

## **IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS**

### **Pre-WWI papers**

**Medicine:** Mrs L.O. Doughty-Wylie Diaries as nursing suptd in Turkey, 1912-13, incl nursing Balkan War wounded and cholera patients. (See also First World War `Hospitals abroad'); Miss M.D. Vernon Allen Diary as nurse during Balkan War in Sofia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro at Russian hospital; Papers re British Medical Missions to Balkans, 1877-78, 1885-6, 1959-61 and corresp re pre-WWI medical aid to Balkans **Misc.473**.

### **First World War papers**

**Ambulance Drivers:** Miss G. Holland Journal with comments on hospital conditions at French Military Hospital No 24, W. Front, 1914 (Holland was attached to Dr Hector Munro's Flying Ambulance Corps); Capt G.E. Spicer Pocket diaries and photograph albums as driver and dresser BRCS, France 1914, as junior RAMC officer Field Ambulance Salonika 1916-17, France 1917-18 and N. Russia 1919; Baroness de T'Serclaes Diaries as driver with Dr Munro's Ambulance Unit, Belgium, 1914-15; G. Winthrop-Young Diaries and papers, French Ambulance Service and RAMC France and Italy, 1914-17; Mrs A.D. Winterbottom Diaries, corresp and papers as driver with British Field Hospital 1914, then as administrator Belgian Field Hospital 1915-16.

**Clearing Stations:** Rev M.A. Bere Letters to family whilst Chaplain on Front, incl comments on medical conditions and VD, 1916-18; S.A. Liddell diary as private, Canadian Army Medical Corps, at hospital near Boulogne, then with surgical teams, Somme and Cambrai, with notes on medical work, 1918; Medical War Records Papers based on 1914 War Medical Records Section: compilation and usage, charting development of medical records during and immediately after WWI.

**Field Ambulances:** Capt C.W. Baxter correspondence, including hospital conditions and casualties in Mesopotamia and India, 1915-18 290 letters; O. Coleman Diary in 88 Field Ambulance RAMC France and Belgium and post-war Germany, 1917-19; Dr M.I. Dick Papers rel to his service as M.O. with 1st E. Lancs Field Ambulance, 1914-18; Brig T.I. Dunn Diary of service with 36th Field Ambulance, incl treatment of wounded at Battle of Loos, 1915; Lt Col G. Fitzgerald Field message books as commander 1/1 Field Ambulance at Gallipoli, with comments on organisation of medical service there, 1915; Capt R.C.H. Francis Material re 142nd Field Ambulance Regiment Field Hospitals 1921-22 and booklet on injuries and diseases of war 1918; Maj A. French Diary covering training with 1st Mounted Bde Field Ambulance 1914-16, then service on W. Front; Lt Col A.H. Habgood DSO MB Diary as Capt 9th Field Ambulance France

and Belgium 1914; Maj E.S.B. Hamilton Diary as M.O., RAMC, 7th and 45th Field Ambulance, W. Front with vivid accounts of medical conditions, 1914-16; Lt F. Howitt, diary as supply officer with ASC Gallipoli, commenting on medical arrangements, 1915; Capt W.C.D. Maile Recollections of service with 2/3rd Home Counties Field Ambulance covering training in UK and medical services in France, 1917; D. Moore Account of service with RAMC 45th Field Ambulance France, incl treatment of wounded and work as a ward orderly at No.5 General Hospital, Rouen, 1915-18; Capt H.B. Owens Diary of service as M.O. W. Front, 1914-18; Miss E.B. Pemberton Letters whilst VAD in France, including establishing a hospital at Abbeville and running a convalescent home at Etaples, 1915-17; E. Sheard Account of service as medical orderly, covering training in UK and duties as orderly, 1914-18; Revd H.A. Thomas Account of training in RAMC 1915 and experiences at Gallipoli with 3rd E. Anglian Field Ambulance; Capt B.A. West Diaries as M.O. RAMC, in Gallipoli and Egypt incl his illness from neurasthenia; Includes booklet 'Health Memoranda for soldiers' **Misc.499**.

