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	JUNE		<p><u>AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE - IN EGYPT.</u></p> <p>In reply to a cable from Defence Department, Melbourne, asking for number of Nurses in Egypt available for duty elsewhere, not including those for India, and the rank and names of the twelve seniors, the following information was supplied. There were twenty five Nurses available. In order of seniority they were:-</p> <p>Miss H. GRAHAM - Matron, Sisters C. ROSS, E.V. WATT, B.M. WILLIAMS, E.S. DAVIDSON, C.M. KEYS, C.E. GREEN, M. FREEMAN, G. ANDREWS, M. MCKILLOP, G. GOOD, E. FORSYTH, J.G. SWEENEY, C. ECHLIN, B.L. GIBBON, E. MARSH, E. WALSH, M. BENTLEY, O.B. WALKER, E.M. COLEMAN, A. JACKSON, M. HAY, J. SINCLAIR WOOD, L. SNELLING, S. ARMSTRONG.</p> <p>The number of Nurses in Egypt at this time was 318. They were distributed as follows:-</p> <table data-bbox="1348 964 2132 1461"> <tr><td>No. 3 Aus. Gen. Hospital</td><td>117</td></tr> <tr><td>Choubrah Infectious</td><td>34</td></tr> <tr><td>4th Auxilliary</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>1st "</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr><td>1st Stationary</td><td>31</td></tr> <tr><td>27th General</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Citadel General</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Promised Miss Oram for transpt.</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Indian Service</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr><td>Ras-el-tin</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Suez</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Surplus</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td><u>318</u></td></tr> </table>	No. 3 Aus. Gen. Hospital	117	Choubrah Infectious	34	4th Auxilliary	19	1st "	32	1st Stationary	31	27th General	9	Citadel General	2	Promised Miss Oram for transpt.	6	Indian Service	50	Ras-el-tin	3	Suez	3	Surplus	12		<u>318</u>	Appen. 1.
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	JULY		<p>The following Nurses embarked for England by the "GALEKA" on July 7th 1916:-</p> <p><u>Sisters</u> A.G. KING, C.R. ROSS, E.V. WATT, J. RADCLIFFE, E.S. DAVIDSON, C.E. GREEN, M. FREEMAN, G. ANDREWS, M. MCKILLOP, G. GOOD, E. FORSYTH, S. ARMSTRONG, J.G. SWEENEY, C. ECHLIN, B. GIBBON, E.A. FABER, L.K. KING, E. WALSH, M. BENTLEY, O.B. WALKER, A. JACKSON, M. HAY, J.B. WOOD, E.M. COLEMAN, L. SNELLING, A.P. KILLETT.</p>																											



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	JULY		<p><u>A.A.N.S. - in EGYPT.</u>  <u>Nurse embarked for England per "GALEKA" on 7th July 1916 (Contd.)</u></p> <p><u>Staff Nurses</u> E.W. KING, L. ACRES, M. HAYES, C. ROBERTSON, E. McRAE, J. BENSON+WALKER, M. THOMPSON, O.D. WALSH, M. OGLETHORPE, C.M. BLAKE, M.L. CRAVEN, F.K. BARNARD, R. HERBERT, D. KIRTON, E. CHIDGEY, E.E. SIMPSON, M.P. MURRAY, A.A. KEMP, A.M. WILSON.</p> <p>The following Nurses embarked per "NEURALIA" on July 14th for duty with Indian Medical Service:-</p> <p><u>Sisters.</u> E. HOADLEY, E. WHITING, A. Fraser.</p> <p><u>Staff Nurse</u> D. ELLIS, E. DAVIS, R.M. CHAPMAN, M.D. IVERS, E. GARVEN, A.L. MAGEL, E. NOBBS, G. MEADE, M. STAFFORD, R.L. SMITH, R.E. SMITH, S. MARON, E.A. PERRY, W. LAW, L. SPUGGINS, C. RAINE, L.G. MORTON, E. GALLIN, J. WAKEFIELD, E. HUMPHRIES, M.J.T. GODDEN, G. DORSCH, E.A. WATSON, A.A. JOLLY, K. HART, M. BRADFORD, R.A. PETERSON, J.E.B. MOLLOY, A.S. GUEST, E.G. CLAPP, J. PENNY, M. RIGBY, A. O'GRADY, E.H. MILNE, D. THOMPSON, M. THOMPSON, F. TAYLOR, S.E.S. BROWN, M. CHATAWAY, M. O'BRIEN, N.C.R. ALLWORTH, H. ALLEN, J. GANT, F.K. LAIRD, F.M. WHITE, M.M. LENTON, E. ALLCHIN.</p> <p>S/Nurse Stoddart, masseuse, reported to Choubrah Hospital for duty. on 26th July 1916.</p> <p>S/Nurses N. Lackey and Campbell reported to Matron No. 1 Aus. Staty. Hospital for duty 31/7/16.</p>	
	AUGUST		<p>S/Nurses Turner, McClymont, and Cowcher reported to No. 1 Aus. Staty. Hospital for duty.</p> <p>S/Nurses Webb, Devis and Ripper, reported to No. 3 Aus. Gen. Hospital for duty.</p> <p>S/Nurses Hazelton-Heard, Smith, Davison and Hall reported to No. 1 A.S.H. for duty, 2/8/16.</p> <p>Sisters F. Robertson, E.M. Stapely, J.B. McDonald and S/Nurse B. Larkins reported to No. 3 A.G.H. for duty on 4/8/16.</p> <p>The following Sisters reported to No. 3 A.G.H. for duty from No. 1 A.S.H. on 7/8/16.</p> <p><u>Sisters</u> E.M. Menhennett, E.M. Renard. <u>Staff Nurses.</u> C. Bonmilly, E. Munro, M. Keenan, M. N.E. Rhoden.</p> <p>They were replaced by <u>Staff Nurses</u>, M. Aldridge, M. Winter, V. Hardwick, M. Patterson, M. Tilton, I. Ripper.</p>	



