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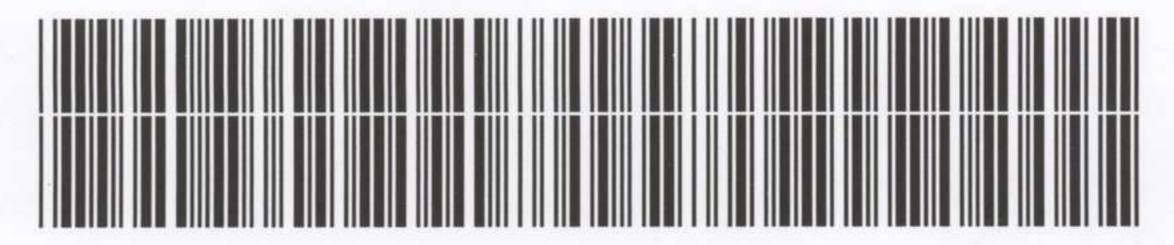
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|       | JUNE      | AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE - IN EGYPT.  In reply to a cable from Defence Department, Melbourne, asking for number of Nurses in Egypt available for duty elsewhere, not including those for India, and the rank and names of the twelve seniors, the following information was supplied.  There were twenty five Nurses awailable. In order of seniority they were:-  Miss K. 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, G.ECHLIN, C.E. GREEN, M. FREEMAN, G. ANDREWS, M.MCKILLOP, G. GOOD, E. FORSYTH, J.G. SWEENEY, G.ECHLIN, C.E. GREEN, M. FREEMAN, G. ANDREWS, M.MCKILLOP, G. GOOD, E. M. COLEMAN, A. JACKSON, M. HAT, | / |
|       |           | B.L.GIBBON, E. MARSH, E.WALSH, M. BENTLEY, B.B. WARREN, FAM.  J. SINCLAIR WOOD, L. SNELLING, S. ARMSTRONG.  The number of Nurses in Egypt at this time was 318. They were distributed as follows:-  Nol 3 Aus. Gen. Hospital 117  Choubrah Infectious " 34  4th Auxilliary " 19  1st " 32  1st Stationary " 31  27th General " 9  Citadel General " 9  Citadel General " 2  Promised Miss Oram for transpt. 6  Indian Service Too                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
|       | JULY      | The following Nurses embarked for England by the "GALEKA" on July 7th 1916:  Sisters 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, G.ECHLIN, B. GIBBON, E.A. FABER, L.K. KING, E. WALSH, M. BENTEEY, O.B. WALKER, A. JACKSON, M. HAY, J.S. WOOD, E.M. COLEMAN, L. SNELLING, A.F. KILLETT.  (A7092) Wt. W12839/M1293: 750,000. 1/17, D.D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |

