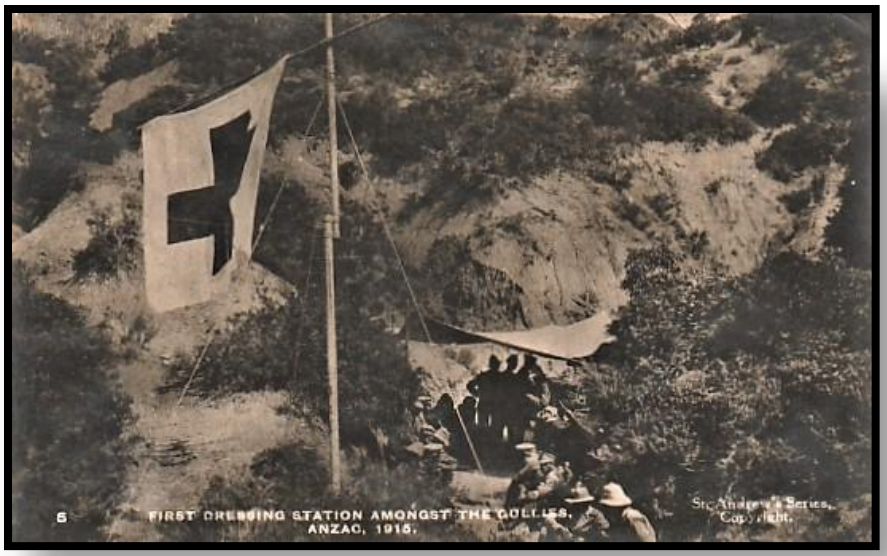
H.M.S. MAHENO

Number 1 Hospital Ship

Gallipoli Landings
25 April 1915



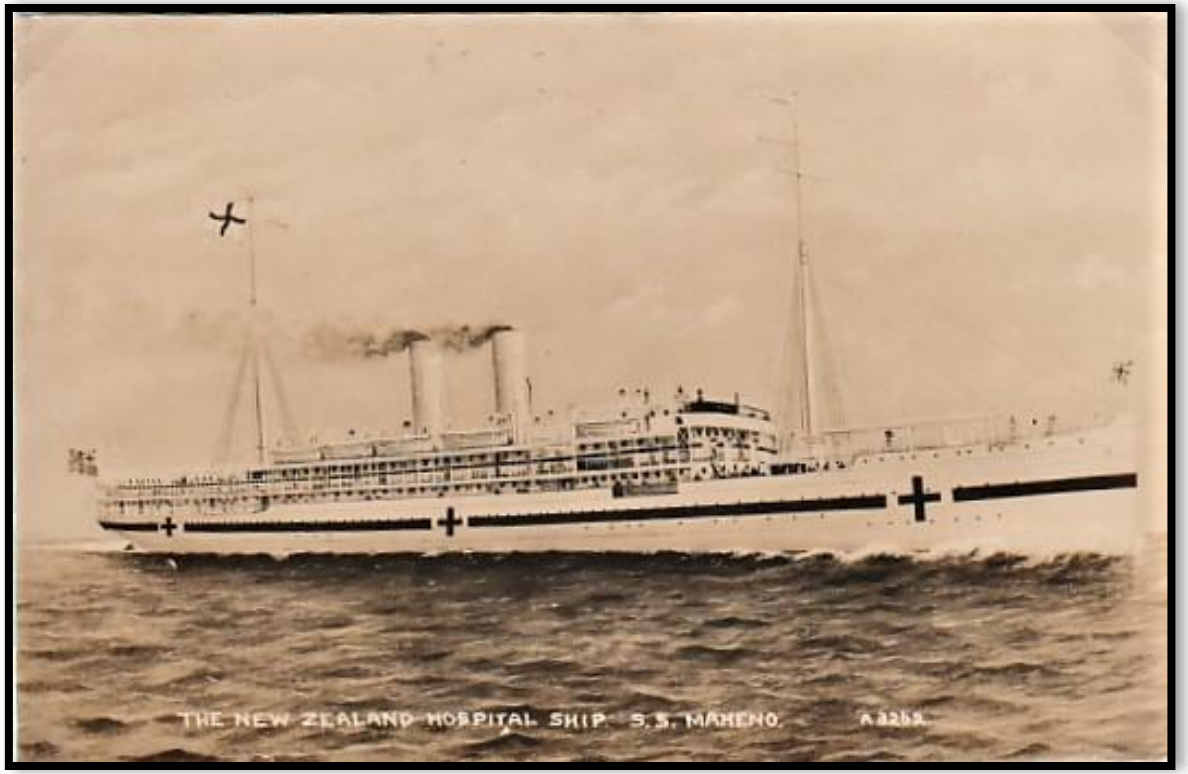


Inadequate planning for casualties

Arthur William de Brito Savile Foljambe
2nd Earl of Liverpool (1870 – 1940)
GCB, GCMG, GBE, MVO, PC, JP, DL
Governor of New Zealand 1912 – 1917
Governor-General of New Zealand 1917 - 1920


His Excellency the Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G., M.V.O.
Governor of New Zealand

New Zealand Hospital Ship No. 1: *HMNZHS Maheno*



Chartered from USS Co. 25 May 1915: sailed 11 July 1915