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	AUGUST		<p><u>A. A. N.S. in EGYPT.</u> The following Staff Nurses reported to No. 1 Aus. Staty. Hospital, Ismailia, from No. 4 Auxilliary Hospital, on 8/8/16. S/Nurses McDonald, Herbertson and Grant.</p> <p>From No. 1 A.S.H. the following reported to No. 3 A.G.H.:- Sister A. BELL, S/Nurses M. HOLDSWORTH, F. GRAHAM, E.M.ALLEN, E.S. THISTLEWAITE.</p> <p>They were replaced by:- S/Nurses M. BROWN, S.PINES, HERBERTSON, GRANT and McDONALD.</p> <p>The following embarked on the "KANOWHA" for England on 13/8/16:</p> <p><u>Sisters.</u> F. Robertson, E. Stapley, J.B. McDonald, E. Menhennett, E.M. Renard, A. Bell, E. Marsh, F.M. Howitt. <u>S/Nurses</u> C. Bonnily, E. Munro, M. Heenan, N. Rhoden, M. Holdsworth, F. Graham, E.M. Allen, E. Thistlewaite, C. Neale, P. Marsh, L. Flower, M.V. Carey, L.H. Kirkham, D. Burkitt, E.M. Miller, U.H. Evans, A. Dorrington, L. Corner, F. Manning, R.W. Skinner, E. Wright.</p> <p>The following disembarked at Malta for duty on Hospital Ship "Guilford Castle":- <u>Sisters:-</u> B.M. Williams, L. Stobo, W. Pillans, P. Blundell. <u>S/Nurses:-</u> E. Lackey, I. Campbell, A. Faulkner, M. Cooper.</p> <p>A memo was received from D.D.M.S., L. of C. asking for the number of nurses awaiting passage to United Kingdom. At that time there were 17 Nurses distributed amongst the following hospitals:-</p> <p><u>No. 3 A.G.H.</u> S/Nurses E. Hutt, S.J. Proctor, L.M. Davies, L.S. Parnell, K. Fegan C. Donnelly, K. Doyle. Sister. A.K. Hart.</p> <p><u>No. 1 A.S.H.</u> Matron Miles Walker J.N.T. Sisters. E.G. Fleming, P.M. Deere. S/Nurses E. O'Reilly, K. Rees.</p> <p><u>Choubra Hosp.</u> Sister R. Clouston. S/Nurses. D. Wearne, D.M. Robertson. <u>21st Gen. Hosp.</u> Sister Herbertson.</p>	



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	OCTOBER		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.</u> A memo. was received from O.C. No. 14 Aust. Gen. Hospital stating that it was reported by Matron Creal that she was unable to grant necessary leave to Nurses owing to the shortage of Nursing Staff. Request was made to A.D.M.S. for extra Sisters. A.D.M.S. A.I.F. replied that extra Sisters would be supplied as soon as they became available.</p>	
	NOVEMBER		<p>A cable was received from Administrative Headquarters, London on 18/11/16, stating that 14 Nurses for No. 14 Aust. Gen. Hospital embarked per H.S. "LANFRANC" on 14th Novr. 1916.</p>	
	1917. JANUARY		<p>Sixty Nurses arrived from Australia by the "Kaiser-i-hind" on Jan'y, 10th 1917. They were to relieve 60 nurses in Egypt, who were to proceed to England by same boat. A nominal roll of Nurses who arrived in Egypt is shown in Appendix 2. A nominal roll of the Nurses who proceeded to England in place of the <del>above</del> Nurses who arrived by the "Kaiser-i-hind" is shown in Appendix 3.  Arrangements were made for the Nurses proceeding to England to embark on January 16th at Alexandria on a Hospital Ship, owing to an Order which forbade medical personnel to travel in Mediterranean except on a Hospital Ship.</p>	<p><u>Appen. 2</u></p> <p><u>Appen 3</u></p>
	APRIL		<p>Sisters, E.H. Chapman and M. Wood were promoted to rank of Head Sister with No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hosp. The appointment dated from 1st March 1917. (A.I.F. Orders 155 of 20/3/17)  A nominal roll of the 30 Sisters ex "Kanowna" who disembarked at Suez on 1/5/17 is shown in Appendix 4.  There were no Attestation Papers for the following seven :- S/Nurses:- M. Capon, R.C. Lane, H.W. Clapp, B. Grigg, H.M. Collins, M.M. Teasdale, E.C. Wildash.  A cable was received from "Troopers" London stating that it was the intention of the Australian Authorities that 30 Nurses should be released from No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital for duty with Imperial Hospitals in Europe in place of new arrivals, and asking what arrangements had been made to this effect. A.D.M.S. A.I.F. replied that no intimation of this arrangement had been received from Australia, and pointed out that the new arrivals were all wanted for Egypt.  Letter in reply from A.D.M.S. is shown in Appendix 5.  <u>GO D.M.S. E.E.F.</u></p>	<p><u>Appen. 4</u></p> <p><u>Appen. 5</u></p>



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	MAY		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.</u></p> <p>A communication from Matron Conyers, Matron -in- Chief, A.A.N.S. A.I.F. was received from London asking for the Nominal Roll of Nursing Staff of No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital, giving Christian names, age, date of attestation, date of embarkation, previous service, next of kin, etc. stating that the information was required for records, also requiring particulars of all Nurses who have returned to Australia. A letter from Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, showed that many Attestation Papers were missing. Of 60 Nurses that arrived by the "Kaiser-i-hind" on 10/1/17, only 39 Attestation Papers were received. 20 Nurses who embarked at Western Australia had no Attestation Papers. There were also seven Attestation Papers short for the 30 Nurses who came by "Kanowna" 1/5/17.</p> <p>A receipt was held from London at A.I.F. Headquarters, Egypt, for Attestation Papers and other documents of the "Kaiser-i-hind" Sisters.</p>	



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	MAY		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.</u> A letter from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt was sent to D.M.S. A.I.F. pointing out that there were eight vacancies for Sisters at No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital, and asking for instructions: The following Staff Nurses were recommended by Matron Creal for promotion:- S/Nurses:- E. Cooke, W.M. Scott, C. McGillivray, C.R. McDonald, A.C. Bonnar, J.M. Marchant, E. Grover, N. Riordan.</p> <p>The attention of the A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt was drawn to the promotions of Sisters in A.I.F. List No. 165 of 17/4/17, by the O.C. No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital. The following names appeared on this List, namely:- S/Nurses A.C. Bonnar, E. Cooke and Euphemia Scott. It was thought that these might refer to :- S/Nurses A.C. Bonnar, E.M. Cooke and W. Scott. who were on the Staff of No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital and whose appointments dated 3/4/15. The matter was submitted to D.M.S. A.I.F.</p> <p>A memo. from Miss. Conyers, Matron-in-Chief, pointed out that in the Nominal Roll from 14th Aus. Gen. Hospital recently appointed Nurses were shown above Nurses who been in the A.I.F. for two years. The matter was referred to the C.O. 14th Aus. Gen. Hospital to bring to the notice of the Matron. He replied that the Nominal Roll was not arranged in any special order owing to the fact that no information was available as to the seniority of the Sisters.</p>	
	JULY		<p>Instructions were received from Matron-in-Chief, London to send Staff Nurse C.R. McDonald back to Australia, as she was unfit for service after diphtheria.</p> <p>Staff Nurse Mellowship reported herself as married and was struck off the strength of the A.A.N.S. A.I.F. and embarked by "Port Sydney" for Australia as a civilian.</p> <p>The following Nurses left 21st Gen. Hospital, Alexandria to report for duty to No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital:- S/Nurses :- M. Alberts, M.C. Price, N. Norris.</p>	



