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KING GEORGE V.—(Accession, May 6, 1910.)

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Table for March 1917 showing moon phases, sundays, and events with times for AM and PM.

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Table for June 1917 showing moon phases, sundays, and events with times for AM and PM.

JULY, 1917.

Table for July 1917 showing moon phases, sundays, and events with times for AM and PM.

AUGUST, 1917.

Table for August 1917 showing moon phases, sundays, and events with times for AM and PM.

REVENUE DUTIES—contd.

Rates of Duty—Husband or Wife of the Deceased, Children of the Deceased, or their Descendants, or the Father or Mother or other Lineal Ancestor, £1 per cent.; Brothers and Sisters or their Descendants, £5 per cent.; Persons in any other degree of collateral Consanguinity, or Strangers in Blood, £10 per cent. A Legatee or Beneficiary, whose Husband or Wife is of nearer Relationship, is chargeable with Duty at the rate at which such Husband or Wife would be chargeable. Relations of the Husband or Wife of the Deceased are chargeable with Duty at £10 per cent. unless themselves related in Blood to the Deceased. Appraisements or Valuations of any Property made for the purpose of ascertaining the Legacy Duty payable in respect thereof are exempt from Stamp Duty.

If, however, Estate Duty is not payable, the rates are 1½, 6½ and 11½ respectively.

The Rates were last altered by the Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910.

The Husband, Wife and Children are still exempt in Estates of less value than £15,000.

In Estates exceeding that figure the Wife or minor Child is exempt if the individual benefit does not exceed £2,000, and other children if the benefit does not exceed £1,000 derived from the same predecessor.

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	Parcels not exceeding		
	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.
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Canada and Newfoundland ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Ceylon ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
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.. (British Agencies) ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Denmark and Norway ..	1 0	1 4	1 7
Egypt ..	1 0	1 9	2 6
France ..	1 0	1 4	1 7
Gibraltar and Malta ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Holland ..	0 10	1 2	1 6
India ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Italy ..	1 6	1 10	2 2
Japan ..	2 0	3 0	4 0
New Zealand ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Russia (in Europe)* ..	5 4	6 4	7 6
South Africa — British — For each lb. to 11 lbs. 9d. ..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	1 3	2 3	3 3

* *Via* Canada and Japan. Other Services suspended.

COMMERCIAL STAMP DUTIES.

AFFIDAVIT or Statutory Declaration, 2/6.

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Note.—Agreements under £5 or between (1) Master and Servant, (2) Merchants and others relating to Sale of Goods, and (3) Masters and Mariners of ship for wages on voyage from port to port in United Kingdom, do not require stamping.

AGREEMENT for letting furnished house or apartments for less than a year, the rent being above £25, 5/-

APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION of any Property, or of dilapidations, or of repairs wanted, or of materials and labour.—Not exc. £5, 3d.; above £5 up to £10, 6d.; above £10 up to £20, 1/-; above £20 up to £30, 1/6; above £30 up to £40, 2/-; above £40 up to £50, 2/6; above £50 up to £100, 5/-; above £100 up to £200, 10/-; above £200 up to £500, 15/-; above £500, 20/-

APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES, 2/6.

APPOINTMENT of New Trustee, or RETIREMENT of a Trustee, although no New Trustee is appointed, 10/-.

ARMS, grant of, stamp duty on, £10.

ARTICLES of Clerkship to Solicitor, in England or Ireland, £80; and in Superior Courts, Scotland, £60.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, *Inland*, not payable on demand or within 3 days; also PROMISSORY NOTES — Not exceeding £5, 1d.; exc. £5 and not exc. £10, 2d.; exc. £10 and not exc. £25, 3d.; exc. £25 and not exc. £50, 6d.; exc. £50 and not exc. £75, 9d.; exc. £75 and not exc. £100, 1/-; every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100, of such amount, 1s.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, *Foreign (i.e., drawn, and expressed to be payable, out of United Kingdom)* not payable on demand or within 3 days.—When paid, or endorsed, or negotiated in United Kingdom, not exc. £5, 1d.; exc. £5 and not exc. £10, 2d.; exc. £10 and not exc. £25, 3d.; exc. £25 and not exc. £100, 6d.; every £100 or fractional part, 6d. *Special Adhesive Stamps* are required for Foreign Bills chargeable with these *ad. val.* duties.

BILL OF LADING, 6d.

BOND for definite period, so that total amount payable can be ascertained, same duties as Mortgage Bond.

BOND for term of life or indefinite period, for every £5, and every fractional part of £5 payable—

If as primary security .. 2/6

If as collateral security .. 6d.

Ditto on obtaining letters of administration where estate is above £100, 5/-.

STAMP DUTIES—contd.

CAPITAL DUTY (Share).—Companies and Corporations with limited liability, on every £100 of the nominal capital, 5/-.

Statement of amount of any increase of registered capital shall be delivered duly stamped within fifteen days after the passing of the resolution (3 Edw. 7, c. 46, s. 5).

CAPITAL DUTY (Loan).—On issues by Local Authorities, Companies, and Corporations, &c., on every £100 of amount secured (62 & 63 Vict., c. 9, s. 8), 2/6.

Two shillings in the £ is repayable if the Capital is applied in conversion of an existing loan (s. 10 Finance Act, 1907).

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER.—Of Bank of England Stock, 7/9. Of any Colonial stock to which the Colonial Stock Act, 1877, applies, for every £100 or fractional part thereof of nominal amount transferred, 2/6.

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of stock or marketable security except such stock as aforesaid, where the purchase money shall not exc. £5, 6d.; £10, 1/-; £15, 1/6; £20, 2/-; £25, 2/6; and for every additional £25 up to £300, 2/6; above £300, for every additional £50 or fraction of £50, 5/-.

* CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (except as above); where the purchase money shall not exceed £5, 1/-; £10, 2/-; £15, 3/-; £20, 4/-; £25, 5/-; for every additional £25 up to £300, 5/-; if exceeding £300, then for every £50, 10/-.

Of any kind not otherwise charged, 10/-

** In cases where the consideration does not exceed £500 and the instrument contains a certificate as required by the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, section 73, that the transaction does not form part of a larger transaction or of a series of transactions in respect of which the consideration exceeds £500, duty is charged at half the above rates.*

CHARTER PARTY, 6d.

CHEQUE (Bankers'), 1d.

CONTRACT NOTE, for the sale or purchase of stocks and marketable securities: £5 to £100, 6d.; exc. £100 up to £500, 1/-; exc. £500 up to £1,000, 2/-; exc. £1,000 up to £1,500, 3/-; exc. £1,500 up to £2,500, 4/-; exc. £2,500 up to £5,000, 6/-; and so on (2/- extra for each additional £2,500) up to a maximum of £1 where the value exceeds £20,000.

COPY OR EXTRACTS attested or authenticated, the same duty as the instruments if under 1/-; in any other case, 1/-.

COPY OR EXTRACT of or from Register of birth, baptism, marriage, death or burial, 1d.

DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART.—Same duty as original where such duty does not exceed 5/-; in any other case, 5/-.

STAMP DUTIES—contd.

GRANT OR LICENSE.—Under sign manual, to take and use surname and arms, or surname only, in compliance with any will or settlement, £50; under any voluntary application, £10; grant of custody of person, or estate of any lunatic, £2.

LEASE OR TACK.—Of any dwelling-house or part thereof for any definite term not exc. a year at a rent not exc. £10 per annum, 1d. (less than a year, *see also* AGREEMENT). Of any lands, tenements, &c., for period not exc. 35 years at yearly rental, not exc. £5, 1/-; £10, 2/-; £15, 3/-; £20, 4/-; £25, 5/-; £50, 10/-; £75, 15/-; £100, £1; above £100, for each £50 or fractional part of £50, 10/-.

LEASES, above 35 years but not exc. 100 years, six times these rates, and for leases exc. 100 years, twelve times these rates.

LETTER OF ALLOTMENT AND OF RENUNCIATION.—Nominal amount allotted under £5, 1d.; over £5, 6d.

LICENSE FOR MARRIAGE, 10/-; ditto, special, in England or Ireland, £5.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES transferable by delivery:—

(1) Colonial Government Securities, same duty as on Mortgage Bond, &c.

(2) Colonial Municipal Securities, for every £10 or fractional part of £10, 1/-.

(3) Securities dated or signed before 7th Aug., 1885, double the duty on Mortgage Bond, &c.

(4) Of any other description, for every £10 or fractional part of £10, 2/-.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES *not* transferable by delivery, same duty as on Mortgage Bond, &c.

MORTGAGE BOND, &c.—		£ s. d.	
Not exc.	10 .. 0 3	Not exc.	150 .. 3 9
"	25 .. 0 8	"	200 .. 5 0
"	50 .. 1 3	"	250 .. 6 3
"	100 .. 2 6	"	300 .. 7 6
Exceeding £300, for every £100 and fractional part of £100 ..	..	..	2 6
Transfer of Mortgage (except marketable securities), for every £100 ..	..	..	0 6
Reconveyance, Release, &c., for every £100 ..	..	..	0 6
Collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security (other than an equitable mortgage), when the principal security is duly Stamped: for every £100, or fraction of £100, 6d., up to a maximum of ..	..	..	10 0

MORTGAGE, EQUITABLE.—Agreement or memorandum under hand only, for every £100 or fraction of £100, 1/-.

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PATENTS AND RENEWALS.—(a) On application for provisional protection, £1; on filing complete specification, £3; on sealing, £1; total, £5. (b) Further, before end of 4th year from date of patent—on certificate of renewal, £5; before the end of 5th year, £6; and so on, increasing £1 annually to the 14th year, end of the term.

STAMP DUTIES—contd.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.—Receiving prize money or wages, 1/-. For sale, transfer or acceptance of any of the Government or Parliamentary stocks or funds when the nominal amount does not exceed £100, 2/6; in any other case, 10/-. For the receipt of any money, or bill, or note, not exceeding £20, or of any periodical payments not exceeding £10 annually, 5/-.

PROXY or Voting paper, 1d.

POLICIES, LIFE.—Where the sum insured does not exceed £10, 1d.; exc. £10 but not exc. £25, 3d.; exc. £25 but not exc. £500, for every £50 or fractional part of £50, 6d.; exc. £500 but not £1,000, for every £100 or part, 1/-; exc. £1,000, for every £1,000 or part, 10/-.

POLICIES, SEA.—Where the premium does not exceed 2/6 per cent., 1d. Where the premium exceeds 2/6 per cent.:—For any Voyage, for every £100 or fractional part (s. 5 Finance Act, 1903) 1d. For Time, for every £100, and any fractional part of £100 thereby insured, for any time not exceeding 6 months, 3d.; not exceeding 12 months, 6d. Containing Continuation Clause, an additional duty of 6d.

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PROTEST of Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note where duty does not exc. 1/-, same duty as the Bill or note. In any other case, 1/-.

RECEIPT for £2 and over, 1d.

SETTLEMENT of any definite sum of money or share in any stocks, company or corporation: for every £100 or fractional part, 5/-.

SHARE CERTIFICATE, FOREIGN.—To Bearer (secs. 4 (2) and 6 of Finance Act, 1899), on first negotiation in United Kingdom, for every £25 or fraction of £25, 3d.

SHARE WARRANT and Stock Certificate to Bearer.—(1) Of any Company, Corporation, or body of persons in the United Kingdom, on issue, per cent on nominal value, £1 10s. (2) Of any Foreign or Colonial Company on first negotiation in the United Kingdom, for every £10 or fractional part of £10, 2/-.

TRANSFER.—See Conveyance or Transfer.

WARRANT FOR GOODS, 3d.

SPOILED STAMPS.—All applications for allowance must be made within two years from the time of spoilage of unexecuted instruments, or within two years of the date or of the first execution of others. The hours of attendance for the allowance of spoiled stamps at Somerset House are from 11 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1. At Telegraph Street, E.C. (sea policy and general spoiled stamps), from 11 to 3 on Wednesday and Friday.

FOREIGN MONEYS, AND THEIR ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.—FULL NOMINAL VALUE IN EXCHANGE.

During the period of the War the fluctuations in the Exchanges vary considerably.

Table with columns for country/currency and value in £ s. d. Includes entries for America, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chilian, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, and Turkey.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Apothecaries' Weights and Measures.

Table of Apothecaries' Weights and Measures including Solid and Fluid units like Grains, Scruples, Drachms, Minims.

Liquid Measure.

Table of Liquid Measure including Gills, Pints, Quarts, Gallons, Barrels, Hogsheads.

Size of Barrels.

Table of Size of Barrels including Firkin, Anker, Kilderkin, Barrel, Tierce, Hogshead, Puncheon, Butt of Ale.

Bottle Measure.

The customary glass bottle of wine or spirits should contain one-sixth of a gallon = 26 2/3 fluid ounces.

In the drug trade two large bottles are used:— Corbyn = 40 fluid oz. (quart) Winchester Quart = 80 (1/2 gallon)

Avoirdupois Weight.

Table of Avoirdupois Weight including Drachms, Ounces, Pounds, Stones, Quarters, Cwts, Tons.

Dry Measure.

Table of Dry Measure including Pints, Quarts, Pecks, Bushels.

Measure of Capacity.

Table of Measure of Capacity including Gills, Pints, Quarts, Gallons, Pecks, Bushels, Chaldron.

Corn.

Wheat and other cereals are commonly sold by weight, the bushel being thus reckoned:— Wheat, English, 60 lbs.; Foreign, 62 lbs. Barley, English, 50 lbs.; French, 52 1/2 lbs.; Mediterranean, 50 lbs. Oats, English, 39 lbs.; Foreign, 38 and 40 lbs. Rye & Maize, 60 lbs.; Buckwheat, 52 lbs. The U.S. Barrel of Flour is 196 lbs.

Hay and Straw.

Truss of Straw, 36 lbs.; Truss of Old Hay, 56 lbs.; Truss of New Hay (to September 1st), 60 lbs.; Load, 36 Trusses—Straw, 11 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb.; Old Hay, 18 cwt.; New Hay, 19 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES—contd.

Paper and Book Measure.

Table of Paper and Book Measure including Writing Paper, Printing Paper, Quires, Reams, Bundles, Bales.

Troy Weight.

For weighing gold and silver and precious stones the Troy ounce is equal in weight to 480 grains. In dealing with quantities less than an ounce, the ounce is divided decimally, not into grains. Larger quantities than an ounce are stated in ounces.

Jewellers' Weight.

By an Order in Council of October 14th, 1913, the metric carat of 200 milligrams is ordained the legal standard of weights for precious stones and pearls.

Long Measure.

Table of Long Measure including Inches, Feet, Yds., Rods, Poles, Chains, Furlongs, Miles.

Nautical Measure.

Table of Nautical Measure including Feet, Fathoms, Chains, Cable length, Nautical Mile, Knot.

Square Measure.

Table of Square Measure including Square Inches, Square Feet, Square Yards, Square Rods, Square Miles.

Cubic or Solid Measure.

Table of Cubic or Solid Measure including Cubic Inches, Cubic Feet, Cubic Yards.

Circular Measure.

Table of Circular Measure including Seconds, Minutes, Degrees, Signs, Circumference.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Date of Birth, and Age in 1917.

Table listing the Royal Family members: King George V., Queen Mary, Prince of Wales, Prince Albert, Princess Victoria Alexandra, Prince Henry, Prince George, Prince John, with their birth dates and ages in 1917.

Mother and Sisters of the King.

Table listing the Mother and Sisters of the King: Queen Alexandra, Princess Royal, Princess Victoria, Princess Maud Charlotte, with their birth dates and ages in 1917.

POSTAL RATES, REGULATIONS, &c.

Inland Postal Ready Reckoner.

Letters*	Book Packets†	Sample Packets‡	Parcels †
Not exc. d.		Not exc. d.	Not exc. d.
1 oz. 1	½d. for		1 lb. 4
2 " 2	every	4 oz. 1	2 " 5
4 " 2½		6 " 1½	3 " 6
6 " 3		8 " 2	5 " 7
8 " 3½	2 ozs. or		7 " 8
10 " 4	fraction		8 " 9
and for every additional	of 2 ozs.		9 " 10
2 oz., ½d.			10 " 11
			11 " 1/-

* (1.) No Inland or Foreign letter packet may exceed 2 ft. by 1 ft. by 1 ft. (2.) FOREIGN LETTERS—2½d. for the first oz., and 1½d. for every additional oz. For the United States of America, 1d. per oz. *Imperial Post*—Letters, 1d. per oz. to British Possessions generally and to Egypt, and the places in China and Morocco where there are British Post Office Agencies.

† (1.) INLAND BOOK PACKETS.—Books and other publications or works of a literary character and any other printed or written matter not in the nature of a letter, and printed or written on paper or some substance ordinarily used for printing or writing, may be transmitted at the inland book rate.

The following documents are transmissible provided they conform to the regulations and consist of a form bearing printed matter clearly indicating the purpose for which it is intended to be used, and that any writing refer solely to its subject matter, or consist of formulas of courtesy or of a conventional character not exceeding five words or initials: Invoices, Orders for goods, or for work, confirmations of orders, Advice notes of the despatch or receipt of letters, documents, goods or money, Waybills, Bills of lading, Receipts for goods or money, Statements of account, Price lists, Prices current, Market reports, Delivery and shipping notes, Quotations for goods, Tenders for goods or advertisements, Estimates for work, Inquiries for quotations, Contract notes, Confirmations of contracts, and Share transfer notices.

Sketches, drawings, paintings, photographic prints, engravings, maps, plans, and charts. Deeds, agreements, affidavits, orders of court, briefs from solicitor to counsel, proposals and policies of insurance and formal papers necessarily incident to insurance, powers of attorney, proxy papers, voting papers, certificates, and licences, on condition that nothing appear in the document in writing which does not form a necessary part thereof. Manuscript for press and printed proofs. Circulars (that is, printed notices and letters), printed visiting cards, Christmas, New Year, Easter and birthday cards.

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(By "printing" is meant any species of type-printing easy to recognise; imitation type-written documents are included if in identical terms and in numbers of not less than 20 specially handed in at a Post Office and attention called to their nature. "Writing" includes type-writing.)

(2.) No packet may exceed 2 ft. in length, 1 ft. in width or depth. Packets must be posted either without covers, or in unfastened envelopes, or in covers which can be easily removed for the purpose of examination without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces.

(3.) FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PACKETS.—Limits of dimension for Books, Printed Papers and Commercial Papers to British Colonies or Possessions or to non-Union Countries, 2 ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth, limit of weight 5 lbs. To Foreign countries in the Postal Union the length is limited to 18 in., limit of weight, 4 lbs. If in the form of a roll, 30 in. in length and 4 in. in diameter in either case. Rate of postage ½d. per 2 ozs. For Commercial papers, 2½d. for the first 10 ozs. or under, and ½d. per 2 ozs. thereafter.

Magazine Post for Canada and Newfoundland.—The postage on British Newspapers, Magazines, and Trade Journals intended for despatch to Canada or Newfoundland direct is:—

Over 2oz. but not over 6 oz. . .	1d.
" 6oz. " " " 1½lb. . .	1½d.
" 1½lb. " " " 2lb. . .	2d.
" 2lb. " " " 2½lb. . .	2½d.
" 2½lb. " " " 3lb. . .	3d.
" 3lb. " " " 3½lb. . .	3½d.
" 3½lb. " " " 4lb. . .	4d.
" 4lb. " " " 4½lb. . .	4½d.
" 4½lb. " " " 5lb. . .	5d.

Packets not exceeding 2 ozs. are transmissible for ½d. as printed papers.

§ INLAND SAMPLE PACKETS.—No article is transmissible at the inland sample rate unless it be in fact a specimen, itself without saleable value, of goods for sale. No sample packet may exceed 8 ozs. in weight, 12 inches in length, 8 inches in width, or 4 inches in depth. Packets must be sent in open envelopes or wrappers marked "Sample Post" and must be made up in such a manner that the contents can be easily withdrawn for examination. Particulars of the dealer's name, trade and address must be printed or conspicuously stamped on the outside of the wrapper or envelope or on the label. Packets may be returned to the dealer by whom they were originally sent provided that the words "Returned Samples" and the dealer's name, trade and address are printed or conspicuously stamped on the wrappers or envelopes. Any document or article which may be sent at the inland book rate may be enclosed in an inland sample packet.

† (1) INLAND PARCELS.—No parcel may exceed 11 lbs. in weight; dimensions allowed: maximum length, 3 ft. 6 ins.; maximum length and girth combined, 6 ft.

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Subject to certain rules, compensation is given up to £2 for loss or damage of a parcel. A certificate of posting should be obtained. (2.) *Foreign and Colonial.*—Parcels can be sent to most Countries. The rates of postage, weight and size, differ for different countries, and inquiry should in all cases be made at a Post Office, or particulars ascertained from the Post Office Guide sold at any Post Office at 6d.

REGISTRATION.—The fee for each inland letter, parcel, or other postal packet, is 2d. This must be prepaid in stamps in addition to the ordinary postage, and a receipt obtained from the Post Office. Compensation for loss is granted up to £400. Fee: 2d. for £5; 3d. for £20; and at the rate of 1d. for each additional £20 up to £400. A registered packet must be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents, and must be fastened with wax, gum, or other adhesive matter; those containing money must be enclosed in registered letter envelopes, which are sold at all Post Offices in five sizes. The maximum amount of compensation for the loss of coin is £5. If it be desired to secure compensation for damage to a packet (other than a parcel), the packet must bear the words "Fragile, with care." Packets which contain coin or jewellery, if posted unregistered, are subjected to compulsory registration, and are charged on delivery with a fee of 4d., less any amount prepaid in excess of the postage. No packet intended for registration may be dropped into a letter box.

CERTIFICATES OF POSTING.—Any person who desires proof that an unregistered letter, letter-card, post-card, book packet, sample packet or newspaper has been posted to a particular person should hand in the letter or other article at a Post Office and ask for a certificate of posting. The fee is ½d.

LETTER CARDS.—1d. each; 1/- a packet of 12.