**Hospital ships/trains:** Miss Bickmore Essay on life as nurse on ambulance train, 1918; Miss M.A.Brown Diaries as staff nurse QAIMNS(R), describing nursing conditions in Egypt, Mesopotamia and India, 1915-18; Revd S. Fowler Album of service in RAMC, incl treatment of wounded at Gallipoli, 1916; Miss M.B. Peterkin Diary as Red Cross sister with No.9 General Hospital, France; G.W. Phinister Diary incl experiences at 28th General Hospital, Macedonia, while suffering from nephritis, 1917; R. Read Account of W. Front, incl trench warfare and his suffering from trench foot, 1915; Dr C.J.G. Taylor Volume account of medical service from the early 1900's to c.1945; notes on the Australian Nursing Services during WWI, incl hospital ships and records of prominent nurses, 2 files **Misc.790**.

**Hospitals (Home):** Miss M.W. Cannan Account of work as VAD, Oxford University 1909-19: formation and early history of VAD and disorganisation of Army medical affairs at outbreak of war. H.Clegg Memoir of W. Front service with accounts of shell shock and blinding by mustard gas; Lt A.H. Crerar Letters describing hospitals at Le Touquet and London 1916-17, commenting on shell shock; Lt Col R.M. Lester Memoir with account of trench fever and British military hospitals UK, 1916; Miss H. Mathieson Album of service as VAD, Brookfield Red Cross Hospital, Woodford Green, 1916-18, and with BRCS until 1969, with photographs and brief medical records; Capt H B. Potter Journal as doctor, 4th Harvard Surgical Unit at 22nd General Hospital W. Front 1916-17; D.M. Richards MBE Memoir as nurse VAD and QAIMNS; Siegfried Sassoon Letters and accounts re Craiglockhart Hospital; Miss D.C. Spickett Official papers and letters as VAD on hospital ships and military hospitals, UK, 1915-18; Capt P.L. Sulman Stepmother's account of his inadequate treatment and death, 1918; Miss J.J. Swarbrick Papers as VAD Southwark Military Hospital 1916-18; Capt S.A. Warner Diaries covering training St John Ambulance Brigade 1915, service as RAMC orderly then officer W. Front 1915-17, and impressions of hospital life. Also play script and poems on same subject. Miss O. Whiffen Notebooks as physiotherapist at convalescent home York, 1915.

Lt W. Wollett Fictionalised memoir, late 1930's, covering pre-war life of medical student in large London teaching hospital and disablement following service in France; Capt J.K. Wilson Memoir, incl account of treatment at Face Hospital, Kent, 1916; Medical War Records Index books which accompanied WWI medical war records cards and books preserved by DHSS until 1975. Include lists of hospitals, casualty clearing stations etc W. Front, Italy and Salonika; Account of history of Manor House Orthopaedic Hospital, London **Misc.587**; Photographs in

album of wards and patients at Southall and Exeter hospitals **Misc.62**; Documents re VAD of BRCS including rules and regulations, inoculations etc. **Misc.670**; Catalogue of exhibition of drawings by staff and patients, 3rd London General Hospital, of 'Tommy in hospital', 1917 **Misc.1275**; Photographs of patients and photo albums of unidentified (London?) hospitals, 1915-18 **Misc.1465**; Log kept at Kent No.2 VAD Hospital Ramsgate, 1914-16 with details of administration and routine **Misc.2018**.