Arrived Anzac Cove 28 August 1915
Decommissioned 26 April 1919

HMNZHS Maheno Record:

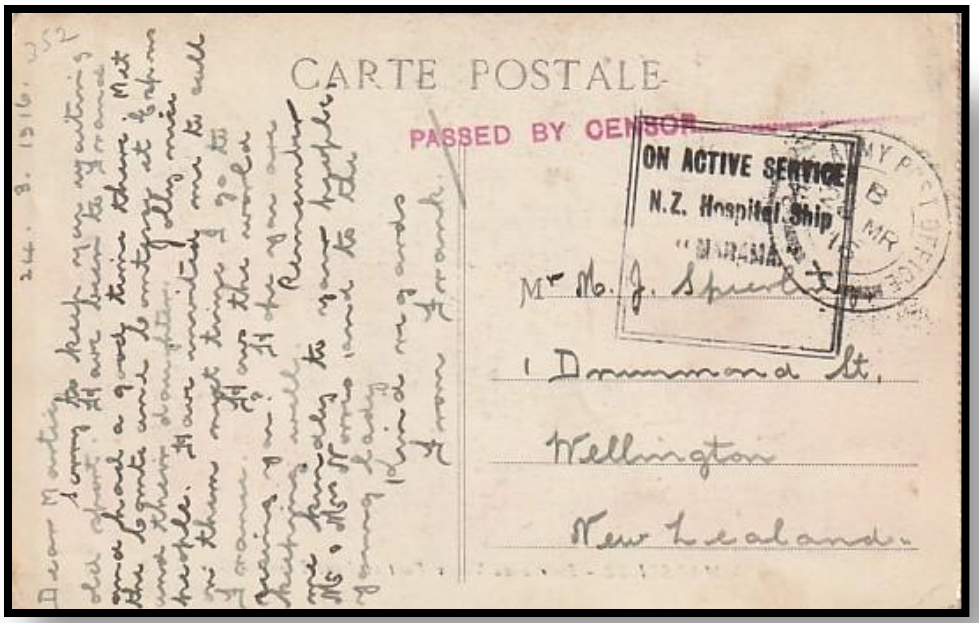
Commission	From	To	Duration	Comment
First	7/7/1915	7/1/1916	6 months	Working from Gallipoli with one trip to the UK
Second	20/1/1916	19/12/1916	11 months	Returned to NZ for repairs in April 1916 – Gallipoli and cross Channel
Third	16/1/1917	20/9/1917	8 months	Cross Channel and one trip to NZ
Fourth	13/10/17	30/6/1918	8½ months	Cross Channel and one trip to NZ
Fifth	1/7/18	26/4/1919	9 months	Returned to NZ in October for repairs and quarantined in Albany for 8 days

