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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

SEPTEMBER 1918.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1918.				
Sept. 1st			<p>Personnel 20 medical Officers, 1 dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dental Officer 2 Qmstrs 74 Nurs. Staff 213 other ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals :- Nil</p> <p>Departures: 2 Nurs Staff for leave .</p> <p>Bed Strength - 1040 - Admissions; Sick 28 , Wounded 144 - Total 172.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers -</p> <p>Sick - To England 7 - To Con Dept 14 - Base Depots 2 - Other Hosps 8 - Total 31.</p> <p>Wounded - To England 70 Con Camp 19 Other Hosps 23 - Total 112. - Grand total 143.</p> <p>DEATH. 72840 Pte S.R.March 17th R.W.Fus. F.W.Multpl.</p> <p>19726 Pte S.Davis 17th R.W.Fus Appendicitis.</p> <p>330686 L/C T.Gill, 9th KLR S.W.Abdomen.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 221 - wounded 688 - Total 909 - Vacant Beds 131.</p>	
	10.30 a.m.			
	6.10 p.m.			
	7.15 p.m.			
	Midnight			
Sept. 2nd			<p>Personnel 20 medical Officers 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dental Officer 2 Qmrs 72 Nurs Staff 213 other ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Medical officer from transfer - Capt. A.J.Orr.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Medical Officers to transfer Major M.H.Mailer MC to 3rd Aust. Division.</p> <p>Capt. W.I.Hayes to 1st Aust. Division 1 Med Officer to Leave -</p> <p>Col T.P.Dunhill.</p> <p>Bed Strength-1040. - Admissions, Sick 58 - Wounded, 322 - Total 380.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 14 - Con Depot 15 - Base Depots 8 - other hosps 18 - Total 54.</p> <p>Wounded, to England 129 - Con Depot 24 , Other hosps 48 - Total 201. - Grand total 255.</p> <p>DEATH. 38424 Cpl P.Stork R G.A. 355th Seige Batty - Gassed.</p> <p>25947 Rfn E.J.Roughan 1st N.Z.Rifle Bde - S.W.Leg.</p> <p>66149 Cpl H.E.Dossett 23rd R.W.Fus. - S.W.Chest.</p> <p>61577 Pte G.Dunford 2nd Otago Inf. S.W.Back.</p> <p>331087 Pte C.Gazeley 10th Lincs Fus S.W.Haed.</p> <p>Patients remainign - Sick 224 - Wounded 804 - Total 1028. Vacant beds 12.</p>	
	12.15 a.m.			
	4.45 a.m.			
	6.35 a.m.			
	9.30 a.m.			
	12.10 p.m.			
	Midnight			



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Place 1918.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sept. 3rd.			<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dental Officer 2 Qrmstrs 72 Nursing Staff 213 other ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 4 Nurs Staff from leave 2 Nurs Staff from transfer, 9 other ranks for temp duty</p> <p>Departures - 1 Medical Officer for duty in England Major F.H. Langlands, 2 other ranks to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 36 - Wounded, 198 - Total 234.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - Sick, to England 11, Con Depot 21, Base Depots 1, Other hosps 17 Total 50</p> <p>Wounded, to England 130, Con Depot 37, Other Hosps 24 - Total 191 - Grand total 241.</p> <p>DEATHS 44283 Rfn L.C.W. Hault, 4th N.Z. Rifle Bde, S.W. multiple.</p> <p>41856 Pte F. Herring, 6th Northants, S.W. Haed.</p> <p>204552 Pte A. Viner, 7th East Kents S.W. Chest.</p> <p>11858 Pte P. Giblin 2nd Wellington Inf. Gassed.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick, 210 - Wounded 807 - Total 1017. - Vacant beds 23.</p>	
		1.15 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 7.15 p.m. Midnight.		
Sept 4th.			<p>Personnel, 18 Medical Officers 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dental Officer 2 Qrmstrs 78 Nursing Staff 220 other ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 medical officer from hospital, Major E.I.L. Graves. 1 other rank from transfer, 3 other ranks from leave.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Nursing Staff to leave, 1 Medical Officer to leave Capt. R.S. De C. Bennett. Col T.P. Dunhill A.A.M.C., having assumed the duties of Consulting Surgeon, Rouen Area on 14th July, 1918, is struck off the strength as from that date.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 21, Wounded 31 - Total 52.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - Sick, to England 13, Con Depot 14, Base Depots 2, Other Hosps 25, total 54. Wounded, to England 129, " " 32, " " 2, " " 37</p> <p>total 200 - Grand total 254.</p> <p>DEATHS. 43755 Rfn A. Ninkley, 1/16th Londons s.w. Right ear.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 175, Wounded 639 3/4 total 814. - Vacant beds 226.</p>	
		1.30 p.m. midnight.		
Sept. 5th.			<p>Personnel, 16 Medical Officers 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 76 Nurs Staff 224 other ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Nurs Staff from transfer, 2 Nurs Staff from leave 1 other rank for temp duty.</p> <p>Deaprtues - 2 Med Offrs to 3rd Aust Div. Maj EIL Graves Capt FJB Miller, 1 QM &amp; Hon. Lieut. (J. Stubbs) to 4th Aust Fld Amb.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 61 - Wounded 38 - Total 99.</p>	



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	1918.			
Sept. 5th (continued)			<p>Discharges and Transfers -</p> <p>Sick to England 12, Con Depot 6, Base Depots 1, Other Hosps 16 - Total 35.</p> <p>Wounded " " 141 " " 10 " " 37 - Total 188 - Grand total 223.</p> <p>DEATHS. 33853 Pte H. Prowse, 1st Devons, s.w. chest.</p> <p>51317 Sgt E. Baker, 2nd Manchesters, s.w. leg and hand.</p> <p>45045 Pte F. L. Phillips, 15th Welsh Regt. s.w. arm and leg.</p> <p>36457 Pte W. Sheppard, 8th Royal Berks, s.w. leg.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 201, Wounded 485 - Total 686 - Vacant beds 354.</p>	
	12.15 a.m.			
	2.45 a.m.			
	11.45 a.m.			
	5.45 p.m.			
	Midnight.			
Sept. 6th.			<p>Personnel, 14 Med offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmr 79 Nurs staff 225 O/ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Med Offr for temp duty Capt L. H. Whetter N.Z.M.C., 1 Q.M. &amp; Hon Lieut (W. H. Polwell) from transfer, 1 other rank from transfer.</p> <p>Departures - 1 Nurs Staff to transfer, 1 other rank to Director Of Education Aust Corps Hqrs for duty (W/O R. J. Bowden).</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions sick 99, wounded 183. total 282.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick to England 12, Con Depot 6, Base Depots 2, Other Hosps 23 - Total 43.</p> <p>Wounded to England 69, " " 6, " " 39 - Total 114 - Gd Total 157.</p> <p>DEATHS. 3208 Pte A. R. Abbott, 17th Aust. Inf. s.w. abdomen.</p> <p>2340 Sgt O. Bridges, 6th " " s.w. abdomen.</p> <p>203350 Pte H. Izzard, 5th R. W. Fus. s.w. chest.</p> <p>92303 Pte H. M. Boon, 3rd Londons, s.w. leg.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 257, wounded 550 - total 807 - Vacant beds 233.</p>	
	1.5 a.m.			
	6. a.m.			
	7.20 a.m.			
	11.55 a.m.			
	Midnight.			
Sept. 7th.			<p>Personnel, 15 Med Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmstrs 79 Nurs Staff 224 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 Nurs Staff from leave, 1 other rank from leave.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Nurs Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 33, Wounded 170 - Total 203.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers -</p> <p>Sick to Engl and 9, Con Depot 5, Other Hosp 1, total 15.</p> <p>Wounded " " 66, " " 10, " " 2 - Total 78 - Grand total 93.</p>	

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	1918.			
Sept. 7th (cont'd)			<p><u>DEATHS.</u>            9/84199 pte SC.Davis. 23rd Londons s.w.multiple.            49775 Pte E.Williams, 14th Welsh Regt. s.w.head.            47635 Cpl C.Marsland, 18th M.G.Btn. Gassed.            Patients remaining - Sick 275, wounded 639 - total 914 - Vacant beds 126.</p>	JAD
Sept. 8th.			<p>Personnel, 16 Med. Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 79 Nurs Staff 225 O/rks.            Arrivals - 1 o/r from transfer 2 o/r from leave.            Departures - 1 o/r to transfer, 3 o/r to leave.            Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, sick 44 - wounded 92 - total 136.            Discharges and transfers -            Sick to England 6, Con Depot 11, Base Depot 4, Other hosps 2. - total 23.            Wounded " " 90 " " 22 - total 112 - Grand total 135.  <u>DEATHS.</u> 93668 Pte H.Oates, 17th R.W.Fus. s.w.head and multiple.            73490 " J.W.Whitehead, 2nd R.W.Fus. s.w.buttock.            27173 L/C A.Green, 8th E.Surreys, b.w.chest.            Patients remaining - sick 296, wounded 616 - total 912. Vacant beds 128.</p>	JAD
Sept 9th.			<p>Personnel, 17 Med Offrs, 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 79 Nurs Staff 226 O/Rks.            Arrivals - 1 Med Offr from hospital Capt E.E.Broadbent..            Departures - 2 other ranks to leave.            Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 18, wounded 63 - total 81.            Discharges and transfers -            Sick, to England 26, Con Depot 7, Base Depot 1, Other hosps 16 - total 50.            Wounded " " 90 " " 14 - " " 35 - total 139 - Grand total 189.  <u>DEATHS.</u> 84030 Pte J.Lemiere <del>XX</del> 2/4 <del>XX</del> Londons s.w.right leg.            20916 " J.Hont, 7th Borders s.w.neck.            Patients remaining Sick 264, wounded 538 - total 802. Vacant beds 128.</p>	JAD