**Hospitals (Abroad):** Capt E.B. Armitage Dental care histories kept as Capt, Army Dental Service, temp attached RAMC at POW hospital in Cairo, 1916-19; Miss M.A. Brown Diaries as staff nurse QAIMNS(R), in Egypt, Mesopotamia and India, 1915-18; Mrs L.O. Doughty-Wylie Diaries as Director of Anglo-Ethiopian Red Cross Hospital, Somme: mismanagement of French medical services 1914-15. (See also 'Pre-War Medicine'); Mrs I. Edgar Papers and photograph album as QAIMNS(R); Miss D. Field Service as VAD nurse, France and Italy and driver with London Volunteer Ambulance Service WW2; Capt L. Gameson RAMC Memoirs as M.O. W. Front with descriptions of conditions in dressing rooms and hospitals, incl shell shock and VD treatment, 1916-19; Miss D. Hay Letters describing Dr Bennett's Red Cross Hospital Unit, Serbia, 1915; Dr L. Henry Account of Scottish Women's Hospital unit, Royaumont, France, and Unit's Field Hospital with reminiscences of the Unit's CMO; Miss D. Higgins Letters as VAD radiographer and radiotherapist, Anglo-Belgian Hospital, Rouen, 1916-17; Mrs C. Mayne account as nurse with British Hospital for Belgium 1914-15; ref to Hector Munro's British Ambulance Unit, 1935; Sir Henry and Lady Norman Papers including re establishment of the British Hospital, Wimereux, 1914-1918; G.M. and L.C. Pocock Notebook of service in Anglo-Russian Hospital, Petrograd and in the hospital's x-ray car, 1915-18; Capt D.B. Reardon Diary as doctor with Harvard Medical Unit, incl description of patients and meeting with Osler, 1915; J.E. Sporle details of poor hospital facilities as POW in Mesopotamia, 1917; Capt E.H. Stack Letters as ophthalmic surgeon at Etaples, 1917; M.Starr Diary of Canadian VAD with Scottish Women's Hospital, France 1915-16; Hiram Sturdy Illustrated account of service W. Front, incl hospitals and shell shock, 1914-18; British Red Cross Society Reports re medical aid to Balkans 1914-18, **Misc.476**.

See also other **Misc.** collections for books kept by hospital staff and patients with autographs, sketches, certificates, sick notes etc.

**Hygiene:** J.W.H. Bullock Diary as Lance-Corp. RAMC, 46th Sanitary Section, 1/2 London Sanitary Company, principally in Egypt, 1915-17; Capt M.D. Mackenzie RAMC Diary and photos, Mesopotamia, with detailed record of duties and conditions, 1917-18; Capt W.J.F. Mayne Diaries, service with 1st London Sanitary Company and as officer cmdg 25 Mobile Hygiene Laboratory, Salonika; subsequently Sanitary Officer, Constantinople, 1918.

**Medical Officers:** Lt-Col J.W. Barnett Diary as Capt IMS Regt M.O., Mesopotamia: inadequacy of medical arrangements, 1915-16; Capt J.H. Dible Diary as M.O. France and Italy commenting on RAMC administration and chaotic services in Italy; Capt M.S. Esler RAMC Account of service at Netley Hospital and on W. Front 1914-18; Surgeon H.A. Howat RN (n.b. Hewat under RAMC index) Diary as RNAS M.O. to Airship Expeditionary Force, Imbros, 1915, Surgeon on cruiser in E. Mediterranean, Suez and Persian Gulf; Port M.O. Bombay, 1916; Lt Col G.W.G. Hughes RAMC Papers of W. Front service, effects of gas and self-inflicted

wounds; Col H.E. Shortt Memoirs of service with IMS 1910-45 as M.O., Mesopotamia 1914-15, with Central Research Laboratory Persia and Iraq 1915-18, Kala Azar Plague Commission India inter-war and other malarial research posts after WW2.

**Medicine:** Srgt R. Bolton Diary of Mesopotamia campaign incl criticism of RAMC, 1916-18; Brig R.A. Broderick Autobiographical note 1914-35 as army dentist and i/c field ambulance WW1, ADMS (S. Midland Divn) 1935-39, army dental surgeon WW2; Lt N. King-Wilson Account as surgeon, Gallipoli; Lt Col J.H. Pendered RAMC Memoir, training at London Hospital, medical organisation in France, medical innovations and superiority of German facilities, treatment of trench foot, gas, shell shock etc. 1907-19.

