance.

Get receipt for patients from Major Max. Barber.

Q.M. to hand over stores etc. to Territorial Ambulance.



10.3.1915.

Notification received that tents and palliasses are ready.

Boards continued.

Get horse branded.

Muzzle for horses received.

Major Barber to enquire about 4th horse.



11.3.1915.

A/c for Moring and Co. PT 3040)  
Public Health Dept. ) sent by Major Zwar to Cairo  
Out of pocket expenses. ) for signature.

Issued 5 PT. to Capt Clarke for tram fare.

Received notice to see Col. Howse at 9 p.m. re sanitation of  
Infectious Diseases Hospital. Reported at 9.15 p.m.

Letter received from Surg.Gen. Williams asking that a Non.Com.  
and 3 men be detailed for duty with D.M.S., Egypt. Letter  
given to Major Barber to carry out and report.

Order received from D.M.S., Egypt, for names of officers of No.2  
St. Hosp. and their present duties. Replied by post, 9 p.m.

"Forward at once please nominal roll of all officers in your  
hospital and where each is now doing duty.

(sgd) R.W.Ford, S.G.

Headquarters, Cairo, 11.3.1915. D.M.S., the Force in Egypt.

"The D.M.S., Egypt,

Your memo of 11th inst. re officers of this  
unit. The following is a list of officers.

Lieut.Col. A.T.White.

Major G.W.Barber.

B.T.Zwar.

Capt.& Q.M. A.E.Clarke.

Captain A.R.Haynes.

V.O.Stacy.

J.E.F.Deakin.

W.C.Sawers.

All officers are in camp and the Captains are assisting  
with the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

(sgd) Arthur T.White Lt.Col.  
C.O.



12.3.1915.

Chestnut horse returned to remount depot by Pte Sherman.

"Received from No.2 A.S.H. one (1) horse, No.24.151.  
(sgd) K.L.MacKenzie Lt.  
A/Adj. R.D.

Letter re drugs from No.2 G.H. sent to Col. Howse by Major Zwar  
for signature, - refuses signature.

Now forwarded by Sgt. Lilley to Mena Depot to get drugs as marked  
on indent.

Cashed chq. for balance of a/c in Bank ( Red Cross and ration  
money).

Silver	£5:-:-
Gold	£145:-:-
Egyptian	£4:5:8

Col. Marshall inspected camp at 10 a.m.

Left letters re nursing orderlies required at Surg.Gen. Williams,  
also a/c for Red Cross Society.

£1:-:6 to be accounted for by Capt. Clarke, for paint &c.

PT 5 on 11.3.15. 5/- 12.3.15.  
Caps now available at Kasr-el-Nil siding.

"Confidential.

O.C., No.2 Stationary Hospital.

You will detail for special services under  
direction D.M.S. Egypt, 1 M.C.O., not above the rank of Corporal,  
and three men. They are to be efficient in nursing and general  
duties, and of excellent character, reliable men in every part-  
icular. they will hold themselves in readiness for service  
within seven days from date and in the event of your unit leaving  
prior to their services being required, they will be left behind.  
They will be replaced from 1st re-inforcements. Please note and  
return. (sgd) W.D.Williams S/G.  
12.3.15. D.M.S., A.I.F."

"The D.M.S., A.I.F.

In reference to your memo of 9th inst. regarding men  
for special service, the following men have been detailed:-

Reg.No.	1273	1/Cpl.	J.Thomson.
	1223	Pte.	E.R.Evans.
	1210		E.W.Brick.
	1237		D.Jamieson.

In the event of this unit leaving Mena prior to their  
services having been requisitioned will you please let me know  
to whom the men are to report and where."  
12.3.1915.



13.3.1915

PT.9 paid out of Corps Funds for Guard relief at Cairo Station.

List of drugs to go to D.M.S., Egypt. Send at once.

400 beds. Not sufficient blankets.

Three re-inforcements arrived.

Corpl. Neil	short	1	blanket
Pte. Tasker	"	3	"
" Boyle	"	2	"

Kiston not arrived.

200 palliasses and bolsters and 20 bell tents recd. & signed for by Q.M., 12.3.15.

Indent for 600 blankets for 200 extra beds, 3 blankets for each bed. Write to D.M.S., Egypt - indent forwarded.

Lieut. Evans, Intermediate Base Depot, 4 Rond Point, Suez, Cairo.

Paid Sgt. Lilley PT 225.6 for rations of unit. Paid Capt. Clarke PT 50 out of Corps Funds, Balance of his a/c.

"The O.C. No.2 Stationary Hospital, Mena Camp.