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1918.	Sept 10th.		<p>Personnel, <del>21</del><sup>18</sup> Med. Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmstrs 79 Nurs Staff 228 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 Nurs Staff from transfer.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Nurs Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 1 - total 1.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 23, Con Camp 9, Base Depot 1 - total 33.</p> <p>Wounded " <del>2</del> 43 " " 12 - total 57 - grand total 90.</p> <p>Patients remaining, Sick 232, wounded 483 - total 715. Vacant beds 325.</p>	
	Midnight.			
Sept.	11th.		<p>Personnel, 19 Med Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 79 Nurs Staff 228 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 Nurs Staff from leave.</p> <p>Departures - Nil.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040. Admissions, Sick 95, Wounded 150 - total 245.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 13, Con Camp 5, <del>XXXX</del> Other hosps 11 - total 29.</p> <p>Wounded " " 47 " " 9 " " 40 - total 96 - grand total 125.</p> <p>DEATH. 2191652 Pte F.Pritchard ex-3rd Welsh Regt. s.w.head.</p> <p>92323 Rfn W.Kohley, 3rd Londons s.w. multiple.</p> <p>Patients remaining, Sick 298, wounded 535 - total 833. Vacant beds 207.</p>	
11 a.m.	<del>XXXXXX</del>			
5 p.m.				
	Midnight.			
Sept	12th.		<p>Personnel, 19 Med Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 81 Nurs Staff 228 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 6 Med Offrs from transfer - Major E.P.Barbour, Captains F.R.Meagher, A.B.McCutcheon, J.Love, W.O.Oakeley, S.Cochrane.</p> <p>Departures - 4 Other ranks to leave.</p> <p>Bed strength- 1040. Admissions, Sick 28, wounded 58 - total 86.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 5, Con Depot 12, Base Depots 2, Other Hosps 31 - Total 50.</p> <p>Wounded, " " 36, " " 15 <del>15</del> " " 60 -total 111 - grand total 161.</p> <p>Patients remaining - sick 276, wounded 482 - total 758. Vacant beds 282.</p>	
	Midnight.			
Sept	13th.		<p>Personnel, 25 Med Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 81 Nurs Staff 224 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 4 other ranks to transfer.</p> <p>Departures - 1 Nurs Staff to transfer <del>33</del> 2 other ranks to leave.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick <del>31</del><sup>49</sup>, wounded <del>21</del>, total 82.</p>	



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Sept 13th (Cont'd).			<p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 19, Con Camp 7, Base Depot 1, Other Hosp K 1 - total 28.</p> <p>Wounded, to " 64 " " 12 - total 76 - grand total 104.</p> <p>DEATH. 65671 Pte W. Walsh 14th Welsh Regt. s.w. thigh.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 281, wounded 454 - total 734 - Vacant beds 305.</p>	J.P.
	9.30 a.m.	Midnight		
Sept. 14th.			<p>Personnel, 25 Med Offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 2 Qrmrs 80 Nurs Staff 226 O/Rks</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 other ranks from leave, 1 other rank from temp duty, 1 Med Offr Mjr E.W. Fairfax.</p> <p>Departures - 12 Offrs to Leave Q.M. &amp; Hon Capt H.M. Maughan and Major. 1 Med Offr to 2nd (from leave</p> <p>Aust. Division Capt A.J. Orr, 1 other rank to transfer.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, sick 24, wounded 99 - total 123.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 13, Con Camp 14, Base Depots 4, Other Hosps 18 3/4 total 59.</p> <p>Wounded " " 33, " " 4 - " " 23 - total 60 - grand total 119.</p> <p>DEATH 42460 Pte J. Fardine 1st Gordons, s.w. multiple.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 256, wounded 492 - total 748. Vacant beds 290.</p>	J.P.
	1.45 p.m.	Midnight		
Sept 15th.			<p>Personnel, 25 Med offrs 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qr Mstr 80 Nurs Staff 228 o/rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Nurs staff from leave 1 other ranks from leave.</p> <p>Departures - 1 nurs staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, sick 5 - total 5.</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p>Sick, to England 14, Con Camp 2, Base Depots 10, Other hosps 20 - total 46.</p> <p>Wounded " " 26, " " 17, " " 1 " " 38 - total 82 - grand total 128</p> <p>DEATH. 465542 Spr H.V. Payne R.E. attached 8 A.A. Searchlight Sec. Appendicitis obstructions intestine, s.w. buttock.</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 207, wounded 410 - total 624. Vacant beds 416.</p>	J.P.
	1.20 p.m.	Midnight.		
Sept. 16th.			<p>Personnel, 30 med Officers 1 Dispenser 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmr 80 nurs Staff 229 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Med Offr from detachment with Surg Team Major E.M. Allester, 1 Med Offr from transfer Lt-Col. T.P. Wilson, 2 Nurs staff from transfer, 2 other ranks from leave, 1 o/r from transfer, 1 other rank for temp duty (Staff-Sgt Jackson Aust War Records).</p> <p>Departures - Hon Lieut Dispenser T.W. Longville to temp duty Boulogne, 1 Nurs Staff to leave, 1 other rank to hospital, 1 other rank to transfer, 2 other ranks to leave.</p>	J.P.



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	1918.			
	Sept. 16th (cont'd).		Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 75, wounded 21 - total 96. Discharges and transfers - Sick, to England 2, Con Camp 19, Base Depots 2, other Hosps 16 - total 39. Wounded, " " 67, " " 22 - " " 19 - total 108 - grand total 147. DEATH. 235786 Pte H.E. Abbott 13th R.W.Fus. s.w. arms Patients remaining - Sick 250, wounded 322, - total 572 - Vacant beds 468.	J.A.D.
	1.20 p.m. Midnight			
	Sept 17th.		Personnel, 27 Med Offrs, 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmstr, 81 Nurs Staff 229 other ranks. Arrivals - 3 other ranks from temp detachment 3 Nurs Staff from leave. Departures - No. 1 Surg Team to 41st Stat Hosp Major W.A. Hailes DSO Major E.M. Allester, K 1 Nurs Staff and 3 other ranks, 3 Nurs Staff to leave, 4 other ranks to leave. Bed strength 1040. - Admissions, Sick 48, wounded 48 - total 96. Discharges and transfers - Sick, to England 12, Con Camp 9, Base Depot 1, total 22. Wounded " 18, " " 8 " " 1, total 27 - grand total 49. DEATH. 48451 Pte J. Buckley 10th Sth Wales Bdrs s.w. knee. Patients remaining - sick 276, wounded 342 - total 618 - Vacant beds 422.	J.A.D.
	1 a.m. Midnight			
	18th Sept.		Personnel 25 Med Offrs 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmstr 80 Nurs Staff 225 other ranks. Arrivals - 1 other ranks from leave 2 other ranks for temp duty. Departures - 1 Med Offr to transfer Capt L.W. Whetter, NZMC & 4 other ranks to leave. 2 other ranks to Admin Hqrs London for duty. Bed strength 1040 - Admissions, Sick 101, wounded 54, total 155. Discharges and transfers - Sick, to England 7, Con Camp 14, Base Depot 2, Other Hosp 2 - total 25. Wounded " " 18, " " 1 - " " 1 - total 20 - Grand total 45. DEATH. - NIL. Patients remaining - Sick 352, wounded 376 - total 728 - Vacant beds 312.	J.A.D.
	Midnight			



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Place  
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Summary of Events and Information

Sept. 19th

3 p.m.  
11.15 p.m.  
Midnight.

Personnel, 24 Med Offrs, 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmstr 80 Nurs Staff 222 other ranks.  
Arrivals - 1 med Offr for temp duty Capt R.L.Park, Hon Lieut & Dispenser T.W.Longville from temp duty Boulogne, 2 other ranks from leave.  
Departures - 4 other ranks to transfer, 2 other ranks to leave, 2 Med Offrs to leave, Major M.L.Scott & Capt K.McK Doig MC, 3 Nurs Staff to leave.  
Bed Strength 1040 - Admissions, sick 98, wounded 250 wounded - total 348.  
Discharges and transfers -  
Sick, to England 14, Con Camp 21, Base Depots 3, other hosps 6 - total 44.  
Wounded, " " 33, " " 10 " " 2 " " 1 - total 44 - grand total 88.  
DEATHS 28746 Pte W.G.Mann, ~~Sxxx~~ 1st Auckland NZ Inf. Acc inj skull.  
52238 " T.Searsdon, 16th R.Warricks, s.w. right shoulder.  
Patients remaining - sick 405, wounded 581 - total 986 - Vacant beds 54.

Sept 20th.

8.40 p.m.  
10.15 p.m.  
Midnight.

Personnel, 23 Med Offrs 2 Chaplains 1 Dent Offr 1 Qrmstr 1 Dispenser 77 Nusr Staff 218.other rks.  
Arrivals - 2 other ranks from leave, 1 other rank from hospital.  
Departures - 6 other ranks to transfer.  
Bed strength - 1040 - Admissions, sick 7, wounded 95 - total 102.  
Discharges and transfers -  
Sick, to England 16, Con Camp 27, Bse depots 5, other - total 48.  
Wounded, " " 43, " " 25, other hosps 1 - total 69 - grand total 117.  
DEATHS. 276293 Pte R.Yorkston, 5/6 Royal Scots, s.w.thigh and throat.  
127793 " J.Blyth, 74th M.G.Battalion, gassed.  
Patients remaining- sick 364, wounded 605 - total 969 - Vacant beds 71.

Sept. 21st.

8.30 p.m.  
Midnight.

Personnel, 23 Med offrs 20 Chaplains 1 Dent offr 1 Dispenser 1 Qrmstr 77 Nurs Staff 215 O/Rks.  
Arrivals - 1 Nurs staff from transfer, 2 Nurs staff from leave.  
Departures - 1 Med Offr to hospital Major R.I.Furber DSO, 1 Nurs staff to leave.  
Bed strength - 1040 - Admissions, sick 14, wounded 48 - total 62.  
Discharges and transfers -  
Sick, to England 40, Con Camp 9, Base depots 3, other hospitals 28 - total 80.  
Wounded, " " 112, " " 19, " " 23, total 154 - Gd Total 234.  
DEATH. G/92161 Pte J.T.A.Wingfield, 1/2 Londons, s.w. shoulder.  
Patients remaining - sick 298, wounded 498 - total 796 - Vacant beds 244.



