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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rouen -	1917 Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>		<p>St. Col. J. Asick. took over command of 1st A.G.H. from Col. C. T. C. de Crespigny, D.S.O. who has held the position since 6<sup>th</sup> March 1916 and is about to return to Adelaide, S. Australia upon leave for a short period. Midnight State of patients in Hospital: 11<sup>th</sup> = 1073 -</p>	
	13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Raining on & off all day - Midnight State: 971 Evacuations are going on, and Admissions; maximum number during day in hosp <sup>l</sup> : Patients under Canvases: 983. in huts: 57. Huts are urgently needed to accomodate the full normal bed accomodation of 1040.	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Raining on & off all day - maximum number of patients at one time 1022 - today. Fine 8am.	
	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Raining - maximum number of patients - 1079. From Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> to Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> there were 2819 Surgical cases admitted - And of these there were 1369 general Anesthetics administered = 48.5%.	
	16 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Raining aftn. - fine in afternoon. Tuesdays Col. PILCHER, A.M.S. Consulting Surgeon Rouen area called, and saw all serious cases. Major Wesley - sent to Hospital septic wd. Foot.	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Raining on & off all day - Wednesday - The D.D.M.S. Rouen usually calls at 2.30 pm but did not do so today - The number of patients in hospital remains high - 998. The Windows of the Officers huts were glazed today - the rooms have been occupied since - about 10th inst.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7am	Fine - Fine all day except for a few showers - Major TAIT, rejoined from 44 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. at Mini Elms, Poperingue. J. Asick. H. Col. 1st A.G. H.	

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Gen. Hoopl

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROUEN.	1917			
	Oct.			
	19.	8 am	Rained all night - Fine 3 pm. O.C. & Registrar called upon O.C. 10 <sup>th</sup> Br. Gen. Hoopl, whose grounds adjoin ours upon this Racecourse site. - Col. Scott, O.C.	
	20.	8 am	Fine - all night & during day - Air-raid alarm - from 2 to 3 am. A large fleet of Zeppelins attacked England & returned via France - we did not see any - some were wrecked -	
	21.	9 am	Fine weather - Fine 4 pm. O.C. & Registrar called upon O.C. 12 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hoopl. (American) whose grounds also are upon this Rouen Racecourse - & occupy the Grandstands & other offices - Major Murphy - O.C.	
	22	8-30 am	Fine. O.C. & Q.M. called at R.E. Park & interviewed D.O. Camps. [A. Bennett] re Huttling of Hoopl? also copy of Plan of Hoopl.	
	23.	8-30 am	Raining - The Consulting Physician (Col. Pasteur) and Consulting Surgeon (Col. Pilcher) called and saw patients.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	8-30 am	Fine. 3 pm raining. O.C. accompanied by Lt. Col. DUNHILL (Surgical Specialist) & several officers visited the Surgical Wards of No. 2 Br. Hospital. (Lt. Col. Jamieson, O.C.)	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	8-30 am	Raining off & on all day - minimum temp. 43°F. Max. 58°F.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	Raining - Capt. Crisp - a AMC who arrived yesterday - was detailed to No. 5 Br. G. H. for temporary duty.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	Raining - O.C. called upon C. R. E. [Col. DICKIE, R. E.] in reference to Huts for Patients. &c.	J. Dickie, Hon. Col. 1 <sup>st</sup> A.G. H.

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ROVEN.	1917 OCT 28.	9am.	Dense fog - Fine. Max tp. 51° F. - Min. 35° F. weather gradually colder. Huts for patients more & more required - His. stated that the R. Es. have little material, and less labour to use it -	
	29	9am.	Sharp frost, 2am to 8am - C. R. E. Col. DICKIE, R. E. called - and inspected hospital especially in reference to Hut accommodation for patients, and other Engineer works. The huts for patients are urgently needed - tp 30 to 50° F. Patients in hosp. 646, max. - 512. minimum number.	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Raining - tp. 35 to 45° F. Col. Pasteur (Consulting Physician) called - Col. PILCHER, AMS. The Consulting Surgeon called -	
	31.	8-30 am.	Fine tp. 45/60° F. warm, dull, rainy. Col. RUSSELL, D. D. M. S. inspected Hosp at 2-30pm. accompanied by Capt. Smith, A. S. M. S. - Patients in hosp. 503/613. The S. S. M. S. inspected the huts occupied by patients (total 59 beds) also huts for officers - Statistics for the month of Oct are forwarded as an appendix to this Diary - This month has been one of the Busy months of this unit.	

