

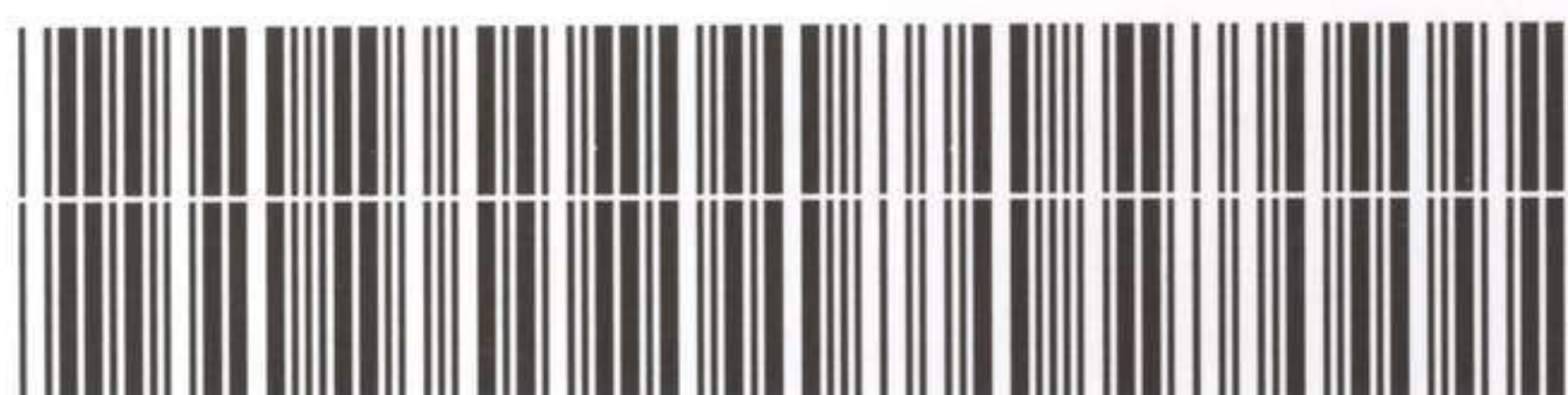
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WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

DECEMBER, 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding

A/O.C., Third Australian General Hospital.

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Lt-Colonel

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WAR DIARY

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.

VOLUME XII.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE	1918			
	Dec. 1.		Lt-Col H.C.TAYLOR-YOUNG proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F.	
	2.		Refresher Course for 10 Medical Officers commenced, divided into Medical and Surgical Sections: lectures and practical syllabus.	
	3.		Nil.	
	4.		Nil.	
	5.		Evacuation - 172 cases.	
	6.		Nil.	
	7.		Major C.J.TOZER.DSO. proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. Captain U.L.BOURKE was detached to temporary duty, Drucat.	
	8.		Nil.	
	9.		Major G.A.M.HRYDON.M.C. detached for temporary duty at Fressehville.	
	10.		Nil.	
	11.		Nil.	
	12.		Nil.	
	13.		Evacuation - 190 cases. Ambulance Train - 125 cases.	
	14.		Nil.	
	15.		Nil.	
	16.		Nil.	
	17.		Completion of Demobilization forms by all members of unit. Ambulance Train - 179 cases.	
	18.		Nil.	
	19.		Major H.A.WYLLIE.M.C. proceeded to report to 3rd Aust Division for duty. Evacuation - 150 cases.	
	20.		Colonel S.R.BURSTON.DSO. proceeded on 14 days' leave to the United Kingdom.	
	21.		Receiving week for all local sick. Captain B.L.HART proceeded to report to 1st Aust. Division for duty. Ambulance Train 118 cases.	
	22.		Church Parade - Christmas Services. Evacuation - 215 cases.	
	23.		Captain B.M.BEITH, A.A.M.C. proceeded to report to P and R. School, attached Australian Corps.	
	24.		Red Cross Christmas Gifts issued to Personnel.	
	25.		Christmas Dinner, concerts and usual festivities for patients.	
	26.		Christmas Dinner for personnel.	
	27.		Nil.	
	28.		Nil.	
	29.		Nil.	
	30.		Evacuation - 214 cases.	
	31.		New Pack Store opened.	