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	JULY		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.</u> In response to a Memo. to C.O. No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital asking for the names of all Staff Nurses at that Unit who were considered fit for the position of Sister, in order of Seniority, the following list was submitted:-</p> <p><u>S/Nurses.</u> <u>xx</u> <u>C.R. McDonald, E.A.M. Riordan, E. Grover, C.N. McGillivray, E.A. Cocking,</u> <u>L.H. Marchant, E.G. Oncill, D. Eastwood, D. Mearns, M.H. Johnson, E.V. White,</u> <u>L.E. Stanbrook, B. Fleming, B.C. Wood, R.M. Roberts, M.E. Shields, G. Fitzgerald,</u> <u>G. Piesse, R.M. Nicholson, E.H. Best, I.F. Borwick, M.G. Spaven, M.G. Cobcroft,</u> <u>F.A. Hills, M.I. Crawford, J. Cobb, J. Tomlins, A.E. Dwyer, A. Lea, E. Doubleday</u> <u>M.C. Price, G.F. Dickson, S. Arnold, B.M. Smithers, S.P. Parsons, M. Milligan,</u> <u>H. Ferguson, N. Nagle, I.D. Soar, M. Thomson, M.B. Beetham, G.M. Beherns,</u> <u>M. Norris, L. Bell, W.I. Paradise, P.O. Hyland, E.G. Wildash, R. Brown,</u> <u>A.R. Cuthbertson.</u></p> <p>(The names underlined are the Nurses whom Matron specially recommends from her knowledge of their capabilities.)</p> <p>A letter was received from Matron Creal, No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital, asking for an increase of her staff. She represented that she could not carry on with the staff she had, and she could not give the Nurses their proper time off duty. The A.D.M.S. in replying pointed out that there were 90 Nurses in the A.A.N.S. in Egypt. 18 of these were in Imperial Hospitals and 72 at the 14th Aus. Gen. Hospital. It was pointed out that the Imperial Hospitals were being worked with a much smaller staff of Nurses and that 72 was the establishment of a 1040 bed Hospital. It was suggested that the Matron could use some of the Nurses who were at the Hospital awaiting transport to Salonica, if she desired.</p>	
	AUGUST		<p>A memo. was sent from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt to Principal Matron, A.I.F. in Egypt, asking for a Seniority List of the Staff Nurses, so that promotions up to establishment for a 1040 bed Hospital could be made. There were 14 vacancies for the rank of Sister at the time. The following 20 senior Staff Nurses were nominated by Matron Creal as suitable for promotion:-</p> <p>S/Nurses: E.R. McDonald (date of attest. - no record) C. McGillivray (date of attest. - no record) M.S. Cobcroft (27/1/16) J.M. Tomlins (6/7/16) M.I. Crawford (15/8/16) B.K. Smithers (31/8/16) E.H. Best (31/8/16) A.F. Hills (9/9/16) L.E. Stanbrook (14/11/16) (The date of attestation of remainder is 11/12/16) D. Mearns, M.H. Johnson, E.V. White, E.M. Roberts, M.E. Shields, G. Fitzgerald, R.M. Nicholson, I.F. Borwick, E.E. Butterley, F.E. Spaven.</p>	<p><i>Appen. 6</i></p>



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	AUGUST		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.</u>                      The Registrar of No. 14 Aus. Gen Hospital in a memo. to A.D.M.S. A.I.F. said that it was impossible to fill in the "date of appointment to A.I.F." on the A.I.F. Form 2 as the Nominal Rolls from Australia did not contain this information and the dates shown in the Nurses Paybooks were found to be inaccurate. The only guide to their seniority obtainable was then the attestation papers. The forms were completed from these and the information was sent to No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital.                      Seniority List of Nurses in Egypt at end of August 1917 is shown in Appendix 8.                      At this time there were in Egypt 90 Nurses, consisting of 1 Matron, 2 Head Sisters, 9 Sisters and 78 Staff Nurses.                      On 17/8/17 approval was granted for the marriage of Sister G. Almond to Capt. P.D. Bright.</p>	
	SEPTEMBER		<p>An application was received from D.M.S., E.E.F. for passages to Australia of the following members of Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., whose time had expired, who were proceeding on leave:-  <u>S/Nurses.</u> L.B. Backhouse, J. Buchan, K. Bridgman, P.S. Gibbs, K.G.I. Bottle, K. Ryan.  <u>Sister</u> J.M.M. Lyle.  <u>Sister</u> McGann (N.Z.N.S.)</p>	
	OCTOBER		<p>The A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt in a memo. to D.M.S. A.I.F. pointed out that the Gradation List of A.A.N.S. in Egypt forwarded by Principal Matron Conyers did not agree with that based on the A.I.F. Attestation dates and that the list submitted by Matron Creal was again different. A list based on dates of attestation to A.I.F. as held in Records Section A.I.F., Egypt was therefore sent to D.M.S. London. The attestation dates in the case of S/Nurses M. Thoms on, M.N. Teasdale and A.M. Cummins were not ascertainable.                       At the request of the A.D.M.S. A.I.F. 18 Nurses on loan to British Hospitals were returned to No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital because owing to the shortage of male personnel this hospital was under staffed.</p>	
	NOVEMBER		<p>A Nominal Roll of Nurses at 21st General Hospital as on 30/11/17 is shown in Appendix 2.</p>	Appendix 7
	DECEMBER		<p>45 Nurses (Sister Nash in charge) disembarked at Suez on 3/12/17 for duty in Egypt.                       S/Nurse Kendall who had been ill left Alexandria for Cairo on 8/12/17 for duty at No. 14 Aus. General Hospital.</p>	



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	DECEMBER		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in Egypt.</u> A letter was received from D.G.A.A.M.S. that 21 Nurses ( balance of 100) left Sydney by the "Canberra" on Novr. 12th for duty in Egypt. Nominal Roll is shown in Appendix 8. They arrived in Egypt on 21st Decr., proceeded to Cairo and were attached to No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital for rations and duty. Cable from Defence Department, Australia, stated that there were 95 Nurses on the "Canberra"- 77 for United Kingdom and 18 for Egypt. 56 of them disembarked at Colombo for India.</p> <p>Staff Nurse Eliza Smith A.A.N.S. was instructed to join H.M.H.S. "Llandoverly Castle" for duty by the Matron-in-Chief on 11/12/17</p> <p>Seven Nurses ex "Indarra" left Suez for Cairo on 27/12/17.</p> <p>A memo. from Principal Matron, A.I.F., London to A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt stated that promotions of Staff Nurses to rank of Sister to complete establishment would be made but they should only be temporary, because there were 400 Staff Nurses in France and England who had completed two years service and could not be promoted as there were no vacancies. It further stated that a Nurse's service in the A.I.F. dates from her date of embarkation from Australia.</p>	Appendix 8
	1918. JANUARY		<p>In accordance with the above a memo. was sent by A.D.M.S., A.I.F. in Egypt to Principal Matron A.I.F. in Egypt asking for recommendation for promotion of 25 Staff Nurses. Matron Creal pointed out there were errors in the Gradation List sent to her by A.D.M.S., and submitted a list of 30 Nurses whom she recommended for the rank of Sister.</p> <p><u>2 1/2 years service abroad - 3 Nurses:</u> McGillivray, Wildash &amp; McKenzie.</p> <p><u>12 months service abroad - 3 Nurses.</u> Stanbrook, Fitzgerald, Cobcroft, Spaven, Mearns, Borwick, Tomlins, Nagle, Thomson, Crawford, Mahoney, Hills, Smithers, Best, Morris, Milligan, Bell, Woods, Roberts, Shields, E.V. White, Soar, Johnson, Simpson, Paradise, Hyland, Behrens.</p> <p>Sister McNeill with with Nurses, ex "Ulysses" who arrived at Suez on Jany. 16th proceeded to Port Said for embarkation on 24/1/18.</p>	Appendix 9
	FEBRUARY		<p>Wire received from A.D.M.S. Alexandria District, that 3 Nurses Walter and King left for Cairo 5/2/18</p>	5



