

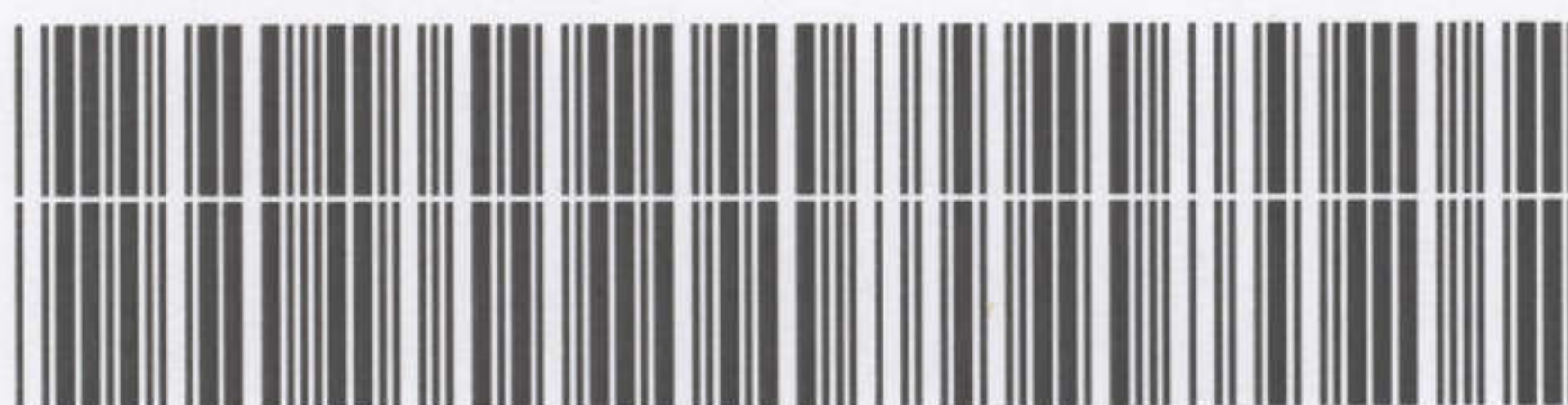
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	7th.	1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>D. M. S. postponed his visit till following day. Saw Genl BIRDWOOD who has still considerable laryngitis.</p> <p>Worked up back office work in morning. Saw G. M. of 8<sup>th</sup> F.A. who came in relative to their move to BELLEVUE.</p> <p>Sixteen cases are missing at BOIRE &amp; nearly 300 in treatment camp there. This number is said to be due to stricter supervision by R.M.O. in holding instructions &amp; vaccination promptly.</p> <p>Two 7. As of III A. Colts have moved into BOIRE where only one was arranged for and as the camp is very full &amp; water supply due to frost is a great problem I asked D.D.A. III A. Colts only to hold on there.</p> <p>In afternoon went to BOIRE WARZOV and inspected 3<sup>rd</sup> F.A. there. Light was very badly provided for and they had run out of coal. There were about 60 cases there. Some difficulty had arisen regarding rations but Col BOTTLE had gone in &amp; obtained them.</p>	



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	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Went into matter of blankets supply for Red Station. also of Oil stoves. at <del>Red Station</del> Albert. Received message from Capt. LIGHTSTONE. Surprised A.C. wished him to see General BIRDWOOD. saw the latter &amp; arranged that at 11 visited ALBERT. found 200 cases there. they had been heavily bombed by flying machines bombing. I said they flew so low that a machine gun could have brought them down. I showed to acting B.G. Y.S. about this.</p> <p>Then went on to BELLEVUE 8 4. 7 A had arrived on preceding day. 3400 blankets. but number of admissions rough to nearly 1100 on the preceding Sunday ordered him to evacuate to C.C.S. as before to avoid confusion. Saw went on to BEFORD. saw Col FOLLETT. told him of impending change from Red Station into a C.C.S. saw a letter coming in from Main Dressing Station. one man complained of being a long time without food on getting back I sent memo to all A.D.M.S. about this.</p>	



