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**WAR DIARY**

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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### Summary of Events and Information

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Place	Date	Hour	
ABBEVILLE	May	1st.	Captain D. PARKHOUSE reports to D.M.S., A.I.F., for duty. Colonel DOWNES, C.M.G., A.A.M.C., late D.D.M.S., A.I.F., EGYPT, arrived to confer with O.C. regarding Egyptian Medical Records, and to see battlefields if possible. The weather is miserable, wet and extremely cold, and owing to the great difficulty in obtaining cars now, arrangements are not easy.
		2nd.	8 Sisters and 6 O/Ranks returned from 8 days special leave to visit LOURDES; they were included in a party arranged by the Commandant, Abbeville Area, Colonel HULTON, who has been most active in promoting visits for all who would be benefited thereby, including Nurses, to the battlefields &c. Colonel HULTON has always been a very good friend to the Australian Unit here.
		3rd.	Colonel DOWNES accompanied by O.C. visited SOMME battlefields, proceeding by car kindly arranged by A.M.T.O. through AMIENS, thence to HEILLY, EDGEHILL (site of C.C.S. 1917), BUIRE, DERNAMCOURT, ALBERT, and thence to BECORDEL and to BEACOURT Chateau, (the first Australian Dressing Station in the SOMME offensive). From there to BAPAUME and back via MILLENCOURT, HENINCOURT, WARLOI (MDS. through which all Australian wounded in 1916 and very many in 1917 and 1918 went), CONTAY, BEAUCOUR VILLERS BOCAGE and home via FLEXICOURT. A dance in Y.M.C.A. Hall, patients and Personnel, band of 51st. Quota, kindly arranged by General Cannan, participating.
		4th.	Colonel DOWNES to PARIS en route to COLOGNE. Perfect day, first for three weeks.
		5th.	Warm and fine. 4 Sisters reported for duty from No. 3 A.C.C.S. Equipment, Medical and Q?M. being called in and assembled. ✓
		6th.	Warm and fine. Leave, except 48 hours, not granted to men liable to proceed to England on Quota and Draft. Captain BOURKE reports to D.M.S., A.I.F. for duty.
		7th.	Warm and fine. 76 walking cases transferred to No. 2 Stationary Hospital. The floors of 'C' Block are being removed after sale to French; these floors, 5 in number, 96 ft. by 15 ft., consist of perfectly fitting tongue and groove seasoned Oak boards, three feet by 2 inches, put together in one complete floor without a nail appearing on the surface, a perfect floor. They were put down in the winter of 1917 as an urgency, other timber not being available; they are now being sawn in lengths and sold--(labor, P.O.W.) Each cost originally, £90-- this is given as illustrating the necessity of war which knows no economic limitations.
		8th.	Warm and Fine. 21 stretcher cases to No. 2 Stationary Hospital, leaving 1 patient remaining-- too ill to move.
		9th.	✓
		10th.	Weather as before.
		11th.	Warm and fine. Draft of 30 O/Ranks to A.B. Depots HAVRE, for repatriation.
		12th.	Extract from letter from Dame Maude McCarthy, Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F. referring to Sisters returning to England. "Apart from requiring the official information, I like to have the

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Abbeville	May	12th.	(continued) to have the opportunity of seeing as many of the Overseas Nursing Members before leaving France, as possible myself, so that I may bid them good-bye, and thank them personally for all their good work". O.C., Col. A.G. Butler, Medical Collator, A.I.F., to England on temporary duty in connection with Records. 4 Sisters reported for duty from No. 3 A.C.C.S. pending demobilisation.	
		13th.	Miss Peggy MURDOCH, representative A.R.C.S., at the Hospital, during its service in France, left for England en route for AUSTRALIA. A letter of appreciation of her services was sent via through D.M.S.. A brief account of her work and remarks, given by her in the form of an interview is sent to A.W.R. Section; it notes the most important articles of distribution. Vide also <del>Appendix</del> special memo on 'Supplies'. 4 Sisters reported for duty from No. 3 A.C.C.S. pending Demobilisation.	
		14th.	Private Dance, 40th. Batt. A.I.F., the last remaining patient in the Hospital, transferred to No. 2 Staty. Hospital. He is suffering from Nephritis, and is in an extremely critical condition. Major LAWTON considering that he will probably die shortly, but that temporary recovery is possible, depending to a considerable extent on the personal factor; it is hoped that special arrangements may be possible for him to be evacuated to ENGLAND when this Unit leaves.	
		15th.	10 Sisters left to report to Matron-in-Chief, A.I.F., LONDON, for repatriation; 10 will leave each day, staying the night at BOULOGNE, at the <u>CANADIAN REST HOUSE for SISTERS</u> there, which extends free hospitality for board at very favorable prices to AUSTRALIAN SISTERS. At BOULOGNE, as at PARIS and elsewhere, we have relied on the CANADIANS in this respect till quite recently; They report, in BOULOGNE, to Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F., who entirely controls the A.A.N.S. in FRANCE.	
		16th.	Extracts from 'DAILY TELEGRAPH', LONDON; - Paris, Friday; "Mr. HUGHES, the AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, left PARIS for ENGLAND in an aeroplane, but was obliged to make a forced landing on the North coast of FRANCE". Mr HUGHES' landing was in the Hospital grounds, and he lunched at the Unit, and spent an hour at billiards and conversation in the Sergeants' Mess before proceeding again by plane in the afternoon.	
		17th.	Captain FORSHAW to A.B. Depots, HAVRE, to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON. Draft of 15 O/Rs to HAVRE for repatriation. O.C., Col. Butler, returned from duty to LONDON.	
		18th.	Last of Sisters from No. 3 A.C.C.S. at COLOGNE, to be held pending repatriation. All are given 48 hours leave to PARIS. All Hospital personnel have now had opportunity for this.	
		19th.	Some 8 Officers, with 150 O/Ranks, Light Horse from EGYPT en route to ENGLAND, stayed in ABBEVILLE 8 hours; Officers lunched at the Hospital. Proportion of leave to England is apparently very small.	
		20th.	A number of applications being received for the special course of Instruction in AMERICA, 6 to 12 months. D. D. & L., London, E.C. for Pig-raising. It is difficult to ascertain the intention of the	