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E. W. Minter Lieut-Colonel,
A/O.C., THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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APPENDIX

REPORT OF NURSING STAFF - DECEMBER 1918.

ESTABLISHMENT.

91.

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

PRESENT STRENGTH.

1 Matron, 60 Sisters, 22 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

The following reported for duty during the month :-
2 Sisters from Casualty Clearing Stations.

The following proceeded for duty during the month :-
2 Sisters to No 3 Australian C.C.S., 3 Sisters to the United Kingdom, 1 Sister and 2 Staff Nurses to No 25 General Hospital, and 3 Sisters to No 2 Australian General Hospital.

(b) Leave.

6 Sisters have been granted 14 days' ordinary leave to the United Kingdom, 3 to Paris, and 4 to the South of France.

(c) Discipline.

Good.

(d) Health.

Four Sisters have been admitted to Hospital during the month suffering from Influenza, Debility, Colitis, and Gastritis respectively. Three have been evacuated to England leaving one still in Hospital.

The two Sisters, remaining in Hospital at the end of last month, have both returned to duty after being granted Sick Leave in the South of France.

WORK.

Work has been considerably lighter during the month. Ordinary off-duty time has been given during the whole month.

RECREATION.

The order suspending the rule against Dancing has been taken advantage of freely.

Three Dances have been given in the Unit -
1 for Officers and Sisters, for which invitations were sent to the other Hospitals, the Officers of 3rd Australian Division, the W.A.A.C. Officers and the Ladies Motor ~~Convoy~~ Convoy.
1 for Other Ranks and W.A.A.C.
1 for the Unit only.

Invitations from the other Hospitals, the Nurses' Club, and the Ladies Motor ~~Convoy~~ have been accepted by the Sisters. A most enjoyable Christmas was spent by all in Hospital. The patients had a very good and plentiful dinner, and various concerts and amusements were provided in the Y.M.C.A. Hut and in the Wards.

The Sisters and Medical Officers had dinner together in the Sisters' Mess on Christmas Eve.

(Signed) Grace M. Wilson, P/Matron,
Third Australian General Hospital.

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

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

The Surgical Cases admitted during December have been drawn chiefly from the patients admitted from the troops in this area; two or three convoys from Stationary Hospitals or Casualty Clearing Stations supplied a few cases. The work therefore consisted of the treatment of fractures and similar accidental injuries and the operations of hernias, haemorrhoids etc.

Eighty operations have been performed for these conditions including a few cases of appendicitis; the only death occurred in a case of multiple shell wounds and was due to sepsis.

Ten Medical Officers from the Divisions attended for a four weeks' course of training; these officers made full use of the surgical material available.

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

From : Officer i/c Medical Division.

To : Officer Commanding,
Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR DECEMBER 1918.

The most important feature of the month's work has been the decrease in the number of cases of influenza and broncho-pneumonia.

Altogether there have been 703 cases of influenza and 78 cases of broncho-pneumonia admitted during the month. The cases of broncho-pneumonia were less severe than those seen in former months.

There were 19 deaths from broncho-pneumonia which seems a high figure, but in several instances the patients were admitted during November and are not included in the above figures. In addition there was one death from broncho-pneumonia complicating nephritis and one from broncho-pneumonia following burns.

On December 1st there were 1139 patients in hospital and during the month 2257 were admitted and 2410 were discharged. Among them there were 29 cases of trench fever, 10 of tuberculosis, and 12 of malaria. Apart from the diseases mentioned a large number of the patients were suffering from more or less chronic conditions.

Twenty three orderlies were admitted to hospital and fifteen were discharged to duty and one was evacuated to England.

(Signed) F.B.Lawton, Major, A.A.M.C.,
Officer i/c Medical Division,
Third Australian General Hospital.

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From: N.C.O. i/c
X-Ray Department.

