

The remaining work is distributed among the staff. Under the A.D.M.S. is Major D. Clark, D.A.D.M.S., whose most time-consuming work is the approval and distribution of the Medical Board papers on officers, the interviewing of officers and arranging for their Boards, and the routine communications of the Office re returns, etc.

Captain MacDermott should assist him in this work, but of late, owing to shortness of staff, he has had to act as third member of the Medical Board.

Major D. Donald is President of the Standing Medical Board of Officers, with Captain Davis, and now Captain MacDermott, as members. The following is a summary of the work accomplished by this Medical Board up to Sunday, August 13th:—

1. Boards held upon Officers.	
From January 1st, 1916, to August 12th, 1916	1463
Of these 359 were in the month of July.	
2. Boards held upon N.C.O.s and men.	
At the Pay Office—	
Permanent Base Duty men	1010
At S.G. Strand, and in various hospitals in the	
London Area	77
Total Boards held, all ranks, to August 13th, 1916	2550

Matters regarding infectious disease and sanitation are taken up by the Sanitary Expert, Major Starkey, who is attached to this Department.

With reference to (8) "Visits to Officers in Hospital in London," this work has been given to Captain Stone, C.A.M.C., who keeps in touch with Colonel Woodwark, R.A.M.C., the Officer in Charge of Officers' Hospitals in London.

III.—MEDICAL HISTORICAL RECORDER. VISITS TO UNITS.

With reference to visits of the Medical Historical Recorder to different units, visits have been made from time to time to the Canadian Hospitals in Great Britain, and two tours of inspection made in France, namely, from August 26th, 1915, to September 5th, 1915, and from March 3rd to March 31st, 1916. On these tours all the Base Hospitals, the Casualty Clearing Stations, and Field Ambulances were visited, but thus far there has been little opportunity to come into contact with the individual Medical Officers of Regimental Units.