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	FEBRUARY		<p>A.A.N.S. in Egypt.</p> <p>Staff Nurse Rodgers, A.A.N.S. was posted to 27th Gen. Hospital for duty on 16/2/18.</p> <p>Application of S/Nurse D. Rowe for duty on Hospital Ship to England was sent to Matron-in-Chief, on 18/2/18.</p>	
	MARCH		<p>S/Nurse Hilda P. Chenery was struck off the strength of the A.I.F. on her marriage with Lieut. C.J. Daniels, 3/3 Gurkhas, - 3/3/18.</p> <p>Application of S/Nurse F.M. Chennell for transport duty to England approved by London, 7/3/18.</p> <p>Nurses of No. 4 Sea Transport Section arrived at Suez on the H.T. "Wiltshire" 11/3/18, and proceeded to Cairo, where they were accommodated at the Empire Nurses' Club.</p> <p>No. 4 Sea Transport Section, consisted of :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Matron R. Quarterman. Sister B. McPhail. " J.M. Taylor. S/Nurse C. Dawson. " R. Buxton. " H. Wellmans.</p> <p>S/Nurse H. Wellmans resigned from the service on her marriage with Lieut. Miles O'Hara of 4th Aus.L.H. Regt., on 4/4/18.</p> <p>As no transport was available this Section was attached for duty at 27th General Hospital. They left for United Kingdom on 22nd May 1918.</p>	
	APRIL		<p>No. 7 Sea Transport Section, ex "Ormonde" arrived in Cairo on 3/4/18. It comprised:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Matron C.H. Marshall. ) Sister E. Keary. ) Posted to 14th Aus. Gen. Hospital " E.A. Crohan. ) for duty, temporarily. S/Nurse England F.A. ) " J.C. Perkins ) " G.A. Burns. ) Posted to 31st Gen. Hospital for duty, " E. Scott ) temporarily.</p> <p>They embarked for United Kingdom on 22nd May 1918.</p>	



## WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Place	Date	Hour 1918	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	APRIL		<p><u>A.A.N.S. in Egypt.</u> Sisters Bridgeman, Gibbs and Bottle, all Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., arrived from leave to Australia, 4/4/18, Sister M. Coberoft, and S/Nurses U.M. Ashworth reported to Government Hospital, Suez, for duty in place of Sister Burns and S/Nurse Daniels, (sick) 9/4/18. S/Nurse Saunders embarked on H.S. "Kanowna" for Australia 14/4/18. Application of S/Nurse B.L. Moreton for transport duty to Australia approved, 22/4/18. Four S/Nurses (Allen, Bennett, Chadwick and Graham) having finished their four months duty at Government Hospital, Suez, proceeded to Port Said for duty at No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital. They were relieved by the following from No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hospital:- 22/4/18. S/Nurses: G.M. Sharpe, O.E. Jeffrey, L.L. Bentley, M.A. Perrier.  Invalided to Australia per H.S. "Kanowna" - S/Nurses, V.C. Lee, C.G. Lowe, X.M. Rogers and Sister E.P. Cherry.  Sick in Hospital. S/Nurses E.C. Dart and C.E. Holloway.  S/Nurse Grove posted to 15th General Hospital for duty.</p>	



# WAR DIARY

OF

AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE - IN EGYPT

FOR

June 1916 to APRIL 1918

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APPENDIX No. /

Copies of Cables &c. re employment Australian Nurses in India.

From CHIEF, INDIA, SIMLA To. EGYPTFORCE - 12th May 1916

53682 12th May. 50 lady nurses urgently required for employment in British War Hospitals at Bombay under following terms (a) engagement for six months in first instance, but subject to re-engagement for further term of six months or to end of war if necessary. (b) pay for fully trained nurses 175 rupees per mensem in addition to free quarters, fuel light and punkas; (c) grant in aid for provision of mess property rupees 50; gratuity rupees 100 on terminating satisfactorily six months service, with an extra rupees 100 for every subsequent period of six months; (e) dismissal or resignation one month's notice on either side: no gratuity to be admissible except in cases of resignation after completion of six months service, and then only with the approval of D.M.S., India; (f) free passage by sea and travelling allowance on permanent scale as for lady Nurses in Army Regulations, Vol. X para 29, from place of residence to that of employment and back on termination of service. In case of partly trained Nurses pay will be rupees 150 per mensem for first six months, other conditions remain the same. Please engage 50 nurses as above and despatch them to Bombay to report there to General Brigade for orders. It is desirable that as many as possible of these Nurses be fully trained.

From A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS To: Secy. for DEFENCE, MELBOURNE.  
23/5/16.

AHQ 1163 23rd AAA Indian Government require 50 Nurses Pay 175 rupees per month AAA 105 Nurses disengaged here AAA will you give permission them go India six months engagement.

From: A.D.M.S. A.I.F. To: D.M.S. E.E.F. 24th May 1916

In reference to the attached communication I have cabled Australia asking for permission for 50 Nurses on our Reserve Staff to be sent to the Indian Government for six months' engagement.

From: Secy. for DEFENCE, MELBOURNE. To: A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS.  
3rd June 1916.

W9560 3rd AAA Reference your telegram 23rd May AHQ 1163 Commonwealth of Australia has made formal offer to Indian Government to supply 50 Nurses AAA Will advise you on receipt of reply from Viceroy and Governor General of India.

From: D.M.S. G.H.Q. To: D.M.S. A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS 7/6/16  
MHQ 2084 7th AAA-

Reply reference 50 Nurses for India urgently required.

From: A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS. To D.M.S. G.H.Q. ISMAILIA 7/6/16.

2071 7th MHQ 2084 AAA Defence Melbourne cables:- Commonwealth of Australia has made formal offer to Indian Government to supply 50 Nurses AAA Will advise you on receipt of reply from Viceroy and Governor General of India.

From: Secy. for DEFENCE, MELBOURNE. To: A.I.F. Headquarters  
16/6/16.

W10101 16th AAA Following telegram received from Viceroy & Governor General of India. Begins - "India gratefully accepts your generous offer 50 Nurses for duty in India at the expense of the Commonwealth-ends. Please arrange accordingly for 50 Nurses proceed to India with least possible delay, and inform Indian Authorities date of embarkation



A.A.N.S. in Egypt.

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APPENDIX / (Contd.)

From A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS

To: Secy. for DEFENCE, MELBOURNE.  
17/6/16.

AHQ 1274 17th W10101 16th AAA Are Nurses paid rates offered  
by India or A.I.F. Rates.

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From: Secy. for DEFENCE, MELBOURNE.

To: A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS.  
20/6/16.

