

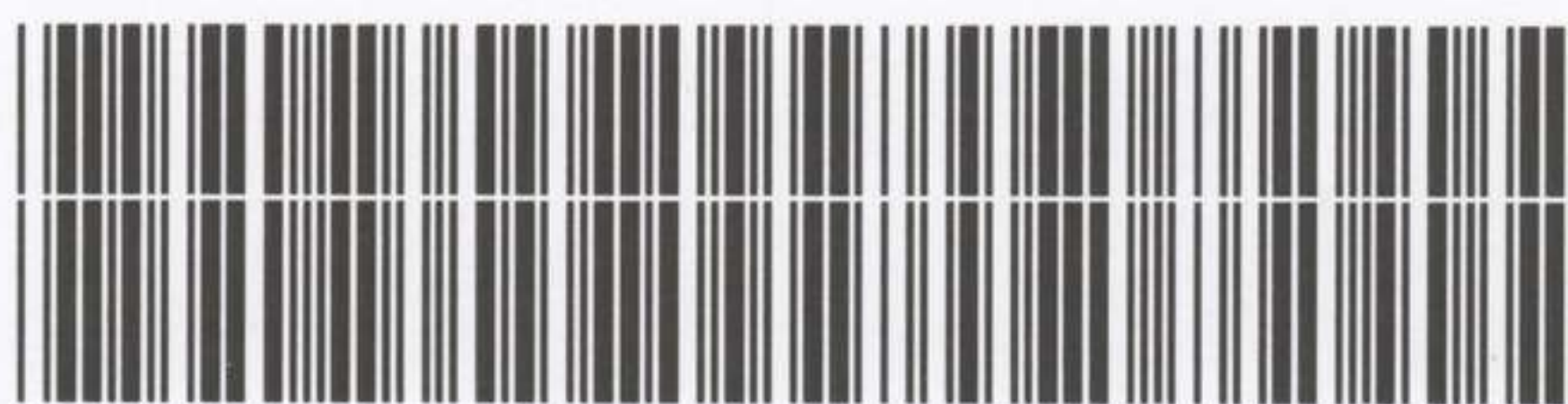
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COUILLET	3		One O.R. leave U.K. 14 days	
	4		Evac. 28 cases to Advanced Vet. Hospital Charleroi	
	6		Sgt. had O.R. leave U.K. 14 days.	
	7		One Driver returned to Australia (Dr Keale) one pt. appointed Dr. to replace.	
			Surplus saddlery returned to Bednane	
	9		One O.R. 14 days leave to Paris	
	10		6 cases evac. to Charleroi.	
			O.C. malleined animals of 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde group.	
	11		6 cases evac. Charleroi	
	12		6 O.Rs attached for duty and elementary instruction in Veterinary work.	
	15		29 animals evacuated to 1st Aust. V.E.S. at Raquies, 4 cases & 25 D class for butchery	
	17		9 cases evac. to Charleroi. O.C. malleined horses of No 2 Coy. 1st Div. Train.	
	20		O.C. inspected horses of 3rd ^{Inf.} Bde previous to sale by auction at Chatelet.	
	21		2 D class animals evac. to 1st Aust. V.E.S. by motor float.	
	22		All ranks attended speech of Premier, Mr Wm Hughes, at Chatelet.	
	23		One O.R. leave to Brussels	

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II March

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COUILLET	25		Official photographer took photos of personnel; float ^{G.S.} & limbered wagon.	
	26		Driver attached from No 1 Coy A.A.S.C. evacuated to hospital.	
			During the month a considerable amount of work had to be done to stable standings etc etc on account of inclement weather, 150 loads of ashies were carted and to spread.	
			O.C. acting as V.O. to 2nd and 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde groups	
			On account of the prevalence of mange amongst our civilian horses a large quantity of mange dressing was made up and sent out to units both as a prophylactic measure & as a curative in slight cases.	
			All stores to complete establishment were indentured for and nearly all have arrived.	
			Personnel attending 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance for medical inspection to complete A.I.F. form 537.	
			The following is a summary of cases treated during the month:	

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COUILLET			Remaining from Feb.	Admitted since	Total	Cured	Evac.	Deed.	Destroyed	Remaining		
			Horses	16	62	78	3	72		3		
			Mules	11	4	15		14		1		
			Total	27	66	93	3	86		4		
			The following is a summary of diseases treated during the month:									
			General Diseases, Debility etc							2		
			Lymphatic e.g. lymphangitis.							5		
			Skin, Mange etc							24		
			Locomotor, Laminitis, side Bone etc							8		
			Specific, Ophthalmia, Thrush and Ulceration Cellulitis							15		
			Visual, Anasarca etc							1		
			Injuries, Kicks, accidental Wds etc							11		
			Total							66		

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