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		21st.		
		22nd.	The last Draft of Sisters leaving to-day, via BOULOGNE.	
		23rd.	P.M. Miss WILSON, C.B.E., R.R.C., and 2 remaining Sisters left to report to Matron-in-Chief, A.I.F., via BOULOGNE, having remained to finalise records, &c. arrange Mess, &c. The Mess and Quarters taken over by Headquarters, ABBEVILLE. The Sisters Mess is probably the best in the A.I.F.; the walls being decorated with particularly good Frescoes, by two Unit members, Privates SHARPEN and WOOLCOTT, now working as Artists for A.W.R. Section. This Mess has played quite an interesting part in the social life of the Australian Corps, being the rendezvous on Sunday afternoons, for all ranks, from Generals to Privates while the Corps was in the neighbourhood, during the 1918 fighting. The Mess Accounts of the Sisters disposed of Surplus money, proceeds of sales, &c., by handing over £10 to ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSPITAL, and a large amount of material, clothing, &c., was given to the French refugees from devastated regions.	
		24th.	Final Draft of 35 O/Ranks marched out for HAVRE with Captain PROCTOR, and CAPTAIN DAWSON. Officers' Mess closed; we are taken as paying guests by the courtesy of the Commandant, ABBEVILLE Area. Other Ranks run a small combined mess.	
		25th.	Mr. HEFFERNAN reports for special duty to LONDON on wire from D.M.S., A.I.F. It is very inconvenient in the middle of having in Equipment and checking books. Base Depot Medical Stores here require a fortnight before giving receipted vouchers of Equipment, &c. handed in. <sup>No 2 Station Hospital</sup> <del>They</del> refused to give receipt for expendible stores returned to them, so I have obtained receipt only for the number of cases received. Considerable difficulty is experienced in distinguishing between expendible and non-expendible stores, since they are not separated in Equipment tables. Deficiency in doubtful articles, which consist chiefly of Rubber goods and Glass, will be shewn specially in return to A.I.F. The most important article of Equipment as regards deficiency is Thermometers, apparantly there has been no exact account of breakages verified until Mr. Heffernan took over, and accumulations of deficiencies which should have been written off at the time, have been allowed and now total a considerable number. This was not noted by the Board appointed when Mr. Hill left, and it is probable it would have been exceedingly difficult for the Board to have gone into details while the Hospital was running.	
		26th.	CAPTAIN J. BAILEY, Q.M., to Headquarters, BEF. & WIMEREUX, to arrange for A.I.F. material, Medical and Surgical Stores, Red Cross, Ordnance, A.W.R. Section trophies Models, &c., to be sent specially under D.D. & L., London, E.C. party at once. This will save many weeks, and has been arranged through	

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ABBEVILLE	May	26th.	(continued) the good services of Colonel WHITHAM, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.I.F. Liaison Officer. Model of Hospital is to be shewn at AUSTRALIA HOUSE. It may be noted that this arrangement for getting our A.I.F. Stores, (which include some £5,000 worth, probably, of Instruments, &c., Red Cross and other, which require much financial adjustment), would have been probably impossible by means of official correspondence with the Q.M.G.	
		27th.	All Q.M. material taken over, with the exception of unserviceables. Q.M. has started on his books. Following to D.M.S., A.I.F.: - Subject: - Camera for use in 3rd. A.G.H. for Scientific Purposes. "Reference your l/m/7008/1/104 of 24th. April 1918 and subsequently, with special reference to O.C., 3rd. A.G.H. of 13/9/18, and yours of 18/9/18, may I be informed, please, whether responsibility in any respects rests on this Unit in regard to above? "The question of a Camera for Scientific and Record purposes in this, and other General Hospitals, has been a very burning one. Scientific Records have been materially disadvantaged by not being allowed or provided. The Camera above referred to, was one brought from AUSTRALIA, used on LEMNOS, and taken over by D.M.S. A.I.F., pending inquiry for ownership, and permission to use, both of which stopped short. Vide correspondence with A.W.R. Section, and with D.M.S., A.I.F. Proper arrangements should be made, as regards Cameras for Scientific work in General Hospitals.	
		28th.	The sum of £8.2.4, is being handed to Paymaster, A.I.F., for payments for repairs of boots by <sup>by Sister</sup> <del>by Sister</del> Captain F.E. CHRISTIANSEN and CAPTAIN E.H. JENKINS to report to D.S.O.A.D.S. LONDON for duty. Captain Chaplain J.A. SANDERS to A.B. Depots, HAVRE en route to Hdqrs., A.I.F. LONDON for duty. Captain L.H. STANTON-COOK proceeded on 14 days leave to ITALY.	9/10 11/9/18 4/124
		29th.	THE OFFICERS' Mess is run by W.A.A. CS, and is extraordinarily well done: cost kept down to a minimum, and arrangements excellent; it also saves male labor, and employs female labor advantageously.	
		30th.	Letter sent to Major GALLOWAY, RFA?M.C., O.C. No. 2 Staty. Hospital: - "Dear Major, I have heard from our Sisters of the great kindness of your people to our last Australian transfer, Private DANCE. I am not going to thank you especially for it, but it is none the less appreciated. It seems an opportune moment to give expression to the feelings of regret with which these of us who are leaving, face the fact that the participation with you and the others in the work of the past few years at ABBEVILLE, represents an association which is being finally severed, and that our ways diverge irrevocably. I am certain that in Australia and South Africa, as also in ENGLAND, there will be not a few whose memories will, in the years to come, turn with interest and pleasure to this little town, and to those whose acquaintance was made, and whose work was shared. Assuredly the 12,000 miles which separate our respective homelaces have been immeasurably shortened by the association, - the value of the mile has depreciated in the same ratio as the mark--and, it is not stretching the conceit to say, for the same reason"	