W10264 20th AAA Reference your telegram 17th June Nurses for  
India will be paid A.I.F. Rates.

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Appen. No. 2

NOMINAL ROLL.SPECIAL REINFORCEMENTS- A. A. N. S.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	
Staff Nurse.	ALBERTS	Millie.
"	ALMOND	Gertrude Mary.
"	ARNOLD	Susan.
"	" BASSETTI	Virginia May.
"	BERTHAM	Maud Beatrice
"	BEHRENS	Eva Mary
"	BELL	Lila Catherine.
"	BEST	Edith Henrietta.
"	BORWICK	Isabella Tai.
"	BRAY	Shirley Inglis.
"	BROWN	Leila Mary.
"	BUTTERLEY	Ellen Ebert.
"	COBB.	Jessie.
"	COBCROFT	Millicent Steuart.
"	COBLEY	Catherin Mary.
"	CRAWFORD	Minnie Isobel.
"	DICKSON	Georgina Florence.
"	DOUBLEDAY	Rita Mabel.
"	DWYER	Agnes Ellen.
"	EASTWOOD	Doris.
"	ENBERG	Auguste Emelia.
"	ERINGTON	Flora May.
"	FAULKNER	Sarah Elisa.
"	FERGUSON	Minnie Rose.
"	FITZGERALD	Grace.
"	FLEMING	Pearl.
"	FROST	Daisy Eveline Hucknell.
"	HAYES	Agnes Mary.
"	HILLS	Agnes Florence.
"	HYLAND	Pauline Olive.
"	JOHNSON	Mariel Hergrove.
"	KIMBER	Alice May.
"	LEA	Annie.
Sister	"LOWE	Frances Louisa.
Staff Nurse	MACANENE	Rose.
"	MAHONEY	Mary Agnes.
"	MEARNS	Dora.
"	MELLOWSHIP	Chloride Mary.
"	MILLIGAN	Marjha.
"	NAGLE	Nano.
"	NICHOLSON	Robina Maud.
"	NORRIS	Matilda.
"	O'NEILL	Emily Gertrude.
"	PARADISE	Winifred Isabel.
"	PARSONS	Emily Rebecca Mary.
"	PIESSE	Geraldine Mary.
"	PRICE	Mary Clare.
"	ROBERTS	Evelyn Mary.
"	SCANLAN	Alice Maud.
"	SHIEL	Emily Jane.
"	SHIELDS	Margaret Evangeline.
"	SIMPSON	Pauline Sibell.
"	SMITHERS	Beatrice Kate.
"	SOAR	Ida Dorothy.
"	SPAVAN	Florence Ethel.
"	STANSBROOK	Lottie Evelyn.
"	THOMSON	Elsie Mariel.
"	TOMLINS	Jessie Millicent.
"	WHITE	Erica Virginia.
"	WOOD	Blanche Eleanor.

"Staff Nurses BASSETTI, Virginia May, attached  
No. 2. A. G. H., returning from Australia.

"Sister LOWE Frances Louisa late Matron 4th. A. H.  
returned from Australia.



## APPENDIX No. 3.

Nominal Roll of Nurses who proceeded to England in place of Nurses  
ex "Kaiser-i-hind"

	Sister	F.L. Lowe.	A.A.N.S.
	"	Woinarski V.	"
	"	King A.	"
	"	Knox H.	"
	"	Plant A.A.	"
	"	Heffernan A.	"
	"	Clouston R.	"
	"	Brown M.	"
	"	Fleming J.	"
	S/Nurse	McClelland M.	"
	"	Robson R.	"
	"	Guthrie G.	"
	"	Shepherd B.	"
	"	Shepherd I.	"
	"	Duggan M.	"
	"	Allen E.	"
	"	Palmer E.	"
	"	Fuller E.	"
	"	McMahon N.	"
	"	Locker M.	"
	"	Mitchell M.	"
	"	Nielson M.	"
	"	Moorhouse H.	"
	"	Taylor E.	"
	"	Mead M.	"
	"	Livingstone M.	"
	"	Gallagher F.	"
	"	McGregor J.	"
	"	Odgers V.	"
	"	Ewington F.M.	"
	"	Scanlan A.M.	"
	"	Macanene R.	"
	"	Frost D.E.	"
	"	Brown L.W.	"
	"	Faulkner S.	"
	"	Bassetti V.	"
	"	Barnard	"
	"	Bote M.R.	"
	"	Toft A.M.	"
	"	Eggleston E.O.	"
	"	Riley E.	"
	"	Collins G.	"
	"	Miller H.K.	"
	"	Robertson M.B.	"
	"	McKenzie L.	"
	"	Douglass R.	"
	"	Whittingham C.V.	"
	"	Kenedy J.M.	"
	"	Kildall E.C.	"
	"	Heywood A.	"
	"	Milligon M.B.	"
	"	Williams B.D.	"
	"	Rogerson D.	"
	"	Cecil R.	"
	"	Norton A.	"
	"	Norton A.E.	"
	"	Perkins J.	"
	"	Betheiss A.	"
	"	Jenkins L.J.	"
	"	Chester E.M.	"



## APPENDIX No. 4

NOMINAL ROLL of Nurses who disembarked at Suez ex "KANOWNIA" on  
1/5/1917.

Sister S/Nurse	McGREGOR	A.C.	-	A.A.N.S.
"	VARCOE	A	-	"
"	CUTBERTSON	A.R.	-	"
"	HOLMES	P.L.C.	-	"
"	CUMINS	G.	-	"
"	McMAUGH	H.H.	-	"
"	WILLIS	A.M.	-	"
"	ALLEN	F.	-	"
"	WILDASH	E.C.	-	"
"	LYNCH	F.	-	"
"	HINTON	M.G.	-	"
"	CARNEY	I.L.	-	"
"	EVERETT	V.	-	"
"	CHENNELL	F.M.	-	"
"	MURPHY	A.M.	-	"
"	PHILLIPS	V.M.	-	"
"	CAIRNS	S.	-	"
"	SMITH	D.E.	-	"
"	GRAHAM	S.M.	-	"
"	BROWN	R.D.M.	-	"
"	DODD	A.M.	-	"
"	MARTIN	E.	-	"
"	PARKER	J.	-	"
"	CAVE	A.F.F.S.	-	"
"	CAPON	M.	-	"
"	LANE	R.C.	-	"
"	TEASDALE	M.N.	-	"
"	COLLINS	H.M.	-	"
"	CLAPP	H.W.	-	"
"	GRIGG	B.	-	"



APPENDIX No. 5

Letter from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt to D.M.S. E.E.F. reference  
the 30 Nurses ex H.T. "KANOWNA".

To;  
D.M.S. E.E.F.

Reference your memo. 2181 AS dated 28/5/17.

The following is a copy of memo. received from D.G.A.A.M.S.  
regarding the 30 Nurses ex H.T. "Kanowna"

Defence Deptment,  
Melbourne - 16/3/17.