**Nurses:** Miss C.V. Barnett Corresp as voluntary nurse with Friend's (Emergency) War Victims Relief Committee, France, 1916-17; Miss A. Bowles Diary, conditions in hospital on Balkan Front, 1916-17; Miss M. Clarke Diary as naval nursing sister, hospital ship *Plassy* then RN hospital, Malta, 1916-17; Miss F. Farmborough Diaries as nurse with Flying Column of a Russian Army medical unit in Galicia, Poland and Rumania, 1915-17; Dr K.S. MacPhail Letters on service with Serb Relief Fund, France, with criticism of Scottish Women's Hospitals and account of typhus epidemic and medical conditions in Serbia 1914-16; Miss R.B. Manning Diaries as VAD at civilian hospitals in England, friction between VADs and qualified staff (subsequently at hospitals on Western Front incl as Matron-in-Chief Abbeville and Boulogne), 1915; Mrs G Mackay Brown RRC Scrapbooks covering experience as VAD, Rouen, 1915-19; Mrs A Mullineaux Diary of service as American Red Cross nurse with Service de Sante, France, 1918-19; Miss F E Rendel Letters and some official documents as medical student with Scottish Women's Hospitals, Russia and Balkans, 1916-19; Australian Army Nursing Services Files of notes giving brief histories of the services WWI, incl hospital ships and records of prominent nurses, **Misc.790**; Miss G. Durant BRCS, certificates 1913-17 **Misc.1613**.

**Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service:** Miss M. E. Buckingham Papers re QAIMNS 1914-43, esp. as matron 90 British General Hospital Malta, 1940-43; Mrs M.A.A. Thomas Memoir as VAD in military hospitals India, relations between QAs and VADs, 1916-17.

**Red Cross:** C.A. Hartley Diary as motor ambulance driver with Section Sanitaire Anglaise 10, Verdun. 1916-17; B. Heap Photograph albums service as ambulance driver French Red Cross, W. Front, 1915-18; Mrs E.J. Kibler Morgan Papers re WWI and WW2 as Red Cross nurse, incl letters from patients of their experiences; Miss E. H. Proctor Letters by VAD nurse and orderly during service with Scottish Women's Hospital Unit 1917-19.

**Royal Army Medical Corps:** W. Knott Diary as stretcher bearer and nursing orderly Mediterranean and Middle East, incidence of self-inflicted wounds; Capt S. Murray Diary as medical observer to British reconnaissance unit, Iraq.

**Scottish Women's Hospital:** Jean Bray Unpub biography of Dr Katharine MacPhail (See MacPhail).

**Shell Shock:** B.W. Downes Account of service 9 Battn W. Front with postscript on shell shock.

**Venereal Disease:** Lt Gen Sir Lewis Heath Submission to Mesopotamia Commission on medical services during WWI; P.G. Heath Memoir as French mortar battery commander W. Front, incl discussion of medical services and official response to VD; J.S. Wane Diaries by YMCA worker, France, remarks on VD among BEF, High Command and British military intelligence, 1915-18; G.S. Chaplin Notebooks, W. Front, commenting on VD.

**Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD):** Mrs E.M. David Detachment book kept as Commandant Sussex VAD Hospital; Misses C. and D. Dodsworth Diary as VADs UK and Rouen, voyage to Egypt and at 19 General Hospital Alexandria 1915-18; Mrs D Irving Photographs and papers as VAD in UK 1916-20; Miss K.M.R. Kenyon Journals as VAD, incl duties on wards, Etaples, 1917-18; Miss W.L. Kenyon Diary service France, Catterick Camp Hospital and King George's Hospital London 1915-18; Mrs D. McCann Account of experiences, VAD at 18 General Hospital, near Etaples, 1915-18; Miss D.C. Sprickett Official papers and letters as VAD hospital ships and military hospitals UK 1915-18; Canadian VAD ambulance driver's account of a night's work at Etaples, 1917, **Misc.540**; Freemasons War Hospital, Chelsea, documents on patient remedies and their drawings of wounds, **Misc.1555**.

### Inter War papers

**Medicine:** Lt Commander K.R. Avery RN training and service memoir detailing sick berth staff on minelayers and other ships, treatment of V.D. and radiological techniques, 1930-64; M Cohen Letters as ambulance driver with Spanish Medical Aid Cttee during Spanish Civil War; Maj-Gen J.G. Gill Diplomas, diary RAMC service 1914-49 incl as Commander 41 Combined Field Ambulance, Afghanistan Campaign 1919; W.A. MacLennan Lecture on service as M.O. with N. Russia Expeditionary Force 1919 and comprehensive picture of organisation of medical services; Lt Col W.J. Martin account of service as physiotherapist RAMC England, military hospital Malta, General Hospital, Egypt, then in infantry, 1934-57; Air Vice Marshal Sir William Tyrrell collection mainly of inter-war RAF service incl: medical memoranda Palestine 1925; Health Reports Sudan and Palestine 1932; Service with 4 and 10 Static Hospitals and I Ambulance Convoy; medical examination papers; Appt as Hon Surgeon to King 1939; medical files re Egypt and Iraq 1920s and 30s incl cholera Iraq 1931, effects of heat; anti-malaria Commission Palestine 1925; tropical medicine and infectious diseases, physical training; Shell Shock Commission evidence 1921; photographs of hospitals UK, Middle East and Africa; 45 boxes; Medical notes of a gunner in service in RFA & RGA 1914-18, discharged unfit up to death in 1960, **Misc.1909**.