POST CARDS.—*Inland.*—Thin (5½ × 3½ ins.) ½d. each. Packet of 12 Cards, 6d. Thick (4½ × 3½ ins.), 11 for 6d.; singly ¾d. *Foreign.*—*Single*, 1d. *Reply*, 2d. to all countries.

PRIVATE CARDS.—*Inland.*—May be used with ½d. stamp affixed to the face of the card. They must be of ordinary cardboard and must closely resemble the official card. They may not exceed 5½ by 3½ inches, or be less than 4 by 2½ inches in size.

NEWSPAPERS.—*Inland.*—A copy of a registered newspaper may be sent to any part of the United Kingdom at the rate of ½d. for every 6 ounces or fraction of 6 ounces, but a packet of several is not chargeable with higher rate than that chargeable on a book packet or a letter of the same weight. Every newspaper should be so folded that the title may

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easily be read, and must be posted either without a cover, or in one open at ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. Nothing of the nature of a letter may be written on the newspaper or its cover. No newspaper or packet of newspapers may exceed 2 lbs. in weight, 2 ft. in length, or 1 ft. in width or depth. Unregistered newspapers are subject to the same rates as wholly printed matter, *i.e.*, ½d. for every 2 ozs., unless sent by Parcel Post.

Foreign.—½d. per 2 ozs. Limit same as Foreign Printed Papers Packets.

SAMPLE POST.—*Foreign.*—This is restricted to *bona fide* trade samples, or scientific specimens. The rate of postage is ½d. per 2 ozs., but lowest charge is 1d., for which 4 ozs. may be sent. Limit, British Colonies or Possessions or non-Union Countries, 5 lbs.; to Foreign Countries in the Postal Union the limit is generally 12 ozs.

POST OFFICE EXPRESS DELIVERY.—Correspondence is received at certain offices for forwarding by express messenger. *Fees.*—For a letter, packet, or other article (inclusive of charges for omnibus, tramcar, railway). For every mile or part of a mile from the office of delivery to the address, 3d. On each packet weighing more than 1 lb. a weight fee of 3d. (ordinary postage is not charged). If the sender desires, or it is otherwise necessary that a cab or other special conveyance be used, the actual fare or cost of the conveyance must be paid in addition. The weight fee is not charged in such a case. Fees to be paid in stamps affixed to a form at the Post Office, and the word "*Express*" written above the address in the left hand corner of the cover. Packets must be handed in over the counter of the office from which they are to be despatched.

POSTAL AND MONEY ORDERS.—*Postal Orders—Inland*—are issued at commissions as follows:—For sums of 6d., 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6, 4/-, 4/6, 5/-, 5/6, 6/-, 6/6, 7/-, 7/6, 8/-, 8/6, 9/-, 9/6, 10/-, 10/6, 11/-, 11/6, 12/-, 12/6, 13/-, 13/6, 14/-, 14/6 and 15/-, 1d.; 15/6, 16/-, 16/6, 17/-, 17/6, 18/-, 18/6, 19/-, 19/6, 20/- and 21/-, 1½d. *Money Orders* are granted at commissions as follows:—*Inland*—For sums not exceeding £1, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.; £20, 6d.; £30, 8d.; £40, 10d. *Foreign and Colonial*—For sums not over £1, 3d.; £2, 6d.; £4, 9d.; £6, 1/-; £8, 1/3; £10, 1/6; and for Countries on which Orders may be issued for more than £10, 3d. for every additional £2 or portion of £2 up to a maximum of £40.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits are received of not less than 1s. at one time. The interest is £2 10s. per cent. per annum. Any sum not exceeding £1 can be withdrawn without notice.

INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.—Insurances are granted by the Post Office on lives of persons between the ages of 14 and 65,

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for sums from £5 to £100; children for £5, between 8 and 14. Immediate Annuities are also granted of not more than £100 on the life of any person over 5 years of age.

INVESTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS can be made by a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank in sums of not less than 1s.; limit for one year, £200. Total limits, £500.

POSTAL TELEGRAM RATES.—The charge for any message of 12 words throughout the United Kingdom is 9d., and ½d. for each additional word. Figures are counted at the rate of five figures to a word.

TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS.—The amount that may be sent by any single Order must not exceed £40. CHARGES—(1) A Money Order poundage at the ordinary rate for Inland Money Orders. (2) A charge for the Official Telegram of Advice to the office of payment at the ordinary rate for Inland Telegrams, the minimum being 9d. (3) A supplementary fee of 2d. for each Order.

HOME SAFES.—A Home Safe for accumulating money for deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank can be obtained for 3/- at any Post Office transacting Savings Bank business and of this sum 2/- is repaid when the Safe is no longer required and is given up in good condition.

DESPATCH OF LETTERS BY TELEPHONE.—Telephone Subscribers can in many cases telephone messages to a Post Office to be sent either (1) as an express letter, at the usual express delivery fee for each 30 words, or part thereof, or (2) as an ordinary letter, at the ordinary letter rate for each 30 words or part thereof. In each case the usual charge for a telephone call is made in addition.

A Telephone Subscriber can also obtain the services of an express messenger by telephoning to the nearest Post Office connected with his Exchange.

NIGHT TELEGRAPH LETTER SERVICE.—Night Telegraph letters may be sent between any two towns in which the Head Telegraph Offices are open all night, for delivery by post next morning—including Sundays if there is a Sunday delivery. The charge is 9d. for 36 words or less and ½d. for every 3 words beyond 36.

Such letters may be handed in or telephoned to the Head Office before midnight or be posted in time to reach it by midnight in an envelope marked "Telegraph Letter." The letters should be written on telegraph forms; they must be in plain language, and the use of multiple addresses or registered telegraphic addresses is not permitted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAM RATES.—Rates per word, including names and addresses, from any part of United Kingdom, by cheapest route. Minimum charge, 10d.

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European.

Algeria (or Algiers)	2½d.
Azores	9d.
Belgium	2d.
Canary Islands	5d.
Crete (or Candia)	5½d.
Denmark	2½d.
France	2d.
Gibraltar	3d.
Greece and Greek Islands ..	5½d. and 6d.
Holland	2d.
Italy	2½d.
Malta	4d.
Morocco—Tangier	4d.
Norway and Sweden	2½d.
Portugal	3d.
Roumania	5d.
Russia (in Europe), Asia, Caucasus and Transcaspia	4½d.
Spain	3d.
Switzerland	2½d.
Tunis	2½d.

Extra European.

Abyssinia	1/7
Aden	2/-
Alaska	2/5 and 2/9
Argentine Republic	2/6 and 2/9
Ascension	2/6
Australia and Tasmania ..	3/- to 3/2
Bahamas	2/1 and 2/5
Bermuda	2/2 and 2/6
Bolivia	2/9 to 4/3
Brazil	1/7 to 6/2
British Central and E. Africa	2/6 to 2/11
Burma	1/8
Canada	8d. to 3/2
Cape of Good Hope	2/6
Ceylon	1/8
Chile	2/6 to 2/9
China	3/6 to 3/9
Colombia, Republic of	2/9 to 3/2
Cyprus	1/-
Egypt	1/- to 1/4
Gold Coast	4/- to 4/2
India	1/8
Japan	3/11
Java	3/2
Madeira	1/-
Malay Peninsula	2/10 to 3/9
Mauritius	2/6
Mexico	1/6 to 2/4
Natal and Orange Free State	2/6
New York and Newfoundland	8d. and 1/-
New Zealand	2/8
Persia	1/6 to 2/10
Peru	2/9 to 3/9
Paraguay and Uruguay ..	2/6 and 2/9
Rhodesia	2/8 to 2/11
Siam	2/10 and 3/6
Sierra Leone	3/2 to 3/5
Transvaal	2/6
United States	8d. to 1/6
West Africa—British or French	2/11 to 4/8
" Indies	1/8 to 7/2
Zanzibar, Zululand and St. Helena	2/6

REDUCED EXTRA EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams in plain language known as deferred telegrams can be sent at half rates (in some cases less) to almost all the British Extra-European Dominions and to a number of foreign countries outside Europe. Week-end telegrams, called letter telegrams, can be sent on Saturday for delivery as far as possible on the following Monday in North America, Australia, Fiji (Suva), and New Zealand. There is a special service of night letter telegrams with North America accepted on any day for delivery the next day. The rates for both week-end and night letter telegrams are about one quarter of the ordinary rates. These telegrams must not contain any code or cypher.

RADIOTELEGRAMS.—Telegrams (known as radiotelegrams) are, in normal circumstances, accepted for transmission by wireless telegraphy to ships at sea through coast stations abroad. Private radiotelegrams cannot be sent to or from ships through coast stations in the United Kingdom.

N.B.—During the War all telegrams to and from places abroad and all radiotelegrams are accepted only at the senders' risk, and are subject to censorship, both in this country and abroad.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MAILS.

In the present conditions of the Foreign and Colonial Mail Services it is impossible to give correct information as to the Days of making up Mails in London.

QUARTER DAYS.

<i>English.</i>				<i>Scottish.</i>			
LADY DAY	March	25	CANDLEMAS	February	2		
MIDSUMMER	June	24	WHITSUNDAY	May	15		
MICHAELMAS	September	29	LAMMAS	August	1		
CHRISTMAS	December	25	MARTINMAS	November	11		

Half-Quarter Days.

February 8; May 9; August 11; November 11.

WAGES TABLE, No. 1.

Yr.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4½	0 0½
2	0 3 4	0 0 9½	0 1½
3	0 5 0	0 1 1½	0 2
4	0 6 8	0 1 6½	0 2½
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3½
6	0 10 0	0 2 3½	0 4
7	0 11 8	0 2 8½	0 4½
8	0 13 4	0 3 0½	0 5½
9	0 15 0	0 3 5½	0 6
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6½
12	1 0 0	0 4 7½	0 8
14	1 3 4	0 5 4½	0 9½
16	1 6 8	0 6 1½	0 10½
18	1 10 0	0 6 11	0 11½
20	1 13 4	0 7 8	1 1½
30	2 10 0	0 11 6	1 7½
40	3 6 8	0 15 4½	2 2½
50	4 3 4	0 19 2½	2 9
60	5 0 0	1 3 0½	3 3½
70	5 16 8	1 6 10½	3 10
80	6 13 4	1 10 8½	4 4½
90	7 10 0	1 14 7½	4 11½
100	8 6 8	1 18 5½	5 5½
110	9 3 4	2 2 3½	6 0½
120	10 0 0	2 6 2	6 7
130	10 16 8	2 10 0	7 1½
140	11 13 4	2 13 10	7 8
150	12 10 0	2 17 8½	8 2½
200	16 13 4	3 16 11	10 11½

If wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, to each Guinea add 1d. to the Month, or ½d. to the week.

WAGES TABLE, No. 2.

Per wk. of 6 dys.	is for						*Per Hour.
	5 days	4 days	3 days	2 days	1 day		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 0½	
2	1 8 1	1 4 1	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	0 0½	
3	2 6 2	2 0 1	1 6 1	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 0½	
4	3 4 2	2 8 2	1 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 0½	
5	4 2 3	4 2 6	1 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1	
6	5 0 4	5 0 3	2 0 1	1 0 0	1 2 0	1½	
7	5 10 4	5 8 3	2 4 1	2 8 1	1 4 0	1½	
8	6 8 5	6 4 4	2 8 1	3 4 1	1 8 0	2	
9	7 6 6	7 0 4	3 0 1	3 0 1	2 0 2	2	
10	8 4 6	8 5 0	3 4 1	3 4 1	2 4 2	2½	
11	9 2 7	9 4 5	3 8 1	3 8 1	2 8 2	2½	
12	10 0 8	10 6 0	4 0 2	4 0 2	3 0 2	3	
13	10 10 8	10 6 6	4 4 2	4 4 2	3 4 2	3	
14	11 8 9	11 4 7	4 8 2	4 8 2	4 0 3	3½	
15	12 6 10	12 0 7	5 0 2	5 0 2	4 4 3	3½	
16	13 4 10	13 0 8	5 4 2	5 4 2	4 8 3	3½	
17	14 2 11	14 0 8	5 8 2	5 8 2	5 2 3	4	
18	15 0 12	15 0 9	6 0 2	6 0 2	5 6 3	4	
19	15 10 12	15 8 9	6 4 2	6 4 2	6 0 3	4½	
20	16 8 13	16 4 10	6 8 2	6 8 2	6 4 3	4½	
30	25 0 20	25 0 15	10 0 5	10 0 5	8 0 6	6	
40	33 4 26	33 0 13	13 4 6	13 4 6	10 8 8	8	
50	41 8 33	41 0 25	16 8 8	16 8 8	14 0 11	11	
60	50 0 40	50 0 30	20 0 10	20 0 10	18 0 14	14	
70	58 4 46	58 0 35	23 4 11	23 4 11	21 0 17	17	
80	66 8 53	66 0 40	26 8 13	26 8 13	24 0 19	19	
90	75 0 60	75 0 45	30 0 15	30 0 15	28 0 21	21	
100	83 4 66	83 0 50	33 4 16	33 4 16	31 0 23	23	

*This is based upon a working week of 54 hours. Fractions being omitted the figures are only approximate.

LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS, &c., FOR 1917.

Table with columns for Day of Month, Sundays &c., Morning Prayer (First, Second), and Evening Prayer (First, Second). It lists biblical lessons for each day of the year from January to December.

NOTE.—When a Saint's Day falls on a Sunday, the Lessons for both Sunday and Saint's Day are given, those for the Saint's Day being in Italics. In 1917, Annunciation B. V. Mary (March 25) falls on 5th in Lent; St. John Baptist (June 24) falls on 3rd after Trinity; SS. Simon and Jude (October 28) falls on 21st after Trinity.

THE SUN AT LONDON, 1917. (Greenwich Mean Time.)

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for each day of 1917. Columns include the day of the month, and for each month, 'Rises.' (hour and minute) and 'Sets.' (hour and minute). The table is oriented vertically on the page.

LONDON BANKS.

CLEARING HOUSE—Post Office Court, Lombard-street.

*Bankers that pass the Clearing House.

- 1 Adelaide, 11, Leadenhall-street
 12 African Banking Corporation, 63, London-wall
 13 Australasia, 4, Threadneedle-street
 14 Australian Bank of Commerce, 37, Threadneedle-street
 15 Banco de Chile, 94, Gracechurch-st.
 16 *Barclay & Co., Limited, 54, Lombard-street
 17 Baring Bros. & Co., Limited, 8, Bishopsgate
 18 British Bank of Northern Commerce, Lim., 41, 43 & 47, Bishopsgate
 19 British Bank for Foreign Trade, 48, Bishopsgate
 20 British of South America, 4, Moorgate-street
 21 British Linen Bank, Threadneedle-st.
 22 British West Africa, 17 & 18, Leadenhall-st.
 23 Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2, Lombard-street
 24 *Capital & Counties Bank, 39, Threadneedle-street
 25 CHARTERED OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, 38, Bishopsgate
 26 Child & Co., 1, Fleet-street
 27 Clydesdale Bank, 30, Lombard-street
 28 Colonial, 16, Bishopsgate
 29 Colonial of Australasia, 33, Bishopsgate
 30 Commercial of Australia, Bishopsgate
 31 Commercial of London, Lim., Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street
 32 Commercial of Scotland, 62, Lombard-street
 33 Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, 18, Birchin-lane
 34 Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, 52, Threadneedle-street
 35 COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, 36, New Broad-st.
 36 Cook, T., & Son, Ludgate-circus
 37 *Coutts & Co., 440, Strand
 38 Cox & Co., 16, Charing-cross
 39 Crédit Lyonnais, 40, Lombard-street
 40 Dominion Bank, 73, Cornhill
 41 Drummonds, 49, Charing-cross
 42 *England, Threadneedle-street; 1, Burlington-gardens; and Law Courts
 43 English, Scottish & Australian Bank, Limited, 38, Lombard-street
 44 *Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., 67, Lombard-street
 45 Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament-street
 46 Hoares, 37, Fleet-street
 47 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9, Gracechurch-street
 48 International Banking Corporation (New York), 36, Bishopsgate
 49 Ionian, 25, Abchurch-lane
 50 King, H. S., & Co., 9, Pall Mall; and 65, Cornhill
 51 *LLOYDS, 71, Lombard-street
 52 LONDON & BRAZILIAN, 7, Tokenhouse-yard
 53 London of Australia, Limited, 71, Old Broad-street

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LONDON BANKS—contd.

- 108 *LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER, 41, Lothbury
 109 London of Central America, 9, Bishopsgate
 110 London Merchant Bank, 38, Lombard-street
 111 *London Joint Stock, 5, Princes-street
 111A *LONDON CITY & MIDLAND, 5, Threadneedle-street
 112 *LONDON & PROVINCIAL, 3, Bank-buildings, Lothbury
 113 London & River Plate, 7, Princes-st.
 114 *LONDON & SOUTH WESTERN, 170, Fenchurch-street
 115 Manchester & Liverpool District Banking Co., 75, Cornhill
 116 *Martin's Bank, 68, Lombard-street
 117 Mercantile of India, 15, Gracechurch-street
 118 Montreal, 47, Threadneedle-street
 119 Morgan, Grenfell & Co., 22, Old Broad-street.
 120 *National, 13, Old Broad-street
 121 National of Australasia, 5, Bishopsgate
 122 National of Egypt, 6 & 7, King William-street
 123 National of India, 26, Bishopsgate
 124 National of New Zealand, 17, Moorgate-street
 125 *National Provincial of England, 15, Bishopsgate
 126 National of Scotland, 37, Nicholas-lane
 127 NATIONAL OF SOUTH AFRICA, Circus-place, London Wall
 128 New South Wales, 29, Threadneedle-street
 129 New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria-street
 130 North Queensland, Mansion House Buildings, 4, Queen Victoria-street.
 131 *PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, 4, Bartholomew-lane
 132 Provincial of Ireland, 8, Throgmorton-avenue
 133 Queensland National, 8, Princes-street
 134 Royal of Australia, 18, Bishopsgate
 135 Rothschild, N. M., & Sons, New-court, St. Swithin's-lane
 136A Royal of Canada, 2, Bank Bldgs., Princes-st.
 137A Royal of Queensland, Limited, 31, Budge-row, Cannon-street
 138 ROYAL OF SCOTLAND, 3, Bishopsgate
 139 Russian and English, 31 and 33, Bishopsgate
 140 Russian B. for Foreign Trade, 61, Gracechurch-street
 141 Russo-Asiatique, 64, Old Broad-st.
 142 Scotland, 30, Bishopsgate
 143 Société Générale, 53, Old Broad-street
 144 Spain, 37, New Broad-street
 145 STANDARD OF SOUTH AFRICA, 10, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street
 146 UNION OF AUSTRALIA, 71, Cornhill
 147A Union of Canada, 6, Princes-street
 148 *UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED, 2, Princes-street
 149 Union of Scotland, 62, Cornhill
 150 Victoria, Limited (Australia), 69, King William-street
 151 *WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK, LIM., 20, Birchin-lane
 152 Yokohama Specie, 7, Bishopsgate

CONCISE DIRECTORY.

We have inserted this short Directory for the use of our Subscribers under the impression that it will prove of utility to country and foreign residents who may desire to communicate with a House in any particular Trade or Profession, and have no means at hand of knowing whom to address.

Aerial Ropeways—John M. Henderson & Co., King's Works, Aberdeen. Aerial Hoisting and Transporting Machinery; Cranes, all types; Suspension Bridges; Stone-working Machinery. Tel. Add.: "Cranes, Aberdeen."

Aeroplane Manufacturers—The British & Colonial Aeroplane Co., Ltd., Filton, Bristol. Constructors of the well-known "Bristol" Aeroplanes. Contractors to the British Admiralty and War Office, and Foreign Governments.

Ammeters and Voltmeters—Nalder Bros. & Thompson, Ltd. Head Office and Works: 97a, Dalston Lane, Dalston, N.E. Teleg.: "Occlude Kinland," London. Teleg. No. 2365 Dalston.

Analytical and Consulting Chemist—Percy Edgerton, Laboratories, 96, Cheap-side, London, E.C. Phone Nos. "City 7035" and "Hammersmith 1694." Analyses of every description. Special attention given to German trade productions.

Anti-Friction Metals—See Bearing Metals.

Artesian & Deep Well Engineers—The Patent Automatic Water Finder Co., 64, Mark Lane, London. Water Supply Specialists. Irrigation and Water-works Plant. Proprietors of Schmid's Patent Water Finding Instrument.

Artificial Legs, Arms, Hands & Eyes—W. R. Grossmith, 110, Strand, London. Est. 1760. Prize Medals, London, Paris, &c. Accurate fitting, lightness and natural movement. Catalogue post free.

Asbestos Cement—Partition and Ceiling Sheets $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ thick. Roofing Tiles, Red, Blue and Grey. Wilson & Co., 79, Queen Street, London.

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Tinplate and Sheet Metal Stampers—Ash Bros. & Heaton, Ltd., Dartmouth St., Birmingham. Pressed Hollow-ware, Basins, Pans, Bowls, Confectioners' Tinware, Jelly Moulds, Patty Pans, etc. Tinmen's Furniture.

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Wood Brokers and Agents—C. Leary & Co., 4, Lombard Court, London, E.C.; also at Liverpool, & West Hartlepool. Agents for the sale on Commission, of all kinds of Wood-goods.

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Circumcision. Bank Holiday, Scotland.
Holiday, Stock Exchange.
Quarter Sessions Week

In my Corps H.Q. in the small part left of the
old chateau at Hilly. Left with de C through Pibernant -
Buire - St. Jean - Bouillon - Moulins - regions of Ducourt.
Went to St. Jean - Bouillon to Bernafay wood where I saw Sythe
Spencer B.G.A. at 2nd Div. H.Q. Then walked past Tines Wood
where I saw (through Deshille Wood) to see Bennett - Blance &
Swits at 3rd - 1st of the 1st H.Q. Then over to 1st of the
2nd (2nd) at Waterloo. Then the 9.2 H.V. General road
from 1st to us here there were wood huts on way back on Sunday
got us - saw walls of 1st Div. H.Q. Pomeroy road to 1st

2 TUESDAY [2-363]

Trusted up Conestoga in morning
Rode with de C in afternoon to inspect in
No. 3 Flying Squadron of Balloursee &
after with him & Butler to see Corps
Barracks at La Scauderie

3 WEDNESDAY [3-362]

Left for Calais with de C. via Doullens. St. Pol. St. Omer.
about 90 km. got there 2.30. Took a train round to
town with an Australian G.S.C. officer Kelly
S.S. Muelen. Reached Folkestone 5.15. Blowing
strong. Victoria St. where young Chris. Skanderson
supplied us with some wine to 49 Eaton Terrace.