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	7th 6th		<p>went into matter of wastage of blankets. There had been excess in old front in beginning of November when 6th Div. F. A. were in line. I had spoken to Col. Morley about it on his preceding day and he had informed me that blankets had been left for relieving F. A.</p> <p>The wastage at Corps Main dressing station could be largely accounted for by provision in front areas. and a considerable loss to C. C. S. had occurred.</p> <p>Col. BUTLER of 3rd F. A. &amp; Blake of 7th came to see me about MILLENCOURT. They agreed that it would be better to place everything under control of 7th F. A.</p> <p>Saw first CARPENTHERS. about evacuation &amp; Rest Stations. I told him that we would have to put up BECORDEL. He suggested BECOURT. and advised that we should put up huts at BELLEVUE.</p> <p>He suggested as means of evacuation from far left side new Becourt which would run from BARENTIN to Bottom wood.</p> <p>Saw Genl BIRDWOOD &amp; recommended his plan of France as soon as possible.</p>	



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	Feb 5 (cont)		<p>At 2.30 met Major Colonel MARKS of 207 A. He told me he had salvaged 600 blankets at BECOURT which were being left behind by unit of H. Corps who were vacating. He said he would be ready to then move camp at once and had enough equipment to do so. Two mumps cases had been taken in.</p>	
	Feb 6		<p>Spent forenoon at NIGHTFOOT on telephone. Then on to Albert went to BOIRE and over scabies camp. Then on to Albert in afternoon. Went on to BECOURT and over the proposed temporary Red Station and a small portion of which was being set aside for mumps cases. A great amount of material had been salvaged such as splints, braces, medical comforts, etc. Heard from Col BARBOUR saying if C. H. Q. consented he wished to move.</p>	



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			<p>Continuation of BECOURT Camp, his own &amp; had considerable aerial attack had been made by 44 Aus Dn again on German trenches. About 170 casualties had occurred into Red Stations again to evacuate to C.C.S.</p> <p>Saw Sgt. CARTVITHERS and asked him about BECOURT for 44 Aus Dn. He said he would look into it.</p> <p>At 10.30 went to Conference D.M.S. discussed treatment of scabies. was informed that Sulphur ointment was difficult to obtain. Fuel had been refused by Army as an extra grant. was asked by D.D.M.S. to XV Corps to <del>give</del> <sup>give</sup> up electric lighting which had been left. I objected for A.W.T.A.C. on grounds of <del>area</del> being vacated and it being usual to leave all stores. D.M.S. suggested this Saw Capt. <sup>who said he thought</sup> BIRDWOOD ought to go to S. of France at once</p>	



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			on which saw first BIRDWOOD and urged this course. meeting of A D S M S. discussed evacuation by Decauville & timing of trains. Scabies and household detection. also full use of Goden Lomies.	
	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>		went to Mullermarkt and met D A D M S III <sup>a</sup> Crk arranged for taking over of tents stores. found that acetylene and hanging lamps which had been promised had been taken away by III <sup>a</sup> Crk that morning. settled that any cases left behind should have sufficient equipment left and a medical officer of Northumberland Field Ambulance. at 2 started for Front area & visited ALBERT Live Hospital on way. also BELLEVUE. and went on to Contalmaison. Accommodation here is not large. asked	



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			<p>PHIPPS. <sup>he</sup> whether required any belts, but said he had no power to fetch them, went on to Entalmuison. Villa. from which place wounded are brought in ambulance cars to the main dressing station as trains do not run regularly to Bolinas Wood station. walked up to MARTIN POICH where I slept in large dug out where Colonel ADYE was commanding.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Left at 4 a.m. and went up to Le SABS. and saw and heard. in better rep'd a left section. Decourille line was not being used sufficiently. On way back met Genl Smythe and took him to large dug out at MARCINPOICH and asked if it might not have a tunnel made to allow of stretcher cases. Also the wall to be moved back inside so as to allow of a stretcher being turned. Genl Smythe said he would see what could be done.</p>	



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			<p>I found no special hollies were allotted for conveyance of wounded but 16 hollies were usually available. On getting back wrote to all A.D.M.S. on this matter of conveyance of wounded.</p> <p>I spoke to Genl Smythe about a hut being put up at Martinstown for <del>hollies</del> wounded waiting for trains. He agreed that we might be but he said it should have a red cross hauled on its roof. I said that if sunk in ground &amp; sandbagged it would be safer.</p> <p>Saw Brigadier of 50<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Brigades. General Jellibron and spoke to them on subject of lunch feed when train began also on subject of cables. Also saw the R.M.O.s of battalions in line and discussed same matters with them.</p> <p>Men looked very healthy.</p> <p>at 2 left for Contalmaison. Looked Colonel P.C.P.P.S. to see the broad road running to west of his dressing station with a view to it being used for evacuation. Also looked at Decourville &amp; went into his house.</p>	



