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1. Major H. S. McLelland proceeded to Rouen to correct records.
2. Colonel H. A. Powell rejoined unit from leave in England.
6. Major H. S. McLelland rejoined unit.
7. Capt. J. W. Young reported for tempy. duty.
8. Hon. Major C. A. Stewart, Captns. N. G. Sutton, and J. W. Young detached for tempy. duty with British hospitals in area.
10. Major W. W. S. Johnson D. S. O., "M. C. reported for duty.
13. Capt. J. W. Young proceeded to 3rd Aust. Div. for duty.
Major A. E. R. White returned to duty.
QM. and Hon. Major E. St. J. Beers to England on tempy duty.
14. Three men on the hospital staff were brought in, wounded by pistol fire. The shots were fired by Portugese police in one of the principal streets of Wimereux, and as far as can be learned there was no provocation by A. A. M. C. men.
The wounds are not serious.
19. By order of the Base Commandant all orderlies of the hospital have to be in camp by 6 Pm.
25. Captain H. S. Bush returned from tempy. duty with a C. C. S.
26. Major W. W. S. Johnson proceeded to 1st Aust. Div. for duty.

During the month a board, appointed by the Base Commandant, sat to deal with shortages of the preceeding five quarters, and recommended certain deficiencies being paid for by the O. C. and the past O. C.

Investigations are proceeding with a view of bringing to account those responsible for the wounding of Australians and others by the Portugese on the 17 th. Members of this unit were blamed for being concerned in the pushing over of a sentry box belonging to the Portugese, but no evidence in support of the charge could be secured.

Medical and surgical work for the month was light, the average daily no. of patients being less than 650. 101 operations were performed.

Harold Powell

Colonel.