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1918. September 22nd.			<p>Personnel, 22 Med. Offs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nurs. Staff, 215 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals, - nil.</p> <p>Departures, - 15 O/Ranks to Transfer.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 46 - Wounded 150. - Total, 196.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 5 - Con Depot 15 - Base Depots 4. - Oth. Hsps 1 - Total 25.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 41 - " " 17 - " " 2 - Total 60. - Total 85.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 262011 - Gnr. G. MASON. R.F.A. C/94 Bde. - Pneumonia.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 299 - Wounded 585 - Total 884. - Vacant Beds 156.</p>	ind
	1-10 am Midnight			
September 23rd. -			<p>Personnel. - 22 Med. Offs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nurs. Staff 200 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr. from Sick List (Maj. R.I. Furber) 2 Nursing Staff from Leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions - Sick 37 - Wounded 5 - Total 42.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 13 - Con Depot 10 - Base Depots 3 - Oth Hsps 38 - Total 64</p> <p>Wounded - " " 34 - " " 9 - " " 49 - Total 92 - Total 156</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 272 - Wounded 498 - Total 770. - Vacant Beds <del>XXX</del> - 270.</p>	ind
	Midnight			
September 24th.			<p>Personnel - 23 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 80 Nurs. Staff, 200 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr from Detachment (Capt. H.S. Bush) - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer.</p> <p>Departures. )- 2 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 1 Med. Offr to No 1 A.A.H. (Major W.S. Sweet)</p> <p>1 Med. Offr to 5th. Aust. Div. (Capt. S.G. Gibson)</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040 - Admissions - Sick 4 - Total 4</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 8 - To Con Depot 8 - Total 16.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 82 - " " 6 - Oth. Hosp. 1 - Total 89 - Total 105.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 260. - Wounded 409 - Total 669. - vacant Beds 371.</p>	ind
	Midnight			



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1918.				
September 25th.			<p>Personnel - 22 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dental Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nurs. Staff, 200 O/Rs</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Med. Officer to Hospital (Maj. R. I. Furber)</p> <p>Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions - Sick 31 - Wounded 103 - Total 134.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 10 - Con Depot 7 - Base Depots 4 - Oth. Hsps 32 - Total 53.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 36 - " " 7 - " " 41 - Total 84 - Total 137.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 23578 - Pte. W. Jowsey. - 6th. Dorsets. - SW. Abdomen.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 238 - Wounded 427 - Total 665. - Vacant Beds 375.</p>	JAD
	4-40 pm	Midnight		
September 26th.			<p>Personnel - 21 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nurs. Staff, 200 O/Rs</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Nursing Staff from Leave - 1 O/Rank from Leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 14 O/Ranks to Transfer.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 32. - Wounded 71 - Total 103.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 9 - Con Depot 8 - Base Depots 5 - Total 22 .</p> <p>Wounded - " " 18 - " " 5 - Total 23 - Total 45.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 64399 - Pte. AW. Wilson. - 2nd. Auckland Inf. - S.W. Hip%</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 248 - Wounded 274 - Total 722. - Vacant Beds 318.</p>	JAD
	8-45 am	Midnight		
September 27th.			<p>Personnel - 21 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 81 Nurs. Staff, 187 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil.</p> <p>Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 93 - Wounded 32 - Total 125.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 11 - Con Depot 7 - Base Depots 1 - Total 19.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 68 - " " 13 - Total 81 - Total 100.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 36061 - Pte. Crompton. - 1/5 Leicesters - S.W. Chest &amp; Spine.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 17688 - Pte. H. J. Tridwell. - 1st. Northants. - S.W. Head Penet.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 139372 - Bde/Cpl. W. Dennis. - 37th. M.G. Bn. - S.W. R Hip%</p> <p>Patients remaining - Sick 322 - Wounded 421 - Total 743. - Vacant Beds 297.</p>	JAD
	2-10 am			
	4-20 am			
	6-10 pm			
	Midnight			



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Place

Date

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1918.

September 28th.

9-30 pm  
Midnight

Personnel - 21 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 81 Nurs. Staff, 187 O/Rks.  
Arrivals. - 1 Chaplain from Transfer - (Rev. P.A. Smith, Pres).  
Departures. - Nil.  
Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 40 - Wounded 220 - Total 260.  
Discharges and Transfers.  
Sick - To England 6 - Con Depot 26 - Base Depots 2 - Oth. Hsps 58 - Total 92  
Wounded - " " 46 - " " 6 - " " 85 - " 137 - Total 229.  
DEATH. - No 11496 - Gnr. J. M. Lloyd 12/4 Bde. Aust. Fld. Art. S.W. Leg & Face.  
Patients remaining - Sick 276 - Wounded 497. - Total 773 - ~~XXXX~~ Vacant Beds 267.

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September 29th.

Midnight

Personnel - 21 Med. Offrs, 3 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 81 Nurs. Staff, 187 O/Rank  
Arrivals. - nil.  
Departures - nil.  
Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions - Sick 123 - Wounded 258. - Total ~~386~~ 381.  
Discharges and Transfers.  
Sick - To England 45 - Con Depot 13 - Base Depots 26 - Total 84.  
Wounded - " " 77 - " " 11 - Oth. Hsps. 36 - Total 124. - Total 208.  
Patients Remaining. - Sick 315 - Wounded 631 - Total 946. - Vacant Beds 94.

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September 30th.

12-5 am  
Midnight

Personnel - 21 Med. Offrs, 1 Dent. Offr, 3 Chaplains, 1 Dispenser, 1 Qr'Master, 81 Nurs. Staff, 187 O/Rank  
Arrivals. - 1 Qr'Master from leave. - (Capt. H.M. Maughan)  
Departures - Nil.  
Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 83 - Wounded 433. - Total 516.  
Discharges and Transfers.  
Sick - To England 50 - Con Depot 2 - Base Depots 2 - Oth Hsps 33 - Total 87.  
Wounded - " " 136 - " " 16 - " " 65 - Total 217 - Total 304.  
DEATH No 93522 - Pte. J. Wills. - 13th. R. Welsh Fus. - S.W. Arm. Leg Amptn.  
Patients remaining. - Sick 311 - Wounded 846 - Total 1157 - Vacant Beds -----

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A.I.F. FRANCE.  
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ROVEN.	September 1918			
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30am	tp 48-68 Max. pbs. 964 Min. pbs 851- Cloudy night no air raids. Miss DEAKIN, A.R.C. called. Capt. SMITH, A.R.C. called. Capt. A.J. ORR reported for DUTY.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30am	tp: 40°- 62 Max. pbs 1030 Min. pbs 810 Clear night- no air raids. Lt-Col. Temp now Major LANGLANDS proceeded on Duty to England handing over Surgical-Specialist post to Capt. M.L. SCOTT.	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30am	tp: 48°- 70° Max. pbs. 1057 Min. pbs 929, Clear night cloudy morning- no air raids. Hospital very busy indeed. Orders to supply M. Os. for A.I.F. Divisions have been, as usual, complied with- but today on account of the heavy work, a protest was forwarded to D.D.M.S. on account of more M. Os. being requisitioned for from the Unit- including a Surgeon to replace Capt. Bush, sick, at 55 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S.	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp: 46°- 72° Max. pbs 1014 Min pbs 814- Cloudy morning Clear night- no air raids- [Vide. Cap. Orders Miss L.B. Rigga LL, Aust. Red Cross Representative 1st. A.G.H. June 1915- died on Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> Military Funeral on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp. 56°- 85° Max pbs. 909 Min pbs. 686 Cloudy- no air raids. mild. D.D.M.S. inspected Yesterday. Mjn. GRAVES, Capt. MILLER, Lieut. STUBBS- left Yesterday. Convoys not so frequent, pressure not so great.	
	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 48°- 78° Max pbs 804 Min. pbs. 538- Clear night, cloudy morning- no air raids. Lieut. Powell, Q. M. and Capt. WHETTER, N.Z.M.C. arrived on 5 <sup>th</sup> Concert Party of 24 <sup>th</sup> Br. Div. (Mjn. McLean) performed 2-4 in Mens hut Recreation	
	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp. 56°- 78° Max pbs 918 Min. pbs 714 Cloudy- no air raids at night. An alarm from 3 to 4 yesterday afternoon. Our men gave a Concert for the unit and patients in their Recreation Hut. 8- 9.30 p.m.	J.D. Dick, Col. C.O. 1st A.G.H.



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Rouen	Sept.			
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 56° - 76°. Max. pb. 975 Min. pb. 907 Cloudy raining no air raids, cleared up 5 pm. A-Col. W. L. CROWTHER, C.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> A.F. Amb. called & was taken over the hospital -	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 50° - 72° Max. pb. 996 Min. pb. 802 Cloudy showery - no night raids - Pressure not to heat as not so many Commoys are arriving - & the Commoys are distributed so as to give "Spells" in succession to Hapsh.	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	tp: 56° - 69° Max. pb. 802 Min. pb. 715 Raining - no night raids - Col. ELDER, Com. Surg. called. Capt. SMITH, A.R.C. Boulogne inspected Red Cross Depot - Miss A. ALSTON in sole charge at present.	
Wednesday	11	6:30	tp: 54° - 69° Max. pb. 955 Min. pb. 715 Raining - no night raids - D.D.M.S. inspected hospital 3pm	
		6pm	Six Medical Officers arrived reinforcements - Mjr. BARBOUR, Capt. LOVE, Meagher, M <sup>r</sup> . Cutcheon, COCHRANE & Oakley -	
	12	6:30	tp: 52° - 70° Max. pb. 833 Min. pb. 700 Raining - no night raids. W.S.W. wind -	
		5pm	Lt Col. SHORT inspected the Dispensary (St. Longville) and expressed his satisfaction with all in it.	
	13	6:30am	tp: 54° - 68° Max. pb. 758 Min. pb. 672 Raining - no night raids - The D.D.M.S. called with Mjr. Gen. Sir Bukely, MOYNIHAN, Mjr. Gen. Sir R. JONES, Col. Sir Harold Styles, Col. Sir Thos. MYLES - all consulting Surgeons from U.K. & Ireland	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 56° - 70° Max. pb. 805 Min. pb. 687 Raining then cleared - no raids - Mjr. Allester and remainder of our M <sup>r</sup> . Surgical Team returned.	
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 56° - 82° Max. pb. 784 Min. pb. 624 Clear, mild S.S.E. wind. Fine, clear, Lt Col. T. G. WILSON - arrived D.D.M.S. called. Recommendations for Mentions &c sent in.	

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ROVEN.	Sept.			
Monday-	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 54° - 85° Max. pt 699 Min. pt 572 Fine-clear. Lot. The Official Photographer A.I.F. is taking some photos of the hospital & personnel. Mjr. HAILES (Surge) Mjr. A. Weston (Anasth) our N.I. Surg. Team. left on 17 <sup>th</sup> .	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 60° - 82° Max. pt 669 Min. pt 572 Cloudy am. Thunderstorm & heavy rain during night - no raids. A. Col. J. A. MURDOCH, and Mjr. A. HORDEEN of Aust <sup>n</sup> Red Cross. Visited the hospital. Col. J. A. DICK, C.O. 1st A.G.H. performing duties of Acting D.D.M.S. Roven, during absence on leave to U.K. of Col. J. Meek, C.B., A.M.S. for 14 days.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 62° - 85° Max. pt 740 Min. pt 590. Cloudy, mild to hot. no air-raids. Capt. WHETTON - N.Z. M.C. left for N.Z. Stat. Hosp. Col. T. P. DUNHILL Com. Surg <sup>n</sup> returned from leave to U.K.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 58° - 82° Max. pt 1015 Min. pt 679 Cloudy, dull, wind from W - raining at times. Chaplain E. N. Merrington (Col) gave Lenten Lecture "Six Months on Anzac".	
	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	tp 56° - 70° Max. pt 1025 Min. pt 928. Cloudy, cold. wind W. Mjr. Scott, & Capt. Doig proceeded on leave to U.K.	
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30am	tp 52° - 70° Max. pt 1030 Min. pt 796. Cold, Cloudy - W. wind. Major E. Cornwall went to U.K. leave.	
		1p.m.	M <sup>r</sup> Denison MILLER (Governor of Comm <sup>l</sup> Bnk. of Aust <sup>n</sup> ) and Lt. Col. H. S. Evans. Staff paymaster. Called, lunched & inspected the hospital, accompanied by M <sup>r</sup> Mason, (Secretary) and Lieut. Evans (Roven Pay Office).	

