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**WAR DIARY**

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Colonel,  
O.C., Third Australian General Hospital.



# WAR DIARY

or

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BBEVILLE	1918.			
	Nov. 1.		Major J.R.S.G. BEARD, M.C. reported from 14th Australian Field Ambulance for duty. Captain N.J. MACKAY from 5th Pioneer Battalion reported for duty. Major J.B. BIRCH, M.C. proceeded to report for duty to 5th Australian Division.	
		2.	Nil.	
		3.	Evacuation - 127 cases. Captain D. AIKEN reported for duty from Hospital.	
		4.	Ambulance Train - 53 cases. Captain G.B.D. BLACK proceeded to report to A.I.F., H.Q.'s for duty.	
		5.	Captain D. AIKEN, A.A.M.C. proceeded to report to 3rd Australian Division for duty.	
		6.	Ambulance Train - 53 cases. Evacuation - 83 cases.	
		7.	Evacuation - 132 cases. Major A.J. McDONALD reported from 4th Australian Field Ambulance for duty. Chap. Rev. F.G. LEWIS reported from A.G.B.D. for duty.	
		8.	Ambulance Train - 165 cases. Chap. Rev. H.C. FOREMAN proceeded to report to A.I.F., H.Q. for duty.	
		9.	Evacuation - 167. Captain I. AIRD, A.A.M.C. proceeded to report to 5th Aust. Division for duty.	
		10.	Nil.	
		11.	Evacuation - 131. Captain C.F. ROBINSON, M.C. was evacuated sick.	
		12.	Captain W.A. LUKE, A.A.M.C. reported for duty.	
		13.	Chap. Rev. F.A.O. CONNOR reported from A.G.B.D. for duty.	
		14.	Captain S.A. RAILTON, M.C., No. 2. Surgical Team, reported for duty.	
		15.	Lt-Col J.L. SHELLSHEAR, DSO., Captain R. POWER and Captain R.M. ALLPORT reported for duty.	
		16.	Nil.	
		17.	Nil.	
		18.	Nil.	
		19.	Nil.	
		20.	Nil.	
		21.	Evacuation - 114 cases.	
		22.	Colonel BURSTON, DSO. assumed command.	
		23.	Nil.	
		24.	Nil.	
		25.	Evacuation - 182 cases. Major J.W. CONNOLLY was evacuated sick. Captain R. POWER proceeded to report to 5th Aust. Division and Captain W.A. LUKE to 3rd Aust. Division for duty. Capt. B.M. BEITH (reported for duty from 5th Aust. Division.	
		26.	Nil.	
		27.	Nil.	
		28.	Stocktaking of Hospital.	
		29.	Captain A.H. GUYMER reported from 11th Australian Field Ambulance for duty.	
		30.	Evacuation - 207 cases.	

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*E. J. L. L. L.* LIEUT-COLONEL,  
Third Australian General Hospital



# WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

NOVEMBER. 1918.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Report of Matron.
2.	" " Medical Officer i/c Surgical Division.
3.	" " Medical Officer i/c Medical Division.
4.	" " Officer i/c X-Ray Department.
5.	" " Laboratory.
6.	" " Dental Officer.
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9.	Evacuations & Convoys, List of.
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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF. NOVEMBER, 1918.

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ESTABLISHMENT. 91.

1 Matron, 4 Head Sisters, 28 Sisters, 58 Staff Nurses.

PRESENT STRENGTH.

1 Matron, 31. Sisters, 62 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

The following reported for duty during the month:-

3 Sisters and 4 Staff Nurses from Casualty Clearing Stations,  
1 Staff Nurse proceeded to England for return to Australia.  
1 Staff Nurse proceeded to No.25. Stationary Hospital for duty.

Leave.

5 Sisters have been granted 14 days ordinary leave to the United Kingdom.

7 have been granted ordinary leave to the South of France.

(b) Discipline. Good.

(c) Health. This is more satisfactory than last month. Four sisters have been admitted to Hospital with Influenza, one has been sent to the South of France and one was evacuated to England, thus leaving two still in Hospital.

Of the two remaining in Hospital at the end of last month, one was evacuated to England and the other was sent to the South of France; the latter has returned to duty.

