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**WAR DIARY**

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

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

*W. J. Smith*

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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

VOLUME 2.

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

ABBEVILLE. 1919.

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Captain A.H.GUYMER proceeded on leave to Paris and Captain J.I.CONNOR on leave to the United Kingdom.

Evacuation - 206 cases.

A.D.M.S., Abbeville Area, visited the Hospital.

Thirty-nine A.A.M.C.Reinforcements temporarily attached pending posting to Divisions were absorbed on Strength of 3rd A.G.H. consequent upon depletion of personnel. Authority - D.A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon. Road Convoy - 70 patients.

Major B.SMEATON and Major J.J.McMAHON returned to duty from leave in France.

Nil.

A very successful Whist Drive was held in the Mens' Mess Room. The Band of the 40th Battalion was in attendance and musical items were rendered by the Unit Concert Party.

Lieut.General Sir J.J.TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D. visited the Hospital on 7th and 8th.

Chaplain the Rev.F.G.LEWIS transferred for duty with 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Captain U.L.BOURKE proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom. Evacuation - 239 cases.

Nil.

Nil.

Road Convoy - 48 cases received.

Colonel T.DUNHILL, Consulting Surgeon, Rouen Area, visited the Hospital. Captain J.BAILEY, Quartermaster, returned to duty ~~from~~ on expiration of 75 days(1914) Special Leave.

Road Convoy - 30 patients.

Captain A.H.GUYMER returned to duty from leave in France. Major A.G.McDONALD proceeded to Australian Base Depots, Havre for repatriation. Road Convoy - 18 cases.

Nil.

Nil.

Forty cases received from No.21 Ambulance Train.

Road Convoy - 19 cases.

Evacuation - 220 cases.

100 cases of Influenza and 38 cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital. Road Convoy - 46 cases.

Major J.R.S.G.BEARD proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., London for duty.

On account of prevailing Influenza epidemic, an order was issued to the Personnel of the Unit for the carrying out of the following prophylactic measures :- Face masks to be worn during the whole time they are on duty in the Wards. Gargling, twice daily, of solution of Potassium of Permanganate, 1 in 8000. Road Convoy - 68 patients.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE	1919.			
	Feb. 23		Nil.	
	24		Major General Sir J.J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D. and Major General Sir C. ROSENTHAL, K.C.B. etc <del>and</del> visited the Hospital, remaining until 26th inst. Colonel S.L. MILLIGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. also visited the Hospital and departed on 25th.	
	25		Captain A.H. GUYMER proceeded to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., London for duty.	
	26		General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, G.C.M.G. etc., etc., visited the Hospital.	
	27		Two Ambulance Trains arrived Abbeville and Road Convoy. - 224 cases received.	
	28		Evacuation - 226 patients.	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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



# WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

F E B R U A R Y 1919.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1A.	Report of Officer Commanding for February 1919.
1.	" " 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.	Statistics for February 1919.
9.	List of Admissions & Discharges.
10.	List of Evacuations & Convoys.
11.	Weekly Progress Reports for February 1919.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

10th March, 1919.

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

MONTHLY REPORTS - FEBRUARY, 1919.

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

The work of the Hospital has continued to be light during the month; the average daily number of patients being about 500.

DISCIPLINE - Discipline in the Unit has been good.

EQUIPMENT. - With reference to the shortages reported in last month's Report, the A.D.O.S., Demobilization, France, has been consulted, and advises that a Court of Inquiry be asked for in order to clear up all deficiencies before the Unit is Demobilised. This will be done.

RECREATION - Concerts, Entertainments, etc., held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut during the Month were as under:-

Concerts	-	10
Lectures.	-	6
Whist Drives		6
Dances.	-	4
Billiard Matches,		2
Cinema Entertainments.		3.

*J. H. Swinton*  
Colonel.  
O.C., Third Australian General Hospital



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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF - FEBRUARY, 1919.

ESTABLISHMENT.

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

PRESENT STRENGTH.

1 Matron. 52 Sisters. 17 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

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

4 Sisters.  
2 Staff Nurses.

(b) Leave.

7 Sisters have been granted 14 day's ordinary leave to the South of France, 3 to the United Kingdom and 2 to Italy.

Special Leave.

4 Sisters were granted 4 day's Special Leave to Paris, 2 Sisters were granted 5 day's Special Leave to Paris, and one Sister was granted 7 day's Special Leave to the United Kingdom.

(c) Discipline. Good.

(d) Health.

