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Miss K. Laity.
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I embarked on the 4th August, 1915, on the "Orontes" as a passenger, and arrived in England on the 15th September, and went to Tooting Military Hospital, where there were seven other Australian Sisters.

I just nursed easy cases here, but after I had been there about thirteen months, I went to No. 3 A.A.H. Dartford, where I nursed shell-shock cases, some of which were very severe. We principally had to try and amuse them, to make them forget. We had plenty of good food here.

After that, I went to No. 3 A.G.H., France, where I remained until the retreat, nursing medical and surgical cases. The pressure of work was spasmodical, and the hours of duty varied accordingly.

During the retreat I was evacuated to No. 25 British Hospital, and did relieving duty for about six weeks, and then I was transferred to No. 5 Stationary Hospital, Dieppe.

This was principally for the local sick, but thought the work was light at first, it was heavy later on, as we had many gas cases.

I remained here until it was taken over by the British, and I then crossed to England with the Unit, and went to No. 1 Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny.

This was a large camp Hospital, with 250 beds and only three sisters. We had pneumonic influenza in many of our camps. The work was very heavy there being many casualties among the troops.

I came to Southall in December, where I remained till it closed. Work here was not heavy as the patients here were all waiting for transport to Australia.

I was then transferred to Dartford, where the work is very light, and I a now awaiting transport to Australia.

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