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ABBEVILLE	May	31st.	<p>9 O/Ranks of Cadre 'A', proceeded to A.B. Depots HAV RE, enroute for U.K. for demobilisation, the remainder of Cadre 'A', 1 Officer and 7 O/Ranks to proceed to U.K. with equipment, &amp;c., on Monday 2nd. prox. via BOULOGNE. Cadre 'B', comprising 3 Officers and 13 O/Ranks, alone remains. Have informed Liaison Officer A.I.F., that Final Cadre will leave on 5th. or 6th. prox.</p> <p>It was omitted to note at the time, that, to mark the occasion of the departure of the S. AFRICAN Hospital for return home, the Officers of this Unit gave a dance to the Officers and Sisters of the South African Hospital. A few remarks by the O.C., responded to by Captain JOUBERT of the S.A.H. (nephew of the celebrated Boer strategist) concluded a memorable parting, and a pleasant association.</p>	
			<p><i>Albion</i></p> <p>Colonel, O.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.</p>	



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Abbeville.	1919 June 1	2nd	<p>Message from Lieut. Colonel Whitham, Liason Officer A.I.F. with B.E.F. wires urging hasty demobilisation, personnel to embark by 7th. Probably impossible as we cannot get vouchers receipted from Base Depot as they are dequipping so many units before us and books cannot be squared till received. Position is due to refusal to allow of closing down of Hospital till May 7th to anything less than 1500 Beds, so equipment could not be drawn in. As a matter of fact for three weeks previously I had closed Wards, taken down tents etc against orders, thus enabling the Quartermaster to be up to date. I should otherwise have been much later and got into trouble with A.I.F. Vide April Diary warning that 4 to 6 weeks required to close up properly.</p> <p>Personnel down to "B" Cadre, vide appendix.</p> <p>Weather still extraordinarily hot and dry for now nearly four weeks.</p> <p>Captain Bailey with 7 Other Ranks proceeded to U.K. via Boulogne taking with him all A.I.F. equipment i.e. Medical, Surgical and Quartermaster's Stores other than mobtable (which is returned to Ordnance or Depot Medical Stores). Medical Stores include a considerable quantity of Red-Cross Stores i.e. Instruments purchased in the early History of the Unit with money given personally to O.C. or other Officer by organised or unorganised voluntary aid in the early history of the War. This practice has caused great administrative difficulty. The record of the expenditure of the money is apparently most deficient. I am informed by the Red-Cross of the donation to the Unit at various times of some 22,500 and can only trace in the records in various incomplete account books or scraps of paper expenditure on some 2550 vide appendix.</p> <p>Went to Base Depot Medical Stores with A.D.M.S., Major Galloway. The Officer i/c has given our equipment precedence over 5 other Units for checking and promises vouchers in 2 days. If it had not been for this we would have been 2 weeks longer. In the Dispensing Department there is a big list of deficiencies almost entirely of breakables and rubber with 250 thermometers, 90 pairs of scissors and 30 Carrels ampoules, which should have been written off month by month as they became casualties. Until 8 months ago this was not done systematically and the books were squared without checking equipment. This could not be put right or even discovered without a complete inventory which is very difficult in a going concern. Two such were carried out in Q.M. and Dispenser's Departments in December and were unsatisfactory, i.e. not consistent. Close co-ordination between working of wards and Q.M. Department and <u>intelligent</u> supervision by the O.C. is necessary to ensure that the breakages are wiped off as they occur.</p> <p>The arrangement for a Commissioned Officer as Dispenser is in my opinion a good one. The removal by A.I.F. Headquarters of my Lieut. Dispenser in the middle of checking equipment is very awkward.</p>	<p>Colours Regus &amp; Duns</p> <p>Colonel, C.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</p>