WORK. Work has been less this month and since the 16th of the month, ordinary off duty time has been possible.

SISTERS' QUARTERS.

The remainder of the stoves have been installed, a covered way has been erected leading from the sleeping quarters to the Mess and extra facilities for obtaining hot water have also been installed. The quarters will be very comfortable for the winter.

(Sgd) GRACE M. WILSON, P/Matron,

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.



December 2nd, 1918.

From: Officer i/c Surgical Division,  
To: The Commanding Officer.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION.FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.

The month is conveniently divided into two periods. From the 1st. to the 14th. convoys were arriving from the Casualty Clearing Stations and the surgical work consisted largely of the treatment of these casualties. Since that period the treatment of such cases as remained has continued and the local admissions have supplied the new cases. In the first period there were 81 operations, in the second, 49 - 130 in all.

The monthly state for this division is as follows:-

Surgical cases remaining in Hospital on 1-11-18.....	132.
Admitted during the month.....	203.
Discharged during the month.....	292.
Deaths: G.S.W's	15. )
Appendicitis	1. ) 17.
Cerebral Concussion	1. )
(dead on admission)	
Remaining in Hospital on 30-11-1918.....	28.

Instructions were received that 10 Medical Officers from the Divisions in the Field were to be sent to the Hospital for a "Refresher" Course and I was instructed to act as Registrar. A programme was drawn up largely in accordance with the suggestions contained in the circular from Headquarters and discussed with Major Kellaway who visited the Hospital for this purpose. The Medical and Surgical staff has shewed every willingness to assist in making the course useful and interesting and preparations have been made for the best use of the limited material available.

Lieut-Colonel Shellshear.D.S.O. has come to the Hospital during the month and has taken charge of surgical wards.

When the evacuation of the Septic cases was sufficiently advanced, a ward was emptied and some days spent in repairing and cleaning it, then one of the theatres was set apart for the purpose and operations on herniae, haemorrhoids and such cases were undertaken; there has been no infection of the 15 cases now operated. This class of case will furnish a large part of the material for teaching purposes.

(Signed) Bronte Smeaton, Major  
A.A.M.C.  
Officer i/c Surgical Division,  
Third Australian General Hospital.



From: Officer i/c Medical Division.

To: Commanding Officer.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR NOVEMBER, 1918.

The continuance of the influenza epidemic caused the Hospital to remain full throughout the month.

On November 1st, there were 1495 patients in Hospital and 3107 were admitted and 3325 were discharged during the month.

Of those admitted 1152 came with a diagnosis of influenza and there were probably in addition, some cases of influenza admitted with other diagnoses.

By far the commonest complication of influenza was broncho-pneumonia and this was most serious and fatal causing 134 deaths in 373 cases.

Sixty nine patients were admitted with a diagnosis of broncho pneumonia and 304 were diagnosed after admission to this Hospital. I think that there were probably more than 373 cases of broncho pneumonia though there were comparatively mild cases in the pneumonia wards, there were other mild cases which were not considered to have broncho pneumonia.

In addition to the deaths from broncho pneumonia, there was one death from cerebral haemorrhage and one from amoebic dysentery. The latter was the result of peritonitis following perforation.

The number of cases of notifiable diseases was unusually small, there being 20 of Trench Fever, two of Malaria and one of Scarlet Fever.

The health of the staff was only moderately good.

Two Medical Officers were sent to Hospital and were evacuated to England and several had mild attacks of influenza. Many Sisters had slight attacks of influenza and four had more severe attacks and were sent to Hospital and one was sent to the South of France on Sick Leave.

Twenty six orderlies were in Hospital and eleven were evacuated to England.

(Signed) F.H.D.B. Lawton, Major,

Officer i/c Medical Division,  
Third Australian General Hospital.



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December 3rd., 1918.

From: Officer i/c,  
X-Ray Department.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Third Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.

I beg to report that during the month of November,  
the following cases passed through this department:-

No. of cases SCREENED,.....226.

No. of cases PHOTOGRAPHED.....113. including many  
stereoscopic plates.

(Signed) W.R.Beeston, Captain.  
Officer i/c X-Ray Department,  
Third Australian General Hospital.



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From: Pathologist,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

To: O.C.,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1918.