We all went to my A.I.F. Adm. with the H.Q.
where I saw McAnderson's sister's high
Commissioner. Then saw the his A.I.F. then to
office of the 1st at Durham. We marched into
the Buckley road with after to the Coliseum.

5 FRIDAY [5-360]

Dividends due at Bank

Swifts called for us 9.20 were met down to Salisbury
from through the sandstone ground en route. Went to the
1st H.Q. at Tidwells with lunch I went round 2
groups of training this with him at different places
Ballour & Welford. Then went to Salisbury to see the
Scales in the 1st who were away
Dined at Mess to meet in Newton's office.

6 SATURDAY [6-359]

Epiphany. Twelfth Day

Went with Sir M. Macdonald to see the 3 groups
of training Bns - the 1st G. seen by de C. at the 9.20
night. Home & Cyclists. Some of the 1st of
his group - after we got to Britain down some
the compound depot - at night about 20,000 men. In
evening passed up office with Sir M. Macdonald & Swifts

7 SUN - 1 aft Epiph [7-358]

Motor car back from Tidwells to 49 Eaton Terrace
getting bad puncture at Baskhop en route. Went to
see the miller about Piberton. Sir M. Macdonald with
1917. 1st in afternoon

○ 7h 42m A.M. (Greenwich).
Cambridge Lent Term begins

We motored to the hospital at Southall where Messrs. Mel & Co were taken over by hospital by Martyn. About 400 men there of whom 200 had bare remnants. Then on to Mansfield where Hayward took us over the hospital. About 1100 ambulances there, dined with Bellman & Jacks at Jacks Mill which was hospital after. We bought Nancy back with us.

9 TUESDAY [9-356]
Fire Insurances expire

Went to the I.F. office in morning. Then on to call on High Commissioners of A.W.S. 2 in the morning. Dined with Mrs. Fisher at British Empire Club, St. James Square. Mrs. Massey, P.M. of N.F. King, Ward, Sir T. Knatchbull, etc. etc. all of whom made very nice speeches. Called in fire Nancy, saw Colin King. He went to tea with Mrs. Gurney on to see Belthavers. Margaret Ward, Miss & Mrs. King, again and for S. Australia

10 WEDNESDAY [10-355]

We motored down to Darford through woods & Thames where we went on Ambulances hospital under Powell in nice air-huts - the old small box hospital - Then on to Cottenham Hall, Lord Darnley's place where there are about 20 ambulances in camp. - Beautiful home - a beautiful & historical old place. Women in charge - we drove Bryan down here. I dined at Buckleys - Lady Kemp & Wallington. P.S. - The Green tree.

Hilary Law Sittings begin

Went to War office where I saw Sir G. Arthur. Woodward, Mansfield, Creed, Lord Darnley - etc of staff with whom I had long talk. J. G. Gurney. We dined at the automobile club with E. G. Gurney. Basset - then went to tea with Mrs. Gurney & went on Miss Gurney's hospital in Grosvenor Square. We dined with Mrs. Gurney & Robertson.

12 FRIDAY [12-353]

Went to Committee Imperial Defence 2 Whitehall Gardens & saw Mankie, Stans, Marks, Sykes, etc. Then to War office saw Whigan - then to India office to see Seel & the D. S. but both were sick - then to Foreign office to see Kauring, but he was sick too. Then to War office where I saw Sir Dighton Probyn. Then to Australia House where I met Mr. C. H. C. He took me to ~~India~~ office where I had interview with Walter Long Esq. (C. Sec. then took me to lunch at Parnassus with Mrs. Buckley who went on to Wandsworth hospital. He had an air here at No. 1. Darnley house. Cambridge. Buckley, etc. We dined with Sir T. Knatchbull & Mrs. Gurney & Mrs. Gurney & Mrs. Gurney.

13 SATURDAY [13-352]

Went to see General Gurney. Then to 10 Downing Street where I had long interview with Mrs. Gurney Esq. P.M. who was very nice. Then to 9/10 Head St. Mansfield Road. Then took Jimmy to lunch with Wallington at Jacks Mill, Mansfield Road. Then to Darnley Lane Junction in afternoon where I saw Mrs. Gurney & Mrs. Gurney. Nancy went back to Mansfield.

14 SUN - 2 aft Epiph [14-351]

Went to see Gurney & Gurney in morning. Jane & Chris came down to see me off at Chain Cross at 1. Saw Edwina Gurney (Pops) at 10. Reached Cairns 5:30 & motored to St. Ili's arriving about midnight. Had tea on the boat en route to India on 9-9.

Oxford Lent Term begins

Stayed in doing office work
all day.

Went to see Hobbs 25th Div. H.Q. at Pibent.
Then to Holmes 24th Div. at Poirie Redoubt
then to Smiths 2nd Div. at Bernafay Wood.
Then to see Jewell about Beauville lines
at the Quarry station.

Heavy fall of snow during night.
Went to see 2nd Bde at Berville - then
Walker 1st Div. at Bazieux - also saw
of 1st Bde - then to Heane & 2nd Bde
at Wanly -
Randy came in to see me in
evening.

Went round the Corps Post station
at Bellemeuse Farm near Albert with
Mansfield - under mostly about 1000 men to the
trench post - influenza etc. during night
Then to Demercent where I saw Smiths 25th
Bde at the Post. Then to Berville to 7th
Bde where I saw P.O. I. went in to see
Napier on my return.

Went with de P. to see 36th & 30th Divs
clearing stations near Heilly station then
to Pibent to see Gyles & 6th Bde, and
Smiths & 2nd Div. - still very cold -
snow about.

Went to Poirie Redoubt to H.Q. Holmes
4th Div. then to Bernafay Wood H.Q. Hobbs
3rd Div. then to see 13th & 12th Divs in
in valley to see Jewell at the Post. H.Q. at
Quarry. Took Midgley back to 14th F.A. at Bsendel.
Consultants returned from leave.

Too cold in my Church parlour - coat still under
snow shawl put. Went to see villers where I saw medals
to Nicholas & Mr. Pimms - Country in some to 14th F.A. at Bde
Wanly to Heane 2nd Bde at Berville to Smiths & 3rd Bde.

Went to Bernafay wood where I saw Hobbs
 into 5th Div. Then walked on by Trains road to
 Waterloo farm where I saw Clark with other
 Bde - then across country - showing fairly
 good - a couple dead base rats saw
 Pigeons - 12th Bde - Elliot 14th Bde
 Glasgow - 13th Bde - all well & cheerful
 John Lane 1/2.

23 TUESDAY [23-342]

● 7h 40m A.M. (Greenwich)

Went with White to see the 2nd division
 in a school with Travers at
 Bessy in morning
 Walked into de C in afternoon along the
 Ancre to Putnam - Very cold & night
 MacLagan Baker Eandler & others from
 3rd P.S.S. came to camp - also young Hainse
 who stayed for night.

24 WEDNESDAY [24-341]

Went with White & de C to Pommere &
 then on to Bernafay wood where we saw
 Tacey 15th Div. then on through Ashelle
 wood to 15th Div. H.Q. where we saw
 Elliot & Brand - Very cold, night &
 slippery.

Conversion of St. Paul

Saw Hobbs at Pommere & then
 went to Bernafay wood where I picked
 up Bessell & Brand & we went to
 Jull court to Ginchy where we walked
 and all 5th Div. & others in Gun
 Valley
 Went to Ginchy at 10 o'clock & stayed at
 Ginchy for No. 3rd P.S.S. & then to Ginchy
 Hotel for No. 3rd Camp to finish with work.

26 FRIDAY [26-339]

getting a bit "cherty" - so we went to
 see the Flying Squad 2nd Div. & see section
 in the 1st Division near Lavicelle - then
 to see the 1st Div. H.Q. with Travers
 Rawly came in to see us in afternoon.

27 SATURDAY [27-338]

Went to see the 1st Div. H.Q. & see
 a section in chert - walked over to
 the Camp School at Escoudes saw Rose
 Jessie & saw 2nd Div. -
 lovely day but very cold & windy.

28 SUN - 4 aft Epiph [28-337]

Went up to 4th Div. H.Q. at Pommere then on to see Tacey at 5th H.Q.
 at Bernafay wood then to Waterloo farm in our area at
 Ginchy farm - then to Ginchy Hotel to see the 1st Div. H.Q. where we moved
 into rear H.Q. in Ginchy Chateau in place 3rd Camp & Bessell.

Very cold but bright. Glass down to 7° - very cold wind manifested & Donald is inserted on my stomach in all day as my chest was a bit bad. Men all sliding on our frozen heads.

30 TUESDAY [30-335]

1h 2m A.M. (Greenwich)

Same as yesterday - but showing a little icecrack on Knox of 1st Div. - came to lunch, 1st Div. now being made up on left of line & we have a good road on Butte of water camp early morning.

31 WEDNESDAY [31-334]

Still keeping quiet - but walked out over to Albert to see Sumpter & 2nd Div. H.Q. also saw Wisdom's side. Little more snow in night - but body cold.

[30-33] (right) MUSE 89

Partridge and Pheasant Shooting ends

Shovel chest still rather bad. Went with de C. to see Walker 1st Div. at Dicourt. Holmes 4th, Pomeroy 2 Tiver 5th at Bertrape woods. Hand just still. We made raid on German tanks at 7 & captured 32 prisoners - all seem to go well till 4 a.m. when they cut the track & worked on our back.

2 FRIDAY [33-332]

Purification of V. Mary. Candlemas. Scottish Quarter Day

Still not fit. Shovel kept in bed in a bit. White Swales went to England on leave. Rowley came to see us.

3 SATURDAY [34-331]

A lovely clear day very cold. Glass down to 10° - but still kept in by manifested & Donald on account of my chest & throat.

4 Septuagesima SUN [35-330]

Still kept in with bad throat. Budworth came to see us. We again made raid in same place as 2nd 13th Div. got 2 officers 63 men & machine gun & stayed there.

Heard that the U.S. had broken off relations with Germany on latter declaring unstrained submarineing of all ships.

Went in closed car to see Volume 4 by 8 AM. That morning stalked to imp on into town then to Smyth's 2nd + down the 1st of St. Paul. Saw Plante foreman of amiers came to see me.

Still up. Mr. West employing the evak had a hot after tonight only - a hot day but still had just saw sign of snow melting. Rowley came to see me in afternoon + later the French Genl. McMahon or other French officers came to tea. Throat still had specialist says I must go to south of France.

Half Quarter Day

Still kept in all day with the throat & cough - great nuisance - still had work at night.

Still kept in though day work but - cold. N. Malvern came to see me. Mr. Osborne a Victorian Labour Member came to see me in p. 2 days.

Still kept in - day work - bright sun & had just still Malvern & Rowley came to see me - 2 Ranch made by Mr. Dir. failed.

Still in. Walked down into the village to get Russell to work on my teeth. N. Malvern came in to see

Went out late night 2nd & 3rd
18. Div. into 2nd & 3rd -
then Kobb's 5th & 6th at
at Berhapa & Ponce. I could
would only let us go in closed water -

13 TUESDAY [44-321]

Stayed in again -

14 WEDNESDAY [45-320]

Went out same night 5th Div at
Berhapa about 2nd - then Ponce
4th & Ponce - a walk who
came back yesterday at 18 Div.
Discourt form.

57th Bn. 1st Bde made successful
raid on trenches - captured 7 &
killed 20 Germans.

(1h 53m A.M. (Greenwich)

We were hampered from 4th to 5th
away & then got back to the
from being & then in a line. Came to see
me
Went out after 2nd Div. Berhapa 18th
on 5th 57th Bn. reaching first in trench road &
on to see Elliott 1st Bde. Robertson 12th &
Glasgow 13th Bde H.Q. in line.

16 FRIDAY [47-318]

White returned -
Stayed in to settle up things with him.
Mr. Dudds - artist from G. H. Q. Came over
to do a picture of me.
Then set in for the first time since
17th Jan.
1st C. went to have to med. Jenny.

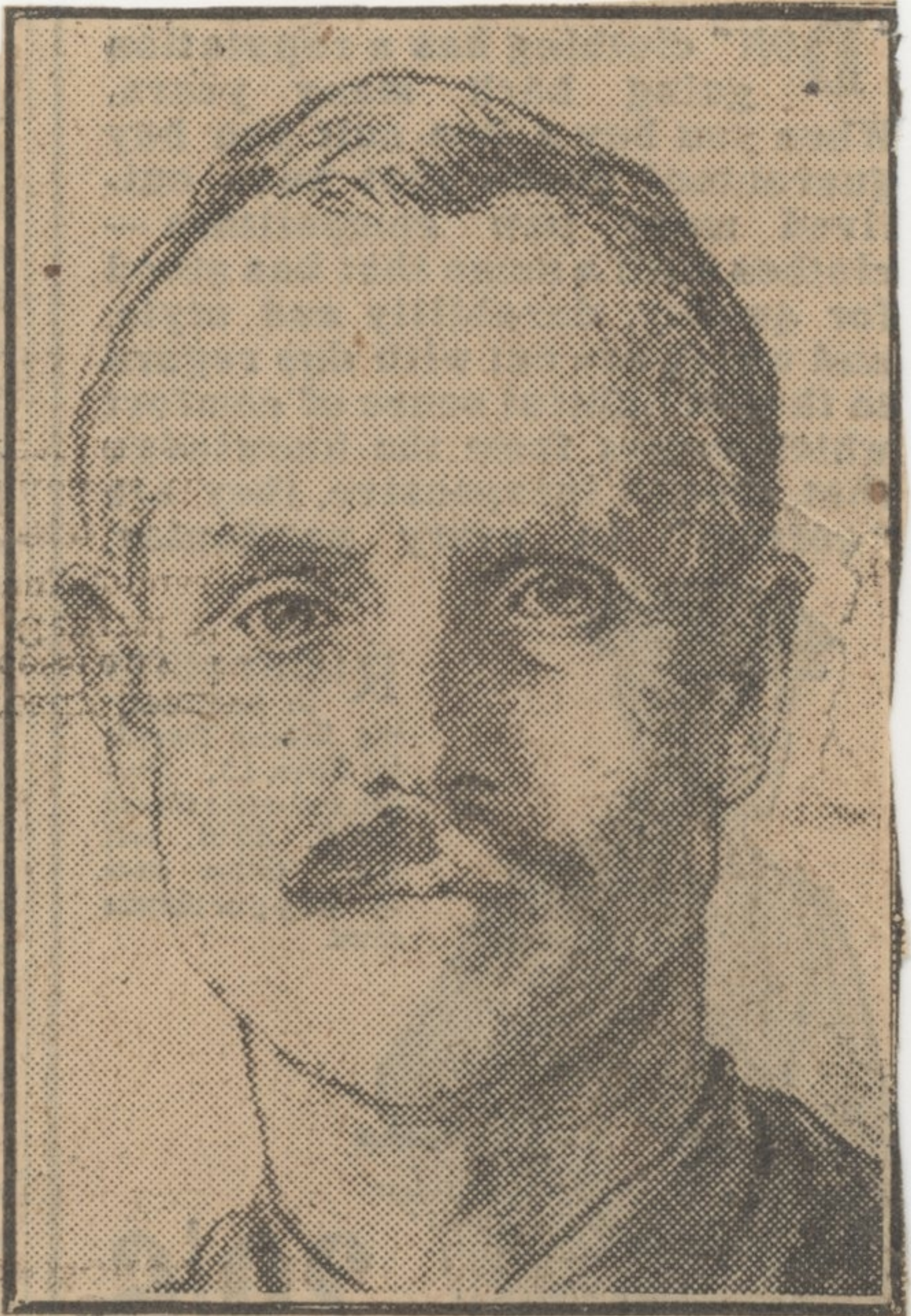
17 SATURDAY [48-317]

Churchill & I were just starting for Paris when de C. called up from Mare the
French local had arrived late & he had missed them. We then dashed straight
off to Paris in our little plane which was piloted by Jim Jack Connor. But it
was an anxious & very nearly had dangerous smooth by skid. Reached Mare & picked
up the 2nd C. & then filled up with petrol & started at once, but only got to
Reims by 5 - dark. Rain was had then & we reached Paris about 10
going to Hotel Bristol - Gare Vendome. Jenny my bird having been
seeds for some time 18 Quinquagesima SUN [49-316] stayed in bed.
Churchill took us to see Arch de Triomphe, Notre Dame, Royal Chapel - the
Louvre which was closed. ^{by the way} saw the Alexander Bridge. Came back to
Jenny to lunch at Paris restaurant. Then tried to see Bonne de Busse Blom
at St. Cloud to Versailles - lovely trip. Then back to Bristol in dinner &
left Paris 8-30.

the
and Mrs. Gillies, Ilford, Essex.

BIRDWOOD : BEWES.—On the 14th Feb., at St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, by the Rev. T. C. Bewes, Vicar of St. George's, Tiverton, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. Prebendary A. T. Perowne, GENERAL WILLIAM S. BIRDWOOD, Baroda State Army, late Commandant, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, to ALTHA, widow of CECIL EDWARD BEWES, of Plympton, Devon, and daughter of the late J. James Barlow Smythe.

CARPENTER : COCHRANE.—At Hong-kong, on the 9th March, EDGAR HERBERT, second son of the late PHILIP HERBERT CARPENTER, D.Sc., F.R.S., Captain of the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army, to ALICE, daughter of the late Major-General Sir Philip Carpenter, late of the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army, and of Mrs Carpenter.



GEN. BIRDWOOD ("The Soul of Anzac.")

Arrived Marseilles 9.2, where we had to change trains & had great difficulty in getting away at 11.2. Reached Menton along lovely coast in lovely weather at 2.3. The bay - Balmuccia St. A. M. C. of Michelton. Unpleasant home with us stuck in Belle Vue Hotel where Jimmy & I got by nice clean sunny rooms. He then brought me to the home at the beautiful Cap Martin hotel which is lovely - de C. walking back.

20 Shrove TUESDAY [51-314]

de C. called on me & we drove over to Menton by train. Found Jimmy not too well & stayed with us all day - she got up & sat out in the garden for a bit. Walked back to Cap Martin along the shore.

21 Ash WEDNESDAY [52-313]
● 6h 9m P.M. (Greenwich)

Went over to Belle Vue hotel Menton & spent the day again with Jimmy who was better - walking & the wrap.

Went over to Menton & bought Jimmy one to lunch at Cap Martin, getting her back again to the Belle Vue to tea - she is better but not yet strong.

23 FRIDAY [54-311]

Walked along the coast to see the Cahen d'Anvers Palazzo del Mare - a most lovely villa with all signs of great riches on all sides. Then walked into Menton & after lunch walked with Jimmy to the National Martyr - a most lovely gorge with bridge divides the gorge into 2 - walked back to Cap Martin later.

24 SATURDAY [55-310]
St. Matthias, Ap.

Did Sandanilles sunbathing happily all morning - Jimmy & I. Came over & more lunch with Balmuccia at the home - Lady Michelton & Cohn's to see. After we walked along coast to the Cahen d'Anvers Villa Palazzo del Mare for tea - Lady Townsend's under a lovely house. Came back with the children.

25 SUN - 1 in Lent [56-309]
Ember Week

Had group of 4 St. 2. Officers at home taken - daily 14 drove me over to Menton & I walked to St. Jean Hotel where we lunched with Angelos & then went on to Puvion Palace Hotel to see Gen. Paris who had lost his leg. Walked back to Cap Martin after.

Cohn lent us one of his Red + Cars. Called by way of the C. we went through Menton by White Corniche Rd to La Turbie and by way of the C. we went down a long way into the Valley. Had lunch by the road side & continued down a long deep & grand gorge eventually joining the valley of the Va. which we followed down to Nice & camp here & by road through Monaco & Monte Carlo had tea at Cap Martin. Dined at Hotel de Paris Monte Carlo with Lady Michelson & Cohn.

27 TUESDAY [58-307]

Called by way of the C. we went to Monaco where we went over the Monte Carlo Museum & a gallery - a very fine building on the sea. Saw Palace Square then to the Casino at Monte Carlo. Lunched with Agnès Khan at the Restaurant Prince & Princess Victor Dalip & there saw American Misses. Strolled round Monte Carlo gardens after lunch & then to Cap Martin - had tea with Michelson & then went to the Michelson Villa to see woodcut etc.

28 WEDNESDAY [59-306]

4h 44m P.M. (Greenwich) Ember Day

Have ferry from Menton into Monte Carlo where we lunched at Hotel de Paris with Prince & Princess Victor Dalip & Agnès Khan & etc. They all came down to station to see us off after - also Mr. Herman Hayes. We left here 2 - Marseilles every.

[59-306] in [28-306]

St. David

Arrived Paris 9.30. I went by Philip Rabel where we had breakfast then went to see the Banque de la Grange St. Charles & saw some. Started off in motor at 11.30 - Champs-Élysées - John Collins & Buckler at Ritz. Got to Havre at 2.30 had tea in the hotel - Walked by the sea to the cathedral with Thompson & etc. J.G.S. in motor left at 4.30. Reached Havre 7 & went to Nicholas' house after dinner. Had ferry off in the steamer & left Havre. Stayed 15 in the motor with Michelson.

2 FRIDAY [61-304]

Ember Day

Left Havre at 9.30 by motor via Yvetot - Menchast. Arrived Amiens reached in 11.9. At Amiens went off 3.15 a.m. and will be home advanced though. Was in contact with the Base while I have been away.

