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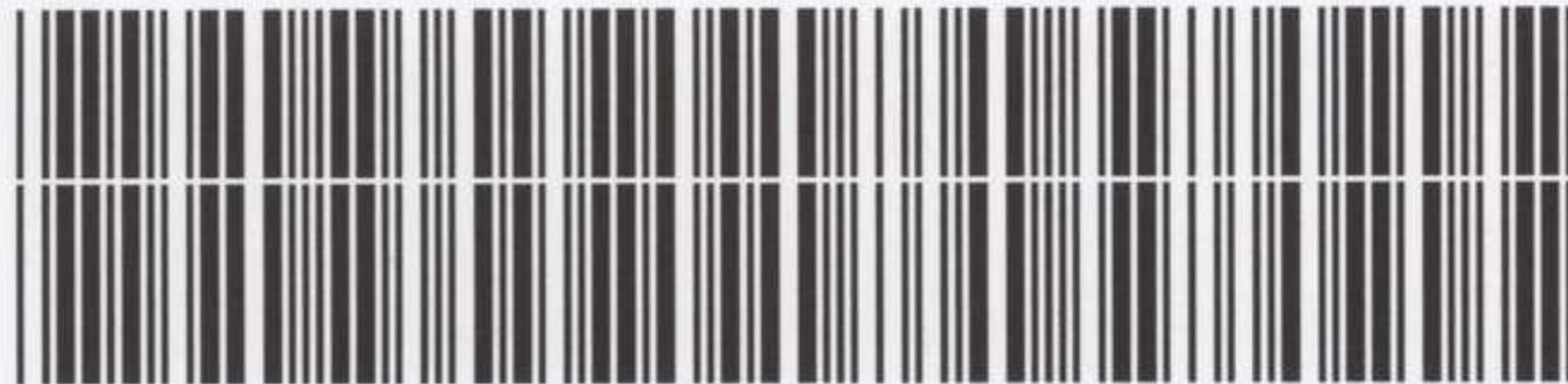
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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

FOR

March 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Al Butte*  
Colonel, A.A.M.C.  
C.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

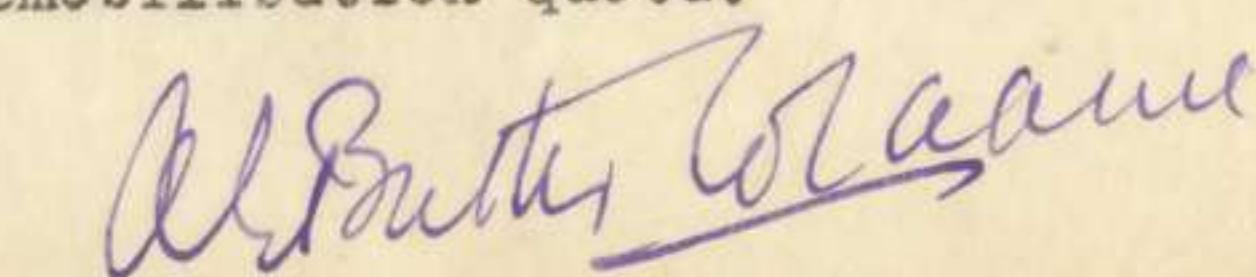
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references to  
Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ABBEVILLE	1919.		
	March 1		Road Convoy-- 32 Cases.
	2		Captain N.J. Mackay, M.C. proceeded to report to D.M.S. A.I.F. London, for transport duty to Australia.
	3		Captain D.I.R. Smith, proceeded to report to D.M.S. A.I.F. London, for duty.
	4		Evacuation --- 212 Cases.
	5		Road Convoy--- 40 Cases.
	6		Nil.
	7		Lt. Col. J.L. Shellshear, D.S.O. proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. London, for duty.
	8		Road Convoy---- 40 Cases.
	9		Colonel A.J. Luther, C.B., the new A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area, visited the Hospital.
	10		Captain J.I. Connor returned from leave to the United Kingdom.
	11		Ambulance train arrived---- 111 Cases.
	12		Evacuation---- 198 Cases.
	13		Nil.
	14		Ambulance train arrived ---- 91 Cases.
	15		Farewell Social given to 1915 draft leaving for Australia shortly.
	16		Captain D. Parkhouse reported for duty from No. 2 A.G.H.
	17		Evacuation---- 153 Cases.
	18		Nil.
	19		Captain J. Proctor, Capt L.H. Stanton-Cook, Capt F.E. Dawson reported for duty from 2nd A.G.H.
	20		Captain W.J. Forshaw, reported for duty from No. 2 A.G.H.
	21		Major W.J. Farrar proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. London. for duty.
	22		Captain S.A. Railton, M.C. assumed duty as Registrar vice Major Farrar.
	23		Two Ambulance trains arrived---- 129 Cases.
			No. 1 Quota of 61 other ranks proceeded to Australian Base Depot, Havre, for repatriation to Australia.
			23 Other ranks reported from No. 2 A.G.H. for duty.
			Evacuation ---- 150 Cases.
			Temporary promotions made vice N.C.O.s marched out with demobilisation quota.
			Nil.

