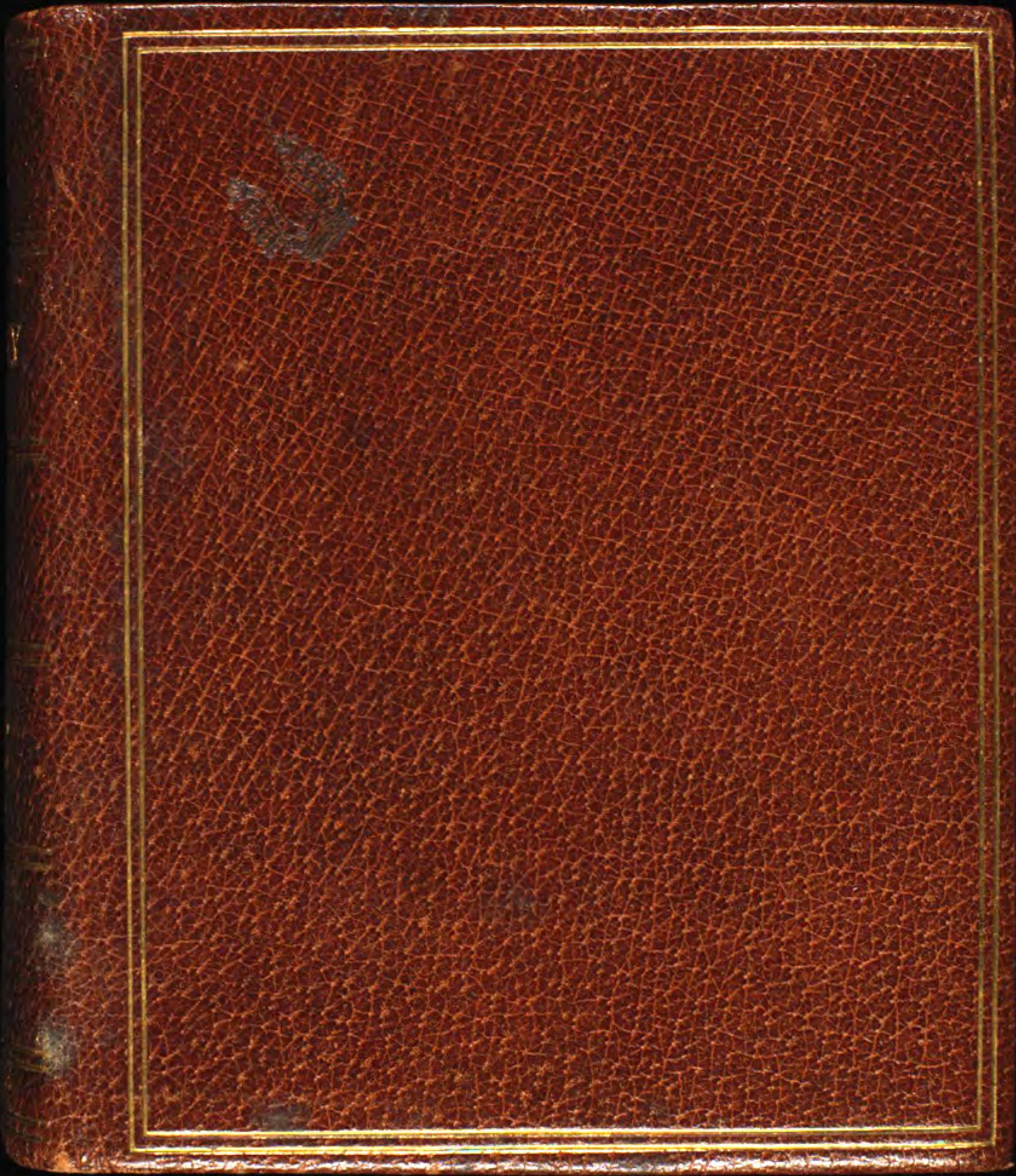
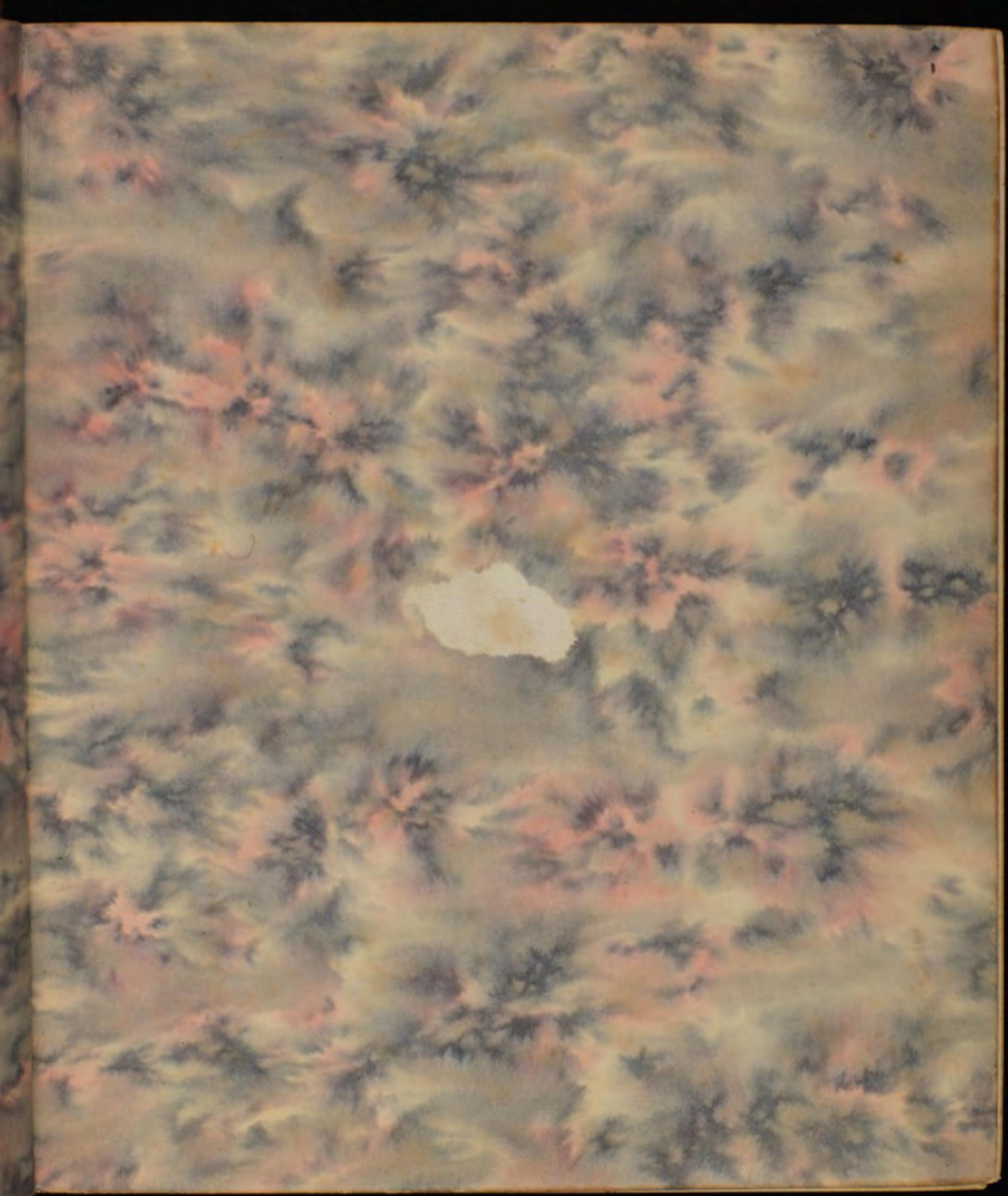


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Hilary .. begins Jan. 11 ends April 13
Easter .. , April 26 , June 3

Trinity .. begins June 14 ends July 29
Michaelmas , Oct. 12 , Dec. 21

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The sender of a parcel for any place abroad must fill up a Customs Declaration on a form provided for the purpose. There are two forms in use, one an adhesive form, to be used in connection with parcels for all British possessions and a few foreign countries, and the other a non-adhesive form, to be used for parcels for all other places abroad.

		3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.		3 lb. s. d.	7 lb. s. d.	11 lb. s. d.
Abyssinia..	.. ..	.. 5 3	5 3	5 9	Dahomey and Niger (Military Territory only)	1 6	2 6	3 3
Aden ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	5 3	Denmark ..	.. 2 6	2 6	3 0
Albania ..	.. ..	3 6	3 6	4 0	Dominica ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0
Algeria ..	.. ..	2 9	2 9	3 3	Dominican Republic ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6
Argentine Republic ..	.. ..	3 0	4 3	5 6	Dutch East Indies ..	.. 4 0	5 0	5 9
Ascension ..	.. ..	1 9	3 0	4 3	" Guiana ..	.. 2 3	3 9	5 3
Australia, 1/4 for first lb., 6d. for each succeeding lb.					" West Indies ..	.. 2 0	3 6	4 9
Austria ..	.. ..	3 3	3 3	3 9	Ecuador ..	.. 3 0	4 0	5 3
Azores ..	.. ..	4 0	4 6	4 9	Egypt ..	.. 2 3	3 0	3 9
Bahamas ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	5 0	Ellice Islands (see Gilbert Islands)			
Balearic Islands ..	.. ..	3 6	3 6	4 0	Eritrea ..	.. 5 3	5 3	5 9
Barbados ..	.. ..	1 6	3 0	4 3	Falkland Islands ..	.. 1 9	3 3	4 6
Belgian Congo—					Fanning Island ..	.. 1 6	2 9	4 6
(a) All places in ..	.. ..	3 9	3 9	4 3	Faroe Islands ..	.. 2 6	2 6	3 0
(b) Katanga Prov. only ..	(Sea to Beira) ..	4 9	6 9	9 3	Federated Malay States ..	.. 2 0	3 3	4 6
(c) Katanga Prov. (via Cape Town) ..	.. ..	5 9	10 9	16 0	Fiji Islands ..	.. 2 6	5 0	7 0
(d) 4th route ..	.. ..	3 6	5 3	7 0	Finland ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 3
Belgium ..	.. ..	1 6	2 3	2 9	Formosa ..	.. 2 0	2 9	3 9
Benadir ..	.. ..	5 9	5 9	6 3	France ..	.. 2 6	2 6	3 0
Bermuda ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	5 0	French Congo ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6
Bismarck Archipelago, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.				" Guiana ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6	
Bolivia ..	.. ..	3 0	4 0	5 3	" Guinea ..	.. 1 6	2 6	3 3
Brazil ..	.. ..	3 3	4 3	5 3	" India ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 3
British Guiana ..	.. ..	1 9	3 0	4 3	" Indo-China ..	.. 4 3	4 3	5 9
British Honduras ..	.. ..	1 6	3 0	4 6	" Settlements of Oceania ..	.. 5 3	6 3	8 9
British Somaliland ..	.. ..	1 9	3 6	4 9	" Somali Coast ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 0
Brunei ..	.. ..	2 0	3 3	4 6	" West Indies ..			
Bulgaria ..	.. ..	2 6	2 6	3 3	(Guadeloupe and Martinique) ..	3 9	3 9	4 3
Cameroons—British Sphere ..	2 3	3 6	4 9	Gambia ..	.. 2 3	3 6	4 9	
French Sphere ..	1 6	2 6	3 3	Germany, direct or via Ostend ..	2 9	2 9	3 3	
Canada ..	.. ..	2 3	4 3	Gibraltar ..	.. 1 6	2 9	3 9	
Canary Islands ..	.. ..	3 3	3 3	Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.				
Cape Verd Islands ..	.. ..	3 0	3 6	Gold Coast Colony ..	.. 2 6	3 6	4 9	
Ceylon ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	Greece, direct ..	.. 2 6	3 6	4 0	
Chile ..	.. ..	3 3	4 6	Greenland ..	.. 2 6	2 6	3 0	
China—				Grenada ..	.. 1 9	3 3	5 0	
(a) Chinese Offices except Yunnan ..	.. ..	2 3	3 3	Guadeloupe ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 3	
Yunnan only ..	.. ..	4 3	4 3	Guatemala ..	.. 2 0	3 6	4 9	
(b) British Agency (Wei-hai-wei) ..	.. ..	2 3	3 3	Hawaii ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0	
Colombia (except Depts. of Caldas, etc.) ..	.. ..	3 0	4 0	Hayti ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6	
Depts. of Caldas, etc. ..	.. ..	3 6	4 9	Holland ..	.. 1 9	2 6	3 0	
Corea, via Japan ..	.. ..	2 0	2 9	Honduras Republic—				
" via U.S.A. ..	.. ..	3 9	6 6	(a) Pacific side ..	.. 5 0	5 0	5 6	
" via Canada ..	.. ..	4 9	8 9	(b) Atlantic side ..	.. 2 3	3 6	4 9	
Corsica ..	.. ..	2 9	2 9	Hong Kong ..	.. 1 9	2 9	3 9	
Costa Rica ..	.. ..	2 3	4 0	Hungary ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 3	
Crete ..	.. ..	2 6	3 6	Iceland ..	.. 2 3	3 3	4 0	
Cuba ..	.. ..	4 6	4 6	India ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 3	
Cyprus ..	.. ..	2 6	3 9	Italy, via France ..	.. 3 3	3 3	3 9	
Czecho-Slovakia ..	.. ..	2 9	2 9	" via Belgium ..	.. Suspended			

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST—continued.

		3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.		3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.
Labuan .. ..	.. ..	2 0	3 3	4 6	Roumania .. ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6
Leeward Islands .. ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	5 0	Russia in Europe .. ..	.. 4 0	4 0	4 6
Liberia .. ..	.. ..	3 3	4 0	4 9	Russia in Asia—All parts .. ..	.. 5 9	5 9	6 3
Libya .. ..	.. ..	4 3	4 3	4 9	St. Helena .. ..	.. 1 9	3 0	4 3
Luxembourg .. ..	.. ..	2 3	2 3	2 9	St. Kitts .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0
Macao (China) .. ..	.. ..	2 3	3 6	4 6	St. Lucia .. ..	.. 1 9	3 3	5 0
Madagascar .. ..	.. ..	4 0	4 0	4 9	St. Pierre and Miquelon .. ..	.. 3 0	4 3	5 3
Madeira .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 3	4 0	St. Vincent .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 6
Malay States .. ..	.. ..	2 0	3 3	4 6	Salvador .. ..	.. 3 0	4 0	5 3
Malta .. ..	.. ..	1 3	2 6	3 3	Samoa (Apia) .. ..	.. 2 3	4 0	5 6
Marshall Islands—Nauru Island, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.					Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0
Martinique .. ..	.. ..	3 9	3 9	4 3	Sarawak .. ..	.. 2 0	3 3	4 6
Mauritania .. ..	.. ..	3 6	3 6	4 0	Senegal & Upper Senegal & Niger (Civil Territory only) .. ..	.. 1 6	2 6	3 3
Mauritius direct .. ..	.. ..	1 6	2 9	3 9	Serbs, Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom of) .. ..	.. 3 6	3 6	4 0
Mesopotamia (Iraq.) .. ..	.. ..	3 6	5 0	Seychelles .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 3	
Mexico .. ..	.. ..	2 3	3 6	5 0	Siam .. ..	.. 3 6	4 9	5 9
Montserrat .. ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	5 0	Sierra Leone .. ..	.. 2 6	3 6	4 9
Morocco, Tangier .. ..	.. ..	1 9	3 0	4 3	Society Islands .. ..	.. 5 3	6 3	8 9
(a) French Zone— Shereefian Offices .. ..	.. ..	4 6	4 6	Solomon Islands, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.				
British Agencies at Casablanca, &c. .. ..	.. ..	1 9	3 3	4 9	South Africa, via Cape Town— Union of S. Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland, 9d. lb.			
(b) Spanish Zone— Ceuta, Melilla .. ..	.. ..	3 6	3 6	4 0	Rhodesia, Southern, 1/4 per lb.			
British Agencies at Larache and Tetuan only .. ..	.. ..	1 9	3 3	4 9	Rhodesia, Northern, 1/8 per lb.			
Mozambique .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 3	3 6	Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1/- per lb.			
New Caledonia .. ..	.. ..	3 0	5 3	7 6	South West Africa, 1/- per lb.			
Newfoundland .. ..	.. ..	2 6	4 3	5 9	Via Beira— Rhodesia, Southern .. ..	.. 3 6	4 6	5 6
New Guinea } 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each New Hebrides } succeeding lb.	.. ..	2 3	4 0	Rhodesia, Northern .. ..	.. 4 0	5 6	8 0	
New Zealand .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 6	5 6	Spain .. ..	.. 3 3	3 3	3 9
Nicaragua .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 6	4 6	Straits Settlements .. ..	.. 2 0	3 3	4 6
Nigeria .. ..	.. ..	2 3	3 6	4 9	Sudan .. ..	.. 2 9	3 9	4 6
Norfolk Island, 1/4 for first lb., 6d. for each succeeding lb.				Sweden .. ..	.. 2 0	3 0	4 3	
North Borneo .. ..	.. ..	1 9	3 0	4 6	Switzerland, via France .. ..	.. 3 0	3 0	3 3
Norway .. ..	.. ..	3 6	3 6	4 0	via Belgium .. ..	..	No Service.	
Nyasaland Protectorate .. ..	.. ..	3 6	4 9	Syria, "West .. ..	.. 3 6	3 6	4 6	
Palestine .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 6	" East .. ..	.. 3 6	3 6	4 6	
Panama, Republic of .. ..	.. ..	2 9	4 0	Tanganyika Territory— (a) Places in Lake Victoria Area .. ..	.. 3 9	6 3	8 6	
Canal Zone .. ..	.. ..	3 0	5 6	(b) Dar-es-Salaam and other places in the Territory .. ..	.. 2 9	4 6	6 3	
Papua (British New Guinea), 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.				Togoland—(a) British .. ..	.. 2 6	3 6	4 9	
Paraguay .. ..	.. ..	3 0	4 3	(b) French .. ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 3	
Persia .. ..	.. ..	2 9	4 3	Tonga .. ..	.. 2 9	4 3	5 9	
Peru, all Depts. except Loreto .. ..	.. ..	3 3	4 6	Tortola .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0	
Dept. of Loreto only .. ..	.. ..	4 0	5 0	Trinidad and Tobago .. ..	.. 1 9	3 3	4 9	
Philippine Islands .. ..	.. ..	3 0	5 6	Tripoli (Africa) .. ..	.. 4 3	4 3	4 9	
Pitcairn Island .. ..	.. ..	1 6	2 9	Tunis .. ..	.. 3 9	3 9	4 3	
Poland .. ..	.. ..	2 9	2 9	Turkey—[a] In Europe .. ..	.. 2 0	3 0	3 6	
Porto Rico .. ..	.. ..	2 0	3 9	[b] In Asia .. ..	.. 2 6	3 6	4 0	
Portugal .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 0	Turks and Caicos Islands .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0	
Portuguese East Africa .. ..	.. ..	2 6	3 3	Uganda .. ..	.. 2 9	4 6	6 3	
" India .. ..	.. ..	2 9	4 3	United States of America .. ..	.. 2 0	3 9	5 0	
" Timor .. ..	.. ..	3 6	4 3	Uruguay .. ..	.. 3 3	4 6	5 6	
" West Africa— Angola .. ..	.. ..	3 9	4 3	Venezuela .. ..	.. 4 0	5 3	6 6	
Guinea	3 0	3 6	Virgin Islands of the U.S. 2 0	3 9	5 0	
St. Thomé and Principe	3 6	4 0	Zanzibar 2 3	3 9	5 6	
Réunion	4 3	4 3					
Rhodes	4 6	4 6					

