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Number of soldiers embarked on active service during above period: 27,065.

Dentures fitted: 10.293.

Number of "unfit" men rendered "fit" through fitting of dentures: 4,720.

Number whose fitness for active service was enhanced by fitting of dentures: 2,610.

Fillings inserted: 69,674 (includes 9,046 root fillings).

Extractions: 35,503

Minor operations: 55,322.

Number of "unfit" men rendered "fit" through fillings and extractions: 4,500.

Total number of "unfit" men rendered "fit" by dental treatment in camp: 9,220 (34.06 per cent. of total number embarked).

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