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			<p>70 bank Decauville running from Contalmaison across to the broad gauge. in West.</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> at 4.30 a.m. went out with Colonel Williams and visited all right sectors of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Div going up as far as HEXHAM Road and seeing R.M.O.s in Reg and Port. went saw the Decauville here is not being used sufficiently as an idea exists that it is more liable to shelling. visited old post Edward's. then went across to left sector to 9 Elm Post and here met Colonel HEXTABLE who accompanied me up to R.A.P. on that side. on way back went into section of doing away with post at siding where Captain SUTTON was. inquired as all officers necessity of having ample shell dressings and medical comforts. In afternoon went across to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Div and visited with Colonel HEARNE the D.A.D.M.S. the 14<sup>th</sup> FA. Slept at Div HQ.</p>	



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	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>		<p>At 5 a.m. went out with Col HEARNE. And went over his left line of evacuation visiting MILLERSON and MONSOON Trench. In latter place there was a hole of sufficiently high duck board for men to change their socks on. I drew Col HEARNE'S attention to this and later on the G.O.C. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Bn.</p> <p>The knacker treatment according to French system was being carried out, but somewhat wastefully, and I pointed this out. Then visited right Sector and saw C.O. of 54<sup>th</sup> Battery and dug outs which were being made. The ones at MILLERSON were excellent.</p> <p>Remained at 11 a.m. and saw Genl HOBBS. G.O.C. pointed out need for higher duckboarding on which men could sleep, and change socks.</p> <p>Bombs were dropped from an aeroplane on camp before I left but only a horse injured. visited B &amp; COURT. on way back</p>	



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			<p>thought that men looked cold in the huts camp. About 20 had already been sent in there were about 80 cases in a temporary rest station. On my return I ordered this to be closed down and the huts cases moved up to the other camp which was considerably better on boarded floors visited BECORDEL and went out with Col FOLLETT. This rest station had much improved. visited ALBERT. Hospital and stopped at BELLEVUE for a few minutes. gave orders to Colonel SHEPHERD to evaluate to CCS all cases of over 14 days duration in Hospital Rest Station who were not likely to be fit for duty in a couple of days. On return to office found Sect ABBOTT had been given 10 days leave. Memoranda had been received from 54 Army gung administrative questions.</p>	



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	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		<p>Saw Genl BIRDWOOD who was much interested. He considered proposal that only one M.O. should be allotted to the 4 dental sections. Also saw Genl NAPIER who on Col. LACKWOOD the consultant's opinion is to be vacated for an operation on what is thought to be an abscess. A broken down granular. In morning went over to see RUSSELL the dentist. Mr. HAYDAY saw me on subject of work of 15<sup>th</sup> FA. dental section and recommended removal of it to ETAPLES. as the work being done was not satisfactory.</p>	
	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>		<p>visited BOME Seabirds Camp, where are 460 patients being treated here. The dental officer was ill and had been evacuated. found three fresh Guardsmen who had been here for 2 or 3 months on a post which had been sanctioned during occupancy of X &amp; Y Cuts. Reported it on my return to Genl. Carruthers.</p>	



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			<p>Subject of Nissen Huts on Quarry Sedung was discussed and Genl CHARPOTTERS urged their removal as unnecessary except for one. Shook about measure of S cables and necessity for divisions to furnish returns of the disinfection of blankets. Had shaken to find B R D WOOD in the morning after this subject it was agreed that divisions should be stored up. Batter will send him to be there.</p>	
	7th	14th	<p>The taking over of the Rest Station at Mullerheim was completed yesterday. A number of Northampton F. A. and some details being left behind to look after the British sick of whom nearly 200 were still there. Col BOTLER of 3rd Aus F. A. being in command. Went over to see Genl SKIWE. D.M.S. and discussed with him numbers of sick we had in rest stations which were amounting inclusive of mums and S cables to over 2,200. Discussed the difference between Trench feet and frostbite.</p>	



