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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF
BRANCH 2.D.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION, A.I.F.
FOR

NOVEMBER, 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling W. Heyton-Smith

Signature of Officer Commanding W. Heyton-Smith
MOVEMENTS AND QUARTERING BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION & DEMOBILISATION, A.I.F.
LIEUT.-COLONEL

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---------|-------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | 1919. | | | |
| LONDON. | Nov. | 10th. | Additional Instructions issued for embarkation of the "YPIRANGA" " " " " " " " " " "ORMONDE" Strength of Branch 34 officers, 97 other ranks, 18 civilians | 11. 12. |
| | | 11th. | Final allotment of the "PORT MACQUARIE" Final inspection of the "AENEAS" Strength of Branch 24 officers, 97 other ranks, 18 civilians. | 13. 14. |
| | | 12th. | "DONGARRA" embarked at London 3 W.O's and Sgts and 1 other rank accompanying Stock Amended Instructions issued for embarkation of the "ORMONDE" Taken on Strength Sister E. Bennett-Brown A.A.N.S., Strength of Branch 24 officers, 96 other ranks, 18 civilians. | 15. |
| | | 13th. | Strength of Branch 24 officers, 97 other ranks, 18 civilians. | |
| | | 14th. | Instructions issued for embarkation of the "AENEAS" Preliminary Inspection of the "PORT NAPIER" Strength of Branch 24 officers, 97 other ranks, 18 civilians. | 16. 17. |
| | | 15th. | "YPIRANGA" embarked at Liverpool 175 Officers, 11 Nurses, 229 W.O's and Sgts 585 Other ranks, also 30 women, 1 chd, 4 infants - 1 other rank for COLUMBO "ORMONDE" embarked at London 68 Officers, 9 Nurses, 21 W.O's and Sgts 1230 other ranks also 192 women, 13 children, 27 infants. General Progress for Fortnight ending 15-11-19 Taken on Strength Lieutenant B.W. Mitchell 12th Battn Strength of Branch 25 officers, 98 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | n 18. |
| | | 16th. | Strength of Branch 25 officers, 98 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | |
| | | 17th. | "PORT MACQUARIE" embarked at London 9 officers, 8 Nurses, 6 W.O's and Sgts 11 other ranks 5 women, 1 infant. Struck off Strength Brig-General E.A. Wisdom EB., CMG., DSO., to embarkation on "ORMONDE" Strength of Branch 24 officers, 88 other ranks, 18 civilians. | |

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|---------|------------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| LONDON. | 1919. | | | |
| | Nov. 18th. | | Preliminary inspection of the "MATATUA" at Royal Albert Docks Final inspection of the "SHROPSHIRE" at Liverpool Strength of Branch 24 Officers 89 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | 19 20 |
| | 19th. | | Instructions issued for embarkation of the "ORSOVA" Additional Instructions issued for the embarkation of the "AENEAS" 24 Officers 90 Other Ranks, 18 civilians., on Strength of Branch. | 21 22 |
| | 20th. | | Strength of Branch 24 Officers, 91 Other Ranks, 18 civilians | |
| | 21st. | | Additional Instructions issued for embarkation of the "ORSOVA" Final allotment of the "SHROPSHIRE" Strength of Branch 24 Officers, 90 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | 23 24 |
| | 22nd. | | "ORSOVA" embarked at London 16 Officers, 8 Nurses, 21 W.O's and Sgts 1 other Rank, also 192 women, 37 children 49 infants The "AENEAS" embarked Plymouth Sound 48 women, 4 children, also 1 Officer, 1 other rank and 2 dependents for South Africa. Final inspection of the "LUCIE WOERMANN" Preliminary inspection "THEMISTOCLES" Struck off Strength Major J.V. Guest AAMC., to embarkation on the "ORMONDE" Lieuten ditto Lieut R.A. Ball 21st Battn ditto " Capt A.S. Tibb 1st A.L.R.O.D. to A.A.G. Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 92 Other Ranks 18 civilians. | 25 26 |
| | 23rd. | | Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 92 Other Ranks. | |
| | 24th. | | Instructions issued for embarkation of "SHROPSHIRE" Struck off Strength. Lieutenant B. Venn-Brown 3rd Div Artty to embarkation "ORSOVA" ditto Sister. E. Galloway A.A.N.S. to embarkation " Strength of Branch 20 Officers, 87 Other Ranks, 18 civilians | 27 |
| | 25th. | | Strength of Branch 20 Officers, 87 Other Ranks. 18 civilians. | |

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|--------|-------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| LONDON | 1919 Nov 26th. | | Additional Instructions issued for embarkation of the "SHROPSHIRE" Preliminary inspection of the "RUNIC" at Liverpool Taken on Strength Lieutenant A.L. Bool 38th Battn ex Indefinite Leave Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 87 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | 28 29 |
| | | 27th. | Preliminary inspection of the "KONIGIN LUISE" Final inspection of the "BORDA" Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 87 Other Ranks, 18 civilians | 30 31 |
| | | 28th. | Instructions issued for embarkation of the "LUCIE WOERMAN N" Preliminary inspection of the "BOONAH" Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 86 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | 32 33 |
| | | 29th. | General progress for fortnight ending 29-11-19 Strength of Branch 21 officers, 88 other ranks, 18 civilians. | 3 4 |
| | | 30th. | Strength of Branch 21 Officers, 87 Other Ranks, 18 civilians. | |

WAR DIARY

OF
BRANCH 2.D.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION A.I.F.

FOR

NOVEMBER, 1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

| No. | Subject. |
|-----|---|
| 1. | Instructions issued for embarkation of "BENALLA". |
| 2. | " " " " "MARATHON" |
| 3. | Preliminary Inspection "LUCIE WOERMANN" |
| 4. | " " "SHROPSHIRE" |
| 5. | " " "BORDA" |
| 6. | Final Inspection "AENEAS" |
| 7. | " " "YPIRANGA" |
| 8. | Instructions issued for embarkation "YPIRANGA" |
| 9. | " " " " "PORT MACQUARIE" |
| 10. | " " " " "ORMONDE" |
| 11. | Additional Instructions issued for embarkation "YPIRANGA" |
| 12. | " " " " "ORMONDE" |
| 13. | Final allotment "PORT MACQUARIE" |
| 14. | Final inspection "AENEAS" |
| 15. | Amended instructions issued for embarkation "ORMONDE" |
| 16. | Instructions issued for embarkation "AENEAS" |
| 17. | Preliminary inspection "PORT NAPIER" |
| 18. | General Progress for fortnight ending 15-11-19 |
| 19. | Preliminary inspection of "MATATUA" |
| 20. | Final inspection of "SHROPSHIRE" |
| 21. | Instructions issued for embarkation "ORSOVA" |
| 22. | Additional instructions issued embarkation "AENEAS" |
| 23. | " " " " " " "ORSOVA" |
| 24. | Final allotment of "SHROPSHIRE" |
| 25. | Final inspection "LUCIE WOERMANN" |
| 26. | Preliminary inspection "THEMIS TOCLES" |
| 27. | Instructions issued embarkation "SHROPSHIRE" |
| 28. | Additional instructions issued embarkation "SHROPSHIRE" |
| 29. | Preliminary inspection "RUSIC" |
| 30. | Preliminary inspection "KONIGIN LUISE" |
| 31. | Final inspection "BORDA" |
| 32. | Instructions issued embarkation "LUCIE WOERMANN" |
| 33. | Preliminary inspection of "BOONAH" |
| 34. | General progress for fortnight ending 29-11-19. |

"M A R A T H O N"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING ROYAL ALBERT DOCKS WED. 5th inst.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Tues. 4th instant.

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch Street 10.23 am. Wed. 5th inst.
arr. Manorway R.A.D. 10.49 a.m.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>7 Officers.</u> | <u>17 others.</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. |
| | S.M.O. | Q.M.S. |
| | Adjutant | O.R.S. |
| | Quartermaster | Librarian |
| | Sports | 2 Pay |
| | Educational | 1 Red Cross |
| | Pay | 10 Medical Dtls. |

NOTE:- S.S.M., Q.M.S., O.R.S., Librarian, 10 Medical Dtls.
leave Warminster 5.34 pm. Tues. 4th inst. arrive
Paddington 8.15 pm.
ACCOMMODATED IN LONDON OVERNIGHT.

NURSES

10 Nurses to proceed as per arrangements made by E.D.1.

2nd Party Pay Staff

1 Officer 2 N.C.Os instructed report A.E.S.O. Tilbury
Station 9 am. Friday 7th instant.

RECORDS.

1 Records Clerk for embarkation instructed report A.E.S.O.
Tilbury Station 9 am. Friday 7th instant.

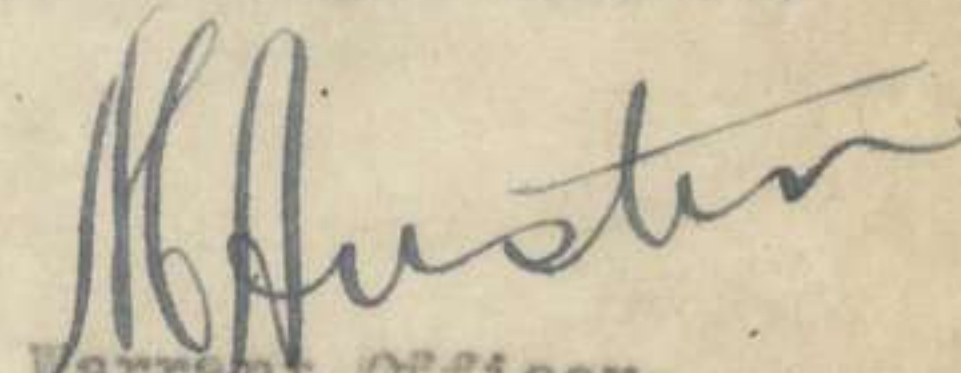
PROVOST

1 N.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Tilbury
Station 9 am. Friday 7th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION IN STREAM TILBURY FRI. 7th inst.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11. (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Hawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O.
Tilbury Station.


Warrant Officer.
E.D.2.s.

Nov. 3rd 1919.

"M A R A T H O N"

MAIN EMBARKATION NOW AT SOUTHAMPTON ON 7th INST.

AMENDED ARRANGEMENTS

NURSES.

10 Nurses to proceed as per arrangements made by 2.D.1.

2nd Party Pay Staff

1 Officer 2 N.C.O.s report A.E.S.O. Southampton 9 am.
Friday 7th instant.

RECORDS

1 Records Clerk for embarkation instructed report A.E.S.O.
Southampton 9 am. Fri. 7th instant.

PROVOST

1 N.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O.
Southampton 9 am. Fri. 7th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION SOUTHAMPTON BRI. 7th INST.

Report for Instructions. .3 pm. Thurs. 6th instant.

PROCEED

AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

NUMBERS

FROM LONDON.

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| | <u>10.</u> | <u>25.</u> |
| | 1 2/Comm. | 2 Red Cross |
| | 5 M.Os. | 1 Canteen Sgt. |
| | 3 Chaplains | 2 specials |
| | 1 Y.M.C.A. | 20 Provost. |
| | 2 specials | |

and wives, families and dependants of A.I.F. to be warned
and entrained as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

FROM DEPOTS.

Sutton Veny Depot

11 others

WARMINSTER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3)

Sgt. Stewart. Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt
Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O. Tilbury. A.E.S.O.
Southampton.

Warrant Officer
2.D.2.a.

3rd Nov. 1919.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.
Australia HouseProvisional report on
Inspection of s.s.
"LUCKE WOERMANN"
Allocated for Australian
serviceStrand, W.C.2.
Date. 4th November, 1919.

Owners. New Zealand Shipping Company.

Fitting at. Victoria Dock.

Berth. C. Jetty.

Arrived. 28/10/19.

Expected to sail. 26/11/19 approximate.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

1st. Class Passengers.

| | | |
|------------------|-----|----|
| Officers. A.I.F. | 15. | |
| Nurses. | 8 | 23 |

2nd. Class Passengers.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sergeants in D.T. Berths | 150 | |
| " " Cabins | 4 | |
| Wives and families. | 186 | 340 |

3rd. Class Passengers.

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| Other Ranks. A.I.F. in D.T. berths. | 68 | 68 |
|--|----|----|

| | | |
|--------|--|-------------|
| Total. | | <u>431.</u> |
|--------|--|-------------|

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin. No.3.

" " Office. Starboard side Ladies Room.

S.M.O's Cabin. No.5.

Nurses Cabins Nos. 1 & 2.

Number of berths other than above available for allotment.13.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Officers' Baths No.2. | Situation. | Port Side. Upper Deck amidships. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|

| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| " W.Cs. " 5 | " | " |
|-------------|---|---|

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Nurses Baths. " 1 | " | " |
|-------------------|---|---|

| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| " W.Cs. " 1 | " | " |
|-------------|---|---|

3. 2nd. Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess. No.2 Main Deck and 2nd Saloon aft.

Seating. 160

" D.T.B's 150

" Cabins 4

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet.
Sheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Sheathed and adequate.

