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**Australian Imperial Force.**

**WAR DIARY**

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

JANUARY, 1919.

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 Signature of Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ COLONEL.  
 O.C., THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.



WAR DIARY

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

VOLUME I.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE	1919.			
	Jan. 1		Captain W.R.BEESTON proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. on 30-12-1918 for return to Australia. Evacuation - 208 cases.	367
		2.	Nil.	
		3.	Major C.T.TURNER, M.C. proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F.	
		4.	Medical Officers (8) returned to their Units on completion of Refresher Course at 3rd A.G.H.	
		5.	Captain D.I.R.SMITH reported for duty on 5-1-1919. Major A.G.McDONALD returned from leave to Paris.	
		6.	Major J.W.Farrar returned from leave to U.K. - Convoy - 110 cases received.	
		7.	Major J.R.Beard, M.C. proceeded on 8 days leave in France.	
		8.	Nil.	
		9.	Evacuation - 160 cases.	
		10.	New Reception Room completed and taken over.	
		11.	Captain S.A.RAPLTON, M.C. appointed Officer in Charge of Demobilisation and Repatriation for Unit	
		12.	Nil.	
		13.	Colonel S.R.BURSTON, D.S.O. returned from leave to U.K.	
		14.	Nil.	
		15.	Captain D.I.R.SMITH proceeded on leave to U.K.	
		16.	Major-General Sir John Rose BRADFORD visited Hospital. - Consultation. Major-General Sir Anthony BOWLBY and Brigadier-General T.A.Blamey, B.G.G.S., Aust. Corps visited Hospital. Convoy - 132 patients admitted.	
		17.	Eighteen cases of Broncho Pneumonia and 105 cases of Influenza in Hospital.	
		18.	Major J.R.BEARD, M.C. returned from leave.	
		19.	Chaplain Rev. F.A.O'CONNOR and Chaplain Rev. F.G.LEWIS proceeded on 8 days leave to Paris. Convoy - 21 cases.	
		20.	Nil.	
		21.	Nil.	
		22.	Nil.	
		23.	Evacuation - 139 cases.	
		24.	Major-General Sir Anthony BOWLBY visited the Hospital. - Consultation. Evacuation - 156 cases, also 2 Convoys - 179 cases admitted.	



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VOLUME I. (Continued).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBE-VILLE.	1919. Jan. 25.		Nil.	
	26.		Nil.	
	27.		Nil.	
	28.		Chaplain Rev. F. A. O'CONNOR and Chaplain Rev. F. G. LEWIS returned from leave.	
	29.		Major B. SMEATON and Major J. J. McMAHON proceeded on leave to Nice.	
	30.		Evacuation - 178 cases and Convoy of 38 cases.	
	31.		551 Patients remaining in Hospital at mid-night.	

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



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OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

JANUARY, 1919.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Report of Officer Commanding for Jany, 1919.
1a.	" " Matron.
2.	" " Medical Officer i/c Surgical Division.
3.	" " Medical Officer i/c Medical Division.
4.	" " Officer i/c X-Ray Department.
5.	" " Officer i/c Laboratory.
6.	" " Dental Officer.
7.	" " Quartermaster.
8.	List of Evacuations & Convoys.
9.	List of Admissions & Discharges.
10.	Statistics for January 1919.
11.	Statistics for the Year 1918.
12.	Weekly Progress Reports for Jany, 1919.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

9th February, 1919.

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

TO: D.M.S., A.I.F.,  
Administrative Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. I.

MONTHLY REPORTS - JANUARY, 1919.

Herewith Monthly Reports of the Officers in charge of the various Divisions of the Hospital.

It will be seen that the work of the Hospital has very greatly diminished during the month. The number of patients in Hospital on the last day of the month was 551.

DISCIPLINE - . The discipline of the Unit has been good.