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Oct-1917 G. H. H. C.

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1917.		
<p>1st. October.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M 9 am.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4-30 pm.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Midnight.</p>	<p>Personnel. - 14 Medical-Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 187 O/Rks. (Personnel Other Ranks includes 1 B.E.F. Motor Driver attached and 1 B.E.F. Tent Mender attached).</p> <p>Arrivals. - 4 Medical Officers from Reinforcement (Capt. N.H. Bridge, Capt. R.M. Thomson, Capt. A.E. Brown, Capt. A.P. Lawrence) 3 Nursing Staff From Transfer.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 93 - Wounded 15 - Total 108.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sick. - To Con. Depot. 8 - To Base Depots. 8. - Transfers to Other Hosps. 1 - Tot. 17.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Wounded. - " " " 25 - " " " 1 - Tot. 26.</p> <p>DEATH. No 202899 Private T. A. Prince, 2/5. Nth. Staffs. <span style="float: right;">Gd. Total. 43.</span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">DEATH. No 307129 Private W. Beavis. 2/8. Notts &amp; Derbys, GSW buttock, GSW Chest &amp; knee.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 199. - Wounded 477. - Total 676. Vacant Beds 364.</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;"><i>MD</i></p>
<p>2nd. October.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Midnight.</p>	<p>Personnel. - 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 87 Nursing Staff, 186 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. 2 Other Ranks from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Other Ranks to Transfer. 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p><del>Discharges and Transfers.</del> Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions - Sick 14 - Wounded 80</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers. <span style="float: right;">Total 94.</span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sick - To Con. Depot 15. - To Base Depots 12. Total 27.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Wounded. - " " " 2 - " " " 1 Total 3. Total 30.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 186. - Wounded 554. - Total 740. Vacant Beds 300.</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;"><i>MD</i></p>
<p>3rd. October.</p>	<p>Personnel. - 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 87 Nursing Staff, 187 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Officer from Transfer (Rev. J. Nicholls - Presbyterian Chaplain) 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. 2 Nursing Staff to Leave. Surgical Team to No 44 C.C.S. consisting of Major J.T. Tait - Surgeon, Major I. McW. Bourke - Anaesthetist, Sister M. Bromley, Theatre Sister, Private J.H. Terry - Theatre orderly.</p> <p>Bed strength. 1040. + Admissions. - Sick <sup>117</sup> 26. - Wounded 48. - Total 165.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers. -</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;"><i>MD</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Jasick Hal</i> <i>cc 14/10/17</i></p>

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October 3rd.	(Contd)		<p>Discharges and Transfers.            Sick - To England 3 - To Con. Depot 11 - To Base Depots 3 - Total 17.            Wounded - " " 44 - " " " 6 Total 50. Total 67.            DEATH. - No 57994, Gunner W. Moore, R.G.A. 200th. Sge. Btty. GSW brain.            Patients remaining - Sick 286 - Wounded 551 - Total 837.            Vacant Beds 203.</p>	
		5-30 am. Midnight.		
October 4th.			<p>Personnel. - 16 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 184 Nursing Staff, 188 O/Ranks.            Arrivals. - 2 O/Ranks from Hospital.            Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Leave. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave.            Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions - Sick 70 - Wounded 20 - Total 90.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick - To Con. Depot 37 - To Base Depots 16 - Total 53.            Wounded. - " " " 34 - Transferred to other Hospital 1. - Total 35. Total 88.            Patients remaining - Sick 303 - Wounded 536 - Total 839. Vacant Beds 201.</p>	
		Midnight		
October 5th.			<p>Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 189 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - 2 Nursing Staff from leave - 1 Medical Officer from Transfer (Major F.C. Wooster).            Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Cadet Training Battalion, England (Corpl. J.T. Hampson) 3 Other Ranks to Hospital - 3 Other Ranks to leave. 2 Nursing Staff to leave.            Bed strength. 1040 - Admissions - Sick 2 - Total 2.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 13. - To Con. Depot 16 - To Base Depots 13. - Total 42.            Wounded - " " 35 - " " " 10 - Total 45 Total 87.            Patients remaining. - Sick 263 - Wounded 491 - Total 754. - Vacant Beds 286.</p>	
		Midnight.		
October 6th.			<p>Personnel. - 17 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer, - 1 Nursing Staff for Temporary Duty. 1 Medical Officer from leave (Capt. G.C. Harper)            Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - 1 Other Rank to leave, - 1 Other Rk. to Detention.            Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 176. - Wounded 152 - Total 328%            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 27. - To Con Depot. 5. - To Base Depots 5. - Total 37.            Wounded. - " " 50 - " " " 1. - Total 51. Total 88.</p>	