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Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day	Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
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4	0 6 8	0 1 6½	0 0 2¾	18	1 10 0	0 6 10¾	0 0 11¾
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6	0 10 0	0 2 3¾	0 0 4	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	0 1 1¼
7	0 11 8	0 2 8½	0 0 4½	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	0 1 7¾
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DAYS AND DATES, 1927.

Stock Exchange Holiday	Jan. 1	Whit Monday (Bank Holiday) June 6
Hilary Sittings begin	" 11	Trinity Sittings begin" " 14
Wattle Day, Australia	" 26	Coronation Day (1911)" " 22
Shrove Tuesday	Mar. 1	H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894)" " 23
Ash Wednesday	" 2	Quarter Day (Midsummer Day) " 24
St. Patrick's Day	" 17	Dominion Day, Canada" July 1
Quarter Day (Lady Day) ..	" 25	Independence Day, U.S.A." " 4
Hilary Sittings end	April 13	St. Swithin's Day" " 15
Maundy Thursday	" 14	Trinity Sittings end" " 29
Good Friday	" 15	Bank Holiday" Aug. 1
Easter Day	" 17	Beginning of Great War (1914)" " 4
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	" 18	Grouse Shooting begins" " 12
Primrose Day	" 19	Partridge Shooting begins" Sept. 1
St. George's Day	" 23	Quarter Day (Michaelmas)" " 29
Easter Sittings begin	" 26	Pheasant Shooting begins" Oct. 1
Stock Exchange Holiday.....	May 2	Michaelmas Sittings begin" " 12
Accession of King George V. (1910)	" 6	Trafalgar Day" " 21
Empire Day	" 24	Fox Hunting begins" Nov. 1
H.M. The Queen's Birthday (1867)	" 26	Stock Exchange Holiday" " 1
Ascension Day	" 26	Lord Mayor's Day" " 9
Union Day, South Africa	" 31	Armistice Day (1918)" " 11
Easter Sittings end	June 3	Michaelmas Sittings end" Dec. 21
H.M. The King's Birthday (1865)	" 3	Quarter Day" " 25
Eton Celebrations	" 4	Christmas Day" " 25
Whit Sunday	" 5	Bank Holiday" " 26

JANUARY.

1927.

FEBRUARY.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd New .. 8 28 p.m. 17th Full 10 27 p.m.
 10th First Qt. 2 43 p.m. 26th Last Qt. 2 5 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New .. 8 54 a.m. 16th Full 4 18 p.m.
 8th First Qt. 11 54 p.m. 24th Last Qt. 8 43 p.m.

MARCH.

1927.

APRIL.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd New.... 7 25 p.m. 18th Full.... 10 24 a.m.
10th First Qr. 11 3 a.m. 26th Last Qr. 11 35 a.m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New.... 4 24 a.m. 17th Full.... 3 35 a.m.
9th First Qr. 10 21 a.m. 24th Last Qr. 10 21 p.m.

MAY.

1927.

JUNE.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

1st New.... 12 40 p.m. 16th Full.... 7 3 p.m.
 8th First Qr. 3 27 p.m. 24th Last Qr. 5 34 a.m.
 30th New ... 9 6 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

7th First Qr. 7 49 a.m. 22nd Last Qr. 10 29 a.m.
 15th Full.... 8 19 a.m. 29th New ... 6 32 a.m.

JULY.

1927.

AUGUST.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

7th First Qr. 0 53 a.m. 21st Last Qr. 2 43 p.m.
 14th Full.... 7 23 p.m. 28th New.... 5 36 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th First Qr. 6 5 p.m. 19th Last Qr. 7 55 p.m.
 13th Full .. 4 37 a.m. 27th New.... 6 46 a.m.

SEPTEMBER.

1927.

OCTOBER.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th First Qr. 10 45 a.m.
11th Full.... 12 54 p.m.18th Last Qr. 3 30 a.m.
25th New.... 10 11 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th First Qr. 2 2 a.m.
10th Full.... 9 15 p.m.17th Last Qr. 2 32 p.m.
25th New.... 3 37 p.m.

NOVEMBER.

1927.

DECEMBER.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd First Qr. 3 16 p.m. 16th Last Qr. 5 28 a.m.
9th Full 6 36 a.m. 24th New 10 9 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd First Qr. 2 15 a.m. 16th Last Qr. 0 4 a.m.
8th Full 5 32 p.m. 24th New .. 4 13 a.m.
31st First Qr..... 11 22 a.m.

THE FUNDS.

British Government and other Stock.

	REDEEM- STOCK.	DIVIDEND ABLE.	PAYABLE.
Funding Loan 4%	1960-90	May 1, Nov. 1	
Victory Bonds 4%†	by 1976	March 1, Sep. 1	
†Annual Redemptions at par.		Average	
Redemption 36 years.			
War Loan 5%	1929-47	June, Dec.	
" " 4%* ..	1929-42	April, Oct.	
Nat. War Bds. 4%*	1927	" "	
" " 4%* 1928		" "	
*Free of Income Tax			
Irish 2½% Gtd. ...		Jan., July	
India 3½%.....		{ Jan., April, July, October	
" 4½%.....	1950-5	May, Nov.	
Local Loans 3%...		{ Jan., April, July, October	
Met. Water "B" 1934-2003		March, Sept.	
Bank of England		April, Oct.	
Met. Consol. 3½%	1929	{ Jan., April, July, October	
" " 2½%	1949	{ March, June, Sept., Dec.	
" " 3%	1941	{ February, May, August, Nov.	
Lon. C. Council 3%		{ March, June, Sept. Dec.	
Conversion 3½%	1961 or aft.	April 1, Oct. 1	
" 4½%	1940-44	Jan. 1, July 1	

Indian Railways.

Assam, Bengal ..	1931‡	Jan., July
Bengal Nagpur ..	1950‡	" "
" " Deb.		" "
Burma, Deb.		May, Nov.
E. Ind. Irr. Deb.		April, Oct.
Madras & So., Mahratta	1937‡	Jan. July
" " Deb.	1938	April, Oct.
S. Ind. Perpl. Deb.		Jan. July

‡Indian Government have option of terminating contract at this date.

Municipal Stocks of Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

	REDEEM- STOCK.	DIVIDEND ABLE.	PAYABLE.
B'ham 3½%	1946 or aft.	Jan. 1, July 1	
Bristol 3%	1920-60	Feb. 1, Aug. 1	
Cardiff 3½%	1925-65	April 1, Oct. 1	
Huddersfield 3%..	1920-40	April 1, Oct. 1	
Leeds 4% (Stamp)	1927	Jan. 1, July 1	
" 3½%	1927 or aft.	.. ..
Sheffield 3½%	1968	Jan. 1, July 1	
Brighton 3½%	1946	May 1, Nov. 1	
Nottingham 3% ..	Irred.	.. ..

Colonials.

Canada 4%	1940-60	April 1, Oct. 1
Cape 3½%	1929-49	Jan. 1, July 1
Gold Coast 3½% ..	1934-59	May 1, Nov. 1
N. S. Wales 5% ..	1945-65	June, Dec.
" " 3½% ..	1930-50	Jan. July
Natal 3%	1929-49	.. ..
New Zealand 4% ..	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1, Nov. 1
S. Australia 3½% ..	Jan. 1, 1939	Jan. 1, July 1
Sierra Leone 4% ..	1938-63	Jn. 15, Dec. 15
S. Nigeria 3½% ..	1930-55	Mar. 15, Sep. 15
U. of S. Africa 4%	1943-63	Mar. 1, Sep. 1
Victoria 3½%	1921-26	Jan. 1, July 1
" 5½%	1924-34	April 1, Oct. 1

SUNDAY LESSONS, 1927.

DAY.	MORNING.		EVENING.	
	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.
Jan. 2	Isa. xlvi.	Matt. i. 18	Isa. xlvi. or xliv.	Acts i.
9	— li.	— v. 33	— iii. 13 & liii. or liv.	— v. 17
16	— lv.	— ix. 18	— lvii. or lxi.	— ix. 23
23	— lxii.	— xiii. 24 to 53	— lxv. or lxvi.	— xiv.
30	Job xxvii.	— xvi. 24 to xvii. 14	Job xxviii. or xxix.	— xviii. to 24
Feb. 6	Proverbs i.	— xxi. to 23	Proverbs iii. or viii.	— xxi. 37 to xxii. 23
13	Gen. i. & ii. to 4	Matt. xxvii. 27 to 57	Gen. ii. 4 or Job. xxxviii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
20	— iii.	Mark iii. 13	— vi. or viii.	Romans iv.
27	— ix. to 20	— viii to 24	— xii. or xiii.	— ix. 19
Mar. 6	— xix. 12 to 30	— xi. to 27	— xxii. to 20 or xxiii.	— xv. 8
13	— xxvii. to 41	— xiv. 53	— xxviii. or xxxii.	1 Cor. vi.
20	Gen. xxxvii.	Luke ii. 21	— xxxix. or xl.	— xi. 17
27	— xlvi.	— vi. 20	— xlvi. or xlvi.	— xvi.
April 3	Exodus iii.	Matt. xxvi.	Exodus v. or vi. to 14	2 Cor. vii. 2
10	— ix.	Rev. i. 10 to 19	— x. or xi.	Luke xix. 23 or xx. 9 to 21
17	— xii. to 29	1 Cor. xv. to 29	— xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11 to 19 or Rev. v.
24	Num. xvi. to 36	John i. 43	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. to 12	— xx. 24 to 30
May 1	Isa. lxi.	Luke xxiv. 13	Zech. iv.	Col. iii. to 18
8	Num. xxii.	John iv. 31	Num. xxiii. or xxiv.	1 Thess. v.
15	Deut. iv. to 23	— vii. 25	Deut. iv. 23 to 41 or v.	1 Tim. iv.
22	— vi.	— xi. 17 to 47	— ix. or x.	Titus i.
29	— xxx.	Rom. viii. to 18	— xxxiv. or Josh. i.	Hebrews iv. 14 & v.
June 5	— xvi. to 18	Rev. i. to 9	Isa. xi. or Ezek. xxxvi. 25	Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
12	Isa. vi. to 11	Acts iii.	Gen. xviii. or i. & ii. to 4	Eph. iv. to 17 or Matt. iii.
19	Josh. iii. 7 to iv. 15	— vii. 35 to viii. 5	Josh. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	1 Peter iv. 7
26	Judges iv.	— x. 24	Judges v. or vi. 11	1 John ii. to 15
July 3	1 Sam. ii. to 27	— xv. 30 to xvi. 16	1 Sam. iii. or iv. to 19	2 John
10	— xii.	— xx to 17	1 Sam. xiii. or Ruth i.	Matt. iv. 23 to v. 13
17	— xv. to 24	— xxiv.	— xvi. or xvii.	— viii. 18
24	2 Sam. i.	Rom. i.	2 Sam. xii. to 24 or xviii.	— xii. 22
31	1 Chron. xxi.	— vii.	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. to 21	— xvi. to 24
Aug. 7	1 Chron. xxix. 9 to 29	— xi. 25	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	— xx. 17
14	1 Kings x. to 25	1 Cor. i. 26 and ii.	1 Kings xi. to 15 or xi. 26	— xxiv. to 29
21	— xii.	— viii.	— xiii. or xvii.	— xxvii. to 27
28	— xviii.	— xiv. to 20	— xix. or xxi.	Mark ii. 23 to iii. 13
Sept. 4	— xxii. to 41	2 Cor. ii. 14 & iii.	2 Kings ii. to 16 or iv. 8 to 38	— vi. 30
11	2 Kings v.	— x.	— vi. to 24 or vii.	— x. 32
18	— ix.	Gal. iv. to 21	— x. to 32 or xiii.	— xiv. 27 to 53
25	— xviii.	Eph. iii.	— xix. or xxiii. to 31	Luke ii. to 21
Oct. 2	2 Chron. xxxvi.	Phil. iii.	Neh. i. & ii. to 9 or viii.	— v. 17
9	Jeremiah v.	1 Thess. i.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	— ix. to 28
16	— xxxvi.	2 Thess. iii.	Ezek. ii. or xiii. to 17	— xii. 35
23	Ezekiel xiv.	2 Tim. i.	— xviii. or xxiv. 15	— xvii. to 20
30	— xxxiv.	Titus iii.	Ezek. xxxvii. or Dan. i.	— xx. 27 to xxi. 5
Nov. 6	Dan. iii.	Hebrews vii.	Dan. iv. or v.	— xxiii. 26 to 50
13	— vi.	— xii.	— vii. 9 or xii.	John iii. 22
20	Eccles. xi. & xii.	1 Peter i. to 22	Hagg. ii. to 10 or Mal. iii. & iv.	— vi. 41
27	Isa. i.	2 Peter i.	Isa. ii. or iv. 2	— x. 22
Dec. 4	— v.	1 John iii. 16 to iv. 7	— xi. to 11 or xxiv.	— xiii. 21
11	— xxv.	Rev. ii. 18 to iii. 7	— xxvi. or xxviii. 5 to 19	— xviii. 28
18	— xxx. to 27	Luke ii. to 15	— xxxii. or xxxiii. 2 to 23	Rev. iii. 7
25	— ix. to 8		— vii. 10 to 17	Titus iii. 4 to 9

WHAT HAVE I LENT?

WHEN LENT	ARTICLE OR BOOK.	TO WHOM.	WHEN RETURNED

Saturday, January 1

Rome - Train to Syracuse.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

We 3, Portago, Dorothy & I had breakfast in her room. Then she & Mrs. Fellows & I went to see her new home, Villa Modano which she is doing up. The most lovely house in the world. Architect - Rafael.

We drove to the Forum & Coliseum & had lunch at 1:00 PM. At 2:30 PM Aunt Anna called for us & we went for a drive & saw St. Peter's, the Vatican, another church & the Forum. Tea at Villa Serraga. Wrote to Edwin. Caught the 6:00 PM train for Syracuse.

Sunday, January 2

Train - Steamer - Malta.

2nd S. after Christmas.

We crossed by the Messina Strait train
ferry to Sicily at 10:0 AM this morning
and embarked in the SS Lyulyana
at 3:0 PM & reached Malta at
12:15 PM. Hugh Bowley, Bey & Gail
McLay & John Minton met us.

The McLays came & treat supper
with me at Casa Medina, which,
while quite bare at present, should
make a wonderful house under Edwin's
hands.

Monday, January 3

Malta.

was given 24 hours to "slim my mammoth". Saw the Ponies. Went to the Union Club to put my name down for polo. Spent part of the morning at the Castille & also reported to the Com-C, Cos Cof, etc.

Lunched with Minter at the Club. Took Cecile to the Polo and played 5 chukkas, 2 on Iwoahoe & 3 on Lady Kitty. The latter went very well though Iwoahoe was a trifle fresh. Nashula went lame again with navelula but Vic Harry is on his last legs, I fear Spain & gone in suspensory ligaments. Tea at the Masa Club. Cecile, Big & I dined aboard Shrimps.