D. D. & L., London E.C.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE. 1919.				
	March 24		Colonel A.G. Butler, D.S.O. took over command of No. 3 A.G.H. from Lt.Col. S.R. Burston, D.S.O. Lt.Col. S.R. Burston, D.S.O. proceeded on leave to the South of France.	
	25		Ambulance train arrived--- 49 Cases.	
	26		Nil.	
	27		Lt.Col. E.W. Gutteridge proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. for duty. Chaplain Rev. J.A. Sanders (Methodist) reported for duty. Surgeon General Howse, V.C. K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F., and Major General Hobbs, K.C.B. K.C.M.G., G.O.C., A.I.F. visited the Hospital on 27th and 28th inst General Howse warned me to be prepared for the disbandment of the Hospital by the beginning of May, and to arrange with A.D.M.S to cease taking cases without delay Interviewed the A.D.M.S. Abbeville requesting permission to close Hospital down to 500 beds, so that a commencement might be made in checking and handing in equipment. Evacuation---- 211 Cases.	
	28		No. 1 South African Hospital transferred 28 cases to this Hospital in view of their immediate disbandment.	
	29		Nil.	
	30		Road Convoy. --- 12 Cases. Ambulance train arrived--- 136 Cases.	
	31		Captain A.D. Coles, Dental Officer, proceeded to report to S.O. A.D.S. London, for Transport duty to Australia. Lt.Col. S.R. Burston, returned from South of France and proceeded on 1/4/1919. to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. London, for duty.	
			The work of the Hospital is light, but owing to the fact that the Staff of other Ranks is reduced to 140, there is enough to employ them.	

*Al Butler* Colonel. *Alma*  
O.C. Third Australian General Hospital.

# WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

MARCH

1919

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

11th April 1919.

To,

D.M.S., A.I.F.  
 Administrative Headquarters,  
 130, Horseferry Road.  
 LONDON. SW. 1

MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH 1919.

Herewith are Monthly Reports dealing with the various departments of Hospital work.

During the month the following changes in personnel took place.  
 (Major changes only.)

Colonel A.G. Butler, D.S.O. took over command, vice Lt. Col. S.R. Burston, D.S.O. transferred to England for duty.

On 21st March, a draft of 61 O/R proceeded to Australian Base Depot. Havre, for repatriation.

5 Officers, Sisters, and 28 O/R. have reported from other A.I.F. Medical Units in France, and have been attached for duty.

Staff employed at end of month.

Medical Officers	14
Sisters and Staff Nurses.	69
Other Ranks.	139

ATTACHED.

Officers.	
Chaplains.	3
Q.Ms	2
Dispenser.	1
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Other Ranks	5

The average daily number of patients has been 400.

Though the number of patients is small, the reduction in the number of O/R. keeps the staff occupied.

DISCIPLINE. The discipline in the Hospital has been uniformly good

BUILDINGS ETC. The work of demolishing Revetments etc is proceeding, being carried out by Prisoners of war under the Quarter Master.

TENTS. In view of the fact that the closing of a General Hospital requires here, a minimum of 4 weeks to complete, I have had two blocks of tents struck, and the equipment stored.

