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Month of June 1918 (Sheet I)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Month of June 1918			The question of issuing the A.I.F. with Duty Free bonded stores has been satisfactorily settled with the Customs Authorities. This concession will be a very considerable saving to the A.I.F. more particularly as the duty on Spirits has recently advanced 100%. The Concession covers the issue of Bonded medicines preparation to all A.I.F. Hospitals and individual units in England, as well as to A.I.F. Hospital Carriers and Transports going overseas - and also for manufacturing purposes in the store. A separate room has been set aside under lock & key at the Depot premises & has been approved by the Board of Customs & Excise Officials who make regular inspections & stock taking.	
Bonded Stores				
Photographic Supplies			It was suggested that action be taken in the direction of standardizing to some extent - the Photo & X Ray supplies to the Aux. Hospitals - with a view to economy & simplification of bulk purchases. The Dms. called a conference of the 3 Principal Radiographers from No. 1-2 & 3 Auxiliary Hospitals & together with the ADMS & O.Yc of the Base Medical Store - satisfactory arrangements were made which would	

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			greatly tend towards the maintaining of adequate supplies at reasonable cost, it being agreed that one make of plates & papers - all sizes - would meet General purposes.	
X Ray tubes & apparatus			The supply of X Ray & valve tubes has not been very regularly maintained - although our needs have previously been scheduled with the Ministry of Munitions Glassware Control for priority attention. The personal work of the Selus Electrical Co. having been found to distinct advantage in efficiency & economy it was decided that the bulk of repairs in the matter of tubes & apparatus should be handed over to their care.	
Potassium V. Sodium			Another matter of interest in the direction of supply and economy was discussed at this Conference - viz the general adoption (except in special cases) of the Sodium Salts in place of the Potassium Salts (for use in medicine & Photography) on account of the marked difference in cost & the negligible difference (if any) in results obtained this is a big consideration particularly in view of the fact that the demands of the war Records Section for Photographic Chemicals are heavy. It was arranged that	

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			for photographic use the Sodium Salts - particularly Bromide and Metabromoph. - to be adopted - & that for medical use - the Sodium Salts be substituted whenever possible.	
Stores Accounts			The inspection of the Stores A/c's by the Official Auditor was completed & copy of the report dated 17/6/18 received. In view of the considerable pressure of work on our small staff of 18 the results were very satisfactory & reflect much credit on the M.C. Os in charge of the individual Departments. Advantage was taken of this Audit to discover & revise much of the system of book keeping & accounting which had not previously been possible under past conditions of congestion and limited staff.	
Commonwealth Supplies			Samples of dressings with quotes as invited by the H/C Australia House for Commonwealth supplies - were submitted for examination & recommendation which was made to the D.M.O. in the usual order. All samples are carefully scrutinised & tested by the O/C & Pharmaceutical officers before making report	



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<u>Staff</u>			Offices 2 OTR 18 The influenza epidemic seemed repeated victims with the result that during the month we lost by sickness man power equivalent to 1 man for 26 days, The promotions of H. C. O's were made in accordance with - and to complete the new establishment - the selected men all having long and tried service to their credit & well deserving of the promotions received viz:- Pte Perrine H.B. (15165) to Sergt Clerk Pte Storr Smith H. (7970) to Genl. Duty Sergt. Pte Schelfield R.S. (13843) to Drug Corporal Pte Sharpe J.G. (12396) to Sundries Corporal Pte Tyszack L.V. (162) to packing Corporal	
<u>Work in store</u>			Requisitions were very consistent & supplies well maintained. Two Hospital Barriers were outfitted with the necessary medical and surgical requirements. For new Stocks - 45 orders were placed with various firms - covering approximately 120 items	
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			149 separate requisitions were handled - completed and despatched during the month.																															
			The approximate number of Cases - boxes & parcels handled during the month (excluding many small packets) were :-																															
			Received into store 375																															
			Issued from Store 239																															
			in addition to which 126 Empties were returned to different firms for Credit. This is equal to the handling & recording of 30 packages per working day.																															
<u>Manufactures</u>			The following general items were compounded in Store :-																															
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