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			<p>In afternoon visited MOON of D.S.C. and impressed upon him the necessity of getting F.A. cars into working order, and necessity of having good M.C.O.s in charge of cars. Had also shaken to feel CARROTHERS and Taylor upon this subject.</p> <p>He visited Albert Hospital where 250 patients now were found that a number of patients with severe sores were being treated some were very suspicious of 'French Foot'.</p> <p>Colonel BLACK was ill with emphysema and laryngeal catarrh.</p> <p>Colonel HEARNE A.D.M.S. of 54 Aer Div bought both over BELLEVUE Farm as Div Rest Station.</p> <p>Colonel DAY dental staff officer gave me a report to day of the results of his inspection of dental units. was satisfied that work was good with inclusion of two. Only time I had already added to the record.</p>	



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	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>		<p>visited Russell the dentist. gave order to Donald that Charles Light should be placed in dug out of 4<sup>th</sup> Aus Div. received telegram that Major McCann the skin specialist had come to visit <del>Scab</del> hospital. a would reach here tomorrow. went to BELLEVUE Farm to meet a D.M.S. by appointment found a number of men with severe foot sores. many caused by abrasions but others undoubtedly by <sup>corn</sup> conditions very similar symptoms to Trench foot. I ordered that diagnosis should always be changed whenever any doubt existed as to whether really Trench Foot. saw a case which had been sent back from C.C.S. as not being suited for vaccination. After consultation with A.D.M.S. &amp; O.C. ordered it to be sent back again to C.C.S.</p> <p>There were nearly 150 cases of men disabled from their feet. many due to wearing large boots, were latter having been ordered during last wet weather so that <del>any</del> construction should be prevented by close fitting boot when foot swelled in wet trenches. I pointed out that mud massage of foot should be undertaken. A case of measles had occurred amongst officers. I ordered that those in contact should clean thoroughly &amp; be kept apart and when fit for discharge that notification should</p>	



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			<p>he made to the medical officer of the battalion so that he might keep a sharp look out on them. In afternoon visited MILLEN COURT. Sent in a letter to Mr HARDEN of Red Cross for all clanks etc. and to wait for clothing if available. The D.D.M.S. III<sup>rd</sup> corps sent me list of material he had left behind and for which he wished an equivalent.</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</p> <p>The Skin disease specialist Chapn MC CORMAC called in and was sent on to BOIRE. On his return he recommended that about 50 cases of pustular and other severe skin troubles should be evacuated to here for treatment as the Scabies was probably well &amp; getting well not be fit for duty for 6 weeks.</p> <p>In afternoon Col HUTTABLE came over by appointment to go over MILLEN COURT. Col HEARNE also came regarding</p>	



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			<p>Scabies camp. It had now 560 cases and if more came they could not be held. I instructed him after telephoning to Army towards 50 of the hospital cases to which Chapn McWRNAC had referred. They had to be sent by the train leaving at 6 PM. The Millmount rest station is now getting into spring with 100 Australian sick and 750 British sick left behind. W. HORDEN Fred + Comm. came in this afternoon with some antelope lambs &amp; hanging lambs. Also Kinner blades for the 2.</p>	



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	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>		<p>10 a.m. Office work. Went in with General PARROTHERS to N.2. Hospital Amiens. Saw General VAPIER B.G.R.A. observing surgeon reported he was doing well.</p> <p>D.M.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Army gave permission for their Cnks to continue using French highly toxic treatment whilst in this Army.</p> <p>Tooth feel have fallen to only 3 or 5 a day for about a fortnight, the Cankles and Chalk powder may not be as effective but the men accepted it readily and carry out all feel rubbing and deseciplinary measures with much more zeal than when they used whale oil.</p> <p>Tooth care for helping affections such as laryngitis etc is being kept in red stations but the men mostly only want rest for a few days and come right.</p>	



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	7 Feb 1894		<p>Visited MILLICOVERT Red Station. a considerable number of men are still suffering from abrasions. They complain that when they have put boots on, the ankle boots they have taken off frequently freeze and become hard and blistered with cold.</p> <p>Some of these feel however as the result of former affection of limbs. They are knocking up early with any slight rub or abrasion. The total number of such held in Field Ambulances &amp; Red Stations is over 2500. but over 250 of these are III Corps or other divisions than ANZAC and the number of cases is rapidly increasing in size. There are already over 750 cases in it &amp; nearly 300 cases in Seabrook Station.</p> <p>Some instructions that a most careful repetition should be made for Seabrook, and that full use should be made of bottles directly first. hundreds of bottles being shared as nearly all had been.</p>	