EQUIPMENT. In reference to the note under this heading in last month's report. Request was made to the A.D.M.S. Abbeville, for permission to close the Hospital down to 500 beds, and to hand in to Ordnance the equipment thus rendered surplus. This would assist very greatly toward the rapid and satisfactory closing of the Unit when ordered. The permission has not been granted. It has been found impossible, after two attempts, to obtain an accurate inventory of the equipment, while the Hospital remains a going concern, and the Court of Inquiry referred to, has consequently not been held.

GENERAL POSITION. The personnel is usefully employed. Discipline is good, and food, accomadation, health, recreation, and General well-being, are satisfactory.

(Sgd) A.G. Butler, Colonel. A.A.M.C.  
 O.C. Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF ---- MARCH, 1919.

ESTABLISHMENT.

91.

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

PRESENT STRENGTH.

1 Matron. 52 Sisters. 16 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

The following proceeded to England to report to Matron in-Chief, A.I.F. :-

1 Staff Nurse

1 Sister detained in U.K. after Leave.

(b) Leave.

8 Sisters have been granted 14 days leave(ordinary) to United Kingdom, and 4 to the South of France. 3 Sisters were granted 4 days' Special leave to Paris.

(c) Discipline. Good.

(d) Health.

2 Sisters were admitted to Hospital during the month, one suffering from debility, and one from boils.

The three Sisters remaining in Hospital at end of last month, have returned to duty, after leave to the South of France. One Sister admitted this month, has been evacuated to England, leaving one still in Hospital.

WORK.

The work has been very light during the whole month.

RECREATION.

The weather has not been good enough for out-door games.

4/4/1919.

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

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From:- Officer i/c Medical Division.

To:- Officer Commanding.  
Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR MARCH, 1919.

The number of cases dealt with this month was small and the hospital was not busy at any time.

There were 465 patients in Hospital on March 1st. and 935 men were admitted and 1054 discharged in the course of the month.

In the first part of the month there were some severe cases of broncho-pneumonia and there were seven deaths from that disease.

It has been observed that complications of broncho-pneumonia - notably empyema parotitis and otitis media have been more common recently.

There was one death from erysipelas complicated by meningitis. The health of the Staff was good.

Two Sisters were sent to Hospital and one was evacuated to England, the other will be sent there later.

Four Orderlies were admitted to Hospital, and two remained in at the end of the month.

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

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From :- Officer i/c Surgical Division.

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

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

The following statement shows the state of the Surgical Division for March.

Patients remaining in Hospital 1/3/1919. 108.

Patients admitted during March. (approx.) 311.

Patients discharged during March. 316.

Fifty-four operations were performed for conditions such as empyema, Appendicitis, Hernia, etc. The result was good in every instance.

1/4/1919.

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

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From:- The Radiographer.  
To:- O.C. 3rd A.G.H.

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN "X" RAY DEPARTMENT FOR  
MONTH ENDING 31st. MARCH 1919.

Number of Cases. ... ... 61.  
Number of Plates taken. ... 56.

No. of Bismuth Meal Cases. ... 2.  
No. of Kidney and Bladder Cases. 2.  
No. of Foreign bodies detected. 4.  
No. of Liver Cases. 1.  
No. of Stereoseopic (Skull) cases. 1.

Signed. Ulick Bourke. Captain.  
Officer i/c "X" Ray Department.

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From: Pathologist,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

To: O.C.  
Third Australian General Hospital.

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR MARCH, 1919.

The following is a detail of the specimens examined :-

				No. examined.
Sputa.	...	...	...	35
Stools.	...	...	...	7
Uries.	...	...	...	35
Wassermans.	...	...	...	7
Blood Counts.	...	...	...	6
Throat Swabs.	...	...	...	7
Urethral Smears.	.	...	...	14
Penile Sores.	...	...	...	2
Pleural Fluids....	...	...	...	12
Fluids from knee.	...	...	...	2
Catgut.	...	...	...	4
Pus. (Vaccine)	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	5
Total.				<u>137</u>

2nd April. 1919.

(Signed) J. I. Connor. Captain.  
O.C. Pathological Department.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

7.