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Abbeville.	June. 3rd.		<p>Board appointed by A.D.M.S., Abbeville Area to consider action in respect of unserviceable material and deficiencies in Q.M. and Dispensing Departments.</p> <p>Special memorandum have been prepared for A.W.R. Section and will be handed in separately from the Diary on Establishment and Distribution of Personnel with notes in connection with the same on Red Cross work, Y.M.C.A. work, employment of Personnel, patients and Prisoners of War Messing and Regimental Funds, Fire Precautions, Sports Union</p> <p>The following Regimental and Other Accounts have been finalised :- <u>Messes</u> (1) Officers' Mess, Balance <del>fr</del> 740.40 handed to Australian Paymaster, Boulogne for transfer to A.I.F. Trust Funds <del>xxx</del></p> <p>(2) Sisters' Mess, accounts settled by the Matron, Not passed through the O.C. vide Diary April.</p> <p>(3) Sergeants' Mess : Receipts and Expenditure balance, one outstanding account off 24.90 written off as bad debt.</p> <p>(4) Corporals' Mess : Final Credit Balance of 17.65 francs handed over to Sergeants' Mess on amalgamation of two Messes on 24th May.</p> <p><u>Imprest account</u> closed ; receipt of final of Imprest holders statement from A.I.F. Paymaster, Boulogne is awaited.</p> <p>The following certificates etc are being complied with :-</p> <p>(1) D.A.Q.M.G., Abbeville Area in accordance with G.R.O. 6082, I certify that no <del>xxx</del> equipment, Dominion, Colonial or Imperial has been retained by this Unit.</p> <p>(2) In accordance with Routine Order 329 of 19-3-19, I certify that all Ordnance Stores in the Huts at No 3 A.G.H. have been returned to Ordnance Depot.</p> <p>(3) That on the date that the 3rd A.G.H. vacated Abbeville the following Huts were left standing, Nissen Huts, Small (2), double <del>xxx</del> (6), Theatre hut (1), Recreation, Y.M.C.A. (1), Adrian (6), Others (35), ablution Huts and Outhouses (30).</p> <p><u>Note.</u> These Huts are being sold to the French, <del>under law</del></p>	
	4th		<p>Copy of Wire sent on <del>first xxxxxxxx</del> 1st inst, Note omitted in Diary of that date <del>xxxxx</del> to A.I.F. Liaison, G.H.Q., Wimeraux "All Cadre "A" gone aaa Cadre "B" consisting 3 Officers, 13 Other Ranks must remain till 5th aaa Then if urgently desited can despatch 9 Other Ranks aaa Remainder 7, if vouchers received aaa Reply Stop. Reply received "Proposed movements Cadre "B" satisfactory"</p>	

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Abbeville.	June 5th		<p>Red Cross representative, Mr Knox came to see about disposal of equipment A.E.C.S. He took away a lorry-load, remainder is being sold locally or most of it given to <del>the</del> local Hospital (French) or devastated regions refugees.</p> <p><u>Regimental Funds.</u> Account finalised by handing in to A.I.F. Paymaster, Boulogne, Final Statement which <del>with</del> amount in Bank of £13.10.4, <del>is</del> placed to the credit for transfer to A.I.F. Trust Fund. shows In addition the sum of 463 Francs, sale of Sports material has been separately handed in to same fund and there remains for sale a Bacon-cutting Machine, purchased by Regimental Funds for about £25, which is being despatched through A.M.F.O. to Ordnance A.I.F. Hq.</p> <p>Quartermaster has handed over all mob-table equipment, received <del>xxx</del> receipted vouchers for same and is engaged with his staff in completing books for final statement in accordance with D.M.S., A.I.F. 4D5/1 of 7th February 1919. in Quartermaster's Department and Dispenser's Department "not to be fulfilled" vouchers will be prepared when books complete and vouchers received from Base Depot Medical Stores, deficiencies being written off or debited <del>not A.D.M.S.</del> <i>app</i> in accordance with finding of Board appointed by A.D.M.S., Abbeville Area.</p> <p>Following wire to A.I.F. Liasison: "Buildings handed over 5th <del>aaa</del> Medical Vouchers and Board Proceedings promised 7th <del>aaa</del> Books will be completed 8th <del>aaa</del> Last Personnel leave 9th <del>aaa</del> Wire if approved Stop."</p> <p>List of Equipment etc. taken to England by Capt. Bailey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Australian Base Depot Medical Stores : 25 cases, consisting of instruments, X-Ray and Pathological equipment held by the Unit in excess of authorised equipment for Hospital of 1040 Beds, or that drawn from Base Depot Medical Stores. It includes Red Cross instruments and will want a lot of puzzling out as the records of the early stages of this Unit in France are obscuring in the extreme.</li> <li>(2) Base Depot Dental Stores A.I.F. : 8 Cases, all Dental Equipment without exception on authority of S.O.A.D.S., A.I.F.</li> <li>(3) A.W.R. Section : 10 cases, contents see <del>appendix</del>. <i>manus to A.W.R. Section.</i></li> <li>(4) A.D.O.S., A.I.F. ; 5 cases, containing <del>Q.M.</del> <i>equipment brought from England</i></li> </ol> <p>For equipment and records taken with "B" Cadre vide appendix.</p> <p>Report of Board on Equipment deficient in Dispenser's Department and unserviceables in Q.M. Dept. received : all articles found to be properly chargeable to public expense, no person being blameable; Confirmed by A.D.M.S., Abbeville Area.</p>	
	6th			<i>Appendix</i>

