

Primary amputation.....	1
Primary suture of joint.....	32
Primary closure of superficial wound.....	21
Delayed primary closure of superficial wound.....	4
Secondary suture of superficial wound.....	4
Evacuated before suture of superficial wound.....	2
Amputation for vascular gangrene before skin wound was sutured.....	1
Amputation for gangrene of foot in case in which joint and soft parts were not closed. Gangrene resulted from gaiter with traction for two days prior to admission (French soldier).....	1
Total number of infections during stay in hospital.....	8
Infection of joint and soft parts.....	3
Infection of soft parts alone, severe, requiring reopening, Carrel treatment and secondary suture.....	1
Infection limited and superficial, requiring the removal of only one or two sutures, not interfering with primary wound healing.....	4
Evacuated within 24 hours (this case was amputated at the base, details are lacking)....	1