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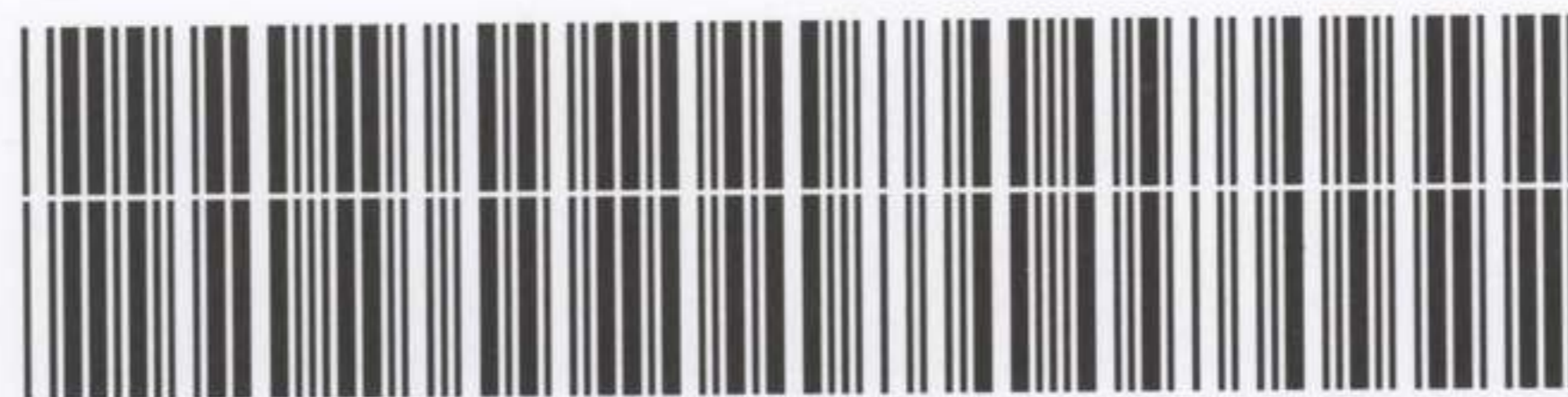
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Estaries.	April 1917		Admitted - 15. Remaining - 139. [Rain - Snow - wind.]	
	1.		Admissions - 14. Discharged to duty - 4. Transferred to other Hoops - 2. Remaining - 150.	
	2.		[Weather conditions again bad. Rain - wind - Snow storm - Blizzard]. Temp. 35 to 32. F.	
	3.		Admitted - 9. Discharged to duty - 1. Died - 2. Remaining in Hoops - 156. Major STACY. Lectured upon "C.C. Stations + Work therein" to School of Officers 2 nd Anzac Medical Officers School. [Blizzard subsided + wind changed + weather cleared.]	
	4.		Admitted - 18. Evacuated by Ambulance Train (No. 26) - 56. Discharged to duty - 3. Remaining - 115. [Weather mild - Showery + Fine]. A. + C. wards thoroughly cleaned + disinfected.	
	5.		Admissions - 18. Transferred - 3. Discharged to duty - 2. Remaining - 128. [Fine + mild]. Mr. Kiddle, Australian Br. B.R.C. Sac. called.	
	6.		Admitted - 14. Discharged to duty - 11. Transferred to other Hoops - 1. Remaining - 130. [Mild Showery]. O.C. accompanied by Lt. Col. SHAW, D.S.O. attended meeting of 2 nd Army Med. Society at 17 th C.C.S. REMK. Capt. J. R. WILLIAMS proceeded on leave to Scotland from 4-17.	
	7.		Admitted - 22. Discharged to duty - 4. Died - 1. Remaining - 144. [Fine - clear - mild]. Major W.L.E. CROWTHER left for 14 th F.A. - 5 th Div. A.I.F. - Col. Soltan - Cons. Phys. Called.	
	8.		Admitted - 15. Discharged to duty - 2. Died - 1. Remaining - 159. [Fine - Clear - Mild]. Capt. Chaplain J. FAHY, [R.C.] arrived. Chaplain Fahy is D.S.O.	
	9.		Admissions - 9. Discharged to duty - 1. Transferred to other Hoops - 4. Remaining - 163. [Snowstorm]. - Vimy Ridge - captured.	
	10.		Admissions - 11. Discharged to duty - 1 - Remaining - 185. [wind - snow - sleet. Frost at night]. Capt. Bullock called.	

