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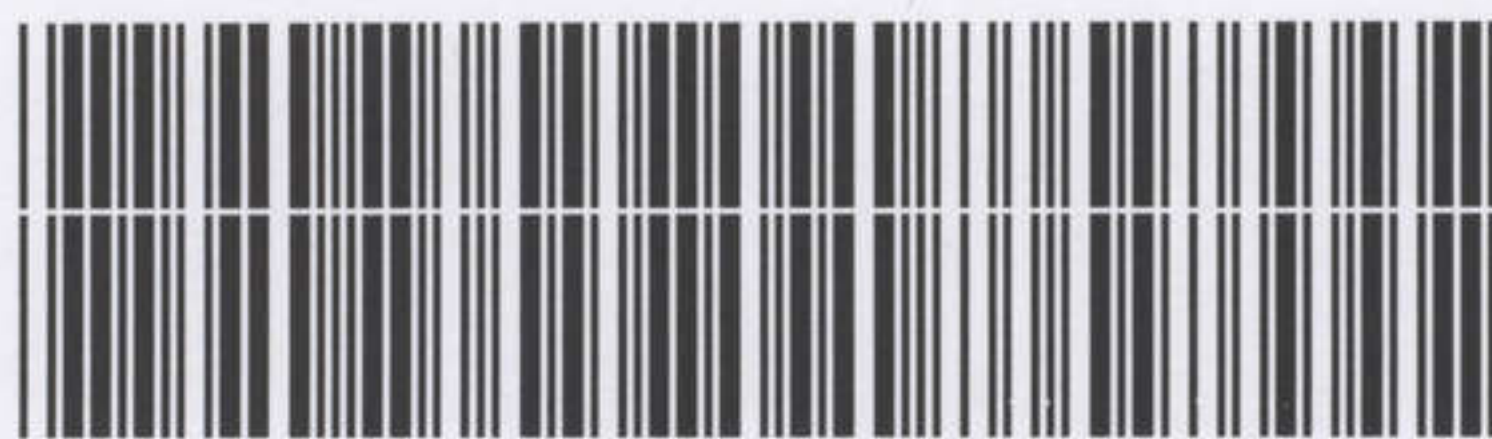
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GHQ.BEF.	11/4/16.		I took over the appointment of D.M.S., B.E.F., from Surgeon General Bedford, C.M.G., on this day. He is proceeding to England - sick.	<i>JK</i>
	15/4/16.		The Western Frontier Force having now occupied the larger towns on the Nile as far as ASSIUT, I have drawn up a scheme for the occupation of these hospitals, and have submitted it to the A.D.M.S., W.F.F., for adoption. Ordnance equipment, should any be required, will be drawn from Cairo.	<i>JK</i>
			The Indian Government have asked us to be prepared to receive sick and wounded from BASRA direct and from India. I conferred with the C-in-C on this subject and have replied that we can make all arrangements for the reception and transfer, and, if necessary, retention of such cases.	<i>JK</i> <i>JK</i>
	27/4/16.		TROOPERS asks by cable the total number of beds equipped in Egypt, and number of beds for convalescents. This query is in connection with the reception of sick and wounded from MESOPOTAMIA and INDIA.	<i>JK</i>
	28/4/16.		I issued instructions for Australian Field Ambulances departing overseas to be organised on the three section basis. It appears that the D.M.S., A.I.F., broke up this system and introduced a two section basis. He had, as far as I can ascertain, no sanction for interfering with	

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GHQ. BEP.	28/4/18.		the organisation and establishments of these units. Continued.	<p>See also General Order EEF</p> <p>EEF</p>