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I embarked on the 31st May, 1917, on the Hospital Ship "Kanowna" and dis-embarked at Suez on the 31st April.

From there I entrained to Cairo, and was attached to the 14th A.G.H., and was in the eye, ear, nose and throat ward there. I was in the same ward for the whole of my stay, and at times the work was wery heavy. I specialled one case for three weeks, and in the end, the patient had to lose his eye.

We worked under extremely good conditions, and the place was very well equipped. We were very comfortably billeted in large houses a short distance from the Hospital.

In January, 1918, the whole Hospital left Cairo for Port Said. I did not like Port Said nearly as well as Cairo, as the Hospital was not so nice, and the heat was very enervating. We did not work under such good conditions as in Cairo, and the patients were mostly malaria.

We had a very bad time from July to October, and worked continuously, with no time off duty. We were very pleased when we received orders in December to return to Cairo.

During the riots in March, and April, we had a very anxious time, and we were confined to Barracks. One never knew when the rioters would attack the Hospital, and food was scarce, as we were not allowed to go out and get any.

In May, 1919, I received orders to cross to England, and I am still in England, on furlough.

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