3 SATURDAY [62-303]

Ember Day

Good day and in morning had meeting with the staff & saw some of the staff & etc. Some settling in. In afternoon & evening to see Sawonella. Photos all day.

4 SUN - 2 in Lent [63-302]

Left Havre at 6. via Amiens. Some & Montreuil. Reached Doulogne 9.30. saw once inspected on No. 2 Ser. Hospital - left 11. Arrived Victoria 2.30 where Jerry, Anderson & others met us & went to the hotel 149 St. Mary St. We went to see Ernolting. Tea with Mrs. Miss Buckler & etc. to see Mrs. Ed. W. etc. Names down

Saw Mr. Wright. Went to Horn Ferry Road saw Andrew
N. Moore - MacLagan & Griffiths saw all
arrangement about raising 16th Bde. Went to
lunch with K. Murch of British Empire
Club - W. James Square - Then to Sir Ian
to see Kawatha papers - went to Kempstead to
see Sister H. C. Ambalia who was in bed.
Went home after at 10.30. Had judge
P. H. B. at 1. Latin Terrace.

6 TUESDAY [65-300]

Went to Home of Mrs. J. Donnell's Commission
but being early went to W.D. to see Mr. G. and
my dear Mr. D.W. Back to home where
Justice Pickford - Lord Nicholson - Admiral Sir
William May - on Thomas Pennington H.C. of
N. 2. P. H. C. 12-4-45. Lunch
lunch in Home of Mrs. J. Donnell's
where I had Mrs. J. Donnell on 12-57 South St.
Dined with the Ian Hamiltons at 1 Hyde Park.

7 WEDNESDAY [66-299]

Went to A.I. office in morning - went over 4.15. Car
tea evening at A.I. saw Mr. Club with Mr.
Samuels - Jane Nares & Griffiths.
Lunched with Sir T. Mackenzie of Empire Club at
James Square to meet Mr. Harry P. H. of New Zealand & Mr.
Joseph Ward. Drove Murch & Sir to Wines Office after.
Went to James at 10.30. D. H. B. at 10.30.
We both dined with Mr. Buckley at 4.15. Mrs. Cresswell
dinner attended by Mrs. H. H. Wallington
at 8. D. H. B. at 10.30.

9h 58m P.M. (Greenwich)

Went to A.I. office to meet Sir N. Moore of MacLagan
dinner with debate re raising 16th Australian Bde. Came
back in evening & with Mr. Ward to see dear old Sir Dighton
Probyn at the Victoria Palace - then to Alexander Horn Stand
where we met Sir T. Mackenzie went with him to Sam
for lunch - Sir Joseph Staly Ward of N. 2. H. with us. We then
went to the "Pinnacled Land" at Miss Buckley's for
tea where Miss W. H. H. came back from
Sandhurst - home over to Hyde Park garden to see the Hamiltons
later.

9 FRIDAY [68-297]

Went to Charing Cross with Jerry & Chris - Chris
Wiggin - Austin & George with us. Left to see
12 - Jolliffe 2. B. W. 4. Then went
shortly after 9. Got a good deal of show
at start, but a storm later.

10 SATURDAY [69-296]

The search outfit Boncho came round &
left all morning doing a picture of me.
Office work all rest of the day settling up.

11 SUN - 3 in Lent [70-295]

Went to Church parade with Mr. D. W. at Bessie gave
for medals after. Holmes - Beau - Robinson
there - ride home - de disle came to tea.

Went over to Senlis with White for meeting with Gough & Comd. G. to discuss plans. Returned to meet Mr. Walter Day, Sec of State for Colonies. Took train to Brestle to see Holmes & some of 4th Div. out. Rode back to lunch. Then to Bazentin where I saw Holmes & all B Coy. 2nd Div. Then to Bernafay Wood where I saw Roberts & some officers of 5th. Then to Picard farm where we had tea with Walker & saw some of 4th Div. in wa. Bull - Troops A & C and Batterie with us.

13 TUESDAY [72-293]

Head 17th Div's troops had entered Baghdad Bull, Batterie Schompp left. Went with up to see Smith 2nd Div. H.Q. at Bazentin le Petit. Walked from there in Martinpichet de Sans where we saw Gelling and 6th of 5th Div. - also Murphy 10th Bn of 4th Div. - German had fallen back during night. At 8 AM Dupont Wood operations when we drove occupied. Went to see 17th Div. "The Dutch" at Contay.

14 WEDNESDAY [73-292]

Went up to see Roberts at 5th Div. H.Q. Bernafay Wood - then to Angerval walked through Heville wood to 2nd Bde. H.Q. S. of Hill saw. Elliot 16th & 17th Div. but Bdes - they being shelled fairly heavily.

[73-292] 11 11

Went to Lencourt, presented medals to men of 1st Div. Then to 2nd C.C.S. at Edgely Hill siding near Corby. Then rode to Lencourt where I went over our Post station. Then saw experiments firing at tank with 2" mortar in Flemish wood.

16. FRIDAY [75-290]

(0h 33m p.m. (Greenwich))

Went up to Bazentin le petit & saw Smyth with 2nd Div. then walked along stream to Lencourt. At 10 AM 23rd Div. in place most fearfully knocked about & shell holes everywhere - then on to see view at 5th Bde H.Q. at Gains bank totally over the front close to Bahame - Hubal - Smith came round to see me in evening.

17 SATURDAY [76-289]

St. Patrick. Bank Holiday, Ireland

We took Bahame - 5th Bde actually entering the town & 2nd Div. Bispholles on the left; remainder 5th Div. Beaumont on it. Saw 24th & 25th Horse in Smyth in Flemish wood - then rode by Bazentin to Bhamo Beaumont Beaumont, where I saw 4th Div. killed & some lost school under Anderson. Went to Corby. Command a meeting with Gough at Lencourt at 5.30.

18 SUN - 4 in Lent [77-288]

Church parade with Mr. Belle dicourt gave presented about 200 medals after. Then saw Smyth at Bazentin rode on through Martinpichet de Sans to Bahame - Every man he knew. Reson that Wasserhaus - nothing left - rails all torn up.

Rode past Bine seeing some
 bus at work - to Meade with Esthine
 to see our corps work shop, shown by
 Albert & Melincourt. Capital ride.
 Elison came to tea.

20 TUESDAY [79-286]

Started snowing again with very high wind
 went with White & Snow to school at
 Montin Villiers. 2nd school under water
 at Messelle, where we lunch with them
 then 5th under 2nd at la Chaussee - then
 18th at Mancourt. Went to conference
 with people at Tintencourt. Then
 Germans still holding back towards Cambrai.

21 WEDNESDAY [80-285]

Went to Berantim to see Smith 2nd then
 Bernafay to 1st 5th Div. & talk over
 their dispatches.
 Capt. Chumside came to stay - walks
 to tea.
 Herbert Smith came over to tea. We
 to see our original present company in
 Albert - very good - de Neis Waterloo
 came back to dinner.

Went with White early to Ginchy. Snow during night
 whole country looked beautiful - snow covered
 found during day between intervals of bright sun -
 Rode per Ginchy with Hobbs & Carey past Belle's son -
 to Beaulencourt - Bancourt - Demincourt on Cambrai
 road where we met Elliot 15th Bde in command of post
 line - to Detsaux farm (post depot) & then on
 front - back by Manincourt - Villers-aux-Bois - Beaulen-
 court & Grandecourt to Ginchy. Only beyond
 Berafay nice lovely riding - Eatin park in shell
 country airport.

23 FRIDAY [82-283]

● 4h 5m A.M. (Greenwich)

Stayed in all morning
 Rode with White with side C in
 afternoon past Bazincourt & Danville
 to see our corps school under Ross at
 Essendennes. Showed us & spoke to
 all the men - quite old again -
 German attack Beaumont-sur-Oise again attack it

24 SATURDAY [83-282]

Went out early with White to Surpise. He
 at Berafay side road with him & went
 5th Bde to see left flank - the 2nd Piquetier to
 Gavreuil where we saw Wiseman. He had sent
 on house Vanx to examine Danicourt - then to
 Demincourt to see Elliot 15th Bde & back to Berafay to
 see Carey 8th Bde. Fresh came to dinner

25 SUN - 5 in Lent [84-281]

Annunciation. Lady Day. Quarter Day

Rode over with White side C in
 Manincourt to Tintencourt for conference
 with George 5th Army.

Town hall of Bahama blew up in night - some
 one was killed with an iron bar -
 some police - 2 officers & 2 constables were killed
 7th Bde took Laquicourt 5-30 a.m.
 Found way day -
 walked to Bazis in afternoon with white
 tube Walker - 18. Div. C. Haig came to tea -

Went to Bahama & met Sir D. Haig & Gough at 11.15
 with him to Vaux - no road when
 we saw Wilson 7th Bde. He told us
 all about the taking of Laquicourt by
 26th Div. - then to Drenicourt where
 we saw Elliot 14th Bde.
 Went to see with Rawly 8th Div. - Ancien.

Rode to Beede in morning to see
 burning of 3rd Bde.
 Went to Bazentin in afternoon to see
 26th Div. present medals & ribbons & to see
 them in their good work in taking
 Laquicourt on 26th.
 D. C. G. Maitland came to tea.
 Bill Peyton to dinner & stayed the
 night.

Peyton returned to G.H.Q. instead of
 coming up to Bahama as it rained
 all day.
 Gough & Gough came here in
 evening with their staffs for a
 conference

Went to Bahama & met Sir D. Haig & Gough at 11.15
 4th Div. H.Q. We then rode to Vaux where we saw
 Glasgow 14th Bde from O.P. saw them. Rode on to
 Drenicourt where we saw 14th Div. & 14th Bde.
 14th Bde. Then back to B. we met road. Saw the little
 dance with Lambert & Bowly in Bahama.

Went up to Smyth's H.Q. 2nd Div. after dinner &
 presented medals & ribbons to son of Smyth 5th
 Bde. Then on to British Camp & saw same to Warden
 7th Bde. Then to see 2nd C.C.S. to see Robertson
 who was sick. On to Bunc where I
 saw Alan 2nd Bde & his P.O.

Went to Church house with Gellibrand's 6th Bde at
 Beersing spare medals - then to our clearing station
 5th Div. field ambulance - then to Piton to see Leslie
 18th Bde & his C.O.s - Butte refused from leave.

Quarter Sessions Week

Dust again at night. Strong wind all day in afternoon very heavy snow for a short time.

Vyngan - R.M. came in today we & J. went to Gough.

Walker came to dinner. We took Narent - 500 quills + durval by Messrs J. G. & J. M. 124 men several machine guns.

3 TUESDAY [93-272]

Went up to Bahame again, Holmes of Div. 4th Div. walked on camp. Herring with 12th Bde in the town. Then on to Holmes. 5th Div. near Bancourt on Peardie road. Heavy shelling with Bahame with big range gun & landing shells in water near camp.

4 WEDNESDAY [94-271]

Hilary Law Sittings end

Heavy snow again - snow practically all day.

Went to Albert for meeting with Gough in kitchen H. Q. 15th in afternoon. Prince of Wales with me. There I took him to see anzac mess hall which was quite good. Street - King Jack & Land Hamilton back to lunch at Henker court.

Maundy Thursday. Dividends due at Bank

Went up to Bahame with White - Saw Holmes 4th Div. H. Q. near Bancourt & discussed plans - then Peardie with Bde on Benguete road - then to H. Q. 5th Div. on Peardie Road. Admiral Dyer came today.

6 GOOD FRIDAY [96-269]

Went in to H. Q. to see Gough. Then took Admiral Dyer on to Bahame 4th Div. Holmes H. Q. Peardie on by Bancourt next. Then came on to show over looking No. 101 where we watched in direction of enemy line in part of Quincourt & Bullecourt. Back by Launcourt - Vaux & Benguete - enemy shelled us a bit when commencing. Colin Aung came in & stayed to dinner.

7 SATURDAY [97-268]

Easter Even. O 1h 49m P.M. (Greenwich)

Admiral Dyer left with White up to Holmes' 4th Div. H. Q. on Anas Road beyond Bahame - then out to Walker's 1st Div. near Bancourt & discussed plans. Walked on to Peardie - saw Bennett - 30 Bde. Then met Gough at Holmes H. Q. - took him to see Holmes & 5th Div. on Peardie Road straight back to Peardie court.

8 EASTER DAY [98-267]

Went to early Communion service with Gough, who left later to return to Peardie. White & I went to Bancourt with Gough at 5th Div. H. Q. with Gough at Bancourt & after to 4th Div. H. Q. at Bahame. House of Anderson arrived.

Bank Holiday.
Fire Insurances expire

1st Div took Herms. from court & Bouris - 170 Prisoners.
Good deal fighting. Allenby 3rd Army & Canadian Corps of Herms.
1st Army started big offensive just N. of Amman made good
progress - about 7000 Prisoners captured. Raining hard all
morning - cold very strong wind. Col. Smith late. Took Herms. &
McC. & other tanks. Walker 1st Div. 1st Div. in Pezra
Pt. Herms. 4th Div. Bahame & 3rd Div. Durrant
Gough wanted us to attack Hinderburg line between Bullcourt &
Bancourt at dawn with 12 tanks. I thought though as enemy was weak
of mine was much, and strongly held & tanks were not. Also I could
not see that 3rd Army was sufficiently strong to join our position
to join to justify great work. Herms. in west. In south
tanks lost to us very many tanks, getting to Herms. so it had to be off.
Swimming from Herms. - very cold & strong wind.
Went to conference at Herms. with Gough & Allenby
Allenby in the morning. 5th Div. at Bahame.
Prisoners taken to 11,000 since 1st Jan taken by
Allenby 3rd Army. Made arrangements with Durrant to attack
with tanks Hinderburg line between Bancourt & Bullcourt.

10 Easter TUESDAY [100-265]

Went to see Herms. 5th Div. at Bahame.
Prisoners taken to 11,000 since 1st Jan taken by
Allenby 3rd Army. Made arrangements with Durrant to attack
with tanks Hinderburg line between Bancourt & Bullcourt.

11 WEDNESDAY [101-264]

Oxford Easter Term begins

4th & 12th Regs attacked Hinderburg line between Bullcourt &
Bancourt with 10 tanks 4.30 a.m. Only 3 or 4 tanks reached wire
& trenches, but one then ran for the high road both tanks
seven went on & occupied Priencourt & Hermscourt
with 2 tanks. Impossible however to get up bombs etc to
them. They were driven out. Those who had pushed
on to the villages being captured. Herms. was back
in their old position by about midday. Few
casualties here. 5th Div. C.C.S. Sam Gough at
Allenby on my way. Up road to Bahame in morning.
Strong hard northerly cold wind in afternoon.
Our casualties 2862. 196 killed & missing.

Nurse Mc Anderson left. We moved from the lovely
Hermscourt Chateau to tents near Herms. - very
to see sights near Durrant on the way up. Our
new camp not ready in a sea of mud after the
heavy snow yesterday which had all to melt. Everything
very dirty & unsatisfactory. Walked across to see
McC. of 3 to 2 W. H. B. Hancock then to
Colony No. 3. C.C.S. near Bahame to see all our
wounded who were 1100.

13 FRIDAY [103-262]

Went to Walker's 1st Div. camp at Bancourt 2 miles to
Hermscourt to see 3rd Bde. Herms. on Jan. 1st. Herms. Jan.
Herms. to Bancourt where I saw Leslie
3rd Bde & Millipon 2nd Bn. who had done so well in
capture of Herms. Herms. across Cambrai Road to
Bancourt where I saw Elliot 12th Bn. back from
Bancourt to Hermscourt. Herms. went to Herms. 5th
Div. H. B. near Bancourt & presented medal ribbon to his Div.
& service order to him.

14 SATURDAY [104-261]

(8h 12m p.m. (Greenwich))

Went to see Beard's 4th Bde at Hermscourt camp - made
a speech to them & talked to officers N.C.O.'s. Then went
on night 10th-11th were about 2100. Then saw Beard's 12th
Bde at Crucifix camp & talked to them. Herms. was about 900.
Both did wonderfully - indeed it is marvellous that they were
kept for the high road, which were about in the attack of Priencourt,
when only 3 of the 12 tanks got through. 11th 3rd Army bag was 16,000 - 194
prisoners.

15 Low SUN - 1st Easter [105-260]

German attacked Durrant & Herms. in strength at dawn - 1st
into Herms. & Herms. with 500 or more. Several others had joined in change
in Herms. but was saved by counter-attack. We lost about 400 men &
killed a real W. G. Herms. went to see sights. Walker about the attacks on
1st Div. Durrant day of driving rain. 15th Bn of German identified
in the attack. Six tanks we killed 1500 or 2000.

Rode with White to see Smith of 2nd Div. H.Q. near monument - then to Tarrant H.Q. of 7th Bde - then to Vanx where 24th were where we left horses, travelled on to Vornit where H.Q. of Gellihod 6th & Smith 5th Bde were - found everyone very pleased with their success in driving Germans off into so much loss killing & wounding - weather became really later - very cold & squally - Paddy Green - half a pint came to drink.

17 TUESDAY [107-258]
Easter Law Sittings begin

Horrible day of driving rain & sleet with heavy wind. Walked down town No. 3. C.C.F. near Bakers in afternoon with Chimiside to see Corlyn some wounded who were all happy - French attacked started 11,000 prisoners.

18 WEDNESDAY [108-257]
Cambridge Easter Term begins

Another horrible wet day though extra warm. Went with White to see Walker 1st Div. H.Q. at Bancourt.

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Rode round past Thilly where I saw Kibbink H.Q. 14th Bde on to Hill of 5th Div. H.Q. near Beaulieu. Then met Elliot & saw all his Bns in camp near Beaulieu court & then on to the road and the afternoon wind being made by his Bde - pushing up at 5th Div. H.Q. near the Thansley road back. French attack progressing.

20 FRIDAY [110-255]

Rode over to Smith of 2nd Div. H.Q. after the hospital - then on to Tarrant to see Smith 5th Bde but he was out - on to Gellihod's 6th Bde. beyond Beaulieu. Then on to Bancourt to see Black 3rd Bde but he was out - & away to Bde. Pritchie, Andy 11th Div. who have just come to me came to tea - also a Court Refin for. Met Curshewen after tea.

21 SATURDAY [111-254]
● 2h 1m P.M. (Greenwich)

Rode with Chimiside had Bisphill's to Francourt where I picked up Black Candy 3rd Bde rode with him to Vornit where we saw Rapsitz & 11th Bn - a lovely old chateau there in beautiful grounds absolutely in view. Then on to Beaulieu where I saw Leslie 14th Bde - to date equine saw Jacobs 11th Bn.

22 SUN - 2 aft Easter [112-253]

Went to Church Parade with Kibbink 14th Bde at Beaulieu - but was too tired and took lunch after.

St. George

Went to Henry Artiller H. Q. at Avesnes.
 Then rode to Bancourt to see Walker H. Q.
 (1st) He was out - then to Drenneourt to see
 Daniels 33rd Bde. 11th Div. who had just come
 to us. Then to Moncourt to see 2nd Div. then to
 see 5th Bde. came out on attack. Meeting near
 Bisprelles - light on - horse field & 2 positions
 came to be - one a "Pacificist".

24 TUESDAY [114-251]

Went to Anstowe 5th Cont. Camp here for
 conference in morning - Sunday Breakfast here
 too. Rode over after to Pichie - 11th Div. H. Q.
 near Beauvercourt - then to Walker H. Q. Bancourt.
 Then on to Frenicourt to see 32nd Bde.
 Bennett on 3rd Bde - then to No. 3 Australian
 C. P. S. on railway.
 German aeroplane tried to bomb our camp
 about 5 p.m.

25 WEDNESDAY [115-250]

St. Mark, Evan.

Anzoe Day
 Went over to Walker H. Q. Bancourt - Prep with
 him via Frenicourt - Marli court - Bertincourt
 Ytres - Neville to Harvancourt road from N.W.
 corner of which Knivett - B. - began showed us very
 good view of Harvancourt & Canal du Nord
 between it & Kemies. Rode back had V. L. S.
 Then went to Anzoe day starting at 11th
 Bde at Drenneourt - very good speech attended
 men all fit.
 Duke of Sutherland arrived to stay
 with us.

Took Sutherland and wife to see 11th Div. H. Q. Pichie
 near Beauvercourt - then rode by Bancourt V. L. S.
 to Beaumont to see Price 3rd Bde. then to see
 P. de V. by Sabouviere & Frenicourt.

27 FRIDAY [117-248]

Rode out into Chimiside for Frenicourt
 & Benguy to Daniels - 33rd Bde H. Q. near
 Marches - then on to Harvancourt 2nd Bde. near
 Saqui court which had been very heavily
 shelled yesterday - Marches being shelled
 otherwise quiet.

28 SATURDAY [118-247]

Inspected No. 3 Australian C. P. S. near line under Corby.
 Then by Buttes 3rd Field Ambulance at Avesnes. Then
 to Frenicourt 2nd Div. H. Q. at Moncourt. Sunday 5th Bde
 Farnent - Jellikand 5th Bde. Frenicourt road. R. P. S. in
 Benguy - then to Marches behind V. L. S.
 Corby - the 1st & 2nd Sisters of No. 3 C. P. S. came
 to dinner.

29 SUN - 3 aft Easter [119-246]

5h 22m A.M. (Greenwich)

Went to Church Parade with Glassford 13th Bde at Buire
 presented medals - then on to Williams 13th Bde. Home at
 Beendel did the same - a lovely day at last.

Rode with Chiniside to Vaux-Vaux camp. Then walked to Noeul. We had only just crossed the valley near there when the German guns 59 opened on what they meant to be one of our 15th. Batteries fired for 1/2 hours - all luckily just short. Saw Wisdon & 7 Bde at Noeul & 25th & 26th Bde near to it. Lovely warm day.

1 May TUESDAY [121-244]

SS. Philip and James, Holiday, Stock Exchange

Rode back with to Breardcourt to see 11th Div. H.Q. Ritchie was out near Coleridge. Then on to Pines 32nd Bde at Breardcourt & discussed with him plans on the Canal. Then to Pedley 34th Bde near Noeul. He was out from his B.M. Certain amount shelling going on. House at Noeul arrived to stay with me.

