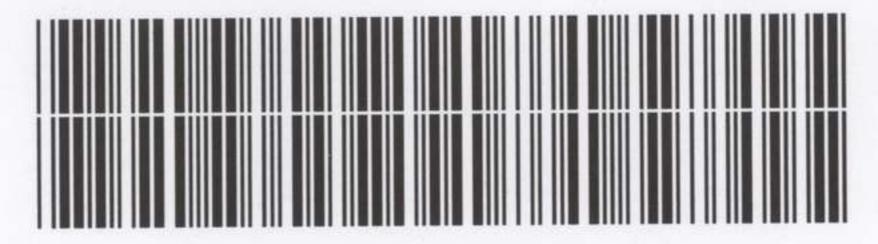
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Place Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE 1917 November	The work of the Hospital during the past month has been very heavy. No less than 2725 patients have passed through. 2058 patients admitted - 1536 discharged, and 21 died. The usual chamges of Medical Staff have taken place, necessitating almost daily alteration of the work in the Wards which is not conducive to good treatment. Colonel Sir Rose Bradford, Consulting Physician, & Colonel thorburn, Consulting Surgeon, paid several visits in consultation with the Medical Staff. General Sir W. Birdwood & Surgeon General Sir Nevilule Howse visited the Hospital. Constructional work has proceeded slowly, and every endeavour is made to make the Hospital. Wards comfortable. Scarcity of stoves has been felt severely, and the flooring of the tents, which is in a number of Wards absent, has made the conditions hard for invalids & Mursing staff. The following Medical Officers reported for duty during the month: Captain W.R.C. EEESTON. Major W. W.CHAPLIN. Lt-Colonel H. TAYLOR YOUNG, from Command Captain D.D.BROWNE. Captain I. AIRD Captain I. AIRD Captain I. AIRD Captain I. S.WILISON. Captain J.S.WILISON. Captain P.A.EARNSHAW. Captain H. SYMONDS. Captain P.A.EARNSHAW. Captain A.H.BARRETT. Captain B.J. HAYNES. Major K.S.CROSS The health of the Staff has only been fair, a large number of men being admitted to Hospital for chest complaints. 10 were evacuated to England sick, also 2 Sisters & 1 Officer. 1 man died The weather during the month has been mild & almost fair throughout, though high winds have	
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