



A patient being transferred to a carrier



One of the wards

Below: Garth Castle complement circa 1918



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Among the ships of the Union-Castle Line which were taken over by the authorities in the first world war was *Garth Castle*, which was converted into a hospital ship. The photographs were sent to the magazine by pensioner Mr. W. E. Bayley who retired in October 1953 after 47 years service in the U-C Inward Freight Department, London. While he served in the army in France during hostilities his brother was a member of the crew of *Garth Castle* and recorded feelingly on the back of the picture bottom left: *I have had some!*

The dental chair



One of the operating tables