DEMOBILIZATION - Up to the present time there has<sup>ve</sup> only been a few men demobilised from the Unit for Special and Urgent reasons. In this connection the 1915 men of the Unit are worried to a certain extent by the fact that men of their category, and in many cases, men of later categories have already left the various Units in the Field. There are a number of men in the Unit who have had long service in the Field and who were transferred to this Unit for a rest within the last nine months; men from this Unit being sent into the Field to replace them. The result has been that the men going from this Unit to the Field after only a few months field service have already left their Units for return to Australia, whereas the men transferred to this Unit who have had very considerably longer service in the Field have to remain. This naturally causes a good deal of discontent. It is difficult to say how the position can be rectified as, as long as the Hospital is to function as such, it is absolutely necessary to have an efficient staff to work it.

EDUCATION - It has not been possible to get any educational scheme working in the Unit. The personnel have still their ordinary work to do, and are not willing to give up their time off to educational Classes.

RECREATION - As much as possible is being done to give the men Entertainments and Recreation. Several Concert Parties have given Concerts in the Y.M.C.A. Hut. There have been 2 W.A.A.C Dances for the men, also Social Evenings as well as Whist Drives. It has now been decided to allot 100 Francs per week from Regimental Funds for buying Prizes for Whist Drives, which will be held weekly.

A Gymnasium has been fitted up in one of the Tented Wards which is now vacant, and classes in Boxing and various forms of gymnastics are being held.

Owing to the snow and frost it has latterly been impossible to arrange any Football or Hockey Matches.

Arrangements have been made with the G.O.C. Third Australian Division for Bands from that Division to be detailed for a weekly tour of duty with this Unit. This has helped very greatly towards the entertainment of both the Patients and Personnel of the Hospital.

EQUIPMENT. - On taking over the Command of the Unit on the 22-11-1918 I found that the Hospital equipment, etc. was in a most unsatisfactory state:

1. There were no Ward Inventories.
2. There was no record of there ever having been a thorough check of equipment since the Unit landed in France.
3. The Quartermaster states that there had been no check since he joined the Unit on April 12th 1918.



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I immediately arranged for a thorough check to be made and Inventories to be placed in every Ward, Office Building etc. in the Hospital. This was completed on 29-11-1918.

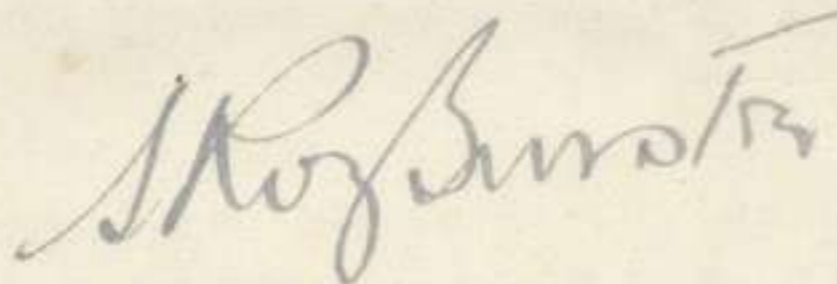
The Quartermaster was instructed to go carefully through all his records and to report to me as soon as possible:-

- i. Equipment on Charge.
- ii. Equipment actually in the Hospital.
- iii. The amount of deficiencies, if any, or the amount of surplus, if any.

This entailed a considerable amount of extra clerical work, and as the Quartermaster's Staff was under Strength and during the first part of December the Hospital was very full, the report was not ready until the 23-12-1918, on which date I proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom. On my return on 11/1/1919, I went thoroughly into the matter and found there were very considerable deficiencies. The Quartermaster stated that he was not satisfied with the check made on 29-11-1918, so it was arranged for another check to be made. This has just been completed. I will report further in the next Monthly Report as to what action has been taken in the matter.

GENERAL - The Australian Corps Rugby Football Team was attached to the Unit from 14-1-1919 to 17-1-1919.

This arrangement was made in order to enable them to continue their training here and to proceed to Paris the day before the Match against the French Team. The Team was thus able to arrive in Paris perfectly fit after a short three hours train journey. If it had been necessary for them to proceed direct from Corps Headquarters the train journey would have probably taken 36 hours and would have militated very strongly against their chance of success.



COLONEL,  
C.O., THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.



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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF - JANUARY, 1919.

ESTABLISHMENT 91.

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

PRESENT STRENGTH.

1 Matron, 57 Sisters, 19 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

The following proceeded for duty during the month:-

- 1 Staff Nurse to No. 25. General Hospital.
- 1 Sister detained in England after leave.
- 1 Sister and 2 S/Nurses to duty in Forward Areas.