**Medical Officers:** Maj Gen D.S. Skelton Diaries, 1920-54, and photo albums re service as Lt Col RAMC Kurdistan 1925-26: letters as Actg Med Suptd P & O line, Bombay, 1948-49 and ship surgeon to commercial companies 1949-56; W.M. Stewart experiences and medical conditions as POW doctor, Japanese camps WW2 and career as M.O. in RAMC N.W. Frontier and Singapore, 1937-42.

**Nurses:** Miss H.E. Bates Journal 1914-45, incl as health visitor, Borneo 1937-42, 1946-47; Red Cross Nurse service certificates, principally BRCS, 1914-29, **Misc.1336**.

### Second World War papers

**Casualty Clearing Stations:** Capt H.M. Jones Account of service as M.O. with RAMC in Middle East and Near East, 1941-46; Prof H.C. McLaren Account of Sandbostel Concentration Camp, N. Germany, where he gave medical aid as Maj in RAMC, 1945; E. Randolph Memoirs as nursing orderly in Africa, Crete and Russia; Casualty Clearing Station, Germany, surgical log, 1945 **Misc.1887**.

**Field Ambulances:** Lt-Col B. Lilwall Papers as M.O. RAMC Burma, with list of operations performed, 12 Indian Mobile Surgical Unit, 1941-45; J. Platt Memoir as pharmacist RAMC 1939-45 in Europe, Middle East and Africa, 1939-45; F. Seabrook Account as clerk, RAMC, in UK, Africa and Greece, incl casualty record keeping and difficulties of providing medical aid in field.

**Hospitals:** Mrs D. Boys Memoirs by various VADs of service in army hospitals and RAF nursing service in UK and RN Medical Services, UK and overseas; Lt Col G.Y. Feggeter Memoir as surgeon RAMC noting operations performed, Africa, Sicily, Italy and Austria, 1942-46; Miss E.H.A. Luker Diaries as QAIMNS(R) nurse in UK and overseas with record of work and conditions in hospitals, 1939-45; Dr J. McLuskie Notes as St Mary's Hospital medical student volunteer in BRC Unit at Belsen with details of cases and drugs administered; Mrs M. Morris Diary as nurse UK and with QAIMNS, Belgium and Germany nursing German POWs, 1940-43; Miss M.V. Norman Memoir as naval VAD, covering Training at University College Hospital, service at RN Haslar Hospital and work in Columbo, Ceylon, (psychiatric patients) and Naval Tropical Research Unit Singapore 1945, then indexing League of Nations health intelligence material; Maj T.M. Pemberton FRCS Copies of medical records and reports kept in POW camps, Thailand as RAMC M.O. and Senior M.O., 1943-45; Mrs A. Radloff Memoir as nursing sister: training at St Thomas' Hospital, QAIMNS(R) service in Europe, India and Palestine incl conditions in hospitals and case histories of some patients; Miss J. Westren Memoir as VAD at various hospitals in England, referring to drug taking amongst nurses, treatment of mental patients and general medical care, 1942-45; Changi POW Camp, Singapore, personnel reports, 1942-45 **Misc.373**.