Three Sisters have been admitted to hospital during the month. One suffering from Gastritis and the 2 others from Influenza. The Sister remaining in hospital at end of last month has returned to duty after 14 day's Sick Leave in the South of France.

WORK. There has been a recurrence of the Influenza epidemic which made two or three wards heavy, but on the whole work has been light.

RECREATION. Two Hockey matches have been played during the month resulting in one win for this Hospital.

1/3/1919.

(Signed) GRACE M. WILSON. P/Matron.  
Third Australian General Hospital.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

1st March, 1919.

From : Officer i/c Surgical Division.

To : The Commanding Officer.  
-----MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISIONFOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.

The following statement shows the state of the Surgical Division for February:-

Patients remaining in Hospital on 1/2/1919	-	26.
Patients admitted during the month (Approx).	-	296.
Patients discharged during the month	-	214.

Forty-five operations were performed for such conditions as:- Hernia (simple, recurrent and strangulated), Appendicitis, Cystic Disease of the Thyroid, Haemorrhoids etc. The result in every instance was good.

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



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From : Officer i/c Medical Division.

To : Officer Commanding,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR FEBRUARY, 1919.

There were 525 patients in hospital at the beginning of the month and in the course of the month 980 were admitted and 1025 were discharged.

There was a recrudescence of Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia and 328 patients were admitted with a diagnosis of Influenza and 21 with a diagnosis of Broncho Pneumonia. Also 63 cases were diagnosed Broncho Pneumonia after admission. These cases of Broncho Pneumonia were on the whole less severe than those seen during the last four months of last year. Apart from this comparative mildness the characters of the disease were much the same. Among the severe cases the mortality was high. There were 15 deaths.

All members of the Staff carried out prophylactic measures using a gargle and nasal douche twice daily.

Everyone employed in wards where there was Influenza or Pneumonia wore a gauze mask while working in the wards.

Three Sisters were sent to hospital and one of them had Influenza.

Fourteen Other Ranks were admitted to hospital and 10 were discharged and 4 evacuated to England.

There were 8 cases of Trench Fever and one of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. - No other case of notifiable disease occurred.

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



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

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REPORT OF WORK DONE IN X RAY DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH  
ENDING 28th FEBRUARY, 1919.

Foreign Bodies localised	3.
Fractures not detected	14.
Fractures detected	25.
Number of Plates taken	53.
Number of Stereos	2.
Number screened	49.

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Signed. J.W.FARRAR. Major.  
for Officer i/c X RAY DEPARTMENT.



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From : Pathologist,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

To : O.C.,  
Third Australian General Hospital.  
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PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1919.

The following is a detail of the specimens examined :-

				<u>No. examined.</u>
Urines	...	...	...	33.
Sputa.	...	...	...	32. 1 Positive T.B.
Urethral Smears...	...	...	...	21. 8 Positive Gonococci.
Throat Swabs	...	...	...	8. 3 Positive Vincent's.
Pleural Fluids	...	...	...	4.
Bloods (Malaria) ..	...	...	...	4.
Bloods (Leucocyte Count)				1.
Bloods (Wasserman Reaction)				1. 1 Positive Reaction.
Pus...	...	...	...	1.
Stools	...	...	...	1.
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1.
Total				<u>107.</u>

March 1st, 1919.

(Signed) S.A. RAILTON. Captain.  
O.C., Pathological Department.

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MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

Month. FEBRUARY.

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.
73.	123.	29.	165.	16.	13.

2. Daily average cases treated, 15.

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

Waiting List { Mechanical treatment in hand, 6.7  
 { Mechanical treatment not in hand, nil.

Gum List, 5.

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

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

5. REMARKS. Nil.

Place, ABBEVILLE.

Date, 1st March, 1919.

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



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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Third Australian General Hospital  
4 March 1919

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

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

Clothing Store }  
Line n Store }  
Pack Store }  
Fumigator }  
Supply Store }  
Post Office }

Attached Appendices A to C give figures  
illustrative of the amount of work by  
performed by the various departments  
for the month of February.

*E. J. Lacey*

Captain & Quartermaster  
Third Australian General Hospital.



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Third Australian General Hospital.