Tuesday, January 4

Malta.

Started work. Castile. Then onboard
transpite & reported to Captain.
Dunched with Nigel Deane's list
in Barham went round W/T depots
of both ships. Called in
Hastings's, getting back with
ways & Nigel Deane.

Mirkin came to dinner.

Wednesday, January 5

Malta.

Work as usual. Started wiring up Type SS.
lunch at Club. No photos on account
of rain. Castells in afternoon. Michael
Wentworth came to tea. Dined at
Rowleys finishing up the menu.

Thursday, January 6

Matta

Work as usual, mostly on Tupper SS.
Ground unfit for Polo. Worked
out for half an hour of Muster's
day off. Dined alone & corrected
Exam papers.

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Friday, January 7

Malta

Day as Duty Staff Officer. Two
looked out for me while I played 5
chuckles of P@Ls. Bunched with Cenza
Howes. Dined in alone. Telephone nicely
installed & came in very laundry for my
day. Had to sleep in Gestelle.

Saturday, January 8

Malkin

Richard Wentworth called me at 1.30 PM with a French signal which I had to translate into English and ask upon Polo again to do as no. 2 ground.

The Bowleys & their friend Miss Horley dined here & then took me to their box at the Opera Madame Butterfly. Went up to the C. & C's dance, where Captain Bedford (the lot) very kindly helped me to make out a signal to Sir Percy borrowing one from an address extant from Rogers - also talked to Mr Livingston Chamberlain about this.

Sunday, January 9

Malton

1st S. after Epiphany.

Work as usual. Rained & blew.
Bounced on board. Called on Price
at Villa Rose. McCay's to drive.

Monday, January 10

Malta & at sea to Athens.

work as usual aboard.

We sailed at 3:20 P.M. for Athens, with Winston Churchill, his son & brother on board.

Carried out TD 159 & 27 in the evening. Spent most of my time in the Remote Control office getting my cabin signs.

Sent car dague for pay Drury

Tuesday, January 11

At Sea - Malta to Athens.

Hilary Sittings begin.

Tactical Duties all day from 0700
to 2200. Most of time in Plankton control
man overboard from Royal Sovereign barely
recovered, man drowned

Wednesday, January 12

At Sea - Malta to Palestine.

Lowered Tandem Gliders. Barbante &
Valiant did Throw-off Shoot.

Royal Sovereign lost a 2nd man,
Who being himself.

Thursday, January 13

at Sea - at Phalerum + Athens.

The Fleet anchored at 10:00 AM in Phalerum Bay. Metaxas came off to see me & discuss about Mon Repos. George Howe, Warden (the Sub) Lunn (Greeks) & others & I dined at the Grand Bretagne Athens & attended the dance given by the Doreans. He is the most polished young a charming man who should do very well. Gladys having won Miss Stewart lastly. Betty Barber was there. Did not get back to the ship till after 2:30 PM.

Friday, January 14

Phaleron - Athens

Work as usual - trying SS
loaded with C.O.F. at 2.0 PM.
Metaxas and Marinos met us & took
us in the latter Packard to see the
Acropolis & town. The Parthenon
built in the Doric style & the Erechtheion
in the Ionic style are particularly
fine. We also saw the Acropolis
museum & town museum & had tea
at 8 Kavani Street, Metaxas flat,
where a number of Andreas' relatives
friends were gathered.

We returned on board at 7.0 PM.

Saturday, January 15

Phaleron - Athens - Tatoi

I landed after work at 11:30 AM.
Metaxas met me. We went to the Palace,
and looked all over especially in Alice's
rooms. The filthy workmen had soiled
their staircases pretty as a drawing which
nearly made me sick. The rooms are
going to wash & clean. Then we saw
Sir Percy Horniman, who was most helpful.
I lunch'd with some friends of Alice's &
the Paparogopoulis girls were there. Left lunch
Metaxas invited me out to Tatoi which is
in a beautiful state of preservation.

I returned on board, changed & then
dined at the ^{legation} ~~workshop~~, with Mr. Horniman
who has promised to use Mon Repos.

Sunday, January 16

Phuketwan ~~afternoon~~

2nd S. after Epiphany.

Day on as Duty Staff Officer,
Moins after supper
Went ashore with the Captain of
the Fleet at 10.0 P.M. & attended
a party given by Andree's brother.

Monday, January 17

Phaleron - Salamis Bay.

It blew so we moved to Salamis Bay in the evening for the C-in-C's guests for the official dinner party to be able to come off from Piraeus.

Got some results, consequent upon a modification of type 25.

Tuesday, January 18

~~Salonica Bay - Phalerum - Athens~~

We shuffed back early to Phalerum Bay. SS proved successful!!! Party aboard. Spoke with our minister & 2 Greek Ministers. Inspector Brodys attended with us.

Dined with Marino at the Grand Bretagne. Went to Lovando's dance late with 10 other fellows from Marsfield. Met a charming delightful & lovely Greek girl called Mika Skoules - nearly mixed boat through her - met the Royalist leaders & talked to Andalou Koryatoff the Minister for Foreign affairs.

Wednesday, January 19

Salamis Room -

The blonde flat shifted round again to Salamis in the morning as it was blowing.

Did not go ashore as had too much work to do. Cos., Soft & So (n) had a demonstration of Tupper SS blowers. Late showed it K. Borremans & Langman. He still gave 3 wt-Tels $\frac{1}{2}$ hour instruction. Unfortunately the BSX could hear his secret originally so had to design further modifications, which apparently to achieve their object.

Thursday, January 20

Salem's Bay & at sea to Salomika.

It was blowing hard when I turned out. A 2 stripe paymaster called Savage was drowned last night in the middle watch coming off in a shore motor boat. 5 other officers from Coventry were saved by Malaya's picket boat after the local boat had foundered, due to it's being stopping & the boat being passed.

We sailed at 10-0 AM, in company, parting company just before lunch, as we are going to Salomika alone.

Friday, January 21

Salonika.

We anchored about noon. John
Winter & I left the beach at 1:40 PM
& hired a boat to go round the town in
going up to the Fort & Prison. wonderful
view. Bought some linen for my
dressing table, Back for tea.
Letters from Edwin & Patricia.

Saturday, January 22

Salonika.

The Torpedo Party at last finished in my cabin. Wrote a long letter to Alice. Lovely day. Type 36 had a hold up due to operating switch spindle not working up!

Discussed a Pote to Androsak Haywood, Donisthorpe and Pooleford. Looked out for Bryan-Harris day or when he went ashore.

Sunday, January 23

Salomikia.

3rd S. after Epiphany.

Foggy, as usual. Attended church.

Flowers in evenin'. Lovely letter from E.

Monday, January 24
Salonika -

Work as usual. 2 wves from E.

Tuesday, January 25

Galovika

An uneventful day on.

Wednesday, January 26

Salonica.

Wattle Day, Australia.

Work as usual, chiefly writing
exam papers.

Community singing in evening.

Avoided going to the Commu-

General's dinner by the skin of my teeth

Thursday, January 27

Salonika ~~at sea~~

work as usual. The mess dined the Chief of Staff, Rear-Admiral Pound (who was my Captain in the Repulse) as he is leaving to-morrow.

There was a dance on board after dinner at which we all had to appear. I danced the first two dances with a girl who could do the Charleston, and although I stayed about I did no more dancing.

Sent a cable to London.

Friday, January 28

Salonika + at sea.

work as usual. Cos left
the ship at 11:30 P.M.

C - in - C returned from short
at 3:0 P.M.

Sailed for Maltese at midnight

Saturday, January 29

At Sea - Salouïka to Malta.

An uneventful day at sea; not
being in company with anyone.

Sunday, January 30

At Sea - Salomka to Malta.

4th S. after Epiphany.

A lovely day at sea.

Started 53 trials during dogs.

Monday, January 31
at Sea, Malba.

We got in at 11:0 AM. - lovely day.
Played 3 chunkers of Polo,
2 on Kitten Conda & Drunken
1 on Hoanhoe & Searchlight.
Went on board during the Dogs.
Dined with Bay & Leslie & Maddocks

Tuesday, February 1

Malta.

Day on. New Chief of Staff
Commodore Townshend joined.
Hectic day on board & at
Castille. Weather drived &
we fixed up the broad canvas
for Daveney. It worked
quite well although there
is no joy in the Parabope.

Wednesday, February 2

Macha.

Work at Castillo. Visited
St.-Oswaldo Rinella. Painter
lunched at Casa Medina.

Played Pots - 6 chunkers.
one each or all except warthog
& tried & liked an argentine pony
called "Blackie" belonging to Dr.
Warren. Arranged the house.

Dined with the Capt. of the Fleet
& Mrs. Bedford. Her sister Mrs. Weller
& the Canyon-Flowers were there.

Thursday, February 3

Malta.

Visited St. Angelo W/T Station -
lunch at Castille. Played 7 chukkas
1 on ~~Castille~~ all, including Blackie,
except Nasrulla (unfit) & 2 on
Dunkery -

Connected exam papers while
waiting for Edwina to arrive in
the hubbaba. It had been fine
but started to blow + rain in
the evening & they had a poor trip.

Peter has an abscess on his
tail & is unwell. May & Edwina
have colds - we both still 3:0 AM
getting settled in but it is
wonderful having her back.

Friday, February 4

Malta

Work at castle in forenoon. Raining & drizzling. Lunch at Casa Medina. Afterwards Taloma brought about 8 of his work people & started putting the house in order to Edmund's instructions.

Went aboard the ship at luncheon at 5 o'clock. We dined in & went to bed early.

Saturday, February 5

Melton

Work as usual during forenoon
we 3 rode in the afternoon, E in
a new pair of spurs on Starckholtz
Mary on Carrol & I on Nashville.
Peter is rather bad with his
abscess & is being taken to
hospital tomorrow.

The McLoys dined with
me downstairs & then came up
& saw the others.

Sunday, February 6

Anatta.

5th S. after Epiphany.

WIT Officers meeting at Cashile 1030.

re Continued Exercises.

Mary & I rode & knocked about with
Bog in the afternoon.

at tea time we took Peter to
hospital.

In the evening we went to Bog's friend's
Party next door.

Monday, February 7

Malka

work as usual - saw Pelet in
hospital. Played 7 dinkies of
polo I am all except Nashville
or 2 or Sunday. Little number.

Michael & me we long dinner.
Edwin had to go to bed in
account of her cold but the
others went on to an excellent
American Revue called
"suffering wild cats".

Tuesday, February 8

Malta.

Work all day up to 6:0 PM.

Edwin's cold still bad. Many took a boat off Manresa. We 3 dined in.

Wednesday, February 9

Malta.

Work as usual. visited Calypso.

Saw Peter in hospital as usual.

Snow & rain.

Our match & all polo cancelled.

It's cold & bit bitter.

Moved into drawing room.

Thursday, February 10

Malton -

Work as usual. No Polo. E was allowed out for a little. Eddie & Grisell Hastings & Ruby Hardin persuaded us to buy a race horse.
Mark Kerr joined -

Friday, February 11

Malta.

work as much. The trout landed at Casa Medina. (F50 & FWD)

also Mrs. Cigar - Hawe. We all went on to Pobo, where I got 4 chuckers.

At lunch time MESSKOVIC (the racing pony) was brought up for us to see & I later visited him on the Maura & liked him so we have bought him for Edwin - we looked in on Pete after Pobo.

Say's last night on the Melody & Hugh Bremford arrived & we went to the Shrine. But I did find supper at the Union.

Saturday, February 12

Malta -

Day on. FWD looked out what I went down to see the fourth and second class handicaps run. Edwin's pony Messinoid was put in the second race & got left at the post but caught up to 4th (out of about 10 starters). He ran in grey colors under Edwin's name.

Cecile dined.

Slept in SOIM's office at Castle

Sunday, February 13

Melba.

Septuagesima.

went to Castille & inbound.
Edwin & I rode Searchlight &
Carola before dinner.

We went to see Messoud.
Cecile lunchdate.

Mr. Gregory came to look
at the parapetron.

Monday, February 14

Malta.

Work as usual, went on board Royal Oak
to have her SS Transmitter to 28 meters.

Heywood - Sandale hundred,
Ive (Workgard Brothers) played
~~him~~ Conroy's team. (Michael, Sandale
& Marshall) & beat them by only 1 goal.

Played 3 other chuckas (7 in all).
Cecile, Gary Sir Michael Culver Slegman
(cadet), Morrison & Simpson dined.
We all went to the Captain of the
Fleet's dance in Whopple.

Tuesday, February 15

Malta.

Work as usual. Major Nayler
& Mrs. Bowley hundred. E &
I rode & knocked about on
Searchlight, Carola & Vandarta.
We all had dinner in bed.

Poor Peter still in hospital.

Wednesday, February 16

Malta.

work as usual. Explained SS to visitors
of Malaya and Eagle.

We dined with the Hastings before
Poh got 8 chickens. Cecile dined.

Thursday, February 17

Malkin

work as usual. Xemir Johnson
& winter hundred & like.
Before I arrived the woodpecker v.
Centurian watch. Formed won.
Played 4 and chunkies after.
Dined with Guyan. Hanes & more
to Admiralty House dance.

Friday, February 18

Malta

work as usual. Backyard Maties
played Harvard's team (the 2 Maddocks'
and myself). We just beat them 3,2 in
4 chunkers.

We dined in Cayle - Brooke short,
Morrisan, Robinson, Xema Johnson, Cecile
Lus - Good dinner. Tight shoes.
Blurry for eggs & bacon afterwards.

Saturday, February 19

Melton

Work as usual listening to S.S. Programme.

Bonesford & Swinton Hunted.

Then went to the Races.

Edwin's pony Messaged ran in the
Lady Strickland Cup race. (3rd run)
2 miles 110 furlongs & lay 2nd
at Canteen corner but came
in fifth.

Sunday, February 20

Malta.

Sexagesima.

work was over. lunch on board
Shrimps - Morrison, Brooke Street,
Cecile & Minter. May left after
Verherrin & Jim soon joined us for
trip round harbour.

Minter & Capt. Dr. Greenstreet
dined.

Monday, February 21

Malba.

Had a day off but swapped most
of it with Minter. The ground
was right for the trials of Mr. OJ
so I worked. Did calls.
we dined with the Johnson's at
at the Shema Club. I went
early to the castle & worked till late
& slept there.
we lunched with Simpson
in the Vega.

Tuesday, February 22

Malta.

We (Rocky and Nates) played
a match against the Centurians. They
beat us 4 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Morrison dined.
Tacked Polo Shop.

Wednesday, February 23

Malka

work as usual. Played 6 good
chukkers of polo. Went to see Peter.

We dined with the Cossacks
& afterwards went to Cecile's
Pyjama Party. The Palace
Ball had been put off
owing to the governor's illness.

We had tea with the Prices
& saw their garden.

We lunched in Shrimps with
the Hodges & Maddocks & I
Michael Richter.

Thursday, February 24

Malba

work as usual. Met J. Warren Telegraph
Agar, his wife, Harry Funeral, his friends
Mrs Vickers (all from the Flat West
dow) & Sloopy Williams launched.
We played the finals of the OJ
against Morrison, how, Kelly & Langrave.
They had to give us 6 goals in
6 chuckers & we were all square
at the end of 6 chuckers & played
2 extra ones just big deflated in
the end. Dined in the London &
wrote letters.

Friday, February 25

Mallba.

Work as usual. Triv^y Cardiff, Calypso & Eagle. No Polo. Morris an to lunch. Polo Talk.

Spent a pony & traps at Moors for Patricia. Got a weird rash & saw doctor. Went calling at Villa Bollogna. Looked over San Antonio gardens and saw the Däkel puppies. Peter moved back to the house but is still an invalid.

We dined at the Melita from San Antonio with the Johnsons.

Saturday, February 26

Malta.

Work as usual. Found fuel in Malaya's SS. C-in-C asked me to Captain a hospita team & we played :- Heywood - Lonsdale + Sir Roger Keayes 2 - Dickie 3 and Wentworth Bank It worked quite well and was great fun. Played in the new grey & black colors. Did some calls.

Dinner party of 9 - besides E and I Mary, Cecil, Mrs. Vicker, Morrison, Simpson, Brooke Street, Westmacott. We went to the Carnival in flannels (a sort of "Blackbirds" rig). Stayed till 2:0 A.M.

Sunday, February 27

Malta & at Sea.

Quinquagesima.

Squared off my cabin on board & prepared for sea. Came back to Casa Medina for early lunch. We sailed at 2:00pm.

Eduardo & party went in Shrimps boat to breakwater to see us off.

No drills.

Movies.

Lovey day.

Monday, February 28

At Sea - Malta to Gib.

Exercised practically all day from 0700 to 2330. Lovely day. Tried attaching bottles to electrodes to make them tow higher.

Succor of Malta, Sir Lawrence Gage died.
F W O on sick list at 2000.

Tuesday, March 1

At Sea - Malta to Sib.

Shrove Tuesday.

Took complete charge of Fleet w/T
to-day. very interesting but rather
hard work. Two have got flu.

SS working better.

Very many wireless from Edwin

Wednesday, March 2
at Sea - Malabar Sib.

Ash Wednesday.