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ROVEN.	Sept.			
Sunday	22.	6:30	tp: 52° - 68° Max pb 918 Min pb 746 Dull, cloudy - no raids. Raining - Lt. Col. W. J. Springthorpe, a.m.c. called. 15 - O.Rs. left for Aust. Corp. Hq. En route (as 1914 men) to Australia.	
	23.	6:30a	tp: 44° - 65° Max pb 884 Min pb 749 Dull, Cloudy - no raids - Capt. BUSH, arrived from U.K. Mpr - Gen. C. ROSENTHAL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. the G.O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.I.F. Division called enquired the Hospital.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30a	tp: 44° - 62° - Max pb 770. Min. 669. Dull, cloudy - no raids - Mpr. W. S. SWEET proceeded to I.A.A. Hosp. Capt. GIBSON to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I.F. Div. Hutting Scheme for Winter 1918-1919 commenced on 23rd. for Patients.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30a	tp: 52° - 67° Max pb 680 Min 547. Cloudy Raining: no raids. Mr. Furbor. went to 25 <sup>th</sup> St. Hosp. Sick Kitchen at Officers' Quarters in course of erection to replace temporary premises.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	tp: 42° - 64° Max pb 741 Min 638. Cloudy, cold, no air raids. raining - C.R.E. Lt. Col. DAVY. visited Camp concerning building of Patients Kitchen and A.A.M.C. Personnel Kitchen.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	tp: 52° - 62° Max pb 757 Min 635 Cloudy. dull - no raids. C.O. & 9 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Oxley Offr. visited N <sup>o</sup> 11 Conv. Depot. BUCHY. Col. W. HUNTER, C.B. Cons. Physician (England) visited Hosp. with Col. Pasteur.	
	28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30.	tp: 48° - 62°, Max pb 838 Min 634 Cloudy, dull, no raids - Large allied offensive commenced today from North Sea Southwards. Weather Cloudy and Showery. The engineers are reworking the sandbags round the huts, in order to keep them from disintegrating & falling down. The C.O. has been performing the duties of Acting - D.M.S. Rouen Base - throughout the week (since 17 <sup>th</sup> inst.) -	J.A. Sick. Cal. C.O. 1 <sup>st</sup> A.G.H.



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ROVEN	Sep		Chaplain Rev. P. A. Smith reported on 28 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
Sunday.	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 a.m.	tp: 42° — 58° Max. pt. 946 Min. pt. 668 Cloudy, dull, Showery, cold. no raids. C.O. & af. Registrar visited Hoapl. R.F.C. Pont de l'Arche with Mr. G. W. Smith, D.A.D.M.S. Rouen.	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp. 44° — 58° Max. pt. 1157 Min 716 Raining - Cold. no raids. Capt. Maughan, Q.M. returned from Leam to U.K. on 29 <sup>th</sup> . Many patients expected on account of extensive Allied Offensive extending from North Sea to South of Verdun. There were 4779 patients admitted during September. [Average for 28 months = 2424.35 per month] There were 49 Deaths during September. Percentage of Deaths to Admissions = 1.02. Average number of Deaths per month for 28 months = 24.535. Average Percentage of Deaths to Admissions is — .9%. The Winter Scheme for Lulling 1918-1919 commenced in September.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 10/18			

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3. SUMMARY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DISCHARGED AND DIED FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

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## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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A.I.F. FRANCE.  
18th. September 1918.D.M.S. A.I.F.,  
Administrative Headquarters,  
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Ref. D.M.S. A.I.F., M.1514/4/2. of 15-10-17.

Herewith please,

REPORT FROM C.O.,  
FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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AUGUST 1918.

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The work of the Hospital for August was considerably above the average, owing to the extensive and successful Military operations which were carried out. The number of patients admitted during the month was the third highest in the history of the unit.

INSPECTIONS ETC.,  
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The D.D.M.S. Rouen inspected the Hospital on Wednesdays between 2 & 3 pm. The Acting Principal Matron, Rouen, inspected on Mondays, between 11 am & 12 noon.

August 14th. - Major General Sir A. Bowlby (Advising Consulting Surgeon, G.H.Q.) inspected the Surgical Work along with Colonel T.P. Dunhill, A.A.M.C., Consulting Surgeon, Rouen Area.

August 16th. - The Inspector of Catering (Capt.H.Wilkinson A.S.C) inspected the Kitchens and Messes.

August 24th. - Col. Sir Arthur Chance, A.M.S., Consulting Surgeon Dublin Area, and Col. Sir Kennedy Dalziel, A.M.S., Consulting Surgeon, Glasgow Area, visited the Hospital, accompanied by Colonel T.P. Dunhill.

August 27th. - Col. A. Honman, A.A.M.C., A.I.F., and Major H.O. Lethbridge O.B.E., visited the Hospital.

August 28th. - Col. Soltau, A.M.S., Consulting Physician, 2nd. Army, visited the Hospital.

AVERAGE DAILY COST OF SUBSISTENCE.  
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The Average daily Cost of Subsistence per patient in Hospital was - 1/7.042d.

AVERAGE STAY IN HOSPITAL.  
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Owing to many admissions of severely wounded patients, the average duration of stay in Hospital per patient was estimated as twelve days.

ADMISSIONS.  
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The Total number of Patients admitted was - 4640. This was 1915 over the average monthly admissions. The monthly average for 28 months is 2734.357.

The increased numbers of admissions corresponded with the successful Allied Military Operations throughout the month. The Australian Divisions have been operating in the Sectors that evacuated to this Base.



### ADMISSION OF AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS.

Appended is a Graph showing the daily number of all patients admitted, also of all Australian patients admitted.

### MEDICAL CASES.

The number of Sick Admitted was 1094.

Amongst the patients treated there were cases of: Influenza (288), Anaemia (2), D.A.H. (18), V.D.H. (4), Pleurisy (10), Pneumonia (1), Trench Fever (16), Diarrhoea (17), Bacillary Dysentery (14), Enteritis (11), P.U.O. (142), Nephritis (4), Debility (19), Gassed (405), Jaundice (1). No cases of Malaria, Paratyphoid, Enteric Fever or Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The number of "Gassed" cases is to be noted, also the large increase of Diarrhoea cases.

In the absence of Major E.W. Fairfax on leave to the "U.K", the Report of the Medical Division (attached) has been prepared by Major W.S. Sweet, who acted as Physician Specialist and Officer in Charge of the Medical Division, for Major Fairfax.

### SURGICAL CASES.

The total number of Wounded admitted was 3546, this being more than three times the number of Sick.

The number of wounded admitted exceeded the March figures, and has only been exceeded on one occasion in the history of the hospital, viz: July 1916.

Major (Temp. Lt-Col) F.H. Langlands, Surgical Specialist was transferred to England on September 2nd.

Captain M.L. Scott has been appointed "Surgical Specialist" with the Temporary Rank of Major whilst holding the position.

Captain H.A. Newton has been appointed "Operating Surgeon" in the place of Major Scott.

The Report of the Surgical Division is attached, from Major Scott, Officer in Charge of the Surgical Division.

### DEATHS.

The number of deaths during the month was 47.

This was above the average, which is 24.535 per month for 28 months service in France.

The percentage of Deaths to Admissions during August was 1.012%, the average percentage for 28 months is .9%.

The increased figures are due (as was to be expected) to the period of pressure which occurred in July, also to the pressure which began early in August.

### PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

There has been a considerable amount of work done in this department during the month. Numerous examinations of faeces from Suspect Dysentery cases, and numerous examinations of Chest Fluids from cases of Gunshot Wounds of Chest have been made.

Post Mortem examinations were performed as far as the pressure of work permitted.

MUSEUM SPECIMENS. - Fifteen were forwarded to England.

The Report of the Department from Major A.J. Brennan, is attached.

### X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

During the month there were 939 patients examined by the Radiographer. This number of cases constitutes the highest record in the history of the Hospital. The attached Report of the Department from Capt. A.E. Brown, Radiographer, gives an analysis of the work done, and is set out with considerable detail.



## SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Report of the Sanitary Officer of the Hospital is attached. There were several cases of Diarrhoea and a few of Dysentery during the month. The increased numbers of house flies are held accountable for these illnesses. There were two cases of Diphtheria which developed in Hospital. All Sanitary measures required have been thoroughly carried out.

## V.D.

The treatment tent has been used during the month. We are satisfied the treatment is of use in preventing larger numbers from being sent to No 1 Stationary Hospital. As it is there were four cases of V.D. during August. Two of these had not used the tent after exposure to risk of infection.

## REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

The pressure of work in this department was very great during the month, and was carried out most efficiently. Owing to Major Verco being detailed to the Ward for Cases of Gunshot Wounds of the Chest (in the absence on leave of Major Fairfax) the duties of Acting Registrar were carried out by Major E.S. Harrison, who has prepared the attached Report of the Department. Major Harrison has performed the duties of Acting Registrar in a highly efficient manner. On the occasion of the visit of the D.M.S. on June 7th, this Officer was mentioned as being one to train in the duties of Registrar.

## NURSING DEPARTMENT.

The pressure of work upon the Nursing Department has been considerable during the month, but the nurses have stood the strain very well and have worked admirably.

Attached is a Report from Matron E. Cornwell, A.R.R.C.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The work of this Department proceeded in a very satisfactory manner throughout the month. The demands made upon it were excessive, and were thoroughly responded to. The figures dealt with were large, as will be seen from the Report attached from the Q.M. (Capt. H.M. Maughan).

Hutting for Stores, Kitchens etc. - In addition to the hutting of the wards, there are several Departments still requiring huts which we hope to obtain from the Engineers, e.g.: The various Departments of the Q.M.; viz: Linen Store, Kit Store, Clothing Store, Ration Store etc. Improvements to kitchens for Patients and Personnel are in hand.