I am very dissatisfied with what I hear of the condition of the venereal camp. It is your duty to assist the C.C. Section, Field Ambulance who has taken over, you must provide him with at least three officers and the N.C.Os and men he requires as long as your unit is in Egypt, and also leave with him all the necessaries for the treatment of the sick. Please remember these venereal cases are Australian soldiers and not Territorials. I am instructing the A.D.M.S., East Lancs Territorial Forces to inspect your camp this afternoon. Please indent on O.C. Mena House Hospital to give you from his surplus sufficiency of drugs, dressings etc. to last at least a month for these Australian soldiers. If there is any further difficulty I propose to detain half your hospital until the camp is closed.  
Cairo, 10.3.1915.

(sgd) H.V. Bagshawe, Major  
for Surgeon General, D.M.S. in Egypt

"The D.M.S., Cairo.

With reference to your minute of March 10th I desire to ~~reiterate~~ state the Medical Officers and personnel of this unit were placed at the disposal of the O.C. 3rd East Lanc. Fd. Ambulance. The equipment for the treatment of

venereal cases was returned as the treatment was altered. The drugs remaining in my possession were handed over to the O.C. 3rd East Lanc. Fd. Ambulance. The Medical Officers and personnel of this unit, were detailed daily in accordance with the requirements of the O.C., and such will be continued until time of embarkation.

11.3.1915

(sgd) Arthur T. White Lieut. Colonel  
Commanding.



13.3.1915 (contd)

List of out of pocket expenses forwarded to O.C., Australian Intermediate Base, Cairo.

Jan. 26	Capt. Stacy	PT	14.5	
Feb. 21st	" Clarke		14.5	
Mch 1st	" Clarke		14.5	
2	O.C.		9.5	
3	O.C.		9.5	
	O.C.		19.5	
6	Capt. Stacy		14.5	
	Deakin		29.0	
7	Haynes		<del>24.5</del>	29.0
	Clarke		14.5	
9	Deakin		29.0	
			198.0	

Receipt forwarded by Director of Stores, Dept. of Public Health,  
for payment of PT\$8.0 on a/c various splints purchased.

"The O.C., No.2 General Hospital, Mena.

I am forwarding herewith indent for one month's supply of drugs in accordance with orders received from the D.M.S. for use in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, now under the control of the 1st 3rd East Lanc. Fd. Ambulance.

11.3.15. (sgd) Arthur T. White, Lt. Col.

"The D.M.S., Egypt.

In accordance with your orders I forwarded the attached indent for one month's supply of drugs for the use of the 1st 3rd East Lanc. Fd. Ambulance, to the O.C. Mena House Hospital. I was only able to obtain the items mentioned on the attached copy of receipt from the Territorial Field Ambulance. The balance will therefore have to be obtained elsewhere.

12.3.1915 (sgd) A.T.W. Lt. Col.



14.3.1915.

Church Parade, 9 a.m.

15.3.1915.

Inspect Guard at Railway Station.

10 a.m. - Route march.

Sanitation Of Camp.

On 13th examined poles at Cairo Station, and found them marked S.H. in black, and No.2 G.H. in white, - evidently the missing marquee poles. Notified O.C., No.2 G.H., - to hold enquiry.

16.3.1915.

Waggon drill:	Major Barber.
Hospital:	Captain Haynes.
	" Stacy.
Lecture:	" Deakin, 2 to 3 p.m.
	Major Zwar, 3 to 4 p.m.

Inquire re kit:	Major Barber.
" poles:	O.C.

Captains Deakin and Sawers re leave.

Inquire re stretchers for motor cars.

Get stamp and forms printed.

Q.M. Owes PT26 and 2½ mm.

Cable from Melbourne:  
"All well. White."

Called on D.M.S., Egypt, and he stated that blankets (600) extra would not be supplied.

Called on O.C., No.1 G.H. at Heliopolis, and gave him written instructions to obtain stretchers (12) belonging to Nos. 7,8,&9 Motor Cars, from Customs House Store in Alexandria.

Asked him if he had obtained the 8 sets of poles ordered in Cairo for marquees - stated he would send report.



17.3.1915.

One case of measles (Eatt) was sent to Men House Hospital.

Camp inspected at 10 a.m.

Unit drilled on stretcher work at 10.30 a.m.

Lecture at 2 p.m. by Capt. Haynes.

Get imprest from Paymaster for Petty Cash.

Another case of measles (Sgt. Robinson) sent to Mena House.

"The O.C., No.2 General Hospital.

I am informed by our Quarter Master that certain marquee poles, the property of this unit which were missing on the "Kyarra" are in your possession and at present at the Railway Station, Cairo. These poles were marked "2 S.H.", and "2 GW" has been marked on same. Will you please cause enquiries to be made at once."

13.3.1915.

(sgd) G.W.Barber, Major  
pp. C.O.

"Lt.Col. White,

O.C., No.2 Stationary Hospital.