6. Sergeants' Washplaces. Port Side Forward Well Deck. 7)
Starboard " " " 4) 15
Starboard aft " " 4)

7. Sergeants' Showers Port Side Ford. Well Deck 6)
Starboard side Ford. Well Deck 3) 11
Starboard side after " " 2)

8. Sergeants' Latrines. Starboard side Ford. well Deck 7)
Port " " " " 2) 11
Port " " After " " 2)

9. Troop Washplaces. Starboard side after well deck. 3

10. Troop Showers. " " " " " 2

11. Troop Latrines. Port Side After Well Deck. 4

12. Womens' Baths. 7. In permanent accommodation.
Upper deck amidships.

" W.Cs. 9. " " "

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 13. <u>Hospital General.</u> | Male. | Female. |
| Situation | Starboard side Upper Deck. | Starboard side Upper Deck. |
| Single Cots. | Nil. | Nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 6 | 5. |
| Messing | 4 | 2 |
| W.Cs. | 1 | Fyffe chair |
| Sink Hopper | Sea tap to be fitted over W.C. | |
| Bathroom | 1 | Portable |
| Washbasins | 2 | 2 |
| Pantry | Use ships 1st. class. | Use ships 1st. Class Pantry. |

14. Dressing Station. Use Barbers shops.
15. Dispensary. Ships Dispensary to be used.
16. Dental Surgery. . . . Not available.
17. S.M.O's Office. Port Side Promenade Deck in ship Bar.
18. Isolation Hospital.
- | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Situation. | On poop deck. | |
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
| Single cots. | Nil | Nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 4 | 4 |
| Messing | 2 | 2 |
| W.Cs. | 1 | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Fit sea tap over W.C. in each case. | |
| Bath | 1 portable | 1 Portable. |
| Washbasins. | 1 | 1 |
19. Orderly Room.
- After end Promenade Deck.
20. Pay Audit office.
- Combined with Orderly Room.
21. S. ray Room.)
22. Disinfector.) Combined House on Poop Deck.
23. Education Room.
- Port Side Promenade Deck.
24. Canteen Issue Room. Port side after well deck.
- Berth for Canteen Sergeant in W.O's cabin.
25. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. After end Promenade Deck.
(fit ship only)
26. Store Rooms.
- | | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Canteen | (2000 cub. ft). | No.3. Lower Deck. |
| Bedding. | (500 cub. ft). | No.1. " " |
| Baggage. | (500 cub. ft.) | No.1 " " |

Report on inspection of s.s. "LUCIA W. DARRMAN" Contd.

26. Store Rooms. (Contd).

General. (1500 cub. ft. No.1 Lower deck.
Red Cross. (Invalid ship only)
(~~2000~~ cub. ft.)

27. Refrigerator Space Report.

1900 cub. ft. Meat only.
Not suitable for Cape route.

28. Bakery. Position. Port Side Promenade Deck.
Capacity. Adequate.

29. Food Preparation Room.
Opposite Dressing Station.

30. Nursery. 2nd. Class Smoke Room.

31. Laundry. Starboard side after well Deck.

32. Galleys. 1
Position. Amidships. Saloon Deck.
Capacity. Adequate.

33. Fresh Water Capacity. 300 tons.

34. General Remarks.

It should be noted that included in the 186 women and children allowed for in 2nd. Class there are:-

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| | 9 | Children not to exceed | 3 | feet in height. |
| | 9 | " " " " | 4 | " " " |
| | 4 | " " " " | 5 | " " " |
| Total. | <u>22</u> | | | |

Signed. J.H. Key. Naval Member.
" A.V. Morris. Medical Member.
" J.H. Johnson. Military Member.

(Signed) J.H. Johnson, Major,
President.

BOARD OF SURVIVY & FITNESS OF TRAVELLERS. A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment. s. s. "LUCIE WOERMANN" Date. 4th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted Mess. Sleep. | Allotted. | c.f. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|------------------|--|-----------|--|---|---|
| No. 1 Main Deck. | Sergeants in D.T.B. | 20 | With the fitting of D.T. berths the cubical capacity per man is greatly in excess of requirements. | 2.8" Ports. 1 Fan to be installed. | Messing in No. 2 Main Deck. |
| No. 2 Main | " " " | 110 | | 16.8" Ports 2 B lower Fans Hatch. 23'.0" x 13'.6" | |
| No. 4 Main | " " " | 20 | | 10.8" Ports. 1 Blower Fan Hatch 16'.6" x 13'.6". | Sergeants accommodation to be bulkheaded off. |
| | Other Ranks. | 68 | | | |
| | Boys in cabin on after Promenade Deck. | 4 | | | |

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Signed. J.H. Key. Naval Member.

Signed. K.W. Morris, Medical Member.

Signed J.H. Johnson, Military Member.

Signed. J.H. Johnson. Major, President.

BOARD OF SURVEY AND FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

PRELIMINARY.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Report on Inspection
 Australia House,) of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE"
 Strand, W.C.2.)
 Date 4/11/19.) allocated for Australian
 service.

Owners Federal Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Fitting at Liverpool.

Berth Brocklebank Dock.

Arrived 22/10/19

Expected to sail. 29/11/19 (approx.)

1. Numbers to be provided for:

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Officers A.I.F. (incl: 25 Owners allotment) | 94 | |
| Nurses | 12 | 106 |
| Sergeants Hammocks | 20 | |
| " Cabins (incl: Canteen Sgt.) | 4 | 24 |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 260 | |
| Women & Children of Other Rks. | 300 | 560 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total | 690 |
| | | <hr/> |

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin 1/3 (2 berths) married officer.
 " " Office Boat Deck stbd. (Old Isolation Hospital)
 S.M.O.'s Cabin 8/10 (2 berths) married officer.
 Nurses Cabins As marked on plan. (cabins not yet numbered)
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment. 90.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| Officers' Baths | No. 5 | Situation |) |
| " W.Cs. | 6 | " |) |
| Ladies Baths | 3 | " |) 1st Class |
| " W.Cs. | 4 | " |) accommodation. |

Report on Inspection of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE" Contd.

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess No.2 Main Port.ford.
 Seating 30.
 " Hammocks 20.
 " Cabins 4 (No.2 Main port.ford.)
 " Latrines 1 Shelter Deck stbd.side of No.2 Hatch.
 " Baths -
 " Washbasins 4 do. portside No.3 Hatch.
 " Showers 2 do. Adjacent.
 to Wash House.

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. State if sheathed.
Part sheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and sheathed.

6. Troops' Washplaces. Shelter Deck, portside. No.3 Hatch. 12

7. Troops' Showers. Shelter Deck, portside under skids. to be fitted in Wash house and basins removed.
6.

8. Troops' Latrines.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|
| Shelter Deck portside of Crew Galley | 6 | |
| " " stbdside " No.2 Hatch | 5 | 11. |

9. Hospital General.

| | Male | Female |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Situation | Boat Deck portside. | Abaft of Male General Hospital. |
| Single Cots | - | - |
| D.T.Bs. | 10 | 6 |
| Messing | 6 | 4 |
| W.Cs. | 1 | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Arrange tap adjacent to W.C. in each case. | |
| Bathroom | 1 | 1 |
| Showers | 1 to be fitted | - (bath |
| Washbasins | 2 over bath | 2 over |
| Pantry | Fittings to be made in each case. | |

Remarks: Steam to Baths. 2 Gall. Percolator in each section to be fitted and Instrument Sterilizer in Female Section.

10. Dressing Station.

In Male General Hospital.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE" Contd.

11. Dispensary.

Boat Deck, stbdside aft to be fitted in present Bathroom after enlargement.

12. Dental Surgery.

In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O's Office.

To arrange.

14. Isolation Hospital.

| Situation | <u>Male</u> | | <u>Female.</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Over Poop | Dk.aft port. | Over Poop | Dk.aft stbd. |
| Single Cots | | 2 | | - |
| L.T.Bs. | | 4 | | 4 |
| Messing | | 2 | | 2 |
| W.Cs. | | 1 | Fyffe Chair | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | | - | Fit tap over WC | |
| Bath | | 1 | Portable | 1 |
| Washbasins | | 1 | compactum | 1 fitted |
| Showers | | - | | - |
| Remarks: | | | | |

2 Gall. Percolator and steam to be fitted in bath room.

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation Women's General Hospital Boat Deck.
Accommodation 2 cots.
Remarks:

To be bulkheaded off from Women's General Hospital.

16. Orderly Room.

Boat Deck, stbdside, fore part of Old Isolation Hospital.

17. Pay Audit Office.

Boat Deck, stbdside as fitted.

18. Spray Room.

Shelter Deck stbdside aft to be fitted in Old Washplace.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE" Contd.

19. Disinfector.

Autoclave on Poop.

20. Education Room.

Boat Deck, stbdside, Old Isolation Hospital.

21. Canteen Issue Room. Promenade Deck, aft end amidships -
Old Red Cross Room.
Berth for Canteen Sgt. in W.Os. Cabin.

22. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Promenade Deck, aft part of
(fit ship only) structure on portside.

23. Store Rooms.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| Canteen |) | |
| (4000 c.f. per 1000) 9000 |) | |
| Bedding |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) 1500 |) | |
| Baggage |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) 1500 |) | No.6 Lower. |
| General |) | |
| (fit ship only) |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) 2000 |) | |

24. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.

25. Bakery.

Position Ship's fitting amidships.

Capacity 2000

26. Food Preparation Room.

In pantry on No.7 Upper Deck.

27. Nursery.

Promenade Deck stbdside aft end old structure to
be adapted - 4 Kicking pens 4' x 4'
- 2 " " " 4' x 2'

28. Laundry.

Shetler Deck aft, portside No.6 Hatch.

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Report on Inspection of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE" Contd.

29. Galleys.

| | |
|----------|--|
| Position | Shetler Deck aft amidships & ship's fitting amidships. |
| Capacity | 2000. |

30. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

31. General Remarks.

Recreation Room for women port and stbd. sides.
Promenade Deck, aft old structure to be adapted
stbdside to include Nursery and portside Y.M.C.A.
Issue.

3rd Class Women's mess in 2 sittings.

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|-----|
| No. 5 Upper | 120 |) | |
| " 7 " | 40 |) | 160 |

1st Class Smoke Room containing Hoop fittings to be reconditioned,

Any structure not required in this specification to be removed from decks except Vegetable Lockers.

Signed: A.H. Ninnis, Lt. Naval Member.
R.A.N.R.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Major. Medical Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson Major, Military Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson Major. Major,
President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS,

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment to s.s. "SHROPSHIRE"

Date 4/11/19.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | | Allotted. | c.f. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|-------------|---|-----|-----------|------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| No. 1 Tween | 189 | 160 | 127 | 198 | Bifurcated blower fan ford. Hatch 18' x 20' 10 ports 6". | 3 Rotary fans aft to be fitted. |
| " 4 " | W.O's in cbns. 4 Sgts. in hmks. 20 | | 24 | | 18 ports 10" Hatch 25' x 20' 25' x 20' | |
| O.R. | 168 | 163 | 133 | 172 | 11 Uptakes. | |

Total 284 (including 24 W.Os. and Sgts.)

Signed: A.H.Ninnis Lt. Naval Member.

Signed: H.W.Johnson, Major.
President.

Signed: E.W.Morris, Medical
Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS.

PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

PROVISIONAL.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Report on inspection
 Australia House,)
 Strand, W.C.2.) of s.s. "BORDA"
 5th November, 1919.) allocated for Australian
) service.

Owners P. & O. Branch line.
 Fitting at Royal Albert Docks.
 Berth Shops (Silley Weir & Cos.)
 Arrived 5/10/19.
 Expected to sail End November.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Officers A.I.F. | 24 | |
| Nurses | 12 | |
| Mental Invalid Officers | 3 | 39 |
| | | |
| Sgts. & W.Os. in cabins | 315 | |
| A.M.C. Sgts. in cabins | | |
| (Mental Staff) | 8 | |
| Sgts. wives & families | 198 | 521 |
| | | |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 100 | |
| Mental Invalids | 74 | |
| AMC for " " | 36 | 210 |
| | | |
| | | TOTAL 770 |

2. O.C. Troops Cabin 164/167 One berth.
 " " Office in cabin.
 S.M.Os. Cabin 308/309 one berth.
 M.O. (for mental invalids) cabin 176/179 One berth and Office.
 Nurses bins 180/203.
 Mental Officers' Cabins 136/145 and 148/151.
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment 21.

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Report on inspection of s.s. "Borda" Continued.

2. Contd.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Officers' Baths No.1. | Situation | Portside | Prom. Deck. |
| " W.Cs. " 2 | " | " | " |
| Nurses Baths " 1 | " | Stbd. side | " |
| " W.Cs. " 2 | " | " | " |
| Mental Officers' Baths No.1 | " | Fitted in Cbn. No. 146/ | 147. |
| " " W.Cs. No.1 | " | " | " |

3. Sergeants' Mess. Ship's Permanent Saloon Upper Deck.

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|----------|-------------|
| Seating | 500 | | |
| " Cabins | 316 | | |
| " Latrines | 13 | stbdside | Under Poop. |
| " Baths | 3 | | |
| " Washbasins | 15 | " | " |
| " Showers | 7 | " | " |

4. Troops' Decks. See attached sheet. Sheathed.

5. Weather Docks. Sheathed and adequate.

6. Troops' Washplaces. 7 Port side under Poop.

7. Troops' Showers. 3 " " " "

8. Troops' Baths. 3 " " " "

9. Troops' Latrines. 9 Stbdside under Poop.

10. Mental Invalids' Lavatory Accommodation.

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---|
| Washplaces. | 16 | on No.2 Main Deck. |
| Showers | 4 | on Stbdside Ford. Well Deck. |
| Baths | 2 | on No.2 Main Deck. |
| Latrines | (5 | " " " " |
| | (5 | on Stbdside Forward Well Deck. |
| | (2 | for Staff on port side Ford. Well Deck. |

11. Women's Lavatory Accommodation.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Washplaces | Compactums in cabins. |
| Baths | 6 Upper Deck amidships. |
| W.Cs. | 18 " " " |

12. Hospital General (Men).

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Situation | Starboard side after Well Deck. |
|-----------|---------------------------------|

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Borda" continued.

12. Hospital General (Men) Contd.

| | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Single Cots | nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 8 |
| Messing | 5 |
| W.Cs. | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | 1 Sea tap fitted over W.C. |
| Bathroom | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 fitted over bath. |
| Pantry | Fittings to be provided. |

13. Hospital General (Women).

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Situation | Portside After Well Deck. |
| Single Cots | nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 8 |
| Messing | 4 |
| W.Cs. | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Sea tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 over bath |

14. Dressing Station. Portside No.4 Main.

15. Dispensary. " " "

16. Dental Surgery. Fittings in Dressing Station.

17. S.M.Os. Office. Portside Promenade Deck.

18. Isolation Hospital (Men)

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Situation | On poop deck. |
| Single cots | nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 4 |
| Messing | 3 |
| W.Cs. | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Sea tap fitted over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 fitted over bath. |
| Pantry. | Fittings to be provided. |

19. Isolation Hospital (Women)

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Situation | Portside Poop Deck. |
| Single Cots | nil. |
| D.T.Bs. | 4 |
| Messing | 3 |
| W.Cs. | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Sea tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 fitted over bath. |
| Pantry | Fittings to be provided. |

Report on inspection of s.s. "Borda" Continued.