## DISPENSARY.

The Hon.Lieut. Dispenser, (T.W. Longville) has carried out his duties most efficiently. Appended is a list of items issued from the Dispensary.

There is a scheme spoken of to make one large Splint Store for the Racecourse group of Hospitals (four). Should this eventuate, it could be a useful scheme for the storing and making of splints on a large scale. It will not however obviate the necessity for this hospital possessing, as it does at present, a small splint store attached to the Dispensary Section of the Q.M.'s Department, for splints required for immediate use.



## DENTAL UNIT.

The Dental Department is now in charge of Captain E.H. JENKINS, who has reported for duty in the place of Capt. D.B. Irwin, evacuated Sick to the "U.K".

The Dental Unit is kept fully employed by patients from the various A.I.F. Units in this Area.

## REPORT UPON ANAESTHETICS.

A Report upon the Anaesthetics Administered in the Operating Theatre is appended, and has been prepared by Major W.S. Sweet.

## AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

The A.R.C. Depot has continued its highly appreciated functions. A List of the Articles issued from the Store to the Hospital is appended. These Lists do not include the many other useful works performed by the Lady Representatives of the A.R.C. attached to the Depot. Of the three ladies who have been for so long attached, only one now remains viz: Miss Agnes Alston.

On August 14th. Miss Elsie Smith left for the "U.K" after having been on Active Service with this Unit since 1915 in Heliopolis, Egypt, during which time she had done most excellent work for this unit.

On August 15th. Lt-Col. E.W. Hayward, C.B.E., Commissioner A.R.C., Boulogne, visited the hospital, and inspected the A.R.C. Depot.

On August 31st. Miss Louie Blanche Riggall the Lady Representative in Charge of the Depot, after a very brief sudden illness of four hours died of Cerebral Haemorrhage at No 8 British General Hospital, Rouen. Miss Riggall died, so to speak, in harness. She had done magnificent work for the Australian Red Cross, also for this unit, and for thousands of soldiers passing through this Base, and had been on Active Service with this unit since the days at Heliopolis Palace, Egypt, 1915. The deceased Lady was accorded an Officers Military Funeral.

Appended is a translation by Miss Riggall of an article which appeared in "Le Figaro", by a French writer, appreciative of Australian Soldiers.

## CONVOYS AND EVACUATIONS.

Appended is a Report upon the Convoys of Patients admitted, and the Evacuations of Patients sent out of the Hospital during August. The account indicates what usually occurs as regards all Convoys and Evacuations.

## HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ATTACKS.

On August 13th. at 11-0 pm a raid by Hostile Aircraft occurred over this area. Bombs were dropped. Many casualties and considerable damage occurred in the City of Rouen. The "ALARM" continued till 1 am on the 14th.

On August 15th. a Hostile Aircraft raid occurred from 10-30 pm till 1 am on the 16th. Bombs were dropped. Some casualties and damage occurred.

Three other alarms occurred but no bombs were dropped. No casualties or damage occurred within a mile of this Hospital.

On all these occasions the measures for protection were carried out.

## HUTTING OF THE HOSPITAL.

No start has yet been made with the hutting for the Winter 1918-19 Scheme.



## SANDBAGGINGS AND ENTRENCHMENTS.

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The Sandbags erected round the Huts have rotted away in many places and have fallen down. The Royal Engineers are now erecting a species of revetments to keep the sandbags from falling down. This should serve the purpose for which it is intended, for a time. The trenches so far have not been revetted or covered.

## CAMP LINES.

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The revetting of the Sandbag Defences by the Engineers has caused considerable untidiness in the Camp Lines. This will be remedied as the work finishes.

## GARDENS (VEGETABLE ETC).

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The garden patches are showing the advent of late Summer and early Autumn conditions, and will not produce much more this season.

## DIVINE SERVICES OF UNIT.

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A Store Tent has been erected upon a small space under the tress on the Racecourse quite close to the hospital. This Tent is fitted up as the Unit Church Tent. The Lady Representatives of the Australian Red Cross greatly assisted in furnishing this Church Tent.

Divine Services are held on Sundays as follows: C. of E. Holy Communion 7-30 am and 6-30 pm. - R.C. Services, - At St. Patricks Church, Bruyeres Camp, near the Hospital. Morning Service - 7 am. Evening Service - 6 pm.

United Services for all Religious Denominations are held in the Unit Church Tent - For Night Staff 5-30 pm. - For Day Staff at 8-30 pm. At these Unit Services the A.I.F. United Church Service Book is used.

## REGIMENTAL MAGAZINE.

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The Third Monthly Number of "The Jackass" was issued early in August, 800 Copies were sold.

## DISCIPLINE.

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The Discipline of the Unit is well maintained. There have been very few Orderly Room cases.

## RECREATION.

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Cricket and Tennis have been the games in which the Members of the Unit have taken recreation. Very little has been done in either of these during the month, as the time was not available on account of pressure of work.

## WEATHER.

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The Average maximum Temperature for the month of August was 77° F. The average minimum Temperature was 55° F.

There were several days when the Thermometer registered over 80° and some over 90° in the shade. There were four days with a minimum of 48° F. Rain fell upon 10 days. Warm days over 80° were trying to the patients, especially those days over 90°. Upon the whole however, the weather throughout the month was good both for patients travelling and for patients in hospital.



ACTING D.D.M.S., ROUEN BASE.

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The D.D.M.S. Rouen, (Col. J. Meek, C.B., A.M.S.) has intimated that on the occasion of his proceeding upon leave to "U.K", it would be requested that Col. J.A. Dick, A.A.M.C., A.I.F., should perform the duties of Acting D.D.M.S. Rouen.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
18-9-18.

Colonel.  
Commanding.  
First Australian General Hospital.

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REPORTS HEREWITH.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.

NURSING DEPARTMENT.

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## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,

First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WORK OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR  
MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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INFLUENZA. - There has been a great diminution in the number and severity of the cases. There were 288 cases reported last month and 96 this month. Most of the cases were uncomplicated.

ANÆMIA. - Two cases.

D. A. H. - Eighteen Cases. Some of these were so slight that by the time they arrived here their symptoms had much ameliorated and their signs had practically disappeared. Some other cases were due to Shell Concussion and had previously been diagnosed as "Tachycardia" and "Hyperthyroidism".

V. D. H. - There were four cases only, during the month.

PLEURISY. - Ten cases recorded. One had a large effusion and was aspirated. It was probably tubercular.

PNEUMONIA. - One case only. A severe case of Bronchopneumonia, which died. Fourteen cases were reported last month.

TRENCH FEVER. - Nine cases against sixteen for July. The cases were average cases with moderate temperatures.

DIARRHOEA. - A large increase in number, 97 against 10 only for July. Many of these were food diarrhoeas, and their increase in number synchronises with the large increase of flies during this month in France. Others were symptomatic diarrhoeas of other conditions, - Trench Fever, Influenza etc. Some cases were separated out from this class by bacteriological examination and classed with the dysenteries.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY. - Fourteen cases were isolated, mostly of Flexner type. Others would doubtless have been isolated from the diarrhoeas had they arrived earlier.

ENTERITIS. - Eleven Cases, with vomiting and diarrhoea. None severe. All yielded to treatment.

P.U.O. - 142 Cases. Mild pyrexias for the most part without sufficiently distinctive symptoms or signs to properly classify. Many were slight and of short duration. Some had lost their pyrexia before arriving here and were sent on to the Convalescent Depot.

NEPHRITIS. - Four cases only. One moderately severe with general anasarca.



DEBILITY. - Nineteen Cases. Some of these developed mild pyrexia and others had a history of previous pyrexia.

GASSED. - A large increase of cases viz. 405. Most of these were Mustard Gas Cases of varying severity, the great bulk of them being mild cases with slight or no pyrexia. There were however several severe cases with ulceration of larynx and trachea and with signs of Bronchitis and patchy consolidation, chiefly of lower lobes. One case showed surgical emphysema of chest wall and neck due to rupture of alveoli and passage of air by root of lung to mediastinum and thence beneath the skin. There was one death.

There were far fewer cases of phosgene type and many of these showed signs of stomach derangement. One case who had drunk water which may have contained Gas in solution had hepatic tenderness, a yellow skin, tenderness of calves and absent knee jerks with sharp leg pains.

JAUNDICE. - One Case. Spirochaetal type.

There were no cases of Malaria, Paratyphoid, Enteric Fever or Pulmonary Tuberculosis recorded.

There were only .3% of deaths for the month.

Sgd. W.S. SWEET. Major.  
A/Medical Specialist.  
Acting Officer in Charge Medical Division,  
First Australian General Hospital.

A. I. F. FRANCE.  
3-9-1918.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR  
MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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The month of August was an exceptionally heavy one in the matter of Surgical work.

Owing to the fact that the majority of cases admitted had previously had no operative treatment, theatre work was heavy, and the number of operations performed was unusually high.

On the other hand, the percentage of clean rifle bullet wounds requiring little active treatment was rather conspicuous.

There were five amputations for Gas Gangrene.

A List of the Surgical Operations performed during the month is shewn below.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-18.

Sgd. MALCOLM L. SCOTT. Major.  
Surgical Specialist.  
i/c. Surgical Division 1st.A.G.H.

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LIST OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR  
AUGUST 1918.

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Amputations.	-	15.
(including 5 for Gas Gangrene).		
Excision of Wounds and		
Removal of Foreign Bodies.	-	412.
Dressings and minor Operations.	-	249.
Bone and Joint Wounds.	-	148.
Suturing.	-	95.
Resections (muscular) for		
Gas Gangrene.	-	7.
Laparotomy.	-	8.
Empyema.	-	13.
Trephining.	-	15.
Enucleation of eye.	-	10.

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TOTAL. 972.

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## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR  
MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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The number of Specimens examined during August  
was - 330.

Blood Examinations.	-	2.
Blood Counts (Leucocytes)	-	3.
Blood Cultures.	-	4.
Blood Agglutinations (Dysentery)	-	15.
" " (Enterica)	-	1.
Blood for Malaria.	-	1.
Fluids. Chest.	-	82.
Knee.	-	16.
Prostatic.	-	1.
Inoculation Guinea Pigs. (Spirochaetosis)	-	1.
Swabs. Throat.	-	22.
Wound.	-	12.
Gastric Contents.	-	1.
Faeces.	-	95.
Urines.	-	50.
Sputa.	-	10.
Examinations Chancres.	-	3.
Vaccines.	-	4.
Sections. Tumours.	-	2.
Smears. Gonococci.	-	3.
Infected Material.	-	2.
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Total.		330.
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Post Mortem examinations were made on 19 cases.  
Pressure of other work, anaesthetics etc., prevented  
more being done.