I have personally enquired into this matter and inspected the poles, and find that as you say these poles marked "S.H." are with our equipment at Cairo Railway Station.

Mena 17.3.1915.

(sgd) T.M.Martin, Col.  
O.C., No.2 G.H.



18.3.1915.

Major Parker died at 10 p.m., 17.3.1915. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., 18.3.1915.

Division from Regimental Institutes, our share PT.900.

Ptes. Kerr and O'Connell, 3 days C.B. for disturbance at 1 a.m. on 18.3.1915.

Red Cross badges to be obtained from Surg.Gen. Williams.

Get drugs for Infectious Diseases Hospital.

19.3.1915.

Ptes. Kerr and O'Connell absent without leave on 18.3.1915. Seven days C.B. and loss of pay.

PT.900 paid by Div. Reg. Inst. for ration (rebate). Cheque given to Q.M.

Football and boxing gloves to be purchased out of Corps Funds.

One Non-Com., and three men to leave for Alexandria on Saturday morning by order of Surg.Gen. Williams.

20.3.1915.

One N.C.O. and 3 men left for Alexandria to join the S.S. "Sicilia" at 6.30 a.m. this day.

Guard relieved at 9 a.m. this morning at Cairo Station.

Arrangements to be made with Artillery Canteen for unit.

Physical drill for unit every morning at Reveille, commencing Monday 22nd at 6 a.m.

Paymaster will not grant any sum for patty cash.

Tram passes obtained from Major C.H. Foott, D.A.Q.M.G.

Major Zwar purchased out of Corps Funds for unit, 2 sets draughts, 1 set chess, Also, a hose and nozzle spray was purchased by Q.M. and a pair of boxing gloves for unit.



ofc No. 2 Stationary Hospital

I understand you have a lot of stores at No. 16 Shea Alexandria. Is this part of your Hospital equipment and if so what do you propose doing with it.

Have you a list of these stores please, and does it include stretchers. I saw some in the Shea the other day  
% be returned

(ba) H.V. Bagshawe Major  
for  
Surgeon General  
S.M.S. the force in Egypt

Headquarters Cairo.  
10/4/1915.

S.M.S.

Egypt

The following stores are lying at No. 16 Shea Alexandria

Wire beds	200
Bedding (Cotton)	200
Blankets	500
Stretchers	20

Boxes X-ray plant 2

These stores were inspected by Major Barber on April 5th & found to be intact.

These stores are part of our Hospital equipment. In accordance with the terms of your letter 493/15 of the 6th instant, these stores will be taken with us should we embark. Stored the rest of the Hospital equipment is at No 12 Good Shed, Cairo.

for Lt Col A.T. White

J.W. Barber  
Major  
Registrar







12/5/15.

B Section, consisting of Major Zwar, Capts. Haynes & Sawers, and 36 rank & file, transferred from H.M.T. "Gloucester Castle" to H.M.T. "Franconia" at Alexandria.

25/5/15.

Extract from General Routine Orders, 25/5/15.

208. Discharges from Hospital - Amendment.

With reference to G.R.O. No. 202 Dt 24/5/15 the following is made:- In para 2 for "The names and units of any men etc" read "The numbers by units of any ~~XXXXXX~~ men etc".



23/5/15.

To Major Zwar, Franconia.

Detail two officers and one N. C. O. six men ~~xx~~ to be ready board sweeper for duty ~~aaa~~ equipment ready and will be drawn from Seang Choon.

From O.C. No. 2 A.S.H.

Seeang Choon.

To S.M.O. Seeang Choon.

Reply AAA yes leave him on board.

From D.A.Q.M.G., Aragon.

To D.A.Q.M.G. Aragon.

Onesegxx sergeant in charge first and second line transport Hq. 4th Inf. Bde. and 14th Bn. Eighteen wagons four carts three cookers one motor car officer's baggage and stores shall I leave him on board.

S.M.O., Seeang Choon.

To Major Zwar, Franconia.

Obey my order which was from D.A.Q.M.G., Aragon.

O/C. No.2 A.S.H.

To O/C No. 2 A.S.H. Seeang Choon.

Under orders from A.D.M.S. Mudros to proceed with wounded on Franconia until this transport sails.

O/C B section 2nd A.S.H.

24/5/15.

Browne, Y.M.C.A., left by S.S. Galeka today.

74 men sent to Galeka, 3.30 p.m.

To O/C, No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

I beg to report that my bugle is missing. I last saw same behind the rail of No.4 Hatch (where I always kept it) at 12.30 yesterday 23rd. inst.

Wm. Shoesmith, 1266.

Inspection of ship made at 10 a.m. and bugle was not found.

(sgd) A.T.White.

24/5/15.

26/5/15.

O/C Troops Seeang Choon.