MONTH. March. 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. Two.

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

Extractions.	Fillings.	Impressions taken.	Sundries.	Dentures Repaired.	New Dentures made.
123.	124.	47.	255.	25.	22.

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2. Daily average cases treated. 14.

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

Waiting List.	(Mechanical treatment in hand. 4. (Mechanical treatment not in hand. --- Nil.
Gum List.	4.

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.		NIL.	

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5. REMARKS. Nil.

Place. Abbeville.  
Date. 2nd April. 1919.

Signature. A.E. Dinsmore. S/Sgt.  
for Senior Dental Surgeon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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Third Australian General Hospital.

4th. April 1919.

To  
C.O.

Third Australian General Hospital,

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

Clothing Stores }

Linen Stores }

Pack Stores }

Supply Stores }

Fumigator }

Post Office. }

Attached Appendices "A" to "N" give figures illustrative of the amount of work performed by the various departments for the month of March.

*R. W. Nacy*

.....  
Captain & Quartermaster.

Third Australian General Hospital.

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Third Australian General Hospital,

4th April 1919.

## Appendices to March War Diary Report.

Appendix "A"Clothing store.

Total number of patients dealt with during month.	1088.
" " " articles issued during month.	5092.

Appendix "B".Linen store.

Total number of soiled articles sent to Laundry.	43,384.
" " " Clean articles returned from Laundry.	47,640.
Average number of articles used per patient per week.	10.

Appendix "C".Pack store.

Total number of kits received into store.	718.
" " " articles comprising same.	6,000.
" " " " condemned.	75.
" " " " withdrawn & sent to Laundry.	3,250.

Appendix "D".Fumigator.

Total number of articles fumigated during the month.	2,618.
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## THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

4th April 1919.

## Appendix "A".

Statement of clothing issued for the month of March 1919.

Badges Arm Distinguishing.....	45.
" Gallipoli "A".....	2.
Boots Ankle (prs.).....	123.
Bottles Water.....	49.
Braces (prs.) .....	129.
Braces without Buckles .....	44.
Breeches D.M.S. .....	3.
Brushes Shaving .....	40.
" Teeth .....	106.
Cap Comforters.....	301.
Caps S.D. .....	14.
Carriers Water Bottle.....	65.
Chevrons One Bar.....	5.
" Two Bars .....	18.
" Three Bars.....	5.
Coats Great .....	63.
Combs.....	46.
Covers Tin Mess.....	67.
Discs Identity Green.....	8.
Discs " Red .....	6.
Drawerz Woollen (prs.) .....	780.
Forks G.S. .....	23.
Hats A.I.F. .....	9.
Haversacks .....	44.
Holdalls.....	29.
Jackets S.D & C.P. .....	50.
Knives G.S. .....	33.
Putties (prs.) .....	88.
Razors .....	88.
Shirts Flannel.....	768.
Socks (prs.) .....	763.
Spoons G.S. .....	33.
Tins Mess .....	67.
Towels Turkish.....	96.
Trousers S.D. .....	65.
Veste Woollen .....	773.
Waistcoats Cardigan .....	324.

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Appendix E

Third Australian General Hospital

2nd. April 1919.

To.

A.D.M.S., Abbeville Area.

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STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL COST AND AVERAGE DAILY COST PER PATIENT FOR THE MONTH  
OF MARCH 1919.

HOSPITAL	AREA	TOTAL COST	DAILY COST	NUMBER SUBSISTED.
Third Australian General Hospital.	Abbeville	£1757-17-6	2/4.9d.	14569.

(Sgd) A.G. Butler. Colonel.

C. S. Third Australian General Hospital.

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Third Australian General Hospital,  
2nd. April 1919.

To,

A.D.M.S. Abbeville area.

STATEMENT SHOWING AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COMMODITIES FOR 100 PATIENTS PER DAY  
FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

MEAT	BACON	CHEESE	POTATOES	BREAD	BUTTER	JAM	TEA COFFEE COCOA	SUGAR	MILK	EgGS	CEREALS	MALT LIQUORS	SPIRITS.
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	pints.	No.	lbs.	pints.	pints.	
61.	13.	1.	67.	51.	10.	6.	6.	17.	154.	45.	13.	6.	.190z.