S.W. Chest, Infected Haemothorax.	-	2.
B.W. Sternum. " Pericarditis & Pleurisy.	-	1.
S.W. with Pyaemia.	-	3.
S.W. with Septicaemia.	-	3.
S.W. Face with Purulent Meningitis.	-	1.
S.W. Head.	-	2.
S.W. Pelvis, Gas Gangrene.	-	1.
S.W. Thigh, Mustard Gas.	-	1.
S.W. Knee. 2ndry. Haemorrhage, Amptn.	-	1.
S.W. Liver.	-	1.
S.W. Ascending Colon.	-	1.
S.W. Buttock. & Pelvis.	-	1.
S.W. Thigh. Toxaemia.	-	1.
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TOTAL. - 19.

Museum Specimens from 15 cases were sent to England.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-1918.

Sgd. A.J. BRENNAN. Major.  
PATHOLOGIST.  
First Australian General Hospital.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.  
The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF WORK OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH  
OF AUGUST 1918.

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Number of Cases examined - 939.  
Number of Plates used. - 705.  
Number of Stereoscopic Skigrams. 63.  
Number of Regional Examinations. 1075.  
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## ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

	No.	Fract.	F.B.	Other Causes.	Normal.	Plates.
Head, Face.	106.	51	50	nil.	24.	112.
Neck.	27	2	16	nil.	9	22
Chest.	116	2	48	Haemothorax. - 38 Pneumothorax. - 2 Haemopneumothorax 4. Intrapulmonary Haemorrhage - 8. Contusions lung - 8. Collapsed lung. - 6. Bronchopneumonia 2. Pleurisy. - 3.	13	39
Abdomen & Pelvis.	29	5	18	Enlarged liver - 1. Carcinoma of stomach. - 1. For presence of hernial filigree 1.	6	17.
Shoulder.	84	24	46	Separated Epiphysis 1 Old tubercle. 1.	21	55
Arm & Elbow.	116	54	38	Gas Gangrene Arm 1.	32	79
Forearm.	65	33	27	nil.	18	33
Hand & wrist.	36	18	15	nil.	7	12
Hip.	23	9	14	nil.	3	19.
Thigh.	129	11	89	nil.	31	31
Knee.	83	36	30	nil.	22	105
Legs.	124	52	61	nil.	23	82
Ankles & feet.	79	32	26	nil.	29	58
Back & Buttock.	88	11	58	Sacro-iliac abscess 1	21	41
TOTALS	1075	340	556		259	705

## ANALYSIS OF PLATES USED.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 70.  
 1 x 1 - 149.  
 8 x 10 - 230.  
 10-x 12 - 102.  
 15 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 117.  
 15 x 12 - 37.  
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TOTALS. 705.  
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ANALYSIS OF FRACTURES OF BONES AND JOINTS.BONES.

Skull.	---	28.
(Cervical.		3.
(Dorsal.		2.
Spine. (Lumbar.		5.
(Sacral.		2.
Scapula.	---	5.
Clavicle.	---	5.
Humerus.	---	30.
Radius.	---	17.
Ulna.	---	13.
Radius & Ulna.	-	3.
Metacarpals.	---	11.
Phalanges.	---	2.
Face & Jaw.	---	18.
Ribs.	---	18.
Pelvis.	---	8.
Femur.	---	16.
Tibia.	---	28.
Fibula.	---	14.
Tibia & Fibula.		16.
Tarsals.	---	6.
Metatarsals.	---	8.
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		268.
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JOINTS.

Shoulder.	---	12.
Elbow.	---	20.
Wrist.	---	3.
Hip.	---	8.
Knee.	---	32.
Ankle.	---	7.
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REMARKS:-

GENERAL WORK. This month the Department has dealt with a higher number of patients than in any month previously in the history of the hospital. The average daily number of patients being 31 for the whole month, and the highest number in any one day - 77. The work is performed now with much less effort and in a much shorter time, since the waiting room was provided for patients and the stretcher carrying put in the hands of a special squad. On one day 40 cases, mostly stretcher cases, were dealt with in four hours. A comparative table is appended shewing the number of cases examined, against the number of surgical admissions per day throughout the month.

PLANT. A Large Mark II Dreadnought interrupter has been issued in anticipation of the the arrival of a generator to provide 200 volts continuous current. This will greatly improve the work of the plant when the extra power arrives. Meanwhile the new interrupter works satisfactorily on 1500volt accumulators.



Comparison of Cases sent for X-ray Examination with  
Surgical Cases admitted during August.

Date	Surg. Admsns.	X-ray	Date	Surg Admsns.	X-ray	Date	Surg Admsns.	X-ray	Date	Surg Admsns	X-ray
Aug.			Aug.		12	Aug.			Aug.		
1	43	35	8	41	64	15	-	11	23	288	83
2	41	32	9	270	21	16	78	20	24	203	44
3	-	8	10	213	51	17	44	9	25	143	34
4	10	6	11	36	34	18	66	37	26	210	77
5	29	12	12	220	60	19	47	7	27	-	17
6	-	11	13	112	17	20	17	18	28	179	58
7	18	4	14	67		21	52	18	29	199	62
						22	115	20	30	77	20
									31	129	56
Weekly Totals. 141				959	259		304	120		1543	451.

Total Surgical Cases Admitted. - 2947.  
Total Number of Cases sent for X-ray. - 939.

The proportion of Cases sent for X-ray examination to  
the total surgical cases admitted appears to be roughly a 1 - 3.

Sgd. A.E. BROWN. Capt. A.A.M.C  
Radiographer.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

During August large numbers of severely wounded were admitted, more especially during the latter part of the month.

Evacuations have been satisfactory and the work, though entailing considerable strain on all members of the staff, was carried out efficiently and well.

ADMISSIONS.

Sick 1094. - Wounded 3546. - Total 4640.

DISCHARGES.

England.	Conv. Depot.	Other Hosps.	Medical Board & Details.	DEATHS.	Total.
2515	701	1237	68	47	4668.

Number of Incoming Convoys. - 49

Number of Outgoing Convoys. - 73.

Average number of beds occupied % per diem. - 72.4.

Average stay (in days) of patients in Hospital. - 12.

There have been 972 Operations and 939 cases have been examined by X-ray.

The following tables show the health of the Staff for the month:-

OFFICERS. Number in Hospital on 1-8-18. - 0.  
 Number admitted during month. - 3.  
 Number evacuated to "U.K." - 2.  
 Number remaining in Hosp 31-8-18. 1.

SISTERS. Number in Hospital on 1-8-18. - -  
 Number admitted during month. - 4.  
 Number returned to duty. - 3.  
 Number remaining in Hosp 31-8-18. 1.

OTHER RANKS.

Number in Hospital on 1-8-18. - 8.  
 Number on Sick Parade during month. - 36.  
 Number admitted to Hospital during month. - 18.  
 Number discharged to duty for month. 14.  
 Evacuated "Sick" to "U.K." - 4.  
 Remaining in Hospital on 31-8-18. - 8.

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During the month of August five Other Ranks have been transferred to Units in the Field for duty.

Sgd. E. SELWYN HARRISON, Major.  
Registrar.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

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

I beg to submit the following Report for the month  
ending 31st. August 1918.

HOUSING.

Water Jacket Boiler has been supplied and installed at Sisters' Quarters during the month. This will ensure a plentiful supply of hot water for bathing purposes. The Boiler-houses have been completed in all Sections of the hospital and Soyer Stoves fitted and water laid on.

Two Forest Shacks have been erected in the Sisters' Quarters.

Extension of Pack Store has been completed. All packs, under this system, are returned to store and re-issued to owners on discharge, thus effecting a considerable saving in Transport, Labor and material.

Application has been made for Huts for Stores.

Application and Plans have been submitted for the erection of new Kitchens for Patients and Personnel.

PROVISION.

The following is a List of Diets issued during the month, these figures are contained in return attached hereto, shewing the cost of subsistence per patient for the month.

Ordinary	-	20,352.
Chicken.	-	407.
Milk.	-	4,087.

LINEN.

The following is a List of Articles laundered by Messrs. Hardy & Coy during the Month.

Sheets Hospital.	11,170.	Towels Hand.	16987.
Gowns Operating.	1,068.	Pyjama Suits.	4944.
Blankets.	243.	Quilts.	245.
Socks, Pairs.	2,138.	Pillow-slips.	9478.
<u>Total Number of Articles Laundered</u>		<u>- 61874.</u>	

The number of Articles washed at Sanitary Laundry during the month was - 9415.

PACK STORE.

Packs received into Store.	- 702.
Packs issued from Store.	- 219.
Packs remaining in Store.	- 859.

Number of Articles washed by Messrs. C. Dany & Co and subsequently re-issued to patients on discharge - 1355.

The following items were returned to A. O. D.

Clothing.	5803 Pieces.
Equipment.	2235 Pieces.



CLOTHING.

Issues were made during the month on evacuation to Duty, Temp. Base, Medical Board and Convalescent Depot.

Australians.	-	101.
Others of B.E.F.	-	668.

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Evacuations to England and Trouville.

England.	-	2615.
Trouville.	-	1187.

Issues to Staff.

Total.	-	160.
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DISPENSARY.

Attached hereto is a return shewing stores issued from this Department during the month.

CONSERVATION OF FAT.

During the month 1710 lbs. of First Quality Fat and 561 lbs of Second Quality Fat were handed to the Depot.

GENERAL DUTIES.

The usual work of this Department has been carried out during the month. Replacing of Tentage, repairing of main Convoy Road, constructing Paths around Staff Quarters, cleaning up the camp and general fatigues.

KITCHENS.

The work of this Department continues to go on satisfactorily.

GARDENS.

General attention to Vegetable and Flower gardens.

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN, Captain.  
QUARTERMASTER  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-18.



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## APPENDIX 1

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
 First Australian General Hospital.  
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SANITARY OFFICERS' REPORT FOR AUGUST 1918.  
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The Sanitation of the Hospital is fairly satisfactory. Two cases of Bacillary Dysentery occurred, among members of the unit, one a batman and the other an Officer. The prevalence of Dysentery and flies quite account for these as no less than 29 cases admitted as diarrhoea have been transferred to No 25 Stationary Hospital either as Suspect, Clinical or definitely diagnosed Dysenteries. From 18 of these B. Dysenterrae (Flexner) has been recovered.

Two cases of Diphtheria developed in Hospital patients. Necessary disinfection and swabbing has been carried out.

Two of the orderlies contracted Gonorrhoea and were transferred to No 1 Stationary Hospital.