Reference my previous signal personnel of number two Australian Stationary Hospital and No. 2 Field Ambulance and New Zealand details will transfer to the Franconia less equipment both and for Aust. Clearing Station which will go ashore.

D.D.M.S.

Order received from Col. Maher, D.D.M.S., to evacuate S.S. Seeang Choon at once and take M.Os. and personnel on board S.S. Franconia, also send all equipment ashore in lighters and provide a guard.

Left Seeang Choon at 11 p.m. and arrived safely on S.S. Franconia by midnight. Remainder of unit under Major Zwar was on board S.S. Franconia. O/C, S.S. Franconia, Major Seely, I.M.S.

27/5/15.

All surgical and medical stores removed from S.S. Franconia this morning to shore at Mudros. Capt. Sawers joined Capt. Dackin on board F.S. Clacton, at 5 p.m.

1 N.C.O. and 6 men replaced same number of No. 2 Field Ambulance on board F.S. Clacton, for duty.



28/5/15.

27/5/15.

All equipment taken off lighters and stored in magazines on shore.

All surgical and medical stores removed from S.S. Franconia this morning to shore at Madras.

29/5/15.

Visited French Hospital at Lemnos.

Met Sir Fred Treves.

Letter received from Lt. Col. Bryant.

Instructions re vermin initial and return.

Major McDonald, No. 4 Base at Cape Helles.

Capt. Sewers returned from Laba Tepe, Capt. Haynes taken his place.



28/5/15.

All equipment taken off lighters and stored in marquees on shore.  
All surgical and medical stores removed from S.S. Transvaal this morning to shore at Mudros.

29/5/15.

Visited French Hospital at Lemnos.

Met Sir Fred Treves.

Letter received from Lt. Col. Bryant.

Instructions re vermin initial and return.

Major McDonald, No. 4 Base at Cape Helles.

Capt. Sawers returned from Gaba Tepe, Capt Haynes taken his place.





30/5/15.

Message from D.D.M.S., Aragon.

"Draw cooking utensils from "Umsinga" Ordnance ship and be prepared to bring your unit ashore where you are urgently required".

31/5 /15.

Message from Colonel Maher, A.M.S., D.D.M.S.

Be prepared to take your unit ashore on 1/6/15, on arrival of transport."

"Received from 2nd Str. Hospital, Mudros,

Boxes 27

bag 8

contents unknown.

(sgd) R.G.J. Fear, Sergt., N.Z.M.I.

Div. Hqs., N.Z. & A. Div.

31/5/15.

30/5/15.

Instructions received from Col. Maher to land at Mudros in a couple of days with all members of No.2 S.H.

31/5/15.

Capt. Haynes and 20 men detailed for duty with O/C Troops, S.S. Franconia, until further notice. Sgt. Lally to detail party.



5.6.1915.

Landed 3 officers and personnel from H.M.T.S. 'Franconia'.  
Landed at Mudros, Lemnos Island, leaving 2 nursing orderlies to accompany Capt. Buchanan to Alexandria (a typhoid case).  
Capt. Clarke arrived per H.M.T. Minnetonka from Alexandria on June 3 1915, with equipment of No. 2 S.H. and 2 personnel.  
Equipment was landed on June 4 & 5.

6.6.1915

Three M.Os. and 15 men of N.Z. Fd. Amb. attached to No. 2 S.H. by request of Col. Jones, 16th S.H., R.A.M.C.

7.6.1915.

Inspected water tanks and report sent to D.D.M.S. A water famine imminent. Report was sent in conjunction with O/C. No. 1 S.H. and delivered by Major Powell at 6 p.m. to D.D.M.S., 'Aragon'.

8.6.1915.

Water tank to be supplied by ships for temporary use.

A preliminary enquiry was this day held at Mudros into certain charges made by members of No. 2 S.H. as to the disloyalty of Pte. Humann. The Board consisted of Lieut. Colonel White and Majors Barber and Zwar. The Board decided to bring the matter before the D.A.Q.M.G. and a letter was forwarded to that effect.

Colonel Sutherland, 1 Capt., and men of the 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance came ashore and were provided with Tent accommodation by order of the D.D.M.S.

Water tank arrived from ship for supply of British Units.

9.6.1915.

Telegram received from D.A.Q.M.G. stating that Pte. Humann was to be sent on board H.M.T. 'Aragon', with escort.

"Please send Pte. H.E. Humann on board Aragon with guard escort, and, the latter will return to shore, and, will communicate with you later regarding points mentioned in your letter".

~~Inquiry received from D.A.Q.M.G. regarding finding of Court of Inquiry recorded.~~  
1 N.C.O. & 2 men detailed as escort, and returned at 11 p.m.

10.6.1915

Telegram received at 5 a.m. re Humann. Inquiry made at 10 a.m. and finding of Court of Inquiry recorded.