2 WEDNESDAY [122-243]

Rode over to Smith's 2nd Div. H.Q. in morning with White to discuss final arrangements for attack on Hunderberg line. Then to see plan. Came over in afternoon to tell us plan of general attack.

5th 6th Bdes, 2nd Div. attacked Hunderberg line at 3.45 between Bullecourt & Breardcourt - 62nd Div. (Brault's) on on left of Bullecourt itself - attack on very broad front up through 3rd day & night of 1st May. We took our objectives - both lines of German trenches all right but the 2nd day were back a bit. 62nd Div. only had certain amount of success were by mid-day only of all trenches & Bullecourt - 3rd day got to Anisy & contained only counter attack days to the west. Very expensive day as Germans shelled hard & doubtless thought if we could hold on. Sir T. Robinson arrived to see with me.

Cavalries 2nd Div. 1500 2220

4 FRIDAY [124-241]

Went to meeting at Breardcourt with Jerry at dawn - 5th Corps H.Q. Then rode with White to Vaux to Smith's 2nd Div. advance H.Q. to see about situation. 11th Bde has been relieved 5th Bde in Hunderberg the 1st day for 1st night. Both 11th Bde on all day. Walked to No. 3 observation P.O. with house in afternoon to see all our wounded. Cavalries 2nd Div. 570 740

5 SATURDAY [125-240]

Russell, Condy, N. 2. Div. & temporarily arrived from 2nd Anzoe. Rode with 15th to Smith's H.Q. near Vaux 5th Bde walked on to open working Laguerre - then to main dressing station. Had 11th Bde still going on day night bombing in Hunderberg line E of Bullecourt by 1st Div. then down to 5th Div. Horse show very well run by Holms on Tara Hill near Albat. Jerry there. Cavalries 2nd Div. 220 1st Div. 600

6 SUN - 4 aft Easter [126-239] King's Accession, 1910

Cavalries 1st & 2nd 760 406

Went to Church Parade with 15 Bde's 4th Bde at Breardcourt, taking Sir T. Robinson with me. Holms, Robinson & Gasson there too. Present day 2nd medal at 1st night to the 1st night officers. Russell returned to N. 2. Div. took White & Robinson to Vaux 2nd Div. then walked to Noeul from Gelland Wisdon & Smith - 6th 7th 8th Bdes - doing shelling there.

7th Division on left
 O 2h 43m A.M. (Greenwich).
 Bank Holiday, Scotland.
 Royal Academy opens

Sir T. Robinson left for 2nd Div - home.
 Took horse for ride via Thilloz to 1st Div.
 H.Q. near Beaulieu to see Ritchie. Then via
 Veth to Beaumont where we saw Davies
 33rd Bde then on to head of Canal du Nord
 near Ruyaulcourt then back by la Bousignee &
 Bening to H.Q. 3rd Bde near Machines. Col. Pedley
 was on - back by Boesforters.

Carroll's 1st Div. 450

8 TUESDAY [128-237]

Raining hard. Horse & Murdoch left for 3rd
 Div. Malcolm came to see us.
 Walked over with Churchill in afternoon
 saw No. 3 Ambulance & No. 3 British C.C.S.
 The two horses - John Donstave came
 in to see.

Carroll's 1st Div. 200

9 WEDNESDAY [129-236]
Proclamation, King George V.
Half Quarter Day

My 32nd Regimental Unit
 Rode out to Vaux to see Smyth in 2nd Div. D. Jones H.Q.
 On way back Germans heavily shelled our train dressing
 station in rear of Vaux where I should probably have been
 but for fact that by chance I went and trenches to
 see 58th Bn Elliott a little way off. Went to see
 our signal (Cops) school at Beaumont with Powell.
 Then on to Holmes 4th Div. Market meeting on
 main Albert Road near Ribemont. Had tea
 with Hubert Gump at Albert on way back.

Carroll's 100

Went to No. 3. Ans. C.C.S. to see Ritchie Cury 11th
 Div. who was wounded yesterday seen on way to
 then went to Boesforters where I met Bennett-
 Lewis. 2nd Bde spent end of day
 Battalion who had catch come on after line then
 to Walker's H.Q. at Beaumont where I met Leslie
 went and all 1st Bde Bns. at Beaumont. Beaumont
 near de Trankle. All very tired, many students
 not liking idea of going into hot line again -
 Churchill came in to see us.

Carroll's 1st Div. 100

11 FRIDAY [131-234]

Went with Churchill to No. 3. Brit. C.C.S.
 then on to Vaux to see Hubbs in 5th Div.
 advance H.Q. then walked to Noisiel to
 see H.Q. 14th Bde. Very hot weather
 mostly grass so nice. Fairly quiet but
 Germans again shelled our train dressing
 station near Vaux which had to move.
 Wray, Watson & 2 Sisters No. 2. came to drink.

Carroll's 200

12 SATURDAY [132-233]

We extended on left in conjunction with 7th Div. on 15th
 Bde took whole of Bullcourt. Over 170 prisoners 5 M.G. and
 2 machine-guns. Went down to Albert-Amiens road
 near Ribemont had Divisional Parade of all 4th Div. under Holmes.
 Presented medals made speech wishing them good bye on
 leaving us to my very great regret for 2nd Buzac.
 Cars - 260. Jan 3rd - 12th. 209 officers. 5737 O.R.

13 Rogation SUNDAY [133-232]

Church parade with 5th Bde. Smyth & Smith at Aucy Camp near
 Beaumont presented medals spoke. Then went to monument near
 Bohanne. Rode to Juvincourt seen 4th Div. D.A.C. & Trench Unit on way.
 Presented medals and spoke. Rode on to near Machines seen Pedley &
 3rd Bde. Holmes. Walker & 3rd. Hanz shellings. Beaumont. Page 32nd. H.Q. H.Q.

Rogation Day.
(1h 45m A.M. (Greenwich))

Went to parade of 4th Div. Artillery under
Rosenbath. King & Waite near Saffignies in
morning - presented them medal ribbons & said
for things before they left us.
Holmes - Brand - Robertson, Glasgow - Barber
& Bestard of 4th Div. came to lunch before leaving.
11th Div. in course of relief on being us & being replaced
on night from Hermines to in front of Pronville by R. Danthorne
40th Div. - went to see our No. 3 at 3 P.M. in afternoon

15 TUESDAY [135-230]

Rogation Day.
Scottish Quarter Day (Whitsunday)

Went to Dewthell's railway camp - inspected
our Amzac H. B. Co. then went with them for a
run along the de la ville system by the Belt of
Waulencourt. In morning went to Bazentin Wood -
all very well done by Dewthell's Co. Rode in
afternoon to see H. B. Co. at Vaux &
saw 11th Div. 15th Bde on way back.

14th Bde was heavily attacked at dawn by about 3 Bns
of specially picked troops meaning to turn us out of the Hindenburg
line & attack on night after heavy bombardment. This was done
off with great loss, 250 dead & many things left in our trenches.

16 WEDNESDAY [136-229]

Rogation Day

Went to Albert to meet King Albert of Belgium - we had good
ground of honour for him for 7 Bde. He seemed very nice & pleasant,
interested in the Australians - doesn't speak too good English. A
fine figure of a man since working, but showing
an idea of weakness. Prince Alexander of Teck - the
Queen's youngest brother was with him as head of
our mission with the Belgians.
Went back with Smyth to our camp at Queant.
Rained hard all afternoon.

Gas since 2nd 237 Oiler
65244.0.R. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Ascension Day

Went out to Vaux. H. B. Co. 2nd Div. then
walked with Chini side via Bois de Vaux
to Wey. 1st Bde. H. B. in morning was near Lognonnet.
On way him to call 3rd & Pursers 2nd Bn. H. B.
on the day in camp Beaumont & Lagnicourt - Doignies
roads respectively towards Pronville. Captain and
close shelling going on. Sir D. Hanj came to see us in afternoon
later Sir Newton Moore & Bird arrived to stay. Took them out
to see with No. 3. C.C.S. later. Danthorne Corp. 40th
Div. which has just relieved 11th in the night came to see us

18 FRIDAY [138-227]

Took Sir N. Moore out to Sladen's 143rd Bde. (48
Div) H. B. near Marché. Then across to Watt's
145th Bde at Beaumonty from the end of Canal du
Nord.

19 SATURDAY [139-226]

Took Sir N. Moore White via Albert-Henencourt. Wauloy & Courty to
Bardincourt where I saw on 2nd 6572th Australian Army
2nd Artillery Bde. - gave medal ribbons & spoke before leaving the
yard before they leave us for 2nd Amzac. Then inspected our Artillery
school under Anderson at Beaumonty Chateau which looked lovely
with all the way leaves of blossom onto them to our other school under Ross
in front near Steyning other place.

20 SUN aft Ascension [140-225]

Took home to Church Parade with Bennett's 3rd Bde near
Bapaume. Then on to see H. B. Co. at Vaux &
walked on with Moore to overlook Noreuil & Lagnicourt.
Gough came to see with his staff.

● 0h 47m A.M. (Greenwich)

Sir N. Moore & Boyd left.
Rode over to Donshove - 40th Div. H. &
near Beaumont. Then on to 7th Div. H. &
near Beaumont. Bench acting for Walker.
Southern Australian correspondent arrived last
night.
Walked through Donshove wood with de C.

22 TUESDAY [142-223]

Pouring wet day.
Walked over to see 15th Bde near Beaumont
with de C. in afternoon. Strapped back Elliot &
St. John to Donshove.
Donshove 5th Corps came to see in afternoon.
Dined with Corbin - nurses & 3rd Australian
C.C.S.

23 WEDNESDAY [143-222]

Rode out with Chin side to Hill - 144th
Bde - Donei - in sunken road beyond Monchie.
Then across to Watt's 145th Bde at
Beaumont. Went to No. 3 Am. C.C.S. in
evening gave Military Medal ribbon to 2
men of 16th Bn who had been captured near
Beaumont on 11 April & escaped & rejoined
yesterday. Bright white stone. Dull in
evening. 143rd Bde came to dinner.

(Empire Day)

Camellias since 3rd May 243 off. 6847 O.D.
1st Div. going into rest in Baziers area - 2nd
Div. Matsen coming up to relieve it.
Rode out with White to see Hobbs at 5th Div.
H. & at Vaux.
Walked over to see Donshove - 5th Corps H. & at
Beaumont in afternoon.
Saw after return of No. 3. C.C.S. dined with us.

25 FRIDAY [145-220] 702

Easter Law Sittings end.
Oxford Easter Term ends

Rode with Smith to see the wonderful old tunnel running from
Bapaume towards de Sans. Then to see ruins of fine old Bapaume
Church which is a sort of flat - numbers of skulls under the vaults.
Then saw the wonderful old catacombs which apparently run all under
the town - 8 ft high - bricked throughout - evidently very old. Rode on to
5th Div. camp near Hallincourt but Donshove was out, on to Beaumont where
I found him & Watt. Then back to Beaumont where I saw Matsen who
had just arrived in Com. 20th Div. Went over to tea at 3 C.C.S. ran to and
3 C.C.S. to say good-bye to staff & sisters. Very glad to see them -

26 SATURDAY [146-219]

Queen Mary born, 1867.
Oxford Trinity Term begins

Wood can be with 4th Corps relieved us at Grevillers - my 1st
& 2nd Div. being at Baziers & Ruebancree - 5th coming up
of the line but night to reserve near Bapaume. Rode with
White through Pys & Cincelle to Poyiers - entered on to Amiens
the wood, old chateau in which 4th Div. was - trees level, the camp
here - weather perfect. Drove to Albert to see Joseph in afternoon.

27 WHIT SUNDAY [147-218]

Ember Week

Had swim in nice pond early. Went to Church Parade with 7th
Wisdom's Bde at Senlis presented in edab - then went to see
denkies. Rode at Lamicville - Heanc's 2nd Bde - 1st Div. Baziers
Sellek's 6th Bde Warby rode home from Contay along Hallincourt valley.

1h 34m p.m. (Greenwich).
Bank Holiday

Had really sunny with Smith - left Amiens at 8
smoked through Amiens, Doullens - St. Pol - Bystone -
Staines to stream where had lunch with Madach 3rd
Div. after went round such of hospitals as possible near Nishe-
Johnson's - Canan's & Nichols's beds. Then through Bailloul
to Cassel where I saw Mr H. Plummer, Mrs Staff,
back to Bailloul where I stayed & dined with
Gardner, who had all on 2nd to 4th.

29 Whitsun TUESDAY [149-216]

Went to see Russell at West of Tara great road
some of his Division seeing Breithaupt some of
Anzac Coy. Officers men of No. 2 Division. Then to
Hollies of the Div. saw Pope Ridley to go to Doullens where
I saw all the officers of the 3rd Coy. & back to lunch with
Hollies at Bailloul. Then saw No. 1 Anst. C.C.S. to the
went out to Trow Anst. saw on No. 2 C.C.S. & man
Anst. dressing station. Tea with Gully Bailloul. back to
the Bde having dinner in the Hotel au Bois
where we stayed with Mr. & Mrs. de la Grange.

30 WEDNESDAY [150-215]
Ember Day

Left the Hotel after dinner smoked through
Morbecq. Aire - Hesdin to Abbeville where we
went to Neu-marché No. 3. Anst. Hospital General
Hospital. went over in - had tea with all the
nurses & staff - stayed the night in the hospital.

Left Abbeville early morning through Neu-château - Tota -
Yvetot & Balbec to Hare where we stayed with
Nickerson. after lunch went with him to see Dunlop
who commands on depot the depot of
1st, 2nd & 3rd Div. & depth under bridge - all just
settling in on transfer from Etaples.
walked to the sea face - very nice - in evening.

1 June FRIDAY [152-213]

Ember Day

Nickerson took us round his Ordnance shops in morning
which are really wonderful even by itself even
Repair of all sorts of guns - rifles - equipment - tents etc
etc. Then on to Bouen where we went to No. 1. Anst.
Gen. Hospital - de Guehry in command. after lunch went down
into Purney receiving some inspected on 3rd section office
under Gullitts & the Graham of 3rd Div. then to Etaples
by the train then by way of C. Noyon in a drive.
They de C. Gullitts dined with us at Hotel Pote.

2 SATURDAY [153-212]

Ember Day

583 miles since 20th

Had parade of all ranks of No. 1. G. H.
Inspected No. 1. G. Hospital with de Guehry & Mackon Dindley in
morning. then went to see the 2 Anst. depot units of Supply
Batteries under Prin. Nos after Seine - all going very well.
after lunch finished going round wards. Drove Etaples down to the
Catschal which we went over - said judge to be of some use &
returned to Amiens in drive via Poix - Amiens - Amale.

3 TRINITY SUNDAY [154-211]

King George V. born, 1865

Went with White & Napier to conference at 3rd Army H.Q. Allenby at
Noyelle-Vion near Amas - 3rd Army taken over from 5th. Went through
Amiens, Doullens - Arras etc. West in drive with White in
afternoon by Busby had fine view of Amiens.

Had swim early morning. Instead with
white to Bune when we set Walker &
some some of 1st Bde training then rode
home to 2nd Bde in Roussay.

5 TUESDAY [156-209]

Trinity Law Sittings begin.
O 1h 7m P.M. (Greenwich)

Early swim. Instead to Bouzincourt then
ride on to Martincourt. I saw all articles of 2nd
Div under Johnston - inspected by my 2nd Bde
Jed. Then went on from 2nd Prince in under
around. Park here by Bouzincourt. Here court
Bazieux. Dan Wilkes on horse. Very hot
P.M. High Commissioner. 1st Bde in P.S. came
to stay. Swam again in evening.

6 WEDNESDAY [157-208]

Swam early
Took Mr. Fisher & Ben to 6th Bde near
Wartloy, where I presented medals & ribbons
to about 20 men of 2nd Div. under Gellibrand.
In afternoon did to have war correspondent
to 2nd Bde with Walker & Hean -
Swam in evening.
Walker & Bennett came to dinner to
meet Mr. Fisher.

Corpus Christi

Had early swim. Instead 1st Bde. Fisher was to all units
3rd Army H.Q. at Nozelle-Vion for lunch. Bill Peyton
those who told me attention had just been asked to succeed
Murray recalled from Egypt sure to be succeeded in 3rd
Army by Byg. After lunch went on to H.Q. of Jaxson's
17th Corps at Etrem - for where we went to have look at
Vimy ridge taken by Canadians. Back through Amas, which
is not in early so ruined as I imagined. To Etrem to tea &
home to Ansonien.

8 FRIDAY [159-206]

Swam early. Left Ansonien with de C. via Amiens -
Aberville & Martincourt for Bologne where we went to No. 2 and
sent hospital under Mackean & Stratton Gray. Went over hospital
in afternoon which was very full with wounded from the
Messines ridge which had been captured excellently by
Purmer's 2nd Army yesterday. Then did No. 32 Staling hospital under
Eames. Later had Dudley's Australian hospital. Met lady &
there. Stayed night at No. 2.

9 SATURDAY [160-205]

Went early to see Pope. 52nd Bn in No 14 sent who had been left on
Thursday. saw other No. 2 officers who were sent on to Lady
Newlands' hospital in Wemmeroux near Amiens. Went to see lady
Dudley's charge house at Calais Road. Left Bologne 12. After by on
board en route to command in Egypt. Arrived Victoria 4. July. Nancy.
The Mores & the West by 4.5 pm. Then to see Buckley & his wife
& Peter Bors. We all dined with the BUCKLEYS at Purmer.

10 SUN - 1 aft Trin [161-204]

Took Jenny & Nancy down to Mansfield by motor. Went
to 1st Bde & lunch for lunch - then went over to hospital
at 10.15 after Skidall's.

St. Barnabas, Ap.

Went over Mansfield Hospital in morning with
Col. Hayward in morning.
Lunched with the Billiard-Leake's staff
in early afternoon for Sandhurst where we walked
up to the College. Saw Chris & brought him
to tea in Cambridge village - then back to
49 Eaton Terrace - Nana returning to
Mansfield.

12 TUESDAY [163-202]
c 6h 39m A.M. (Greenwich)

Went over to A.I.F. office in morning & did
work with Giffitts, House & Reynolds.
Jenny called for my time & we went up to
Thurley with Kathleen - arriving early after
4 to find dear old Dad still in bed
very well & cheery.

13 WEDNESDAY [164-201]

Went up towards the river & did some potatoes
Loving with Judy & Dad.
Blake of No. 2 Australian Flying Squadron came
over to lunch & after we all went with him
to camp Lincoln to Bunter & near Charlton &
saw over his Squadron.

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a quiet day at Thurley.
The Weays came to call in afternoon.
Jenny & Kathleen went out to a
sale of a village man -
brought some biscuits & waffles in
the field.

15 FRIDAY [166-199]

Drove into Lincoln with Jenny to see
Northern Garage - then walked through
the town up to the Cathedral for a bit - then
to lunch with Miss Clements - then
to No. 4 Gen. Hospital where we saw
some Australians - then on to Mrs. Muller's
where we had tea & went on to see
Isabel before driving home.

16 SATURDAY [167-198]

Had swim in the Witham river early. Did
some mowing in the Hall Close in morning. Frank
Muller & Maj. Watt, Comd. 60 Aust. Div. Sqdn came to lunch
after we all motored via Dunningham - Brent - Brenton of Brenton
to Marlinton where I inspected Sqdn. Then went on to Belton Castle
Duke of Rutland's place - lovely sight. We were shown over part of it
by Padre Knox. Watt drove us back to Grantham & we all came home
Miss Holland came to lunch.

17 SUN - 2 aft Trin [168-197]

We all went to Thurley Church in morning.
Very hot all day. Swan early.

Swam early in both am. Reynolds called for us at 10.15 by the Walker's car at 9.30 we met at Bassingham - Grantham - Stamford - Bunkerly to Bedford where we lunch in nice hotel by the river then to London by Edgware Road and about 4. Went to G. G. Eaton's house. I went to A.I.P. office and did some work. The Buckleys dined with us at the Savoy & we then took them to see Betty in "Sunites".

19 TUESDAY [170-195]
● 1h 2m P.M. (Greenwich)

Went to A.I.P. office early had morning with McCay then saw Maersdy at the War Office. Lunched with Sir M. Moore at Savoy where he had Moran, Plennie M.S.W. Sir T. Mackenzie H.C. for N.2. & all agents General to meet me. Picked Jerry up at 4 New Street and went to see Cox at 1.15 then to St. Dunstons Regent Park to see some blind Australian Sir A. Pearson who is blind himself. Then to Overseas Office Club (Anti-Whites) at home of Lady H. Murray - Duke of Connaught's many own offices there. Dined with McWalter & saw J. G. Ste. Charles of House of Commons. At 14 M.O. table

20 WEDNESDAY [171-194]

nothing in Wm. Bull - Hall Walker - Sir E. Coats etc. He proposed my health & study which I had to reply from the news of my Australians. After work also debate to the end of bill on admission of female suffrage which was carried an historical event and R. Cecil McWalter spoke - and Pitt Mansel at the house.

Drove Jerry to call on dear old Sir Diphden Bridge at Marlborough House & 11th moment but they were both out. Then went to A.I.P. office - took Jerry for a turn in the car & saw her off at Kings X. by the way & went over to Chancery & saw the train 12.30. Left at 1.30. Bawby on board - left Botolph at about 5 reached Ansonian at 8.15. and 8.45 - all well.

Ramadán (Turkish Lent) begins

Had an early swim & then rode with de C. Had at office work all day. Rode again - real nice & fresh in afternoon with Jerry & Betty. Walker & Anderson Ward came to dinner.

22 FRIDAY [173-192]
Coronation King George V., 1911

Had early swim & rode after into Chinnichide. Office work all day. Rode with Betty in afternoon towards Amiens road by Busby. Mrs. G. G. G. G. came to dinner.