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|       | JULY  |      | A.A.N.S in EGYPT .  Nurse embarked for Engdand per "GALEKA" on 7th July 1916 ( Contd.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|       | 31    |      | Staff Nurses  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.F. MURRAY, A.A. KEMP, A.M. WILSON.  The following Nurses embarked per "NEURALIA" on July 14th for duty with Indian Medical Service:  Sisters. E. HOADLEY, E. WHITING, A. Fraser.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|       |       |      | Staff Nurse  D. ELRIS, E. DAVIS, R.M. CHAPMAN, M.D. IVERS, E. GARVEN, A.L. NAGEL, E. NOBBS, G. MEADE, M. STAFFORD, R.L. SMITH, R.E. SMITH, S. MARON, E.A. PERRY W. LAW, L. SPUEGINS, 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. PETERSEN, 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. |
|       |       |      | S/Nurse Staddart, masseuse, reported to Choubrah Hospital for duty. on 26th July 1916.  S/Nurses N. Lackey and Campbell reported to Matron No. 1 Aus. Staty. Hospital for duty 31/7/16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | AUGUS | T    | S/Nurses Turner, McClymont, and Cowcher reported to No. 1 Aus. Staty. Hospital for duty. S/Nurses Webb, Devis and Ripper, reported to No. 3 Aus. Gen. Hospital for duty. S/Nurses Hazelton-Heard, Smith, Davison and Hall reported to No. 1 A.S.H. for duty, 2/8/16, Sisters F. Robertson, E.M. Stapely, J.B. McDomeld and S/Nurse B. Larkins reported to No. 3 A.G.H. for duty on 4/8/16. The following Sisters reported to No. 3 A.G.H. for duty from No. 1 A.S.H. om 7/8/16.                                                                                                               |
|       |       |      | Sisters E.M. Menhennett, E.M. Renard. Staff Nurses. C. Bonnilly, E. Munro, M. Keenan, N. E. Rhoden.  They were replaced by Staff Nurses, M. Aldridge, M. Winter, V. Hardwick, M. Patterson, M. Tilton,  (A7092) Wt. W12839/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14 I. Ripper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|       | 1916<br>AUGUS | T    | A. A. N.S. in EGYPT. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|       |               |      | 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.  They were replaced by:-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|       |               |      | S/Nurses M. BROWN, S.PINES, HERBERTSON, GRANT and McDONALD.  The following embarked on the "KANOWHA" for England on 13/8/16:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       |               |      | Sisters.  F. Robertson, E. Stapley, J.B. McDonald, E. Menhennett, E.M. Remard, A.Bell,  E. Marsh, F.M. Howitt.  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.                                                                                                              |
|       |               |      | The following disembarked at Malta for duty one Hospital Ship "Guilford Castle":-  Sisters:- B.M. Williams, L. Stobo, W. Fillans, P. Blundell.  S/Nurses:- E. Lackey, I. Campbell, A. Faulkiner, M. Cooper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|       |               |      | 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:-  No. 3 A.G.H. S/Nurses E. Hutt, S.J. Proctor, L.M. Davies, L.S. Parnell, K. Fegan C. Donnelly, K. Doyke.  No. 1 A.S.H. Matron Miles Walker J.N.T.  Sisters. E.G.Fleming, F.M. Deere.  S/Nurses E. O'Reilly, K. Rees.  Choubra Hosp. Sister R. Clouston . S/Nurses. D. Wearne , D.M. Robertson. |
|       |               |      | 21st Gen. Hosp. Sister Herbertson.  (A7092). Wt. W12839/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|       | OCTOBER        | A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.  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 necessaryb 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 so on as they became available.                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |
|       | NOVEMBER<br>20 | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |
|       | JANUARY        | Sixty Nurses arrived from Australia by the "Kaiser-i-hind" on Jany, 10th 1917. They were to relieve 60 murses 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 above Nurses who arrived by the "Kaiser-i-hind" is shown in Appendix 4.                                                                                                                                             | Appen.                                   |
|       |                | 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 fordade medical personnel to travel in Meditteranean except on a Hospital Ship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |
|       | APRIL          | Sisters, E.H. Chapman and M. Wood were promoted to rank of Head Sister with No. 14 Aus. Gen. Hosp<br>The appointment dated from 1st March 1917. (AIF. Orders 155 of 20/3/17)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | •                                        |
|       | 20             | A nominal roll of the 30 Sisters ex "Kanowna" who disembarked at Suez on 1/5/17 is shown in Appendix 5. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Appen                                    |
|       |                | 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.B.M.S. is shown in Appendix V. | Appen                                    |
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references to Summary of Events and Information Appendices A.A.N.S. in EGYPT. 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 ofe embarkation, previous service, next of kin, etc. stating that the information was required for records, also requiring particulars of all Nurses A letter from Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, showed who have returned to Australia. that many Attestation Papers were missing. Of 60 Nurses that arrived by the "Kaiser-i-hind" on 20 Nurses who embarked at Western 10/1/17, only 39 Attestation Papers were received. Australia had no Attestation Papers. There were also seven Attestation Papers short for the 30 Nurses who came by "Kanowna" 1/5/17. A receipt was held from London at A.I.F. Headquarters, Egypt, for Attestation Papers and other documents of the "Kaiser-i-hind" Sisters.

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|       | MAY          |      | A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.  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. McGillibray, C.R. McDonald, A.G. Bonnar, L.M.Marchant, E. Grover, N. Riordan.                                                                                                |                                            |
|       |              |      | 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.G. 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. |                                            |
|       |              |      | 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.                              |                                            |
|       | JULY         |      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                            |
|       |              |      | Staff Nurse Mellowship reported hereself 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                            |
|       |              |      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                            |
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|       | JULY | A.A.W.S. in EGYPT. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |  |
|       | AUGU |                    | (The names underlined are the Nurses whom Matron specially recommends from her knowledge of their capabilities.)  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.  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:  S/Nurses: E.R.McDomald (date of attestno record) C. McGillivray (date of attest,-no record)  M.S. Coberoft (27/1/16) J.M. Tomlins (6/7/16) M.I. Crawford (15/8/16) B.K. Smithers (31/8 E.H. Best (31/8/16) A.F. Hills (9/9/16) L.E. Stanbrook (14/11/16) (The date of attestatic of remainder is 11/12/16) D.Mearns, M.N. Johnson, E.V. White, E.M. Roberts, M.E. Shields | 15)                                        |  |