Sgd. A.J. BRENNAN. Major.  
 Sanitary Officer.  
 First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
 3-9-18.

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## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,

First Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF NURSING DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF  
AUGUST 1918.

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The outstanding feature for last month was the installation of a Hot Water System for the Nurses' Bath Rooms. After several successive attempts to place this very necessary branch of the home on a satisfactory basis, each of which failed, the Royal Engineers have provided a most efficient and inexpensive system of water heating, which ensures hot baths for all the staff and will do much to help keep the Nursing Staff in warmth and health during the winter. In fact one feels that the way the staff has kept up during the incessant rush of patients in the last few weeks is largely due to the comfort of these hot baths which were hitherto unavailable at this Hospital.

Another feature is the erection of hut accommodation for eight more nurses, thus housing all the staff, and dispensing with tents.

The stress of work has been more continuous than for some time, but so far, notwithstanding the fact that off-duty hours are considerably lessened, the Nursing Staff has stood the strain well.

One very sad fact has to be recorded, viz. The death on the 31st. Ult. of Miss L.B. Riggall, one of our Red Cross Workers. The death was very sudden and unexpected, as only a few hours before, she was with us in apparently vigorous health. Her loss is greatly deplored by all connected with this Hospital, as well as by hundreds of Australian Soldiers in other Hospitals in the Area. These were visited regularly by Miss Riggall who was indefatigable in attending to their wants on behalf of the Red Cross as well as in writing their letters, sending cables, and doing many little kindnesses for them. One of the most telling tributes to Miss Riggall's work was the attendance at her funeral of a detachment of War-worn Australian Soldiers from the Convalescent Depot also a detachment of New Zealanders for whom Miss Riggall has cared for a long time, until the recent appointment of a New Zealand representative.

Sgd. E. CORNWELL. Matron.

A.A.N.S. A.I.F.

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.

3-9-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,

First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT UPON ANAESTHETICS FOR MONTH OF  
AUGUST 1918.

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Number of Anaesthetic Administrations - 972.

Anaesthetics employed.	Maker.	Quality.
Ether.	Duncan & Flockhart.	Fair.
"	Baker.	Good.
Chloroform.	Duncan & Flockhart.	Good.
Ethyl Chloride.	Hedley.	Good.

## ANAESTHESIAS.

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	Apparatus employed.		Total No. of Admin- istrat'ns.
	Shipway.	Mask.	
Chloroform & Ether.	9	797	806.
Ether.		18	18
Ethyl Chloride & Ether.		76	76
Chloroform.		68	68
Ethyl Chloride.			3
Local.			1

T O T A L .

972.

## REMARKS:-

The number of anaesthesias given during August shows a very large increase on the number given during July.

For the same reason as mentioned in last month's report, viz. the high average temperature, the shipway apparatus was seldom used.

There were no deaths due to Anaesthetisation.

Sgd. W. SIDNEY SWEET Major.  
Actg. Medical Specialist.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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RETURN OF BREAKAGES.  
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AUGUST 1918.  
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Section No.    Thermometers.    Syringes.    Medicine Measures.

1	6	-	1
2	2	2	1
3	4	-	-
4	6	-	1
5	5	1	-
6	3	-	1
7	2	2	-
8	1	-	-
11	1	-	-
12	5	1	-
14	1	-	1
15	1	-	-
16	6	-	2
Huts			
1	1	1	1
2	3	1	-
3	2	3	-
4	4	8	-
5	5	3	-
6	7	-	-
7	5	-	3
8	6	-	3
TOTALS.	76	22	14

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN Capt.  
 Quartermaster.  
 First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
 3-9-18.



# APPENDIX

## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

### RETURN OF DRESSINGS ISSUED.

AUGUST 1918.

Section No.	Wool. lbs.	Lint. lbs.	Gauze. Yds.	Bandages Roller.	Bandages Triang.	Jaconette. Yds.	Plaster Reels.	Safety Pins Boxes.
1	18	21	450	132	72	5	-	6
2	24	9	1140	360	120	4	1	5
3	3	2	90	48	12	-	-	1
4	12	4	450	72	48	-	1	3
5	17	18	360	144	12	2	3	3
6	15	5	414	168	60	2	2	5
7	55	27	1380	708	180	4	3	10
8	35	5	630	372	168	-	4	7
11	35	15	690	372	144	2	8	7
12	26	4	660	252	132	2	3	2
13	1	1	90	48	-	1	-	1
14	59	6	1452	360	310	-	6	6
15	13	2	210	84	72	1	1	6
16	12	14	180	146	36	-	2	4
Huts. 1	85	7	1890	624	516	13	2	7
2	129	-	2610	360	744	-	38	2
3	114	-	2200	276	420	-	2	4
4	84	7	1554	108	48	2	6	4
5	80	4	1800	480	218	3	4	6
6	96	18	1990	684	372	4	2	7
7	43	6	1800	216	132	4	2	1
8	97	7	1780	588	402	6	4	3
Op. Th.	132	10	9366	1258	456	2	8	39
TOTALS.	1189	192	33186	7860	4674	57	67	139

Dakin's Solution issued during month 1364 Litres.

3-9-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## COST OF SUBSISTENCE.

AUGUST 1918.

Article.	Issues.	Rate.	Total Cost.
Meat.	11874 lbs.	@ 9½d. per lb.	482- 7- 7½
Bacon.	918 "	@ 195/- per cet.	19-18- 3½
Oxo.	112 "	@ 3/8½ " lb.	20-15- 4
Frozen Fowls.	336 "	@ 2/3 " "	37-16- 0
Roast Fowl, Tinned.	45 tins.	@ 26/9 " doz.	5- 0- 3½
Fish.	402 kilos	@ Frs 4-85. p. kilo.	70- 7- 0
Potatoes.	8443 lbs.	@ £9-1-6. per ton.	34- 4- 1½
Vegetables.	1500 "	@ Frs 60. % kilos.	15- 0- 0.
Bread.	17162½ "	@ 2d-2/3 lb.	190-13-10½
Butter	1587 "	@ Frs 5-88 p.kilo.	153- 5- 9½
Milk, fresh.	184 litres.	@ £2½-2-6. % litres.	3-18- 2½
Milk, Cond. Unsweet.	18,390 tins.	@ 23/6d per 48.	450- 3- 5½
Ice. D.I.S.	3700 lbs.	@ Frs.8. % kilos.	4-18- 1½
Limejuice.	487 Bottles.	@ 13/6 per doz.	27- 7-10½
Custard Powder.	248 lbs.	@ 74/11 cwt.	8- 5-10½
Cheese.	129 "	@ 133/- "	7-13- 2½
Arrowroot.	147½ "	@ 5½d per lb.	3-12- 3½
Barley.	30 "	@ 33/3d per cwt.	8-10½
Cocoa.	352½ "	@ 1/4½ " lb.	24- 4- 8½
Coffee.	12 "	@ 1/5 " "	17- 0
Jam.	1728 "	@ 8½ " "	59- 8- 0
Oatmeal.	2176 "	@ 30/8½ " cwt.	29-16- 7½
Pepper.	8 "	@ 1/6½ " lb.	12- 2
Rice.	462 "	@ 26/6 " cwt.	5- 9- 3½
Sago.	640½ "	@ 80/- " "	22-17- 6
Salt.	310 "	@ 67/3 " ton.	9- 3½
Sugar.	2728½ "	@ 34/- " cwt.	41- 8- 5½
Tea.	475½ "	@ 1/2d " lb.	27-14- 9
Lemons.	1435	@ Frs.26. " 100.	13-12- 7½
Oranges.	53	@ £1-9-4 " 100.	15- 7
Stout.	783 Bottles.	@ 6/8d per doz.	21-15- 0
Ale.	1430 "	@ " " "	39-14- 5½
Brandy.	76 pints.	@ 47/- " "	11- 4- 7½
Port-Wine.	51 Ozs.	@ 27/- " "	4- 6- 9½
Champagne.	14 Bottles	@ 38/6 " "	2- 4-11
Eggs (Gift)	8281	@ 2d each.	69- 0- 2

TOTAL COST. - £1971- 8- 1½

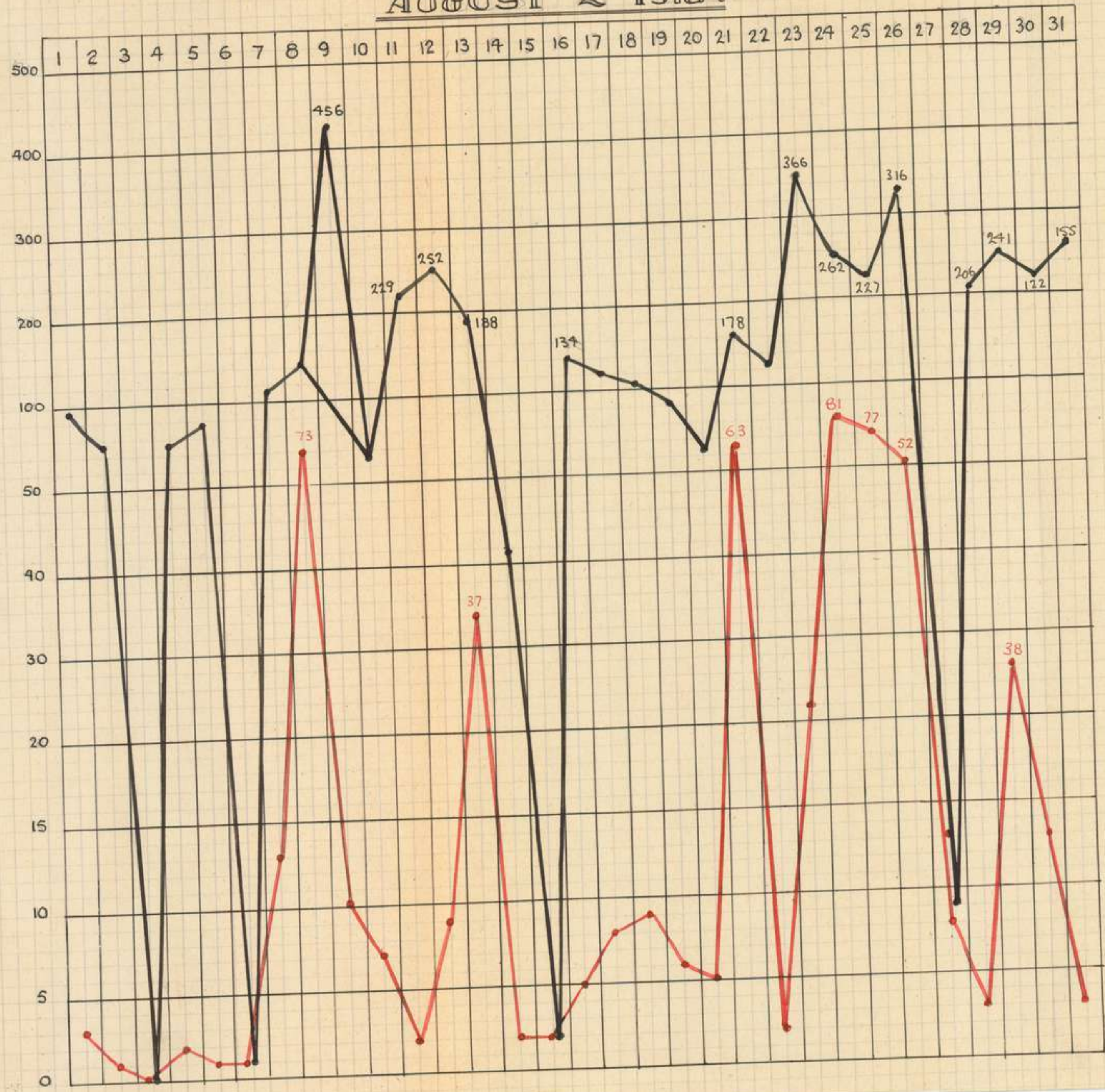
District.	Station.	Hospital.	No. of patients subsisted as per A.F. 725.	Value of Issues.	Average Cost.
Rouen.	Racecourse Camp.	No 1. Aus. Gen. Hospital.	24846	£1971-8-1½	1/7.042

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN, Captain.  
Quartermaster.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
3-9-1918.