To: Officer Commanding,
Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

Sir,

I beg to report that during the month of December the following cases passed through this Department:-

No. of cases SCREENED	96	
No. of cases PHOTOGRAPHED	82	including a great number of stereoscopic plates.

(Signed) S. Fitzgerald, Sgt.,
N.C.O. i/c X-Ray Department,
Third Australian General Hospital.

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APPENDIX 5

From: Pathologist,
Third Australian General Hospital.

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

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1918.

During the month of December, an investigation committee consisting of Major Gibson, R.A.M.C., Major Bowman, C.A.M.C. and myself, has been using this laboratory. The work has been an investigation of the influenza epidemic at the direction of Colonel Cummins, Adviser in Pathology.

The routine work of the laboratory has been carried on as usual as follows:-

Pleural Fluids	...	...	4.	
Urines.	...	...	113.	
Sputa.	...	...	86.	2 Positive T.B.
Vaccines.	...	...	12.	Staph. Aureus.
Blood (Malaria)	...	...	16.	3 Benign tertian.
Throat Swabs.	...	...	21.	6 Vincent's Angina.
Fluids from Knee Joint	...		3.	
Blood Counts	...	...	8.	
Blood agglutination	...		1.	Typhoid pos. agglutination
Stools.	...	...	14.	
Blood Cultures	...	...	6.	
Wasserman Tests	...	...	3.	1 Positive Reaction.
Urethral Smears	...	...	2.	2 Positive Gonococci.
C.S. Fluid.	...	...	1.	
Penile Sores.	....	...	1.	
Miscellaneous	...	...	6.	

Total			297.	

There were 9 Post-mortem examinations carried out during the month.

January 3rd, 1919.

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

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MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

APPENDIX

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Month. DECEMBER.

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 till 13-12-18.
one for the rest of the month.

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

Extractions.	Fillings.	Impressions Taken.	Sundries.	Dentures Repaired	New Dentures made.
91.	71.	60.	220.	23.	37.

2. Daily average cases treated, 14.

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

Waiting List. (Mechanical treatment in hand, 6.
(Mechanical treatment not in hand, 4.

Gum List, -.

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

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

5. Remarks:- Captain A.D.Coles granted 14 days leave to Nice from 2-12-1918 to 15-12-1918

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

Date. 1-1-1919.

Senior Dental Surgeon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPENDIX

Third Australian General Hospital.
5th. January 1919.

To, C.O.

Third Australian General Hospital.

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

Linen Store.
Pack Store.
Supply Store.
Clothing Store.
Post Office.
Fumigator.

Appendices A to D illustrates in figures the volume of work dealt with during the month.

There are no further remarks to make.

E. W. Hacy

Captain and Quartermaster.
Third Australian General Hospital.

Third Australian General Hospital,
4th January 1919.

SUBJECT:-APPENDICES TO DECEMBER WAR DIARY REPORT.

APPENDIX "A"

Clothing Store.

Total number of patients dealt with during December....	2323
" " " articles issued during December.....	16597
	19.707

APPENDIX "B"

Linen Store.

Total number soiled articles sent to Laundries.....	65175
" " returned from Laundries clean.....	65751
Average number articles used per patient per week.....	15

APPENDIX "C"

Pack Store.

Total number patients kits received into Store.....	1762
" " articles comprising same.....	15858
" " " Condemned.....	8938
" " " Withdrawn & sent to Laundry.....	2509

APPENDIX "D"

Fumigator.

Total number articles fumigated during month.....	33427
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APPENDIX 7

Third Australian General Hospital,
4th. January 1919.Statement of Clothing Issues for month of December 1918.

