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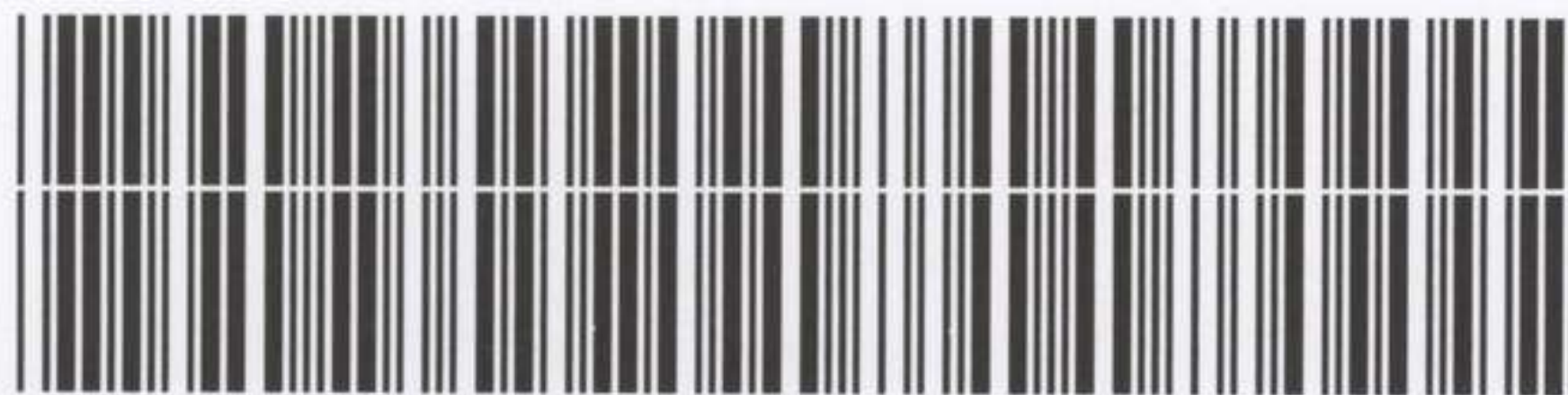
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

No 2 Australian General Hospital

FOR

JANUARY

1918

Signature of Officer compiling

*H. M. L. Powell Col*

Signature of Officer Commanding

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# WAR DIARY

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages  
will be prepared in manuscript.

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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No 2 Aust. Gen. Hospital

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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WIMEREUX	JAN 1		Major White - A.E.R. - evacuated sick to No 14 Gen. Hosp.	WAR
	5		Lt. Col. T.E.V. Hurley and Major H.F.W. Mitchell reported from leave	WAR
	9		Captain D.I.R. Smith proceeded to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. for duty.	WAR
	10		Captains S.H. Weedon and J. Stewart proceeded on leave to England.	WAR
	13		Captain H.L. Bush lent to D.M.S. L.of.C. for duty - (for 6 weeks)	WAR
	14		Lt. Lay proceeded on leave to England.	WAR
	21		Captain W. Inglis joined this unit for duty from No 3 A.G.H. to take over duties of pathologist.	WAR
	23		Major A.P. Drummond admitted - sick - to No 14 General Hospital	WAR
			Capt. J. McBusker " " " 8 B.R.C.B. Hospital	WAR
	24		Captains H. Weedon and J. Stewart reported from leave	WAR
	27		Col. H.A. Powell proceeded on special leave to England. Lt. Col. T.E.V. Hurley to be acting O.C.	WAR
	28		Major A.P. Drummond evacuated sick to England, truck off Shenght	WAR
	29		Lt. Lay G.I. reported from leave	WAR
			H.A. Powell Col of No 2 A.G.H.	



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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

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Subject.

General

*H. Arthur. Powell Col*  
*Of.*



## Appendix to War Diary for January 1918

No 1 Subject; General

The work of the Hospital for this month was much less than any of the preceeding four months, the daily average number of patients being about 920.

2271 were admitted, 2779 were discharged, and 11 died.

~~In addition~~

In addition 54 detained cases were admitted and transferred.

Surgeon General Sawyer paid a farewell visit to the hospital on retiring from the post of D. D. M. S. Boulogne, and made complimentary references to the progress of the hospital, which he now considered one of the best in France.

Col. Thurston the new D. D. M. S. called shortly afterwards

Sir Anthony Bowlby inspected the fracture wards, and

General Sir W. R. Birdwood visited the hospital on the 20 and 21 Jan, saw many of the patients, and members of the staff, and presented a military medal to 2329 Pte Banney J.L

In the earlier part of the month the tent wards had to be closed because of the impossibility of getting proper heating appliances for them. This meant that the crisis expansion of the wards proper had to be continued and the number of available beds reduced by about 200. The engineers started fitting the tents with doorways and stove frames, but in the meantime had issued to the W. A. A. C. units the stoves intended for this hospital. We therefore have to await a fresh supply from England.

*H. Arthur Powell* Colonel

Feb 3rd 1918

O. C. No2 Aust. Gen. Hospital