A so-called "lazy day" which I spent in RCO from about 9:45 to 6:45: Carried out my new idea of Electrode Floats, Quadrangle range - Finish of EPB.

Thursday, March 3

~~At Sea - Mainly h gds.~~

Exercises K D K G and KE
took place to-day with me still
in charge & all the W/T in the
F.W.O.'s absence sick.

Turned to 0745 turned in 2045.

Friday, March 4
at Sea & Gibraltar.

We secured to the South Mole at Gibraltar at 8.30 AM. Busy day - only Revenge Captain & 5th DR of Africa here. Polo talk & finished off organisation "M".

Saturday, March 5

Gib.

An uneventful day. Work.

Prepared my "Pols organisator M⁷"
Cable from Edwinia & Miss Underhill

Sunday, March 6

girl

1st S. in Lent.

Took Minter's day off. Dusted in
library with Goffey. Worked on my
Polo organisatrix. Went round
shops arranging things.

Cricket dried. Good movies after.
Cable from Edna who has arrived
at Claridges.

Gib.

Monday, March 7

Dinner at 2 P.M.

Worked on board all day.

Tuesday, March 8

Gib.

unusual mesh with W/T wires. Called
in Colwell Millard in Cudworth area.
Worked hard. Left Santa Mole 1700
anchored outside. Fleet sailed for the
big strategical Exmouth K.F. at 2000.

Wednesday, March 9

At Sea - Continued Exercise.

SS worked very well with the Battle fleet & quite good ranges were obtained, such as Poolean 74 miles and County 27 miles.

Our great scheme of early use of our knowledge of Harbin S/W D/F failed to cause the destroyer Vangnisher start out to make the necessary reports was struck by the three battle cruisers in the very place Royal Sovereign would have.

Relax, watch & work with R.W.O (3 pm to 2 AM in night).

Thursday, March 10

At Sea or Gd.

We were completely victorious, both as regards effecting junction with Royal Sovereign and the Fleet action afterwards. We had to increase to 14 knots to get in by 5.30.

Lots of letters from Edwina, illustrated great adventures getting back.

Worked on my plots mostly.

Friday, March 11¹⁹⁴³

Gib.

Day at work as usual. CO's forbade use of operate signals without his authority.

Dined in Revenue with the Commander & saw their Blackbirds show afterwards. They still use the same scenery we used in 1924.

Saturday, March 12

Gib.

Small rain but

Fish launched. Went to half
of the races. Fixed up a boat called
Submarine for Wednesday's hunt.
Dined with Fish in Canterbury & afterwards
went over to see Horne in London
& sang songs of the Blackbirds of 1826.

Sunday, March 13

Giles

2nd S. in Lent.

Echoes graphed. Pde Organization M
most of the day.

Signal Officers dinner in Board
(over 30 fellows)

Monday, March 14

Gib

Discussion on KD and KE this morning.
Involved with Andrews in Montrose
and worked around his WIT.

Inspected L26 w/IT.

Finished off my Polo Note Books.

Tuesday, March 15

Gib.

work as usual. Took Muriel's
day off. & am at home
most of time - singing to-night.

Wednesday, March 16

Jobs.

Well dinner at

Discussion of KF & Kh. w/t codes for
KF were read out.

Lunch with C-in-C, He, Michael
& Andrew & I visited with the
Calpe. 1:30 meet at Granada
Corte. Tea at Granada Corte
with the ladies afterwards. Red &
white parrot were pointed out to me
as having provided interesting spectacle
at ladies point-to-point yesterday.
Fish dinner.

Organization "M" distributed.

Thursday, March 17

Gib.

St. Patrick's Day.

Inspected North Front & Rock w/ S. Sabians with Minister in the forenoon. Slept in afternoon -

Saw Rodd & Geoffrey.

Had to go to Government House Ballroom

Friday, March 18

After

A hard dog's work. At Newland
which rather spoilt the medley dance

Saturday, March 19

At Sea - Gib and Tangier.

We got underway in a gale at 0900 & proceeded to Tangier which we reached before noon a lovely lookin place but by 1-40 we got underway again as landing was out of the question and returned to Gib.

Played a Polo ware game in the Ward Room.

Sunday, March 20

Gib.

3rd S. in Lent.

Day an. work - 9 of us & C. - (I
played Polo war game (P.W.G) in
latter's fort cabin. Andrew Yatka
came to this & stayed to supper with
us. Mr. Abraham Lincoln

Monday, March 21

Job 3 At Sea.

We sailed at 8.20 AM.
Barham, Malaya, Country
in Company.

Exercised most of the day
got the C. in to play a
Polo war game.

Tuesday, March 22
At Sea - ~~gib to Tonan.~~

Various T Ds. Took Malaya in
now. Great delay in getting lines over.
Transmitted 3 messages on the key
myself.

Wednesday, March 23

At Sea - ~~Gib to Toulon.~~

More exercise, a successful P.W.G
with the Admiral.

Thursday, March 24

At Sea & Toulon.

YAC HETTRUP

It blew a gale in the night.

Set into Toulon just after 10:0 AM.
Many official visits, including one I
had to return unbound Postage as
Porter Staff Officer in No. 35.

Hardly mail from home.

Took minutes Day on -

Friday, March 25

Toalon

QUARTER DAY.

Lady Day.

Another day on. Nice day.

Saturday, March 26

Toulon.

Danced with Papas old french Naval friend ^{Maurice} de Balincourt.

He also came off to the big ashram.
Danced with Mrs Vickens Mrs Cunningham
Peter turned up to stay & so I got
out of going to a french dinner party
& went ashore to a Brasserie with
him instead.

Sunday, March 27

Torla.

4th S. in Lent.

Peter went ashore from 11:30 AM to 11:30 PM in the rain.
I worked on board.

Movies (Elvis Hammerstein in the
Miracle of Manhattan)

Monday, March 28

~~Catfish~~ Tarhan - at sea villefranche.

We sailed at 0745 Ex excess.

Malaya & Waspite entered Villefranche
1730. Et stranded west from there
but had wind to leeward so was going to remain
on account of heavy fog all evening.

Tuesday, March 29

Villefranche

went ashore a bit late at 11:30.

Geal met me in car. Was late meeting S. & Mary Elizabeth who had already arrived by previous train. Though we waited 2 hours on platform we are staying at Bristol Hotel Beaulieu, where we had lunch. Motored to Mandelieu afterwards & saw Matthew Lawrence the Polo Jersey, met Harold & then George & George at Cannes.

Dined in our sitting room up stairs &

Wednesday, March 30

Villefranche

Cathare 11.30. Dined with Mrs-Pulitzky et Chaten de la Jonquière. See George off to Cannes. Georgie mentioned was in the Cannes. Went to Cannes with the pipe boys about Polo. Joined others at Jean de Carcass. Hodges & John & John dined with us at Cine and some Monte Carlo & then we went to the Intermedicinal Sprawling Club.

Thursday, March 31

Villefranche. Nice

Work as usual. We (E & J) lunched with Uncle Arthur at his villa La Bruyère & also saw the grounds of the Villa des Cedres which Edith's trustees sold for 38,000.

Reggie Fellowes who was at lunch says that the present owner sold 15 of 47 acres for that sum & has already made over £10,000 profit.

Shopped in Nice. Cricketon, & the Martin Thomas, also Peter & his cousin Aileen Warrender arrived at the Bristol. Later we all went aboard Laysrite for the dance.

Friday, April 1

Villefranche, Monte Carlo

We drove along the top coastline with
Monte Carlo & lunched at Céros.

Picked up Mickey Hargraves & Teddley
Lansdale & trudged on to Monaco for the
rest of the day. Also saw Peter

lunching there. Shopped in afternoon
then at Beausoleil. We all went
outward for half an hour -

(Ceile had been in Nice all day)

Motored back to Monte Carlo &

dined at the Ambassador & came
back unusually early.

Saturday, April 2

Villefranche, Cannes

Rided a Rolls in which the girls went to Cannes. Was late in finding Colleagues in His power but made up time on the trips into Cannes. lunch with the Marks.

Polo Practise game, 6 Chickens at Mandelieu. Radcliffe wanted me for 5 Chickens & Roaldig for 3.

Tea at Polo Club & another at La Gouvernante where we changed horses & side in bed. Dined at Cannes, Corbin, which was fine & stayed on to Grasse which went as the train all wanted to go to bed early & it is now 3-4 AM.

Sunday, April 3

Villefranche. Cannes.

5th S. in Lent.

We 4 & Teddy Lonsdale motored over to Mandelieu & lunched at the Polo Club, prior to the Match. C. in C & Michael arrived a bit late. We played a 6 chukker match against Johnny de Madier, Elkins, Prince Halim & Madeline. They gave us $4\frac{1}{2}$ goals & we beat them $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 & could easily have beaten them twice in another chukker or two. Attended the Thé Bousquet ~~at~~ Cannes the Cercle Nautique in Cannes. Peter & Teddy dined with us at the Bristol. I sent all the luggage off before dinner.

Monday, April 4

Villefranche - at sea

I was called at 6:20 AM & joined the ship at 7:15 AM. She sailed at 8:0 AM for Naples, alone.

Polo won game as usual at 6:30 PM. Waspiter V. Captain Haworth.

Had supper in Green Room with Tedd, Lonsdale.

Tuesday, April 5

at sea - Naples

~~had got~~ A young American swimmer was lost overboard in perfect weather & although a good swimmer was drowned.

What an opportunity for anyone to earn an Albert medal. Wish I'd been on deck.

We got in at 3 o'clock. Lovely day. No sign of shipping. Raining arrived reported calm weather at Messina since Monday morning so shipping ought to have been here.

Had a false alarm after dinner & went off in Picket boat to look for her. Cable from friend's daddy for England.

Wednesday, April 6

Naples.

FSD & I went off + met our respective parties in the Conte Biancamano's about 9:0 AM. Shh no sign of Shrimps. At 11:0 AM when about to finally make our way to a hotel had one last look & just saw Shrimps arriving - fetched Picket Boat + transferred party onboard. Went back to work. Lunched in Shrimp, who is berthed just south of Waespite. Went ashore in afternoon shopping & sight seeing in Naples. Michael & Mickey came off for cocktails. Nicky & Teddy Lansdale stayed for dinner.

Thursday, April 7

Naples. Capri

work till 11:30 AM. Took Nicky, Teddye,
Hugh Buxford & Martin Cecil for a
trip to Capri. (The party on board
being of course Edwinia, Cecile, Hugh &) a
lovely day. Moored in the little harbour
for lunch. Capt Guise, a local Yachtsman,
showed us the way to the lovely blue
grotto, which we all visited. We returned
in the Shrimpy to the harbour afterwards
& went up in the funicular to Mount
Michele, Lady Algonmon Gordon-Summers
Villa & she showed us her lovely garden.
We got back about 8:30 pm & Nicky
stayed to dinner.

Friday, April 8

Naples, Pompeii, Vesuvius.

We left Shimp at 9:30 AM, with Rogers & Warden & went to Pompeii, which has been excavated considerably further since I was here about 20 years ago (a year after the great eruption of 1906)

We landed at the Anglo American Hotel

I visited a coral factory on the way to the station. Here we went in the electric railway's first cabin with some 20 other tourists to Vesuvius, who I was playing up well & mildly empty. We were very late getting back & our original dinner party (Eddie, Ruby, Naugler & Stocker) had given up in disgust. I fetched back Warden & Rogers & got Grus (Lave) & So P (Phillips).

Saturday, April 9

Naples.

Work as usual. Shaved Mr. Gregory over "Shrimps", also 4 UK Officers. Eddie & Rayford came for cocktails & Dr. Buckley & Capt. Col. Cherry to lunch. as FWD was ashore we had to cancel our trip to Solfatara (extinct volcano) so that I could interview a Maltese Inventor Mr. Scicchitano. I had to wait for him from 2:30 to 4 & then it turned out to be about submarines & not W/T. Eddie went ashore & bought Tobacco & Nicker & Thomas dined. We took the party to the Station for the night train to Syracuse, Malta. It was quite warm!

Sunday, April 10

~~Naples at five.~~

Sunday next before Easter.

Sailed at 5:15 AM. Swell
but not a breath of wind
till we neared Straits of Messina
then wind got up very strong

Monday, April 11

At Sea or Malta.

Sat in 9:0 AM. Loaded 25 pieces
of my party's luggage. Dined at 12.
Played Polo in afternoon. 6 chickens.
2 were organisation 'M'.

Micky Hodges & his sister came
to tea & he came back for dinner.
Cecile & Plymouth Stewart came in afterwards.

Tuesday, April 12

Malton

work as usual. In afternoon I am
at Nashville went home after
a ride today. E rode Donahue
& May Elizabeth Carola.

E's boots had been made too
tight & she had to wear her
grind ones.

Thomas, Mickey & Betty Hodges
Brook Street & Leslie lunched.
Thomas rode a donkey afterwards.
We 3 dined & went to bed early.

Wednesday, April 13

Malta

Hilary Sittings end.

walk as usual. Played 6 clubmen
of Polo, 3 on each ground. Very windy
and dusty. We lunched with Eddie Hastings
& suggested an giving the Polo Club a water car.
Shrimps arrived Syracuse.

We dined with Win-C & played
Polo won game.

Thursday, April 14

Maliboo.

Maundy Thursday.

Work as usual. C-in-C, Lady Keyes
Mirzael, Ruby & Teddie numbers.
Talked organization M.

Played a practice game quite well.
Edward & I met Marjorie Learie
who arrived in the Nanticook about
6-0 P.M.

Teddy, BS & Tony Simpson dined.

Friday, April 15

Malta.

Good Friday.

Work as usual. We 5 rode after lunch.
and on return Jeanie & I took Sarah
out in the pony cart.

Repaired the Paratrope.

Dined in.

Saturday, April 16

Malta

Jeanie & I had ashamed 2 ponies early
& as Marjorie also wished to come,
we shamed them. Jeanie took the
opportunity of continuing Corolla's Education
in riding off, and although she had only borrowed
one of Edwin's Sharp Spurs dug it in until it had fetched
blood. Work as usual. I had a day off
but the FWD looked out long enough
for me to come down for the 3rd run
& see Meadow finishing in the
giraffe's sleep.

In the evening Cecile had a Sheik
party next door. All dressed up as
Sheiks.

Sunday, April 17

Malter.

Easter Day.

work as usual. Edwin stayed in bed with a temperature. The Doctor came to see her & I fear she has flue.

Jeanie rode in the evening after taking the children out in the pram cart. Jeanie got better results than ever out of Carola as she wore the specially sharp Spurs, Edwin had bought out for her. Jeanie kept Carola well into her bit with frequent little reminders from the rewards but when we got on the race track & she tried to make Carola ride off and only succeeded by kicking her spurs in very hard indeed. After dismounting I noticed she examined the open mouth on Carolas flanks & then made up for it by giving Carola an extra bit of sugar.

Monday, April 18

Maitland.

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday).

Womspill went out for Exercises, so Foss & I went to Conquest & XI.

Brooke Street & winter heathland.

Afterwards we all rode Majorie from & I rode together. Jeanie first tried Coda in a side saddle & then she & Majorie took turns at trying to make her ride off, both using sharp spurs & both drawing blood; though Jeanie used her spurs better.

Teddy Hardale came to have dinner. High Beestead & Fuller came to play. Often looked afterwards to Majorie after Jeanie whose temperature was 101°.

Tuesday, April 19

Melba

Primrose Day.

Work as usual. Visited L 16 L18 L23.
Jeanne & Margie came down with me
to see the match between the over 50s
(C-u-C, ad. Campbell & hired barabunks,
with Eddie & Neffor flag in place of
Col Pendleton's) & Capt Birmingham team
on low Marshall's half. We were ^{1:4}
in until last dimension ending up 6:4.

Edwin is Vettor.

(Trist Pendleton's Barabunks)

Wednesday, April 20

Malta.

Work as usual. Day before work went down to see Jamie & Marjorie play in a ladies polo game.

They drove down in the pony cart with me to see Polo. Have been playing croquet at two places Cebibeen & River.

Thursday, April 21

Makta

Rode with Jeanne & Marjorie. We found
riding Balerina, using her sharp spurs freely
and a cutting whip as well to rouse him.
Work as usual. Cergan - Howe
lunched. Played in Navy Polo Trials.
BS dined.

Friday, April 22

Melba.

Work as usual. Canyon Hunt mounted. Jeanie again rode Bohemian in a pair of Sharp Spurrs in order to make him up a bit. I watched her & Marjorie at mounting a polo ball about before breakfast. Afterwards we had a practice horseback walk V. Silvermine & West River.

May Singelbeck is still ill with pleurisy & congested over both sides most of the time.

Jeanie & Teddy & I went to the C-in-C's dance at Audubon Hall. (Elaine went to bed.)

Saturday, April 23

Anchorage.

St. George's Day.

Work as usual, Conference at P. I. Club
or board meetings.

Went to roller. Measured hair
Mark Thompson up.

Drove to San Antonio Gardens & then
went aboard X1 for tea. Roberts,
the boat handled, stranded us several
feet back twice, as she did not
feel very well.

The ladies polo team beat
the boys' Soccer team 4 to 1.

Sunday, April 24

Malka + Korniro

1st. S. after Easter.