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1917.				
	October 6th.	5-45 pm. Midnight.	DEATH. No 34406 Private H. Rowley, 8th. Northumberland Fus. GSW legs Patients Remaining. - Sick 402. - Wounded 591. - Total 993. Vacant Beds 17	
	October 7th.	7 AM 7 pm. Midnight.	Personnel - 18 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 182 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 3 Nursing Staff from transfer, 1 Other Rank from hospital. Departures. - 3 Nursing Staff to transfer, 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. Bed Strength. 1040 - Admissions - Sick 18, Wounded 22 - Total 40. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 16. - To Con Depot 14. - To Base Depots. 7 - To Other Hosp. 2. Tot. 39. Wounded. - " " 45 - " " " 11 Total 56. DEATH. No 276297 Private A. Vipond? - 1/7 Manchesters. GSW arm, Gassed. Gd. Total. 95. DEATH No 760218 Sergt. E.R.Devine. - Army. F. Art. Emphyema. Patients Remaining. 242nd. Bde. GSW thighs. Sick. 381 . - Wounded 555 + <del>Totak</del> 8 N.Y.D.N. Cases. - Total 944. Vacant Beds 96.	ms
	October 8th.	9-30 am. 11-35 am. Midnight.	Personnel. - 18 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 82 Nursing Staff 183 Other Ranks. Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer 1 Medical Officer from leave (Major W.S. Sweet) Depart ures. - Chaplain W.W. Smith. (Presbyterian) to 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. 2 Medical Officers to 3rd. Australian Division (Capt. R.M. Thomson, & Capt. N.H. Bridge) Bed Strength. 1040 - Admissions, Sick 73. - Wounded nil. Total 73. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England. 11. - To Con. Depot. 20. - To Base Depots 13. - Total 44. Wounded. - " " 11 - " " " 6 Total 17 Total 61. DEATH. - No 213610 Private E. Morris. 8th. North. Fus. Nephritis. DEATH - No 700158. Bdr. J.M. Bell. R.F.A. 210th. Bde. Gassed. Patients Remaining. - Sick. 409 - Wounded 537. - Total (including 8 N.Y.D.N. Cases) 954. Vacant Beds 86	ms
	October 9th .		Personnel. - 16 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 82 Nursing Staff, 185 Other Rks. Arrivals. - 1 Medical Officer from Transfer. (Major. H.J. Williams) 1 Other Rank from Hosp. 2 Other Ranks from leave. Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Transfer. 1 Officer to 2nd. Aust. Div. (Capt. A.P. Lawrence.) Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 75 - Wounded 4 - Total 79. Discharges and Transfers.	ms