The number of stools examined for dysentery has shown a marked decrease on the previous month; whilst that of Sputa to be examined for Bac. Tubercle. has shown a corresponding increase.

An investigation into the Influenza Epidemic is being made in the laboratory.

There were 12 Post-mortem examinations carried out, a few specimens being kept for the Australian Museum.

The following is a detailed list of the specimens examined during November.

Urines.....	92	
Vaccines.....	7	Staph Aureus.
Pleural Fluids.....	9	All negative.
Bloods (Malaria).....	4	All negative.
Stools.....	18	All negative for bac. dys.
Throat Swabs.....	15	4 positive Vincent's Angina.
Penile Sores.....	3	2 positive Spironema P.
Sputa.....	57	1 positive for Tub. bac.
Blood Cultures.....	5	All negative.
Urethral Smears.....	7	1 positive gonococci
Wassermans.....	16	4 positive Siphilis.
Miscellaneous.....	4	1 positive anaemia.

5-12-1918.

(Signed) J.I. CONNOR, Captain,  
Pathologist,  
Third Australian General Hospital.



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MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

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Month. NOVEMBER.

Year. 1918.

Station. 3rd Australian General Hospital.

Place. France.

Number of Dental Surgeons employed during the month, one.

Number of Dental Mechanics employed during the month, two.

1. Number of the following performed during the month:-

Extractions.	Fillings.	Impressions Taken	Sundries.	Dentures repaired	New Dentures made.
174.	201.	93.	292.	52.	41.

2. Daily average cases treated, 23.

3. Awaiting mechanical treatment on last day of month:-

Waiting List { Mechanical treatment in hand, 10.  
 Mechanical treatment not in hand, nil.

Gum list, 8.

4. Denture cases previously provided with dentures at the public expense:-

	Repairs.	New Dentures.	Total.
a. Numbers dealt with during month	14.	-	14.
b. Number awaiting on last day of month.	-	-	-
Total	14.	-	14.

5. Remarks:- 1374 S/Sgt Jones, E.W. proceeded on leave to United Kingdom

Place. 3rd Australian General Hospital. Signature. A.D.COLES, Captain.

Date. 1-12-1918.

Senior Dental Surgeon.



Third Australian General Hospital,  
December 5 th. 1918.

To, C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

The following report for the month of November is submitted:-

Linen Store.	Appendices " A " to " D " gives figures illustrative of the amount of work performed by each department for the month, and shews that the pressure of work has been maintained with very little decrease.
Pack Store.	
Supply Store.	
Clothing Store.	
Post Office.	
Fumigator.	

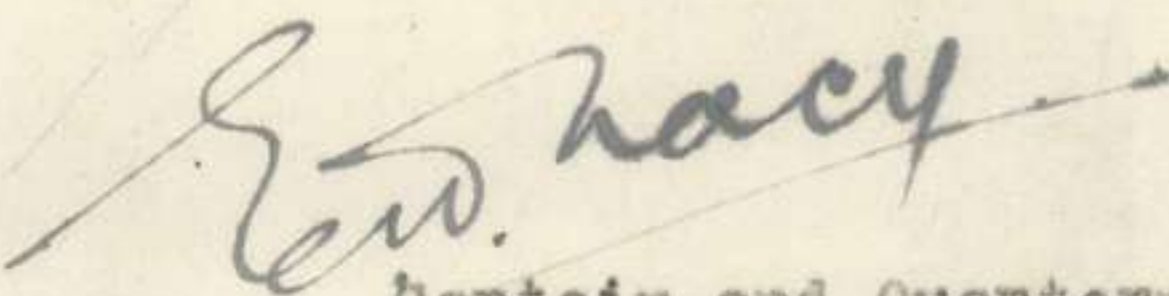
Workshops.	Have been very busy, and have done a lot of very useful work.
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Engineers Services.

As all constructional works have been stopped there is nothing of note to mention under this heading, except that during the month a Isaac Braithwaite & Son Disinfector has been installed to replace the two Thresh Portable Disinfectors, and is working very satisfactorily. This Disinfector is capable of doing three times the work of the Thresh.

General Remarks.

None.

  
Captain and Quartermaster.  
Third Australian General Hospital.