Got through work quickly.
at 1100 we 4 girls, Micky,
Hugh & Andrew Yates went to
shrimping to Korniro where we
anchored & landed both on this
island & Korniro after land-
after tea we returned & had
dinner at the Pictor Anchorage

Monday, April 25

Malta.

, Teddy,

work as usual. Cecile & launched.
Waspite team played Dockyard
Nation in the 10 handicap tournament
& were beaten by 2 goals. Very
strong wind.

Dined with Mr. Hodges (not on
sick list) & went on to Sliema.

Tuesday, April 26

Marta

Easter Sittings begin.

Work as usual. Went aboard
Boatman with Blakford to
arrange for Tournier's return.
Jeanie had a temperature but
the other 3, Winona & I hunched
in Shimp, who had awings
spread for first time. Motors
De la Marce & bathed. Nicky
& Teddy came to dinner.

Wednesday, April 27

Malta

work as usual. Grisell & Stella
made hundred, also Eddie Headings,
Michael, David Tamburini, Bentwick
& Johnson. Played 6 chuckees,
3 of them very birds. Sloppy 1,
Admiral Campbell 2, Self 3, Western
Cuckoo Bent. Eddie was a bad fo
we dined at Anderson's ally House
Valetta & dinned at Admiralty
House Vittoriosa,

Thursday, April 28

Mallie

work as usual. Cedric and Campbells
BS & Teddie lunched by
carrie to Palo. 5 Practice Clarkes.
Rode with Jeanne afterwards.
She was furious with Bohman's
laziness and gave him a ride home
to the house he won't forget in a hurry.
She kept then spikes of her spurs first
pricking his flanks the whole way
back so that he really did wake
ups. She did it so systematically
& cleverly that she couldn't find
the smallest work as his flanks after
she had dismounted, although she
had thoroughly worked him up.

Friday, April 29

Malta.

Work as usual. Felt a bit at 4
sorts during forenoon. Sir Roger &
Lady & Miss Catherine Keges, General
Lambart, Michael Westbrook &
all our party except King (9) lunched
in Shilling. King & Tedder luncheon joined
our party (11) at 1:30 & then we
proceeded to Malta where we
waited. I didn't go in because I
felt rotten. On return (6:30 P.M.)
it transpired I had a temperature of
over 101 & Dr. was put to bed.

In the evening there was a ladies
piano recital, in which Jessie & May
played with E. & D.

Saturday, April 30

Malta.

another lovely day, spent
in bed by me, alas! The
girls rode. C-in-C &
Teddy looked in after a
friendly waspita match in
which Lambart took my place.

Sunday, May 1

Melita

2nd S. after Easter.

Another lovely day. The girls rode early on the polo ponies. Brent & said goodbye to Fosselhoe who returned in his Boacchus to England to-day in the hopes of getting his four legs as fit as the ground is too hard out here for him. The C-in-C his 2 girls & boy, Michael Teddy & the Hawaiian lumbered aboard Starling & afterwards proceeded to the bay next to Amba Bay for bathing & Tea. Collected alongside Schmitz in return. C-in-C came to say Good bye before dinner. Teddy dined. Sam mess all off by the Napleshore Schmitz after dinner. V.D.

Monday, May 2

Malta.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

Returned to Duty at Castle -
number hundred. When driving
him & Leslie the boy to Polo in
getting into the pony cart very hard
caught the brake, Hercules backed
& the cart ran down the side
of the road tipping us 3 out &
breaking the shafts.

Played 15 checkers of Polo
and improved one of the matches
on Messaoud.

Went to bed early and
had dinner in bed.

Tuesday, May 3

Melton

Had wrapped a day on with Farquhar
(SOIA) on account of Polo & so kept
his day on. Ceile & Brimble
lunched. Had my haircut by
Reebok. Dined with Andrew
Yates & Knapp at the Union.

Wednesday, May 4

Mallia.

Work at Castille with splitting headache. Saw Dr. Cherry an P.M. he put me on sick leave list. Felt wretched all day. C-in-C & Michael came in to see me after P.M. also Teddy. Temperature over 102 in the evening.

Thursday, May 5

Mallan

Felt better Dr. Gerard want to see me as the Fleet has agreed to bear for exercise. Mickey & Ruth Hodge & Ceile came to see me

Friday, May 6

Malts.

Accession of King George V. (1910).

Was allowed up after lunch
till dinner time. Fleet about.

Nicky, Cecil, Michael, S-H,
Teddy & Hugh came to Gleng;
also Andrew Yates.

Saturday, May 7

Maeba.

Went down to the Polo. Saw
Cru-C & home went Eddie's Cam.
Drove to Little Vecchia with
Cecile. Teddy & Mickey dined.
I got up just in time for lunch.

Sunday, May 8

Malta.

3rd S. after Easter.

went for a quiet ride a
mesaord. Eddy dinner.

Monday, May 9

Mabba.

Rehuned to light duty at Castillo.
Junched alone in Shrimps. Played & quite
clerkless. Subaltern's cup team
against Teddy & Michael also Hugh
& Andrew as opponents drilled &
played PWL.

Tuesday, May 10

Marta.

Miner munched with me in Shrimp-
Knocked about unsatisfactory
on messaround and Blackie.
Dined alone.

Wednesday, May 11

Malta

work as usual. Called on Command
of Royal Sovereign re to-morrow's docking.
Eddie, Friesel & Miss Skella Brander
lunched in Shrimps.

Played 4 fast chunkers of polo
(Navy trials) at which I felt rather
weak. Then played 1 chunker as
a reserve team & camped for 2
on messoud. Cecile came to tea.

Bed afterwards for dinner.

Thursday, May 12

Malta.

Spent most of the morning writing
signals to fellows trying to get
them to come and put their names
down for polo.

Eventually we got 8 names
& played 4 chukkers, one of which
I played Messoud.

Friday, May 13

Marta

Hilda, Abby, & Creamy (Sohn) looked
out for me to another one to play
poker (Young Trials). 2 checkers
with Teddy & 2 with Victor.
There was a few overtime.

Also enjoyed 2 checkers &
played 2 other checkers.

Felt a bit tired.

Saturday, May 14

Malta -

Felt tired & so rested in bed
after lunch (& work). Got up
to write a letter to Edwina at
sea time & felt hot so took
my temperature (100.4)

Called up Dr. Ferrand who
put me on the Sick list.

Teddy's ankle came to you.

Sunday, May 15

Malta.

4th S. after Easter.

A day in bed. Cecile, Eddie
r C-in-C came to see me, also
our P.M.O (drury) must get
fit for polo (temperature 100)

Monday, May 16

Melba.

Was allowed up in the house
for a bit, but felt poor.

Tuesday, May 17

Makka-

Felt much better. Had
lunch in U, bed to enjoy the view.
Was up longer. Went for drive to St Paul's
Bay. Mickey's Teacher had had in.
The new amplifier arrived.

Wednesday, May 18

Melba

I got up for lunch - Drove
to the polo in the pony cart
which ~~had~~ ^{has} now been repaired.
Lady Kugler tried Messaoud in
a side saddle and Cathie
drove Hercules.

At last we have got
the new pumpkin to work
in the Panhandle though only
at half loadiness.

Thursday, May 19

Malta.

Drove down to the Plaza in
Heracles. Rode Canola in footpads.
Tried Jeanie's left spur for Canola. Not very
effective, but one has to be careful - only had
it on for a short while. Teddy took us in at sea.
Shrimps undocked this morning.

Friday, May 20

Melba - Sogo.

Worked & well about &
drove Hercules. Felt better,
was encouraged.

Teddy Heywood - Daniels, Hugh
Beecham + an orchestra have come
to the Showings for the week-end.
We proceeded at 1730 &
reached La Duree, Sogo at
7:35 pm & had dinner.
Am sleeping in Colvin's cabin.

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Saturday, May 21

~~Afternoon~~

A lovely day at Cala Dueria,
after lunch we took the launch
& found a wonderful enclosed
harbor approached from the sea
through a long high narrow
channel in the face of the cliff.
Caught a Scorpion & some big and
f sea urchins & explored the caves
in Cala Dueria.

Sunday, May 22

~~Anatolia~~ ergo & Malta.

5th S. after Easter.

We got under way about 1100
 & went first to Cala Las Salandri
 a very pretty little harbour &
 then passed Cala Dureira again
 going clockwise round gozo, looking in
 at Marsa Fomm, which is pretty but
 a bad anchorage. We anchored
 for lunch in Mijan ish Shin
 a big harbour where the wind blew
 us about. Went for a walk.
 Looked in at 2 bays in Kornino
 on the way back. Blowing quite
 strong. Went alongside float dock
 for Andrade to get his Chameleons
 from trawler. Party broke up at dinner

Matta -

Monday, May 23

Returned to work. Few hundred
played 3 chuckers of Polo - very trials.
Felt quite fit - went to the early.

Tuesday, May 24

Mother

Empire Day.

work as usual. Being too busy
to knock about so much. Searchlight
managed again. Wrote Max's letter (about)

Wednesday, May 25

Malta.

work at Castille. The Morgan-
Howes dined in Shrimp.

Played 4 bad checkers
No. 2 ground.

Thursday, May 26

Malta.

H.M. The Queen's Birthday (1867).
Ascension Day.

Took day off. The Cunningham
Grahams launched. Army: Navy
match played. Was not really
fit & when completed up at
half time. Score 8:5 which
would have been level on
warding off (19:16) but being open
the Army won.

Friday, May 27

Melba.

Met George who arrived in Foochow
at 11:00 AM. He went aboard Gresham.
Went to an Pageant at Hotel Fan.
George is staying here & came up for
dinner. Talked afterwards.

Finished off my 3 Exam papers by
about 1:30 AM & read till 3:00 AM.

Saturday, May 28

Melton.

Saw Cim-C aboard waspsite
re Bertie's visit.

Played a Subaltern cup trial
match with Corrige instead of
Michael, & Chuckles.

Cim-C in Loris team won 10
handicap tournament.

Sunday, May 29

Malta

Sunday after Ascension Day.

Bacharum Malaya & Royal Society
ordered unexpectedly to Egypt
on account of expected troubles
there. Result - very many at
Castille. Hard bear with foggie
abnormal Bacharum. Only 1 battalio
(warship) left here now.

Monday, May 3^o

Malta.

Work as usual -

6 duck kegs of Polo - 3
Suballa's cups team - 1 waspite.

Tuesday, May 31

Malta.

Union Day, South Africa.

Day off. Prepared for exams in
warpite & examined a Peony Tel
for ord. Tel. Tea at Club with
Fwo.

Wednesday, June 1

Malta.

Ceile lunched in Stavip.
work as usual.

We played in practice matches
Centurions team (C. W. C., Eddie, Self
& Cumbler) Mickey & Teddy
divid. Prepared for exam.

Thursday, June 2

Melba.

(Prov)

Scanned 5 Ldg Tels for Potoos
from 9:0 AM to 1:30 PM. Col &
Mrs Radokes & Cecile launched
in Slings great rush to make
out Chunkies' list in Radoke's & Neale's
absence. Played w/ chunkies while
Sutherland cups & I wrote up and watered
Archdale, Andrew & K.P. came
to dinner (7:05) Continued
exams (1 Ldg tel) from 8:15 to
10:30.

Friday, June 3

Malta

H.M. The King's Birthday (1865).
Easter Sittings end.

Had ponies & shrimps photographed
this morning. Examined 5 ~~honest~~
Tels for ready Tel.

wrote to Miss Mendenhall -

Saturday, June 4

Malta + Gozo

Eton Celebrations.

Examined 5 of our ordinary Tels
for Tels. Looked in at Castillo - House
to correct our man's paper before lunch.
Andrew Taylor came to Polo with me
Had to check King Salomon Cup Trials -
changed & got off in strings by
5.30 pm with Knapp & Andrew,
(Archdale having fallen out) - Reached
Cola Dweira at 7.30.

Sunday, June 5

~~Gozo & Malta.~~

Whit Sunday.

a breeze & swell springing up
in the night & by 5 AM we
were rolling so badly that we
got under way, met a heavy
sea outside & anchored in St.
Paul's Bay (Malta). Battled.
It blew harder & fearing we
wouldn't get back we called up
the boom guard by W/T & made
a signal to MacGowan to send the
car. Luckily the weather
moderated & we got around before
it had been necessary to send the car.
Wrote to Edwin & family.
Dinner on board.

Monday, June 6

Malta.

Whit Monday (Bank Holiday).

Work as usual. Minter bunched
5 duck kegs & Polo. Windy.
Massage. Dined with Maddocks,
as Cecile was off home.

Tuesday, June 7

Malla

went a board Cross have
hunder alar.
5 duck kees & windy polo.
wrote letters.

Malba

Wednesday, June 8

Work as usual. Minster & I conversed
with Andrew in Montreal.

Stockholders of Polo.

Teddy dined.

Thursday, June 9

Malta.

Dayan. Worked on board L-26 &
woodpile. FWG worked out
for the afternoon. Hunted with
Lugan-Hansen. Played & chatted.
Called on Meader.

Friday, June 10

Malba - Gozo

work as usual. 4 chickens
Sulallens Cup trials. Teddy,
Mickey & Sam joined Shrimps after
polo. lovely weather we made
our way to Cala Donera.

Saturday, June 11

Graziosi.

A lovely day - Bathed & we went
round to Poeratud Bay, walking back
to Cala Trevisio, catching lizards.

Cpt under way at noon & went
to Cala Tas Scletri. Landed after
lunch & bathed before tea.

Sunday, June 12

Gozo & Malta

Trinity Sunday.

Bathed. Got under way after lunch
& went round South East of Malta
to Filfola Island. Round Filfola
Island I anchored in the bay beyond
Delimara, where we anchored 6 weeks
ago with the girls. Battled (Teddy
& I aye). Got under way 6:30 PM
returned to Piata. Lovely pickings.
Dried on board. Up to the house
for a night cap. (Mail was brought
on board en route - very pleasant)

Monday, June 13

Malba.

Work as usual. Grevaldine Cup
match postponed on account
of rainfalls, Illinois. Headsoft
is going to play in Sedalia on Wednesday.
We played a practice match
against each other in our respective ballrooms
(4:3 in our favor although not
over until 10).

Tuesday, June 14

Malton.

Trinity Sittings begin.

Work as usual. Rehearsed our
duties as Marshals at the Palace.

Day on. Worked w/^t of the Shiring.

Wednesday, June 15

Melton

work as usual.

Subaltern's Cup match.

Perry 1 Harrogate 2 Ashton 3 Self
lock Michael v Army 1 Cleveland
2 Leamington 3 Dyer Park Hooligans.

The ground very wet I came
down with Barnabas & went
~~up~~ up brand. Played badly
& in consequence only just
won 3:2.

Thursday, June 16

Malta

Work as usual, went to Rijki
for dentist & had massage.

Unjoined at 8:00 on account of hand.
Dined with Bear Admiral & his
wife to meet Lady Horaine
who is here in Sir Herbert Carmichael's
Guest Conquistador

Friday, June 17

Malta.

Work as usual. Tonight a Parade
arrived 2:0 P.M. went ashore
attended reception at Palace
as Marshall. Met Berlitz & Guglielmo
at San Giorgio after tea & talked.
all dined at Admiralty House for
their dinner.

Saturday, June 18

Malta.

Fetched Bertie at 8:0 AM at San Antonio & drove him & Brust in to my Polo Ponies. Came to Casa Medina for bath & breakfast. Drove back to San Antonio & stayed till they went to lunch with Prime Minister. Had Brust & Hodgeson to lunch, being later joined by Carter. Came to San Antonio after the Grandee Party to fetch Bertie for Polo. Our team was C. - in C. 1. Bertie 2. Self 3. Dryer, back. we played. K Washington 1 Thompson 2 Kelly 3. Wentworth back. Score 4 : 1. Played well. Bertie very good. Early to bed.

Sunday, June 19

Malba.

1st S. after Trinity.

Fished Boats, Elizabeth Torku,
 Biist & Regent at 11:0 Am. Went
 out in Shrimps but blowing so hard
 had to turn back into ~~open~~ St. Julian's
 bay. Foul anchor. Boated & landed.
 Got back & had tea at Casa Medina.
 Motored to Verdala and Musta church.
 Charged at San Antonio. Drove Part -
 after dinner went on board Shrimps
 (all except Governor & Consul) for
 the illuminations & decorated boats &
 fireworks. Incredible squeeze &
 big bonfires. Went off very well.

Monday, June 20

Melba.

Fetched Bertie 7:45 AM for Polo.

Played Sponser 1, Sprague 2, Campbell
3 & Cribbey back. won 6: love!

Changed out Sam Anderson's. Ceremony
on board Waspite. Farewell on board
Renown. Sailed 1:0 P.M. (an hour late)

Played 4 chapters of polo again
in afternoon.

Tuesday, June 21

Malta.

Work as usual. Went to Puglia.

Worked all afternoon. Hunted
at Adriatico Horse.

Malta

Wednesday, June 22

Coronation Day (1911).

Work as usual. Went to Bighi
r Royal Sovereign. Played Polo.
Tried Col. Maddocks festen.

Malta

Thursday, June 23

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894).

Work as usual. George returned
in Bazaar from Alexandria.
Lunched with Eddie Hastings.
Played polo. Tried Warwick
& Slaney, we decided to
take Foster. We played a
waspite trial match.

Malta

Friday, June 24

QUARTER DAY.