20. Maternity Ward.

Situation Fitted in cabin space 116/125.
Accommodation 2 Swing Cots.

21. Food Preparation Room.

Fortside Upper Deck in Cabin space 1/12.

22. Day Nursery. Fortside Promenade Deck.

23. Drying Room.

Day drying space, portside Upper Deck aft.
Disinfecting Room also to be available for this purpose.

24. Women's Lounge.

After end Promenade Deck in ship's permanent Smoking Room.

25. Orderly Room. Portside No.4 Main Deck.

26. Pay Audit Office. " " " "

27. Spray Room. Stbdside Promenade Deck.

28. Disinfector. " " "

29. Education Room Portside No.4 Main Deck.

30. Canteen Issue Room. Being provided by Owners.

31. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Portside No.4 Main Deck.

32. Store Rooms.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Canteen Store | Owners' liability. | |
| Bedding | 1000 cub.ft. |) To be arranged in No.4 |
| Baggage | 1000 " " |) Lower if possible or |
| General | 1500 " " |) in No.5 Lower Deck. |

33. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.

34. Bakery.

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Position | Amidships |
| Capacity | 2000 |

Report on inspection of s.s. "Borda" continued.

35. Galleys.

Position Starboard side Forward Well Deck
Saloon Galley Amidships.
Upper Deck Aft.

Capacity 1,500.

36. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

37. General Remarks.

It is arranged that Sergeants and their wives should mess together at two sittings in the ship's permanent Saloon On Upper Deck. 197 Women and children to be accommodated in ship's permanent 3rd Class cabins on Upper and Promenade Decks. This 3rd class accommodation is so far as is possible to be brought up to 2nd class standard.

Signed) J.H.Key Naval Member.
Lt.Col.

Signed : L.W.Jeffries/Medical Member.

Signed: H.W.Johnson, Major,
President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Decks as arranged for the carrying
of Mental Invalids and Troops.

s.s. "BORDA"

8th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Messing. | Allotted. | Berth | Ventilation. Details. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| No.1 Main Deck. | 42 | 36 | D.T.Bs. | A.M.C. Staff | Hatch/ports with scoop. | 8 Cells and 2 four berth cabins for sgts. to be built on this deck. |
| | 8 | 8 | Cabins | " " Sgts. | Vent shafts. | |
| No.2 Main Deck | - | 62 | D.T.Bs. | Mental Invids. | | Wash House with 16 basins. 2 bath rooms. 5 WCs. to be built. All ports to be barred. |
| | 80 | 12 | Single Cots | " " | Hatch, Ports with scoops. Vent shafts. | |
| No.4 Main Deck | Saloon Upper deck. | 112 | Cabins single | Sgts. | 5'9" ports in way of Hmk. billets & 2 Vents 2 Blower fans. | Staff Office to be built on portside of this deck. |
| | | 100 | Hmks. | Other Ranks: | | |
| No.5 Main Deck. | Upper Bk. | 203 | cabin | married sgts. | Cabins ventilated from ports & No. 5 Hatch. | |

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Signed J.H.Key, Naval Member.

Signed H.W.Johnson, Major, President. Signed: L.W. Jeffries, Lt. Col.

A.A.M.C. Medical
Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS.

~~Copy Plans~~
~~Admiral~~

FINAL ALLOTMENT. **6**

Department of Information and Publicity A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, } Final report on
 Australia House, } inspection of s.s. "ANNEAS"
 Date. Strand, W.C.2. } Allocated for Australian
 7th November, 1919. } service.

Owners. Alfred Holt & Co.,
 Fitting at Liverpool.
 Berth Queens. No. 2.
 Arrived 11th October.
 Expected to sail. 22nd November.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Officers, A.I.F. (including 50 Imperials & Owners) | 244 | |
| Nurses. | <u>20</u> | 264. |
| Sergeants Hammocks. 200 | | |
| " Cabins 8 | <u>8</u> | 208 |
| (including Canteen Sgt). | | |
| Other Ranks, A.I.F. 780 | | |
| Invalids <u>20</u> | | <u>800</u> |
| | TOTAL. | <u>1272.</u> |

(Signed) E.V. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

(Signed) H.V. Johnson, Major,
President and Military
Member.

(Signed) A.H. Ninnis, Lieut.
Naval Member

BOARD OF SURVEY AND FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A. I. F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck allotment of s.s. "AENNAAS"

Date. 7th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | Allotted. | Cub. Ft. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|---|
| A. No. 1 Main. | 30 30 | - | - | 6 Scuttles & blank flanged. 2 Vents. Hatch 12' x 14'. 2 Vents to be opened as well. | 11 Cells. 10 hammocks to be fitted. Flange on scuttles to be removed. |
| B. No. 2 Main | 230 200 | 200 | 105 | 4 Vents. Hatch No scuttles. | |
| C. No. 2 Lower | 185 160 | 160 | 165 | 4 Vents. Hatch. No scuttles. | 10 V.D. Sleeping 12 V.D. messing. |
| D. No. 3 Main | 210 180 | 180 | 144 | 2 Vents. Hatch. No scuttles. | |
| E. No. 5 Main. | 238 136 50) DTB | 200 | 105 | 4 Vents to be opened. Hatch. No scuttles. | 2 fans each side to be fitted for end for Sergeants. |
| F. No. 6 Main | 276 260 | 240 | 105 | 4 Vents to be opened. Hatch. No scuttles. | 2 Fans each side ford. 1 fan each side aft. |

1139 1066

980 Including 200 sergeants. not including V.D.

Signed. A.H. Ninnis Lt. R.N.V.R.
Naval Member.

Signed H.W. Johnson, Major,
President,
Military member.

Signed E.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

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FINAL ALLOTMENT.

-----Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

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|---|---|--|
| Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, Australia House, Room 403, Strand, W.C. 2. | } | Report on inspection of S.S. "YPIRANGA" |
| 7th November, 1919. | | Allocated for Australian service. |

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Crews | Oceanic S.N. Co. Ltd. |
| Fitting at | Liverpool. |
| Berth | Canada Dock |
| Arrived | 16.10.19. |
| Expected to Sail | 15.11.19. |

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Officers & Wives | 205 | |
| Children | 9 | |
| Nurses | <u>15</u> | 229 |
| Sergeants Hammocks Cabins (Including Canteen Sergt.) | 250 <u>8</u> | 258 |
| Other Ranks, A.I.F. | | 577 |
| Accommodation for 10 V.D. not included. | | --- |
| | TOTAL | <u>1064.</u> |

Signed. J.H. Johnson, Major.
President.Signed A.H. Ninnis, Lt.
R.N.V.R.
Naval Inspecting Officer.Signed. E.W. Morris, Major.
Medical Inspecting
Officer.BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS,
A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck allotment to S.S. "YPIRANGA"

Date 7/11/19.

| Deck. | Fitted. | | Allotted. | Cub. ft. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. | |
|----------|----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Mess. | Sleep. | | | | | |
| A. No. 1 | 52 | 40 | 40 | 178 | 6 Ports Hatch 16' x 14' 2 EXHAUST Uptakes. 1 stairway 1 door 6' x 3'6" | Not including 10 V.D. sleeping and 11 cells. | |
| B. No.2 | 250 | 205 | 205 | 105 | 9 Ports. Hatch 22' x 16' & Stairway. 2 Vents 2 doors. | | |
| C No.3 | 278 | 248 | 248 | 105 | 8 Ports Hatch 18' x 16' 1 door & Stairway 4 Vents. | 2 fans to be fitted. | |
| D No.4 | | | | | | | |
| | Sgts. | 115 | 110 | 110 | | | |
| | O. Ranks | 132 | 84 | 84 | 8 Ports Hatch 20' x 16' 1 door and stairway 5 Vents. | To be fitted with 18" hmk. hooks for Sergeants. | |
| E No.5 | Sgts | 220 | 140 | 140 | 106 | 6 Ports. Hatch 18' x 19' 4 Vents 1 Door. | To be fitted with 18" Hmk hooks for Sgts. |
| | | 1048 | 827 | 867 including 250 Sergeants. | | | |

Signed A.H. Ninnis, Lieut.
Naval Member.

Signed. J.H. Johnson, Major.
Military Member.

Signed. E.W. Morris, Major.
Medical Member.

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"YPIRANGA"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING LIVERPOOL THURS. 13th INST.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Wed. 12th instant.

PROCEED Leave Euston 11.45 pm. Wed. 12th instant.
arrive Liverpool 6.15 am. Thurs. 13th instant.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>8 Officers.</u> | <u>59 others.</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. |
| | S.M.O. | Q.M.S. |
| | Adjt. | C.R.S. |
| | Q.M. | Librarian |
| | Sports | 30 Fatigue |
| | Educational | 21 5 Med. Dtls. |
| | Pay | Postal. |
| | Fatigue | 3 Pay. |

NOTE:- S.S.M., Q.M.S., C.R.S., Librarian, Fatigue (1 Off. & 30 others) leave Warminster 5.34 pm. Wed. 12th instant
arr. Paddington 8.15 pm. cross to Euston.

NURSES

10 Nurses to proceed as per arrangements made by A.D.I.

2nd Party PAY STAFF

1 Officer and 4 others leave Euston 11.45 p.m. Fri. 14th
inst. arrive Liverpool 6.15 am. Sat. 15th instn.

RECORDS

2 Records Clerks for embarkation instructed report 3 am. to
Aust. Emb. Rep. Sat. 15th instant.

PROVOST

1 M.C.O. and 3 others instructed report Aust. Embarkation Rep,
Liverpool 9 am. Sat. 15th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION LIVERPOOL SAT. 15th NOV. 1919.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Fri. 14th instant.

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

I N C O M P L E T E.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.II (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Hawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. Emb. Rep.
Liverpool.

8th Nov. 1919


Warrant Officer.
S.D.S.S.

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"P O R T M A C Q U A R I E"

Munition Workers & Families.

A.I.F. PERSONNEL.

Embarking Tilbury (Stream) Monday 17th instant.

| | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>Nurses.</u> | <u>Sgts.</u> | <u>Others.</u> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Totals | 8 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| Comprising:- | | | | |
| 3 M.Os. | | 8 Nurses | 2 Medical | 8 Medical |
| 1 special | | | 1 Red X. | 1 special |
| 4 Depots | | | | |

and wives, families and dependants to be warned and entrained as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

Report for Instructions. 11 am. Sat. 15th instant.

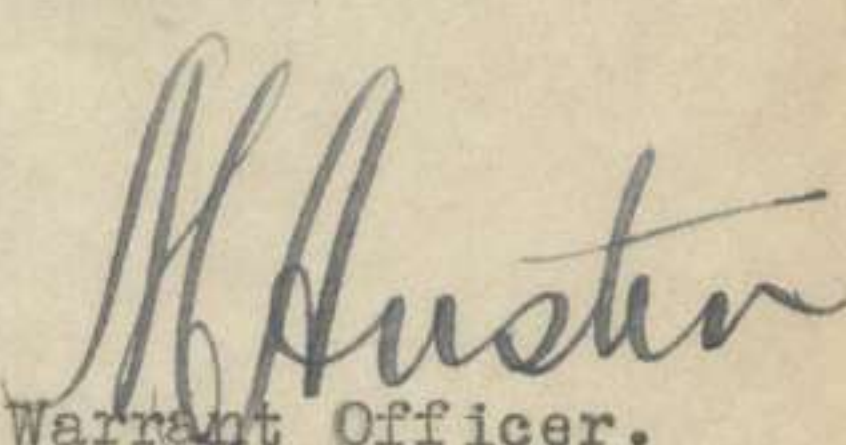
PROCEED Leave Fenchurch Street 9.5 am. Mon. 17th instant.
arr. Tilbury 10.4 a.m.

NOTE:- 4 Officers and 9 Med. Details leave Warminster 4 p.m. Sunday 16th instant arrive Paddington 7.15 pm. to be accommodated in London overnight and entrained as above on 17th instant.

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Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O.
Tilbury.

Nov. 8th 1919.


Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

"ORMONDE"

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ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING SAT. 15th inst AT TILBURY PRIOR
TO MAIN PARTY.

Report for Instructions. 4 p.m. Fri. 14th instant.

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch Street 9.5 am. Sat. 15th inst.
arrive Tilbury 10.4 a.m.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>12 Officers.</u> | <u>8 others.</u> |
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. & Q.M.S. |
| | M.O. | O.R.S. |
| | Adj. & QM. | 6 medical details |
| | 9 Nurses | |

2nd Party Pay Staff
 2 Officers and 2 N.C.Os instructed report A.E.S.O. Tilbury
 9 am. Sat. 15th instant.

Records.
 1 Records Clerk for embarkation instructed report A.E.S.O.
 Tilbury 9 am. Sat. 15th instant.

PROVOST
 1 N.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Tilbury
 9 am. Sat. 15th instant.

MAIN EMBARKATION TILBURY (STREAM) SAT. 15th INST

Report for Instructions. 4 p.m. Fri. 14th instant.

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

INCOMPLETE.
Sutton Deny. 14 Officers *Warminster*

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O.
TILBURY.

Nov. 8th 1919

[Signature]
 Assistant Officer.
 2.D.2.a.

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"Y P I R A N G A"

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ISSUED ON
THE 8th INSTANT.

MAIN EMBARKATION LIVERPOOL SATURDAY 15th inst.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Friday 14th instant.