(Sgd) A.F.Butter. Colonel.

C.O. 3rd. Australian General Hospital.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
2nd. April 1919.

## STATEMENT SHOWING CONSUMPTION OF FOOD FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

Article	lbs.
Meat	6390.
Eggs. Chicken	45.
Eggs. Meat	25.
Powl	1125.
Sardines	825
Herrings	300.
Fish Fresh	211.
Total	8921.
Bread	11947.
Flour	100.
Total	11947.
Bacon	1910.
Cheese	286.
Margarine	1737.
Eggs	6583.
Chocolates Jam	997.
Tea	592.
Coffee.	103.
Cocoa	195.
Total	390.
Milk Fresh { pts.	12827
" Tin { "	9635
Total	22462.
Potatoes	8285.
Vegetables	1558.
Total	9846.
Barley	33.
Oatmeal	1678.
Rice	119.
Cornflour	237.
Custard	394.
Mendioceas	165.
Total	2627.
Sugar	2498.
Malt Liquors { pts.	940.
Spirits { "	140.

To.

A.D.M.S.

Abbeville.

(Sgd) A.G. Butler. Colonel.  
C.O. 3rd. Australian General Hospital.

## APPENDIX "G"

Post Office.  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31st. MARCH 1919.

INWARD MAIIS RECEIVED.

Parcels.	Parcels.	Reg. Letters.	Letters.	Papers.	Sealed Bags.	Open Bags.
286.	228.	183.	21.000.	2.200.	110.	160

OUTWARD MAIIS DESPATCHED TO A.P.O., S. I.

Parcels Prepared.	Parcels Redir'd.	Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels Redir'd.	Reg. Art. Despat'd.	Reg. Art. Redir'd.	Letters Outward.	Letters Redir'd.	Papers Outward.	Telegrams Outward.	Cables Outward.
450.	58.	300.	66.	380.	47.	18,000.	7,000	150.	30.	1.

CARD SYSTEM. -- Record of Patients remaining for February. 573.  
 " " " admitted for March. 1246.  
 " " " Discharged for March. 1379.  
 " " Remaining Patients for March. 440.  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES. 3638.

Letters returned from wards for record of ward Transfer. 3000.

WHOLE TOTAL OF DETAILS FOR THE MONTH. 57,287.

(Sgd) B.R.Walker, Cpl.

Post Office, Third Australian General Hospital.  
1/4/1919.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

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PATIENTS.Remaining on 1/3/1919.

Medical ...	465.
Surgical... 108.	
	<u>573.</u>

Admitted.

Medical ...	935.
Surgical... 311.	
	<u>1246.</u>

Discharged.

Medical.... 1054.	
Surgical. .. 316.	
	<u>1370.</u>

Deaths.

Medical. ...	9
Surgical. .. Nil.	
	<u>9.</u>

Remaining on 31/3/1919.

Medical. ... 337.	
Surgical. .. 103.	
	<u>440.</u>

DISPOSAL OF CASES.SICK.WOUNDED.

England. ...	934.	Nil.
Convalescent Camp. ...	Nil.	Nil.
Other Hospitals. ...	279.	Nil.
Base Depot Duty. ...	157.	Nil.
Deaths. ...	9.	Nil.
	<u>1379.</u>	Nil.

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10.EVACUATIONS AND CONVOYS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.EVACUATIONS.

Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
March, 1919. 3rd.	25.	212.
8th.	34.	198.
13th.	14.	153.
21st.	17.	150.
27th.	4.	211.
TOTAL.		924.

CONVOYS.

Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
MARCH, 1919. 8th.	8.	111.
10th.	9.	91.
20th.	6.	121.
20th.	31.	8.
25th.	3.	49.
30th.	12.	136.
TOTAL.		516.

ROAD CONVOYS.