23 SATURDAY [174-191]
Prince of Wales born, 1894

Swam early & then rode with Chinnichide - lunch with other correspondents came to see me after breakfast. Rode with White & Chinnichide to Serkis who was some time of St. Paul's - Warby - 14th Bde - Contingent 15th Bde. Then to see Bunfo Bygum & Mrs. 3rd Air Albert & ride home from near London. Called on the Wainwright daughter.

24 SUN - 3 aft Trin [175-190]
St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.
Quarter Day. Cambridge Easter
Term ends

Swam early - went to Church Parade & 1st Bde. Walker & Anderson Ward there. Rode home by Busby - Dr. Miller & Dr. Murray. Psyche came later. Walked with White after.

Swan early. Then went on ride with John McE side looking at Alonville. Rode over to Brestle with Churchill in morning to attend lecture given by Archdeacon Ward to 4th Bn. Had to speak too. Nice jolly with way - worried every body with us.

26 TUESDAY [177-188]

Swan early rode after with Churchill John & de Gaspigny. John invited to visit where I inspected 5th Army sniping school - by route went to see Pickett's 5th Army school but it was closed. Then on by Madanville to Mailly where I saw Blinett's net screen in 2nd Bde's way and later at Englebeke back to Mailly where rode home with White Churchill. Dined with the Magnise de launette at Hamencourt.

27 WEDNESDAY [178-187] 4h 8m P.M. (Greenwich)

Swan early 8th Bn had nice ride with Smiths Churchill side. Went to Corps Amvander meeting at Albert. By night conference as 3rd Army Commander. Rode home from Drenancourt with Churchill along the Somme by Corbie - Bussey & Daoms.

Swan rode early went with White to see indirect firing by 2nd Vickers Machine gun Co near Barthe court - then rode by Herisaut to Rueloupre where we saw Elliot 15th Bde - Major John shall Capt. 53rd Bde Pns & Roberts - 5th Div. HQ. Rode back by Crochiers & St. Gratien to Ancien. Many garden turn in evening.

29 FRIDAY [180-185]

St. Peter, Ap.

Swan had jolly before breakfast. Presented medals to 1st Lt. Gwynne here. Mr. Holman, Prime Minister of N.S.W. arrived here to stay with us. Talk him over to Hamencourt where we had parade of 18th Bde. 1st Lt. Roberts being there. Presented medals & spoke, as did Holman.

30 SATURDAY [181-184]

Swan rode early. Took Mr. Holman to see 1st Bde under direction of Mailly. Keynote speech - after lunch took him up to Bapleigne where we saw all officers 5th Bde - Smith & Smyth - to look for medals. I gave him medals. He said my dear old Uncle George was dead - getting on for 85 - died at Ealing on the ground of Acton.

1 July SUN - 4 aft Trin [182-183] Dominion Day, Canada

Swan rode early took Mr. Holman to see his pin Church parade with 2nd Bde. Roberts there. Presented medals & spoke Holman - also 1st Lt. Holman in demonstration by 5th Bde after. Holman left for 2nd anzac. Rode on away with White.

Quarter Sessions Week

Swam rode early
Went out with Wylly to see Kibbs 5th Div.
damp some field young practice near Aveley - then
some Corps school for young Ross - then out to
see Platoon demonstration by 2nd Lt. - 7th Bde
2nd Div. - 5th Div. near Tilbury - Mr. Bapaine
He and Mrs. Kilmee - Mrs. 4th Div. had
been killed at Messines way.

3 TUESDAY [184-181]

Swam rode early with John - Churchill
de C.
met with White & Cameron to Baillens
where we lunched at Hyddley then went to
John Kilmee's place at Trois Arbres - such a
dear brave good fellow as he was - Relieved
same day - in car arrived from Tidmouth
to stay.

4 WEDNESDAY [185-180]

9h 41m P.M. (Greenwich).
Declaration of American Independence

Swam early - too wet to ride.
Worked with McEay in morning
Mangrove de la Lanette came to lunch
Packed car to Kemencourt with White - de C
Churchill in excellent condition at arrival
completion of Kibbs 5th Div.

John McEay & Wylly left us to
return to Kibbs - for me very upset
after over 2 1/2 years with us.

Dividends due at Bank

Swam rode early with Churchill &
de C
Prote with Buller - Churchill & de C
via de Kousage, Bazieux & Benin
to Bouzincourt where I went to Vernal lecture
by 53rd Bn. held by Archdeacon Ward - noted
back.

6 FRIDAY [187-178]

Swam rode early - taking Osborne
with me
later went with Napier & White to
see some of 5th Div. in the woods on
range near Behencourt - riding back
through de Kousage - dark day.

7 SATURDAY [188-177]

Oxford Trinity Term ends

Swam rode early
after breakfast rode over to Kemencourt where
I inspected 13th Lt. Corp 5th Div. under
under Dudley White & Sturtham - after went out
inspected Cavalry camp with White at Bessend
Cortem & sister No. 3 Car (and) cleaning station
came to Kibbs 5th Div. - McEay returned from leave

8 SUN - 5 aft Trin [189-176]

Swam early, but too wet to ride - went to Pozieres for memorial
service for men of 1st Div. who fell in July & August last, unveiled
cross erected to their memory. Rode in afternoon & later went to
Auniers & back via de Kousage & river into White & Taylor - very pretty
valley like the Kishin.

Fire Insurances expire

Swam early rode with Churchill.
McCay left for 2nd ansae.
Went into Damien's with White in
afternoon to see the Cathedral - glass
of which great heights are with facade &
all good carving is heavily sandbagged for
protection & looks - Camp took through
Corbie saw fine facade of small La Neuville
church.

10 TUESDAY [191-174]

Swam rode early.
Went with manifest to inspect No. 2
at Amiens at Remoncourt & No. 14 at
Senlis - presented medals.
Dined with at. went to see Langue's daughter.
Saw the same to see up in evening.

11 WEDNESDAY [192-173]
(Oh 12m P.M. (Greenwich))

Swam rode early. With dentist in morning.
Rode with White & Churchill in
afternoon to see the Chateau of Bertangles
belonging to the Marquis de Valenciennes
A very fine old place the red wood
about 80 - a deer park - very fine
grounds etc. Rode to see Abbeville where
we also saw Chateau & Chivy.

Swam early - went to Remoncourt where I met the King &
with Hobbs showed him the 5th Div. shorts assault
at Amiens, which went off capitally, the King being very
pleased - he drove by deliberately to Albert road where
we met Walker, Benjamins 1st Div. who were unhurt
we passed through all 18 Div. who were lining
the main road to Albert & cheered - we dined
with Byg - Genl. Pelain being to see after King
in talk of him with GEB sent at other office with
decoration - King drove off with Byg after.

13 FRIDAY [194-171]

Swam rode early.
Went on the 5 ome - in evening with Taylor,
Churchill - de C & Chirvinside.
Had by teeth fixed up in morning.

14 SATURDAY [195-170]

Left Amiens 3a.m. with Churchill on road to Paris for the 5th Div. National
got to the 7 o'clock train for to inland - by Legion of Honour Star helped
high in excellent seats with foreign attaches near President Comarrie who
received us with him Saint Louis. Min of War & 2nd C.G.S. & 2nd Div. of
many Rpts & 1st Div. came back as very quick. Had 8th - looking very impressive
Jeffrey the - looking very jolly seats high time! Genl. Brading the American
and looking very active - I was with Sirak. Div. 1st U.S. Div. on road to
after dinner called on White & Churchill.

15 SUN - 6 aft Trin [196-169]

Churchill took us to the place - dined at "Reservoir" on road over jaw on
after - place looking very wonderful - after tea "Pitz" in street back by
9.15 - went to Church house with 15th Bde. Hobbs & Elphinstone, Howard
of some medals. Rode in afternoon with White & Smith
de cher came to church.

Swam swide early.
Inspected Smith's fort in afternoon then
went over to Bazieux to tea with Walker
went to Remencourt to see the Langue de
Lamonts. Rode home from Bazieux &
got swalked in real horn.

17 TUESDAY [198-167]

Swam swide early
went for ride in afternoon towards Corbie
with White - Smith - Church & Churchside
San George's - were today with us.

18 WEDNESDAY [199-166]

Swam early. Two with to ride.
In G. Anty in left.
Went for walk in afternoon with
dottinere following the valley of the
Hallule up to top Brechen court to
Behencourt, a very nice swam walk!
We dined with the Langue's Langue de
Lamonts at Remencourt.

● 3h 0m A.M. (Greenwich)

Swam swide early
went with White to see 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bde in
line to training area at Bray - all in nice
swam French hats - home via Albert.
Walker & foot came to dinner.

20 FRIDAY [201-164]

Swam swide early
Went with White to see Contain &
Went to see 1st Bde on march from Bray to
mainly - then to Herissart & Ruelbanne where
we saw Hobkirk with Bde & Hobbs & 5th
Dw riding home from Ruelbanne.

21 SATURDAY [202-163]

Swam swide early. Bill Peyton camp in
to see us.
Went out to Corbie with White & dottinere
saw 5th Dw. Sapper & Pioneers doing
bridging over the Komme - had tea with
Carey during heavy storm then
Rode back by Bussy sur Hallule Valley.

22 SUN - 7 aft Trin [203-162]

Swam early. Went out through Albert & Bahanne to near
Beaulencourt where I had Church found 6th Bde. Gellibrand
& Smith's were medals. In afternoon went to Herissart where
I went to medals to 4th Bde. Hobkirk. Hobbs & 5th
5th Dw. Rode home. Put up tent camp in the night.

Swan rode early
 visited with white side C through
 Corbie - Villers - Bretonneux &
 Villers - Carbonnelle to Peronne.
 which we went via 1st St. Quentin
 a fine old town with still a certain amount left
 but the old church & everything in ruins - came
 back to camp near Albert.
 Marguerite de Lamotte & 3 children came to tea.

24 TUESDAY [205-160]

Swan rode early
 Paton & Gilliland came to see me
 drove out with de C. through all parts
 from near Beau where I presented
 medals & ribbons to 3rd Div - drove
 Walker home.

25 WEDNESDAY [206-159]
St. James, Ap.

Swan rode early.
 Rode on to Albert in afternoon via
 Brede - Lariville & Villers camp.
 Had tea with David Woodley
 to Buzang Byng.
 Hobbs & Wagstaff came to dinner.

Swan early.
 Rode from Amiens via alouville & Condrette
 to Villers Br Carge where white side C met me
 with motor & we went via Doullens & Revent to
 Huchet 1st Army H.Q. in very nice chateau near Mondain
 dined with him & came on through Beltsme
 & Merville to La Motte au Bois where there
 is now a nice Officers rest house - La Baraque de la
 grange away in Paris, but we stayed - on H.Q. being
 stationed at Hazebrouck.

27 FRIDAY [208-157]
7h 40m A.M. (Greenwich)

Swan early in the Canal
 went into Hazebrouck to see our own quarters which are
 in nice house on the main square next to Marie - nice
 garden at back. Drove out to see March & 3rd Div. H.Q.
 at Peronne & dined with him. Then to see Plumer
 at 2nd Army H.Q. at Cassel & had tea. Back to La Motte.
 Dined with Officers at Rest Station.

28 SATURDAY [209-156]

Swan early
 went to Victor Besson who was picked up by a German
 Capt. 4th Div. near Kalmes - saw the tank 12th Div -
 presented with it. The work on 22nd Div of 2nd Army
 13th Div some of the tank. dined with Gellie, 2nd AGC
 H. Q. of 2nd Div.

29 SUN - 8 aft Trin [210-155]

Swan early - way to have done Church Parade with 11th Div. but
 a typhoon & storm & deluge came down
 went with Walker & the 2nd 1st Div. billets near
 Eblanhem.

Swam early
 went to see lunch with Hubert Gough. 5th
 arm at road Chateau Louie - by by
 Steunorde P. P. P. - then tried to
 see Jacob 2nd Col at Hozstad but he
 was out.
 Rode back from Hazebrouk to La Motte.

Gough's Office in N. Y. started
 31 TUESDAY [212-153]
 Trinity Law Sittings end

Swam early - Rode into Hazebrouk in a
 motor car.
 went to Rensselaire where I picked up Smith,
 off bridge 2nd Div went road Windsor 7th Station
 6th side - latter at Wandregne, on the Baudouin line.
 Germans started shelling Hazebrouk with very big
 shells in afternoon - one fell in our back garden &
 broke all the windows. People began to clear out
 Hazebrouk & go to La Motte where we
 had to take shelter.

1 Aug WEDNESDAY [213-152]
 Lammas Day. Scottish Quarter Day

Poured all day -
 Called by Kott's at Blesingham street
 road 5th Div. 8th, 14th & 15th Bde. with
 with him all morning.
 Conference of Capt. Cunningham at 2nd
 arm H. A. at Cassel in afternoon.

Still very wet. Walked in from La Motte
 Hazebrouk in morning along the Canal
 went out with Walker to see Bennett's 3rd
 Bde - H. A. 2nd Bde. Rode in training area,
 got covered with mud - saw all Bde. in
 pretty valley & in scattered villages.

3 FRIDAY [215-150]
 O 5h 11m A.M. (Greenwich)

Pouring again all day. Will be very serious for the
 cups if it continues.
 went out to see Jacob 2nd Col H. A. at Hozstad.
 Horse arrived.

4 SATURDAY [216-149]
 War declared between Great Britain
 and Germany, 1914

Walked into Hazebrouk -
 went out 2nd Bde - Keane's - with Walker at
 Mane Sahel near Cassel - & Houdryhem - people
 began work in Bde -
 Trenchard B.D.C. came to see me re A.F.C.

5 SUN - 9 aft Trin [217-148]

Little bright. Walked into Hazebrouk. Went to Church parade
 with 34th Pn. Monash, Eddow & Marty in King Berlin.
 Took horse to wife out to the owner in afternoon to see in a
 McCannick. Walked into La Motte.

Bank Holiday. Royal Academy closes

Swam Early - Walked into Hazelbrook with White Horse
Took Bus with Griffiths & odd all morning.
Took horse out to see Russell. No. 2. Arr at
Stanhope then to No. 3 Arr. Car. C.S. at
Brandhoek on Pakenham - by way road
Griffiths returned to home
Walked back to an horse.

7 TUESDAY [219-146]

Swam Early. Walked into Hazelbrook. Horse
left in stable, went yesterday to Belmore.
Rode back to the horse in evening.
Vickers. B.O. Horse dined with us & had
small concert after.

8 WEDNESDAY [220-145]

Swam Early Rode into Hazelbrook.
Went to Bailment in funeral of Earl Johnson.
No. 2. by Bde who was killed by a sniper
yesterday a good fellow who served the No. 2
Bde at Jallia. Went to see No. 1. Arr.
C.S. on way back.
Inspected 13th H. Horse under White in afternoon
with Worswore then went on to see flunter.
Written at Sts Corps H. & at Esquelberg beyond
Cassel & Wormhoudt. H. is not nearly so brick chabon
of 1600 - quite complete. Arrived with Groll at 2nd Augae
at Stele met Reggie Bourne, Sandy Curves.

(7h 56m P.M. (Greenwich))

Swam Early
Hazelbrook. Bomb shell hit with 15" gun in early
morning - some damage done. Butter cut with shells!
Swam Early. Rode into Hazelbrook. Arrived at 3rd
Bde with Lister & Bennett march past on route to
Vieux Berguin.
Went with White to see one to see Sam Butter
who was in No. 7 G.I. there went on to see Danshaw
5th Corp. at Eherleceles.

10 FRIDAY [222-143]

Enemy air craft very again bombing all round
in early morning. Rode into Hazelbrook.
Went into Lottinac to see the Artillery. 19. & Elec.
rical Officer. He is still in the area. Workshop
withstand shelling by 15" gun going on during day.
Hazelbrook was nearly empty. One shell fell in yard in
front of house & threw a large paving slab right over the
high walls & landed in my window. My office
Rode back to the horse in the morning.

11 SATURDAY [223-142]

Half Quarter Day

Swam Early Rode into Hazelbrook via Dunbar.
Went to see Swifts 20. Arrived at Penzance - also Lane with
7th Bde. Then to St. John's at Bournemouth. Then
Baton the Bde at Wardsceppes. On to Angley to
aquatic sports of Swifts 5th Bde. Swifts the two.
Walked back to the horse in evening.

12 SUN--10 aft Trin [224-141]

Swam Early. Went to Church parade with 7th Bde. Swifts
& Lane at Weststone spare medals. Bill Peyton
came to lunch. Danshaw 6th Corps came to tea.
Vickers had present show of 3rd H. in evening. Monash we dined
with him.

Grouse Shooting begins

Swam early, walk into Hazebrouck. Took car with us to Poperinghe to Belgian hospital. Then on to Throgstad where we helped to see Mr. Mouchery but he was in leave then to Prouin to Belgian hospital at Christian Koutan where Nelson Comtesse Van der Steen & Genl. Orth of Belgian mission.

14 TUESDAY [226-139]

Swam early. Walked with White side C. through Cassel - Wornhandt - Bergues a very picturesque town with old fortifications to Dunkerque - a great improvement on Calais & Bolougne & other French ports. Went on Rankin's & Gray H.Q. in Casino at Mals. There lunch, dived shot out head - saw one of our air ships catch fire on the ground. Went on to La Panne where King of Belgium has his H.Q. & saw one of our Australian mining companies.

15 WEDNESDAY [227-138]

Heavy rain again. Swam early. Walked into Hazebrouck.

Presented medals to 1st Div. Walker. Bennett also on 15th at Sec Bois - walking back to Hazebrouck. La Baronne de la Grange returned to Dan Wotte, very unhappy about her daughter's illness.

Swam early. Went with de C. to Calais to see an Australian Vesp. hospital at village near the sea. Baker's men for landing stage - found only in course of construction. Saw No 4 with No 2 see very good. Baker's very good & under Capt. Miles. Had tea with Campbell & Striddleton. Hazebrouck bombarded with 15" from 2 miles on average. It is a good deal of damage done to houses but nothing else. Russell returns at Dunkerque & a letter.

17 FRIDAY [229-136]

6h 21m P.M. (Greenwich)

La Baronne has had news of her daughter's death for Paris with Comtesse Van der Steen. Office work all day. Rode back via Wambreuge & Steenvoerde.

18 SATURDAY [230-135]

Swam early. German very busy bombing around in morning. Went with White side C. to Camiers a small village on the coast S of Bolougne where we met the Chief - an Australian & Capt. Anderson to see demonstration of machine gun barrage on the shore. Very good - home return etc.

19 SUN - 11 aft Trin [231-134]

Swam early. Rode to Circus via Wambreuge for Church parade with 5th Div. Hobbs. Eldest of party with 1st 19th Bde. gave some medals. Saw some 5th Co. of Gifford, Fielding & Grand Div. came to tea.

Black Game Shooting begins

Boche planes very busy during night.
Swam early - Rode halfway to Blenheim +
then moved to Plot by 5th Div. H.Q. where I saw
2 Pns of each side plus pack. Pinned - field
Crs. + ambulances. All very good up to the top.
Went to see Amb. No. 1. C.C. Sgt Gottenstein
in Back end of No. 2. of, Tris Ambulance
I gave medal ribbons to 2 mates.
Sherven - area and other white steam engine
came to dinner.

21 TUESDAY [233-132]

Swam early - Rode into Hazebrouk with
White via Murbegre.

22 WEDNESDAY [234-131]

Swam early. Rode to camp. Candezans to
da Cronome where units of Walker's 1st
Div. McCay - Stean + Bennett plus pack with
then transport.
Alex McChyger turned up to replace de C.
Went to 3rd. Rode sports in afternoon with
Bennett.

18 SUN - 11 aft Trin [238-127]

Swam early -
Went with White through Remescure to
Canal near Camphagne where White 3rd
Div. Smith's field pack - Smiths - Paton +
Wisdom's Poles - then on to the Omer where we
lunched with Trenchard second with H.Q.
and some friends after lunch Blenders who
we called on for. Otto head of Belgian mission.
de Wichey - half day came to see.

24 FRIDAY [236-129]

St. Bartholomew, Ap.

Swam early - rather cold
Went with Chinn side to see 3rd Div. in Wilton
in very pretty valley beyond Throuanne - which
was away to freedom took me back - Canon 11th
Bde going for 10th.
Walked to the white with de C + McChyger.
Comtes Vanderstein + Gully came to dinner.

25 SATURDAY [237-128]

7h 5m p.m. (Greenwich)

Swam early - Rode to transport loading
dep between Murbegre + Hazebrouk with
White - lecture here to all officers of Corps by
Benjamin. The Abbe le Masse of Hazebrouk
came to tea - a very clever fellow. White I dined
with Haking at Hinges - Home - Gully +
Holland + Stean.

26 SUN - 12 aft Trin [238-127]

Swam early Rode by Viper Berguin to Durbien where Church
Janade 3rd Bn Walker - Lennie - Home + Bennett presented
medals. White I lunched with Sir H. Plumet at Cassel +
then went to see fresh 2nd Corps at Kroogard. Horse
arrived - sent Otto - head of Belgian mission dined here

Swam early
 walked in to Kaysbrook with Kuntz White & McC
 Sam Griffiths then went to 2nd Am H.Q. at
 Cassel. Had lunch. Plummer & Manning
 went to Cassel again for Capt. Crossland's
 conference in afternoon.
 Rained all day.

28 TUESDAY [240-125]

Blowing a real gale all day. Kuntz &
 Griffiths returned to England.
 Met for H. Plummer between the two Beguns
 & 1st Division - Walker. Leslie - Megan Bennett
 joined part of him. We went to dejeuner with the Duke
 Lemire - & spoke in his vice with audience here the Oude
 lunch arrived from home.

29 WEDNESDAY [241-124]

Another very busy day. Went through Etlinghem
 on way to Dr. Hang near Campagne. He inspected
 2nd Div. under Kuntz - all Belgians. We then rode
 on to Raquinghem where he inspected 5th Div.
 under Tiley - Hobbs being away. Drove to Kille
 8 1/2 miles. Both looked very well indeed somewhat
 capitally. We then went to Cassel for lunch
 with Plummer for conference with Verland
 after on road to Comman for rest & recreation.