11.6.1915.

Reported by Sgt. Robinson that the 900 blankets and 2 boxes dressings had been taken on the 'Umsinga' for transmission to Cape Helles from the H.M.T. 'Minnetonka'. Frequent application had been made to have the blankets removed ashore to No. 2 S.H., but without avail.



12.6.1915.

Write to D.D.M.S. re blankets sent to Cape Helles, and apply for supply from 'Umsinga'.

See about sterilizing blankets above.

Inquire re boats.

Imprest money - application for.

Correspondence re Charge Pay attached.

Captains Haynes and Sawers appointed Censors for Unit.

Church Services:-

Anglican,	7 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
R.C.	7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Blankets to be sterilized at No. 16 S.H. at 9 a.m., 13.6.1915.

Extracts from Orders by D.D.M.S., 11.6.15.

'11. Indemnification for losses on active service.

The following extract is published for information.

Officers will submit their claims as early as possible on A.F. O 1784 (which may be obtained from the Divisional Field Cashier) and forward same for pre audit to the Command Paymaster M.E.P. Alexandria.

Attention is directed to Sec 19 Allene Regs. The following approximate scales are published for a guide:-

BRITISH SERVICE OFFICERS.

	Compy. Officer	Field Officer
	Maximum	Maximum
Uniform, boots & appts.	£42	£55.
Linen	3/4/-	5
Watch, Field Glasses		
Compass, Writing material.	13/10/-	14
Camp equipage	11	19
Saddlery	13	13'

13.6.1915

Order received from D.D.M.S. to take in 200 patients.

'Two hundred light cases will arrive at your hospital today about 3 p.m.'

Capt. Haynes detailed for duty with Major Zwar, Capt. Sawers with Major Barber.

Lt. Col. Sutherland and party to camp with Cpl. Ford. Lt. Col. Pritchard and party, R.A.M.C., to camp with Major McMunn after Tuesday.

Captain Sawers sent to 'Aragon' and received £100 'Imprest' money.

Get cheque for £16- (ration fund) cashed by Pay master as soon as possible.

1 Water cart given by P.M. to No. 2 S.H.

2 Turkish bombs dropped by Turkish aeroplane near No. 2 S.H. at 11 a.m.



14.6.1915.

75 patients admitted up to 10 a.m. today in B section.

5 cases measles sent to No.1 S.H.

Pte. Rooney suffering from neurasthenia - for Board.

Taylor	"	hernia	"
McKenzie	"	neurasthenia	"

Majors Barber and Zwar notified as to arrangements for A. & B secs.

See Lt. Col. Bryant re infectious cases, and charge pay.

Get marquee cleared out for typhoid cases waiting embarkation by request of Col. Jones.

All comforts for patients to be obtained on 'Hospital requisition form' from A.S.C.

Imprest account - to be balanced each month - send statement to Staff Paymaster, M.R.F., Aragon, and he will level up.

Money can be used for:-

Burials, Boat hire, Timber, Poles, Floor boards, Stools and benches, Barrels, Storage tanks.

Charge pay from date of pitching camp at Cairo?

All money for pay to be obtained from Staff Paymaster, H.M.T. Aragon

Get barber's kit from Pte. Hope on F.S. 'Clacton'.

Get list of cholera inoculation from Major Zwar.

Any typhoid cases?

169 cases admitted.

Naval signal from 703.

'Stretcher cases (3) are aboard & cannot be sent by these boats. R. Gourthrope. Lieut. R.N.R.'

15.6.1915.

D.D.M.S. written to reporting that wounded and sick coming ashore are not provided with nominal rolls or any notification of hospital they are to be detailed to.

Inquire re re-inforcements.

Erect extra marquees.

Number of admissions up to date - 291.

Get timber for benches, etc.

Draw towels, knives, forks and spoons from 'Umsinga'.

Two M.Os. and 15 men of N.Z. Field Amb. taken on for duty with No. 2 S.H. Officers:- Capt. Abbott & Scammell.

A base record to be kept in Orderly Room and filled in each day by 1 p.m.

An Anzac record to be kept and cases to be sent by steam launch from jetty at 4 p.m. each day.

A supply of knives, forks, etc obtained from 'Umsinga'.

A 'C' Section to be opened temporarily and Capt. Abbott to be placed in charge.



16.6.1915.

Inquire re inoculation of typhoid in Unit.

See if there is any entry in pay-book re above.

Major Barber to call on Col. Jones for information on several important matters.

Get palliasses filled.

Marquees.

Inquire re food.

Inquire re charge pay from Col. Bryant.

D.M.S. S.Gen. Birrell to visit Mudros today.

Fresh admissions - 100. Total admissions now 391.

See about mule harness for Capt. Clarke.

List of M.Os. for Sections.