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ABBEVILLE	June	7th	<p>Certificate received that Hospital site is being handed over in clean and satisfactory condition from H.Q. ABBEVILLE. Both site and Building, have, as a matter of fact, been handed over in a condition which leaves no ground for adverse comment, and which reflect great credit on the Registrar and Q.M. who are responsible, and the O/Ranks engaged in the superintending the work, (which is mostly carried out by 'Fritzes'). It has involved no delay, the delay in removing the Unit having been due to the receiving of the stores and settling up of the books, consequent on the late closing of the Hospital.</p> <p>Letter from Red Cross Representative, BOULOGNE, asking me to thank the Q.Ms. for their business-like and helpful finalising and disposing of Red Cross material in the Hospital.</p> <p>The following Honors are noted:- Lieut-Colonel TAYLOR-YOUNG, Lieut-Col. FIASCHI, Major LAWTON, and Major FARRAR, O.B.E.; Sister LINKLATER, R.R.C. 2nd. Class; S/Sgt. F. GORST M.S.M.</p> <p>For Employment of Prisoners of War, vide special memo 'Establishments and Duties in a General Hospital, &amp;c!', June 7th. 1919.</p> <p>Y.M.C.A. This has been, in my opinion, a very useful institution here. The chief thing was the provision of a good building, lighted and furnished suitable for entertainments and recreation. The help thus given for entertainments for Patients, and also for Staff, has been of quite definite value in conducing to general morale, and added a 'something' which is necessarily absent from purely Military and Medical administration, which, however efficient, must necessarily be without bowels of compassion. The Y.M.C.A. Hall formed a point d'appui for the coordination of the social life of the Unit, with the welfare of the Patients, which is a feature of prime importance: the Personnel amused and interested themselves in entertaining and enlivening the Patients.</p> <p>The Hall was also used for religious services, and for meetings of all kinds.</p> <p>MODELS OF THE HOSPITAL. A Model of some pretention has been prepared under the supervision, and on the initiative of the Q.M., Captain LACY, with the assistance of S/Sgt. MOORE, vide memo to A.W.R. Section, 7/6/19.</p>	
		8th	<p>Everything completed except Q.M.S. books. For details of Equipment Finilisation, &amp;c., vide appendix report to D.M.S., A.I.F., -and Demobilisation Instructions.</p> <p>'B' Cadre moves off at 9 p.m., of 9th. inst., Q.M., who is 'up against it' may have to follow the following day.</p> <p>Unit History. An account of the work and moves of the Unit since its inception from the point of view of the Medical work done, has been completed by Major LAWTON, for A.W.R. Section.</p> <p>Mutual regards exchanged with Administrative and Executive Officers associated with us.</p>	
		9th.	<p>'B' Cadre moves off to HAVRE.</p>	

D. D. & L. London, E.C.  
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*W. R. Smith*

Colonel,

O.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL



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D.M.S., L of C.

1. No. 3 Aust. Genl. Hpl. will be held in readiness for withdrawal from France by 20th May, 1919.
2. Medical Equipment and Stores which have been drawn from British Depots of Medical Stores will be returned to the Receiving Base Depot Medical Stores at Abbeville on Army Form 1.1234. Other Medical Equipment and stores will be consigned to O.C. Australian Base Depot Medical Stores, Great Smith St. LONDON. S.W.1.
3. Admission and Discharge Books, Index Cards, (A.F., W.3162) and Medical Statistical Records will be sent to the D.A.G., G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, for transmission to the Medical Research Committee. All other records will be dealt with under G.R.O. 1597. Those to be preserved will be forwarded to the High Commissioner, London, for safe custody.
4. Instructions regarding disposal of
  1. Ordnance equipment.
  2. Handing over buildings.
  3. Move of A.A.M.C., personnelwill be issued through late Headquarters., L of C.
5. Please report completion of these instructions.

Headquarters,  
16/4/1919.

Sd/ T.P. Jones, Colonel for  
D.M.S., B.T. in F&F.

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A.D.M.S.,  
Abbeville.

Forwarded for information and necessary action in accordance with the foregoing.

Please inform this Office in due course the dates of:-

- (a) Clearance of patients.
- (b) Unit closed. i.e., personnel leaves, and equipment handed in.
- (c) Buildings handed over.

Etaples.  
19/4/1919.

Sd/ G.W. Barefoot, Colonel.  
D.D.M.S., L of C.

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O.C.,  
3rd Aust. Genl. Hospl.

Forwarded for information and necessary action. Patients will be cleared by the 7th prox. Any patients remaining on that should be transferred to No. 2 Stationary Hospital. With reference to para 3 of minute 1. your attention is directed to the instructions contained in G.R.O. 6685, re closing of G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

20/4/1919.

Sd/ A.J. Luther,  
Colonel, A.M.S.  
A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area.



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CONTENTS OF BOX No. 1.

PAY.

Imprest Cash Books.	Imprest Holder's Summary Statement.
Receipt Book. A.B.5 7.	Cheque Books (partly used) 2 X
General Pay Correspondence.	do do completed 1 X
Regimental Fund Cash Book.	Regimental Fund a/c Statements.
Final Statements of:-	
Officers' Mess a/c	Sergeants' Mess a/c.
Corporals' Mess a/c.	Red Cross a/c & Cheque Books (2)
Comforts Fund a/c.	
Sisters' Boot Repairs a/c Book.	Claims.
Remittance Books (Duplicates) 2.	
A.I.F. Photos & Dup. Acc. Rolls.	
Pay Sergeants Instructions File.	

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POSTAL.

Correspondence Book.  
 Parcels Books and Duplicate Lists.  
 Registered Letter Books Nos. 1 - 24 and unused ones.

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GENERAL.

Deceased Soldiers' Effects - Books 1 to 26.  
 Embarkation Nominal Roll of 3rd A.G.H.  
 Messes - Officers', Sergeants' and Corporals' - Accounts  
 and Cash Books.

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CONTENTS OF BOX No. 2.

General Correspondence dealing with the Unit. - Files 1 to 2558.  
 Index to Correspondence Files.  
 Unit Routine Orders - Dates - 1st May 1915 to 9th June 1919.  
 Index to Routine Orders for years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919.  
 Register of Deaths, containing particulars of all deaths in the  
 Hospital from its commencement.  
 Demobilisation and Repatriation Book for this Unit.