Boots Ankle.....	297
" U.S.A.....	6
Caps S.D.....	139
Hats A.I.F.....	8
Caps U.S.A.....	4
Jackets S.D.....	246
" A.I.F.....	95
Coats U.S.A.....	8
Trousers S.D.....	264
Breeches D.S.....	77
" U.S.A.....	11
Coats Great.....	258
Overcoats U.S.A.....	6
Coats B.W.....	4
Shirts Flannel.....	1527
Socks Pairs.....	1526
Drawers Woollen.....	1532
Puttees Pairs.....	712
" " U.S.A.....	14
Waistcoats Cardigan.....	1016
Cap Comforters.....	1131
Brushes Tooth.....	422
" Shaving.....	344
Comb.....	419
Razors.....	462
Towels Turkish.....	773
Braces Pairs.....	577
Tins Eggs D.W.....	840
Covers ".....	254
Haversacks.....	643
Braces w/o Buckle.....	643
Bottles Water.....	813
Carriers ".....	813
Knives, Forks, Spoons.....	486 each.
Halldalls.....	466
Sales Inners Pairs.....	7
Gloves Pairs.....	9
Sheets Ground.....	1
Laces Pairs.....	297
Badges Arm Dis, Sets.....	24
Crosses Geneva.....	4
Discs Green Identity.....	4
Shoes Canvas Pairs.....	17
Vests Woollen.....	1520
Badges Gallipoli "A".....	2
Carriers.....	3
Rose Tops.....	3
Pantaloon.....	3

Douglas R. Miller
Sgt.
i/c Clothing Store.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Third Australian General Hospital,
4th January 1919.

STATEMENT SHEWING TOTAL COST AND AVERAGE DAILY COST PER PATIENT FOR
MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

Hospital	Area	Total cost	Daily cost	Number subsisted.
3rd. A.G.H.	Abbeville	£3281-18-5.27	s1-d10.34	35255.

A.C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.
Lt. Colonel.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Third Australian General Hospital,
4th January 1919.

AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF THE FOOD COMMODITIES PER 100 PATIENTS FOR
MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

Meat	Bacon	Cheese	Potatoes	Vegetables	Bread	Margarine	Tee	Milk	Jam	Sugar	Eggs	Cereals	Malted liquors	Spirits.
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	pts	lbs	No.	lbs	pints	pints.
55	7	2	57	8	80	7	4	80	6	11	36	15	7	1

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

APPENDIX

Post Office,
Third Australian General Hospital.
France.

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1918.

INWARD MAILS RECEIVED.

Parcels.	Packets.	Reg. Letters.	Letters.	Papers.	Sealed Bags.	Open Bags.
1243	687	696	87000	2100	230	98

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

Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels redirected.	Packets Prepaid.	Packets redirected.	Reg. Art. Despatched.	Reg. Art. redirected.	Letters Outward.	Letters redirected.	Papers Outward.	Telegrams Outward.	Cables. Outward.
480	554	360	275	848 1/2	222	57000	67000	90	84	23

CARD SYSTEM - Record of patients remaining for NOVEMBER 1167
 " " " " admitted for December 2263
 " " " " discharged December 2297
 " " " " remaining December 963
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES - 6690

Letters returned from Wards for record of ward transfer 75000

Whole total of all details for month - 300680.

APPENDIX

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

	Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
December	5th.	36.	172.
	13th.	27.	190.
	19th.	2.	150.
	22nd.	6.	215.
	30th.	37.	214.

CONVOYS.

	Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
December	21st.	6.	118.
	13th.	22.	125.
	17th.	15.	179.

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

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PATIENTS:-

Remaining on 1-12-1918,

Medical	1139.
Surgical	28.

1167.

Admitted:-

Medical	2257.
Surgical	...	...	6.

2263.

Discharged:-

Medical	...	...	2410.
Surgical	...	...	33.

2447.

Deaths:-

Medical	...	...	21.
Dead on Admission..			2.
Surgical	...	...	1.

24.

Remaining on 31-12-1918,

Medical	...	...	963.
Surgical	...	...	Nil.

963.

DISPOSAL OF CASES:-

	SICK.	WOUNDED.
England	921.	20.
Convalescent Camp..	539.	9.
Other Hospitals	240.	-
Base Depot Duty and M.B..	710.	4.
Deaths	23.	1.