Midsummer Day.

work as usual. Drove Hercules -
Boatload at Tigre with George.
Read nowellian's birthday letter from Edwin.

Saturday, June 25

Merba

27th Birthday. Cable from Edwina
home as usual. Attended meeting at
Mod. High School. Unspired
Waspire v Royal Society Match.
Waspire won. Played to children
Gomis had a day off
got advice for cleaning.

Dried sunflowers

Sunday, June 26
Melba & Sons.

2nd S. after Trinity.

George, Johnston, Hugh Beresford
& Michael Wickham came out in Shrimps
to Cala Tas Scleusi, leaving it with.
Boatred before dinner to anchorage
on upper deck. Went to Cala
Iviva & anchored. In motor launch
to Beresford Bay. Walked back
traversing byards. Back to Scleusi
for bathing & tea. Dinner on way
back to Melba. Got in 9:30 P.M.

Monday, June 27

Matta

Dug on FG, D worked out
While I played polo. 4 strokes
practic game for Brioni. Bad.
Dundred & dined & slept outside
Cabin at 4°.

At Sea - Tuesday, June 28
Mauritius to Agalev.

Sailed 0700. we are a private ship
of Red Fleet but being Chief Carpenter
entails a lot of work on my part.
Mr Gregson sick.

Catin 93°. got to sleep in it last

Wednesday, June 29
At Sea - ~~Malta to Alexandria~~

Action stations 4-0 to 8-30 AM.

Accord to battle at 15° 8' N. TD 159

with Torpedoes at night. T/14

almonds in flour. Calm 39°.

Thursday, June 30
at Sea & Navarin.

Anchored in wonderful Navarin Bay,
at 5:30. Nice day. Swam
& used aircraft. Promont'ys some art.

Friday, July 1

New Brunswick

Dominion Day, Canada.

Work as usual. Crim - C. with most
aggravating in large gravel field -
lunched on bread & coffee sandwiches.

Saturday, July 2

Narrative

Boarded OG605 in second flight
of Royal Marine Striking Force.
Wore Khatki & brassard. Took off
5 Portable W/T sets & mounted at
a time. Had a brief Sawat Bridge
lecture on return.

Sunday, July 3

Narrative.

3rd S. after Trinity.

Bathed with Art along from ship.
Georgie wrapped. " Plantain
Bullet" movie.

Monday, July 4

Memorandum:

Independence Day, U.S.A.

Went ashore again with Royal
Marine Striking Force. Portable set-
ups working within 15 minutes.
Visited Baltimore portable lab &
HQ. Bathed from Beach
Master (Atwood's) truck & broad beach
area. Flying arrived.

Tuesday, July 5

Navigation

Day over. Two landed with
Portable W/T set at dawn.
Last day of N.J. (RMSA).

Wednesday, July 6

Moscow

Sailing regulation started. Started
round ships.
Wire from Edwards.

Thursday, July 7

Melvane.

Trusty Cope, abandoned yesterday
continued. won by
Whitetails Wrasse (St Cde Brooks)
Coming sign in tree.
Bent round signs.
Sent 2 cables to Chirico.

Friday, July 8

Nawarin

Day at. Preparing stores for next trip.
to Messas, no dinner in Ceylon
or Srilanka.

Prince Louis Cup (organized
in memory of Pagan) sailed from
& won by Ceres Schoop (first place)
Cutter over barque being second.
(for Rating only)

Saturday, July 9

Newarkton

Worked hard on books &c again -
Grew more striped boxwood

Sunday, July 10

Mawson

4th S. after Trinity.

Work - Brown road cleanup.
Supposed with George on deck in
Bartram - Arrived after & talked to
Captain Sumnerville (Loring Windham Farm)

Monday, July 11

Narrows

Blooming. C-in-C's Cup &
Benevolent Cup sailing Races.
Worked hard all day, chiefly
on smotrys lectures.

Tuesday, July 12

Narrow and at sea.

(Braggery)

We sailed at 0630. 1st Sevens
Flotilla carried out an attack
on the Roalts fleet.

At 1230 C-in-C, Michael
Westworth and I transferred to
Braggery off Cape Matapan. We
remained under the lee of the cape
for lunch as it was blowing.

Michael & I are keeping watch.
I kept the first. (my first watch
for 3 years!)

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Wednesday, July 13

At Sea - Navarino to Portion.

We stopped for a battle at 0730
as the wind had gone down.
I kept the last dog.

Archdale is the extra watchkeeper
from Grampi. He has brought
Nelson the Chamaeleon on board.

Thursday, July 14

at sea - Narbonne to Briss.

Kept the Review Books. We
anchored off one of the Islands
of the Dalmatian Coast, while the
Keyes family pic-nicked.

I am working hard on my
Swedish W/T lectures.

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Friday, July 15.

At Sea - Pola - Brioni.

St. Swithin's Day.

Moored at Pola, which was the
largest Austrian Naval Base, was in
possession of the Italians at 0730.

Official Call.

Arrived Brioni, after a half-hour's
steam out 1530.

Went ashore & found Edesina
waiting me.

We had a ride together - Jan
El Pugnino, she an a lazy old
thing called Sophie.

Bathed afterwards.

Saturday, July 16

Brioni.

Tried Ponies at 7:30. Edelweiss
against Rock Robbie -

We knocked about on the Mar
grass ground. My ponies and
El Fresquín - happy wait want after
me. (Grey) - Fast, doesn't like stopping.
Cora & Pouches, but plays well.

De Lairesse - ride back large.

At 4:30 we planned a practice
match against the Ponies
Sides & were beaten.

Bathed before dinner & had
cork tails in Bregenz (with Claudio)
Mrs. Browning launched with us.

Sunday, July 17

Briar -

5th S. after Trinity.

Edwin felt too bad to lunch
at Grand Rangeway so at last I went
down by myself. The Italian
Admiral, wife & flag lieutenant
were there.

Edwin stayed in bed.
Polo Practice match against
a weaker Briar team, decked
up all Squad.

We dined on our verandah.

Monday, July 18

Briai.

Went for a sail in a local boat. Quiet banks no division - with lots of resting.

Tuesday, July 19

Borås.

Went up to Borås.

Played against Campbell
Treath Fisher & Kepelishev
in the Russian Cup Tournament.
We got defeated after Eddie
cracked up about 4th stroke.

Wednesday, July 20

Brian.

Worked on board Foreign year.
Walked up to see the Magician
Polo at the Zoo Ground.

Danced in the Board Ring with
Artchak often dancing.

Thursday, July 21

Brioni.

work on novel in Brioni;
we played for Mrs. Hastings
Barbi's cups against the same
team with Windisch Gratz in star
of Kupelwieser & were beaten

9:5 (9:6 with handicap)

We dined on board Brioni
with Admiral.

Friday, July 22

Brisia -

worked. Rode with Edrum
ghe on De Calvico.

Dined upstairs & landed upstairs

Saturday, July 23

Brian.

Swam after breakfast.
Played in beginners polo.
Gator night in the bull
ring - joined up first
with Hobrownings then with
the Kreyer party.

Sunday, July 24

Brian -

6th S. after Trinity.

Bathed. Cirillo, dined.

Royal Italian Naval in Service,
Fischer, Michal & I played
2 games in an American Handicap
^{Baroness Zorn's} Tournament & won. The other teams
were Admiral, Kupelwieser,
Campbell & Santuosa against and
Eddie, Trekk, Archdale & Windisch
Graetz.

The Admiral, Lady Keyes, Eddie
& Michal dined & we danced
afterwards.

~~Tuesday~~
Monday, July 25

Brian

Palo - we work on Freeking Fishworks,
Kappelwieren o. Windisch & Grätz &
heat from 9:15 (then worked
gown & gloves) Rain can help
against by Prince o. the Windisch
Grätz. Mr. Mrs. Hastings -
brother (Paula's sister), Mr. Morgan,
Tread, Fischer & both dealt with
us & showed later.

Monday
Tuesday, July 26

Briinni

Went on board Pregany as guest.
The two Americans & I are on
board for the Organistic Spuds &
had tea with the Philpotts.

Elmina, after a fight with a
German who had been possessed, and
Jubia in a like condition, left
when touched.

Wednesday, July 27

work on board ~~Brigadier~~ as usual.

Arrive Estevan & E. Avenue which
on the Celsius from 6:30 to
7:30 on Paul Street with 8:00 P.M.

The Campbells, Brewster St.,

Patrick's daughter a Colville named

Thursday, July 28

Brian.

We played the Brian Match challenge cup. An excellent game. They scored us 3 goals first. We got it to all in the sixth challenge & had to play another challenge in which after a terrible game they beat us. The English gave a Polo dinner at lunch tomorrow.

Friday, July 29

Postscript.

Trinity Sittings end.

Played Violon & 3 other pieces
in a 3 outside room at the
Trinity Sittings. Built up Violon &
Wright had 330 detained
in England. Soprano.
Lute & the Ringers paid him
a little with the
Kingsmen.

Saturday, July 30

Briani - at sea - Venice.

Edwin & I got aboard Polyphemus at 8:20 AM - we at once got under way & proceeded to Venice which we reached about 3:0 PM.

We went ashore with Harry Keyes to try and get Edwin's sleepers for Tuesday from Cooks at the American Express Co.

We dined with the Brownings & Marshall in our hotel, the Grand. Afterwards we went round the canals in a gondola & ended up at the Lido where the Cole Porter party was just breaking up. We then went in Elsa Maxwell's gondola round the canals with serenades.

Sunday, July 31st

Venice.

7th S. after Trinity.

Edwin & I went sightseeing
to St. Marks & the Doges palace.
We then took one of the fast
motor boat taxis to the dido
& swam. Had lunch in pyjamas
in the Taverna under the Excelsior.
Layed about in the Cola Portes
bathing suit. Spent a couple of
hours in the sea. Had tea &
danced at the Excelsior. Came
back to Venice to grand hotel to
change. Back to the Excelsior for
a Vete à table dinner & dance.
On return went round the canals
in Elsa Maxwell's gondola.

Venice.

Monday, August 1

Bank Holiday.

Shopped. Went going to glass factory at Murano but found they were shut on account of divine ro went to kids. Bought, hundred, layered & cutted cagnis. Delightful. Came back at tea time. Saw glass blowing at a small place in Venice. Shopped. Saw manager of wagons - lots re Edmund's sleepers. Went on board Bryony for Edmund to say goodbye to the C. & C.

Dined at the Palazzo Bergamini with the Cole Porters. A lovely house & a really delightful musical evening, especially Cole Porter's songs.

Tuesday, August 2

Venice - at Sea & Brioni.

Said goodbye to F. at 8:0 AM.

Boat left Venice at 8:30 AM.

lovely day, hot & calm. arrived
at Brioni 3:0 PM. Rather an anti-
climax and full of memories for me.
as Eddie has left the ship & Warren
has joined we played Campbell
instead of Eddie; the band
Tresek, Fischer, Kupschweser &
Pearce. We scored 2 goals in the
first 3 minutes & went well away
when Pearce, the best man, came
down & was hauled out, Warren played
instead but band we gave them 5
goals. We won 13 to 4 (13, if the first
2 goals are counted were cigarette boxes.
Sailed about 10 P.M. for Corfu.

Wednesday, August 3

At Sea

Worked on my lectures. Kept the afternoon & middle. Lovely day but hot.

Thursday, August 4

At Sea - Corfu

Beginning of Great War (1914).

Reached Corfu at 2.0 PM
Transferred to Waspite.

Went ashore with Michael at
4.20 PM. Visited Consul. Brave
cut to Man Repos. Blower showed
us all over the Villa, every room.
Also part of the grounds.

I must say that he has looked
after it well. It is an attractive
Adams house, though a trifle
antiquated.

Captain Chetwood, (Capt. of Waspite)
left the ship. Cutter was manned
by officers men chucked him.

Friday, August 5

Cape - At Sea.

Michael & I again went ashore to Man Repoo. Saw over the various outhouses & lodges & looked in the house. Went all over the extensive & really beautiful grounds.

Saw my old Carolina that was given me as a Xmas present in Malta in 1907! (20 years ago) The old Donkey looked very well. (After the - C. in. C.'s Uncle's net the Bishop & Profit)

Tipped Blower & the 8 servants & gardeners, etc.

We sailed after Captain James, the new Captain had arrived at 9:30 AM

Saturday, August 6

At Sea - Aug 6th.

Carried out exercise N.E.

Got in about 6:0 PM to
Augostoli, the place from which
Papa escaped when Commodore
in command of the X Fleet
some 25 years ago; through a
wasty expression in writing force.

Sunday, August 7

Argobothri

8th S. after Trinity.

Day at. Spent with George
in Bushman's Valley back Rodriguez
Desert's view from "Skinner's
Mesa Smt".

Monday, August 8

August 8th

Gave my first lecture to the 6 Scrim
Sisters. Matheson & Warden
attended.

Rehearsal of our Show.

Tuesday, August 9

Argostoli.

1st Battle Squadron Regatta took place to-day. Bartham has won it for 3 years now. So great was the excitement when Monspit took the lead. Ben Stokes cutter however was disgraced & we lost 17 points through this which put us astern, however we caught up & were only about 2 points astern at the end of the day (195) (193)

Gave our performance of "Wrecked by Love" to one ships Company to-night. I had borrowed the S.M.O. of Coventry's dinner jacket suit (Menzies) & put in 2 or 3 lessians. I took the part of Proffers R. G. T. (R. Ghost - Holroydon)

Wednesday, August 10

Argostoli

We took the lead in the first race & held it till nearly the end. Then we dropped but picked up again in the all comes, finishing second, being less than 1% behind. Bauham 342 was spite 399. We would have won easily but for that foul by officers right at our shore, a great success. I was asked to do a Charleston with John Winter on the stage during the interval between Acts 1 & 3 while the community singing was going on.

Afterwards on the Quarter deck no one recognized me.

Thursday, August 11

Aug 11

Places for float pulling camp -
Dayan - workers & their families

Friday, August 12

Argostoli

Grouse Shooting begins.

Gave the Scotties W/T lesson
No 2 - Micky Hodges also attended.
In the evening a discussion
on exercise No I took place based
on my suggestion of using ladder
slides to show various phrases.

Saturday, August 13

Argostoli

Lecture No 16 to be given

Sunday, August 14

Argostoli

9th S. after Trinity.

Spent all day analyzing NI.
Supper with Georgie. They
had installed the same movie
as we had had "His People"
where PO Butle died on board &
so the performance was stopped.

Monday, August 15
Agostoli

went ashore with George at tea time. Walked out to the mill which is worked by the famous inland stream which flows from the sea into the land and disappears underground in a highly mysterious manner. The mill has a 20" head of water & gives $8\frac{1}{2}$ ft8 permanently.

We were photographed in our Sui Sui get up.

Tuesday, August 16.

Augustoli & at sea.

Sailed at 0715. Exercise
NN & TDS all day!

Wednesday, August 17

At Sea - Agostoli to Malta.

TD 112 forenoon. TD 207 & 203 afternoon. TD 154 at night.

Thursday, August 18
at Sea & Malba

To Exercise NK. I sat exam
papers all day. got in 3-0 P.M.
No car! Took a taxi. Played
3 chukkers of polo.
Georgie staying here.

Friday, August 19

Malta

a lot of work on board. Called down
XSI (now ZF) at Castille, where the
new CRH is being built. The staff
are not working ashore this time.

Saw the portier & cleaning. Boarded
on board & saw Maria "settled
out of court" from Captain & pack
breakfast

Saturday, August 20

Malta

Day on. Had arranged with S.A.P.
 now a Post Captain to look out for me
 (a 2 striped!) however F.G.O said
 he would do so for 2½ hours so
 I went off & played 4 checkers.
 I liked Foster very much.
 I have Foster, Carota, Mackie, Dunkey
 & Arrowsound up.

COS (now a Rear Admiral) dined
 Captain Phillips at his house, invited
 all the staff. Slept onboard.

There was a meeting of W/T
 Officers at the Castille in the
 morning.

Sunday, August 21

Malta.

10th S. after Trinity.

Had hoped to go out in Shrimps
but it was blowing too much so
Ghargie & I motored first to Cala
Mistra in St Pauls Bay (where we
anchored in Shrimps on 5th June) & then
on to Ghajnej Tuffieha which is a
lovely sandy beach. We walked
& layed & went in the water.

Monday, August 22

Malta.

Work as usual. Went ashore at tea time & wandered about on the pier. Mickey dined as well as George. Sat talking late to the former on his leaving we found & caught a Praying Mantis at the front door.

Tuesday, August 23

Melba

Analyzed N.N. Played 5 dinkets.

Teddy came back for a work visit.

George dined as usual.

Interrupted gathering to dinner from Ali!

Praying Martin ate a fly & worked
today.

Wednesday, August 24

Malta.

WIT officers meeting at Castille.
Swapped day on with Mint
& worked hard constructing rules
for analysis.

Thursday, August 25

Malta.

Worked till 4:30 pm. Got
ashore for 5 chuckers of polw.
Dined at home with Feagin &
wrote letters.

Cable from Edwinia saying she
arrives Genoa on Sept 6th.

Friday, August 26

Mallorca

Kept Soni's day a bit generous.
Plenty of work on analogies till
after midnight as usual.

Saturday, August 27

Malba.