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

The following is a list of 30 Nurses who have been  
selected for service in Egypt, and who will embark on No. 2 Australian  
Hospital Ship "Kanowna" ( here follows list of 30 names )

Sgd. W. H. Fetherston,  
Director General A.A.M.S. "

No intimation has been received that an exchange of Nurses was  
intended, in fact a previous unofficial letter from D.G.A.A.M.S. stated  
that these Nurses ex H.T. "Kanowna" were to be additional to those  
already here.

It is thought that it is a mistake to say that it was the intention  
of the Australian Authorities that 30 Nurses should be sent from here  
for service with British Hospitals in Europe for with the exception  
of 15 the nurses here have not been in Egypt five months yet.

Is it possible that this refers to the nursing staff of H.S.  
"KANOWNA" who were taken off at Suez and sent on by transport?

All the Australian Nurses at present in Egypt are required for the  
14th A.G.H. unless its establishment be raised apart from the possible  
future necessity of supplying its nursing quota to 2nd A.S.H.

I should suggest that these views be represented to the War Office.

Sgd. R.M. DOWNES - Colonel,  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in EGYPT.



SENIORITY LIST.

HEAD SISTERS.

CHAPMAN E.H.  
WOODS M. 21.11.14.

SISTERS.

NICHOLSON E.  
JONES M. 12.6.15  
BURNS G.H.  
WILSON M.K. 16.8.16.  
BONNAR A.G.  
SCOTT W.M.  
COOK E.C.M.  
McGREGOR A.C. 3.3.17.  
McDONALD C.R. 1.9.17.

STAFF NURSES.

McGILLIVRAY C. 12.6.15  
ALIEN P. 12.6.15.  
WILDASH E.C. 14.7.15.  
COBCROFT M.S. 27.1.16.  
NAGLE N. 4.7.16.  
TOMLINS J.M. 6.7.16.  
SOAR I.D. 9.8.16.  
HYLAND P.O. 10.8.16.  
CRAWFORD M.J.I. 15.8.16.  
MILLIGAN M. 17.8.16.  
LANE R.C. 24.8.16.  
BEETHAM B.M. 25.8.16.  
BEHRNES E.M. 25.8.16.  
McMAUGH H.H. 26.8.16.  
NORRIS M. 30.8.16.  
PARADISE W.I. 30.8.16.  
BEST E.H. 31.8.16.  
SMITHERS B.K. 31.8.16.  
COLLINS H.M. 31.8.16.  
SIMPSON P. 4.9.16.  
HILIS A.F. 9.9.16.  
BELL L. 9.9.16.  
HOLMES P.L.C. 28.9.16.  
VARCOE A. 28.9.16.  
CUTHBERTSON A.R. 9.10.16.  
HINTON M.G. 16.10.16.  
CLAPP H.W. 12.11.16.  
STANBROOK L.E. 14.11.16.  
MURPHY A.M. 28.11.16.  
GRIGG B. 28.11.16.  
MARKS A. 1.12.16.  
CHENNEL M. 2.12.16.  
EVERETT V. 2.12.16.  
TRAILL D.M. 4.12.16.  
CARNEY I.L. 5.12.16.  
MEARNS D. 11.12.16.  
WHITE E.V. 11.12.16.  
JOHNSON N.M. 11.12.16.  
WOOD B.E. 11.12.16.  
ROBERTS E.M. 11.12.16.  
SHIELDS M.E. 11.12.16.  
FITZGERALD G. 11.12.16.  
NICHOLSON P.M. 11.12.16.  
BORWICK I.F. 11.12.16.  
BUTTERLEY E.E. 11.12.16.

STAFF NURSES (Contd)

SPAVEN F.E. 11.12.16.  
MAHONEY M.A. 11.12.16.  
PHILLIPS V.M. 16.3.17.  
CRAIG E.W.I. 20.4.17.  
WOOD A.H. 10.5.17.  
HELMS E. 10.5.17.  
WRIGHT G.H.A. 10.5.17.  
GALE E.J. 10.5.17.  
FURNIFULL F.G. 10.5.17.  
ROBERTS E. 11.5.17.  
WHITLOCK M.F. 11.5.17.  
ROBERTSON L.K. 11.5.17.  
STEER D.M. 14.5.17.  
JOYCE J.H. 17.5.17.  
REID K. 24.5.17.  
PARKER E.E. 24.5.17.  
COOTE E.F. 2.6.17.  
MONCTON C. 2.6.17.  
IRWIN L. 2.6.17.  
BLACK C.R. 2.6.17.  
DRAKE P.C. 2.6.17.  
ALTON L.H. 2.6.17.  
RELF G. 2.6.17.  
DANIELS S. 6.6.17.  
WILSON A.V. 7.6.17.  
CONNOR E.A. 18.6.17.  
STILL G.H. 18.6.17.  
JEFFREY C.E. 18.6.17.  
SHARPE G.M. 18.6.17.  
ENGLAND E.C. 18.6.17.

THOMSON M. Date unknown.  
TEASDALE M.W. "  
CUMMINS A.M. "



List of Australian Nurses who arrived in Egypt 4/10/17 and Hospitals to which they have been posted for duty.

- Matron ✓ Jessie Rose Gemmell ✓ (Unattached). *70<sup>th</sup> G.H. Abbassia*
- Staff Nurse Jane O'Brien ✓ )  
 " Katharine Lowrie ✓ )  
 " Amy Eliza Wright ✓ )  
 " ✓ Estelle Marjorie Armstrong ✓ ) 78 G.H. Hadra, Alexandria.  
 " ✓ Marion Lilian Addison ✓ )  
 " Inez Frances Lipscombe ✓ )  
 " ✓ Winifred Garden ✓ )
- Staff Nurse ✓ Elizabeth Condon ✓ )  
 " ✓ Ella Constance Glanville ✓ )  
 " ✓ Gladys Mary Hart ✓ )  
 " ✓ Edith Muriel Johnson ✓ )  
 " Isabel Williamson McAlpine ✓ )  
 " Edith Alice Flett Neville ✓ ) 19 G.H. Alexandria.  
 " Margaret Peet ✓ )  
 " Ethel May Pettifer ✓ )  
 " Adelaide Jane Priestley ✓ )  
 " ~~Elizabeth~~ ) *H.M.H.S. Laundry cartels 11.12.17*
- Sister ✓ Lily Mary Bishop ✓ )  
 Staff Nurse ✓ Edith Marianne Hall ✓ )  
 " Mildred Ellen Laurence ✓ )  
 " Agnes Ellen O'Neil ✓ )  
 " ✓ Emily Conyngham Black ✓ ) 17 G.H. Alexandria.  
 " Caroline Sheldon ✓ )  
 " Enid Sabine Wells ✓ )  
 " ✓ Isabell Henderson ✓ )  
 " Fanny Isabella Nicol ✓ )  
 " ✓ Lora May Appleton ✓ )
- Staff Nurse ✓ Violet Florence Harvey ✓ )  
 " Susan Margaret McLennan ✓ )  
 " Elizabeth Scouler McMurtrie ✓ )  
 " Ada Frances Tracy-Richardson ✓ )  
 " Elizabeth Anna Singleton ) ✓ ) 21 G.H. Alexandria.  
 " ✓ Ruby Droma Dickinson ✓ )  
 " Grace Mogg ✓ )  
 " Mary Maud Whitfield ✓ )  
 " ✓ Marion Constance Forlonge ✓ )
- Staff Nurse ✓ Sarah Monica Dunphy ✓ )  
 " Maud Patton ✓ )  
 " Edith Hannah Roberts ✓ )  
 " Frances Moore ✓ ) 15 G.H. Alexandria.  
 " ✓ Hetty Andrews ✓ )  
 " Mary Graham Riley ✓ )
- Staff Nurse ✓ Hilda Frances Chenery ✓ )  
 " Florence Manners Rail ✓ ) Ras-el-Tin Mil. Hospital.