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

NUMBERS FROM LONDON.

| <u>20</u> | <u>19</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| 10 M.Os. | 3 Red Cross |
| 6 Chaplains | 1 Canteen |
| 2 Y.M.C.A. | 2 Asst. Y.M.C.A. |
| 2 Records. | 13 specials. |

and wives families and dependants to be warned and entrained
as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

PRISONERS

Undergoing Sentence

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Lewes | 9 |
| Pentonville | 1 |
| Portland | 1 |

Disciplinary Cases

| | |
|-------|----|
| Lewes | 25 |
|-------|----|

2.D.1. to make necessary train arrangements and advise O.C.
Troops A.I.F. London of same.
2.D.2. will warn O.C. Troops to have above in readiness.

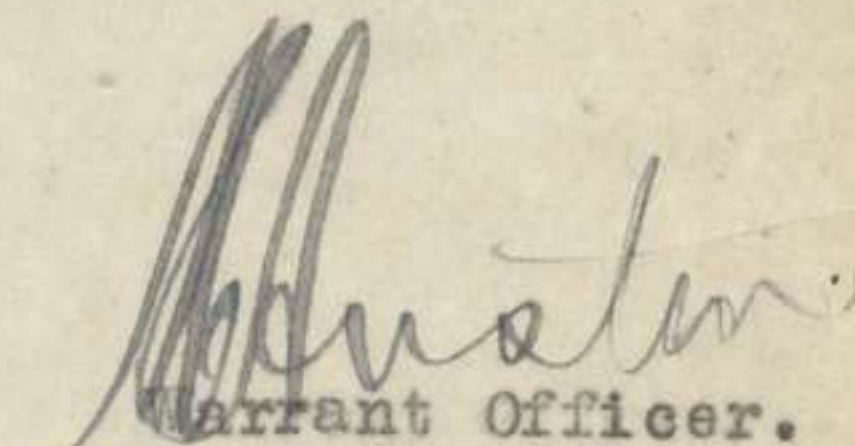
DEPOTS

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Sutton Veny Depot | 127 Officers | 707 others | WARMINSTER |
| Med. Dtls. | | 51 | WARMINSTER. |

Quota No. 74.

Copy to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O.
Liverpool.

Nov. 10th 1919.


Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

"O R M O N D E"

ARRANGEMENTS ISSUED TO COMPLETE THOSE ISSUED
ON 8th INSTANT.

MAIN EMBARKATION TILBURY (SERBAM) SAT. 15th INST.

Report for Instructions. 4 pm. Fri. 14th instant.

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

NUMBERS FROM LONDON.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| <u>24</u> | |
| S.M.O. | 2 specials. |
| 2 M.Os. | |
| 3 Chaplains | |
| 2 Y.M.C.A. | |
| 1 Dental | |
| 15 special | |

and wives families and dependants to be warned and entrained
as per arrangements made between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage.
A.E.S.O. Tilbury.

R. Christie
Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

Nov 10th 1919.

FINAL ALLOTMENT.

Australian Naval Transport Office,
Australia House,
Strand, W.C. 2.

11th November, 1919.

) Particulars of
) S.S. "PORT MACQUARIE"
) Allocated for Australian
service.

1. Final Allotment.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Officers | 10 | |
| Nurses | <u>2</u> | 12 |
| Sergeants | 2 | |
| Other Ranks | 12 | |
| Munition Workers & Families | 396 | |
| C.S.R. | 58 | |
| Winchester Repat | <u>52</u> | <u>520</u> |
| | TOTAL | 538. |

(Signed) E.W. Morris, Major.
Medical Member.

(Signed) H.W. Johnson, Major.
President & Military
Member.

(Signed) A.H. Ninnis, Lieut.
Naval Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, } Final Fitting Report on
 Australia House, } Inspection of s.s. "ANNAS"
 Strand, W.C.2. } Allocated for Australian
 Date. 11th November, 1919. } service.

Owners. Alfred Holt & Co..
 Fitting at Liverpool
 Berth Queens No.2
 Arrived 11th October.
 Expected to sail. To be communicated later.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| Officers, A.I.F. (Including 50 Imperials & Owners) | 244 | |
| Nurses. | <u>20.</u> | 264 |
| Sergeants Hammocks. | 200 | |
| " Cabins (Including Canteen Sgt.) | <u>8</u> | 208 |
| Other Ranks, A.I.F. | 780 | } 798 |
| Invalids (11 & 9) | <u>18</u> | |
| Prisoners in cells. | | <u>1270</u> <u>11</u> |
| | | <u>1281</u> |

2. 1st. Class Passengers

O.C. Troops Cabin No.1. 1 berth.
 (suitable for single officer)
 " " Office. In cabin.
 S.M.O's Cabin. No.2 2 berths.
 (to be a married officer).
 Nurses Cabins. Nos. 4, 5,6,7 & 8.
 Number of berths other than above
 available for allotment. 192 & 50 Owners.
 Officers' Baths No.7 }
 " W.C's 8 } Whole of 1st Class accommodation.
 Ladies Baths 4 }
 " W.C's 3 }

Final Fitting Report on Inspection of s.s. "AMMAS" (contd).

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| | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| 3. | Sergeants' Mess. | No. 5 Main. | |
| | Seating. | 238 | |
| | " Hammocks | 200 | |
| | " Cabins | Port Side Saloon Dk. 8. | |
| | " Latrines | U/D Pt. Aft. | 10 |
| | basins | | |
| | " Wash xxxxx | U/D. Starboard Aft. | 9 |
| | " Showers. | U/D " " | 6 |
| 4. | <u>Troop Decks.</u> Unsheathed. | See attached sheet. | |
| 5. | <u>Weather Decks.</u> Ample and sheathed. | | |
| 6. | <u>Troops' Washplaces</u> | U/D Port Ford. | 33. |
| | | " Starboard Aft. | <u>15</u> 49 |
| 7 ^e | <u>Troops' Showers.</u> | " " " | 13 |
| | | " Port Ford. | <u>12</u> 25 |
| 8. | " | U/D Starboard Ford. | 26 |
| | | " Port Aft. | <u>10</u> 36 |
| 9. | <u>Hospital General.</u> | | |
| | Situation. | Saloon Deck After end. | |
| | Single Cots. | | 4 |
| | D.T.B's | | 16 |
| | Messing | | 12 |
| | W.Cs. | | 4 |
| | Sink Hopper | Tap over 1 "C. | |
| | Bathroom | | 2 |
| | Additional single cots (up to 24 in No.) to be fitted in Hospital and in Veranda Cafe, with messing to same number as cots. | | |
| | Showers. | 2 over bath. | |

Final Fitting report on inspection of s.s. "ALMAS" (contd).

9. Hospital General (contd).

Washbasins. 2 & 4 over baths.
 Pantry. Fittings as fitted.

10. Dressing Station. In General Hospital to be decreased in size as arranged.

11. Dispensary. Adjacent to General Hospital.

12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O.'s Office. Saloon Deck, Starboard Side.
 (extra drop table 6' being fitted)

14. Isolation Hospital.

| Situation. | After Boat Deck. |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Single Cots | - |
| D.T.Bs. | 10 |
| Messing. | 6 |
| W.C.s | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 over Bath |
| Showers | 1 |
| Remarks. | Dresser fitting & Rack to be fitted. |

15. Veneral Ward.

| Situation | No. 2 Lower. |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hammock billets. | 10 |
| Messing for | 12 |
| Latrines 2. | Situation U/Dk. Stbd Side Ford. |
| Washplaces. 2. | " " Pt. " " |
| Showers 1 | " W/Dk.Pt. Ford. |

16. Guard Room.

| Situation | No. 1 Main. |
|-----------|-------------|
| Hammocks | 10 |
| Cells. | 11 |

Final fitting report of inspection of s.s. "AENLAS" continued.

17. Orderly Room. Saloon Deck port as fitted.
18. Pay Audit Office. do. do. one deck to be fitted.
19. Spray Room. Prom. Deck. aft. as fitted.
20. Disinfector. After Boat Deck. "
21. Education Room. Saloon Deck Port. "
22. Canteen Issue Room. Upper Deck. Port Forward.
Berth for Canteen Sergeant in with W.O's
23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Saloon Deck Port as fitted.
24. Store Rooms. No.3 Lower.
Canteen 4,000 Cubic Feet.
Bedding 2,000 do.
Baggage. 2,000 do.
General. 3,000 do.
25. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.
26. Bakery. Position Main Deck Amidships: Ships.
Capacity About 1,500
27. Galleys. 2
Position Upper Deck Port Aft & Amidships
" " Forward.
Capacity. 1,600.
28. Fresh Water Capacity. Adequate.
29. General Remarks.

Officers recreation room is being fitted on
Starboard Side Saloon Deck Space.

2 Cabins for W.O's (4 berth each) to be
fitted Port Side Saloon Deck.

Messing 1st Class in 2 sittings.

(Signed) W.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

(Signed) H.W. Johnson, Major,
President, and Military Member.

(Signed) A.H. Minnis, Lieut.
Naval Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A. I. S.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck allotment of s.s. "ANNAS"

Date. 11th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | | Allotted. | Cub. Ft. per man. | V entilation. | Remarks. |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----|---|----------------------|--|---|
| No. 1 Main | | | 11 Cells and 10 hammocks. | | 6 Scuttles - blank. flanged. 2 Vents. Hatch 12' x 14'. 2 Vents to be opened as well. | 11 Cells 10 hammocks to be fitted. |
| No. 2 Main | 230 | 200 | 200 | 105 | 4 Vents. Hatch No Scuttles. | |
| No. 2 Lower. | 185 | 160 | 160 | 165 | 4 Vents. Hatch No Scuttles. | Not including (10 V.D. Sleepin. (12 V.D. messin |
| No. 3 Main | 210 | 180 | 180 | 144 | 2 Vents. Hatch no Scuttles. | |
| No. 5 Main | 238 | 200 | 200 | 105 | 4 Vents to be opened. Hatch. No scuttles. | 2 fans each side to be fitted. ford. end. for Sergeants. |
| No. 6 Main | 276 | 240 | 240 | 105 | 4 Vents to be opened. Hatch, No scuttles. | 2 Fans each side Ford. 1 Fan each side Aft. |
| | | | 980 | | | |
| | 1139 | 980 | Including 200 Sergeants not including V.D. nor 11 prisoners in cells. | | | |

Signed A.H. Nimmis, Lt. R.N.V.R.
Naval Inspecting Officer.


Signed H.K. Johnson, Major,
President. Military Inspecting Officer.

Sgd. H.W. Morris, Major
Medical Inspecting Officer.

"O R M O N D E"ARMED ADVANCE PARTY ARRANGEMENTSReport for Instructions. 4 p.m. Friday 14th instant.PROCEED Leave Fenchurch Street 7.32 am. Sat. 15th
inst. arrive Tilbury 8.37 a.m.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>12 Officers.</u> | <u>8 others.</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. & Q.M.S. |
| | M.O. | O.R.S. |
| | Adj. & Q.M. | 6 Medical Dtls. |
| | 9 Nurses | |

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (3) S.O.11 (3) Sgt.
Hawkins. Sgt. Stewart. Cpl. Ramage. Sgt.
Haggitt. A.E.S.O. Tilbury.

Nov. 18th 1919.


Warrant Officer.
S.D.E.A.

"A E N E A B"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING LIVERPOOL GLASGOW TUES. 18th inst

Monday

Report for Instructions 3 p.m. ~~Friday~~ 17th instant.

PROCEED Leave Euston ^{9.35} ~~11.30~~ pm. Mon. 17th instant.
arr. Glasgow ^{7.35} ~~9.42~~ am. Tues. 18th instant.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | 9 | 86 |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.B.M. |
| | S.H.O. | Q.M.S. |
| | Adjt. | O.R.S. |
| | C.M. | Librarian |
| | Sports | 30 Fatigue |
| | Educational | 1 Postal |
| | Pay | 3 Pay |
| | Fatigue | 1 Red Cross |
| | I.M.C.A. | 47 Medical Dtls. |

NOTE:- S.B.M., Q.M.S., O.R.S., Librarian Fatigue (1 Off. 20 others) 47 Medical Details leave Warminster 5.34 pm. Monday 17th instant arrive Paddington 8.15 p.m. Cross to Euston.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Hawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Remage. A.R.S.O.
Plymouth.

W. H. Stewart
Warrant Officer.
E.D.S.A.

Nov. 14th 1919.

PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

PRELIMINARY

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Report on inspection
 Australia House,)
 Strand, W.C.C.) of s.s. "PORT NAPLES"
)
 14th November, 1919.) allocated for
) Australian service.

Owners Commonwealth & Dominion Line Ltd.

Fitting at Victoria Docks.

Berth D. Jotty.

Arrived 20th October, 1919.

Expected to sail Mid December, 1919.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Officers A.I.F. | 24 | |
| Nurses | 10 | 34 |
| Sergeants | Hammocks 36 | |
| " | Cabins 4 | 40 |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 350 | |
| " | " wives 450 | 800 |
| | children. — | |
| | Total | 874 |

2. O.C. Troops Cabin No. 1 (one berth)
 " Office In cabin.
 S.M.O.'s Cabin. Ship's Doctor's cabin.
 Nurses Cabins to be allotted.
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment 32.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|
| Officers' Baths | No. 2 | Situation) |
| " W.Cs. | " 5 | ") |
| Ladies Baths | " 1 | ") Permanent |
| " W.Cs. | " 1 | ") Accommodation. |

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Port Napier" (contd.)

3. Sergeants' Mess After end stbdside. Aft Shelter Deck.
 Seating 45
 " Hammocks 36
 " Cabins 4 (stbdside. After end after Shelter Deck)
 " Latrines 2 Upper Deck P.S. aft.
 " Baths -
 " Washbasins 2) Upper Deck stbd. aft to be fitted.
 " Showers 1)

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. Unsheathed.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and sheathed.

6. Troops' Washplaces. Upper Deck portside aft. 14.

7. Troops' Showers. To be fitted in Wash house 7.

8. Troops' Latrines. Upper Deck portside aft. 13.

9. Hospital General.

| | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
|-------------|--|------------------------|
| Situation | On Steering House port. | Main Dk. stbdside aft. |
| Single Cots | - | 1 |
| D.T. Bs. | 8 | 8 |
| Messing | 6 | 6 |
| W.Cs. | Fyffe's chair | tap 1 |
| Sink Hopper | | fit/over W.C. |
| Bathroom | 1 portable | 1 |
| Showers | - | - |
| Washbasins | 2 | 2 |
| Pantry | Pantry fitting to be fitted. Pantry fittings to be supplied. | |

10. Dressing Station.

Main Deck stbdside aft.