Swam early - quite cold
 walked into Kaysbrook. Went out with
 lunch with McC, to see on No. 1. Am. Mining
 Co. here were - a very fine unit - well done
 on way way - some from on parade up to
 station in town hall.
 White & I dined with Gen. Both at Belgian
 Mission H.Q. at Blandegies.

31 FRIDAY [243-122]

Swam early
 went to conference at 2nd Am H.Q. at Cassel
 in morning
 went to see Robertson 225 Bde at Nichte on
 Angres Cassel road in afternoon. Dined. 1st Lt. Manning
 45-46. 2975 hrs. in list.
 Walked back to Kaysbrook with Ryan & Mandley.

1 Sept SATURDAY [244-121]

0h 29m p.m. (Greenwich)
Partridge Shooting begins

Swam early. Rode into Kaysbrook via Kille
 went to see Atty. Horse under Hundhark & 2nd Lt. Otago
 Mr. Piffles with 2nd Lt. Otago near Steenwerk in afternoon.
 Also saw experiment with mono rail at Hazebrouk Workshops.
 Col. Bosteg de Bury heard much kissing. G.M.C. via Atty.
 Capt. Van der Steen & others dined with us.

2 SUN - 13 aft Trin [245-120]

Swam early. Intended via Aire & Hedin to Abbeville where
 I saw Nancy who arrived yesterday for Aust. Red + work with
 Miss Mandich at No. 3 Aust. Inf. Hospital near Menonville
 Major Watson - took up 2 files to work some 1500 ft. at
 after - intended back to Hazebrouk

Swam early
Went to see Macgregor at 2nd Div. at Bony
via air station on to Brest at Bde - his
Dive being returned to me to be
Garrage left but came to see Walker straight
to discuss plans -
at last a decent day -

4 TUESDAY [247-118]

Swam early
Went to Waidcege where I presented medals to
2nd Div. Supply Platoon. Plumer & Marston came
to see us in office later.
Conference at 2nd Div. H. Q. Cassel in
afternoon
Heard of fall of Pige those watched
Germans having abandoned it & struck up the
Germans who are following him -

5 WEDNESDAY [248-117]

Swam early with cold but nice
Went into Hazebrouk station on to our new
H. Q. at Hoogaas between Poperinghe &
Perincht on Belgium - Leau, de Motte
Hazebrouk - we were relieved fresh & 2nd Div
who tell us of lots of bombing last night - as
there is bound to be
A noisy night with bombs & shelling
shelling around. No harm done here -

Went to Abbele to see Marland. 10th
Corps to discuss arrangements -
then to see Bainbridge - 25th Div. (now
holding my post line between Ypres-Perincht
railway station - Kemm road) - in camp near
Bassefont. Walker straight came up
in afternoon to discuss plans -
S.O.S. sign with much shelling very quiet.

7 FRIDAY [250-115]

Rode to Abbele with Meggin &
inspected our No. 4. Shelling by the line under
Jenkins -

8 SATURDAY [251-114]

(7h 5m A.M. (Greenwich))

Went to see Cavan 14th Corps at St. Sixte - N
of Poperinghe, arrived in time to see Van der
Steen at Conscour Belgian hospital.
Went also to Motte with Bonances de la
George - Churchill with me.

9 SUN - 14 aft Trin [252-113]

Went out at 4 a.m. with 2nd Div. into through Perincht & Manette
to Ypres from where we saw P.O. on road making road through
road to Bde H. Q. at Halpuy. Home & Bin & P.O. some shelling
going on esp some mortar fire. In air field where we had
dinner all day - Cox came to stay -

Wain had insisted on my being
right all day after the gun yesterday.
Some of the British B.A. came to see us.

11 TUESDAY [254-111]

Cox left us for home - went to
Dickinson's room 3rd Army Bde & 30 Div.
Antikay presented medals. Johnson had shot
in many knocked out 40 men - plains over us by
Sir T. Madingle came to lunch McCoy arrived.

12 WEDNESDAY [255-110]

McCoy left again
went to Bony via Bardsall &
Aire - presented medal ribbons
to the Div. representatives - MacLagan
Sturgeson - Robertson & Oswald &
Spoke to the men re discipline.

My 52nd birthday -
Went to P. Henrich in afternoon soon during the
S. African Cont. of the Div. in our left stream on to
see Gough the army of Chatham done for tea.
The Ambrosian Company found Commissioners
presented the 1st & 2nd Ambrosian flag
from the ladies of N.S.W.
Winston Churchill was here - also Sir F.E. Smith
for dinner the night.

14 FRIDAY [257-108]

Went to Racegumham near Wandsworth
with Hobbs soon attack practice of
Towers - 8th Bde of the officers.
Inland Campbell - lots of cups came for
conference in afternoon.
Larkin of the Div. died here.

15 SATURDAY [258-107]

Came to Gordon's Conference at
Cassel in morning.
Went to ride with Smith & Chiron's side
in afternoon with Montague & Westcott -
we raided German post & took 37
prisoners.

16 SUN - 15 aft Trin [259-106]
● 10h 28m A.M. (Greenwich).
Ember Week

Went to Church Parade with 5th Div. Artillery, Hobbs &
Bessel Bann right beyond Cassel N. of St. Omer - gave
medals then to 1st Div. Artillery. Anderson no. Chairman's
dress & saw 1st 3 Parade. Bred and Bri 2nd Bde afternoon

Jewish Year 5678 begins

Work all morning
Conference of Div. Commanders to
discuss plans. In A. Hang &
Buch came at 2.30 also to
discuss on plans for attack - he
was extremely affable
Went for ride with White later

18 TUESDAY [261-104]

Went to see 1st & 2nd Divs. at Dickie brook
& 2nd Bde. then 3rd Bde. near Godwin &
7th Bde. 5th Bde. at Belgian chateau -
Balmington 23rd Div. Dickie brook. Frank
Maxwell 27th Bde. on the ramparts near
gate. Yes discussed plans with them
all.
Churchill I dined with Baronne de
la Grange at La Motte.

19 WEDNESDAY [262-103]
Ember Day

Went to Cassel to see Sir H. Plumer
& discuss how which I wanted to
to avoid heavy shelling on our front line -
Went for ride with White in afternoon
1st & 2nd Divs. of 62 Avenue Road
Regent's Park came to point in hot air
for a big forest of the King's Army Council
which is to be placed in the Royal
Exchange. Very hot night as rain started 10 p.m.
if heavy continuers would make an attack almost impossible -
Plumer called me up 11.15 saying Genl. 5th Army wanted to hasten
started in night - I was against any postponement, as after

So many dry days I felt the ground wd. not be too bad that it wd
be better if it were later. Smith wanted to go to the Balmington
finally decided on the way to say to say on. Attack 5.40 - rain had
stopped so during wind attack completely successful
we captured all objectives with comparatively
small casualties. Polygon Wood swept up to
spurs off Breckon - Panchendale ridge.
About 400 prisoners in Jan.
Went to see our wounded in C.P.S. in afternoon.
Sir H. Plumer came to see us at 7.30.
We took about 650 prisoners

21 FRIDAY [264-101]

St. Matthew, Ap.
Ember Day

Went to see Walker 1st Div. Smith 2nd Div. near Dickie brook.
Then Hobbs 14th Bde. near Penninghale - 1st Bde
5th Div. near Dickie 15th Bde. at Busselton.
Genl. Orth. Belgian mission. Went to see the with
Congals on yesterday's fight. Our casualties
yesterday about 2000. Some counter attacks in
evening driven off. Walked into Churnside near old
wood mill.

22 SATURDAY [265-100]
Ember Day

Casualties in Air since 20th. 1732 - 2nd Div 1312 -
both exclusive killed & 2470 Corps books.
Went to Belgian chateau to see Brown with Bde. stalled
over plans. Went to funeral of Genl. Gibbs who was
killed near Menin Gate on 20th - 8th Division. A.M.E.
then on to conference with Plumer & Menland at Heale. Sir
came to see us - Genl. Frank Maxwell was killed yesterday.

23 SUN - 16 aft Trin [266-99]

Saw Wisden 7th Bde. Hobbs 5th Div. Dickie brook - 2nd Div Smith
5th Bde Walker 1st Div. at Penninghale in morning. Corps comm.
meeting Cassel in afternoon saw Genl. 2nd Bde. at Steenvorde
on way back. Saw Tom Bridges who led his Bde yesterday

5h 41m A.M. (Greenwich)

Went to see Jarrhane - 5th Corp at 10 Elms beyond Pokynge which 55 persons were shelling with heavy stuff as I passed through. They were under the trees Bennett. 2nd Bde. to meet Major Pennington to see the Bde soon by Diderich for conference with Hobbs 5th Shapleyan 24th Div. Walked with White in evening.

25 TUESDAY [268-97]

Saw Paton 6th Bde - Hobbs 5th Macdonald 4th Div. at Dickich also Wood 33rd Div: 1st and 2nd Div. Swan chakra - Robertson 12th Bde. Belgian & Wey 5th Bde Cigan chakra. An anxious day as Germans attacked our 15th Bde at 6.30 a.m. Staff of 33rd Div. & continued to do so all day. 33rd division in places & we in early ev. with heavy casualties in 15th Bde. but line was a less night by evening. Very heavy shelling all day in main road on W of Diddich to front & dump stones.

26 WEDNESDAY [269-96]

We attacked an old 2nd stage in advance on main ridge. Reached off on objective. 5th Corp Polya ward on night up to Jannetake on left where 3rd Bde Div. joined us. 33rd on night with heavy in attack yesterday during night, to be not quite successful on night. Had to bring back. Sir H. Plumer came to see me in morning. We got about 800 prisoners. Our casualties about 2000 - German Central attacked in afternoon but again mostly on 33rd Div. on our right. Went to see Hobbs Macdonald at Dickich.

1st Div. Cas. ^{wounded only} 17-26. 2030 - 24. 1537. 4th 924. 5th 1310. C.T. 5394. 14th Bde on front night. Central 1st Div. attacked during night - attack in 3 waves, some heavy artillery barrage but quite crushed by rifle & Lewis gun fire - 1000 dead Germans in front of 15th Bde. Another camp burned Sir H. Plumer after. Hope left to Point de Cats with Chinnise in afternoon.

28 FRIDAY [271-94]

Went round all 3 Bdes of 1st Div. with Walker in main & front medals. Sir D. Raig came to see us at 2.30. Later I went round all 3 Bdes of 2nd Div. with Smyth & front medals. 24th Bde for recent operations. A quiet day. German air force fired round us at dusk.

29 SATURDAY [272-93]

Michael and All Angels. Michaelmas Day. Quarter Day

Saw Hobbs Shapleyan - 5th 24th Div. at Dickich - 5th 15th 18th 24th 25th Bdes front in a big gun shelling near front. Went on night of 1st Div. to advanced firing station & walked on front. Bellevue ridge to Westwick - Robertson 12th Bde. H.A. where I was near glasses - heavy shelling on ridge 1000 rounds on one of our 18 inch batteries knock out 5 guns. Very fine view of Passchendaele Ridge. German plane 30 SUN - 17 aft Trin [273-92] very busy all around us at night. German air craft very busy again at night, during which bombing & shelling.

30 SUN - 17 aft Trin [273-92] 8h 31m P.M. (Greenwich)

Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins.
Pheasant Shooting begins

Saw Wisdom 7th Bde Belg on Chateau -
Paton 6th - Banacks 4 pres - discussed their
plans. Two 8th & 10th Div. with ahead
about recent fighting in Polygon Wood - then
went to conference with Walker & Smyth
at D.ichie Busch to settle final plans &
saw Leslie 18 Bde re his plans.

2 TUESDAY [275-90]

Went to H. & 2nd Div. in Camparts at
Ypres - then to 19th Div. 3rd Div. also in
Camparts near Menin Gate - walked on to
near Bellen side - one shell very near.
Weather still windy - very dusty.
Army Surgeon General held Corps Commanders
meeting here in afternoon - Vanduch
there too - saw him in night.

3 WEDNESDAY [276-89]

Cloudy - but great hope of holding up -
"Jack" got a nasty wound in his neck -
by one of the bombs last night.
Went into Ypres seeing Walker 1st Div at
dulle Gate - then 2nd Div. in Camparts &
on to see Russell - N. 2nd Div. on East Canal
Bank kept for 5000 yds.
Walked down to St. Hospital to see Jack.

We made our 3rd big attack on Passendale Ridge at
6 a.m. 1st & 2nd Div. - hits 7th Div. & 1st Div. &
3rd Div. Div. II. Amaze on left - we attacked by 7th
- 2nd & 3rd Div. - Everything went off completely
successfully - we got the main ridge & down the
other side - all capt. for some - our captives as yet, 3
guns about 500 prisoners. 2nd Div. got 1700. Enemy
apparently too knocked to do any counter attacking - Rain
off 2nd all day - cleared soil at night.

5 FRIDAY [278-87]

Dividends due at Bank

Saw 1st Div. at dulle Gate - Ypres. Smyth 2nd Div. & 1st Div. 3rd
in Camparts. Then advanced during day - walked on to see
Smith 5th Bde Railway Wood - Leslie 18th & 19th 2nd Divs
at Westhoek - Paton 6th affairs in 1st Div. &
Wisdom 7th in large former concrete building on
railway embankment - shelling less - Rain off again -
ground very hard roads none - Our men holding the main
ridge magnificently.

6 SATURDAY [279-86]

Met Sir H. Plumer at Gulleys 2nd Amaze H.Q. at
Ten Elms in morning for discussion - Very cold & dry.
Our captures since 4th now over 1100.
Capt. Drury done late of H. 14th S. Graham came
today with us - Walked into White in afternoon.

7 SUN - 18 aft Trin [280-85]

(10h 14m P.M. (Greenwich))

Tank Drury went into Ypres saw Walker &
Smyth in the Camparts & then to 6th Div. H.Q. in
Menin Gate. Conference at A.H. 2 at Canal
in afternoon - Hand cold wet day.

Dunlop - done left. Peyton came to lunch - done in morning, but, breakfast in afternoon & supper for the troops. Counter-attack threatened.

9 TUESDAY [282-83]

We again attacked - 4th phase - This time 2nd Div. attacked as a rifle. Took ground to 2nd Anzac along Renslers railway. Battalions all very weak tired after attack on 4th & awful weather later - the long carry does me up fearfully. Success apparently all in all but some doubt about our left - in touch with Lawrence's 6th Div. attack carried out right away to left bank - 5th Div & Genl. Antonio's trench only - breaking up when Passchendaele went to left to see Div. Genl. & Lawrence. Amey can General Clements & his S.O. Col King came to stay.

10 WEDNESDAY [283-82]
Oxford Michaelmas Term begins

Took Genl. Clements into Ypres to see 1st Div. 5th Div. & 2nd Div. - also Hean near Renslers. Sunday - but heavy rain in morning & 2nd Div. very done up after yesterday's attack. Sir H. Plumer came over to Throgmoad in afternoon with all Corps Commanders for a conference.

Went to see Bennett - 3rd Bde. Brought 4th & Peter 7th - last of Belgian chateau started on recent operations to find out if their men were "down" strange to see all possible ways were done to cheer them up after their exhaustion - Comd'rs Vandenberg & Mrs. Karcow came to see.

Genl. Clements to U.S. Genl. King his S.O. left us.

12 FRIDAY [285-80]
Michaelmas Law Sittings begin

6th Phase of attack on the Passchendaele Ridge at 5.30. 4th Div. Robertson's 12th Bde moved W.S. into its left on railway line, protecting right flank of Maesch's 3rd Div. also they towards P. Mean, rain in night made already had gone even worse & harder. Motion of the work is awful. We apparently got all over the line by left of attack seems to be back. 3rd Div. fell back in afternoon and had to simply return to our original line. Plumer came to see us in afternoon.

13 SATURDAY [286-79]
Fire Insurances expire

Horrible day - rain storms constant. Went into Ypres from Hobbs 5th & MacLagan 4th Div. Renslers & Neville Chamberlain came to lunch. Sir H. Plumer had Corps Commanders conference here in afternoon. Troops practically back on old line before yesterday's attack.

14 SUN - 19 aft Trin [287-78]

Went to 2nd Div. H.Q. Steenwe. Her S units 5th Bde & Wisdom 7th in same way. Then Collett 28th & James 24th in their batts outside stayed Church Parade with latter. Canadian C.P.S. later on wounded & had to be with Mahon - Daves & his lot.

Quarter Sessions Week

Went to 12th Bde, Infantry Bde, Ypres - 5th Div. at
 Lille Gate - MacLagan with Div. Ramparts - Menach 2nd
 Men Gate where 5th Canadian S. Co. discussed plans.
 Ind. of Robinson there who had fox up the front &
 brought in some N. 2. H. & on Canal beyond Dixmude
 Gate - Ypres being fairly shelled while there. The 12th Bde
 been ordered but given out. Walker 1st Div. & 5th Div.
 Camp 12th Bde 24th down over, however had to return on
 12th - it had no other effect.

16 TUESDAY [289-76]

● 2h 41m A.M. (Greenwich)

Went into Ypres to see Robertson. 12th Bde in
 barracks, break and 4th & 47th Bns with
 him in the ramparts on Canal. Banks
 further very down still after their hard time
 of it since attack of 12th Bde on 12th
 Any communication held Corps Commander
 conference at our H. Q. in afternoon.

17 WEDNESDAY [290-75]

Mohammedan Year 1336 begins

Went over 5th Div. Bed. Camp at
 Remy siding with hospital in
 morning & 1st Div. at Wihen lock in
 afternoon - both well run - my feet
 rotted in a little
 shot excellent fellow Hearn - A.D. 19.5
 shot killed by a shell up on Broodseinde
 ridge.

St. Luke, Evan.

Saw Desbie - 1st Bde - then into Ypres where
 there was some H. S. shelling. Saw Hobbs. 5th Div
 at Lille Gate & MacLagan in Ramparts - worked
 there too - then to Dixmude for funeral of
 Hearn - A.D. 19.5 5th Div. Such a good deal
 went yellow, killed yesterday near Broodseinde
 Ridge.

19 FRIDAY [292-73]

Office work.
 We had a school here (at 9 AM)
 small Belgian boys girls at the Beakant - Pch -
 - simple school of our H. Q. which very 4
 good sisters brought by enjoyed.
 On arrival of month the Misses Van der Steen
 at P. room later.

20 SATURDAY [293-72]

Went to see Elliot 1st Bde - near Reminghshst.
 Hearn 2nd near Vlamertinghe - glass was 13th in
 Belgium Infantry barracks Ypres - killed 5th Div.
 at Lille Gate there.
 Sir H. Palmer came to see us later in
 afternoon.

21 SUN--20 aft Trin [294-71]
Trafalgar Day (1805)

Church Parade with Paton & 2nd Div. near Steenvorde & gave
 medals ribbons - Present medal ribbons to Hearn's
 2nd Bde near Vlamertinghe in afternoon. Went to see Cune of
 Canadian Corps H. Q. 10th Div. 8th 35th Div. Chokan down road

5th Army French did an attack on our left.
 Went up to see British camp where I met Walker. Some medals distributed to 2nd Bde.
 Went to a very good lecture given by Mr. Bles - can say - Stevenson on the war in afternoon.

23 TUESDAY [296-69]

2h 38m P.M. (Greenwich)

Horrible wet day. C-in-C came to see us in morning.
 Went in to give some medals for 2nd Bde 5th Div. - also Robertson 12th Bde on the way.
 French have big attack here dawn & got 8000 prisoners & 70 guns.

24 WEDNESDAY [297-68]

Feel very uncomfortable. Went with Chapman A.D.M.S. to see 4th 15th Div. Red Cross here. Underwood in H. Plumer's HQ. Camps Comm. arranged meeting for in afternoon.
 Went to Beard's 4th Bde concert. Part of Brusseker.

Howse shifted to Camp over.
 Took Kemmer's salute to give to the Walker 1st 5th Div 5th Div about attack tomorrow.
 Also Watson 4th Canadian Division now come in on our left.
 Presented medals to 2nd Div. Men Stevenson in afternoon.
 Dined after lunch with Baronne de la Grange & other people who were.

26 FRIDAY [299-66]

Fine night but rain came on towards night & lasted all day. 4th 15th Div. attack on 2nd Bde. General attack. Rank of 4th Canadian. Steadfastness of 4th 15th Div. General attack. Rank of 4th Canadian. Steadfastness of 4th 15th Div. General attack. Rank of 4th Canadian. Steadfastness of 4th 15th Div.

27 SATURDAY [300-65]

Heard from 4th 15th Div. 30,000 Italians on front. Very wet. All day with my feet - Howse dressing them.

28 SUN - 21 aft Trin [301-64]

SS. Simon and Jude.

General captures of Italians now about to be over 2450 guns. Quite a sharp hear post. Howse kept me in all day in my feet. Baronne de la Grange & other people who were.

German now claim 80,000 Italian prisoners on board.
 Went with House & Jewers to address G.H. &
 at Blondigne where we saw Krupp &
 discussed future organization of G.H.?
 Then lunched with Chief Dept back to
 HQ of Corp Commander meeting with
 Sir H. Plumer
 Inq. Lt. W. J. Silver - Comd. 1st U.S. Div. in
 arrived with S.O. Major Batecock etc.

German now claim 100,000 Italian prisoners & 700 guns.

30 TUESDAY [303-62]

06h 19m A.M. (Greenwich)

Attack on Passendale ridge achieved by
 Canadians - 4th Div. directly on our left
 on 2nd side pushing in - fine night but
 rain came on about 0.30 & continued hours.
 Went to see Major G. H. Dickie with Hobbs.
 5th Div Scottish Camp silent, 1st Bde Busselton
 Hobbs spoke later to Gen. Silver.
 Canadian attack successful - great victory
 with 1st Bde Passendale

31 WEDNESDAY [304-61]

Took House & Jewers to A. Oreville to
 see on No. 3 Ambulance Gen. Hospital &
 Nancy on Red Cross work there.
 A lovely day - went by Cassel - Angers -
 Hesdin.