c. 500 cots

Staffed by about 100 Medical and Nursing Staff and Orderlies

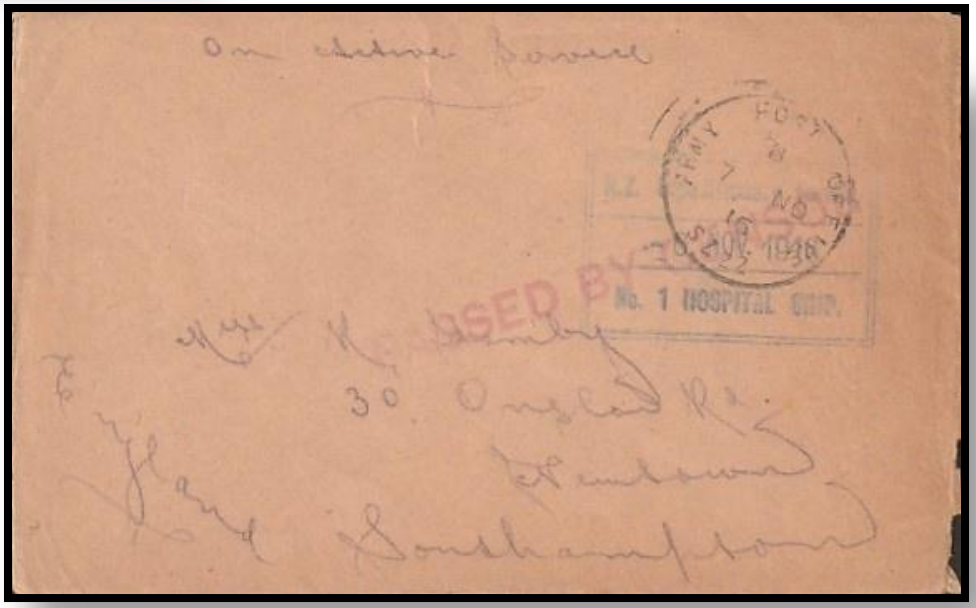
Handling the Mail

Carried free for patients and staff, usually in sealed bags or through military post offices



A card from *HMNZHS Marama* processed through British Army Post Office 'X' at Salonica. The card is datelined 24. 3.16. The ship was docked at Salonica between 28 March and 7 April 1916

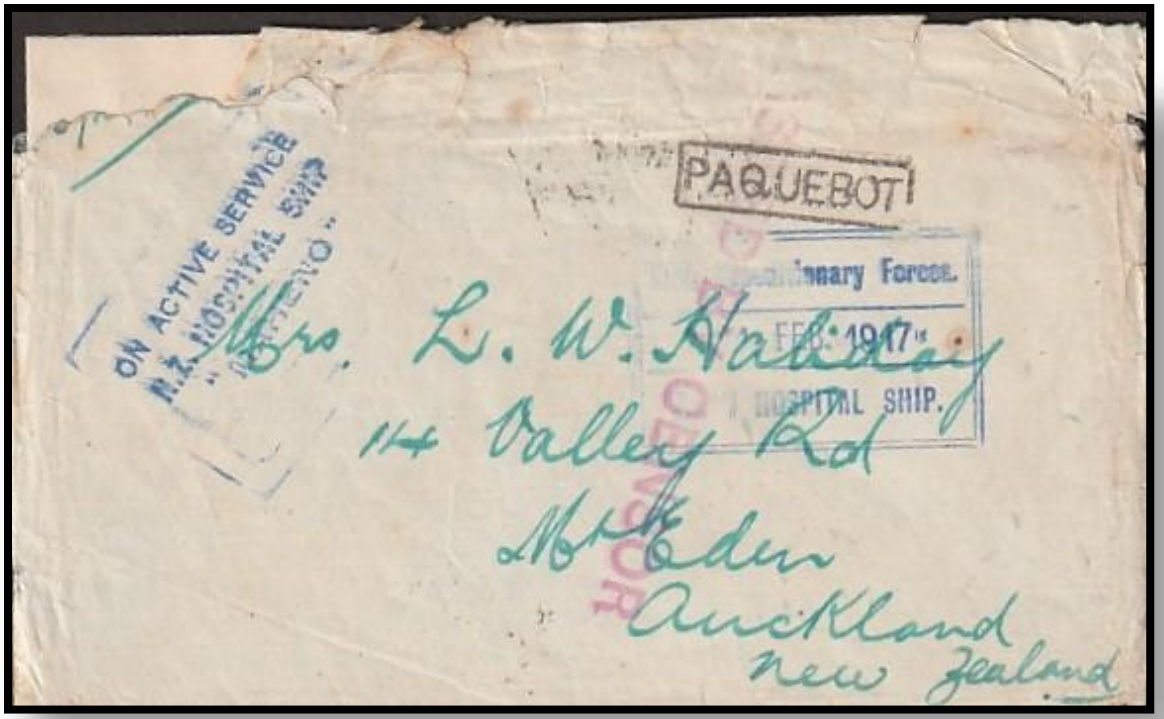
A letter to Southampton processed through British APO SZ22 at Port Said Harbour Office 7 NO 16 when *Maheno* was travelling from Malta to Mudros