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APPENDIX

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

	<u>ADMISSIONS.</u>				<u>DISCHARGES.</u>
British				1698.	1611.
Australians.. ...				395.	674.
Canadians				75.	65 .
Americans				5.	51.
New Zealanders ...				15.	17.
Cape Boys				10.	6.
South Africans ...				6.	6.
Indians				4.	4.
Civilians				4.	3.
French Troops ...				1.	1.
B.W.I.				-.	1.
Deaths					24.
				<u>Totals...</u>	<u>2213.</u>
					<u>2463.</u>

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

APPENDIX 11

A. General Health of Troops 173 Cases of Influenza remaining on 28th Nov. if any disease prevalent. 134 cases were admitted from L. of C., 49 cases are remaining on the 5th Dec 1918.
185 Cases of Broncho pneumonia remaining on the 28th Nov., 7 cases were admitted from L. of C., 31 cases were diagnosed since admission, 8 died. 156 cases remaining in Hospital on 5th Dec. 1918.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Wooden floors for 11 tented wards.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Nil.

D. Total number of sick and wounded.	Sick.	Wounded.
(1) Admitted from Front.	-	-
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	428	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	349	30

E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.	Sick.	Wounded.
(1) Base Details.	192	2
(2) Base Depots.	197	3
(3) Convalescent Depots.	37	-
(4) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	8	-
(5) Deaths.	-	-

F. Disposal of infectious cases.	Influenza.	To Duty	93.	Broncho pneumonia	To England	58
"	England	67	"	To Duty	2	
"	C. Camp.	67	"	Died	8	
Trench Fever, England	8	Malaria.	To England	1		
Tuberculosis do.	2.					

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair, 7 of Personnel in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. Influenza epidemic abating.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 6th December 1918.

C. (Sgt.) S. R. Burston Colonel.
3rd Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

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

367 DAILY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

APPENDIX

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A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 39 Cases of Influenza remaining on 5th Dec., 190 cases were admitted from L.of C., 144 cases remaining on the 12th December 1918. 156 cases of Broncho Pneumonia remaining on the 5th December, 6 cases were admitted from L.of C. 9 cases were diagnosed since admission, 7 died, 156 cases remaining in Hospital on the 12th Dec.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. 12 Outer covers, Hospital Marquees, to replace worn out covers.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Colonel Elliott, Consulting Physician 9-12-18. Consultation. Colonel Thorburn, visited Hospital 12-12-18 and lectured to Medical Officers attending Refresher Course.

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded	Sick.	Wounded.
(1) Admitted from Front.	-	-
(2) Admitted from L.of C.	479	2
(3) Evacuated to England.	-	-

E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.		
(1) Base Details and Depots.	192	3
(2) Convalescent Depots.	79	2
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	42	-
(4) Deaths.	7	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Influenza. To Duty 44, To Con.Camp. 32. Broncho Pneumonia. Died 7. Venereal. To C.H.O.B. 34.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. 16 of Personnel in Hospital. 3 Sisters in Hospital.

I. General Remarks Influenza epidemic abating, death rate decreasing. 7 deaths occurred during week from Broncho Pneumonia following Influenza.

3rd Australian General Hospital. (Sgd) S.R.Burston. Colonel. 13th December 1918. 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. c.351/15.

APPENDIX

A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. Broncho Pneumonia : 166 Cases remaining on the 12th Dec., 4 cases were admitted locally, 1 case was admitted from Front, 2 were admitted from Other Hospitals. 62 cases were transferred to England, 5 died, 10 cases were diagnosed since admission, 116 cases remaining on the 19th Dec. Influenza : 144 cases remaining on the 12th Dec 83 cases were admitted locally, 117 cases were admitted from Front, 4 were admitted from O. Camp 14 were admitted from Other Hospitals, 84 were transferred to Con Camp. 15 To England 47 To Duty, 10 were diagnosed Bron. pneumonia since admission, 206 cases remaining on the 19th Dec.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements.

Nil.

C. Visitors and object of their visit.

Nil.

D. Total number of sick and wounded

- (1) Admitted from Front.
- (2) Admitted from L.of C.
- (3) Evacuated to England.

Sick.

Wounded.

297

2

477

-

334

6

E. Total number of sick and Wounded discharged to.

- (1) Base details and Depots.
- (2) Convalescent Depots.
- (3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.
- (4) Deaths

95

-

221

1

83

-

6

1

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.