28 SUN - 21st Nov 1917

All Saints' Day. Holiday, Stock Exchange

House & Jewers left, taking White with them.
 German now claim 180,000 Italian prisoners
 & 1500 guns. We will have to finish this war
 by our selves as we can do.
 Went to see 2nd Bde. Belgian Chateau - H. Luper, Banquets
 Ypres - Walker 1st Div. Banquets. Gen. Walker 4th
 Canadian Div. Menin gate - 2nd Div. delle gate &
 some that way - Hobbs come to dinner

2 FRIDAY [306-59]

Went to see 4th Div. Artillery under
 Busselton en route to Ypres - after
 very long time in the line, they
 are under in some way & red badly. After
 went with Coxon to see base of heavy artillery
 H. Q. Gen. Silver & Batecock left us.

Guested ADC General Busselton

3 SATURDAY [307-58]

Went to Bony via Aire & Th. Sonance &
 presented medals to 4th Div.
 Corp Commander meeting with Sir H. Plumer of
 Canadian Corp H. Q. under Sir H. Plumer.
 Decided that all 5 Australian Div. are to be
 formed into Australian Corp under me
 in H. McCannick camp to dinner.

4 SUN - 22 aft Trin [308-57]

Went to Church Parade (very cold) with Hobbs - 1st Div Scottish
 Camp square medals - then to Ypres - Walker 1st Div. to 2nd
 Canadian Div. to see Busselton who was out - 2nd Div. delle gate -
 Inq. Lt. Batecock, 1st Bde & Belgian Chateau - H. Luper 2nd Bde.

Gunpowder Plot

Letters all morning
Walked to T.M. de Cets with 1st Griggs in
afternoon
Cemeteries Van der Steen stands cemetery
etc - also Belgium attaché - Messrs.

6 TUESDAY [310-55]

(5h 4m P.M. (Greenwich))

Final attack made on Passchendaele by
1st & 2nd Canadian Divisions & 1st & 2nd
with on 18th Nov. on night of 2nd Canadian. No
success attacks.
Went to see wisdom of 1st Bde of Dickie's
Came. Canadian Camp at 10 Elms near Poperinghe
Hutcheson's 5th Coy. Chatham Linné.
Col. Spencer became camp to stay.

7 WEDNESDAY [311-54]

Went to see Snythe 2nd Div at Lille Gate -
walked in in Camparts. Bunshall 2nd
Canadian at Lille Gate. Bunshall
3rd Bde in infant. Banash's 4th &
to No. 7 D.A. down the main road.

Col. Spencer became and to see
Dudley White & 13th Lt. Kne towards
to do a job beyond Steenvde.
Meeting with Curran, who in H. Plumer of
Canadian Camp H. G. at 10 Elms. Plumer's
Plumer told us he had been ordered off to the
summit on 18th in Holy St. Paul's in the
on 2nd day
Col. Spencer became to see Curran
Onderdon.

9 FRIDAY [313-52]

"Defense" which from Amstelsdijk decided
to hold a second referendum on conscription
Went to center van Vlaanderen 8th
3rd Bde has on route to back area.
Hutcheson's in the
Italians still collecting Plumer's
more than ever before.

10 SATURDAY [314-51]

Saw 1st & 2nd Bde on the march from
Dickie's to Onderdon. Then Walter 1st
Div in Camparts 4th - Snythe 2nd Div Lille
Gate & Bonel 197 Mile 66 Div. Banash's came
up to relieve 1st Div. Plumer handed over to
1st attack of Passchendaele ridge - 1st Canadian 1st B. Div.
of 2nd Corps gained objective. Col. better had to fall back on v.
near shellis.

11 SUN - 23 aft Trin [315-50]
Martinmas. Scottish Quarter Day.
Half Quarter Day

Col. Spencer became to Bonny area in Robertson 12th Bde H. G. left
him there. Went and 4th 24th Nov after lunch 15th to see
Snythe C.S.S. at H. G. Blundig's to settle organization of
Amstelsdijk Coys.

Saw Patric's 6th Bde (old) near
Widdowson en route for Ypres to Wiperhoek -
Then went and looked at 1st Bde in Halpin
camp after the trench work of the day had
on Saturday night coming out of the trenches.
Patric's 6th Bde in full were there - all Australian
Divs - from our side of the line. Then on to Ypres &
saw Cameron 49th Div. dille late - Lawrence of the
Pompan who had returned on 2nd Div - and
Randy up there.

13 TUESDAY [317-48]

Went to Newe Eglise to give medal ribbons
to 5th Div 1st Bde artillery.
There saw all 1st Bde 1st Div.
Artillery was on the road between Poperinghe
& Wiperhoek.

14 WEDNESDAY [318-47]

6h 29m P.M. (Greenwich)

Promoted General

Saw Smyth's 3 Bdes of 2nd Div. in turn presented
in edels, ribbons & medals. Patric's 6th Bde near
Wiperhoek - Widdowson beyond Steenwede - Smith's 5th at
Circus. Then to Mabeque where I saw Burgess's 4th Div.
Artillery, also the same. Then to Currier's Canadian
Corps H.Q. at 10 O'clock near Poperinghe today, goodbye to
him before we leave the Prince Arthur of Connaught
line.

Said goodbye to the four good sisters at Moorgraaf
school before leaving. Went into Ypres to see Lawrence
6th Div in Pamparts - 49th Div. dille Gela to say good bye &
then went on via Kemmel to see Ben area - 5th
Div at Damouthe, then to 2nd Div. at
Steenwede - the first time the 3rd Div. came from
the front line all 5 Australian Divs. They had been
lengthy in the Corps. My new jeep has Ammunition on
the 2nd Div. at about 13,000 yds to the Ypres - Canal
Canal at Mollwede - Ammunition all seen good. They were
seen H.Q. at Steenwede where we are in Chateau into the
wonderful old town of 3 weeks day. White returned.

16 FRIDAY [320-45]

Presented medals ribbons to Bennett's 3rd Bde
of the 2nd Div in Ben area S.E. of St. Omer.
The 2nd Div is being moved to its rear area.
Very cold.

17 SATURDAY [321-44]

Went to ~~the~~ house near 3rd Div. Steenwede - then on
with him to see his 4th Bde - 10th McGillivray &
11th Canadian in West Camps E of Barken. Then
to my Newe Eglise to 15th Div. where I saw Hobbs
5th Div. about his plans.

18 SUN - 24 aft Trin [322-43]

Left Steenwede at 8. Arrived Bologna 11 with McGillivray. Long
Chris Griffiths met us at Victoria we went to Bologna Hotel
Hotel. Then to see in T. City of Bologna - Cambridge Square & the
Pope's Palace - Chris returned to Sandhurst - My London.
H.S. a Bawell over with me.

Went to A.I.F. office Monaghan Rd. Saw Gullitts & horse
 went over office kit store. To Dept. papers factory
 where I met Rawlins & Biddulph. Lunch at
 Pouncey with the Buckleys.
 Went to H.C. after Johnson by debate revised by
 Arguing re Lloyd George's speech in Paris formation of
 international Cabinet & War Council for the War. All seem
 spoke very well & announced death of Gen. Maude in
 Baghdad. Took Jerry to see Chin Chin Church with
 Gwynne sitting at Her Majesty's.

20 TUESDAY [324-41]

Saw admiral Thursby after lunch - then to office.
 Then Indian office to see Cox. Colonial office to see
 Bradburne & see Sir T. Madenzo K.P. Com-
 missioner of N.Z. office. Mr. Fisher - H.C. at
 Australia Home - stairs - to Deshaugh again.
 Lunch with Lady Murray, Broken Place -
 went out to Wandsworth Park to see Pope &
 leave.

21 WEDNESDAY [325-40]

10h 29m P.M. (Greenwich)

Jim & Lancia Tucker came to breakfast. Went to
 the office. Then to Sir Ian Macmillan 1 Hyde Park
 Gardens. To walk for a breath for my Foreign
 office to see Lord Hardinge. We lunched with
 Sir T. Madenzo at British Empire Club.
 Then to see Mr. Walter Long at Colonial
 office - War office where I see Lord Derby -
 Chelms - Jack Carr & Walter -
 Choph. O.C. meeting was on but for us was
 postponed. Ten with Kourby & old Judge
 Botelton.

Went to office & Deshaugh with a
 mission. Left home at 11.45 - arrived
 at 12.15 by mid. Wrote reports -
 then red. 15th & 16th all
 very well.
 Ship is on way making a good push
 towards Cambodia.

23 FRIDAY [327-38]

walked into Bessington with Jerry
 in afternoon.

24 SATURDAY [328-37]

We all motored into Lincoln - very windy -
 saw all Australian soldiers in the hospital
 & saw Canon Cissy Hulston Miss Clements.

25 SUN - 25 aft Trin [329-36]

Very cold. We all went to Trinity Church had
 long service & sermon from Mr. Black. Walked up to
 the tower after with Jerry & Dad.

Hard frost, very cold. Went out with Kate in morning. Found some of the fields of corn with Committee to decide on putting wire pasture under corn. Walked down river in afternoon. Kate hunting super rabbits.

27 TUESDAY [331-34]

Walked into Sunderland. Jay & Kathleen phone in some had lunch with the T. J. & tea with the Wears - both very nice houses.

28 WEDNESDAY [332-33]

6h 41m P.M. (Greenwich)

We all moved via Barnham, Brent, Bunting & Banks to Bolton Park near Grantham where I saw Australians at machine gun post out under Skilton. About 40 officers, 1000 men. Came back by Banks - Leadenham - Dulbeck. Brent, Bunting, Barnham. Mrs. Med. to tea.

In storage to Harrogate with Kate & Kathleen. Jay & Kathleen went on to Harrogate. Cross. Griffiths & Smith met us - went to the Toulson & to office. Jay went for tea to Robertson's where I called in to see about digging. I dined with Sir Van der Heyden after Mrs. Curiff's house.

30 FRIDAY [334-31]

St. Andrew, Ap.

Went to A.I.F. office. Then to A.I.F. Club. Australian Red Cross days. Company funds office in Victoria St. with Griffiths. On to see Mr. Zitter to see in Australia. Kamotte, Mrs. M.C.A. Aldridge. We all lunched with Martin Murrey at Carlton Hotel. Went to see Mr. Day at Colonial office. Out to Double into War office. Looked house to the office of Sir J. & Sir J. Tea with Hamilton. Dined with Sir J. & Sir J. at the Bay.

1 Dec SATURDAY [335-30]

Queen Alexandra born, 1844

Ethel came to breakfast. Went to A.I.F. office. Then to Buckingham Palace where I had long audience with the King who talked of Italy, Australia - the big German counter attack near Cambrai & how far down. Left in. Chris & I lunched with Mr. Chinnide. Went to see my picture at Salsbury's studio after. Saw Mr. Murrey. Dined with Miss Buckley. We dined with Buckle at Piccadilly. 2 SUN - 1 in Advent [336-29] Then on to see Mrs. Banks. Chris returned early to Campden. We went to see Margaret Clark for letters. I looked into Arch. Club 138. Piccadilly - left Chris at 12, but on arrival of Kathleen had no boat crossed. Went up to see about tea with Mrs. Murrey stayed with Parkers hotel.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, DEC. 1.

Sir Walter Davidson was received in audience by The King this morning upon relinquishing his appointment as Governor of Newfoundland, and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor of New South Wales.

General Sir William Birdwood and Major-General Sir John Capper had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The Princess Royal and Princess Mary

Walked up to the deas of the Webster hotel
off of the main at 10 - Between 12 - on
Cape H. at 12.30 about 3. Found all
well but the day under water for
about 5 days - but very dry I left -
Very cold.

4 TUESDAY [338-27]

Went to present medals to
honorary 3rd Div. from name of the
open 3000 very cold to. Presently, McMichael
Cowan there - after lunch the 5th Div. of
Danville - Rawly Walker came to see.

5 WEDNESDAY [339-26]

Picked up the 5th Div. at Danville
marched on to Wytchaete taking
Stewart 57th Bn. 1st Bde
with us. Arrived at 11.00
4 Div. 1st Bde in the line in front
of Wytchaete. Arrived at 11.00
Arrive in morning, came to see the individual
arrived
Spent all day frozen hard -
our boots being ground a bit near
Cambrai & Bourlon Wood - things
generally look bad with Danville
H. & J. very busy.

(2h 14m P.M. (Greenwich)

Very cold again
Went to see the 1st 2 Aust. C.C.S. at
Wytchaete - this area in view - in
Walter Henderson former director of
N.S.W. 5th Wode & 1st Div. came to
lunch at 1.30 after the 1st 2 Aust. C.C.S.
Bde were Steenwerk & Wytchaete 14th Bde
at Kemmel forest. N.S.W. officers - then to
Wytchaete for view of the country.

7 FRIDAY [341-24]

Went to see the 1st 2 Aust. C.C.S. at
McMichael - then to 10th Bde H. Q. saw Davis
Cowan the Bde - 30th Bn. then to 10th Bde in
Ploegsteert Wood saw 37th - then walked along
valley of the Douve near Messines at 11.00 4th
Cassman's dress to 5. to 3.00 where I saw
Henderson - home to see Ploegsteert & the Park
Cave - On the 15th Corps came to see.

8 SATURDAY [342-23]

Went to see the 1st 2 Aust. C.C.S. at
Picked up Casey went on to 1st Bde - Clark
at Wytchaete - walked from there by Messines
to near General where I saw Purser & 29th Bn
then across to the Douve at 1.00 & 3.00.
Very clean snow, Church in the line visible.
Genl. Orth Chief of Belgian Mission, informed me I had recd. the
Belgian Cross de Guerre.
Had to go to Corps Com. under conference with Gen H.
Danville on at Cassel in morning.
Golly & Com. de l'Armee came to see - while I dined
with Baronne de la Grange at La Motte.

9 SUN - 2 in Advent [343-22]

Black Game and Grouse Shooting ends

Went to present at apt. of the Bde H.Q. at Brune
Gaye - we meted through Niche & Port de
Niche seeing the 35th & 38th Div. st. de Bizet.
Then walked round the Bde which has its
right on an meadows with River to days
along its bank - Irehingien on the bank -
from Port-Rouge & Deulemont up to
Wannsta - long walk - shelling found was a
fair amount. Sought bridges to tea -

11 TUESDAY [345-20]

Went round all the Div. artillery in the line
with Bossel Bzmn - Picked him up at Danvota
went through Kennel to Wyfchaete where we
walked along line of Batteries behind back
sometimes ridge across the Domes which
to 3. Saw Hobbs on way back
On Barone came to tea & Churchill &
saw her off at Hazebrouk for Boloshe.

12 WEDNESDAY [346-19]

Went to Quinvalle B.G. B.G. 2nd Div. at one of
the Bde. H.Q. went up with him & Hilsch - Bde.
Company round the artillery park - from
N. of the Domes behind the lines to Hyde
Park corner. & long stretch wood still to 3.
Saw a German for the night camp on the
riverbankly taken up from Kennel & Hilsch
Went to 37th Div. H.Q. at 10.15
at Ballant.
Went down Butte was advised of
as 5.30 I to 2nd Div. really
very to take such a real good fellow
after nearly 3 years.

Went to Nemoz office where I had found a 2nd
Div. in camera had fragments medals &
ribbons -
John inspect on by the army. King sign of
Battent
Bill Peyton came to see me later -
Hobbs came to tea.

14 FRIDAY [348-17]

9h 17m a.m. (Greenwich)

Went to Coxon with - went round all farms of the
5th Div. on the Bde N. of Wyfchaete - west
of Kollerske - they took us to the front and
with us - on way back inspected 1st B.G. C
all water lines through sea Kennel
de l'effroy - Wandrech & Southwell - correspondents
came to tea.

15 SATURDAY [349-16]

Went to see Elliot 15th Bde at Kennel
before 5.30 Bde left for the Somme area
to 9th Div. area - also to 5th Div. H.Q. for
Orth. Belgian Division came to lunch &
inspected us with Belgian Croix de Guerre
Bde was to 1st. Now after with White & Churchill to
see Hamilton for on - 9th Corps.

16 SUN - 3 in Advent [350-15]
Ember Week

Went to Church Parade with Comans 11th Bde
at 2.00. Morland came to see me the
American Gen. Bracy to tea -
Walker to lunch.

Oxford Michaelmas Term ends

Rough asked me to go to Cassel to see him in the morning - Hobbs came to lunch on leave. His punk line Dan outside on his way to work area. Went for walk with White in afternoon.

18 TUESDAY [352-13]

Took Coxon out inspected No. 3 Army field Artillery Bde in Kennel area under Stevens. Then to Fraser's H.Q. H.Q. at Westhall Farm. Then saw James 10th Bde H.Q. & saw 2nd Div. at Ravelston - American post. Very pretty line - very cold & clear - Hard frost all day.

19 WEDNESDAY [353-12] Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends. Ember Day

Went to H.Q. in visit 5th Bde at Brune Gage - saw Beiles & 19th Bn - then on to Park Night saw Martin 17th - then to Unit Coy Corner near de Brizel where we walked around trenches of 3rd Bde - 2nd Bn on night & 10th on left - walking up at Plogstreet. Then went to Ravelston where I had meeting of all Div. - finished staff to discuss winter plans.

Went round 2nd home with ramped drill to 3rd Div. 11.30 a.m. at Ravelston - then to Ravelston where I saw trench on to Red Station - 10th Bde where we lunch - then to 3rd Div. 2nd Bde where I saw trench where I saw 1st Div. then on to 1st Bde where I saw trench. Dined at the mess with Lieut. Coxon & Hamilton.

21 FRIDAY [355-10]

Michaelmas Law Sittings end. St. Thomas, Ap. 6h 7m A.M. (Greenwich). Ember Day

Took over 500 yds. trench from 3rd Div. 5th Bde in part of arrangements & down to Bois Grenier - total trench about 1800. Went to W. St. Germain where I picked up Bennett 2nd Bde & we walked to his 2nd. 10th Bn. Wilder Nelsonian along the Douve - then across the pond to James 10th Bde through Messines - still very cold - saw post & thick ice, with no thaw.

22 SATURDAY [356-9] Ember Day

Went to Wisdom at Roman Camp - saw 25th Bn in units there - then on to Hyde Park Corner of Plogstreet - Wood Span Collet & 25th Bn. Then walked to Wisdom at aly 8.10 a.m. - large mine crater 18th H.Q. of 27th - then across the pond though it was very clear to Travers & 26th near the Douve & back to Hill 63. Heard explosion at Ravelston & heard it in Australia of 27th. 23 SUN - 4 in Advent [357-8] humiliated about it. Went to Church Parade into Walker - Jessie & 1st Bde at Kemmest gave few medals after. Sir H. Rowland had conference of Corps Commanders at Cassel in evening.

Took Sammy Butler with me to 2nd Bde H.Q. near Wyszchael where we picked up some maps - instead of Wyszchael I then walked round all the Bois - then to the left of Bois of Wilmaine wood near Hyllebeck - to St's Chles - St's Day & St's Lutton - with scribbling. Dr. Vanplan Cornish arrived & stayed & gave us a very interesting lecture on the strategical geography of the great houses.

25 TUESDAY [359-6]
CHRISTMAS DAY. Quarter Day.

We had parade Church service & museum in our dining room to 9 AM 1300 hours of St's which figures in the 3 bunkers - walls 10 ft. thick. While I went to the work & saw much 3rd Div. Dr. Vanplan - Cornish left us. Inspected Signal Co. in a Godley came to tea, went round R.C.O's & men's dinner.

26 WEDNESDAY [360-5]
St. Stephen, M. Boxing Day.
Bank Holiday

Good deal of snow in night & day - the whole country white. Took Sammy Butler to Enghien where we picked up Rosenthal of 1st Bde - went to see 3rd & 3rd Bde en route to Arras in evening - instead to Chapelle d'Armentiers - where we walked round 35th & 37th Bde. Waddy the line S.E. of a. finished up after day & night of sniping - quick but some shells rattle the snow level. Instead back through a - now much muckled about.

St. John, Evan.

Took Butler first Enghien to H.Q. of Cammari 115 Bde in farm near de Pontoise then went round 115 Bde in their trenches S.E. of Arras in the afternoon night of my own 2 reports of work. Cold showing a good deal of the time with snow everywhere. The Park Jan Coven still cherry - 420. 4th in the line and 2nd in the line in artillery farm.

28 FRIDAY [362-3]
Innocents' Day.
O 9h 52m A.M. (Greenwich)

A lousy day - very cold & high wind blowing during the snow just like the desert sand. Picked up Anderson B.S.B.G. 18. Div. of Danville & went to his night battery near hill 63 - crossed the Douve stream and Baltines of 5000 Bde found German ridge - cd. not far to the west near Wyszchael as the enemy kept constant shelling of 5.9 and other shells.

29 SATURDAY [363-2]

Went round 2nd Div. Artillery position with Phillips - picked him up shell hole up at latter H.Q. where to Hyde Park corner where we walked round Baltin on hill 63 - Plympton Wood St. finished up near Nichte. German counterattacks shelled 14th Bde near Plympton all day. Still fine - very cold & ice very thick. To my great regret Sammy Butler left us after 34 days.

30 SUN - 1 aft Christmas [364-1]

Church Parade with much & 3rd Div at Steenwerk - gave a lot of medals & prizes to men after. Captain Van der Sten came to lunch & I went with his other Belgian children creek at Cassin after. Then get on.

Quarter Sessions Week

Picked up Anderson at 1st. Din H. G. Dan on the
sevent to damp hock corner near Wytchaete &
walked round 3 Battens of Byron's Bde 1st Div
then all 4 Batts. of Williams' Army 9th
Artillery Bde to N. E. of Wytchaete. Very cold - dull
sea by tide. Very quiet. Some snow melted
last 2 days but good deal about still some
slippery with 55 km post.

1 Jan TUESDAY 1918 [1-364]
Circumcision. Bank Holiday, Scotland.
Holiday, Stock Exchange

2 WEDNESDAY [2-363]

Memoranda of things lent, &c.

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