Censorship

Some mail from the ships was censored and each had its own censor mark. The *Maheno* mark was in use from the second Commission

The Cancellations (1)



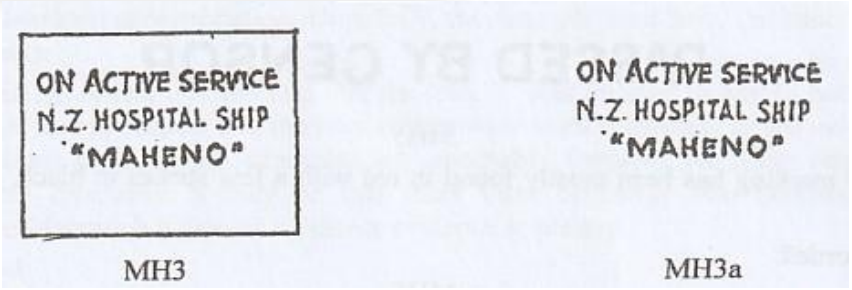


Bombay postmark dated 12 Feb on the reverse of the envelope The ship cachet dated 14 Feb



MH1

Recorded: 5 August 1915 – 16 July 1918



MH3 MH3a

Recorded 14 February 1916 – 22 October 1918

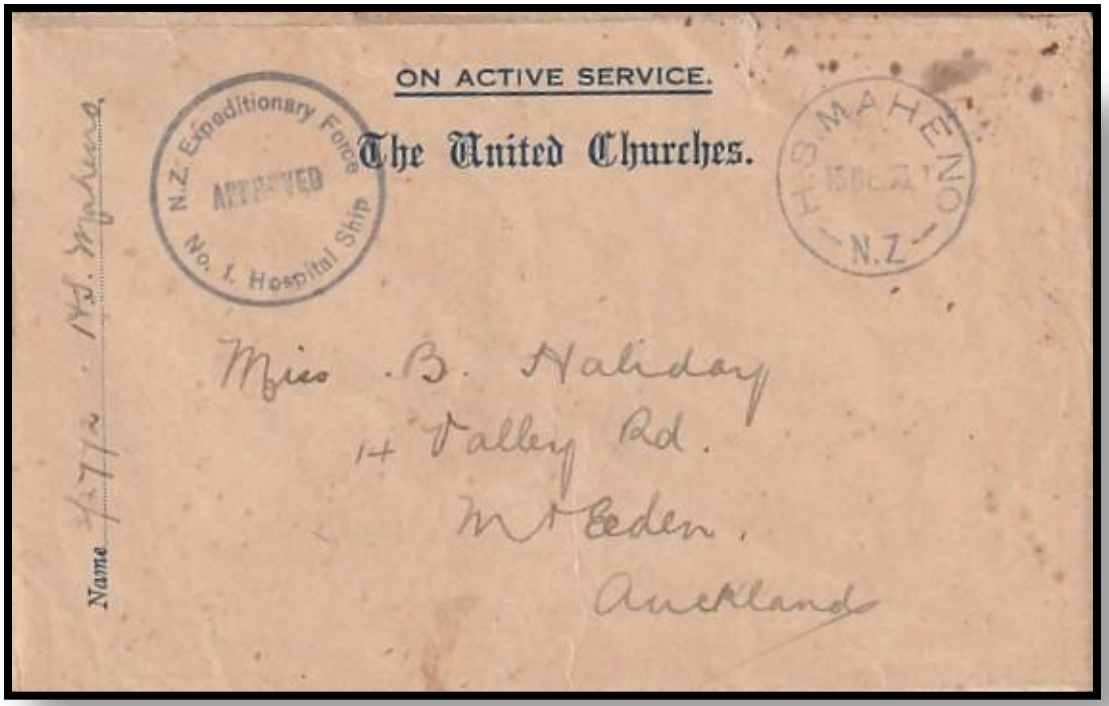
The Cancellations (2)