AUGUST ~ 1918.



DAILY ADMISSIONS  
DURING AUGUST  
1918.

4640 TOTAL ADMISSIONS —  
563 AUSTRALIANS. —

No. 1 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
FRANCE 1918



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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LIST OF RED CROSS GOODS ISSUED BY THE AUSTRALIAN RED  
 CROSS SOCIETY TO PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL DURING AUGUST  
 1918.  
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Fruit.	-	25 Cases.
Rabbit.	-	2 Cases.
Honey.	-	1 Case.
Garden Seats.	-	6.
Japanese Umbrellas.	-	50.
Cigarettes.	-	13000.
Coal Tar Soap.	-	366 Cakes.
Shaving Soap.	-	160 sticks.
Handkerchiefs.	-	680
Tooth-powder.	-	190 tins.
Pickles.	-	1 Case.
Writing Paper.	-	394 packets.
Ward Trolleys.	-	3
Jam	-	3 cases
Nail Brushes.	-	20
Hair Brushes.	-	20
Pipes.	-	320
Jelly Crystals.	-	500 Packets.
Envelopes.	-	500
Cocoa.	-	19 tins.
Playing Cards.	-	50 Packs.
Combs.	-	50
Shaving Brushes.	-	100
Hospital Bags.	-	2400
Pillow Slips.	-	50
Washers.	-	1800
Cornflour.	-	1 Case.
Binders.	-	160.

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RACECOURSE CAMP.  
 ROUEN.  
 3-9-18.



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The stretcher-bearing involved by the admission and evacuation of the patients, is carried out by the orderlies of the hospital and constitutes a great amount of work in addition to their other duties.

*Adick.*

Colonel.

Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
19-9-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

10-8-78  
W.I.L. MYERS

REPORT ON THE  
HOSPITAL

REPORT

*Myers*

The hospital was opened on the 10th of August 1878, and has since that time been the principal place of treatment for the sick and wounded of the Australian forces in the East. It has been the scene of many heroic deeds, and has been the home of many brave men. The hospital has been the scene of many heroic deeds, and has been the home of many brave men. The hospital has been the scene of many heroic deeds, and has been the home of many brave men.

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APPENDIX



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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Copy of Extract with Translation from "LE FIGARO" of May 10th. 1918, eloquently referring to the Australians who splendidly defended Amiens at Villers Brettoneux etc.

The Translation is by the late Miss L.B. Riggall Lady Representative of the Australian Red Cross, 1st. A.G.H. The deceased lady was deeply interested in the Australian soldiers, and they ever had in her a constant, loyal friend and ardent supporter.

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Ces Australiens du general Birdwood sont parmi les plus magnifiques soldats de l'armee Britannique. Ce sont les fameux Anzacs de la terrible bataille de Gallipoli. Voila bientot quatre ans qu'ils ont quitte leurs lointaines patries. Que de pertes! pas une permission - mais l'esprit est reste le meme qu'aux premiers temps de la guerre. Ils ne defendraient pas autrement leurs villages qu'ils ne defendent les notres. Notre terre est devenue la leur. Toute la noblesse ideale de notre cause commune habite les larges poitrines de ces hommes bronzes, venue des antipodes et parieles aux guerriers des bas-reliefs d'Egine.

Eux et leurs chefs, quand vous leur parlez d'Amiens, repetent la parole immortelle des poilus de Verdun. "Ils ne passeront pas".

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## TRANSLATION.

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These Australians of General Birdwood's are amongst the most magnificent soldiers of the British Army. They are the famous Anzacs from the terrible battle of Gallipoli. It will soon be four years since they left their far distant country. What losses! Not one leave! But the esprit has remained the same as it was in the first days of the war. They would not defend their own villages otherwise than they defend ours. Our land has become theirs. All the ideal nobility of our common cause lives in the big breasts of these bronzed men, come from the Antipodes and like unto the warriors of The Egina bas-reliefs.

They and their leaders, when you speak to them of Amiens, repeat in the immortal words of the soldiers of Verdun, - "They will not pass"!

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

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Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

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Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.									
Date									
Place									
Regtl. Number									
Rank									
Name									
Corps									
Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred									
Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return									
Remarks*									
Signature of Commander.									
Date of Despatch									

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.

APPENDIX



**To be made up to and for Saturday in each week**

## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213

No. of Report.

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

at

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\* In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.



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Detail of  
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Complete

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Wanting  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Commander.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit.

Formation to which attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch.



Date of Despatch:

Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete," and sufficient information to explain the difference between the present and previous week's effective strength is to be entered on this side.

Remarks :—

### —Significance of Commander.

No. of births

Perforated sheet giving detail of personnel and posts wanting to complete, shown on Army Form B. 313.

Provisions of appointments within the unit.

Demands made on this sheet should consist of personnel required from the Base only, and should not include any demands for personnel which can be completed by



For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Date 28-9-18

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
INCREASE						
990	Captain	Bush	A.S.	A.A.M.C. From Hosp. L.K.	24-9-18	
417	Sister	Schrader	A.W.	A.A.N.S. " " " "	24-9-18	
936	Pvt	Dougall	F.	A.A.M.C. " No 1 Stat. Hosp.	23-9-18	
	Pvt	Leate	A.H.	A.A.M.C. " No 1 Stat. Hosp.	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Walsh	P.	A.A.M.C. " Abbeville	26-9-18	
DECREASE						
	Pvt	Sweet	S.	A.A.M.C. To No 1 A.A.H.(L.K.)	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Gibson	C.	A.A.M.C. To 5th Aus. Div.	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Middleton	E.E.	A.A.M.C. " Aust. Corps Reinf. Camp	22-9-18	
	Pvt	Cameron	D.J.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	McGregor	T.L.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	King	J.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Muddell	R.E.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Lamb	I.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	McNamara	J.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Perry	V.G.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Ferguson	A.C.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Phelan	J.T.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Davies	G.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Holloway	P.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Porter	G.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Murphy	A.G.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Denholm	C.T.	" " " "	"	
	Pvt	Greenaway	M.	A.A.N.S. To No 1 A.C.C.S.	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Gordon	J.T.	" " " No 2 A.C.C.S.	24-9-18	
FROM LEAVE						
	Pvt	Towner	G.N.	A.A.N.S. From leave L.K.	23-9-18	
	Pvt	Looker	E.M.	" " " "	23-9-18	
	Pvt	McRae	F.	" " " "	26-9-18	
	Pvt	Cuskelly	A.	" " " "	26-9-18	
	Pvt	Burman	A.G.	A.A.M.C. " Paris	22-9-18	
	Pvt	Fox	A.D.	" " " "	22-9-18	
	Pvt	Marchant	T.E.	" " " France	23-9-18	
	Pvt	Stokes	R.K.	" " " "	27-9-18	
	Pvt	Sieptoe	R.	" " " L.K.	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Atkinson	T.H.	" " " "	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Cohen	V.J.	" " " "	26-9-18	
	Pvt	Finnie	F.L.	" " " "	26-9-18	
	Pvt	Solemon	A.V.	" " " France	27-9-18	
	Pvt	Jensen	C.	" " " "	27-9-18	
TO LEAVE						
	Pvt	King	A.R.	A.A.N.S. To leave L.K.	23-9-18	
	Pvt	Dredge	T.L.	A.A.M.C. " " Paris	22-9-18	
	Pvt	McNeilly	H.S.	" " " "	22-9-18	
	Pvt	Paesmore	W.E.	" " " France	23-9-18	
	Pvt	Norris	E.L.	" " " "	23-9-18	
	Pvt	White	C.L.	" " " "	27-9-18	
FROM HOSPITAL						
	Pvt	Carden	F.	A.A.M.C. To duty	23-9-18.	
	Pvt	Noble	F.H.	" " " "	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Taylor	V.E.	" " " "	26-9-18	
	Pvt	Furber	R.I.	" " " "	23-9-18	
TO HOSPITAL						
	Pvt	Cooley	C.H.	" " " " hospital	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Bartush	C.	" " " "	24-9-18	
	Pvt	Furber	R.I.	" " " " To No 2 Brit. Red X Hosp	21-9-18	
	Pvt	Furber	R.I.	" " " " To No 25 Stat. Hosp.	25-9-18	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



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at \_\_\_\_\_ Date.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.O.H.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## PARTICULARS TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1918.

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

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	SICK.	WOUNDED.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
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Remaining at Midnight 31-8-18.	225	658	883	
Admissions.	1404	3375	4779	
Transferred to England.	446	1992	2438	
" " Other Hospitals.	451	725	1176	
Discharged to Conv. Depot.	350	418	768	
" " Duty Bases.	68	6	74	
Deaths.	3	46	49.	
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				10167
Patients remaining at Midnight 30-9-18.	311	846	1157	
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Daily average beds occupied.	-	810.		
" " Admissions.	-	159		
" " Discharges & Transfers.	-	150.		
Average stay in Hospital.	-	6 days.		
Operations performed.	-	814.		
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A.I.F. FRANCE.  
4-10-18.

*J. A. Sick.* Colonel.  
Commanding.  
First Australian General Hospital.