11. Dispensary.

Ship's amidships.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Port Napier" (Contd.)

12. Dental Surgery. In Dressing Station.

13. S.M.O.'s Office. Upper Deck, stbdside, aft adjacent to Dressing Station.

14. Isolation Hospital.

| | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male.</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Situation | Main Deck stbdside aft. | House on Poop 1 . stbdside. |
| Single Cots | - | 2 |
| D.F.Bs. | 4 | 6 |
| Messing | 2 | 4 |
| W.Cs. | 1 | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Tap to be fitted. | Tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 fit over Bath | 2 over bath. |

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation Upper Deck stbdside ford. of Dressing station.

Accommodation 2

Remarks: To be fitted.

16. Orderly Room. Portside Boat Deck as fitted.

17. Pay Audit Office. Stbdside Boat Deck.

18. Spray Room. Ford. Inland Deck

19. Disinfector. Autoclave on Poop.

20. Education Room. Next to Orderly Room.

21. Canteen Issue Room. Upper Deck, portside, ford. of Washhouse.
Berth for Canteen Sgt.

21A. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Upper Deck stbdside, ford. of Officers Cabins.
(fit ship only)

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Port Napier" (Contd.)

22. Store Rooms.

| | | |
|--|------|---|
| Canteen (4000 c.f. per 1000) | 4000 |) |
| Bedding (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1000 |) |
| Baggage (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1000 |) |
| General (fit ship only) (3000 c.f. per 1000) | 3000 |) |

No. 4 Lower.

23. Refrigerator Space Report. 9340.

24. Bakery. Position Amidships
Capacity 1600

25. Food Preparation Room. Aft Shelter Deck portside fwd.

26. Nursery
~~Bakery.~~ do.

27. Laundry. Forward Wash House portside.
Drying Room Spray Room.

28. Galleys. 2.
Position Ship's amidships.
Capacity 1600.

29. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

Report on inspection of s.s. "Port Napier" Contd.

30. General Remarks.

Women's W.C. 15 as fitted.

" Baths 12 to be fitted.

Washplaces 21 - 15 fitted - 6 more to be fitted.

Steam jets to be fitted in all baths.

Small baths for children at the rate of 1 bath to 4 children to be provided - number of children being carried will be notified later.

Women's Recreation Room. To be constructed on Ford. end, portside of aft Shelter Deck.

Isolation
Extra ~~Scor.~~ 2 houses on Poop each containing 2 berths may be used if required.

Signed: J.H.Key Naval Member.

Signed: E.W.Morris, Major Medical Inspector.

Signed: H.W.Johnson, Major.
President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment to s.s. "Port Napier" Date. 14th November, 1919.

| Deck. | To be fitted. | | Allotted. | Cub.ft. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|--|----------|
| | Mess. | Sleep. | | | | |
| 5 Shelter Deck | 400 | 350 | 350 | 125 | 30 posts, 8 uptakes Hatch 18 x 20. | |
| Sgts. Bunks | | 36 | 36 | | | |
| " Bunks | 48 | | 4 | | | |
| | | | 390. | | | |

Signed: J.H. Key, Naval Member.

H.W. Johnson, Major.
Military Inspecting Member.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION A.I.F.

BRANCH E.D.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 15-11-19.

RAIL TRANSPORT.

- (1) Issue of Railway Warrants as required and check of Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F. in U.K., and returns in connection with same.
- (2) Adjustment of irregularities in Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F. Personnel.
- (3) Ship's Stores were forwarded to the following Transports viz:-

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| S.S. "YPIRANGA" | S.S. "PORT MACQUARIE" |
| S.S. "ORMONDE" | S.S. "MARATHON" |

Stores forwarded to S.S. "Macedonia" were cleared and railed from Newport to London.
Stores were off-loaded from S.S. "Waimana" and returned to London.

- (4) Movements of miscellaneous Stores in U.K. and to France were arranged.

153 cases of Comforts and Red Cross Stores were forwarded to Richborough for dispatch to France on account of the Australian War Graves Services.

390 cases Records were forwarded for shipment per S.S. "ORVIETO" to Base Records Department of Defence, Melbourne.

- (5) General indenting and arrangements for printing etc., were arranged.

- (6) Entrainments of the details embarking by the following Transports were supervised viz:-

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>S.S. "MARATHON"</u> | Advance Party, Medical Details, Pay Staff, Nurses, Main Party, Wives and Families. |
| <u>S.S. "YPIRANGA"</u> | Advance Party, Medical Details, Pay Staff, Nurses, Main Party Prisoners and Escort. |
| <u>S.S. "ORMONDE"</u> | Advance Party, Medical Details, Nurses, Pay Staff, Main Party Wives and Families. |

- (7) General correspondence in connection with same.

SEA TRANSPORT. The following Transports embarked:-

| VESSEL. | OFFICER & NURSES. | SGTS & W.O'S | O/RANKS. | TOTAL A.I.F. | REMARKS. |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| "Marathon" | 54 | 23 | 266 | 343 | 282 depends 17 chdn 61 inf |
| "Dongarra" | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | With Stock |

Board of Survey.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS.

"PORT NAPIER"
"LUCIE WORMANN"
"MATATUA"

"SHROPSHIRE"
"BORDA"

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS.

"MARATHON"
"CAP VERDE"
"SHROPSHIRE"
"ORMONDE"
"PORT MACQUARIE"

"AMEAS"
"LUCIE WORMANN"
"YPIRANGA"
"BORDA"

FINAL INSPECTIONS.

"MARATHON"

"PORT MACQUARIE"

EMBARKATION.

"MARATHON"

"ORVIETO"

"NESTOR"

Rayton-Smith

Lieutenant Colonel,
Staff Officer,

Movements & Quartering Branch,
Dept of Repatriation & Demobilisation, AIF.

17-11-19.

PRELIMINARY.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

| | | |
|--|---|----------------------|
| Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, Australoa House, Strand, W.C.2. | } | Report on Inspection |
| | } | of s.s. "MATATUA" |
| Date 18/11/19. | } | allocated for |
| | } | Australian service. |

Owners Shaw Savill & Albion Co., Ltd.

Fitting at Royal Albert Docks.

Berth No. 12.

Arrived 8th November, 1919.

Expected to sail . Approx: 3rd week December.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|------------|
| Officers A.I.F. | 10 | | |
| Nurses | 10 | | 20 |
| W.O's & Sgts. in Cabins | | | 6 |
| 3rd Class Families | | | <u>348</u> |
| | | Total | <u>374</u> |

2. O.C. Troops Cabin "A" 2 berths. suitable for married officer.
 S.M.O's Cabin "B" 2 berths " " " "
 Nurses Cabins 4, 5 & 6.
 Number of berths other than above available for allotment 87.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Officers' Baths No. 1 | Situation Upper Deck amidships. |
| " W.Cs. " 1 | " " " " |
| Nurses Baths " 1 | " Main " " |
| " W.Cs. " 1 | " " " " |

3. Sergeants' Mess In cabins.

| | | |
|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Seating | 6 | |
| " Cabins | 6 | |
| " Latrines | 1) | Port side Ford; Deck. |
| " Baths | 1) | |
| " Washbasins | 2 | Compactums in cabin. |
| " Showers | 1 | |

Report on Inspection of s.s. "MATATUA" Contd.

4. Weather Decks.

Sheathed and adequate.

5. Women's Washplaces.

10 aft) Main Deck, and Compactums in all
4 Portside fwd.) cabins.

6. Women's Lavatory Accommodation.

Baths (6 amidships Main Deck. - 11
(5 aft " " "

W.Cs. (6 amidships " " -15
(9 aft " " "

7. Hospital General.

Situation Portside aft Main Deck.
Single Cots nil.
D.T.Bs. 8
Messing 6
W.Cs. 1
Sink Hopper Sea tap over W.C.
Bathroom 1
Washbasins 2
Pantry Fittings in hospital.

8. Consulting Room. Portside Upper Deck.

9. Dispensary. Ship's Dispensary aft to be used.

10. S.M.O's Office. Stbdside Upper Deck aft.

11. Isolation Hospital. Women's.

Situation Upper Deck aft.
Single Cots nil.
D.T.Bs. 4
Messing 2
W.C. 1 Pyffe Chair.
Bath 1 portable.
Washbasins Compactum.
Pantry fittings in hospital.

12. Maternity Ward.

Situation Stbdside Main Deck aft.
Accommodation 2 Swing Cots.
Remarks: Adjust position of cots.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "MATATUA" Contd.

- 13. Nursery. Portside Main Deck aft.
- 14. Food Preparation Room. Stbdside. Main Deck aft.
- 15. Women's Lounge. Stbdside Main Deck.
- 16. Laundry. portside " "
2 wringers 2 irons required.
- 17. Spray Room. }
18. Disinfector. } Combined House on Poop.
- 19. Canteen Issue Room. Stbdside Upper Deck aft.
Berth for Canteen Sgt. In W.O's cabin.
- 20. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Stbdside Upper Deck aft.
- 21. Store Rooms. No. 5 Lower Deck.
Canteen 2000 cub.ft.
General. 1500 cub.ft. " " "
- 22. Refrigerator Space Report.
Ample.
- 23. Bakery. 2 Position 1 amidships Upper Deck.
1 stbdside " "
Capacity Ample.
- 24. Galleys. 2 Position 1 amidships Upper Deck.
1 stbdside " "
Capacity Ample.
- 25. Fresh Water Capacity. 1300 tons.
- 26. General Remarks.
Women's Cabins.
In "A" Section 26 cabins of 4 berths } 176.
12 " " 6 " }
In "C" Section 14 " " 2 " } 172
.36 " " 4 " }
/Dining

Report on Inspection of s.s. "MATATUA" Contd.

26. General Remarks. (contd.)

Dining Saloon in "C" Section Accommodates 178
at one sitting.

Infants Kicking Pens, Hanging Cots and baths to
be provided. (25% of number of infants under 3 yrs.)

Backs to be provided for seats in Dining Saloon.

Signed: J.H.Key, Naval Member.

Signed: E.W.Morris, Major, Medical Member.

Signed: H.W.Johnson, Major,
President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

FINAL.Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Report on Inspection
 Australia House,) of s.s. "SHROPSHIRE"
 Strand, W.C.2.)
 Date: 18th November, 1919.) allocated for Australian
) service.

Owners Federal Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Fitting at Liverpool.

Berth Blacklebank Dock.

Arrived 29/10/19.

Expected to sail. 29/11/19 (approx.)

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|---|----|-----|
| Officers A.I.F. (incl: 25 Owners Allotment) | 98 | |
| Nurses (Berths 51 to 63) | 12 | 110 |

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Sergeants Hammocks | 20 | |
| " Cabins | 4 | 24 |
| (incl: Canteen Sgt.) | | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 260 | |
| Women & Children of Other Ranks | 282 | 542 |

| | | |
|-------|--|-----|
| Total | | 676 |
|-------|--|-----|

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major,
 President.

Signed: A.H. Ninnis, Lieut.
 R.A.N.R.,
 Naval Member.

Signed: L.W. Jeffries, Lt. Col.
 A.A.M.C.
 Medical Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

"ORSOVA"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING TILBURY DOCKS PRIOR TO
MAIN EMBARKATION ON SAT. 22nd INSTANT.

Report for Instructions. 4 p.m. Friday 21st instant

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch St. 7.32 am. Sat. 22nd inst.
 arrive Tilbury Docks 8.37 a.m.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>12 Officers.</u> | <u>4 other ranks.</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. & Q.M.S. |
| | Adj. & Q.M. | O.R.S. |
| | M.O. | 2 Pay |
| | 8 Nurses | |
| | 1 Pay | |

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt.
 Sawkins. Sgt. Stewart. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl.
 Ramage A.E.S.O. TILBURY.

Nov. 19th 1919.

W. Austin
 Warrant Officer.
 E.D.2.a.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ISSUED ON 14th INST.

NURSES

6 Nurses to proceed as per arrangements made by E.D.I.

2nd Party PAY STAFF

1 Off. 5 others leave Paddington midnight Fri. 21st inst.
arr. North Rd Plymouth 7.11 am. Sat. 22nd inst.

RECORDS

2 Records Clerks for embarkation instructed report A.E.S.O. Devonport 9 am. Sat. 22nd inst.

PROVOST

1 M.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Devon. Sat. 22nd inst. at 9 am.

MAIN EMBARKATION PLYMOUTH SOUND SAT. 22nd INST.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Fri. 21st inst.

PROCEED NUMBERS

AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

50
5 Chaplains
5 M.Os.
38 specials
1 Dental
1 Asst. Sports

16 others
6 special
3 invalids
2 I.M.C.A. Assts.
4 Red Cross
1 Dental

and wives families and dependants to be warned & entrained as arranged between E.D.I. and E.D.5.

DEPOTS

SUTTON VENY 66 Off. 876 others. WARMINSTER

INVALIDS

St. Dunstons)
Regents Pk.) 5 Sitting Cases (Blind)
Fovant Military)
Hospital) 96 Got Cases
Queen Alexandra Mil.)
Hosp. Millbank S.W.) 1 Got, 2 sitting Cases.

E22 to warn to be held in readiness
E21 to move and advise G.C. Hospitals of arrangements made.

PRISONERS

Under Sentence

Lewes

11

Disciplinary Cases

O.C. Troops

23

E22 will warn O.C. Troops, A.I.F. London to hold in readiness. E.D.I. to notify O.C. Troops, A.I.F. London of train arrangements.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Cpl. Ramage. A.E.S.O.
Devonport. Major Howard. D.M.S.

Austen
Warrant Officer.
E.D.2.a.

19th Nov. 1919.

"O R S O V A2.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ISSUED
ON 19th INSTANT.