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ESTAIRES.	APRIL	1917	<p>Admissions - ³⁸ Discharged to duty - 1 Remaining - ²¹⁰ 179 [wind - snow - sleet - Bliffard Snow] D.M.S. 2nd Army [Surg. Genl. PORTER - C.B.] visited the hosp. A move was mentioned again it was mentioned a month ago by Lt. Col. CHOPPING. A.D.M.S. - to vicinity Bailleul. [We do not desire any more sideways - but desire any Advance move. This C.C.S. has been very greatly improved in every way as regards Accommodation &c. - in the Camp area, in the huts, and in the Buildings. Very great work has been carried out to affect these. And we are doing the C.C.S. duties for a Division & other details, and receive cases daily but all hours. This C.C.S., like many others, is virtually also a Stationary Hospital - owing to the long continued stage of stationary warfare such as has been necessary from Trench Warfare which resembles for Evacuation purposes all kinds of Sufe Warfare. No unnecessary moves of similar C.C.S. are carried out - the damage to equipment of a highly technical kind is always considerable in any move, and C.C.S.s now possess such.</p>	
		12 th	<p>Admitted - 17. Discharged to duty - 16. Remaining - 211. No evacuation by train can be arranged for on account of trains being required for Battle of ARRAS - A storm of wind & snow also has blocked the arrival of Tino Amb. Barges.</p>	
		13 th	<p>Lt. Genl. BROADWOOD visited the hosp. - saw all the 57th Div. pts. [wind - snow - rain -] Admitted - 16. Died - 1. Discharged to duty - 3. Evacuated by Amb. Barges [366 + 368] - 60. Remaining - 163. [clear, cloudy, hail storm, wind cold]. Capt. A.G. Owen, proceeded on Temporary Duty to 42. C.C.S. D.M.S., A.I.F. (Surg. Genl. Sir N.R. HOWSE, V.C., K.C.B.) - visited the hospital at 10-30 am. he was accompanied by D.D.M.S. 2nd Anzac. (Col. Begg - N.Z.M.C.) and Bdr - Genl. M^{rs} ANDERSON, A.I.F. The visit lasted under 30 minutes. at 3pm or. accompanied by Lt. Col. C.G. Shaw. also attended 17th meeting of the 2nd Army Med. Soc. at 53. C.C.S. Bailleul. Capt. A. JUETT, a.m.e. reported for Temporary Duty.</p>	
		14 th	<p>Admissions - 12. Died - 1. Remaining - 174. Major J.W. McCartney a.m.e. reported for Duty from 14th A. Fo. Amb. Bdr of 57th Div. performed for the patient here 2-30 - 4pm - has done same on Weds. & Sats. for 2. weeks to the benefit & comfort of the patients -</p>	

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Estaries	April	15.	Admitted - 27. Evacuated by Motor Ambulance Cars to - 12. C.C.S. Hagelbruck - 59. [Rain, Wind, sleet.] Transferred to other hosp. - 3. Remaining - 139. Lt. Genl. Broadwood called.	
	16 th		Admitted - 25. Discharged to Duty - 4. Died - 1. Remaining - 159. In view of what I have heard & read referring to change of location of this unit. Have advised Australian Red Cross to hold back till further advice certain fragile articles of equipment for X-ray room etc. [Rain, Wind, sleet.]	
	17.		Admitted - 19. Transferred to other Hosp. - 10. Discharged to Duty - 3. Remaining - 168. [Rain - Wind - cold - sleet - snow.] Col. Gordon Watson, A.M.S. visited the Hosp.	
	18.		Admitted - 17. Evacuated by A.T. No. 6. - 66. Dis - 1. Discharged to Duty - 1. Remaining - 114. Capt. Glissan, reported for duty. Lt. Johnston returned from Hosp.	
	19.		Admissions - 14. Died - 1. Discharged to Duty - 1. Remaining in Hosp. 126. [Rain - Fog, wind] Col. Soltan, A.M.S. called.	
	20		Admitted - 22. Died - 2. Discharged to Duty - 1. Remaining - 145. [Fine - mild]. O.C. accompanied by Capt. Jvett attended 18 th meeting 2 nd Army Med. Soc. Hagelbruck.	
	21		Admitted - 12. Discharged to duty - 10. Transferred to other Hosp. - 2. Remaining - 144. [Fine - dull - mild]. Band of 57 th Div. performed at the Hosp. 2-30 - 4 p.m.	
	22		Admitted - 20. Evacuated by No. 10 - Hosp. Train - 40. Discharged to Duty - 3. Remaining - 121. [Fine - clear - mild - pleasant]. Band of 57 th again today Sunday. 2 1/2 4:30.	
	23		Admitted - 13. Discharged - nil. Remaining - 134. [Fine - clear - mild - pleasant] Col. Gordon Watson A.M.S. called.	
	24		Admitted - 22. Discharged to duty - 12. Transferred to other Hosp. - 4. Died - 1. Remaining - 139.	

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Estaries	1917 Apr.	25	Admitted - 8. Discharged Nil. Remaining - 147. Band of 57 th Div. performed 2-30 - 4 pm. Anzac Commemorative day - Church Services as on Sundays - & Church Parade in Broad 6 pm. Extras issued for lunch dinner. [Fine, dull, cold]	
		26	Admitted - 16. Discharged to duty - 3. Died 1. Remaining - 159. [Cold, dull]	
		27	Admitted - 5. Transferred by Amb. Train (No. 6) ^{at La Gorge} - 54. Transferred to other Hosps - 3. Remaining - 107. Col. Saltan, A.M.S. Consulting Physician 2 nd Army Called. Capt. G. B. Bennett, Aust. Sanitation left for 9 th F.A. Det.	
		28	Admissions - 9. Transferred to other Hosps - 2. Discharged to duty - 2. Remaining - 112 [Fine, dull, mild]. The Enemy Bombarded our Railway Station La Gorge & neighborhood from 2-45 pm to 8-30 pm, & early next am. Rehearsal of Arrangements for Evacuation of Patients in case of Bombardment carried out. La Gorge & Estaries are continuous. La Gorge end has Railway Stn. over 1 mile from C.C.S.	
		29	Admissions - 5. Transferred to 12 th C.C.S. Hafebrack [Evacuated by Amb. Car] - 41. Remaining - 77. Bombardment of Lafuzee Railway area ^{5 am to 4 am} 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm - & through the night. Evacuated as above all cases fit to travel to Hafebrack by order of D.M.S. 2 nd Army. leaving only 3 lying very dangerous cases ^{in building} & Rest Walkers in tent area. [Fine, warm, clear]	
		30	Admissions - 2. Discharged to Duty - 5. Remaining - 74. Bombardment of La Gorge Am 4 P.M. intermittently. [Fine warm clear]. Australian Commonwealth Election carried out this day quite easily.	

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