Date.	From.	No. of Cases.
MARCH, 1919. 1st.	41. Stat. Hosp.	32.
3rd.	Stat. Hosp. Abancourt.	3.
4th.	46th. C.C.S.	40.
6th.	41. Stat. Hosp.	40.
7th.	41. Stat. Hosp.	7.
17th.	46th. C.C.S.	8.
28th.	1st. South African Hosp.	28.
29th.	" " "	4.
30th.	46th. C.C.S.	12.
		174.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

	ADMISSIONS.	DISCHARGES.
British, Other Ranks. ....	883.	1020.
Australians. ....	225.	244.
Canadians. ....	81.	59.
Cape Boys. ....	36.	29.
New Zealanders. ....	-	1.
South Africans. ....	3.	6.
R.A.F. ....	7.	2.
Americans. ....	2.	1.
Indians. ....	5.	3.
Chinese. ....	2.	2.
French Civilian. ....	1.	1.
British Civilian. ....	1.	2.
	1246.	1370.
Deaths. ....		9.
	1246.	1379.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.W.S., L.O.F.C. C.351/15.

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A. General Health of troops. 32 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital. if any disease prevalent. 160 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.  
(1) Admitted from Front. Sick. Wounded  
(2) Admitted from L.O.F.C. 111 -  
(3) Evacuated to England. 255 -  
432 -

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to.  
(1) Base details and depots. 54 -  
(2) Convalescent Depots. - -  
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals. 109 -  
(4) Deaths. 6 -

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases Broncho pneumonia : To England 44  
Died. 6  
Influenza : To England 120  
To Duty 14  
Venereal : To O.H.O.B. 97.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good, 4 other Ranks & 2 Sisters in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. Influenza and Broncho pneumonia, in Statu quo.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

(Sgd) S.R.BURSTON. Colonel.

Date. 7th March 1919.

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 E.M.S., &c. of C. c.351/15.

a. General Health of Troops 28 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital.  
if any disease prevalent. 80 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.

## B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements.

C. Visitors and objects of their visit. nil.

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	91	-
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	82	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	351	-

A. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to:-	
(1) Base Details and Depots.	58
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	41
(4) Deaths.	1

b. Disposal of Infectious Cases	Broncho Pneumonia	:	To England	50.
			Died	1
	Influenza	:	To England	76
			To Duty	12
			To O.H.S.B.	1
	Venereal	:	To O.H.Q.B.	36

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good 2 other Ranks & 2 Sisters  
in Hospital.

## I. General Remarks.

## 3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 14th March 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.

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 if any disease prevalent. 30 Cases of Broncho pneumonia in Hospital. 106 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nil.
- C. Visitors and objects of their visit. Nil.
- D. Total number of Sick and Wounded  
(1) Admitted from Front. 127  
(2) Admitted from L. of C. 169  
(3) Evacuated to England. -
- |     | Sick. | Wounded. |
|-----|-------|----------|
| (1) | 127   | -        |
| (2) | 169   | -        |
| (3) | -     | -        |
- E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to:-  
(1) Base Depots and Details. 32  
(2) Convalescent Depots. -  
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals. 52  
(4) Deaths. -
- | (1) | 32 | - |
|-----|----|---|
| (2) | -  | - |
| (3) | 52 | - |
| (4) | -  | - |
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Broncho Pneumonia, To OHOB 1, To duty 1.  
Influenza, To duty 11.  
Venereal, To OHOB 46.
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. Nil.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good. 1 Sister & 1 Other Rank in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Nil.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 21st March 1919.

(Sgd) S. Roy Burston, 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.O.C. c.351/15.

General health of Troops  
If any disease prevalent.      14 cases of Broncho-Pneumonia in Hospital.  
15 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.

Urgent Requirements and  
suggested requirements.      NIL.

Visitors and object  
of their visit.      Surgeon-General Howse V.C., KCB      DMS., AIF  
Major-General Hobbs KCB., KCMG      GOC., AIF

## For Inspection.

Total number of sick and wounded	Sick	Wounded.
(1) Admitted from front.	51	-
(2) Admitted from Lef C.	123	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	371	-

Total number of sick and wounded.

(1) Base details and Depots.	20	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hosps.	104	-
(4) Deaths.	1	-

Disposal of Infectious Cases.      Broncho-Pneumonia. To England 16. O.Hosp. 1  
Deaths 1.  
Influenza.      To England 96. O.Hosp. 3  
To Duty 10.  
Venereal.      To other Hosps. 77.