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CONTENTS OF BOX No. 3.

O.C's. Confidential Papers.

Loss of Typewriter, Dec. 1918 - Board of Enquiry.  
Sisters' Boots.  
Camera for Scientific Purposes.  
Confidential Reports - Officers and Other Ranks.  
Recommendations for Honours and Rewards.  
Disciplinary - Officers.  
" - Other Ranks.  
Sundry.

Dispensary and Medical Stores.

Book - Vouchers from 1/10/1916 to 31/3/1917.  
Book - Copies of Monthly Statements to D.M.S.  
Stock Book and Sheets - from arrival in France to 1/10/1918.  
Stock Book with total from Cards 1/10/1918 to 7/5/1919, also  
Demobilisation Figures.  
Book of Orders.  
Small Book - Receipt Voucher Numbers & Truss Voucher Figures.  
Parcel - Receipt Vouchers.  
Parcel - Issue and Receipt Vouchers.  
Parcel - 1,1230 Worms and Breakage Worms.  
File - Sale of X-Ray Plant at Brighton.  
File - Equipment Table and List of Med. Stores brought from  
England.  
File - Equipment Lists.

General Returns.

A.F.B. 2069 - Offence Report and Crime Sheets.  
A.F.B. 198 - Monthly Return of Officers.  
A.F.B. 213 - Field Return - 12/2/1916 to 9/6/1919.  
Return - Weekly of Officers joined and gone.  
Return - Item 14 - Nominal Roll of Sisters.  
Nominal Roll of A.C.O.s.

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CONTENTS OF BOX No. 4.

Dispensary and Medical Stores.

Cabinet containing Stock Cards.



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----- SERGEANTS' MESS, THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. -----

----- BALANCE SHEET FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1919. -----

R E C E I P T S.

	<u>Fres.</u>
Cash on hand 1-5-1919.	131.20
Cash from Regimental Funds	109.30
Outstanding Mess Accounts (April)	20.00
Cash from Cpls' Mess on combining of two Messes on 17-5-1919.	17.65
Sales of bottles, etc.	125.00
Bar Takings.	72.00
	<u>475.15</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E.

	<u>Fres.</u>
Washing	24.00
Daily Papers.	24.40
Milk	60.75
Wages (Cooks & Waiters).	146.40
Extras for Farewell Dinner - 23-5-19.	41.40
Eggs	39.50
Fruit	10.80
Potatoes	47.50
Vegetables	30.40
Piano Hire (April & May).	50.00
	<u>475.15</u>

P R O F I T   A N D   L O S S   A C C O U N T.

Outstanding Account.

24.90
<u>24.90</u>

By Bad Debt.

24.90
<u>24.90</u>

1/6/1919

Books examined  
- found correct

2.2.6.19.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
A. I. F.

Secretary, Sgts' Mess, 3rd A.G.H.

Sergeant.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To: D.M.S., A.I.F.,  
130, Horseferry Road,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Herewith final report for the month of May, 1919, and final demobilisation of the Unit.

1. Closing of Hospital and Dequipment.

As previously noted to you, the closing of the Unit for patients was not permitted till May 7th., nor was it permitted to dismantle wards till this was complete. I had, however, taken certain steps to do what was possible to expedite the closing before hand; in particular, the tents of A, B, C, D, F and I Blocks, comprising 112 tents Hospital Marquee large, were struck, and the land dug up. On the 8th May, all patients had been transferred or evacuated except one, who was at the time too ill to move, and who was later, on the recommendation of Major Lawton, evacuated specially.

2. Personnel.

The appended table shows the dates of departure of the personnel.

3. Equipment and Stores.

Dispensary. The books and records of this Department were unsatisfactory for the period previous to August 1918. They had practically commenced anew from that date, but without a complete inventory being taken, which was impossible at the time owing to the conditions of the military situation. A Board, appointed to go into the matter at the time, reported to this effect. A Stock-taking carried in December 1918 gave discordant results. The Dispenser, Mr Heffernan, was completing the full inventory and finalising the books when he was recalled to England, by telegram from 3rd. Echelon, and unfortunately his Staff Sgt. knew little about the books. As closely as could be ascertained all equipment drawn from British Base Depots, as shewn in our books, have been handed into No. 20 B.D.M. Stores. 26 cases of expendible stores and perishables were handed over to No. 2 Staty. Hospital. A considerable deficiency in breakages and Losses disclosed was written off to the Public charge by a Board appointed by the A.D.M.S. ABBEVILLE, (Copy appended).

The remainder, consisting, as far as can be ascertained, of material drawn either from A.I.F. Base Depot or supplied through Red Cross, were despatched direct to Aust. B.D.Med. Stores, in charge of Q.M. Captain BAILEY, in order to save the long delay involved by sending through A.M.F.O. The checking of material sent to B.D.M. Stores on / / 19, was only completed by them on 4th. inst. though precedence was kindly given to us over 4 other Units.

QUARTERMASTER. The amount of stores to be disposed of by this Unit was very large (285 man Lorry loads). The Ordnance Dept. did us the courtesy of receiving our material on our own vouchers, and counts as correct, which saved a great deal of time. The Q.M. completed handing in by the 2nd. inst. and completed the books and non-fulfill vouchers on the morning of the 9th. A Board appointed by the A.D.M.S. decided that a List of unserviceables and breakages should be written off as a legitimate charge on the Public. A small margin of deficiencies disclosed, was dealt with by a Board appointed by me, the recommendations being as shewn on the returns. Though some unaccountable Losses exist (e.g. 3 Bugles) no item appeared to me in which special action or enquiry would be demanded. Instructions contained in D.M.S. 4D5/1 have been complied with.