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October 9th.	(Contd)		<p>Discharges and Transfers.            Sick to England 18. - To Con Depot 28. - To Base Depots 19 - To <del>XXX</del> Other Hosp 1. Tot. 66.            Wounded " " 40 - " " " 19 - " " " 1 Tot. 60 Tot. 126            Patients Remaining. - Sick 418. - Wounded 481. - Total (including 8 NYDN Cases) 907.            Vacant Beds 133.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>
October 10th.		Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - <del>16</del><sup>17</sup> Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 82 Nursing Staff, 187 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer, 2 Other Ranks from leave,            Departures. - 2 Other Ranks to Hosp.            Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 56 - Wounded 24 - Total 80.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. To England 32. - To Con. Depot 26. - To Base Depots 19. - To Other Hosp 1. - Tot 78.            Wounded. " " 45. - " " " 7 - " " " 1 Tot. 53.            DEATH. 37037. Private W.J. Dale. 9th. Notts &amp; Derbys, GSW thigh. Gd. Total. 131            Patients remaining. - Sick 396. - Wounded 451. - Total (including 8 NYDN Cases) 855.            Vacant Beds 185.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>
October 11th.		1 am Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 17 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 187 Other Rks.            Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer? 1 Medical Officer from Transfer (Lieut. Col. J.A. Dick to assume command 1st. Australian General Hospital vice Colonel C.T. Ch de Crespigny). (D.S.O.)            Departures - 2 Other Ranks to leave.            Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 146 - Wounded 120. - Total 266.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 11. - To Con Depot 9 - To Base Depots 5 - Total 25.            Wounded. - " " 17 - " " " 6548 Total 23 Total 48.            Patients remaining. - Sick 517. - Wounded <del>XXX</del>. - Total 1065. Vacant Beds - nil. Crisis 27.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>
October 12th.		Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 187 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - nil. Departures - 2 Other Rks. to leave. - 1 Nursing Staff to leave.            Bed Strength. - 1040. - Admissions. Sick 5 - Wounded 44 - Total 49.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 36. - To Con Depot. 49. - To Base Depots 6. - To Other Hosp. 1 Tot 92.            Wounded. - " " 45 - " " " 13 Tot. 58.            Gd. Total 150.            DEATH. No 160447 Sapper W. Clayden. RE 63rd. Fld. Co. SW thigh.            Patients remaining. - Sick 430. - Wounded 533. - Total 963. - Vacant Beds 69.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>

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1917.				
October	13th.		<p>Personnel. - 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 82 Nursing Staff, 185 Other Rks.                      Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital,                      Departures. - 2 Other Ranks to Transfer. - 1 Medical Officer on Transfer to England (Colonel C.T.Ch de Crespigny D.S.O. Ex. Commanding Officer). - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.                      Bed Strength, 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 66. - Wounded 73. - Total 139.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - To England. 29. - To Con Depot 34. - To Base Depots 11 - Total 74.                      Wounded. - " " 25. - " " " 7. - " " " 1. - To Other Hosp 1. Total 34.                      Patients remaining. - Sick 422. - Wounded 572. - Total 994. Grand Total 108.                      (with 8 NYDN Cases-Gd. Total 1002.) Vacant Beds 38.</p>	<i>MS</i>
		Midnight.		
October	14th.		<p>Personnel. - 17 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 82 Nursing Staff, 182 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer, - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital.                      Departures. - nil.                      Bed Strength, 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 28. - Wounded 96. - Total 124.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - To England 66. - To Con Depot 16. - To Base Depots 6 - Total 88.                      Wounded. - " " 71. - " " " 4 Total 75. Total 163.</p> <p>5-15 am DEATH - No A3026 Lce/Cpl. N.P. Ballan. 23rd. Aust. Inf. SW Spine.                      7-30 am DEATH - No 10548 Private. J. Mulhearn. 2nd. Irish Guards, GSW thigh.                      Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick. 362. - Wounded 591. - Total 953. (with 8 NYDN Cases-961 Gd. Total).                      Vacant Beds 79.</p>	<i>MS</i>
October	15th.		<p>Personnel. - 17 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 186 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Transfer. - 10 Other Ranks attached for Temporary Duty                      Departures. - nil.                      Bed Strength, 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 57. - Wounded 10. - Total 67.                      Discharges and Transfers. -                      Sick. - To England 15. - To Con Depot 19 - To Base Depots 10. - Total 44.                      Wounded - " " 23 - " " " 11 Total 34. Total 78.</p> <p>7-45 pm. DEATH. - No 49551 Private L. Sharples. - 21st. Manchesters, GSW Shoulder.                      Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 375. - Wounded 566. - Total 941. (with 8 NYDN Cases - Gd. Total 949).                      Vacant Beds 91.</p>	<i>MS</i>