**Hospitals Abroad:** E.S. Benford Account of service as gunner, then medical orderly and POW in Singapore and Thailand, describing medical conditions; Maj Gen J.W.D. Bull Memoir: captured whilst Chief Radiologist RAMC Malaya Command, as POW Changi, Singapore 1942-45 with report on work in X-Ray and Physiotherapy Depts in Roberts Hospital Changi and paper delivered to camp medical society, 1943; Air Commandant Dame Helen Cargill Her sister's account of Dame Helen's work as nurse in Princess Mary's Nursing Service from 1923; inter-war service in Middle East and UK; WW2 in UK, Aden, as matron RAF Hospital Normandy 1944, Brussels 1944-45; post war at RAF Hospital Matlock and care of ex POWs and psychiatric hospitals; Lt Col L Fernley Detailed notes as Asst Director Medical Services, POW camps Singapore, with statistics of medical facilities, disease occurrence 1942-45; Flt Lt A.N.H. Peach Copies of records by RAFUR M.O. as POW in Java, official report on medical

arrangements in his camps, 1942-45; Lt Col K. Shirley Smith Diary as heart-lung specialist with RAMC N. Africa, Italy, Greece and Austria WW2, referring to medical duties and case notebooks; Maj S.D.H.D. Wallis RAMC ophthalmologist in Jerusalem and Tobruk, letters describing surgical work, 1940-41; Roberts Hospital, Singapore, Dysentery Wing lab annual report 1942-43, and survey of work of Pathological Dept **Misc.817**; Pte R. Atkinson, list of personal hospital equipment 1944. **Misc.2203**.

**Hospital Ships:** A.D. Caddick Papers covering service with RAMC (see full list)

**Hygiene:** RAMC officer (?Deputy Asst Dir Medical Services?), Dieppe diary, sanitation, hygiene, organisation of medical services, 1939-40 **Misc.1011**.

**Malingering:** F. Bratten Account as private, RAMC, in several Army hospitals, UK 1941-45.

**Medical Officers:** Dr G.H. Bickmore Memoir of M.O. to Signals Training Centre, Catterick Camp and troopship *Anselm*, 1940-41; Maj R.J. Bower, RAMC Account of tropical diseases in Burma, subsequently as M.O. there; Surgeon Lt J.C.H. Dunlop RNVR Extract letters from HMS *Sheffield*, 1943, and as Base M.O. to British forces on Ischimia Island dealing with smallpox epidemic, 1945; Lt P.A. Fosyth Dairy as M.O. with RAMC 16 Regt Field Artillery incl retreat from Dunkirk; Surgeon Capt E. Heffernan RN Report, as Senior M.O. H.M. Dockland Malta, on preparations and treatment of wounded, 1942; Flt Lt F.R. Philps Memoir of RAF M.O. Singapore and Java, and as POW in Java with accounts of dysentery epidemic; Medical Officer, Thailand Notes and reports on dietary deficiencies, malaria, blackwater fever, dysentery, pellagra and chicken pox in POW camps and cholera epidemic in Takunun, 1943, **Misc.1318**.

**Medicine:** Sir George V.Allen Papers re work as nutritionist, POW camp, Singapore, 1942-45; Dr H. Bohun Kidd Diary of relief work at Belsen 1945; Lt Col S.S. Greaves Reports on hospital ship *Atlantis* in Norwegian Campaign 1940 and biographical note as RAMC officer W. Front 1915-18; Lt Col W.L. Lamb Diary as RAMC officer Crete campaign 1941; Brig L.R.S. MacFarlane Experiences as POW Far East and occurrence of amoebic dysentery amongst POWs, 1942-46; Dr L.E. Le Soaref Memoirs as Commander Field Ambulance Libya and Greece, medical arrangements for retreat, and as POW Germany 1941-45.

**Nurses:** S. Gartry Memoir covering service with RAF and medical conditions as LAC nursing orderly in POW camps Java and Singapore; Miscellany correspondence, official forms and pamphlets from WW1 and WW2, esp. re nursing services in India at end of WW2, **Misc.746**.

**Red Cross:** Dame Anne Bryans Official diaries as Commissioner for BRCS, Middle East Commission, covering work in Cairo, Italy and Sudan, 1944-45; Dr M. Coigley Notebook as Red Cross volunteer, a medical student at St Thomas' Hospital, treating Belsen Camp patients, 1945.