(b) LEAVE.

2 Sisters have been granted 14 days' ordinary leave to the United Kingdom, 2 to Paris and 2 to the South of France.

Special Leave. 4 sisters have been granted 4 days' special leave to Paris.

(c) DISCIPLINE. Good.

(d) HEALTH. 1 Sister has been admitted to Hospital during the month suffering from Influenza and sore throat. The Sister remaining in Hospital at the end of last month has been evacuated to England

WORK. There has been a very small amount of work during the month. With the present staff it is quite possible for the Sisters to have every other day off duty.

RECREATION. Very little has been possible. The order was given for dancing to stop on January 3rd. Two Hockey matches have been played but the state of the ground has made sport practically impossible.

On January 10th, 25 Sisters were taken for a day trip to visit the Battle Fields in this Area.

3-2-1919.

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



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February 1st, 1919.

From: Officer i/c Surgical Division,

To : The Commanding Officer.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

The surgical cases treated during the month have been drawn from the patients admitted from the area with the addition of a few cases sent on in convoys from Casualty Clearing Stations and Stationary Hospitals. Some of the latter had been operated before admission.

The operations performed, 50 in number, were chiefly cases of hernia, haemorrhoids etc. with some cases of acute appendicitis. Results were all good and no deaths occurred among surgical cases.

A large number of fractures have been treated, chiefly of the lower leg, many of them the result of football accidents.

Many cases of hernia, sent for operation, were evacuated without operation in consequence of the order that these cases should be sent to England for treatment.

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



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From <sup>357</sup> Officer i/c Medical Division.

To. : Officer commanding,  
Third Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR JANUARY, 1919.

The Hospital was not busy at any time and towards the end of the month the amount of work became very small.

At the beginning of the month there were 963 patients in Hospital and in the course of the month, 1060 were admitted and 1492 were discharged.

Some cases of Influenza and a few of Broncho Pneumonia were received but the majority of the patients were suffering from mild or chronic conditions.

More cases than usual of nephritis were under treatment but only one of them was at all severe and after having fits for two days, he began to improve.

Severe cases of any description were infrequent.

Four patients died. Two had Broncho Pneumonia, the third had Broncho Pneumonia complicated by acute nephritis and the fourth had generalised tuberculosis in which the lungs, pleural and peritoneum were the principal sites of infection.

There were 49 cases of Trench Fever, 7 of Malaria and 5 of Tuberculosis.

The health of the Unit was very good.

There were seven other ranks in Hospital on January 1st and 13 were admitted during the month. Of these, eleven were discharged to duty and seven were evacuated.

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



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FRANCE.

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From Radiographer.  
To O.C., 3rd A.G.H.

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN X RAY DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH ENDING  
31st JANUARY, 1919.

Negative Examinations	42
Fractures	27
Conditions of Bones and Joints	10
Foreign Bodies localised	7
Dislocations of joints	2
Chest Examinations	1
Kidney Examinations	1
	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>90</u>
Number of Skiagrams taken	61

STAFF.

Captain D.I. Smith.  
Sgt. S. Fitzgerald -- Electrician and Photographer.  
Pte. C. Richardson -- Electrician.

Working is quite satisfactory.  
No other item of importance.

sd. D. I. Smith.                      Captain.




Date	Location	Date	Location.



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From : Pathologist,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1919.

The following is a detail of the specimens examined :-

	No. examined.	
Sputa ... ..	41.	3 Positive T.B.
Urines ... ..	54.	
Vaccines ... ..	2.	Staphylococcus Aureus.
Blood (malaria) ... ..	8.	
Swabs (throat) ... ..	20.	9 Positive Vincent's organisms.
Urethral Smears ... ..	9.	1 Positive Gonococci.
Blood (differential count)	5.	
Penile Sores ... ..	2.	1 Spirocheta pallidum.
Stools ... ..	12.	
Blood. (Wasserman Reaction)	6.	1 Positive reaction, 3 not reported on yet.
Blood (Leucocyte count )..	2.	
Pleural Fluids	1.	
Miscellaneous	2.	
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<u>Total.</u>	<u>164.</u>	

February 1st, 1919.