4 checkers of polo & one racing
on horseback. Georgie & I dined at
the house & I slept there.

Sunday, August 28

Makka.

11th S. after Trinity.

Had hoped for party in
Shawnee but it was blowing too hard
so wrapped back clay on with two
generous & welcome hand.

Moviet "The Removing Express"

Monday, August 29
Walter

Worked about at 5:00 P.M.
afterwards George & I saw Mr.
Fairhurst manager of Electrolux.
George dined.

Tuesday, August 30

Malta.

6 checkers of polo. Georgii
& Tom Hussey & Borodkin
dined.

Conference of W/T officers at
Castille.

Wednesday, August 31
Malta.

Worked hard till noon then
Georgie, Pat Brookins, Tom Hessey,
& Rennell (UAS Flags) gathered
in Shrimps. Launched in Calo
on way out. Went first to Rosemont
Harbor then landed & walked toward
Rich Shrimps proceeded round by
sea picked her up at Cala Vrana.
Went to Scandia for bathing.

Tea three - dinner on the way
home on the upper deck, (dark).

Thursday, September 1

Malta.

Partridge Shooting begins.

Had at work preparing orders
for excursions, but managed to
get ashore for a look & chuckle
of both an ordinary mess around
Tester Blackie & Carola.

After dinner (& a demonstration
of the Electrolux Vacuum cleaner
by Mr. Fairhurst) returned on
board.

Friday, September 2

Malta & at sea.

We sailed at 0730 & carried
out exercise NO in forenoon &
15° known off shore in the afternoon.
TD 15° at night.

Saturday, September 3

~~At the Gun - Malta is Salmon.~~

TD 112 Jonathan & TD 105
in the afternoon. a lovely clear
day - 170 broadsides were fired
& I had a wonderful view of
them running.

Painted Company at 4:0 PM
for our respective independent
crews.

Sunday, September 4

at Sea - Malta to Genoa.

12th S. after Trinity.

No exercises. Nice day. Got
through plenty of work.

Monday, September 5

at Sean - Malton to Geneva

Carried out a couple of TDs
to-day. Spent all 1.0 AM
getting Cardiff + Ceres to flight
from 130 to 160 I units.

Tuesday, September 6

at sea - ~~afternoon~~

We reached Fiume at 0950.
Worked on my coldarium to
the Portent Code as I am anxious
to get it printed during this part of
the cruise.

Cable from Edurne (Paris)
Quite excellent film "Take it
from me" Reginald Denny.

Wednesday, September 7

Genoa -

went ashore & met Edwina at 1055
she arrived at Genoa station with
Peter & we went straight to the
Miramare Hotel where we are
staying, a rainy day. The
first rain (but a little at Poggio)
I have seen since April.

went for a walk & stopped
in the afternoon. Armstrong
arrived in the Hispano.

we went to an indifferent
Italian movie "Una Moderna Dubarry"
poor Chanchillo turned up here.

Thursday, September 8

Summer

Worked on my journal till 1315.
Much at this audience. Went for
a drive in the this afternoon after
lunch & visited a bit yesterday.
Dined in with Brown.

Friday, September 9

Genoa + Rapallo.

Peter + Jwarz had started ahead
to motor to Florence but had
stopped at the little sea side
resort of Rapallo on the way
+ Edwina + I motored on out
in the afternoon and joined
them on the beach + bathed.

After bathing they motored on for
Spaggia + Edwina + I after tea
returned to Genoa, where I
stayed up till 3:00 A.M. writing
letters to Max + Miss und which
is the P.G. Max + Co. crisis.

Saturday, September 10

Genoa - Pisa - Florence.

I only went onboard for an hour and then returned as I had leave & caught the Paris - Rome Train-de-luxe (we had to have a sleeper) and got to Pisa within 3 hours. We met Peter & Doror here and had a look at the leaning tower, cathedral, Baptistry & Camp Santa (burial ground). Then we all found seats in the Hispano, which had gone after us, to Florence, a lovely two hours run along the Arno. We are staying at the Grand Hotel.

Sunday, September 11

Florence

13th S. after Trinity.

I spent the morning luxuriously, lying in bed and in the afternoon we motored in Forn's Mercedes to the Piazza Michael Angelo & afterwards to Fiesole, to see the lovely views of the city.

We dined with Forn & his friend Tom Healy, who is staying here at Donny's Restaurant.

Monday, September 12

Florence

Another lazy morning, ending up by looking at the Cathedral, the Baptistry with the lovely bronze doors & finally the Uffizi Gallery.

After lunch we went for a drive among the villas and called on the Kepolls at the Villa Ombrellino. They had not yet arrived, but Emma left a note.

On return I granted Marr a long interview, which continued long after dinner, which he had with us. He had come out post haste from England to get further funds, but he was not prepared to account them under our conditions.

Tuesday, September 13

Florence

Further talks at 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM
with Marr. Had tea with Colonel
Keppel at his villa.

Dined at Bettie's where
Edwin fell in love with the
smallest imaginable puppy which
I ever bought for 300 lire & gave
her. She has christened it
Florence.

We took it to the Cinema
where we saw a Harold Lloyd
film (the same one as I saw at the
Plaza before leaving England)

Wednesday, September 14

Florence

Shopped vaguely both forenoon & afternoon and also went to the Medici Chapel (designed by Michael Angelo).

Took Florence with us all day, lunch at Hotel but ^{dinner} tea at Bettys.

Thursday, September 15

Florence - Marlia - Genoa

We left Florence at 10:10 am by car & motored this time along the right bank of the Arno towards Lucca. Just short of this we turned off & we went to the Villa Marlia, where Ivar (who left for Venia) said we could see gardeners or payment of 5 lire each. The gardeners turned us to believe to Carlo & Antonia Pucci-Blunt & they asked us to stay to lunch with their party of nearly 20 people! Large gardeners we knew some of their party. Motored on to via Reggio saw the beach & caught the 4 o'clock train to Genoa. On return found telegram from Seafis saying Countess Tally had died & he was gone.

Friday, September 16

Glimpses

work as usual. Poddy & Paula
Casa Maury arrived in their yacht
Mirage and landed at the
hotel. Later we went & saw the
beginning part of the Harold Lloyd
film (part of which we had missed
in Florence). It rained & blew
& after going over Mirage we had
an awful job getting back.
We dined at the Carlton.

Saturday, September 17

firewood.

Work as usual. Came ashore early to dictate some notes on the company but found this could only be done after lunch. It took me 4 hours. We hundred of the Cumbros dried at the pier and went on board Andrea as well.

Sunday, September 18

Grenada & Rapsalle

14th S. after Trinity.

I did not go ashore to-day
but as Hockley and Pauline came
off very late from their yacht we
started very late for Rapsalle. Dined
at the Hotel du Casino & went to
call on the Keays family ashore.
Boat late but the wind was
hosted back to Grenada for dinner.

Monday, September 19

Saturday

Worked on board in forenoon
 VA sent for me to ash about George.
 Bobby came on board for a cocktail.
 He gave us a Reindeer & Wolverine
 lunch at the Merrimac. Had
 to write letter all the afternoon
 asking for Edwina to take Uncle
 & in fact only just had time for
 dinner as she went to catch
 the 9:18 to Pairs. Said her
 off. She gave me the most touchy
 little gift of an miniature spoon as a watch
 chain charm. Then good & Florence
 left for Mexico at 10 o'clock & I
 returned on board with the No. 8 P. &
 S. on the last end of the "Empress"

Tuesday, September 20

Sevona.

Sailed at 0830. Nice day,
only Unknowings in Campion so
chance for some work.

Wednesday, September 21

at Sea. Geneva to London.

Lonely day. Tried Electro Kite.
Mail going for Malta & UK when
we pass nearby to-night.

Saw Stromboli in Eruption,
a great red hot forked lava
Stream trickling down the side.
Very Spectacular at night.

Thursday, September 22

At Sea - Genoa to Trieste.

Working hard chiefly on my lectures.

Cable from Edmonia.

Friday, September 23

at Sea - From G. to Dubrov.

Showers day. Bathed after
breakfast.

Movies - "The Reckless Lady".

Saturday, September 24

hubros.

Arrived about 1300, off Kastis
for Cm-C's official calls. Bathed.
at 1700 went round to other
side & anchored at Aliki.

Sunday, September 25

Dubros

15th S. after Trinity.

Worked hard on my lecture.
In the evening we had movies.
1st $\frac{1}{4}$ of "Les Miserables", which
is to be in 22 parts!

Monday, September 26

Dunross.

The others are mostly fluffy.
I have too much work.

Tuesday, September 27

~~Dominoes~~

Hand at work. Letters for at mail.
Movies. 2nd part of Les Misérables
& conclusion of 1st half (The First
of Humanity)

Wednesday, September 28

Indros.

Hand at work on the lectures 9^{AM}-12^{night}

Thursday, September 29

~~Furbros~~**QUARTER DAY.***Michaelmas Day.*

a mail. work.

Gave lecture no I to Snotties,
as 4 new ones have joined,
making 10 senior ones in all.

Flickers: - "Infatuation".

Friday, September 30

Tribus.

An autopsy made to-day.
Those who hadn't visited the
battlefields before went to
Gallipoli in the Vomero.
Worked till 10¹⁵ A.M.

Saturday, October 1

Mulros & At sea

Pheasant Shooting begins.

Hard at work on the "Fleet Flagship's orders" for Q. E.

Sailed at 6:30 P.M. Tried
Electrode kite, which unfortunately
Carried away.

Sunday, October 2

At Sea - Jubilee to Farnsworth.

16th S. after Trinity.

Had at work on FF or 3 lectures till 20 Am.
but had a swim when the ship was
stopped after quarters.

Another long telegram from home.

Monday, October 3
at Sea - Fuerteventura to Famagusta.

Working hard till 1:0 Am.

Tried yet another Electrode kits.

Telegram from Daugy.

Tuesday, October 4
Famagusta, Cyprus.

We arrived at 0930. Worked hard but went to cydops & 1st submarine Flotilla's excellent concert.

Wednesday, October 5

~~Farm~~ Co Famagusta, Cyprus.

Hard at work on FFW as.

Thursday, October 6

Famagusta, Cyprus

Had at work, but attended movies,
The last 2 parts of "Jean Valjean"
(The Madonna of the Barricades).

Carried on preparing lecture no IX
for Captain's Office until 3:30 A.M.
Then carried out the SS trials
with Haase & only got to bed
at 4:30 A.M.

Friday, October 7

Famagusta and Nicosia, Cyprus

booked & packed up to 3:15 pm
when I went ashore with the
C-in-C, COS & Michael & we
motored to Nicosia, about 50
miles. It took us about 2 hours
of a delightful run to get there.

Sir Ronald Storrs, whom
used to meet at Brand's has
asked me out. He married a Mrs.
Cleaves, whose daughter is with them
at Government House. Rupert ~~green~~
Gunnis, a cousin of Beechie's is the
Private Secretary cum ADC here. There
was a big official dinner last night.
Tail coats & orders of decorations.

Saturday, October 8

Nicosia, Cyprus.

This week-end is saving my life. I had eye-ache, head-ache & a generally over-tired feeling when I arrived, so I stayed in bed late & present 'Grimm's Wangled Breakfast' in for me in bed!

We were supposed to be going to a cricket match after lunch but it came on to rain.

I read, layed about & walked in the grounds.

Heber, Percy a brother from Worcester has come out to stay.

There was a "new dress" dance to which the C-in-C & I did not go we stayed & played Bridge with Grimm & Hardy & sons

Sunday, October 9

Nicosia, Cyprus.

17th S. after Trinity.

I must say government
House is a great haven of rest, altho
the Governor is constantly thrust
new books at me to read.

We went to a really rather
amusing race meeting in the
afternoon. Capt & Mrs. Boyle
(he was acting as Commandant at
Aden from the outbreak of war)
who are growing tobacco in the island
have come to stay at G.H.

We played "general knowledge"
Exams after dinner,

Monday, October 10

Nicosia & Famagusta, Cyprus

We went to the Government Stud Farm in the forenoon and there in the room of the Turkish groom who looks after the stallions I found a photo of Edwina & Patricia, cut out of the Tatler. He also had the present by Forbes Scrupill, Davis Keane & an advertisement for ladies undies!

After lunch H.E. showed us the full edition of Lawrence's book & the gruesome description of his flogging.

We caught the 3 o'clock train to Famagusta, which we reached at 5 o'clock. It is a funny little narrow gauge railway. Flickers on board - The Cave Mon-

Tuesday, October 11

Famagusta Cyprus.

Hard at work but had to attend
dance aboard out of politeness to
G. H. Party,

Wednesday, October 12

Famagusta, Cyprus.

Michaelmas Sittings begin.

Had at work on lectures.

Ward Room dried C - in - C
of had coronel film after.

Thursday, October 13
Farnagerton Cypress.

work as usual.

Friday, October 14
At Sea - Famagusta to Haifa.

Sailed 1330. Hard at work but did a round the table drawing game after dinner.

Saturday, October 15
At Sea and Haifa

We arrived early at Haifa.
Had at work, wife from Edessa.
Drew game after dinner then work.

Sunday, October 16

Haifa.

18th S. after Trinity.

work as usual. Took FSO's day off.

Movies - "Red Hot Tires" (Mark Blue)

Monday, October 17

Haifa.

Took So I.A.'s day off, part & time, worked till 1:15 AM, but attended "movies" & saw the most lovely girl called "Dolores Costello".

The spot where John the Baptist, baptised Christ & went for a dip in a boat.

We then motored on in the gathering dusk to Jericho & so on home.

After dinner I bought an arab costume near the hotel.

On retiring I found a bed bug on my pillow but slew it.

Tuesday, October 18

Haifa and Jerusalem.

Patrick Archdale & I caught the 8:0 AM train from Haifa & reached Jerusalem in time for 1 o'clock lunch at the Grand New Hotel.

After lunch we went round to see Ruthi Rose and found also the Cos & son with him and Mr. Keith the Roach, the Commissioner or Governor of Jerusalem.

He fixed up for us to go straightway in car to the Dead Sea, a fascinating drive in the desert to a depth of 1000 ft below sea level.

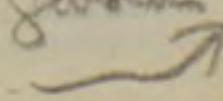
We bathed in the Dead Sea, which has such a high specific gravity on account of the salt from Sodom that one can float upright with head and shoulders out of the water, or lie back & read a paper. It burns one eyes & mouth very much if the water touches them. We motored up the Jordan valley to

Wednesday, October 19

Jerusalem and Haifa.

We started sight seeing sharp at 8:30 AM, with
Rukhi Beg and COS, son. We walked through all
the various streets and Native Bazaar. We visited
the church of the Holy Sepulchre and saw the
site of Calvary, the actual sepulchre & part of the
stone the angel moved from the mouth of the tomb.

We visited the Dome of the Rock & Mosque of Omar.
The former covers the supposed actual Rock
where Abraham prepared to offer up Isaac.
We saw here this the vast stables, where the
Crusades kept their horses. We visited the Jews
washing well and heard them washing (very weird)
although their best day is Friday.

We then met the Commissioner, Mr. Keith Roads,
and went to the Russian Church in the Garden 

Thursday, October 20

Haija.

Archdale & I were going to Nazareth
but there was too much work besides a
The Demand to the local inhabitants.
Nelson film after dinner.

of Gettsemane, where the metropolitan,
Assistant Mayor, ex Russian Consul, Mother
Superior etc. met us and after showing us
around the church took us to Aunt Ella's tomb.
She and her little lady-in-waiting lie side
by side, well cared for. A short impressive
service was held & afterwards they gave us tea.

We also visited the Virgin Mary's tomb
and the Judgement Hall, where Pontius Pilate
washed his hands, which is now partly a
school & partly a pottery factory where



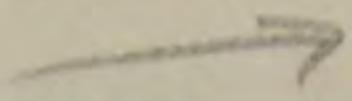
Friday, October 21

Haifa and at Sea.

Trafalgar Day.

We sailed at 0900. Lovely day.
Had at work.

I brought 2 ash traps. We then followed the various stations of the cross starting from the "Ecce Homo" arch along the via Dolorosa, to Calvary. (about half a mile of tortuous sheep streets.) We then met and with the district commissioners to Bethlehem, passing Rachel's tomb.

Here we saw in the church of the Nativity the spot where Christ was born & where St Jerome translated the Bible from Hebrew into Latin. 

Saturday, October 22

~~Day at Sea - Haifa to Malta.~~

To 202 55 + 203 to-day I was in
RCO from 9.20^{AM} to 4.40 P.M.
work or lectures.

The Orthodox church, Armenian and
Roman Catholics quarrel so shamefully
that a policeman has permanently to be
on duty inside the Church & on Christmas
day the District Commissioner and a whole
squad have to be there.

Jerusalem makes one heartily ashamed
of the modern Christians & their miserable
fearless squabblers, over places which should
be too sacred to fight about, let alone in!
We caught the 3.20 train back & got
on board for a late dinner.

Sunday, October 23

At Sea - Haifa to Mallet

19th S. after Trinity.

Hard at work. Flickers "Yellow Back"

Monday, October 24
At Sea - Haifa to Malta.

15^m Throw off Shoots. Full power trials. Torpedo run. 12.9 SS (W) trials with Bison.

Dined in Gym Room with Fuller.