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Sister	✓	Bessie Shircliffe Johnson	✱	) 31 G.H. Port Said.
Staff Nurse	✓	Edythe May Jeremiah	/	
"		Jane Eleanor Turner	/	
"		Jessie Logan	/	
"		Mary Ellen Murray	/	
"	✓	Ellen May Bickford	/	

Sister	✓	Coo, Duncan Higginson	✓	) Orwa-el-Woska Section
Staff Nurse		Jean Kirkwood Twaddell	/	
"		Olive Winifred Peterson	/	
"		Jeanie Gray Robertson	/	
"	✓	Jessie Donald	/	
"	✓	Alice Hartridge	/	
"		Sybil Janet Orr Newton	/	
"		Letitia Margaret McCartney	/	
"	✓	Jessie Ann Cameron	/	
"		Dorothy S. White	/	

19 G.H. Alexandria.



A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.

APPENDIX No. 8

Nominal Roll of Nurses ex "CANBERRA" arrived Suez 21/12/17.

Sister	C. HYDE.
S/Nurse	M. DARE-LUND.
"	L. BENTLEY
"	D. FLEMING.
"	I. GRAHAM
"	M. CALLAGHAN.
"	S. WHITE
"	M. PERRIER.
"	U. ASHWORTH
"	N. WHITEHEAD.
"	E. ALLEN.
"	C. FITZPATRICK.
"	S. NICHOLAS.
"	E. HOUGH.
"	F. SINCLAIR.
"	E. CHADWICK.
"	F. LARSEN.
"	B. PROUDFOOT.
"	E. STEPHENS.
"	R. BENNETT
H	H. McDONALD.



APPENDIX No. 9 A.

Letter from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt to Principal Matron, A.A.N.S. A.I.F. Egypt, reference promotion of Staff Nurses to temporary rank of Sister.

Australian Headquarters, Egypt.  
CAIRO, 6th Jany. 1918.

Principal Matron,  
A.A.N.S. A.I.F.  
EGYPT.

Authority has now been given by Matron-in-Chief, A.A.N.S. A.I.F. in <sup>England</sup> to make promotions of Staff Nurses to rank of Sister in A.A.N.S. A.I.F. Egypt, up to establishment. Her memo. states:- "Promotions can only be temporary, and the Staff Nurses must be clearly informed of this, the reason being we have 400 Staff Nurses on this side who have completed two years service, and as there are no vacancies here it is impossible to promote them. A Nurse's service in the A.I.F. dates from the date of her embarkation".

I attach herewith a gradation list, according to dates of attestation of the Nurses under your administration. There are 25 Staff Nurses of this number to be promoted- the Senior 25 (S/Nurse Allen to S/Nurse Cumins inclusive) will be promoted if recommended by you. Please inform me if all these Nurses are recommended by you for promotion, and if any are not recommended for promotion the reason must be clearly stated; also notify me if by promoting to this Gradation List, injustice will be done to any S/Nurse who is not included in the twenty five.

I understand that there are several Nurses not included in the senior 25, who have been acting as Sisters and proved thoroughly competent in that position; if this is correct, please, in addition submit their names with recommendation for promotion.

It is requested that you clearly explain to the S/Nurses promoted, that promotion is "temporary" - that rank and pay of Sister is held whilst serving in Egypt, but in the event of their transferring to United Kingdom, they could revert to the rank of S/Nurse until all S/Nurses senior to them there had been promoted. Also it should be explained to the S/Nurses that when promotions are made you will have at the 14th A.G.H. more Sisters that can act as such, and that surplus above number of Sisters required to act in that capacity, will still carry on the duties of S/Nurses, or if preferred transfer to Imperial Hospitals in exchange with S/Nurses of A.A.N.S. now posted there.

Sgd. A.L. DAWSON  
Lieut. Colonel,  
For A.D.M.S. A.I.F. in EGYPT.



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NOMINAL ROLL OF A.A.N.S., A.I.F., EGYPT.