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



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MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

Month. JANUARY.

Year, 1919.

Station. Third Australian General Hospital.

Place. France.

Number of Dental Surgeons employed during the month, one.

Number of Dental Mechanics employed during the month, one.

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

Extractions.	Fillings.	Impressions Taken.	Sundries.	Dentures Repaired.	New Dentures made.
173.	16 5.	52.	232.	34.	32.

2. Daily average cases treated, 20.

3. Awaiting Mechanical Treatment on last day of month:-

Waiting List (Mechanical treatment in hand, 6.)  
 (Mechanical treatment not in hand, -)

Gum List, 7.

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	-	-	-

5. Remarks:- Nil.

Place, Abbeville.  
Date, 1st February, 1919.

Signature. A.D. COLES, Captain.  
Senior Dental Surgeon.



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6 January 1919  
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To, C.O.,  
Third Australian General Hospital

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

Clothing Store  
Linen Store  
Pack Store  
Fumigator  
Supply Store  
~~XXXXXXXX~~  
Post Office

Appendices A to G illustrate in figures the volume  
of work dealt with during the month

There are no further remarks to make.

*R. W. Hay*

Captain & Quartermaster  
Third Australian General Hospital.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Third Australian General Hospital  
6 February 1919

APPENDICES TO JANUARY WAR DIARY REPORT.

Appendix "A"

Clothing Store

Total number of patients dealt with during the month. 1263  
" " " articles issued during the month 9076

Appendix "B"

Linen Store.

Total number of soiled articles sent to Laundry.....36222  
" " " clean articles returned from do ....34581  
Average number of articles used per patient per week ..15

Appendix "C"

Pack Store

Total number of kits received into Store .....1110  
" " " articles comprising same.....13698  
" " " " condemned..... 1660  
" " " " withdrawn & sent to Laundry.... 4440

Appendix "D"

Fumigator

Total number of articles fumigated during the month. 15210



Statement of Clothing Issues for the Month of January 1919

Bonnets tam'o shanter	4
Boots ankle pairs	209
Bottleswater	258
Braces pairs	234
Braces w/o buckle	207
Breeches A.I.F. D.S pairs	11
Brushes shaving	182
Do tooth	190
Cap comforters	402
Caps S.D	48
Carriers water bottle	258
Coats great	102
Coats M.S	4
Combs hair	191
Covers mess tin.	265
Crowns brass	4
Drawers woollen pairs	845
Dubbing lbs	2
Brks G.S	264
Gloves worsted pairs	29
Hats C.P	22
Do N.Z	1
Haversacks	207
Holdalls	201
Hosetops pairs	16
Jackets S.D ,B.E.F.	95
Do do A.I.F.	64
Kilts	2
Knives table	264
Pantaloon	1
Puttees pairs	288
Razors	246
Shirts flannel	834
Shoes canvas pairs	11
Socks pairs	833
Soles inner pairs	41
Spoons table	264
Straps brown mess tin	25
Tins mess	290
Badges arm	17
do "A"s	2
Towels Turkish	304
Trousers S.D	110
Vests woollen	845
Waistcoats cardigan	386



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EVACUATIONS AND CONVOYS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

EVACUATIONS.

Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
January, 1919., 1st.	14.	308.
9th.	3.	160.
23rd.	17.	139.
24th.	26.	156.
30th.	24.	178.
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Total.		941.

CONVOYS.

Date	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
January, 1919., 6th.	Road Convoy from 46. C. C. S.	110.
16th.	do	132.
19th.	do	21.
24th.	do	51.
"	26. A. T.	128.
30th.	Road Convoy from 46. C. C. S.	38.
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Total		480.



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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

	<u>ADMISSIONS.</u>	<u>DISCHARGES.</u>
British ... ..	932.	1094.
Australian... ..	242.	340.
New Zealanders ... ..	1.	6.
Canadians ... ..	13.	40.
South Africans ... ..	4.	4.
Americans ... ..	-	8.
Indians ... ..	6.	6.
B.W.Indians.. ... ..	2.	-
Cape Boys ... ..	9.	9.
Portuguese... ..	1.	<u>1.</u>
R.A.F. ... ..	-	7.
Civilians ... ..	-	1.
Deaths ... .. (Two dead on admission)		6.
<u>Totals...</u>	<u>1110.</u>	<u>1522.</u>



*Appendix 9.*

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REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31st JANUARY 1919.