Tuesday, October 25
at Sea and Aruba.

We got in 0800. Went ashore 1030 saw ponies house & garden at 1100. Returned at 1130. Handled 3:30 & knocked about on the ponies. Andrew came back for a cocktail. George drove off.

Wednesday, October 26

Malta -

work at Castille Sandford.
Went up town with George at 11:00
& called on Colonel Sivala the
Commissioner of Police & also
signed the Power of Attorney.
We lunched at the Club.

I played 6 matches of polo &
attended Committee meeting in
the pavilion afterwards the
Cowboys & Cowgirls hats & spurs
from Dong breve arrived.

Thursday, October 27

Malta -

Worked till 5:10 P.M., Then
visited Shrimp and later
wrote letters at home.

Georgie dined.

Friday, October 28

Malta -

wake up to 6:0 PM, then have
I wrote letters. Saw Florence
at Lazarillo on my way to the
ship. Looks well but has grown
a bit.

Saturday, October 29

Malta

work till 2-0 then Pol.

after meeting of Polo Club.

The old committee (on which) was retired + an ex-electrican Laver & I came out equal top & Eddie was dropped, which is a most ungrateful act on the part of the Club.

Dined alone with George -
Met Baba Paget at Pol.

Malton Sunday, October 30

20th S. after Trinity.

Day on Mores (Sally) on
board. Slept at Castle. Fuller
dined with me in the Ward Room

Monday, October 31

Mallor

7 drunkards of polo with Miss
Helen Paget, her daughter Miss
Tennant, Tom Hussey &
his wife & George dined.
Sent Edmund cable re Boulogne.

Tuesday, November 1

Malton.

Fox Hunting begins.
Stock Exchange Holiday.

Spent the day with Porrooking & Cecil in
Took Saffron day on.

Wednesday, November 2

Malta.

work. 7 drunkers of polo.

Driver of all Polo Committee
except Victor Cribbey

i.e. Admiral Campbell

Col. Kelly, Major Davies, Lt. Ward,
Cdr. Vivian, Hoskyns, have &
Sloppy Williams.

I was appointed on the
Keyes Cup Sub committee and
on the handicapping committee

Thursday, November 3

Malta.

Worked 4 chapters of Polo
(Pratise match).

Worked with CPO Totalman.
Georgie dined as usual.

Friday, November 4

Melba

work. Handled with Cugan
Hawes, Admiral & Mrs. Meade, Mrs.
Polo - 6 drunks - Febbed
Florine from quarantine.

Patrick, Kyle, Admiral Kelly
& FSO locked in after 10a.
Work with CPO Tel -

Saturday, November 5

Maeba

Montana City

work - attended first 2 races.
I was jumping Jester in the first
race, the 4 pulang polo handicap,
Mid. Greenfell riding him. Jester
won though there was some question
of his fouling Bottom. Though Eddie
wouldn't repeat lodege an objection,
very sprightly.

Took an unbroken day off on
account of Alfonso's coming.

Sunday, November 6

Malta

21st S. after Trinity.

work. Met A & E on arrival.
 U.A was carrying air in slings
 but couldn't do Gavie, seal,
 Lyle, Ciclism, wood or Fulle
 came. ~~was~~ left 11:50 AM.
 Anchored St. Paul's Bay (Cala
 Mistra) for lunch - went on to
 Gogo & looked in at the garage
 with Slivu for tea. On return
 found Teddy & Micky ashore.
 Andrew supplied with me aboard.
 Flicked "The Splendid Roan"
 Went over to Regal Soway to
 say goodbye to bayman.
 Fetched Edmund's Side saddle and
 my polo sticks ashore.

Monday, November 7

Malta

work as usual. 5 chickens &
Polo in No 2 Ground. Committee
meeting re Bifson's game. Tea
with Keayes. Teddy came in
Milly & George dined.

Unpacked Edwin's side saddle.

Tuesday, November 8

Malta.

work as usual. was attached
as naval liaison officer &
went out to meet the new
new Spanish Cruiser "Principe
Alfonso" with Alfonso on board
flying his admiral of the Fleet flag
only having been to Bonaparte's
wedding in Naples.

Stayed on board about an
hour and then went ashore
& we all dined with the
Governor at San Antonio.

Wednesday, November 9

Malton -

Lord Mayor's Day.

went aboard Principe Alfonso 0845 & accompanied Alfonso for his official call aboard Waspire & then on to Eagle and XI. On return he allowed me to look round the ship & I was shown everything a most interesting clean ship.

went on board Waspire & dined at Admiralty House with the party to meet Alfonso. Afterwards we had a polo match: C-in-C, Marshall, home & self v Kelly, Sloppy, Eddie & home we won easily although only 1 goal better. Alfonso then went on to Ultra Vechia & left at 6.0 P.M. went to Castille at 6.0 pm

Thursday, November 10

Malta

Work as usual. No Polo as
insufficient names. Gave a
lecture on Snotties - Freddy
looked in & washed me dive.

Friday, November 11

Malta

Armistice Day (1918).

work - lunch with Teddey in AE
walk round department with Mr.
Bloodworth - 6 chickens & pots.

Mounted Ted & Laverne. Ted
& Johnson (of Effingham) came aboard
Shrimps (the latter bore Captn Clark)

Stevie, Jeffery, Andrew, KP
& Michael dined.

Rain storm.

Saturday, November 12

Malto

(Mrs) will search.

The races were postponed on account of the rain.

I kept Miner's Day on went on board A F about my cabin -

Sunday, November 13

Malla

22nd S. after Trinity.

another rainy day. Worked all day.
Admiral Kelly came to sea and
Seagie hopped aboard and we
went to the movies.

Monday, November 14

Malta.

Wrote to 2 m/s

No polo as grounds are too wet.
Visited Paullie - Took half
our nicks round W/H Septubus.
Had cable from Edurna saying
she has been unable to start
to-day, as intended as she
has to have some X Ray photos
taken.

Tuesday, November 15

Malta.

Took Creary's day off so as to have Thursday free as had intended meeting Lubiana.

Went over to Pennellies.

Wednesday, November 16

Mallett

Lecture to 140 Snottis
(waopte & sombras). Played
of drunkards & posts & amours
& drunkards which the voice
Kean was playing.

Attended a home given by
Professor Bartolo, the Acting Head
of the Ministry at the Auberge d'Argan
& then went to La Stille

Thursday, November 17

Malra -

Gave the 14 snotties their last
W/F lecture before their exams.

Castille 7 chickens & polo.

Nada & her pretty friend Miss
Fitzgibbon arrived by the
bulbiana & I gave them supper

Friday, November 18

Martha

host "Handling message" trials.
lunch aboard. Went to Gobetti.
Left after Jester & Missouri
for Novices tournament

Played 5 checkers.

Dined with Scopio & Nader.

Saturday, November 19

Malta

work as usual. Took Mrs
Fitz Gibbon for a ride. Georgie
Sue, Nada, Eddie, Nicky
dined.

Malta

Sunday, November 20

Sunday next before Advent.

work. Group taken + W/T
staff Waspite - Geogie
Nada Miss Fig Gibbon + I
lunched in Strips at
Shenise creek.

Wrote letter Supped
aboard Waspite + went to
Morris.

Monday, November 21

Malka

Work as usual. No polo. Worked
alone & let Miss Fitz Gibbons have
a ride on Seaching.

Wrote letter & worked.

Tuesday, November 22

Malta

work as usual - 6 chunkers of
polo - including practice match
fed with mattheson instead of
teddy - Georgie Ruder & Co
came to watch the matches
& I dined with them

Wednesday, November 23

Malta

work as usual. Erichs & turned RAF
Set at Cashile.

Kept day on until 6-0 PM.

Georgie & party dined.

Thursday, November 24

Malta

work as usual. Proof reading of
FFWOS - our horrid team
played the other mixed
Waspite & QE Team.

1	Maltesan	.	1	Archdale
2	C-m-c		2	Brodale
3	Teddy	V	3	Wave
4	Michael		4	Spencer

& beat them 7 : 2.

Played 6 chuckers myself
and left Teddy borrowed & slabbed

Friday, November 25th

Malta.

Work as usual - Went onboard
Q.E. Tedds, Georgie, etc dined

Saturday, November 26

Matta

Work as usual. Played
8 cleaners of polo (2 warship
team practice, 4 in Eddie's team.)
Kept a day on from 6-8 PM
& attended General meeting
of Committee meeting of the club.

Sunday, November 27

Malta

Advent Sunday.

Iphunia, George & I came
round from Gluina in the
Shrubs to the New Pretor moorings
in sight of the windmills.

Lunched alone at home & worked.

Mickey, Peter & Teddy looked
in at different times. The former
staying to dinner, with George also.
Attended movies "Red Clay" in
Brussels, sent cable for Ed's
birthday.

Monday, November 28

Malta

Edwin's birthday. So unhappy
to spend it away from her
book as usual. 5 chickens
(3 partridges with Tilney
in stew of Malta as Mrs. is sick.)
Dined with Jessie Nada
Johnnie & some big girls
and went to an excellent
amateur show "The Night
wife". Supper at Smoke Pot.

Tuesday, November 29

Marta

work as usual. Left from E
for she was a "chronic Appendix".
Worked hard all day, dining
alone.

Wednesday, November 30

Martha

Work as usual. Last official day aboard Mariposa.

Staff v'm d' hammer 11:30.
Lunched with Wynne Maddock
in the "Dorsetshire", transport
to China.

No polo on account of
rain. Attended Polo Committee
& Sub Committee meeting.

Georgie, Nada & Cune dried.

Thursday, December 1

Malta

Work as usual. Flag hoisted in
Q.E. No polo. Dined with George
& Nada. Vice Admiral Kelly called
and offered me position of SWO on
his staff. Very flattered but found
own rather junior for the job.

Friday, December 2

Malta -

Cable from Edwin saying
she may be cut on 15th
Rain deluged polo ground and
washed most of it away.
Work as usual; dined alone
and worked.

Accepted offer for SWD

Saturday, December 3

~~Malta~~

work as usual. No polo as
ground is still under water.

Weather to-day is fine.

Admiral Kelly informed me
that he was willing to offer for
me as his Show.

Sunday, December 4th

Mabie.

2nd S. in Advent.

I kept a day on dined
aboard D.F. Dined with
Georgie Nada & Gwend aboard
transite in COFFEE cabin
attended movies "Shore leave"

Monday, December 5

Malta

Attend ZFI aboard QE.
still raining & raining chances
of polo. Worked hard anyway
Fewos. Elvina cabled from
Paris, leaving early next week.
Florence seems ill. Sirope it
with distemper.

Tuesday, December 6

Matta

Examined 4 bals for Log Tel
in practical. Rained again so
no plots. Worked trend on
lecture X. Cable from Edwin -
jeanie from Fair. She leaves
on Thursday week.

Wednesday, December 7

Malta

1st C.S. returned from China.
Saw big in the Saunters after
lunch. They've been having a
real bad time. He dined with
me at the polo grounds all
still soggy. Worked

Thursday, December 8

Matta

Examined 4 lady Tels. went
over to Barham & saw SW 0 8880
& said Goodbye to Mr. Gregory,
who is leaving.

Dorothy & Teddy looked in for
a cocktail & Sam rode Selvia
with Teddy.

Ernest & George dined - Vadi
had dinner in bed.

Worked till midnight at
Castille.

Friday, December 9

Malta

Rained last night so that
Polo is still out of the question
examined 8 ordinary sets in practical.
Bro & of his sister-in-law, German
came to bear.

went to Castille before dinner.
Discussed job with Admiral Kelly

Malta

Saturday, December 10

Spopped day in with Creasy
& looked out for him today.

The polo grounds are still unfit.
Admiral Kelly wished me to
speak to the C-in-C about the
job & so I did so. Dines with
George Mada Shone,

Sunday, December 11

Malta

3rd S. in Advent.

A lovely day & so we went ashore
Shimp, Georgie, Rada, Bond
& Admiral Kelly's Flags.

Anchored at Mass Scala for lunch
then went to Massa Scirocco &
anchored & went over Sir Alan
Cobham's flying boat Supermarine.

Had lunch & tea aboard Shimp.
Saw Admiral Kelly.

We 4 dined with Flags in
Wanghill & saw the movie
"The Knock Out" (Mr. Von Stroh)

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Monday, December 12

Malta

Polo was still put off on account of rain so kept a day on. Saw Hugh Bowly on board Selini. Few saw cos

Tuesday, December 13

Malta

Walk as usual. Played 16 chukker
of Polo. Hugh South dinner.

Wednesday, December 14

Marta

Q E's novices team played
Sloppy Williams optimists &
were beaten. Played 5 drunken
Admirals Kelly & Keges both
Spoke to me about my new job.
Asked Tidds & Lumber to join
my team next year.

Malta

Thursday, December 15

Rain put off Polo. Worked hard.
Cable from E from Paris.

Friday, December 16

Malta.

Rain again so carried on at work the whole time.

Saturday, December 17

Malta

Breakfast at 2 AM

It blew half-a-gale all day but
luckily dropped towards evening.
Polo game still too wet to play.

Florence ran out ahead of me
from Castille & was stolen, Colonel
Skoda set a number of Constables
on her track & after 3 hours I was
just running over all on staff to
look when Thorogood returned with
her having found her in a shop
for sale!

Dined with Georgie Nada &
Lorraine.

Sunday, December 18

Malta

4th. S. in Advent.

Edwina & Patricia arrived
at long last after a terrible
crossing in a storm.

I had been to the Reginald
Dempsey film (The Merchant Fraud)
in Q.E. & had to wait till
2.30 P.M. for the Luluana.

How Patricia has grown

Monday, December 19

Molka

work as usual no glo-

Took Edwina & Patricia for a
ride in the Pony Cart.

Tuesday, December 20

Malta

work. Tony lunched.
E and I rode. Scovis
had some roundell today.
& High Blisford dined.
Had a remarkable evening.

Wednesday, December 21

Malka

Michaelmas Sittings end.

work. Drove to Hol Far Meadow
& the rock measured & searchlight
into Canyon. Boys & Canyon Hounds
came in for cocktails & stories &
Nada after dinner.

Thursday, December 22

Malta

work as usual. in Rode with Edwinia
to San Antonio. Patricia went
in the car with Hercules & we
all walked in San Antonio gardens.
Admiral Kelly, Troy & Teddy
looked in for us & tails but
dined alone.

Friday, December 23

Malka

Work as usual E and I lunched
with Tony in Vega. His wife
Campagni also lunched w us
2, Moose & Nada & Son all rode.
We went shopping.

Grenfell called. Andrew dined.
Gum Room of QE caroled
aboard our boat & we had them
in & had their drinks.

Saturday, December 24

Mallin

work as usual. Race meeting
cancelled & polo put off
as account of ground.

Edwin & I rode to Mass.,
where I hunted about &
attended a committee meeting.

Had a Xmas tree for Patricia
& gave her her presents.

Sunday, December 25

Matta
QUARTER DAY.

Christmas Day.

Lay in Xmas Boxes in house at
1030 & in Shrimps 1040 at Stables
1050, went around & Eat 1100
& went round New Beches, then
round Castille. Finished with
Georgie Kuda, Ima & Kyle at
Melita Hotel & then borrowed
to Magician Kim ^{wed} & Suzuki, etc.
They, Micky & David Brodals
dined.

Monday, December 26

Malta

~~Bank Holiday.~~ Bank Holiday.

Work as usual. Went to race.
Jester was second by a neck
in the second race. Messonard
ran in the sixth race.

Goldman rode him rather hard
hand but Messonard pushed up
& finished fourth.

Ferry arrived.

Tuesday, December 27

Malta

Work as usual. Gueni & Micky landed.
Played 6 matches of Polo, practice
versus Vivian's team.

Went to the Hastings' children's
party & collected Patricio.
Teddy dined.

Wednesday, December 28

Malta

work as usual. Played 6
chukkers & polo after conclusion
of Tennis Cup Final & after
Polo had handicaps Committee meeting.
Dined with Georgie & party
I went to the Malta amateurs
show "Bright Malta"

Thursday, December 29

Malta

Work as usual. It had rained
in the night so there was
no polo. Edwin Dudson & S.
pushed to Niemy Bougeja's
shop at Rabat (Città Vecchia)
& then picked up the ponies at
Verdala & rode.

went to Governor's舞会 in
evening Canyon Hotel & Hastings
dinner

Friday, December 30

Melba

work as usual - Grounds still unpt.
Ernest enjoyed his Roundup.
Ernest, Nada, Edurria & I rode
at St Paul's Key, she & Nada
shopping ponies & saddles, Nada
discovering her skirt & her riding
side saddle on moonlight looking
very sweet, without a skirt and
with a spur on either heel.

Bey dined - we called on the Kellys
Poor old John Minte missed his
promotion - a real damned shame

Saturday, December 31

Malta!

Work as usual. Sent the ponies to Amstel & rode from there. Edwina on Scallopia in her new side saddle.

She looked awfully well in her new habit, riding boots and spurs. Played with Patricia as usual on deck & dined in fancy dress at Admiralty House, Edwina in pyjamas. I in Japanese costume. I went to the fancy dress ball at Union Club & saw the New Year in.

Memoranda for 1928

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Calendar for last year, 1926.

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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Cash Account

for

1927

JANUARY, 1927

*Received**Total £*

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