A recommendation by the Q.M. of a ~~separate~~ system of Accounts for a General Hospital is included in a memo to A.W. Records Section.

RED CROSS. The large amount of material held, has been handed over to Representative, MAJOR SMITH. A letter of appreciation for the assistance given by the Q.Ms. in dealing with this, was received from CAPTAIN KNOX. Among the instruments noted above sent to A.I.F. are some belonging, undoubtedly, to the Red Cross; the exact amount I have not evidence to shew.



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4. CLOSING ACCOUNTS. Balances from the Officers' Mess A/c 740.00 Francs, & Regimental Funds 856 Francs, have been handed in to Pay Master A.I.F., for transfer to A.I.F. Trust A/c. A Bacon-cutting machine value £25, Regt. Funds, has been sent to A.D.O.S., A.I.F., under special memo.

5. HANDING OVER. The site and buildings have been handed over and certificates received. The condition of both was in every respect satisfactory, and has been so acknowledged. Some of the land is already under cultivation.

6. HISTORICAL RECORDS. A complete Model of the Hospital Base made under the direction of the Q.M., has been forwarded to A.W.R. Section, as have also some notes and suggestions on Equipment, Establishment, &c.

7. STAFF. The work of the Officers and O/Ranks concerned in the Final closing of the Unit has been entirely satisfactory (Capt. RAILTON, Capt. LACEY, Capt. BAILEY, Lt. HEPPERMAN). No default on their part has caused delay. *Capt. Rallins worth has been of the greatest help.*

8. DEPARTURE OF UNIT. Mutual regards have been exchanged with Commandant and A.D.M.S., ABBEVILLE ARMA, and other Administrative and Executive Officers with whom the Unit has been associated.

Personnel of 'B' Cadre moves out at 9 p.m., of 9th inst., for HAVRE.

*Al. Butler* COLONEL, *Al. Butler*  
O.C. 3rd. Aust. Gnl. Hospital.



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DAILY STRENGTH OF UNIT FOR APRIL & MAY, 1919.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Date.	Officers	Sisters	Other Ranks.
April, 1st.	21	69	158
2nd.	21	69	158
3rd.	20	69	157
4th.	20	69	157
5th.	20	70	156
6th.	20	70	156
7th.	20	68	156
8th.	17	68	153
9th.	17	69	153
10th.	17	69	153
11th.	17	69	153
12th.	18	69	152
13th.	18	69	152
14th.	18	69	151
15th.	18	71	150
16th.	18	71	150
17th.	18	71	148
18th.	18	71	147
19th.	18	71	147
20th.	18	69	146
21st.	18	69	146
22nd.	17	69	147
23rd.	16	70	147
24th.	16	70	145
25th.	16	70	145
26th.	16	70	144
27th.	16	68	144
28th.	16	68	144
29th.	16	68	144
30th.	16	68	144
May, 1st.	15	68	141
2nd.	16	63	143
3rd.	16	60	143
4th.	16	60	141
5th.	16	60	141
6th.	15	60	139
7th.	14	64	128
8th.	14	64	128
9th.	14	63	127
10th.	14	61	127
11th.	14	61	128
12th.	14	61	127
13th.	14	61	96
14th.	14	65	95
15th.	14	68	95
16th.	14	63	95
17th.	14	53	93
18th.	14	43	92
19th.	12	33	74
20th.	12	23	74
21st.	12	13	74
22nd.	11	3	74
23rd.	11	3	74
24th.	11	-	74
25th.	11	-	73
26th.	11 7	-	37
27th.	7 4	-	36
28th.	4	-	32
29th.	4	-	32
30th.	4	-	32
31st.	4	-	32
June, 1st.	4	-	21
2nd.	3	-	14

June 9th. 3 Officers and 13 O/Ranks, (Cadre 'B') marched out to proceed to HAVRE, en route for ENGLAND.

1 O/Rank detached for duty B.E.F, transferred to 3rd Echelon, ROUEN.



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13th.	18	69	152
14th.	18	69	151
15th.	18	71	150
16th.	18	71	150
17th.	18	71	148
18th.	18	71	147
19th.	18	71	147
20th.	18	69	146
21st.	18	69	146
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7th.	14	64	128
8th.	14	64	128
9th.	14	63	127
10th.	14	61	127
11th.	14	61	128
12th.	14	61	127
13th.	14	61	96
14th.	14	65	95
15th.	14	68	95
16th.	14	63	95
17th.	14	93	93
18th.	14	43	92
19th.	12	33	74
20th.	12	23	74
21st.	12	13	74
22nd.	11	3	74
23rd.	11	3	74
24th.	11	-	74
25th.	11	-	73
26th.	11 7	-	32
27th.	7 4	-	30
28th.	4	-	32
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List of deficient Medical & Surgical Equipment on Charge on Demobilisation