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	20 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Saw Genl CO. B. MIERE and ascertained that NISSEN Huts were being sent to BAZENTIN dressing station. received information from C. C. S. that a diphtheria and a mumps case had been discharged at C. C. S. Edgell from train. Telephoned along to 4<sup>th</sup> Am Div to tell Train Officer that <sup>such supplies</sup> <del>he</del> would be treated most vigorously and also would to D. M. S. that they should be held responsible that O. C. took proper steps to avoid this.</p> <p>Attended conference at D. M. S. Subjects discussed were supply of Marmites for sterilized dressings. Nations on the whole. Gas centre to deal with a Corps passed. Sick admitted to Am 7. As was said to succeed half of all of sick of Am 7. But D. M. S. said he was glad to see that cases were being held up for a fortnight and wastage avoided. I enquired into any possibilities of foulness in returns. But I later found that his figures proved against 5<sup>th</sup> Am Div did not mean sick of Am 7. But merely of 7. As admitted to Am 7 and of sick of other divisions.</p>	



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	21		<p>Saw Genl CARRUTHERS regarding evacuation from B. CONTALMAISON and the SCARF Shire line, arranged that when Decauville coming off below VILLA Contalmareon to this place was made we should evacuate from the SCARF Shire broad gauge. Went into Transplantation scheme with TAYLOR. the A.G.M.C.</p> <p>Received a good report of Decauville starting from 4<sup>th</sup> Aug D.W. Arrived with C.E. to have Thrush disinfectum removed to mounds bank.</p> <p>Issued orders for move of 4<sup>th</sup> Aug D.W. 7. As and after consultation with G. branch left the rest station at MILLENCOURT to be run entirely by 3<sup>rd</sup> 7A. General WHITE idea being to take out 4<sup>th</sup> D.W. and put them a rest. Had previously had word with Follett O.C. of 4<sup>th</sup> 7A. over MILLENCOURT with a view to his 7A taking joint charge there, but as Genl. WHITE'S view abandoned this met D.M.S. at Scarf bank and showed him report. He commented upon some horse litter which was lying about where the artillery had been.</p> <p>From here went on to Cribbs collecting station and gave instructions for careful sanitation of mounds and other infectious cases from the moment they were taken out of the train. From here went on to meet Colonel SUTTON and took him with me to see possible detaining place at Contalmareon and also the horse litter of Scarf Shire line. Went on to BOTTOM WOOD. and saw Colonel MISSELEY. He wanted two small Messen huts.</p>	



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	22d 24th	2	<p>issued orders for the movement of the two tent sub-divisions to C.C.S. from 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Aus Divs. informed G. of Capt. that there were 60 British Sick awaiting entraining of 15<sup>th</sup> Div - for many days informed HOKTARBLE that a Special train would be run by R.O.D. on the night when the raid of that T<sup>th</sup> division should take place. Had settled this with R.O.D. (Capt. Sheer the preceding day. He la. Latter told me that he could fit in BRECHOT apparatus in 12 hours that he did not wish to put it in at once as it took up trucks which were badly required.</p> <p>Colonel MYERS ADAMS NZ. It was in French canal and the boat was run to MILLENCOURT and then up the canal Broad path Scape Sheer and down the bank for CARROTHERS as to the end. It was settled that it was a matter of waiting till we knew how Deauville was coming in when necessary. The central maison M.D.S. might have to be moved to near the line. From the road of 1 Aus Div and about the chapel - to BAZENTIN ending with a Sunbeam motor ambulance. It seemed that in many places</p>	



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	20 23d		<p>saw Genl WHITE concerning my going on leave, he said he could see no objection <sup>from his plans</sup>. Relating to HORTABLE's demand for a Special train on day of departure he said that considering the minor character of the attack he did not consider it to be necessary to have any more than an ordinary <del>train</del> Last return showed 17 cases of trench fever in the 5th and 6th Div. The 4th and 5th Divs informed us by letter that some trenches lately occupied were full of mud from the attack. The 4th and 5th Divs had also had some and said there had occurred only a minor amount of trench fever. The 2000 cases of trench fever had been reported. Saw Col STEVENSON O.C. of 3rd A. who came over about the end of 15th Div. I took him over to Col TAYLOR who promised to let us know directly a train was available for them. Left for Paris at 11.30 a.m. to attend Sauerby Conference. Colonel MYERS was R. 2. Representative travelled with me arranged with Col Follett to take me MILLERCOCK + Rest Station and work it in conjunction with 1st Div. The Colonel BOTLER <del>was</del> of 5th and 7th A. being recalled so instructed him to go with the 7th A. to wherever the 4th and 5th Divs could be sent for work of his division and see the BOWDEN 1st Station to the 2nd Div.</p>	