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APPENDIX 7

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Third Australian General Hospital.  
December 5 th. 1918.

SUBJECT:- APPENDICES TO NOVEMBER WAR DIARY REPORT.

APPENDIX " A "

Clothing Store.

Total number patients dealt with during November,....	3.489
Total number articles issued during the month.....	32.612

APPENDIX " B "

Linen Store.

Total number soiled articles sent Laundries.....	85062
Total number returned from Laundries clean.....	78943
Average number articles used per patient per week....	13

APPENDIX " C "

Pack Store.

Total number patients kits received into Store.....	2300
Total number articles comprising same.....	20700
Total number articles condemned.....	18400
Total number articles withdrawn & sent Laundry.....	29200

APPENDIX " D "

Fumigator.

Total number articles fumigated during month.....	51358
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Third Australian General Hospital  
6 December 1918

## APPENDIX "E"

## APPENDIX 7

### GRAND SUMMARY OF CLOTHING ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Boots.....	463.
Do U.S.A. ....	6
Caps S.D. ....	180
Do O.S. U.S.A. ....	5
Hats A.I.F.....	115
Do N.Z. ....	4
Jackets S.D.....	388
Do. A.I.F.....	332
Coats wool O.D. U.S.A.....	15
Trousers S.D.....	646
Breeches D.M. A.I.F.....	58
Do U.S.A.....	13
Coats great D.M. ....	683
Do do U.S.A.....	12
Shirts flannel.....	2381
Socks pairs.....	2328
Drawers woollen.....	2773
Puttees.....	1182
Do. U.S.A.....	13
Waistcoats cardigan.....	1544
Vests woollen.....	2724
Cap comforters.....	1732
Brush tooth.....	835
Do shaving.....	590
Combs Hair.....	726
Razors.....	719
Towels hand.....	1536
Braces pairs.....	1000
Tins mess D.M. ....	1251
Covers to do.....	1251
Tins mess M.S.....	17
Straps supporting to do.....	17
Haversacks.....	1153
Braces to do. ....	1153
Bottle water.....	1282
Carriers to do.....	1282
Knives G.S.....	619
Forks G.S.....	619
Spoons G.S.....	619
Holdall.....	555
Soles inner pairs.....	185
Gloves woollen pairsk.....	185
Sheets ground.....	10
Dressing field.....	3
Belt waist sword Sam Browne.....	1
Do Do shoulder strap.....	1
Laces leather pairs.....	359
Badges G.N.S.D. Royal Arms.....	2
Crowns brass.....	6
Badges arm distinguishing .....	88
Chevrons one bar.....	5
Do two bar.....	1
Do.....three bar.....	3
Crosses Geneva.....	7
Disce identity green.....	5
Shoes canvas.....	12
Overalls suits of,.....	4



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Third Australian General Hospital.  
December 3rd, 1918.

To, A.D.M.S.,  
Abbeville.

STATEMENT SHEWING TOTAL COST AND AVERAGE DAILY COST OF PATIENTS PER DAY;  
FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1918.

Hospital	Area	Total cost	Average daily cost per patient	Total number subsisted.
3rd. A. G. H.	Abbeville.	£3569-2-0	1-6.68	45841

Colonel.  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Third Australian General Hospital.

December 3rd. 1918.

To,

A.D.M.S., Abbeville.

STATEMENT SHEWING ~~TOTAL DAILY~~ AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION PER 100 PATIENTS

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Meat	Bread	Butter	Jam	Sugar	Tea Coffee Cocoa.	Potatoes	vegetables	Bacon	Cheese	Eggs	Cereals	Milk	Spirits	Malt Liquors.
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	No.	lbs	pts	pts	pts.
49	78	6½	6	13	3	35	6	5	1	38	17	95	1.7oz.	5

Colonel.  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT/,for Month ending November.30th.1918.

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INWARD MAILS RECEIVED.

Parcels	Packets	Reg. Letters	Letters.	Papers.	Sealed Bags.	Open Bags.
780.	670.	503.	90,000.	2300.	220.	250.

OUTWARD MAILS DESPATCHED TO A.P.O.S.I..

Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels Redir'd.	Packets Prepaid.	Packets Redir'd.	Reg. Art. Despat'd.	Reg. Art. Redirc'd.	Letters Outward.	Letters Redirc'd.	Papers Outward.	Telegrams Outward.	Cables Outward.
350.	328.	487.	305.	758.	207.	60,000.	70,000.	108.	60.	1.

CARD SYSTEM.	Record of Patients remaining for	October.	1627.
"	"	admitted for	November. 3310.
"	"	discharged	" 3770.
"	"	remaining	" 1167.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES. 9874.

Letters returned from wards for record of Ward Transfer. 80,000.

WHOLE TOTAL OF DETAILS FOR MONTH. 317,171.

Post Office. Third Australian General Hospital.  
1/12/18.

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.  
-----REMAINING - 1-11-1918.

Medical.....	1495.	
Surgical.....	132.	1627.

ADMITTED.

Medical.....	3107.	
Surgical.....	203.	3310.

DISCHARGES.

Medical.....	3325.	
Surgical.....	292.	3617.

DEATHS.

Medical.....	138.	
Surgical.....	15.	153.

REMAINING ON 30-11-1918.

Medical.....	1139.	
Surgical.....	28.	1167.

DISPOSAL OF CASES.SICK.WOUNDED.

England.....	951.	188.
Convalescent Camp.....	1249.	74.
Other Hospitals.....	412.	2.
Base Depot, Duty and M.B.	703.	32.
Deaths	138	15.



LIST OF EVACUATIONS AND CONVOYS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.CONVOYS.

	Date	Ambulance Train	No. of Cases.
November	4th.	8.	53.
	6th.	8.	53.
	8th.	32.	165.

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EVACUATIONS.

	Date	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
November	3rd.	34.	127.
	6th.	25.	83.
	7th.	8.	132.
	9th.	34.	167.
	11th.	32.	131.
	21st.	14.	114.
	25th	26.	182.
	30th.	12.	207.

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.

				<u>ADMISSIONS.</u>	<u>DISCHARGES.</u>
Australians	...	...	...	1774.	2004.
British.	...	...	...	1317.	1320.
Americans	...	...	...	95.	84.
New Zealand	...	...	...	40.	47.
Canadians	...	...	...	38.	111.
Indians	...	...	...	34.	34.
Civilians	...	...	...	3.	5.
Cape Boys	...	...	...	3.	7.
South Africans	...	...	...	3.	3.
B .W. I.	...	...	...	2.	1.
Russians	...	...	...	1.	1.
Deaths	...	...	...		153.
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Totals.	...	...	...	3310.	3770.
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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L.of C. c.351/15.

APPENDIX

- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 279 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital on 25th October, 416 admitted during week, 390 Cases remaining in Hospital. 132 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia remaining in Hospital on 25th October 24 admitted during the week 128 diagnosed since admission. 43 Deaths. 191 Cases remaining in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nothing to add to previous reports.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major Scot Skirving A.A.M.C. Visit. Colonel A.T.Molten Senior Methodist Chaplain, Visit
- D. Total number of sick and wounded.
- |                           | Sick | Wounded |
|---------------------------|------|---------|
| (1) Admitted from Front.  | 206  | 57      |
| (2) Admitted from L.of C. | 881  | 1       |
| (3) Evacuated to England. | 177  | 145     |
- E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.
- |                                    | Sick | Wounded |
|------------------------------------|------|---------|
| (1) Base Details.)                 | 200  | 10      |
| (2) Base Depots. )                 | 141  | 54      |
| (3) Convalescent Depots.           | 89   | 2       |
| (4) Transferred to Other Hospitals | 44   | 6       |
| (5) Deaths.                        |      |         |
- F. Disposals of Infectious cases.
- |               |             |                   |               |              |            |    |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----|
| Trench Fever. | To England. | 11                | Pur. Pleurisy | To England.  | 1.         |    |
| Venereal.     | To G.H.O.B. | 61                | Measles       | To G.H.O.B.  | 1          |    |
| B. Pneumonia  | To Eng.     | 47. Died 43.      | Duty 1.       | Malaria      | To England | 1  |
| Influenza     | To Duty     | 104, C. Camp. 90. | Eng 2         | Tuberculosis | To England | 1. |
| Dysentery     | To England  | 1.                |               |              |            |    |
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair 21 of Personnel in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Influenza epidemic still prevalent. Mortality decreasing.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 1st November 1918.