Non-expendible equipment.	Returned to ADMS	Deficiency.	Explanation of Deficiency.
Measures, Glass Minum	3	9	
" " 2 oz	-	10	
" " 2 oz	3	8	
" " 10 oz	1	3	Breakages
" " 20 oz	1	3	
Funnels, Tin.	-	12	in
Looseners, stopper.	-	4	
Funnels, compo.	3	7	Dispensary.
" glass, small.	-	10	
Basins, evaporating, porcelain.	2	6	
Sheets, Kelly Bandaging.	1	1	
Apparatus Saline Sout ars, canulas for Glass.	5	1	
Baths, eye.	38	7	
Basins, E.I. 6"	46	1	
Bed Boards.	-	20	
Bottles, Drop Chloroform.	7	7	
Bottles, Drop	24	12	
Carrels Ampoules.	106	36	
Pinchcocks with Screw.	53	16	
Depressors Tongue Glass.	32	20	
Dredges Iodoform Vulcanite.	18	2	
Enemas, Nutrient.	8	4	
Glasses, Test Conical.	91	91	
Hammers Spring Making.	3	1	
Holders Caustic.	21	3	
Hones, Turkey.	1	3	
Irrigators, Cans for.	4 8	4	
Jars, E.I. Lotion.	12	2	
Measures, Tape Chestermans.	5	8	
Pinchcocks.	147	3 6	
Weights Grain.	-	1	
Scissors, Counter.	42	22	
Sprays, Various.	1 9	4	
Stoves, Primus.	-	3	
Strops, Razor.	6	1	
Thermometers, Clinical.	133	281	Some breakage for miss ing authoris ing our writing o about 200.
Trays, E.I. Catheter.	20	1	
Undine Glass.	4	2	



Non-expendible equipment.	Returned to ADMS.	Deficiency.	Explanation of Deficiency.
Battery Spanners.	-	1	Issued to General Rosenthal.
Elevator Periosteal.	5	1	
Forceps Kxx Polypus with catch	-	1	
Saws, Finger.	1	2	
Scissors, Surgical straight.	54	54	
Sterilizers F.K. Lamps for	44	12	
Syringe Record 50 c.c.	6	2	
Vaccinators.	1	1	

#### X-Ray Equipment.

Films X-Ray clips wire for.	4	20
Lead sheets.	1	1
Localisers lead arrows for	20	46
Numbers metal sets	2	3
Letters " "	-	1
Rheophores.	2	2
Rods Stirring ebonite.	2	1
Tapes extension spring.	1	1

#### Pathological Equipment.

Basins Evap. Porcelain.	2	6
Beakers, Glass nests of 8.	1	2
Bottles, dropping 30 c.c.	1	11
Cleaners, test-tube.	-	2
Dishes, porcelain 5 x 4 dec p.	5	1
Flasks, conical. 500 c.c.	2	7
" " 1 000 c.c.	8	1
" Round. 500 c.c.	10	1
" " 1 000 c.c.	-	10
" " 2000 c.c.	-	3
Funnels with stopper	2	1
Holders, Metal needle.	-	4
Lamps, spirit glass.	2	3
Slides, micro cabinets for	4	1
Thermometers Chemical.	5	5

Copy of Finding of Board appointed by A.D.M.S., from Personnel of No. 2 Stationary Hospital. A.F. A2.

The BOARD having assembled pursuant to Orders proceeded to examine the Ledger and find deficiency as shewn in the attached List. These deficiencies have accrued from time to time, and for which no striking-off vouchers existed before in support. The BOARD are of the opinion that the Losses and Breakages were due to the exigencies of the Campaign, and are a Legitimate Charge against the Public.



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9th JUNE, 1919.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 161 by COLONEL A.G. BUTLER, D.S.O.,  
OFFICER COMMANDING.

PART I.

1. The Unit is today demobilised after four years continuous service, chiefly at Seats of War. It left Australia on 15th May, 1915, and worked in Lemnos, Egypt, England and France. Of members with it throughout, the following may be mentioned :- Officers, Major F.H. Lawton, O.B.E.; Nursing Staff, P/Matron Miss G.M. Wilson, C.B.E., R.R.C.; and Other Ranks, L/Sgt. Moore, who left a few days ago to visit his son's grave in Flanders.

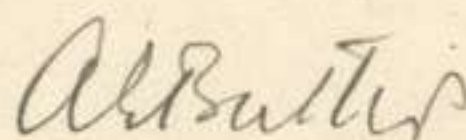
The members of the Unit of all ranks, who have throughout worked in most cordial and satisfactory co-operation, have determined that the comradeship built up shall be carried on in regular gatherings at home, and that as much as possible the co-operation found so effectual in War shall be given a full chance to promote national and social welfare in Peace.

PART II.1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officers and Other Ranks, forming "B" Cadre of 3rd A.G.H., proceeded on 9/6/1919 to Australian Base Depots, Havre, for transfer to U.K. for Repatriation, and are struck off Strength:-

	Colonel	BUTLER, DSO.	A.G.
	Captain	RAILTON, MC.	S.A.
	Captain	LACY,	E.W.
18674	S/Sgt.	NALL,	R.O.
15854	T/Sgt.	COOMER,	F.
18464	"	VARLEY,	S.R.
17839	"	WESTBROOK,	W.H.
12395	T/Cpl.	SCHMIDT,	J.F.H.
18996	"	EDWARDS,	F.G.
6673	L/Cpl.	TROUP,	R.
19183	"	HORNE,	J.B.
20533	Pte.	DAY,	L.P.
18953	"	ELMES,	A.
20028	"	GARDINER,	S.G.
18091	"	HANSON,	C.H.
19119	"	MERCHANT,	J.

No. 19073 Pte HANSON, H.G.L., detached to 2nd Div. B.E.F. for duty as Interpreter, is transferred to Australian Section, Rouen, and is struck off Strength as from 9/6/1919.



COLONEL A.A.M.C.,  
OFFICER COMMANDING.