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|       | AUGUS |             | A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.  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 Aug. 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. |                                            |
|       | SEPT  | TOTAL TOTAL | 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:-  S/Nurses. L.B.Backhouse, J. Buchan, K. Bridgman, P.S. Gibbs, K.G.I. Bottle, K.Ryan.  Sister J.M.M. Lyle.  Sister McGann (N.Z.N.S.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |
|       | OCTOB | 0           | 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 didnot 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 thates of attestation to A.I.F. as held in Records Section A.I.F., Egypt was there fore sent to D.M.S. London.  The attestation dates in the case of S/Nurses M. Thomson, 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.                                                                          |                                            |
|       | NOVEM | BER         | A Nominal Roll of Nurses at 21st General Hospital as on 30/11/17 is shown in Appendix 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Appen                                      |
|       | DECEM | BER         | 15 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.  (A7092) Wt. W12839/M1293-750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118-14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                            |

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|       | DECEM         | J. 1 | A.A.N.S. in Egypt.  Aletter 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.  They arriived 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. | Sppen. 8.                                  |
|       |               |      | Staff Nurse Eliza Smith A.A.N.S. was instructed to join H.M.H.S. "Llandovery Castle" for duty by the Matron-in-Chief on 11/R2/17  Seven Nurses ex "Indarra" left Suez for Cairo on 27/12/17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |
|       |               |      | A memo. from Principal Matron, A.I.F., London to A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt stated that prmotions 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.      |                                            |
|       | 1918.<br>JANU |      | 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.  22 years service abroad -S/Nurses: McGillivray, Wildash & McKenzie.                                                    | Appen. 9                                   |
|       | 31            | 5/2  | 12 months service abroad - S/Nurses. Stanbrook, Fitzgerald, Cobcroft, Spaven, Mearns, Borwick Tomlins, Nagle, Thomson, Crawford, Mahoney, Hills, Smithers. Best, Norris, Milligan, Bell, Woods, Roberts, Shields, E.V.White, Soar, Johnson, Simpson, Paradise, Hyland, Behrens.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                            |
|       |               | (    | Sister McNeill with with Nurses, ex "Wlysses" who arrived at Suez on Jany. 16th proceeded to Port Said for embarkation on 24/1/18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                            |
|       | FEBR          | WARY | Wire received from A.D.M.S. Alexandria District, that S/Nurses Walter and King left for Cairo 5/2/6908Wt. W12S39/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118-14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |

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| A.A.N.S. in Egypt. Staff Rurse Rodgers, A.A.N.S. was posted to 27th Gen. Hospital for duty on 16/2/18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                          |
| Application of S/Nurse D. Rowe for Auty on Hospital Ship to England was sent to Matron-in-Chief, on 18/2/18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                          |
| S/Nurse Hilda F. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |
| Application of S/Nurse F.M. Chennell for transport duty to England approved by London, 7/3/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18.                                                      |
| 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.  No. 4 Sea Transport Section, considered of :-  Matron R. Quarterman.  Sisters B. McPhail.  J.M. Taylor.  S/NursesC. Dawson.  R. Buxton.  H. Williams. (Wellman's)                         |                                                          |
| 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.  As no transport was available this Section was attached for duty at 27th General Hospital They left for United Kingdom on 22nd May 1918.                                                                                                |                                                          |
| No. 7 Sea Transport Section, ex "Ormonde" arrived in Cairo on 3/4/18. It comprised:-  Matron C.H. Marshall.  Sisters E. Keary.  E.A. Crohan.  S/Nurses England F.A.  J.G. Perkins  G.A. Burns.  Posted to 14th Aus. Gen. Hospital for Duty, temporarily.  Posted to 31st Gen. Hospital for duty, temporarily.  They embarked for United Ringdom on 22md May 1918. |                                                          |
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|       | APR  | IL           | A.A.N.S. in Egypt. Sisters Bridgeman, Gibbs and Bottle, all Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., arrived from leave to Australia, 4/4/                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18,                                  |
|       |      |              | Sister M. Cobcroft, and S/Nursem U.M. Ashworth reported to Government Hospital, Suez, for duty in place of Sister Burns and S/Nurse Daniels, (sick) 9/4/18.                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
|       |      | The second   | S/Nurse Saunders embarked on H.S."Kanowna" for Australia 14/4/18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |
|       |      |              | Application od 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, K.M.Rogers and Sister H.P. Cherry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                      |
|       |      |              | Sick in Hospital. S/Nurses E.C. Dart and C.E. Holloway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
|       |      |              | S/Nurse Grove posted to 15th General Hospital for duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
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