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I left Australia on the 23rd July, 1915, on the "Orsova" and we did not do much duty as there were so many sisters, although we had a lot of measles. We arrived at Devonport on the 28th August, and stayed at the "Ivanhoe" for four weeks, awaiting orders, and then went to Tooting Military Hospital, where they were very kind to us, and we had excellent work. It was heavy work, and we had many big operations. It was well equipped.

After that, I went to No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, which was a large Australian Hospital, and here the work was not very heavy. It was beautifully equipped, and had previously been a British Hospital.

I stayed there for 6 months, and was then transferred to France, to No. 2 A.G.H., Wimereux. The work here was very heavy at times, but we had our slack times also. We were very happy there. I was in the fractured Femur ward for three months, and found it most interesting. We used the Carrell Dakin method. I was there for eight months, and then went to No. 2 A.A.H., Southall, where I was on duty, but the work was not heavy. I was in the limbless section.

I then went to Monte Video Camp, Weymouth. We were short-staffed here, and the work was very heavy, during the influenza epidemic, but we had no deaths. It was a large shack Hospital. The food was very good and plentiful, and the amusements were fair. From there I went to Southall again, and stayed for 5 weeks, and then went to Holland Park Officers' Hospital. I was on night duty here, as there were many cases of influenza, to be looked after. They responded well to treatment here. After an extended leave, I went to No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, where I am now awaiting transport to Australia.

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