A.	Major Barber, Capt. Sawers.
B.	Major Zwar, Capt. Haynes.
C.	Capt. Abbott, Capt. Scannell.

to take effect from 2 p.m. today, 16.6.15., till further orders.





*for Gray*

O/C., NO. 2 AUS. STATY. HOSPITAL.

Under instructions from D.D.M.S, L. of C,  
please arrange for Capt. McIntyre to report himself  
to the S.M.O. 'Simla' forthwith.

13/8/15

(Sgd). S.H. Stratton, Major, R.A.M.C  
for A.D.M.S, Inter Base

*Returned to duty 14/8/15. to Lt. Col. A.S.M.*



13/8/1915.

Major Barber leaving for England today by H.M.T. Aquitania, by permission of D.D.M.S.

Capt. Staey appointed Aetg. Registrar and C.S.O. of Unit.

Capt. Haynes appointed in charge of A Section.  
" Deakin " " B "

A Section  
Capt. Haynes  
McIntyre  
Hayward  
1 Attached Officer.

B Section.  
Capt. Deakin  
Hardy  
3 Attached Officers.

Orderly Officer, Lieut. Smith.

Capt. McIntyre ordered to join the H.M.T. "Simla" by order of the D.D.M.S.

Lieut. Smith to be attached for duty to No. 2 A.S.H. by A.D.M.S.

"Major Barber,

of absence. Please obtain written authority for your leave  
13/8/15 (sgd) Artaur T. White  
Lt. Col.  
O.C., No. 2 A.S.H."



14/8/1915.

W.Hutchinson, Carpenter. R.A.M.C., 30th Field Ambulance.

Members of Cyclist's Corps, Parade at 10 a.m. for CONVal. Depot.

Fatigue party, 50, ration at Hospital.

Dining hut. Empty and place benches for feeding.

Lieut. Smith, Orderly Officer.

12 Hour Shifts.

Dig latrines, write A.D.N.S.

Water Ration, Two gallons per head for Hospital, each day.

Three Greek washermen, engaged locally.

Pyjamas etc. from Major McMunn.

Medical Officers.

Capt. Staey, Actg. Registrar and C.S.O.

Haynes

Deakin.

Only Medical Officers left of staff of No.2 A.S.H.

Attached for duty, temporarily,

Capt. Hayward. }

Hardie }

of No. 3 A.G.H., for 6 days.

also 12 nurses for 6 days, from No. 3 A.G.H.

Personnel.

N.C.Os. and Men 68, 3 of whom are L.Duty., out of  
strength of 93. These men are doing 12 hr. shifts.

Three M.Os. and 120 O.R. attached leaving tomorrow under order.

No. of Patients, 829, Off. 19, O.R. 810.





15/8/1915.

Fatigue party, 25 men, 9 a.m., leave 5 p.m.  
Empty tent for Capt. Clarke, and fit up shed for dining.  
New mattresses.  
Circular orders.  
Capt. Clarke re boat.  
Morning sick report.  
Capt. McIntyre for duty.  
Lunatic, Henderson.  
1 N.C.O. and 24 men from 15th S.H., Major McMunn.  
Isolation, 4 tents.  
Camp Commandant and light cases.  
Washermen, three.  
Tiliakos.  
Major McMunn, pyjamas.  
Food for fatigue party. 25. Capt. Clarke.  
Capt. Leary, for duty, 10 a.m.  
Nurses, number 10.  
Capt. Stacy, Orderly Officer.  
Six M.Os. Capts. Haynes, Beakin, McIntyre, Hardy, Hayward, Leary.  
Equipment, nearly complete.  
Personnel 70 for duty.  
Nurses, 10.  
Fatigue, 1 N.C.O., and 24 men.  
Patients, Officers, 19, O.R. 816, Total, 835.  
Details of 30th, 31st, and 32nd F.Amb. vacated our lines at 10 a.m. Notify A.D.M.S.  
Fatigue party - 1 Cpl. 25 men - 11th London Batt. - from "Aquitania" reported at 12 noon - given to S.Sgt. Rankin.  
Remove lunatic to "Guildford Castle" at once.  
50 Fatigue at 2 p.m. for erection of tents.  
25 from 11th Batt.  
Fatigue party, 25, at 8 a.m.  
Dinner, 3 of No.3 G.H., at 6 p.m.  
Dining hut for patients.  
2 Dixies for dressing ward, S.Sgt. Rankin.  
Inquire re well, Q.M.  
Send convalescents at 6 p.m.  
Drugs and Red Cross Goods, S.Sgt. Murdoch.



17/8/1915.

Fatigue party, 15 men, 3 hours.

Water cart.

Tent for washermen, water from well.

Police for hawkers.

Medical Officers for Unit, and personnel.