*L. J. J. J. J.*  
Lt-Colonel.  
A/C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report. Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting:-  
(a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.  
(b) Fitting of Dentures under (4)....Nil.



WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L. of C. 3351/15.

APPENDIX 11

A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 390 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital on 31st October, 444 cases were admitted during the week. 405 cases remaining in Hospital.  
191 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia remaining in Hospital on the 31st October, 6 cases were admitted during the week, 179 cases diagnosed since admission, 40 Deaths, 230 Cases remaining in Hospital.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nothing to add to previous reports.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Colonel Thorburn, Consulting Surgeon - Advise

D. Total number of sick and wounded.	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	43	65
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	305	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	306	34

E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Base Details.	191	18
(2) Base Depots	317	25
(3) Convalescent Depots	159	-
(4) Transferred to Other Hospitals	40	4
(5) Deaths.		

F. Disposal of Infectious cases.

Trench Fever. To England, 9	Trachoma. To O.H.O.B. 1.
Venereal. To O.H.O.B. 109	Malaria. To England 1.
Bron. Pneumonia. To Eng. 89. To Duty 1.	Influenza. To Duty 191
Dysentery. To England 1.	To Eng. 9
Scarlet Fever. To O.H.S.B. 1.	To O.H.O.B. 13.
Tuberculosis. To O.H.O.B. 1.	To Con Camp, 121.

G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair 19 of Personnel in Hospital

I. General Remarks.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 8th November 1918.

E.W. GUTTERIDGE, Lt-Colonel.  
A/C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report. Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting:-  
(a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.  
(b) Fitting of Dentures under (4).....Nil.



# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L.of C. c351/15.

APPENDIX

- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 405 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital on 8th November, 308 cases were admitted during the week, 317 cases remaining in Hospital 230 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia remaining in Hospital on the 8th November, 20 cases were admitted during the week, 69 cases diagnosed since admission, 43 deaths, 219 cases remaining in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Completion of drainage system.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. D.M.S., A.I.F. : Inspection. Consulting Surgeon, Col. Thorburn : Advice.
- D. Total number of sick and wounded.
- |                           | Sick. | Wounded. |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| (1) Admitted from Front.  | 194   | 125      |
| (2) Admitted from L.of C. | 623   | 5        |
| (3) Evacuated to England. | 230   | 67       |
- E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.
- |                                     | Sick. | Wounded. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| (1) Base details.                   | 141   | 5        |
| (2) Base depots.                    |       |          |
| (3) Convalescent Depots.            | 313   | 27       |
| (4) Transferred to Other Hospitals. | 82    | 2        |
| (5) Deaths.                         | 42    | 3        |
- F. Disposal of Infectious cases.
- | Trench Fever. | To England 2      |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Venereal.     | To C.O.H.O.B. 68. |
| Broncho.      | Died 43.          |
| Pneumonia.    | To Duty 1         |
|               | To Con Camp 1.    |
|               | To England 57     |
| Influenza.    | To Con Camp, 194. |
|               | To Duty, 99       |
|               | To England, 23    |
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair 19 of Personnel in Hospital.
- I. General remarks. There has been slackening (a) Incidence of Influenza (b) Proportion developing Broncho pneumonia. (c) Virulence of infection.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date: 15th November 1918.

E.W. GUTTERIDGE  
A/C.O. 3rd Australian General Hospital. Lieut-Colonel.

## Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

- (a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.  
(b) Fitting of Dentures under (4).....Nil.



# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L. of C. c. 351/15.

