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I embarked on the 7th July, 1915, on the "Orsova" and came over on duty. I came straight to Egypt, disembarked at Suez, and entrained for Cairo, and went to No. 2 A.G.H., Ghezirah. I went on duty next morning. I was in a medical ward, and the work was extremely heavy. The Hospital was very well-equipped, but the mess was awful, and the sleeping accommodation was very bad. From there, I went to Lemnos, to No. 2 Stationary, about September, 1915. Here again the food was dreadful, for patients and sisters alike. It was badly equipped and we worked under bad conditions, also there was a good deal of sickness amongst the sisters.

After about five months, I went to No. 2 General, Ghezirah, and here the conditions had not improved. We left there in March, 1916, for France, and arrived at Marseilles in April, and came to Muso. This was only a temporary Hospital, and I did not do duty here.

When the Hospital moved, I went to No. 8 Stationary, Boulogne, which was a British Hospital. Everything here ran beautifully. It was well equipped, well organised, and very convenient, and we were excellently received by them. I did surgical work, and it was very heavy. From there, I returned to No. 2 A.G.H., which was by then established at Wimereux. We were billeted in tents, and as it was a most severe winter, we felt the cold extremely. The conditions were not at all good, and we had no fires. The work was not very heavy, and after the huts were erected, the conditions improved, and we were later very comfortably billeted, having stoves in each cubicle.

After eight months, I went to No. 2 A.C.C.S., which was a very comfortable tent, and shack Hospital. We were billeted in shacks and the conditions were good. I did theatre work, which was most interesting, but very heavy. The patients were brought straight into the theatre in their khaki. After six months, I came over to England, to No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, which was a most comfortable Hospital, and was excellently equipped. The work was very interesting.

From there, I went to the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, which was a British Hospital. There were five Australian Sisters loaned there. This was a special hospital for facial work, and was very comfortable. After nine months, with the Australian section, I went to No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, where I am now awaiting transport to Australia.