Required 10 M.Os., Nurses 20, Personnel, 120 for orderlies, to complete.

Invalided officers instructed to leave their batmen behind on being ordered on board H.M.S. "Cornwallis".

18/8/1915.

Curthoys and Knight, S.

Pack Store, Sgt. Robinson, see Capt. Clarke.

Rest hut.

Fatigue party, Naval or Military.

Table in hut, forms.

Ear case, W.G. Marshall, for No. 3.

Spink, A.D.M.S., for England.

Authority for pay, £250.

1 Tent, 2 M.Os. from 18th S.H. reported for duty at 4 p.m.

Also 2 from 1st Can. S.H., and 2 from 3rd. Can. S.H.

3 Tents of entries, 20 in tent, 60 cases.  
3 nurses, on duty 8 hrs., for each tent, 10 nurses.  
male orderlies also required.

O.C. No.3

The above is required in addition to present establishment of 12 nurses for surgical and medical cases, from No. 3 A.G.H., whose time expires 19th Aug., and they must be replaced at once, also M.Os. Further period. There are specialists in medicine solely at No.3 A.G.H.

Kirton. Actg. Cpl. 18/8/1915.

Lieut. Colbeck and Lieut. Laird of 18th S.H. attached for duty.



19/8/1915.



Fatigue party at noon each day.

Get 20 Canadian nurses.

Write A.D.M.S. re medial officer detailed in place of Major Barber.

Winzer and Smith, 2 spinal cases, to go to Base at once, after consultation with Sir A. McCormick.

Marquee for A.D.M.S., at Q.M.

Telegram re bedding, Q.M.

R.C. Chaplain at No. 3 A.G.H., Capt. Sibley.

Sgt. Whitehouse to be Actg. Staff Sgt.

Acting ranks all revert to their original rank when ordered to do so by O.C. All acting appointments do not carry pay.

Instruments ordered

Capt. Stammers and Lieut. Marey of C.A.M.C. reported for duty at 7 p.m.

20/8/1915.

No nurses from No. 3 A.G.H. reported for duty, letter sent calling attention to same of the 19th. A/R. to call on A.D.M.S. re Canadian nurses for duty.

Letter re fatigues - 12 noon. 750 patients.

10 from Nos 1 and 3 Can. S.H. and 18 S.H., for dressing cases.

See O.C., Nos. 1 & 3 Can. S.H. re nurses.

Capt. Macaulay, Capt. Nettleton, and 1 batman.

Complaint from A.P.M.

S. Sgt. Stead, Ptes. Sherman and Spink, only, to collect mails.

Egyptian latrines.

Fit up retiring room and mess tent for nurses.

Report destruction of shop to P.M.

Get varnish.

21/8/15. Fatigue arrived 8.45 A.M. 70. Plan of hut for cook house.

Detail M.Os. Parade N.C.Os. at 9 a.m.

Nurses and personnel for Hospital, letter, A.D.M.S.

Order re villages outside of bounds.

Black paint, and paint brushes, white and red? Lime wash.

Notice re rubbish under taps. Remove bedding from site of tent.

1 N.C.O. and 10 men removed to 18 S.H. Notify A.D.M.S., to be replaced as soon as possible.

Wounded expected. Nurses on boat required. Kitchen ranges, knives, and light cases to be sent to C.C.



Copy.

NO. 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL.      A.I.F.

From the O.C.

To The O.C. No. 2 Aust. Stationary Hospital.

20th August      1915.

In reply to your letter of even date respecting the retention of Nurses and Medical Officers belonging to my Unit at your Hospital, I have to inform you that you were written to the effect that these Medical Officers and Sisters would be permitted to remain with you until the end of this week. After the despatch of that letter, however, the Matron informed that, owing to increased work and sickness amongst the female nursing staff it would be impossible to allow them to remain any longer.

(sgd)      A.P. Wall, Capt.

P.P.      Colonel

O.C., No. 3 Australian General Hospital.



22/8/1915.

"O.C., No.1 Canadian Stat. Hospl.

Please arrange in conjunction with  
O.C., No.2 Australian Stat. Hospl. for 10 of your nursing  
sisters to be employed as a temporary measure at No.2 A.S.H.  
until further orders.

O.C., No.2 A.S.H.

For information.

(sgd) T.W.Gibbard  
Col. A.D.M.S., I.B.F

22/8/15

Camp Commandant re latrines, Turkish prisoners.

Capt. Haynes re Officers.

Fatigue, 70 at 8 a.m.

Clear up lines and remove patients.

Rem ove venereal cases and seabies to No. 18 S.H., R.A.M.C., on  
Monday at 9 a.m.

Cpts. Hardie and Hayward reported for duty, until further orders,  
by order of A.D.M.S.