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	1917.			
	October 16th.		<p>Personnel. - 15 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 198 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - nil. - Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - 1 Medical Officer to Sick List, (Major C.H. Wesley) 1 Medical Officer to Special Leave (Capt. M.L. Scott)                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 98. - Wounded 51. - Total 149.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - To England 40. - To Con Depot 11. - To Base Depots 3. - To Other Hosp 1. Tot. 53.                      Wounded - " " 80 - " " " 9 Tot. 89.                      Patients remaining. - Sick 420. - Wounded 528. - Total 948. Grand Total 142.                      (With 8 NYDN Cases-956). Vacant Beds 84.</p>	Midnight.
	October 17th.		<p>Personnel. - 15 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 83 Nursing Staff, 198 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. -                      Departures. - nil.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions - Sick 128. - Wounded 35. - Total 163.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick - To England 44. - To Con Depot. 23 - To Base Depots. 5. - Total 72.                      Wounded - " " 41 - " " " 5 Total 46. Total 118.                      DEATH 351748 Private H. Whiteley. 11th. Roy. Scots. GSW Chest.                      DEATH 24817 Private F. Milton. 9th. Devons. GSW Head.                      DEATH 39017 Private S. Holland 2/8. Lanc. Fus. GSW Brain.                      Patients remaining. - Sick 476. - Wounded. 514. - Total (with 8 NYDN Cases) 998. Vacant Beds 42.</p>	2-30 am 5-10 am 10-45 am Midnight.
	October 18th.		<p>Personnel. - 15 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 199 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 2 Nursing Staff from leave. 1 Medical Officer from Detachment. (Major J.T. Tait) 1 Other Rank from Hospital.                      Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. - 1 Other Rank to Transfer.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 4. - Wounded - nil. - Total 4.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick to England 53. - To Con Depot 20. - To Base Depots 13. - Total 86.                      Wounded " " 66. - " " " 10. - " " " 1. - Total 77. Total 163.                      DEATH. 8/1417. Private R. Birchell 1st. New Zealand Otago Infantry. GSW Thigh.                      Patients remaining. - Sick 394 - Wounded 436. Total (with 8 NYDN Cases) 838. - Vacant Beds 202.</p>	11-10 pm Midnight

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1917.				
	October 19th.		<p>Personnel. - 16 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 87 Nursing Staff, 198 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 3 Medical Officers from Transfer (Capt. L.B. Cox. Capt. L.W. Pigott. Capt. E.M. Allister)                      1 Medical Officer from Special leave (Capt. M.L. Scott) 2 Nursing Staff from O/rks. from (leave).                      Departures. - 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions - Sick 22 - Wounded 71. - Total 93.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick - To England 57. - To Con Depot 26. - To Base Depots 6. - To Other Hosp 1. Total 90.                      Wounded - " " 55 - " " " 9 - " " " 2 Total 66.                      DEATH. 51295 Private W. Walker 1st. Canterbury (New Zealand) Inf. GSW hip. Gd. Total 156.                      Patients remaining - Sick 326. - Wounded 440. Total (with 8 NYDN Cases) 774. - Vacant Beds 266.</p>	<p><i>W.D.</i></p>
	October 20th.		<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 85 Nursing Staff, 200 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from leave. - 2 Nursing Staff from leave. - 1 Other Rank from detention.                      Departures. - 2 Other Rank to Hospital. -                      Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 42. - Wounded 20. - Total 62.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick to England 25. To Con Depot 9. - To Base Depots 8. - To Other Hosp. 1. Total 45.                      Wounded " " 17. " " " 3. Total 20. Total 63.                      DEATH No 838686 Private H. Johnson. 4th. Canadian M.R. Gassed Shell.                      Patients remaining. - Sick 325. - Wounded 439. - Total (with 8 NYDN Cases) 752. - Vacant Beds 268.</p>	<p><i>W.D.</i></p>
	October 21st.		<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 87 Nursing Staff, 201 Other Rks.                      Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 70. - Wounded 22. - Total 92.                      Discharges and Transfers. -                      Sick. To England 51. - To Con Depot 15. - To Base Depots 4. - Total 70.                      Wounded. " " 39. - " " " 2 Total 41. Total 111.                      DEATH. 26329. Private F. Blake. 6th. Wilts. GSW leg.                      Patients remaining. Sick 325. - Wounded 419. Total (with 14 NYDN Cases) 758. -                      Vacant Beds 282.</p>	<p><i>W.D.</i></p>