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 I N W A R D M A I L S R E C E I V E D .  
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PARCELS.	PACKETS.	REGISTERED LETTERS.	LETTERS.	PAPERS.	SEALED BAGS.	OPEN BAGS.
827	436	509	44,000	1900	123	80.

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Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels redirected	Packets Prepaid.	Packets redirected.	Reg.Articles Despatched.	Reg.Articles redirected.	Letters despatched.	Letters redirected.	Papers Outwards	Telegrams Outward.	Cables. Outward.
940	312	600	180	310	149	40,000	30,000	140	125	19

CARD SYSTEM	Record of Patients remaining from December 1918.....	963.
do.	" " admitted for January 1919.....	1110.
do.	" " discharged for January 1919.....	1522.
do.	" " remaining for January 1919.....	551.

Total number of entries.....3146.

Letters returned from Wards for Record of Ward Transfer.....25,000

Whole Total of all details for Month....148796.



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STATEMENT SHEWING TOTAL COST AND AVERAGE DAILY COST PER PATIENT FOR  
MONTH OF JANUARY 1919

Hospital	Area	Total Cost	Dail Cost	Number Subsisted
Third Australian General Hospital	Abbeville	£2338-12-8.52	1/11.52.	23867

(Sgd)

Colonel.

C.O. Third Australian General Hospital



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Appendix " F "

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STATEMENT SHEWING AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COMMODITIES PER 100 PATIENTS PER DAY FOR THE  
MONTH OF ~~XX~~ JANUARY 1919.

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Meat	Bacon	Cheese	Potatoes & Vegetables	Bread & Flour	Butter	Milk	Eggs	Tea, Coffee Cocoa	Jam	Cereals	Malt Liquors	Spirits	Sugar
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	pints	No	lbs	lbs	lbs	pts	ozs	lbs
58	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	60	86	9	112	41	4	10	15	5	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Colonel.

C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.



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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

PATIENTS:-

Remaining on 1-1-1919.

Medical	...	963.		
Surgical	...	-		
				<u>963.</u>

Admitted

Medical	...	1060.		
Surgical	...	50.		
				<u>1110.</u>

Discharged

Medical	...	1492.		
Surgical	...	24.		
				<u>1516.</u>

Deaths

Medical	...	4.		
Surgical	...	2.		
				<u>6.</u>

Remaining on 31-1-1919.

Medical	...	525.		
Surgical	...	26.		
				<u>551.</u>

DISPOSAL OF CASES.

	<u>SICK.</u>	<u>WOUNDED.</u>
England ... ..	841.	Nil.
Convalescent Camp..	1.	Nil.
Other Hospitals ...	210.	Nil.
Base Depot Duty ...	464.	Nil.
Deaths ... ..	6.	Nil.
	<u>1522.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>



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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

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At midnight on the 31-12-17 the number of Patients remaining were:- 769  
 The total admissions were:- 28292  
 The total discharges were:- 27639  
 The total deaths were:- 459  
 The number of Patients remaining midnight on the 31-12-1918 were:- 963.

The above figures are divided into.	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Remaining 31-12-17	467	302
Admissions.	18653	9639
Discharges.	17878	9761
Deaths.	279	180
Remaining 31-12-18	963	-

Admissions are further classified as.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
From Front.	7469	9237
From L.of C.	9156	-
By transfer	2028	402.

Discharges are classified as.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Died	279	180
To England	5331	6592
Con Depots.	5276	1790
Duty & Depots	4691	367
O.Hosp.O.Bases	2456	979
O.Hosp.S.Base.	124	33

The average admissions were.

Daily.	77
Weekly.	544
Monthly.	2357

The average discharges were.

Daily	76
Weekly	540
Monthly.	2341.

The following British, Colonial and Allied Troops and Civilians were dealt with during the year ending 31-12-18.