Parade at 2 p.m. Cpl. Deamer. Pte. O'Halloran found asleep on duty

Capt. Stacy has letter re No.1 Can. S.H.

Write for Red Cross money.

23/8/1915.

Fatigue party - prisoners.

Memo for Medical Officers.

Nurses, retiring room.

Orderly Sergeant, Robinson. Orderly Corporal, Hawke.

Scissors. Store tent removed.

Capt. Colbeck returned to No.18 S.H.

7 Letters sent by Reg. post to Major Zwar, London.

Cart-boys for Pack Store.

Nurses, 10, arrived at 9 a.m., from No.1 Can. S.H.

Writ for 4 Cars, 1 Sgt. & 3 men.

Major Zwar. Gramophone with records, cards, draughts, & chess  
boards, games of all kinds, footballs, soccer & Australian.  
Writing material, musical instruments, violin, cornet, melod-  
ions, oboe, etc., comforts of all kinds, books, etc., magic  
lantern with slides, Cinema, machine and films. 25 to 30 ft.  
motor launch. Aeroplane.

Write for fatigues for tomorrow.

Supply of eggs - Q.M.



E.H.S.

C O P Y.

O, C.

VERY URGENT

A number of Class B Convalescents are required to proceed to England as nursing attendants . Please let me know by 4,p,m, today how many men you have suitable for this duty, who are not likely to be fit for the field for at least a month.

T.W.GIBBARD, Colonel

A.D.M.S. I-B

23,8/10



24/8/1915.

1 N.C.O. and 6 men returned to No.1 C.S.H.

Boxes with handles.

Repair stretcher.

Lieut. Laird returned to No.18 S.H.

709 remaining.

Fatigues. Eggs.

8 Nurses from No.1 C.S.H.

Gen. Lindley I.G.C., in place Gen. Wallace.

Inspection of camp by Gen. Babbie.

25/8/1915.

Fatigue, 30 arrived.

Packing cases for transfer.

Parade, 2.30 p.m.

4 Nurses arrived. 5 Canadian orderlies left.

Write D.D.M.S. re drugs etc., deficiencies.

10 Men to be returned to No.3 C.S.H. (Col. Casgrain).

Two Officers of No.3 C.S.H. to be retained.

698 remaining in Hospital. 85 for Con. Depot.

Destructor. A.D.M.S.

Box for letters.

List for Base each week. 2 M.Os.

Write D.D.M.S. re nurses, 6, from No.3 A.G.H.

Letters for tents, on wood, A, Nos.1 to 20, B, a to y.

26/8/1915.

X Ray plant, order through Q.M.

Drugs received, through D.D.M.S.

Capt. Macaulay returned to his Unit.

85 Patients sent to H.M.T. "Neuralgia" for Base.

Write to Col. Martin re Launch, Red Cross Fund.

529 Remaining in Hospital.

Box appropriated see Capt. Clarke.

Fatigue, 33, arrived.

No. nurses available for duty this day.

X

Typed copy of Pensions Regulation.

Serum needles.



27/8/1915.

Send 28 day cases to Base.

Report re cases from jetty containing unknown goods and addressed O.C., No.2 S.H. Sent to O.C., No.3 G.H.

Fatigue, 50, Gippy.

Write for fatigue, noon.

Rope for rubbish tips.

Major at No.3, Physician.

Cot cases sent by Cawdor Castle, 27. Deck cases by Aseanius, 30.

81 patients admitted.

28/8/1915.

No fatigue party arrived today.

Privates Sekryver and Burton, Cpl. Drummond, paraded at 2 p.m.

Eye cases for No. 3 A.G.H.

21 cases at 7 a.m. Saturnia. A.D.M.S. South Pier.

Cpts Hardie and Hayward returned to Unit by order O.C., No.3 G.H.

Send Hardwick to Base.

29/8/1915.

40 sick and wounded arrived.

Purchase of instruments for Commonwealth.

Fatigue party, 40, arrived. Pitch tents.

19 Cot and 21 deck cases sent.

Fresh cases for Base, typhoid fit to travel included.

Nurses Burbury and Hull granted leave for this afternoon.

30/8/1915.

20 Cot and 20 deck cases sent at 8 a.m. Saturnia.

Letter from Lt.Col. Barrett re resignation.

Case eye instruments received from No.4 Base Depot.

480 remag. in Hospl., 39 admitted.

Photos sent by Hardwick, 10/- paid. Boyle given 10/- for films, and 10/- for boot polish.



Army Form B. 213.

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments to the Base Record Office in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

Date.

RETURN showing numbers **RATIONED** by, and Transport on charge of, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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\* In the case of Field Ambulances, Hospitals, or Dépôts, the number of patients is to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

\_\_\_\_\_*Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch.







Date .....

Army Form B. 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

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Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer .....

" " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles .....

Signature of Commander.....