8 – 15 November 1915

Pre-printed envelopes

Cancellations (3)





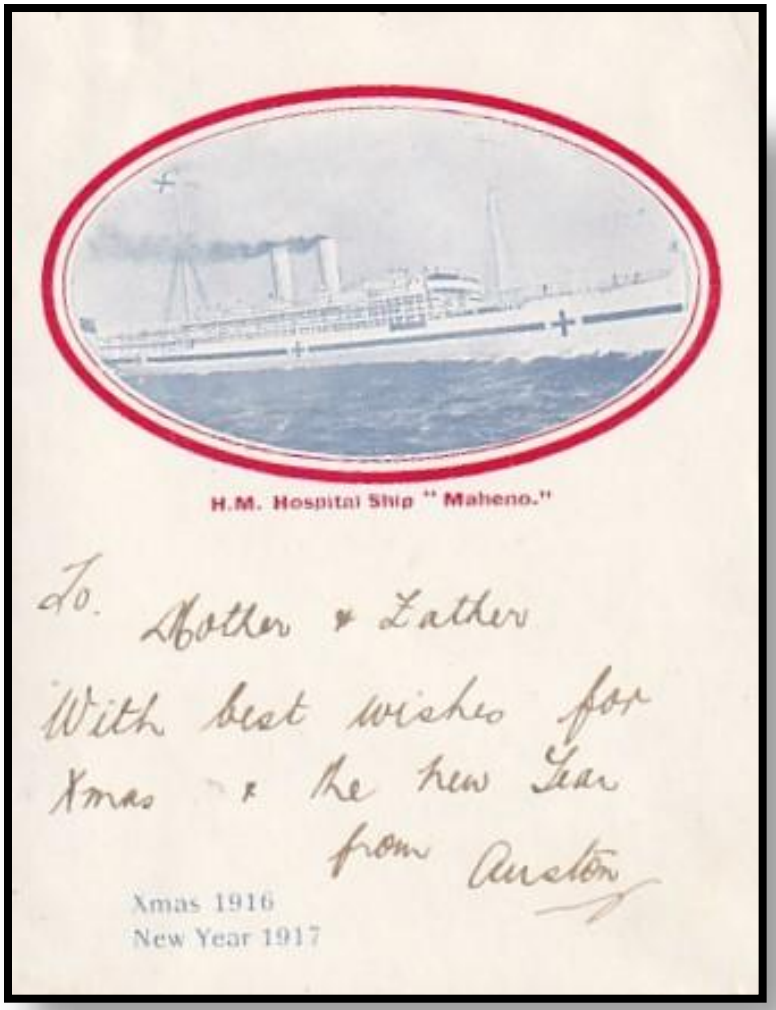
MH2

Recorded 16 May 1918 to 13 April 1919



MH4

Recorded ? September 1917 and 15 December 1918



Questions and Comments