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APPENDICES TO FEBRUARY WAR DIARY REPORT

Appendix "A"

Clothing Store

Total number of patients dealt with during the month	899
" " " articles issued during the month	4249

Appendix "B"

Linon Store

Total number of soiled articles sent to Laundry	47407
" " of clean articles returned from do	40841
Average number of articles used per patient per week	10

Appendix "C"

Back Store

Total number of kits received into store	1276
" " of articles comprising same	11484
" " " " condemned	2696
" " " " withdrawn and sent to Laundry	5184

Appendix "D"

Fumigator

Total number of articles fumigated during the month 14386



APPENDIX "A"

Third Australian General Hospital  
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Statement Showing Clothing Issued during the Month  
of February 1919

Badges arm	23	
do Gallipoli "A"	4	
Boots ankle pairs.	65	
Bottles water.	38	
Braces pairs.	130	
do w/o buckles.	33	
Brushes shaving	48	
do tooth	49	
Cap comforters.	276	
Caps S.D.	14	
Carriers water bottle.	38	
Chevrons one bar	6	
do two do	2	
do three do	1	
Coats great	14	
Combs	56	
Covers mess tin.	45	
Drawers woollen pairs	660	
Forks G.S.	28	
Gloves worsted	1	
Hats A.I.F.	XIX	I
Haversacks.	33	
Heldalls	22	
Jackets S.D.	24	
do C.P.	34	
Kilts	1	
Knives G.S.	28	
Laces leather	65	
Puttees	266	
Razors	67	
Shirts flannel	648	
Shoes canvas	9	
Socks pairs	639	
Soles inner pairs.	1	
Spoons G.S.	28	
Tins mess	45	
Towels hand	49	
Trousers S.D.	53	
Vests woollen	561	
Waistcoats cardigan.	146.	



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To, A.M.S. Abbeville AFSS.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL COST AND AVERAGE DAILY COST PER PATIENT  
FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1919

HOSPITAL	AREA	TOTAL COST	DAILY COST	PATIENTS TREATED
Third Australian General Hospital	Abbeville	£ 1667-2-6	272.00d.	14109

G.O. Third Australian General Hospital. Colonel.



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APPENDIX "F"

Third Australian General Hospital  
4 March 1919

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

STATEMENT SHOWING AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COMMODITIES PER 100 PATIENTS PER  
DAY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1919

Meat	Bacon	Cheese	Potatoes & vegets.	Bread Flour	Butter	Jam	Tea, Coffee Cocoa	Sugar	Milk	Eggs	Cereals	Malt Liquor	Spirits
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbz	lbs	pints	No	lbs	pints	pints
58	10	1½	55	93	11	10	5	13	134	56	12	6	1½

Colonel.  
C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.



APPENDIX "C"

Post Office,  
Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 28th FEBRUARY, 1919.

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INWARD MAILS RECEIVED.

Parcels.	Packets.	Reg. Letters.	Letters.	Papers.	Sealed Bags.	Open Bags.
468	281	200	35000	3000	150	220

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

Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels Redir'd.	Packets Prepaid.	Packets Redir'd.	Reg. Art. Despat'd.	Reg. Art. Redir'd.	Letters Outward.	Letters Redir'd.	Papers Outward.	Telegrams Outward.	Cables Outward.
500	246	350	90	630	73	30000	15000	80	40	3

CARD SYSTEM - Record of Patients remaining for January, 551  
 " " " " " admitted for February, 1276  
 " " " " " discharged " " 1254  
 " " " " " remaining " " 573  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES - 3654.  
 Letters returned from wards for record of ward transfer - 20000.

WHOLE TOTAL OF DETAILS FOR MONTH - 109985.

Post Office, Third Australian General Hospital.  
1/3/1919.



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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.

PATIENTS:-

Remaining on 1/2/1919.

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

Admitted.

Medical ...	980.	
Surgical ...	<u>296.</u>	<u>1276.</u>

Discharged.

Medical ...	1025.	
Surgical ...	<u>214.</u>	<u>1239.</u>

Deaths.

Medical ...	15.	
Surgical ...	<u>--</u>	<u>15.</u>

Remaining on 28/2/1919.

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

DISPOSAL OF CASES.

	<u>SICK.</u>	<u>WOUNDED.</u>
England ... ..	854	nil.
Convalescent Camp..	nil.	nil.
Other Hospitals ...	234.	nil.
Base Depot Duty....	151.	nil.
Deaths ... ..	15.	nil
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	1254.	nil.
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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.

					<u>ADMISSIONS.</u>	<u>DISCHARGES.</u>
British	...	...	...	...	961.	918.
Australian...	...	...	...	...	249.	264.
Canadians	...	...	...	...	5.	7.
South Africans	...	...	...	...	3.	2.
Royal Air Force	...	...	...	...	1.	3.
New Zealanders	...	...	...	...	1.	1.
Cape Boys	...	...	...	...	46.	48.
Indians	...	...	...	...	9.	9.
B.W. Indians..	...	...	...	...	nil.	2.
Civilians	...	...	...	...	1.	nil.
Deaths	....	...	...	...		15.
Totals.					1276.	1269

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EVACUATIONS AND CONVOYS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.EVACUATIONS.

Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
February, 1919. 2nd.	33.	206.
9th.	15.	239.
13th.	33.	5.
20th.	1.	220.
28th.	3.	226.
	Total.	896.

CONVOYS.

Date.	Ambulance Train.	No. of Cases.
February, 1919. 4th.	Road Convoy from 46. C. C. S.	70.
7th.	do	7.
12th.	do	48.
14th.	Road Convoy from 41. Staty. Hosp.	30.
15th.	do	18.
18th.	do	14.
"	21. A. T.	40.
19th.	Road Convoy from 41. Staty. Hosp.	19.
20th.	do	14.
21st.	Road Convoy from 46. C. C. S.	11.
"	Road Convoy from 41. Staty. Hosp.	35.
22nd.	Road Convoy from 46. C. C. S.	58.
"	Road Convoy from 41. STATY. Hosp.	10.
25th.	do	13.
27th.	21. A. T.	7.
"	Road Convoy from 41. STATY. Hosp.	18.
"	3. A. T.	199.
	Total.	611.



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 Broncho Pneumonia 24 in Hospital.  
if any disease prevalent. Influenza 40 in Hospital.

B. Urgent requirements and  
suggested improvements.

Nil.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Lieut-General Sir J.J.Talbot Hobbs, K.C.B., V.D.  
Visit.  
A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area.  
Visit.

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded.	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	2	-
(2) Admitted from L.of C.	239	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	206.	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to		
(1) Base Details and Depots.	42	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	32	-
(4) Deaths.	1	-

F. Disposal of Infectious cases. Trench Fever, To England 12.  
B.Pneumonia, do. 6, Died 1.  
Influenza, To Duty 3, To England 15.  
Venereal, 26 To Other Hospitals.

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 7th February 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.



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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 64 Cases of Influenza & Broncho pneumonia  
if any disease prevalent. in Hospital.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. Nil.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Colonel T. Dunhill Consulting Surgeon 13/2/1919  
Rouen Area:- Visit.

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded	Sick.	Wounded.
(1) Admitted from Front.	-	-
(2) Admitted from L. of C.	165	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	239	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to:-		
(1) Base Details and Depots.	31.	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	36	-
(4) Deaths.	3.	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases.	Trench Fever, To England.	10.
	Tuberculosis, do.	3
	B. Pneumonia, do.	8
	Influenza, do.	11
	do. To Duty	4
	Venereal, To O.H.O.B.	29

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good, 1 Sister & 6 O. Ranks in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. Nil.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 14th February 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.

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

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A. General Health of Troops 38 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital.  
if any disease prevalent. 100 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.	20.	-
(2) Admitted from L.of C.	423	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	189	-

E. Total number of sick and Wounded discharged to:-		
(1) Base details and Depots.	30.	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals.	75	-
(4) Deaths.	3	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Trench Fever, To England. 2  
Tuberculosis, do. 3  
Venereal, To C.H.O.B. 32  
Broncho pneumonia died, 3 To England 20.  
Influenza To England 29, To Duty 3.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. 10. O.Ranks & 2. Sisters in Hospital

I. General Remarks. Cases of Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza increasing in number and severity.

3rd Australian General Hospital.

Date. 21st February 1919.

(Sgd) S.R BURSTON Colonel.  
C.O. 3rd 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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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 52 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital.  
if any disease prevalent. 227 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.

B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. NIL.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major General Sir J.J.Talbot Hobbs, KCB., etc.) Visit  
Major General Sir C.Rosenthal, KCB., etc.) to.  
Colonel S.L.Milligan, CMG., DSO. ) Hospital  
General Sir W.R.Birdwood, GCMG., KCB., etc., )

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded	Sick.	Wounded
(1) Admitted from Front.	206	-
(2) Admitted from L.of C.	251	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	-	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded discharged to:-		
(1) Base details and Depots.	43	-
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospitals	53	-
(4) Deaths.	6	-

F. Disposal of Infectious Cases Broncho pneumonia, Died 6  
Influenza, To duty 15  
Venereal, To Other Hospitals 42.

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

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. 9 Other Ranks and 2 Sisters in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. Cases of Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza increasing in number.

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Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

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