MAIN EMBARKATION TILBURY DOCKS SAT. 22nd INST.

Report for Instructions 4 p.m. Friday 21st instant.

PROCEED 1st Train conveying 300 third class leave
St. Pancras 8.57 am. Sat. 22nd instant arrive
Tilbury Docks 9.48 a.m.

2nd Train conveying 40 First Class, 50 Second
Class leave St. Pancras 10.30 am. Sat. 22nd
instant arrive Tilbury Docks 11.28 a.m.

NUMBERS Reporting to Room 11a:-

6 Officers.

- 1 S.M.O.
- 1 M.O.
- 1 Chaplain
- 3 specials

and wives, families and dependants to be warned and entrained
as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt.
Stewart, Sgt. Sawkins, Sgt. Haggitt, Sgt. Madden.
A.E.S.O. Tilbury.

W. Austin
Warrant Officer.
2.D.2.a.

Nov. 21st 1919.

FINAL.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment to s.s. "SHROPSHIRE"

Date 21/11/19.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | c.f. Allotted. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| No.1 Tween | 189 | 166 | 132 | 190 | Bifurcated blower fan ford. Hatch 18' x 20' 10 ports 8". | 3 Rotary fans aft to be fitted. |
| 2 Upper W.O's in cbns. 4. Sgts. in hmks. 20. | | 20 | 24 | | 18 ports 10" Hatch 25' x 20' | |
| O.R. | 168 | 128 | 128 | 178 | 11 Uptakes. | |
| Total | | 284 | (including 24 W.O's & Sgts.) | | | |

Signed: A.H. Ninnis Lt.
Naval Member.Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major,
President.Signed: E.W. Morris, Major,
Medical Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS.

FINAL.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation.

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|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2. 22nd November, 1919. |))))))) | Report on Inspection of s.s. LUCIE WOERMANN" allocated for Australian service. |
|--|---------------------------------|---|

Owners New Zealand Shipping Company.
 Fitting at Victoria Dock.
 Berth C Jetty
 Arrived 28/10/19.
 Expected to sail 5/12/19 approximate.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Officers | A.I.F. | 15 | |
| Nurses | | 8 | 23 |
| Sergeants in D.T. Berths | | 150 | |
| " " Cbns. | | 4 | |
| Wives & families: | | | |
| Adults | | 162 | |
| Children | | 20 | 336 |
| | | | |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | | | |
| in D.T. Berths. | | | 68 |
| | | | 427 |

Signed: J.H. Key, Naval Member.
 Signed: E.W. Morris, Mjr. Medical Member.
 Signed: W.H. Johnson, Mjr. President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment s.s. "LUCIE WOLLMANN" Date 22/11/19.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | Allotted. | c.f. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|--|
| No.1 Main Deck | Sergeants in D.T.B. | 20 | With the fitting of D.T.Berths the cubical capacity per man is greatly in excess of requirements. | 2.8" Ports. 1 fan to be installed. | Messing in No. 2 Main Deck. |
| " 2 Main | " " | 110 | | 16.8" Ports 2 Blower Fans. Hatch. 23' 0" x 13' 6". | |
| " 4 Main | " " | 20 | | 10.8" Ports 1 Blower Fan Hatch. 16' 6" x 13' 6". | Sergeants accommodation to be bulkhead-headed off. |
| | Other Ranks | 68 | | | |
| | W.O's in cabin on after Promenade Dk. | 4 | | | |
| | | 222 | | | |

Signed: J.H.Key. Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Mjr. Military Member.

Signed: H.W. Morris, ^{Mjr.} Medical Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Mjr. President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports

2.D.6.

Australia House, W.C.2.

Preliminary Report on
inspection of

s.s. "THE MISTOCLES".

Allocated for Australian
Service.

Date. 22nd. November, 1919.

Owners. Aberdeen White Star Line.

Fitting at Royal Albert Dock.

Berth 18.

Arrived. November 1st. 1919.

Expected to Sail. December 20th 1919. (approximately).

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Officers A.I.F. | 85 | |
| Nurses | <u>15</u> | 100 |
| Sergeants Hammocks. | 20 | |
| " Cabins. | <u>4</u> | 24 |
| Other Ranks. A.I.F. | 409 | |
| 3rd. Class Families, | <u>568</u> | 977 |
| | TOTAL. | <u>1101</u> |

2. 1st Class Passengers.

O.C. Troops Cabin. No.1 Single Berth.

" " Office in Cabin.

S.M.O's Cabin No.28. Single Berth.

Nurses Cabins. 29-32, 36-44, and 3.

Number of berths other than above available
for allotment. 83.

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Officers' Baths. | No. 5. | Situation | } 1st. Class Accommodation. Permanent Fittings. |
| " W.C's | " 7 | " | |
| Ladies Baths | " 3 | " | |
| " W.C's | " 6 | " | |

3. Sergeants' Mess. No.3 Main Starbd. Side Forward.

Seating 30

" Hammocks. 20

" Cabins. 4 Starbd. Side Forward. No.3 Main.

" Latrines 2

" Baths -

" Washbasins 2

" Showers 1

} to be allotted.

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 4. | <u>Troop decks.</u> | See attached sheet. | Unsheathed. |
| 5. | <u>Weather decks.</u> | Ample and decked. | |
| 6. | <u>Troops' Washplaces</u> | To be allotted. | 16 |
| 7. | <u>3rd. Class Womens' Washplaces.</u> | Under Poop. | 20 |
| 8. | <u>Troops' Showers.</u> | To be allotted. | 8 |
| 9. | <u>3rd. Class Women's Baths.</u> | Main deck aft. | 8 |
| 10. | <u>Troops' Latrines.</u> | To be allotted. | 14 |
| 11. | <u>Hospital General.</u> | 3rd. Class Women's W.C's Permanent fittings. | 3rd Class 18 |
| | | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
| | Situation. | 1st. Class Smoke Room. Starboard Side. | Poop deck. Port Side. |
| | Single Cots. | 2 | - |
| | D.T.B's | 10 | 12 |
| | Messing. | 8 | 8 |
| | W.C's. | Puffe Chair & one W.C. in 1st Class Lavatory. | 1 |
| | Sink Hopper. | In 1st Class Lavatory. | Top over W.C. |
| | Bathroom. | Portable Bath | Portable Bath. |
| | Showers | - | - |
| | Washbasins | 2 Compactums. | 2 |
| | Pantry. | Dresser to be fitted in each. | |
| 12. | <u>Dressing Station.</u> | In Men's General Hospital. | |
| 13. | <u>Dispensary.</u> | 1st Class Smoking Room . Bar. | |
| 14½ | <u>Dental Surgery.</u> | Use Dressing Station. | |
| 15. | <u>S.M.O's Office.</u> | Boat Deck. Aft. Next to Spray Room. | |
| 16. | <u>Isolation Hospital.</u> | | |
| | | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
| | Situation | Boat Deck Port Side Aft. | Poop Deck Stbd. Side. |
| | Single Cots. | - | - |

Preliminary Report ~~xxxxxx~~ on Inspection of S.S. "THAMESPOOL"
 contd.

16. Isolation Hospital (contd).

| | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| D.T.B's. | 6 | 8 |
| Messing | 4 | 5 |
| W.C's | 1 | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Sea Tap over W.C. | Sea tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 over bath | 2 |
| Showers | 1 | |

17. Maternity Ward.

Situation. Starboard Side under Poop.

Accommodation. 2 cots.

Remarks. To be fitted. Usual fittings required.

18. Orderly Room. 1st. Class Verandah Cafe.

19. Pay Audit Office. Old Nursery Port Side Awning Deck.

20. Spray Room. Starboard Side. Boat Deck. Aft

21. Disinfector. Autoclave Port Side Boat Deck. Aft.

22. Education Room. 1st. Class Verandah Cafe.

23. Canteen Issue Room. do.
 Berth for Canteen Sgt. in W.C.'s Cabin.

24. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room.
 1st. Class Verandah Cafe.

25. Store Rooms.

| | | | |
|---------|-------|---|-------------|
| Canteen | 4,000 | } | No.5 Lower. |
| Bedding | 2,000 | | |
| Baggage | 2,000 | | |
| General | 3,000 | | |

26. Refrigerator Space Report. Adequate.

27. Bakery. Position. Amidships.

Capacity Adequate.

28. Food Preparation Room. 3rd. Class Smoking Room. Port Side.

29. Nursery. 3rd. Class Smoking Room.
30. Laundry Under Poop Starbd. Side and Port Side two wringers to be fitted. Ironing Boards & 2 irons.
31. Drying Room. In ~~laundry~~ *spray room*.
3rd. Class Women's Recreation Room - 3rd. Class Lounge.
31. Galleys.
Position. Gaips amidships. - Upper Deck aft.
Capacity 1500
- 32 Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.
33. General Remarks.

If O.C. Troops is married Cabin No.2 (single berth) should be allotted in addition.

If S.M.O. Troops is married Cabin No.27 (single berth) should be allotted in addition.

Starboard Side Awning Deck cabins to be reserved for military officers only.

Kicking pens and infants cots to be provided.
Baby's baths to be provided at rate of 1 to 4 babies under 3 years - numbers will be communicated later.

(Signed) J.H. Key. Naval Inspecting Officer.

(Signed) E. . Morris, Major, Medical Inspecting Officer.

(Signed) H.W. Johnson, Major. Military Inspecting Officer.

(Signed) H.W. Johnson, Major, President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop deck allotment to s.s. "THEMISTOCLES"

Date. 22nd. November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted Mess-Sleep | Allotted. | Cub. ft. per man | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Main A. | 116 | 109 | | 10 12" ports. Hatch 17'6" x 15'. 3 Uptakes one large door. | All sheathing to be removed. |
| " B. | 215 | 125 | | 7 12" ports Hatch 17' 6" x 16" | |
| " C | 348 | 210 | 175 | 5 uptakes one door. | |
| | | | 20 | 14 12" ports. hatch 17'9" x 17' 9" | Sgts. in hammocks |
| | | | 4 | 3 uptakes and 2 louvers. | " " cabins. |
| | | 444 | 483 | includes 20 Sgts in Hmks. 4 in cabins. | |

(Signed) J.H. Key. Naval Inspecting Officer.

(Signed) H.W. Johnson. Military Inspecting Officer

(Signed) E.W. Morris, Major. Medical Inspecting Officer.

"SHROPSHIRE"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING LIVERPOOL MON. 1st DEC.

Report for Instructions. 11 am. Saturday 29th instant

PROCEED Leave Euston 11.45 pm. Sun. 30th inst.
arr. Liverpool 6.25 am. Monday 1st Dec.

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>5 Officers</u> | <u>17 others</u> |
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. |
| | S.M.O. | C.M.S. |
| | Adjutant | O.R.S. |
| | Sports | Librarian |
| | Pay | Postal Orderly |
| | | 2 Pay |
| | | 10 Medical Dtls. |

Quartermaster and Education Officers, Red Cross Representative and Canteen Sergeant will be instructed to report to A.E.S.O. Liverpool in time for embarkation.

NOTE:- S.S.M., C.M.S., O.R.S., Librarian, 10 Medical Details, leave Warminster 4 p.m. Sun. 30th instant arrive Paddington 7.45 p.m. Cross to Euston.

NURSES

12 Nurses leave Euston 9.15 a.m. Monday 1st Dec. arrive Liverpool 2.7 p.m.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.H.T. (2) S.O.II (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Haggitt. Sgt. Hawkins. Spl- Sgt. Maddon,
A.E.S.O. Liverpool.

W. Hunter
Warrant Officer
S.D.S.S.

Nov. 24th 1919.

"S H R O P S H I R E "

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ISSUED
ON 24th INSTANT.

2nd Party Pay Staff

1 Officer, 3 N.C.Os leave Euston 11.45 p.m. Monday 1st
December arrive Liverpool 6.15 am. Tues. 2nd December.

RECORDS.

1 N.C.O. instructed to report E.S.O. Liverpool by 9 am.
Tuesday 2nd Dec.

PROVOST

1 N.C.O. and 3 others instructed report A.E.S.O. Liverpool 9 am.
Tuesday 2nd Dec.

MAIN EMBARKATION LIVERPOOL TUES. 2nd DECEMBER.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Monday 1st December

PROCEED AWAITING TRAIN TIMINGS

NUMBERS

18 Officers.

3 others.

1 2nd/Comm

1 S.M.O.

4 M.Os.

3 Chaplains

9 special

2 Red Cross Searchers

1 special

DEPOTS

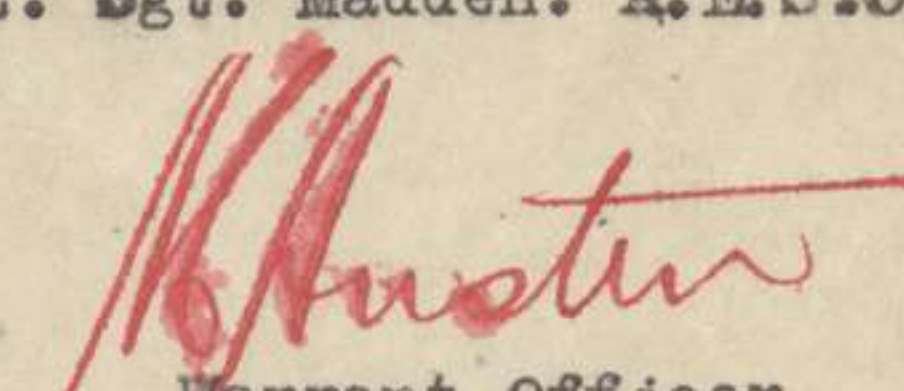
2 Group

10 sergeants

WARMINSTER

and wives, dependants and families to be warned
and entrained as arranged between 2.D.5. and 2.D.1

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Sgt. Madden. A.E.S.O.
LIVERPOOL.


Warrant Officer
2.D.2.a.

Nov. 26th 1919.

Preliminary.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports, } Report on Inspection of
 Australia House, } s.s. "RUNIC". allocated
 Strand, W.C.C. } for Australian Service.