APPENDIX

- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. Improving. 317 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital on the 14th November, 165 cases were admitted during the week, 113 cases remaining on 21st November 1918.  
219 Cases of Broncho pneumonia remaining in Hospital on the 14th November, 10 cases were admitted during the week, 27 cases were diagnosed since admission, 26 deaths, 183 cases remaining in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Road to be completed.  
Completion of drainage system.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Lieut-Colonel A.M. Cudmore A.A.M.C. :- Tour of inspection of Australian Medical Units.
- D. Total number of sick and wounded
- |                            | Sick. | Wounded. |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| (1) Admitted from Front.   | -     | -        |
| (2) Admitted from L. of C. | 539   | 8        |
| (3) Evacuated to England.  | 77    | 37       |
- E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.
- |                                     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| (1) Base details.                   | 194 | 7  |
| (2) Base Depots.                    |     |    |
| (3) Convalescent Depots.            | 349 | 13 |
| (4) Transferred to Other Hospitals. | 75  | -  |
| (5) Deaths.                         | 29  | 3  |
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.
- |               |             |     |
|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Trench Fever. | To England  | 1   |
| Dysentery.    | To England  | 1   |
|               | To C. Camp. | 1   |
| Venereal.     | To CHOB     | 66  |
| Broncho       | Died        | 26  |
| Pneumonia     | To Duty     | 3   |
|               | To England  | 49. |
| Influenza     | To C. Camp  | 210 |
|               | To Duty     | 133 |
|               | To England  | 4   |
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Improving : 7 In Hospital.
- I. General remarks. Incidence of Influenza and complications lessening  
Types of disease diminishing in severity.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 22nd November 1918.

(Sgd) E.W. Gutteridge. Lieut-Colonel.  
A/C.O. 3rd Australian General Hospital.

## Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

- (a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.  
(b) Fitting of Dentures under (4).....Nil.



- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 115 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital on 31st Nov. 235 cases were admitted during the week. 173 cases remaining on the 28th Nov. 187 Cases of Broncho pneumonia remaining on 31st Nov. 33 cases were admitted during the week. 29 cases were diagnosed since admission. 22 died 135 cases remaining on the 28th Nov.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Wooden floors for 11 tented wards.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major C. Callaway MC. A.A.M.C. consideration of 3 classes for instruction of Medical Officers A.A.M.C.
- D. Total number of sick and wounded.
- |                            | Sick. | Wounded. |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| (1) Admitted from Front.   | -     | -        |
| (2) Admitted from L. of C. | 700   | -        |
| (3) Evacuated to England.  | 148   | 33       |
- E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.
- |                                     | Sick. | Wounded. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| (1) Base details.                   | 159   | 1        |
| (2) Base depots.                    | 205   | 7        |
| (3) Convalescent Depots.            | 91    | -        |
| (4) Transferred to Other Hospitals. | 24    | 1        |
| (5) Deaths.                         |       |          |
- F. Disposal of infectious Cases.
- |           | Trench Fever. | To England  |     |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Tetanus   |               | To England  | 2   |
| Malaria   |               | To England  | 1   |
| Venereal  |               | To O.H.O.B. | 59  |
| Broncho   |               | Died        | 22  |
| Pneumonia |               | To England  | 42  |
| Influenza |               | To C. Camp. | 105 |
|           |               | To Duty     | 55  |
|           |               | To U.K.     | 1   |
|           |               | Died        | 1   |
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State health of Overseas Contingents. Good 6 of personnel in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Influenza epidemic abating. Surgery. Nil.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 28th November 1918.

(Sgd) S.R. BURSTON. Colonel.  
 C.O. 3rd Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

- (a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.  
 (b) Fitting of Dentures under (4).....Nil.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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I have to report that I took over the command of this Unit from Lt-Colonel Gutteridge on 22-11-1918.

A complete inventory of all stores and equipment is being made also all Mess Funds and Regimental Funds are being balanced and audited. When this has been completed, I will take over and sign for all Stores, Equipment and Regimental and Mess Funds of the Unit.

During the greater part of the month, the influenza epidemic continued to keep the hospital full. The number of admissions is now decreasing and the strain on the Nursing Staff is easing.

Surgical work is becoming very light as no casualties are coming in.

Construction.

Two of the twenty Nissen Huts mentioned in the last report have been completed; the others are not being proceeded with as all new construction has ceased since 11-11-1918.

All other new construction mentioned in previous monthly report has been completed with the exception of the Reception Room. This should be completed within the next two weeks.

HEALTH.

The health of the Unit was only fair during the month.

9-12-1918.

(Signed) S.R. BURSTON. COLONEL,  
O.C., THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.