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	Feb 24		saw Colonel BOTLER in PARIS. He took me to call on General Sir HAVELOCK CHARLES the President of the British Section of Sanitary Conference. The latter told me that there was nothing to be done that day except a meeting to discuss the <sup>traders</sup> <del>business</del> which <del>was</del> held daily by British representatives.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		As in the telegrams the United Cabinet of SERs was put out. Considered it inadvisable in the absence of my DADORS from the HQ. To prolong my stay I decided to leave Paris and return, as I feared that all sort of complications might occur.	



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	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<p>Left PARIS at 7.55 a.m. arrived AMIENS 11.25 a.m.</p> <p>Saw O.C. of N. 2. 1st and the Surgeon General looking after General NAPIER but they could not give me definite information as to when he would be fit for duty, but thought it would be much shorter time than his original prognosis had put. On return found that a telegram had been sent by G. to recall me but had never been delivered to me his own had been sent in connection of former <del>advised</del> retirement so for little had occurred to alter 7A arrangements.</p>	
	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		<p>ordered a Special Train from BAZENTON to take any wounded of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. saw B.G. G.S. regarding arrangements to be made as to a M.D.S. at MARTINPUICH for advance of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. He told me that the present A.D.S. would have to turn out of its dug outs as it was his house (make them into a Div HQ). I pointed out central position of the place connecting as it did with two railways. Gen WHITE asked if I could</p>	



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			<p>not a Dursinal matter. I assumed but only at the hour of conclusion for which I must be responsible. POLIERES was suggested. It was said that no real forward movement was likely for some three or three weeks yet.</p> <p>visited MILLENCOURT Rest Station. It was not being very well run by Major STEPHENS. I found Truck foot cases and similar cases walking about in a way which must be very annoying and there was a lack of discipline apparently and cases were being kept too long.</p> <p>visited Albert and saw Major BRENNAN. Only 80 cases here. visited BECOURT Rest Station 300 cases here. visited BECOURT. Munchs camp. ordered Beds and mattresses for officers here. <del>at</del> Major EMBLETON said that he considered 10 days after admission should suffice for detention of a Munchs case.</p> <p>called for Col SUTTON and went up to DESTREMONT Town with him.</p>	
	Feb 28		<p>GOING TO TABLE</p> <p>visited Millecourt Rest Station with Millecourt as vaccination from it was not satisfactory. went through about 100 cases with him and the C.O. and 2 medical officers and worked out the class of case which I considered should be vaccinated either to duty or to C.C.S. This took practically the whole morning.</p> <p>In afternoon wrote in about shore shrimps being stored with 7 A's for the repair of their ambulance cars, at once as this was the real source of trouble.</p> <p>Saw about more rollers being used on the beach of beach.</p>	



# SECRET

FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

A. A. M. C. ORDER No. 51.

Ambulance positions will, for the present, and till further notice, be known as follows :-

1. Corps Main Dressing Station, (BECORDEL), as 4th Australian Divisional Rest Station.
2. Corps Collecting Station, BECORDEL, as BECORDEL Collecting Station.
3. 1st Anzac "R" Rest Station, BUIRE, as Corps Scabies Station, BUIRE, (administered by the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division).
4. Corps Rest Station, BELLEVUE FARM, as 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station. (This will be administered by the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division).
5. The four Main Dressing Stations of the Divisions are the four advanced positions occupied by the Field Ambulances evacuating the forward areas. All other Ambulance positions should be designated by the name of the place (or map location) and the Field Ambulance or part of Field Ambulance occupying it at the time.

*A. Graham Butler Lt Col*

H.Q.

4th February 1917. D.D.M.S. 1st A. & N.Z. ARMY CORPS.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.  
-----A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 52.

1. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will detail a tent subdivision as advance party to be attached to the Field Ambulance (British) at IIIrd Corps Rest Station, MILLENCOURT, on the 11th inst.
2. He will arrange that this Field Ambulance take over the charge of the Rest Station MILLENCOURT, on the 13th inst.
3. The A.D.M.S. 15th Division will arrange to gradually evacuate the Station; and to admit no cases from IIIrd Corps after the 11th inst. He will arrange that sufficient personnel and equipment remain at the Station to attend to the cases left after the 13th inst.
4. The O.C. 27th M.A.C. will establish his Headquarters at MILLENCOURT in the position allotted to him.
5. The D.M.S. 4th Army instructs that from Friday next only cases of Mumps presenting symptoms of Metastasis should be evacuated to No. 38 C.C.S. Arrangements have been made for the admission of all others to the 2nd Australian Field Ambulance at BECOURT CHATEAU.
6. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will detail sufficient personnel to establish a Field Ambulance station for local sick at BEHENCOURT.
7. DENTAL. The 33rd Dental Section (Corps Troops) is situated at HENANCOURT, at Headquarters. Units in the neighbourhood requiring Dental work should arrange direct with the Dental Officer, who will also visit BEHENCOURT daily, or as required, at 2.30.p.m. where dental work will be carried out at Billet No. 85 situated in the Contay Road, near the Main Square.
8. GENERAL. The utmost endeavour is to be made to limit the use of Motor Ambulance transport by co-operation and conservation of evacuation arrangements. The Collecting Station at BECORDEL will act as a co-ordinating centre for evacuation from all stations in the vicinity and the distribution of cases arriving by Ambulance train.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H.Q.

9th February 1917.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 53.

by

COLONEL C.C. MANIFOLD. C.B.  
D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N. Z. ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters,  
1st A.N.Z.A.C.  
21. 2. 1917.

1. In accordance with the re-adjustment of the method of holding the Corps Front the following moves and reliefs of Medical Units will take place :-
2. (a) The A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the medical arrangements for the clearance of the line from the present inter-divisional boundary to the point N.20.c.90.65.  
(b) The A.D.M.S. of the 1st Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. of the 4th Australian Division the medical arrangements for the clearance of the line from the present inter-divisional boundary to the point N.20. c.90.65.  
(c) The relief will begin on the 22nd instant and will be completed by 8 a.m. on the 26th instant. Details of the relief will be arranged mutually between the A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
3. (i) The A.D.M.S. of the 5th Australian Division will also take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division and administer  
(a) The collecting Station, BECORDEL, and  
(b) any Ambulance station for local sick necessary in the forward area.  
(ii) The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the Divisional Rest Station at BECORDEL which he will conduct as a 2nd Australian Divisional Rest Station, and will at the same time leave sufficient personnel at the Civil Hospital ALBERT for treatment of local sick and to meet any emergency. Details of the reliefs will be mutually arranged between the A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
4. The Field Ambulances of the 4th Australian Division will be withdrawn with the Division into the training area and the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will -  
(a) take over from the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division the Corps Scabies Station at BUIRE and administer it.  
(b) station one of the remaining Field Ambulances in LAVIEVILLE and the other in such position in the area to be occupied as may best suit Divisional distribution of troops.
5. The 14th Australian Field Ambulance on being relieved at the Corps Scabies Station will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*C. C. Manifold*

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D.D.M.S. 1st A. &amp; N. Z. ARMY CORPS.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 54.

by

COLONEL C.C. MANIFOLD. C. B.  
D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N. Z. ARMY CORPS.  
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Headquarters,  
1st A.N.Z.A.C.  
21. 2. 1917.

1. Following on Army Routine Order 459, dated 12. 2. 1917.  
and under instructions from the D.M.S. Fifth Army,
  - (a) The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will detail the personnel of one tent sub-division of a Field Ambulance for temporary duty with the 1/1 South Midland Casualty Clearing Station, EDGEHILL, and
  - (b) The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will detail the personnel of one tent sub-division of a Field Ambulance for temporary duty with the 45th Casualty Clearing Station, EDGEHILL.
  - (c) Movements will be completed to-day.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 55

1. In accordance with instructions of D.M.S., Fifth Army under Army Routine Order 459, the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will detail one Tent-subdivision, M.O. and personnel only to report to Officer Commanding the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, EDGEHILL, by 10 a.m. Monday the 26th inst, reporting completion of action to this Office by wire.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H.Q.

25th February 1917.

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