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Place 1917.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
October	22nd.		<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 86 Nursing Staff, 201 Other Ranks.                      Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. 2 Nursing Staff to leave. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 86 - Wounded 13. - Total 99.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - to England. 39. - To Con Depot. 19. - To Base Depots 14. - Total 72.                      Wounded. - " " 54. - " " " 15. Total <u>69.</u> Total 141.</p> <p>4-30 p.m. DEATH. No 58Y17 Private H. White. 175. Co. M.G. Corps. G.S.W. legs.                      7-30 pm. DEATH. No 10487 Private McBride. C. 2nd. Irish Gds. GSW foot &amp; hand.                      Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 339. - Wounded 361. - Total (including 14 NYDN Cases) 714.                      Vacant Beds. - 326.</p>	<i>Jad</i>
October	23rd.		<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 199 Other Rks.                      Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from leave. -                      Departures. - 1 Other Rank to transfer. - 4 Other Ranks to leave.                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions - Sick 3 - Total 3.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - To England 53. - To Con Depot 16 - To Base Depots 5. - Other Hosp 1. Tot. 75.                      Wounded. - " " 97 - " " " 5. Tot. <u>102.</u> Total 177.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 267. - Wounded 259 - Total (with 14 NYDN Cases) 540.                      Vacant Beds 500.</p>	
October	24th.		<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 195 Other Rks.                      Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer. -                      Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Transfer. -                      Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 119. - Wounded 2 - Total 121.                      Discharges and Transfers.                      Sick. - To England 25. - To Con Depot 29. - To Base Depots 6. - Total 60.                      Wounded. - " " 17 - " " " 11 - Total <u>28.</u> Total 88.</p> <p>5-45 am DEATH. No 4290 Sergt. C.G. Kaepfel, 18th. Aust. Inf. - GSW knee.                      Midnight Patients remaining. - Sick 326. - Wounded 232. - Total (including 14 NYDN Cases) 572.                      Vacant Beds 468.</p>	<i>Jad</i>