Trench Fever. 10 To England.
Tuberculosis. 2 do.
Venereal. 70 To O.H.O.B.

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

Nil.

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. 2 Sisters in Hospital.

11 Other Ranks of Personnel in Hospitals

I. General Remarks.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 20th December 1918.

Colonel.

C. (Sgair). R. Burstone General Hospital.

Dental Report:-.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

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

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

APPENDIX

A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. Broncho Pneumonia : 116 cases remaining on the 19th Dec., 49 cases were transferred to England, 4 died, 5 cases were diagnosed since admission 68 cases remaining on the 26th Dec.
Influenza : 206 cases remaining on the 19th Dec 37 cases were admitted from Front, 11 cases were admitted from C. Camp, 81 cases admitted locally 45 cases were transferred to C. Camp, 34 to Duty, 14 to England, 5 cases were diagnosed B. pneu since admission. 237 cases remaining on the 26th Dec.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Flooring of Tented Wards.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Nil.

D. Total number of sick and Wounded.	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	118	-
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	364	2
(3) Evacuated to England.	214	1

E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.		
(1) Base details and Depots.	92	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	98	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	47	-
(4) Deaths.	4	-

F. Disposal of Infectious cases.	Trench Fever.	3 To England.
	Tuberculosis.	1 do.
	Malaria.	4 do.
	Venereal.	42 To Other Hospitals.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. 8 Other Ranks of Personnel in Hospital.

I. General Remarks.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

27th December 1918.

E.W. CUTTERIDGE. Lieut-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.

REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L.O.F. C.O. 351/15.

APPENDIX

- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. Improving. 68 cases of Broncho Pneumonia were remaining on the 27th Dec. 1 case was admitted from L.of C. 30 cases were transferred to U.A. 1 death occurred. 38 cases remaining on 2nd Jan. 237 cases of Influenza remaining on the 27th Dec 21 cases were admitted from L.of C. 7 were admitted from C.Camp. 14 were admitted from 46 C.C.S. 113 were discharged to Duty, 68 cases were transferred to U.A. 98 cases remaining on the 2nd Jan.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nil.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Nil.
- D. Total number of sick and Wounded.
- | | Sick | Wounded |
|---------------------------|------|---------|
| (1) Admitted from Front. | - | - |
| (2) Admitted from L.of C. | 308 | - |
| (3) Evacuated to England | 422 | - |
- E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.
- | | Sick | Wounded |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| (1) Base details and depots. | 244 | 8 |
| (2) Convalescent Depots. | 10 | - |
| (3) Transferred to Other Hospitals. | 55 | - |
| (4) Deaths. | 2 | - |
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Trench Fever, To England 11.
Tuberculosis, do. 4
Malaria, do. 7
Venereal, To C.Hosp. 33.
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair. 2 Sisters and 11 C.Ranks in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Nil.

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Date 3rd January 1918.

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Dental Report:-

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

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

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MONTHLY REPORTS - DECEMBER 1918.

Colonel S.R. Burston, D.S.O., proceeded on 14 days' leave to England on 20th December 1918.

There has been a considerable slackening off in the work of the Hospital. With the waning of the influenza epidemic the number of sick has diminished and the gravity of their diseases has lessened.

The New Pack Store has been completed and the old Store divided into a Reception Room and Hardware Store. This has freed a hut for a ward. Consequent on the increased hut accommodation and diminished number of patients in Hospital, it has been possible to close two unfloored tented Blocks and concentrate the sick cases in Huts.

A most enjoyable Christmas was spent by all in Hospital. The patients had a good and plentiful dinner, the British Red Cross (Australian Branch) supplying 1/10 per head to supplement the ordinary rations. Various concerts and amusements were provided in the Y.M.C.A. Hall and Wards.

The removal of revettments constructed round huts and tents, and the filling in of trenches has been necessitated by the wet weather. It has not improved the appearance of the Hospital.

(Sgd) E.W. GUTTERIDGE.

9-1-1919.

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