**Medic**

**Ship type:** Troop transportation

**Initial departure:** Sydney, Australia on November 2, 1918

**Source of infection:** Wellington, New Zealand.

Arrived on November 7, 1918. Departure on November 11. Recalled to Wellington on November 15 and left on November 16, 1918.

**First Australian Quarantine Station:** Sydney. Arrived on November 21, 1918

1. Crew size at the start of the epidemic 156
2. Passengers include 4 civilians and 829 troops.
3. Total passenger size at the start of the epidemic is 833.
4. **11 November - 2 new cases =** 2 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
5. **12 November - 3 new cases =** 3 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
6. **15 November - 2 new cases =** 2 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
7. **17 November - 17 new cases=** 17 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
8. **18 November - 36 new cases =** 36 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
9. **19 November - 41 new cases =** 41 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
10. **20 November - 50 new cases =** 50 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
11. **21 November - 52 new cases =** 52 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
12. **21 November – Landed 82 cases:**

**32 cot cases**: infectious or infected at the time and they were classified as severe cases (hospitalised on board). 32 cases can be passengers or crew.

**50 mild cases:** neither classed as severe nor they were hospitalised. They are troops.

**Total: 32+ 50 = 82 removal of infectious/ infected.**

1. **22 November - 35 new cases =** 24 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board. 11 got sick but some of them left the hospital.

**Total new severe cases = 24 + 11 = 35.**

1. **22 November – Landed 57 cases:**

**14 cot cases:** infectious or infected at the time and they were classified as severe cases (hospitalised on board). They were crew or passengers.

**43 mild cases:** neither classed as severe nor they were hospitalised. They were crew or passengers.

**Total: 14 + 43 = 57 removal of infectious/ infected.**

1. **23 November – 36 new cases =** 36 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
2. **23 November – Landed 34 healthy people:**

3 crew and 31 troops (31 Australian and 8 Italian reservists) were removed as healthy people.

**Total: 3+ 31= 34 removal of healthy.**

1. **24 November – 8 new cases =** 8 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
2. **24 November – Landed 151 healthy people:**

They were all troops.

Record also mention that 8 serious cases (Italian reservists) were sent ashore previously. Since it is not clear if these were the 8 people removed on the previous day, this comment will be disregarded.

**Total: 151 removal of healthy.**

1. **25 November – 11 new cases =** 11 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
2. **25 November – Landed 38 cases:**

**38 cot cases:** infectious or infected at the time and they were classified as severe cases (hospitalised on board). They can be passengers or crew.

**Total: 38 removal of infectious/ infected severe cases.**

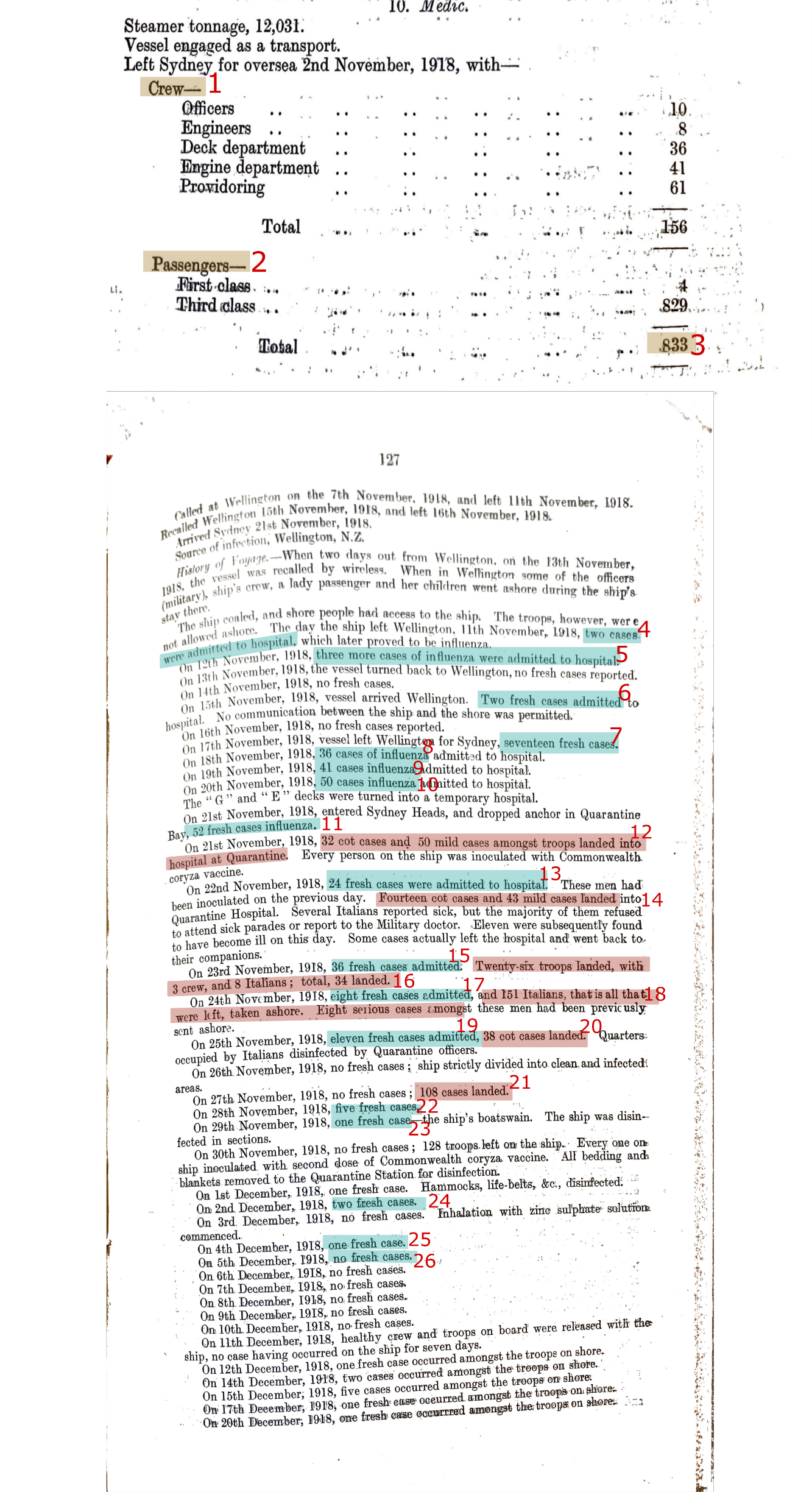
1. **27 November – Landed 108 cases:**

No further information is given. We will be assuming that these cases include cot cases and mild cases. They can be passengers or crew.

**Total: 108 removal of infectious/ infected.**

1. **28 November – 5 new cases =** 5 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
2. **29 November – 1 new case =** 1 severe influenza case was admitted to the hospital on board.
3. **2 December – 2 new cases =** 2 severe influenza cases were admitted to the hospital on board.
4. **4 December – 1 new case =** 1 severe influenza case was admitted to the hospital on board.
5. **5 December – No more new cases on board.** After this day, although new cases seemed to have appeared, they occurred among people isolating on shore. That is, people who were already removed as healthy people. Cases after this day will be disregarded.

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