**Royal Army Medical Corps:** Capt J. Ledingham Diary as surgeon during Malayan Campaign, and subsequently as POW, Singapore; Col H.C. Benson Reports on medical conditions in POW camps, Thailand, notes on hospital administration and on course on atomic, biological and

chemical warfare, 1943-54; F. Bratten Account of private in RAMC, UK, describing Army hospitals, malingering and homosexuality of wartime London, 1941-45; Brig W.E.C. Davies Diary as RAMC dermatologist, Malaya, 1942; Lt-Gen Sir Robert Drew War diary of medical branch HQ3 Corps BEF 1940 and reports by M.O.s of British Airborne Divn experiences 1944-45; Maj D.W. Gillies Diary as POW, Singapore, describing medical conditions, 1942-45; R.H. Girdwood, professor of therapeutics and clinical pharmacology. Papers re service in India and Burma 1944-46. A/Lt Col R. H. Girdwood Clinical records and reports whilst serving in India and Burma, 1946-48; J. Innes RAMC Diary of part-qualified pharmacist, as POW, Singapore, 1942-45; Lt-Col B. Lilwall Papers as M.O. RAMC Burma, with note on treatment and operations performed, 1941-45; Maj J.C. MacKillop Report on anti-malaria campaign in British N. African forces, 1943-44; W.L. McWilliam Account as nursing orderly with RAMC, France and UK, 1940-44; Maj G.H. Rayner RAMC Diary as dental specialist to No. 6 Maxillo-Facial Unit RAMC, Europe.

**Stretcher Bearers:** A.E. Prior Log book, West Ham(London) Civil Defence organisation recording activities of stretcher bearer parties, detailing routine matters, 1941.

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOUND RECORDS**

Contemporary recordings, interviews recorded during production of particular TV and radio programmes and interviews by the Department since its establishment in 1972. Transcripts of some recordings available. Include RAMC personnel, RAF pilots and members of the Guinea Pig Club treated for burns with plastic surgery, QAIMNS and other nurses, and civilians. Computer searches possible e.g. under First World War: Medical Services or RAMC, Inter War: Medical Services or Second World War: Medical Services. (1,000+ hours of interviews in these categories).

Catalogues for special areas e.g. The Anti-War Movement 1914-18 (many C.O.'s working in hospitals), War Work 1914-18 (which includes medicine and welfare), British Involvement in the Spanish Civil War 1936-39 (includes interviews re blood transfusion service).

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHS**

Over 5 million photographs and negatives, including official photographs and donated collections. Card index arranged by subject within periods, e.g. First World War, Second World War, Home Front, and other conflicts. Medical matters will be found under a variety of headings: a number of lists of photographs on a wide variety of subjects available from the Department.

## **LIBRARY**

### **Womens Work Collection**

85 boxes, mainly printed matter, circulars, reports, photographs and ephemera, collected 1917-1924 by the Women's work Sub-Committee of the IWM. It has been published in microfilm by

Research Publications Inc. Women at War and there is a list at the IWM. 20 volumes of local and national press cuttings 1914-18, including a vol on British Nurses, were not included in the publication.

A large number of official and private photographs were transferred to the Photographic Department of the Museum.

The Collection is arranged alphabetically under subject headings. Amongst many items of medical interest the following were noted.

**Army:** return of diseases amongst QMAAC, 1918 and correspondence on medical services; photographs of hospitals; summary of hygienic methods in hostels **3**; **Belgium:** Voluntary Aid Detachment **10**; **Benevolent Organisations:** supplies to wounded in military hospitals **1** drawings of wounds **2** directions for treatment of neurasthenic cases and shell shock cases **8**; **British Red Cross Society:** local Red Cross Societies **3** open-air treatment of wounds **4**; Scottish Women's First Aid Corps **9** VAD **10-16** First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (FANY) **20** women in the medical profession **24** Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Reserve **25**; **Russia:** Millicent Garrett Fawcett Maternity Unit for Russia **3**; **Serbia:** reports from hospitals in Corfu **5-6** Salonica **7-8** Tunis and Bizerta **9**; **Volunteer Corps:** report of Nursing Dept of Women's Emergency Corps **1**; **Maternity and Child Welfare:** maternity and Infant Welfare **1-2** National Baby Week **2** day nurseries **3** Invalid Kitchens of London **5** Deptford Health Centre **7** Duchess of Marlborough's Maternity Hospital **8** Manchester Babies Hospital **9** The Children's Jewel Fund **12**.