NAME		DATE	NAME		DATE
<u>MATRON</u>	<u>CREAL</u>			<u>Staff Nurse</u>	
	Rose				
Sister	CHAPMAN E.H.	20.11.14	"	FITZPATRICK Clare S.	12.12.16
	to be Head Sister	L. 3.17	"	WATKINS Winifred E.	14. 3.17
"	WOODS E.M.	21.11.14	"	TEASDALE Mary N.	14. 3.17
"	DONALDSON K.M.	24.11.14	"	PHILLIPS Violet M.	16. 3.17
"	BONNAR A.G.	10. 3.15	"	NICHOLAS Shirley B.	18. 3.17
	to be Sister	3. 4.17	"	HOUGH Edith E.	14. 4.17
"	COOKE E.M.	13. 4.15	"	CRAIG Nancy I.	20. 4.17
	to be Sister	3. 4.17	"	SINCLAIR Francis	7. 5.17
"	HYDE C.L.	27. 1.15	"	PROUDFOOT Bessie	7. 5.17
	to be Sister	8. 5.17	"	STEPHENS Elizabeth	8. 5.17
"	JONES M.	12. 6.15	"	CHADWICK Emma	8. 5.17
"	NICHOLSON M.E.	24. 6.15	"	FURNIFULL Frances C.	10. 5.17
"	BURNS G.H.	27.11.15	GALE Elsie J.	10. 5.17	
"	WILSON M.K.	16. 8.16	"	HELMS Eleanor	10. 5.17
"	McGREGOR A.C.	3. 3.17	"	WRIGHT Grace A.	10. 5.17
"	SCOTT W.M.	3. 4.17	"	WOOD Agnes H.	10. 5.17
			"	WHITLOCK Marie F.	11. 5.17
<u>Staff Nurse</u>			"	ROBERTSON Lilian K.	11. 5.17
"	ALLEN Florence	12. 6.15 (21.3.17)	"	ROBERTS Elizabeth	11. 5.17
"	McGILLIVRAY Catherine	A.6. 7.15	"	McDONALD Helen	12. 5.17
"	WILDASH Elsie C.	14. 7.15	"	STEER Dorothy M.	14. 5.17
"	McKENZIE Mary E.	24. 7.15	"	JOYCE Josephine	17. 5.17
"	COBCROFT Millicent S	27. 1.16 (9.12.16)	"	REID Katie	24. 5.17
"	MACLARDY Violet StC	11. 5.16 (3-9.17)	"	BENNETT R. O.	31. 5.17
"	THOMSON Elsie M.	10. 6.16 (9.12.16)	"	LARSEN Flora M.	1. 6.17
"	NAGLE Nano	4. 7.16 (9.12.17)	"	ALTON Lilian H.	2. 6.17
"	TOMLINS Jessie M.	6. 7.16 (9.12.16)	"	BLACK Catherine R.	2. 6.17
"	SOAR Ida D.	9. 8.16 (4.12.16)	COOTE E.F.	2. 6.17	
"	HYLAND Pauline O.	10. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	DRAKE Phyllis C.	2. 6.17
"	CRAWFORD Minnie I.	15. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	MONCKTON Catherine	2. 6.17
"	MILLIGAN Marjah	17. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	IRWIN Lucy	2. 6.17
"	LANE Reta C.	24. 8.16 (31.3.17)	"	RELF Gertrude	2. 6.17
"	BEHRENS Eva May	25. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	BOND ENA M.	5. 6.17
"	McMAUGH Hilda Hope	26. 8.16 (21.3.17)	"	BIRD Edith V.	5. 6.17
"	NORRIS Matilda	30. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	EVANS Charlotte E.	5. 6.17
"	PARADISE Winifred I.	30. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	HUTTON Ellen I.	5. 6.17
"	SMITHERS Beatrice K.	31. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	SHIDEL Irene L.	5. 6.17
"	BEST Edith H.	31. 8.16 (9.12.16)	"	DANIELS Sophie	6. 6.17
"	COLLINS Helena M.	31. 8.16 (31.3.17)	"	WILSON Alice V.	7. 6.17
"	SIMPSON Pauline S.	4. 9.16 (9.12.17)	"	CONNAR Elvy A.	18. 6.17
"	HILLS Agnes F.	9. 9.16 (9.12.17)	"	ENGLAND Elvera C.	18. 6.17
"	BELL Lily C.	9. 9.16 (9.12.17)	"	JEFFREY Olive E.	18. 6.17
"	CUMINS Gertrude	25. 9.16 (21.3.17)	"	STILL Georgina M.	18. 6.17
"	HOLMES Pearl L.C.	28. 9.16 (21.3.17)	"	SHARPE Grace M.	18. 6.17
"	VARCOE Annie	28. 9.16 (21.3.17)	"	CALLAGHAN Mary	27. 8.17
"	CUTHBERTSON Agnes R.	9.10.16 (21.3.17)	"	PERRIER M.A.	27. 8.17
HINTON	Muriel G.	16.10.16 (21.3.17)	"	GRAHAM Ida M.	27. 8.17
"	CLAPP Hilda W.	12.11.16 (31.3.17)	"	DARE-LUND M.	28. 8.17
"	GRIGG Bessie	28.11.16 (31.3.17)	"	FLEMING Doris L.	28. 8.17
"	MURPHY Annette M.	28.11.16 (21.3.17)	"	WHITE Sarah	28. 8.17
"	MARKS Adeline	1.12.16 (9.1.17)	"	BENTLEY Lena L.	28. 8.17
"	CHENNELL Frances M.	2.12.16 (21.3.17)	"	ALLEN EVA	8.11.17
"	EVERETT Viola	2.12.16 (21.3.17)	"	ASHWORTH Mary U.	8.11.17
"	TRAILL Dorothy M.	4.12.16 (9.6.17)	"	WHITEHEAD Norah K.	8.11.17
"	CARNEY Irene L.	5.12.16 (21.3.17)			
"	BORWICK Isabella T.	11.12.16			
"	FITZGERALD Grace	11.12.16			
"	JOHNSON Muriel N.	11.12.16			
"	MAHONEY Mary A.	11.12.16			
"	MEARNS Dora	11.12.16			
"	ROBERTS Evelyn M.	11.12.16			
"	SHIELDS Margaret E.	11.12.16			
"	SPAVIN Florence E.	11.12.16			
"	STANBROOK Lottie E.	11.12.16			
"	WHITE Erica V.	11.12.16			
"	WOOD Blanche E.	11.12.16 (18.12)			

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APPENDIX No. 9c

Letter from Principal Matron A.A.N.S. in Egypt to A.D.M.S. A.I.F.  
in Egypt.

No. 1<sup>st</sup> AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

From: Principal Matron, A.A.N.S.  
A.I.F. in Egypt.

To: A.D.M.S. A.I.F. CAIRO.

I beg to draw attention to the fact that there are many errors in the attached Gradation List. Therefore I cannot recommend the following Staff Nurses for promotion.

S/Nurses: F. Allen, R. Lane, H. McMaugh, G. Cummins, and H. Collins and junior in rank to S/Nurses I.T. Borwick, C. Fitzgerald, F. Spaven, M. Johnstone, M.N. Mahoney, E.M. Roberts, M.E. Shields, D. Mearns, L. Stanbrook, E.F. White and B.E. Wood.

The first mentioned five embarked from Australia on 21st March 1917, arrived in Egypt on May 1st 1917, whereas the eleven mentioned last embarked from Australia 9th November 1916 and arrived in Egypt 9th January 1917.

S/Nurse McLardy whose name is placed sixth on the list only left Australia 3rd September 1917 and arrived in Egypt 20th October 1917.

Apart from S/Nurses C. McGillivray, E. Wildash and M.E. McKenzie, who have done 23 years service abroad, the other 27 S/Nurses on the attached list left Australia on the same date, and took up duties here on 9th Jany. 1917.

I would recommend that they be all promoted to the rank of Sister, because if only 25 are promoted, naturally, the other five will feel that they have been overlooked, especially as 25 Sisters are not required to make up the personnel, there being already 12 Sisters on the Staff.

Sgd. R. Creal,  
Principal Matron A.A.N.S.  
A.I.F. in Egypt

ABBASSIA  
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APPENDIX No. 9 D

Letter from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt to D.M.S. A.I.F. London in reference to corrections made in Nominal Roll of Sisters.

Australian Headquarters, Egypt.

CAIRO 19th February 1918.

To: D.M.S. A.I.F. LONDON

From: A.D.M.S. A.I.F. EGYPT.

Reference your M4302/4/6 of 7/12/17 and M95507 of 9/1/18.

Staff Nurse	<u>CUMMINS A.M.</u>	-	this should be CUMINS GERTRUDE.
"	"	<u>THOMPSON M.</u>	- should be THOMSON MURIEL ELSIE - stationed at 14th A.G.H., Port Said.
"	"	<u>ALLEN P.</u>	- should be ALLEN FLORENCE.
"	"	<u>MYLER B.</u>	- returned to Australia on H.T. "Wiltshire" 12/11/17 for discharge.
"	"	<u>SIMPSON P.S.</u>	- Is with the A.A.N.S.-attd.14th A.G.H. at Port Said.
"	"	<u>THOMPSON F.S.</u>	- Is not on the staff of the A.A.N.S.
"	"	<u>COCKING A.E.</u>	- HAS not yet been promoted to the rank of Sister.

Sgd. A.L. DAWSON,  
Lieut.Colonel,  
For A.D.M.S. A.I.F. EGYPT.