Australian Generals	2	American Ranks.	485
Australian O.Ranks.	5457	Cape Boys	59
British O.Ranks.	10187	French Ranks.	2
New Zealand Ranks	405	French Civilians	2
B.West Indians	39	Indian Ranks	46
Newfoundland Ranks.	6	Russian (P.of W.)	1
South African Ranks.	209	Portuguese	11
Canadian Ranks.	1692	Chinese	15
British Civilians	22	Italian Ranks.	2
		Belgian Civilian	1.

The admissions and discharges shown monthly. The following number of operations were performed during the year.

	<u>Admissions.</u>	<u>Discharges.</u>		
January.	909	949	January.	85
February	950	743	February	64
March	3084	3944	March.	536
April	2467	1852	April	440
May	831	1193	May	39
June.	1639	904	June	40
July.	1021	1659	July	37
August	4123	3313	August	1033
September	3383	3337	September	1749
October	4312	3969	October	500
November	3310	3768	November	147
December	2263	2467.	December	77

The Death Rate  
16.2 per Thousand.

Total number of operations.  
4747.



WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

A. General Health of Troops Good, 18 cases of Broncho pneumonia and if any disease prevalent. 94 cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital.

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.	335	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	160	-

E. Total number of sick and wounded discharged to.		
(1) Base details and Depots.	134	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	47	-
(4) Deaths.	2	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.

Trench Fever.	To England.	10.
Malaria.	do.	1
Veneral.	To C.H.O.B.	40.
B.Pneumonia	To Duty 1, Died 1.	To England. 19.
Influenza.	To Duty 49, To England.	24.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Fair 12 Personnel and 2 Sisters in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. New Reception Room completed and taken over. Flooring of A & D. Blocks commenced.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

10th January 1919.

E.W.GUTTERIDGE 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.

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

- 367
- A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 18 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital. 105 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nil.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major-General Sir John Rose Bradford. Consultation. 13-1-19  
Major-General Sir Anthony Bowlby. Visit. 16-1-19.  
Brig-General T.A. Blamey, B.G.C.S. Aust. Corps. Visit 16-1-19
- D. Total number of Sick and Wounded
- |                            | Sick. | Wounded |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| (1) Admitted from Front.   | -     | -       |
| (2) Admitted from L. of C. | 256   | -       |
| (3) Evacuated to England.  | -     | -       |
- E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.
- |                                     |      |   |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| (1) Base details and Depots.        | 102. | - |
| (2) Convalescent Depots.            | -    | - |
| (3) Transferred to Other Hospitals. | 30   | - |
| (4) Deaths.                         | -    | - |
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. 1. Broncho Pneumonia to duty.  
30. Influenza to duty.  
27 Venereal to Other Hospitals.
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good. 1. Sister and 7 Other Ranks. in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Nil.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 17th January 1919.

S.R. BURSTON. Colonel.  
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.

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

A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 10 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital. 62 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.

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.	206	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	139	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.	
(1) Base details and Depots.	87
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	56
(4) Deaths.	2

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.	Trench Fever.	To England.	5
	Tuberculosis.	do.	1
	Malaria.	do.	3
	Venereal.	To O.H.O.B.	46
	B. Pneumonia.	To England	8
	"	Died	1
	Influenza.	To England	25
	"	Duty	30

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

H. State health of Overseas Contingents. Good, 1 Sister & 7 O.Ranks in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. Nil.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 24th January 1919.

(Sgd) S.R. BURSTON. Colonel.  
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.



367 WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 36 Cases of Influenza in Hospital. 15 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nil.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major General Sir Anthony Bowlby. : Consultation.

D. Total number of sick and wounded	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	129	-
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	164	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	334	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.		
(1) Base details and depots.	69.	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	62	-
(4) Deaths.	-	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.	Trench Fever.	To England.	19.
	Malaria.	do.	3
	Venereal.	To C.H.O.B.	59
	B. Pneumonia.	To England.	4
	Influenza.	do.	49
		To Duty	3

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good. 5 Other Ranks & 1 Sister in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. In view of the probable early demobilization of a large percentage of the staff of this Unit, I consider it would be advisable to cut the number of Beds down to 1000 as soon as possible.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 31st January 1919

(Sgd) S.R. BURSTON. Colonel.  
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.