Date. 26th November, 1919

Owners. Oceanic S.N. Co., Ltd.,

Fitting at Liverpool.

Berth.

Arrived 5th November, 1919.

Expected to sail 19th December (approx.)

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Officers, A.I.F. | 20 | |
| Nurses | 10 | 30 |
| Sergeants Hammocks | 32 | |
| " Cabins | 8 | 40 |
| Cabins berths Women & Chdn. | 345 | |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 310 | |
| Medical Details. | 30 | <u>685</u> |
| | Total. | <u>755</u> |

2. 1st. Class Passengers.

| | | |
|--|----|------------------------------------|
| O.C. Troops Cabin. | 32 | Single Berth. |
| " " Office in cabin. | 30 | Single Berth |
| S.M.O.'s Cabin | 10 | |
| Nurses Cabins 54/6/8/60 - | 10 | |
| Number of berths other than above available for allotment. | 18 | |
| Officers' Baths No. 1 | | } Main deck adjacent to cabins. |
| " W.C.s " 2 | | |
| Nurses Baths " 1 | | |
| " W.Cs. " 3 | | |

3. 3rd Class Women's.

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|----|
| Baths. | Main Deck No. 6 | 2 |
| | Upper " aft | 5 |
| W.Cs. | Main Deck No. 6 | 5 |
| | Upper Deck aft. | 10 |

Messing in Saloon 356 seats for Women etc.

4. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess. No. 1 Main Starboard. Forward.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "RUNIC" contd.

4. 2nd. Class Passengers. (Contd.)

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Sergeants' Seating | 48 | |
| " Hammocks | 32 | |
| " Cabins (2x4) | 8 | |
| " Latrines | 2 | stbdside Upper Deck, to be bulkheaded |
| " Baths | - | off. |
| " Washbasins | 2) | Portside Upper Deck " " " |
| " Showers | 2) | |

5. Troop Decks. See attached sheet (A. & B. decks) unshathed.

6. Weather Decks. Ample

7. Troops' Washplaces. Upper Deck port. 14 to be arranged.

8. Troops'x Showers, " " " 7 " " "
(in Washhouse)

9. Troops' Latrines. Upper Deck Stbdside. To be arranged. 14

10. Hospital General.

| Situation | Male. | Female. |
|-------------|--|---|
| | (to include crew) Promenade Dk. Stbdside. | Upper Dk. stbdside. aft. (two compartment) |
| Single Cots | - | 1 |
| D.T.Bs. | 12 | 6 |
| Messing | 8 | 4 |
| W.Cs. | 1 as fitted | 1 as fitted. |
| Sink nopper | Fit tap over W.C. | Tap over W.C. |
| Bathroom | 1 as fitted | 1 as fitted |
| Showers | 1 over bath | - |
| Washbasins | 2 " " | 2 over bath. |
| Pantry | Fit small dresser | arrange dresser. |
| Remarks: | Fit Percolator | Fit Percolator and Instrument Sterilizer in Bathroom. |

11. Dressing Station Promenade Deck Stbdside No.5.
(Old S.M.O's Office & Dental Room to be converted).

12. Dispensary. Promenade Deck portside No. 5 to be fitted.

13. Dental Surgery. Use Dressing Station

14. S.M.O's Office. 5 feet of present Pay Audit to be used.

15. Isolation Hospital

| Situation | Male. | Female. |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | Promenade Deck Stbd. side No.6. | Prom. Dk. Pt. side No.5 (Old Dispensary & Adjacent Washhouse.) |
| Single Cots | - | |
| D.T.Bs. | 4 | 4 |
| Messing | 2 | 2 |

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Report on Inspection of s.s. "RUNIC" CONTD.

15. Isolation Hospital.

| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| W.C. | 1 as fitted | 1 as fitted. |
| Sink Hopper | Fit tap over W.C. | Fit tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 as fitted | 1 as fitted |
| Washbasins | 2 over bath | 2 over bath |
| Showers | 1 over Bath | - |
| Remarks. | Fit Percolator | Percolator as fitted. |

16. Maternity Ward. Upper Deck stbdside aft. adjoining Female General Hospital.

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Accommodation | 2 cots. |
| Remarks. | 1 WIFE Chair. Drop Table, 2 easy chairs |

17. Auxiliary Isolation.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Situation | No. 1 Lower | |
| Hammock billets | 4 | |
| Messing for | 6 | |
| Latrines No. 1. | Situation | } To be arranged Upper Deck forward. |
| Washplaces " 1 | | |
| Remarks. | Shower if possible. | |

18. Orderly Room. Promenade Deck portside.

19. Pay Audit Office. " " " Part to be used for S.M.O's Office.

20. Spray Room. Promenade Deck portside aft. Fit Radiator & hooks.

21. Disinfector. Autoclave fitted.

22. Education Room. Promenade Deck stbdside aft.

23. Canteen Issue Room. .To be reconditioned.
Promenade deck aft.
Berth for Canteen Sergt. in W.O's Cabin.

24. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Promenade Deck stbdside.

25. Store Rooms.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Canteen | as fitted or:- | |
| (4000 c.f. per 1000) | 3000 | } to be arranged. |
| Bedding | | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1500 | |
| Troop Baggage | | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) | 1000 | |
| General | | |
| (3000 c.f. per 1000) | 2250 | |

Baggage room for women is also required, about 2,500 c.f.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "RUNIC" Contd.

26. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.

27. Bakery. Position Ships

Capacity Ample

28. Galleys. Position Ships

Capacity Ample.

29. Fresh Water Capacity. Adequate.

30. General Remarks.

3rd Class Mess seats to have backs arranged.

Food Preparation Room. Fit Port Side Main Deck.

Nursery Smoking Room Upper Deck aft to be used.

Laundry. (with Drying Room attached if possible)
Promenade Deck portside aft (old Latrine)

Women's Recreation Room. Smoking Room Upper Deck aft.
(also for Nursery)

Vacant Deck house Promenade Deck stbdside aft to be
fitted as Deck Recreation Room also.

Baths for Babies. 25% of number of infants under 3 yrs.
Number will be communicated later.

Invd.
Final end Port side 1st. Saloon to be curtained
off as Nurses Sitting Room.

Signed. A.H. Ninnis. Naval Member.

Signed. E.W. Morris. Medical Member.

Signed. H.W. Johnson. President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A. I. F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop deck allotment to s.s. "RUMIC"

Date. 26.11.19.

| Deck. | Fitted Mess. Sleep. | Allotted. | Cub. ft. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|---|
| No. 1 Main | Not fitted. | 150 | | 12 12" Ports 2 uptakes Hatch 15' x 18' | Install 4 12" fans |
| Sergts. in Hammocks. | | 32 | 126 | | |
| " " Cabins. | | 8 | | | |
| No 1 Lower. | | 190 | 178 | 10 12" Ports deck 11'6" Hatch 15' x 18' 2 uptakes | Including 30 A.A.M.C Install Blower (details for 2-12" fans aft. |

380 includes Sgts. 32 in hammocks. 8 in cabins.

Signed. A.H. Ninnis, Naval Member. Signed. E.W. Morris, Medical Member. Sgd. H.W. Johnson, President.

BOARD OF SURVERY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENT

PRELIMINARY.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports,) Report on inspection
 Australia House,) of s.s. "KONIGIN LUISE"
 Strand, W.C.2.) allocated for Australian
 27th November, 1919.) service.

Owners Orient S.N.Co.

Fitting at Tilbury

Berth -

Arrived 15/11/19

Expected to sail 17th December (approx)

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| Officers A.I.F. | 39 | |
| Nurses | 10 | |
| Children | 2 | 101 |

2nd Class Cabin Berths.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Adults | 105 | |
| Children | 17 | |
| Sgts. in hammocks | 248 | |
| W.O's " cabins | 12 | 382 |

3rd Class Cabin Berths.

| | | |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Adults | 267 | |
| Children | 23 | |
| Other Ranks A.I.F. | 1051 | 1341 |
| Prisoners in cells | | 10 |

Accommodation for 14 V.D. not
 included.

| | | |
|-------|--|-------------|
| Total | | <u>1834</u> |
|-------|--|-------------|

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Konigin Lusie" contd.

2. 1st Class Passengers.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| O.C. Troops Cabin | No. 1 Suite |
| " " Office | an Sitting Room |
| S.M.O.'s Cabin | No 5 Suite |
| Nurses Cabins | To be allotted 10. |
| Number of berths other than above available for allotment. 87 Adults 2 Children. | |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Class Baths 8) | 1st Class Accommodation. |
| W.C.'s 9) | |
| 2nd Class Women's Baths 7) | 2nd Class " |
| W.C.'s 6) | |

3. 2nd Class Passengers.

Sergeants' Mess No. 3 Upper & No. 3 Lower.

| | |
|--------------|---|
| " Messing | 336 |
| " Hammocks | 248 |
| " Cabins | 12 berths under Poop. (3 cabins. 401/405/407) |
| " Latrines | 10 Upper Deck. stbdside ford. |
| " Baths | " |
| " Washbasins | 16 Upper Deck portside ford. & amidships. |
| " Showers | 4 ditto. |

4. Troops Decks. See attached sheet. Lythocielo.

5. Weather Decks. Ample and decked.

6. Troops' Washplaces.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Upper Deck portside ford. | 24 | |
| " " stbdside " | 21 | 45 |

7. Troops' Showers.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|
| Upper Deck portside ford. | 15 | |
| " " stbdside " | 11 | - 26 |

8. Troops' Latrines.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|
| Upper Deck stbdside ford. | 21 | |
| To be arranged " " | 2 | - 23 |

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Konigin Luise" contd.

9. Hospital General.

| | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Situation No.3 Upper Dk. portside. | | Cabin 421 |
| Single Cots | - | - |
| D.T.B's | 32 | 6 |
| Messing | 20 | 2 |
| W.C's | 2 W.C. 1 Pyffe Chair | Bathroom etc. |
| Sink Hopper | Fit tap over W.C. | adjacent to |
| Bathroom | 2 | cabin. |
| Showers | 2 | - |
| Washbasins | 4 over bath | - |
| Pantry | As fitted. | - |

10. Dressing Station. in General Hospital.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "KONIGIN LUISE" Contd.

11. Dispensary. In General Hospital.

12. Dental Surgery. ditto.

13. S.M.O's Office. Upper Deck fwd.

14. Isolation Hospital.

| | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Situation | Foreop | Foreop |
| Single Cots | - | - |
| D.T.B's | 16 | 4 |
| Messing | 10 | 2. |
| W.C's | 1 | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Tap over W.C. | Tap over W.C. |
| Bath | 1 | 1 |
| Washbasins | 2 over bath. | 1 over bath. |
| Showers | 1 | - |

15. Maternity Ward.

Situation Under Foreop Amidships.
Accommodation 2 Cots to be fitted
Remarks: Fit Instrument Sterilizer.

16. Venereal Ward.

Situation No.2 Lower portside fwd.
Hammocks Billets 14
Messing for: 16
Latrines No.2 Situation ^{Upper} ~~Lower~~ Deck starboard side fwd.
to be fitted.
Washplaces " 4 " Upper Deck ~~starboard~~ side fwd.
as fitted.

17. Guard Room.

Situation No.1 Lower.
Hammocks 12
Cells 10
Remarks: To be fitted.

18. Orderly Room.

^{Upper}
~~Lower~~ Deck fwd. as fitted.

19. Pay Audit Office.

Upper Deck fwd. as fitted.

20. Spray Room.

Aft Promenade Deck portside.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "KONIGIN LUISL" Contd.

21. Disinfector Aft Spray Room.
22. Education Room. Upper Deck forward.
23. Canteen Issue Room. Upper Deck forward.
Berth for Canteen Sgt.
24. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. " " "
(Fit ship only)
25. Store Rooms.
- | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| Canteen |) | |
| (4000 c.f. per 1000) |) | |
| Bedding |) | |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) |) | |
| Baggage |) | As fitted for 1500 |
| (2000 c.f. per 1000) |) | No.3 Lower. |
| General |) | |
| (fit ship only) |) | |
| 3000 c.f. per 1000 |) | |
26. Refrigerator Space Report. Ample.
27. Bakery. Position. Amidships.
Capacity 2000
28. Food Preparation Room.
Under Poop abaft No.7 Hatch.
29. Nursery.
Women's temporary Lounge to be used.
30. Laundry.
Under Poop stbdside as fitted.
Drying Room. Spray Room to be used.
31. 3rd Class Recreation Room No.7 Lower to be ^{fitted}~~used~~ and provided with fans.

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Report on Inspection of S.S. "KORICIN LUI" Contd.

32. Galleys.

Position Amidships fore and aft.

Capacity 2000.

33. Fresh Water Capacity. Ample.

34. General Remarks.

Baths for children to be supplied at rate of 25% of babies under 3 yrs. number to be communicated later.

Seats to be fitted to 3rd class mess stools.

Signed: A.H. Ninnis, Lt. R.N.V.R. Naval Member.

Signed: J.I.S. Proctor, Capt. Medical Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major,
President.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck allotment to s.s. "KONIGIN LUISE"

Date 27th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mess. Sleep. | Alotted. | Cub.ft. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| No. 2 Upper | 194 | 166 | 105 | 12 Ports. 2 Vents. Hatch. | |
| " 2 Lower | 166 | 130 | 105 | 10 Ports. 2 Vents. Hatch. | Not including 14 V.D. sleeping. |
| " 3 Upper (Sgts.) | 80 | 80 | 105 | 7 Ports. Hatch. 2 Vents. | Hospital on this Dk. |
| " 3 Lower (Sgts.) | 240 | 168 | 105 | 12 Ports " 4 Vents. | |
| " 4 Upper | 480 | 379 | 105 | 12 " 6 Vents. Hatch. & Companion. | |
| " 4 Lower | 476 | 379 | 105 | 15 Ports. 2 Vents. Hatch. & Companion. | Supply fan to be fitted. |
| " 1 Lower (Prisoners) | - | 10 | | 6 Ports. 4 Vents. Hatch. | 10 Cells & 12 hnks. to be fitted. |
| | 1652 | 1371 | 1309 | (including 248 sgts. in hammocks & 10 prisoners.) | |

Signed: A.H. Ninnis Lt.
Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major.
President.