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

State health of Overseas Contingents. Very good. 1 Sister in Hospital.

General Remarks.      Colonel A.G. Butler DSO took over command on  
24/3/19 from Lieutenant-Colonel S.R. Burston DSO who  
proceeded on leave to the South of France.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date 28th March 1919..... (sgd) F.H. Lawton. MAJOR.  
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.

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Statement of Accounts---Regimental Funds--- Month of March 1919.

Date.	From whom.	Receipts on what a/c.	Bank.	Cash.	Date.	To whom.	Payments on what A/c.	£ s d	£ s d	Cash.	Voucher.
			£ s d	£ s d				Bank.	£ s d		
1919.					1919						
1st Mch.	From last Statement.	In hand CPM. Petty cash in hand. 1045.55 Fcs.	65-13- 8	40- 1- 7	5th March	Concert Pty. 3rd A.G.H. per Lt/Col Gutteridge	Material for Concert Pty. 3rd A.G.H. 115.70 Fcs.	4- 8- 9		Group 1 (a-b)	
13th "	Paymaster Boulogne.	Chq. 605217 A47442 Adv. on Tst. A/c. 900 Fcs.	34-10		6th "	S/S Hall Sec Extra Messing Sgt's Mess 3rd month Feb A.G.H.	1919. 60.80 Fcs.	2- 6- 7		Group 2.	
20th "	Commandant Abbeville Areas.	Proceeds sale dripping etc. Month March 19. Chq. A28740 B'lgan Rec 3771 371.55 Fcs.	14- 4-10		6th "	Cooks 3rd AGH	Saving of fats Feb. 1919. 8 cooks at 11.40 Fcs -- 91.20 Fcs.	3- 9-11.	"	3	
					6th "	S/S Hall Sec Sgt's Mess 3rd A.G.H.	Prizes for Whist Drive given to Sisters 3rd AGH. 63.50 Fcs.	2- 8- 8	"	4	
					7th "	Barber Abbeville	Prizes for Whist Drive Staff 3rd A.G.H. 8/3/19. 125.00 Fcs.	4-15-10	"	5	(a-b)
					11th "	Various Vendors	Unit Dance. 11/3/19 117.50 Fcs.	4-10- 1	"	6	(a-d)
					12th "	NGO's & Mens Mess	Extra Messing for month Feb 19. 398.30 Fcs.	15- 5- 5	"	7	(a-g)

FORWARD.

79-18- 6 74-11- 7

FORWARD.

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Date.	From whom.	Receipts on what A/c.	Bank. £ s d	Cash. £ s d	Date.	To whom.	Payment on what A/c.	Bank. £ s d	Cash. £ s d	Voucher.
FORWARD.			79-18- 6	74-11- 7	1919.			FORWARD.	- - -	37- 5- 3
	13th Mch.	Various Vendors.					Farewell Social Staff 3rd AGH. 231.10 Fcs.			
	15th "	E. Scherick. Abbeville.					Prizes for Billiard Tourn- ament Staff 3rd AGH. 101.00 Fcs.	8-17- 2	Group 8	
	16th "	Cpl D.Irvine 3rd AGH.					Extra messing Sec Cpls Mess for Feb. 19. 81.fcs.	3- 2- 1	"	10
	" "	Barbier Abbeville					Prizes for Whist Drive Staff 3rd AGH. 124.00 Fcs.	4-15- 1	"	11
	20th "	Sgt Cannon 3rd AGH.					Extra messing for Sec Sgts Mess March 19. 60.Fee.	2- 6	"	12 (a-b)
	24th "	Concert Pty. 3rd AGH. per Maj. McMahon					Properties for of Unit Concert Pty. 10 Fcs.	7- 8	"	13
	31st "	Carried forw- ard to next statement.					In hand CPM. Petty cash in hand.	45- 8- 6 14- .11		
		£45- 8- 6 £ 74-11- 7.						£45- 8- 6 £ 74-11- 7		

6th April 1919.

*A. Duthie*, Colonel Commandant  
O.C. Third Australian General Hospital