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1917. October 25th.		Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 195 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital, -            Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Transfer, - 1 Medical Officer to Sick Leave (Major E.J. Brown) (on 23rd. Inst).            Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 6 - Wounded 75. - Total 81.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 22 - To Con Depot 21. - To Base Depots 10 - Total 53.            Wounded. - " " 25 - " " 6. - To Other Hosp. 1 - Total 32. Total 85.            Patients remaining. - Sick. 279. - Wounded 273. - Total (including 14 NYDN Cases) 566.            Vacant Beds 474.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>
October 26th.		Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 19 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 196 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - 1 Medical Officer from Transfer. (Capt. R.H. Crisp)            Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Transfer. - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. - 1 Medical Officer to Detachment (Capt. R.H. Crisp).            Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 40. - Wounded 35. - Total 75.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 10. - To Con Depot 16 - To Base Depots 4 - Total 30.            Wounded. - " " 2 - " " 11. Total 13. Total 43.            Patients Remaining. - Sick 289. - Wounded 295. - Total (Including 14 NYDN Cases) 598.            Vacant Beds 442.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>
October 27th.		5-10 am 9 p.m. Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 19 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 193 Other Ranks.            Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital.            Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 77. - Wounded 29. - Total 106.            Discharges and Transfers.            Sick. - To England 38. - To Con Depot 12. - To Base Depots 3. - To Other Hosp 1. Tot. 54.            Wounded. - " " 35 - " " 13 - " " 1 Tot. 49. Tot. 103.            DEATH. No 267728 Private S. Grange. 1/6. Duke of Wellington's. SW thigh.            DEATH. No 88135 private A.F.W. Holmes. 16th. Notts &amp; Derbys. SW buttock.            Patients Remaining. - Sick 312. - Wounded 273. - Total (Including 14 NYDN Cases) 599.            Vacant Beds. 441.</p>	<p><i>MD</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1917				
	October 28th.	Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 19 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 84 Nursing Staff, 192 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 1 Nursing Staff from detachment, 1 Nursing Staff from leave. - 1 Medical Officer from detachment with Surgical Team (Capt. E. Field) - 1 Other Rank from detachment, - 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Other Rank to detention. - 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 15 - Wounded 80 - Total 95.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England nil. - To Con Depot 29. - To Base Depots 6. - Total 35.</p> <p>Wounded. - To Con Depot. - 13. <span style="float: right;">Total 13. Total 48.</span></p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 292. - Wounded 340. - Total (with 14 NYDN Cases) 646.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 394.</p>	AD
	October 29th.	1 pm. 9-45 p.m. Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 87 Nursing Staff, 192 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Medical Officer from Hospital (Major C. H. Wesley) 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to Special Leave (Capt. M. L. Scott). 1 Quartermaster to Special Leave. (Capt. N. J. McDermott). - 2 Nursing Staff to leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions, - Sick 1 - Wounded 4. - Total 5.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 29. - To Con Depot 22. - To Base Depots 10. - Total 61.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 52. - " " " 18. - " " " 1. - Total 71. <span style="float: right;">Total 132.</span></p> <p>DEATH. No 45982. Private H. R. Bird, 1st. Canterbury New Zealand Inf. GSW chest, thigh.</p> <p>DEATH. No 37690 Private. T. Kite. 5th. E. Lancs. - SW face. chest.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 232. - Wounded 271. - Total (including 9 NYDN Cases) 512.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 528.</p>	AD
	October 30th.	Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 85 Nursing Staff, 193 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Hospital, - 1 Other Rank from Transfer. - Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength. 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 86. - Wounded 18 - Total 104.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 37. - To Con Depot 10. - To Base Depots 2. - Total 49.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 25. - " " " 9. <span style="float: right;">Total 34. - Total 83.</span></p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 269. - Wounded 255. - Total (including 9 NYDN Cases) 533.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 507.</p>	AD

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	October 31st.	7-10 p.m. Midnight.	<p>Personnel. - 20 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 85 Nursing Staff, 194 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - Quarter-master from Special Leave (Capt. N.J. McDermott). - Nursing Staff from Leave 1. -</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Medical Officer to Transfer 5th. Aust. Division. (Capt. L.B. Cox) - 3 Other Ranks to leave. - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 131. - Wounded 19. - Total 332.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 11. - To Con Depot 27. - To Base Depots 6. - Other Hosp 1. - Total 45.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 24. - " " " 10. - " " " 1. Total <u>35</u>. Tot. 80.</p> <p>DEATH. No 240885 - Private A. Blackledge. - 1/5th. E. Lancs. - GSW chest, skull.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 355. - Wounded 238. - Total (including 9 NYDN Cases) 592.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 438.</p>	

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PARTICULARS TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY FOR OCTOBER 1917.

Summary of Patients Admitted, Discharged and Died for  
month of October 1917.

	SICK.	WOUNDED.	TOTAL.	GD. TOTAL.
Remaining at Midnight 30-9-17.	123	490	613	
Admissions.	1924	1182	3106	3719
Transferred to England.	811	1080	1819	
" " Other Hosps.	12	5	17	
Discharged to Convalescent Camp.	612	311	923	
" " Duty Bases.	256	11	267	
Deaths.	1	27	28	6154
Patients remaining midnight 31-10-17.	355	238	(including 9 NYDN Cases) 592	592
Daily Average Beds occupied.	788			
" " Admissions.	100.6.			
" " Discharges and Transfers.	99.99			
" " Deaths.	.90.			
Average Stay in Hospital.	7.27 days.			
Operations performed.	492.			

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