Signed: J.I.S. Proctor, Capt.
Medical Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS, A.I.F.

FINAL.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.) Report on inspection
 Australia House) of s.s. "BORDA"
 Strand, F. C. 2) Allocated for Australian
 27th November, 1919) Service.

Owners. P & O. Branch Line.
 Fitting at Royal Albert Docks.
 Berths. Shops (Sillley Weir & Cos.)
 Arrived. 5/10/19.
 Expected to sail. 9th December, 1919.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Officers, A.I.F. | 24 | |
| • Nurses | 12 | |
| Mental Invalid Officers | 3 | 39 |
| Sgts. & W.Os. in cabins. | 315 | |
| A.M.C. Sgts. in cabins. (Mental Staff) | 8 | |
| Sgts. wives & families. | 199 | 522 |
| Other Ranks, A.I.F. | 100 | |
| Mental Invalids | 74 | |
| A.M.C. for Mental Invds. | 36 | 210 |
| | TOTAL. | <u>771.</u> |

Signed: J.H. Key, Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Morris, Lieut.-Colonel, A.A.M.C.
Medical Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major, President.

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FINAL.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation, A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Decks as arranged for the carrying
of Mental Invalids and Troops

s.s. "BORDA".

27th November, 1919.

| Deck | Messing. | Allotted. | Berth. | Details. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| No.1 Main Deck. | 42 8 | 36 8 | D.T.Bs. Cabins | A.M.C.Staff. " " Sgts. | Hatch ports with scoop. Vent shafts. | 8 Cells, and 2 four berth cabins for Sgts. to be built on this deck. |
| No.2 Main Deck. | - 80 | 62 12 | D.T.Bs. Single Cots | Mental Invds. " " | Hatch, Ports with scoops. Vent shafts. | Wash house with 16 basins. 2 bath rooms. 5 WCs. to be built. All ports to be barred. |
| No.4 Main Deck. | Saloon Upper deck. | 112 100 | Cabins single. Hmks. | Sergts. Other Ranks. | 5 9" ports in way of Hmk. billets & 2 Vents 2 Blower fans. | Staff Office to be built on portside of this deck, |
| No.5 Main Deck. | Upper Deck. | 203 | Cabin. | Married Sgts. | Cabins ventilated from ports & No.5 Hatch. | |
| | | 533 | | | | |

Signed: J.H.Key, Naval Member.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major, President.

Signed: L.W.Jeffries, Lt.Col
A.A.M.C. Medical Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A. I. F.

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"LUCIE WOERMANN"

ADVANCE PARTY EMBARKING VICTORIA DOCKS WED. 3rd DEC.

Report for Instructions. 3 p.m. Tues. 2nd December

PROCEED Leave Fenchurch St. 9.20 am. Wed. 3rd Dec.
arr. Custom House Sta. Vic. Docks 9.46 a.m.

| <u>NUMBERS</u> | <u>7 Officers.</u> | <u>77 others.</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | O.C. Troops | S.S.M. |
| | S.M.O. | Q.M.S. |
| | Adjutant | O.R.S. |
| | Quartermaster | Librarian |
| | Sports | 60 Fatigue |
| | Educational | 10 Medical Dtls. |
| | Pay | Postal |
| | | 1 Pay |
| | | Red Cross |

NOTE:- 60 Fatigue, 9 Medical Dtls leave Warminster 5.34 pm.
Tuesday 2nd Dec. arrive Paddington 8.15 p.m. Accommodated London overnight.

Inspection:- 11 am. Tues. 2nd Dec. O.C. Troops and S.M.O. reporting 3 p.m. Monday 1st to receive instructions to be present at inspection. These Officers will return to London and proceed for embarkation with Advance Party.


NURSES

8 Nurses leave Fenchurch Street 9.20 am. Thursday 4th Dec.
arrive Custom House Sta. 9.46 a.m.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

Copies to:- S.O.S.T. (2) S.O.R.T. (2) S.O.11 (3) Sgt. Stewart,
Sgt. Sawkins. Sgt. Haggitt. Sgt. Madden. A.E.S.O.
Southampton, A.E.S.O. Royal Albert Docks.

Nov. 28th 1919.


Warrant Officer.
E.D.S.A.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports } Preliminary Report on
 Australia House, } Inspection of s.s. "Boonah"
 Strand. W.C.C. }
 Date . 28th November, 1919. } Allocated for Australian
 service.

Owners., Commonwealth Government Line. of Steamers.

Fitting at. Victoria Jetty.

Berth. "B".

Arrived. 21.11.19.

Expected to sail. 20.11.19.

1. Numbers to be provided for:-

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Officers. A.I.F. | 24. |
| Sergeants. Hammocks. 75 | |
| " Cabins. 8 | 83 |
| Other Ranks. A.I.F. 720 | |
| Prisoners in Cells. 9 | 729 |
| Total. | 836 |

2. O.C. Troops Cabin. No.4. Suitable for single officer.

" " Office Starboard Side Upper Deck.

S.P.M.O's Cabin. No.5, Suitable for single officer.

Number of berths other than above available for allotment. 22.

Officers' Baths. No. 3. Situation. Boat Deck.

" W.C.s. " 3 " " "

3. 2nd. Class Passengers

Sergeants' Mess. Port Side No.2 Main.

Seating. 95

" Hammocks 75

" in Cabins 8

" Latrines 4 Starbd. side Upper Deck Ford.

" Washbasins. 8 Port " " " "

" Showers. 2 " " " " "

Remarks. Pantry to be fitted.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Boonah".

Contd.

4. Troop Decks. See attached sheet. Coil matting to be fitted. Unsheathed.

5. Weather Decks.

Adequate. Temporary Sheathing.

6. Troops' Washplaces.

| | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Port | Side | Ford. | 17) | |
| Starb | " | Aft. | 6) | 28 |
| " | " | " | 5) | |

7. Troops' Showers.

| | | | | |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Port | Side | Ford. | 3) | 17 |
| " | " | Aft. | 14) | |

8. Troops' Latrines.

| | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Starbd. | Side. | Ford. | 12) | 22 |
| " | " | " | 4) | |
| Port | " | " | 6) | |

9. Hospital General.

Situation. Starbd. Side. No. 2 Main Deck.

Single Cots. 4

D.T.Bs. 16

Messing. 10

W.Cs. 2

Sink Hopper. Sea tap over ¹W.C.

Bathroom. 1

Showers. 1 over bath if possible.

Washbasins 2 over bath

Pantry In after end of Hospital.

10. Dressing Station. After end No. 2 Main Deck.

11. Dispensary. Next Dressing Station.

12. Dental Surgery. Fittings in " "

13. S.M.O's Office. Port Side Upper Deck aft.

Report on Inspection of s.s. "Bonah" Contd.

14. Isolation Hospital.

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Situation. | On Poop Deck. |
| D.T.Bs. | 10 |
| Messing | 6 |
| W.Cs. | 1 |
| Sink Hopper | Sea tap over 1 W.C. |
| Bath | 1 Steam to be fitted. |
| Washbasins | 1 over bath. |

15. Venereal Ward.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Situation. | Port Side aft. | No. 7 Main. |
| Hammock Billets. | 8 | |
| Messing for | 10 | |
| Latrines. | No. 1 | Situation. Stbd. side Upp. Dk. aft. |
| Washplaces, | " 2 | " " " " |

16. Guard Room.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Situation. | Ford end. No. 2 Main. |
| Hammocks | 12 |
| Cells | 9 |
| Remarks. | Six extra Cells to be fitted. |

17. Orderly Room. Port Side Boat Deck.

18. Pay Audit Office. Port Side Upper Deck aft.

19. Spray Room. On Poop Deck

20. Disinfector. Port Side Upper Deck aft,

21. Education Room. " " " " "

22. Canteen Issue Room. Starbd. side Main Deck aft. Ship liability.

23. Y.M.C.A. Issue Room. Port Side Upper Deck aft.

24. Store Rooms.

| | | |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| Canteen. | | Owners Liability. |
| Bedding. | 1,700 | cu. ft. } No. 7. Lower Deck. |
| Baggage. | 1,700 | " " } |
| General | 2,500 | " " } |

25. Refrigerator Space Report.

1,500 tons suitable for Cape Route.

26. Bakery. (1). Position. Amidships Upper Deck.

Capacity Ample.

27. Galleys. (2) Position. Upper Deck amidships.
Amidships (Saloon)

Capacity. Ample.

28. Fresh Water Capacity.

1,200 tons.

29. General Remarks.

All sheathing on Troop Decks to be removed
and coir matting to be fitted.

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major. President.

Signed: J.H. Key. Naval Member.

Signed: E.W. Morris. Medical Member.

BOARD OF SURVEY & FITTING OF TRANSPORTS. A.I.F.

Department of Repatriation & Demobilisation A.I.F.

Board of Survey & Fitting of Transports.

Troop Deck Allotment.

s.s. "Boonah"

28th November, 1919.

| Deck. | Fitted. Mass. Sleeps | Allotted. | c.f. per man. | Ventilation. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|---|
| No. 2 Main Deck. (Sergeants) | To be fitted. In Cabins. | 75 8 | 110 | 5 10" Ports Hatch 21' x 16' 2 Uptakes. | 2, 4 berth C cabins for W.Os. to be built on Starbd. Side. Ford. |
| Prisoners in Cells. | | 9 | | | Extra Cells to be provided making 9 in all. |
| Nos. 456 and 7 Main. | To be fitted. | | | | |
| Other Ranks. | | 720 | 105 | 32 10" Ports. 14 Uptakes. 4 Hatches. | Not including 8 V.D. on No. 7 Main. 2 Fans to be fitted in Ford. end of No. 4 Main. |
| | | 812 | | | |

Signed: H.W. Johnson, Major. President.

Signed: E.W. Morris, Medical Member.

Signed: J.H. Key.
Naval Member.

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DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION, A.I.F.

B R A N C H 2 D. WARRANTS TO DEPART

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 29.11.1919

RAIL TRANSPORT

- (1) Issue of Railway Warrants as required and check of Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F. in U.K., and returns in connection with same.
- (2) Adjustment of irregularities in Railway Warrants issued by A.I.F. personnel.
- (3) Ships' stores were forwarded to the following transports, viz.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| S.S. "AENEAS" | S.S. "ORSOVA" |
| S.S. "SHROPSHIRE" | S.S. "LUCIE WOERMANN" |
- (4) Movements of miscellaneous stores in U.K. and to France were arranged.

The following shipments of guns and stores were arranged and forwarded per s.s. "DONGARRA" to Australia.

- 1 large 11" captured German gun
- 13 captured guns
- 3371 cases and bales Ordnance stores
- 655 cases of War Records
- 22 cases of Base Records.
- 7 cases of X Ray equipment
- 9 cases of Pay Office records
- 27 packages of soldier's effects
- 94 packages of Y.M.C.A. equipment

- (5) General indenting and arrangement for training etc. were arranged.

- (6) Entrainments of the details embarking by the following transports were supervised: viz:-

s.s. "PORT MACQUARIE" Advance party, Medical details
Nurses, main party, munition wives and families.

s.s. "AENEAS" Advance party, Medical details, Pay Staff
Nurses, prisoners and escort, invalids and
Main party.

s.s. "ORSOVA" Advance party, Pay Staff, Nurses, Main
party, wives and families.

- (7) General correspondence in connection with same.

SEA TRANSPORT. The following transports embarked:-

| Vessel | Officers & Nurses | Sgts & W'Os. | O/Rs. | Total A.I.F. | Remarks |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| PORT MACQUARIE | 17 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 5 Women & 1 Inf. |
| AENEAS | 141 | 189 | 775 | 1105 | 48 women, 1 child 3 infs. Also 1 officer, 1 O/R. 2 women for South Africa |
| ORSOVA | 24 | 21 | 1 | 46 | 192 women, 37 children, 49 Infs. |

DEPARTMENT OF REPARATION AND DEMOBILIZATION

BOARD OF SURVEY

PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTHS ENDING 31.12.1919

Preliminary Inspections.

TABLE I

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----|
| "THEMISTOCLES" | "RUNIC" | (1) |
| "KONIGIN LUISE" | "BOONAH" | |
| "MATATUA" | | |

Progress Inspections.

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|---------------|------------------|-----|
| "ORMONDE" | "LUCIE WOERMANN" | (2) |
| "YPIRANGA" | "KONIGIN LUISE" | (3) |
| "PORT NAPIER" | "MATATUA" | |
| "AENEAS" | "RUNIC" | |
| "SHROPSHIRE" | "BOONAH" | |
| "BORDA" | | |

Final Inspections

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| "YPIRANGA" | "AENEAS" | (4) |
|------------|----------|-----|

Embarkations.

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| "ORMONDE" | "PORT MACQUARIE" |
| "ORSOVA" | "YPIRANGA" |
| "AENEAS" | |

W. H. H. H.
 Lt. Colonel.
 Staff Officer.

Movements & Quartering Branch.
 Repatriation & Demob. A. I. F.

Embarkations of the details embarked by the following transporters were supervised:-

1.12.1919

a.s. "PORT MACQUARIE" Advance party, medical details, nurses, main party, ammunition, wives and families.

a.s. "AENEAS" Advance party, medical details, pay staff, nurses, prisoners and escort, invalids and main party.

a.s. "ORSOVA" Advance party, pay staff, nurses, main party, wives and families.

General correspondence in connection with same.

The following transporters embarked:-

| Vessel | Officers & Nurses | Staff & W.O.s | Total | Remarks |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|---|
| PORT MACQUARIE | 17 | 8 | 25 | 5 women & 1 girl |
| AENEAS | 141 | 189 | 330 | 46 women, 1 child, 3 invalids, 1 officer, 1 O.N., 3 women for transport, 1 child. |
| ORSOVA | 24 | 21 | 45 | 12 women, 27 children, 16 invalids. |