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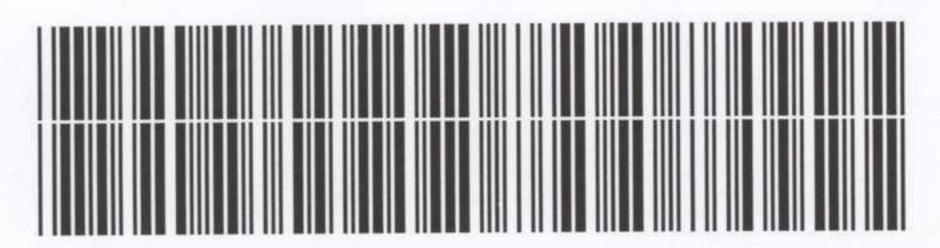
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11	31-7-17	7	Route March of 10 miles. Lieut-Colonel E.A. Drake-Brockman C.M.G. resumed command of 16th Bat- talion on return to duty of Brigadier-General C.H. Brand C.M.G., D.S.O.	
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