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# CALENDAR, 1918.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.						
S	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...	...	3	10	17	24	31
M	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	4	11	18	25	...
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W	2	9	16	23	30	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	6	13	20	27	...
Th	3	10	17	24	31	...	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	7	14	21	28	...
F	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	...	...	1	8	15	22	29	...
S	5	12	19	26	...	...	2	9	16	23	...	...	2	9	16	23	30	...

  

APRIL.						MAY.						JUNE.						
S	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	5	12	19	26	...	...	2	9	16	23	30
M	1	8	15	22	29	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	...	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...
W	3	10	17	24	...	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	...	5	12	19	26	...
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F	5	12	19	26	...	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	...	7	14	21	28	...
S	6	13	20	27	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	29	...

  

JULY.						AUGUST.						SEPTEMBER.						
S	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	29	...
M	1	8	15	22	29	...	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	30	...
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...	...
W	3	10	17	24	31	...	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	...
Th	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26	...	...
F	5	12	19	26	...	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27	...	...
S	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	...

  

OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.						
S	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22	29	...
M	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	30	...
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	...	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	31	...
W	2	9	16	23	30	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	...
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## ECLIPSES

(Greenwich Mean Time).

1. A Total Eclipse of the Sun on June 8th, *invisible* in the British Isles. At Montreal a Partial Eclipse is *visible* beginning at 10.27 a.m. and ending at 0.9 p.m. Magnitude .59. The line of central eclipse crosses the United States from Orlando, Florida to Seattle, Washington.
2. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon on June 24th, *invisible* in the British Isles but *visible* generally in South America, except Eastern portion, North America, except the Northern portion, the Pacific Ocean and Australia.
3. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun on Dec. 3rd, *invisible* in the British Isles but *visible* as a Partial Eclipse in South West Africa and South America generally.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

England and Ireland.—Good Friday, March 29; Easter Monday, April 1; Whit Monday, May 20; August 5; Christmas Day and Dec. 26; March 17 (Ireland only).

Scotland.—New Year's Day, January 1; Good Friday, March 29; May 6; August 5; and Christmas Day.

## HOLIDAYS AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

Inland Revenue.—March 29, April 1; May 20 and 21; King's Birthday; August 5; December 25 and 26.

Custom House, Docks and Excise Offices.—March 29, April 1; May 20; King's Birthday; Aug. 5; December 25 and 26.

Law Offices.—March 29, April 1 and 2; May 20; August 5; December 25 and 26.

Bank Transfer Offices.—Jan. 1; March 29, April 1; May 1 and 20; August 5; Nov. 1; Dec. 25 and 26.

Stock Exchange.—Jan. 1; March 29, April 1; May 1 and 20; August 5; Nov. 1; Dec. 25 and 26.

JANUARY—1918.

1	Tu	CIRCUMCISION [Stock Exchange closed *Barometer 29'806 in.
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	[( Last Quarter 11.50 a.m.
5	S	Dividends due
6	S	EPIPHANY 1
7	M	<i>S. Duff</i> . Plough Monday
8	Tu	
9	W	Christmas Fire Ins. ceases
10	Th	
11	F	Hilary Law Sittings begin ● New Moon 10.36 p.m.
12	S	1ST AFTER EPIPHANY 2
13	S	[ <i>S. Hilary</i>
14	M	*Temp. Day 43'2° Night 33'9°
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	<i>S. Prisca</i>
18	F	) First Quarter 2.38 p.m.
19	S	2ND AFTER EPIPHANY 3
20	S	<i>S. Agnes</i> [ <i>S. Fabian</i>
21	M	<i>S. Vincent</i>
22	Tu	*Rainfall 1'88 in.
23	W	
24	Th	CONVERSION OF S. PAUL Fall of Khartoum, 1885
25	F	SEPTUAGESIMA 4
26	S	[○ Full Moon 3.14 a.m.
27	M	
28	Tu	
29	W	
30	Th	
31	Th	

MARCH—1918.

1	F	<i>S. David</i> . Fly Fishing begins
2	S	<i>S. Chad</i>
3	S	3RD IN LENT 9
4	M	Barometer 29'736 in.
5	Tu	
6	W	( Last Quarter 0.44 a.m.
7	Th	<i>S. Perpetua</i>
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	4TH IN LENT 10
11	M	[● New Moon 7.52 p.m.
12	Tu	<i>S. Gregory</i>
13	W	Duke of Connaught m., 1879
14	Th	
15	F	Temp. Day 49'7° Night 35'1°
16	S	
17	S	PASSION SUNDAY 11
18	M	<i>S. Edward</i> [ <i>S. Patrick</i>
19	Tu	) First Quarter, 1.30 p.m.
20	W	
21	Th	<i>S. Benedict</i> . Vernal Equinox
22	F	
23	S	Rainfall 1'63 in.
24	S	PALM SUNDAY 12
25	M	ANNUN. B.V.M. Lady Day
26	Tu	[○ Full Moon 3.33 p.m.
27	W	Hilary Law Sittings end
28	Th	Maundy Thursday
29	F	GOOD FRIDAY
30	S	Easter Eve
31	S	EASTER DAY 13

FEBRUARY—1918.

1	F	[Candlemas
2	S	PURIFICATION OF B.V.M.
3	S	SEXAGESIMA <i>S. Blasius</i> 5
4	M	( Last Quarter 7.52 a.m.
5	Tu	<i>S. Agatha</i>
6	W	Barometer 29'790 in.
7	Th	
8	F	Half Quarter Day
9	S	
10	S	QUINQUAGESIMA 6
11	M	● New Moon 10.5 a.m.
12	Tu	Shrove Tuesday
13	W	Ash Wednesday
14	Th	<i>S. Valentine</i>
15	F	Kimberley relieved, 1900
16	S	Temp. Day 45'4° Night 34'4°
17	S	1ST IN LENT. Ember Wk. 7
18	M	) First Quarter, 0.57 a.m.
19	Tu	
20	W	Ember Day
21	Th	
22	F	Ember Day
23	S	Ember Day
24	S	2ND IN LENT 8
25	M	[ <i>S. MATTHIAS</i>
26	Tu	○ Full Moon 9.35 p.m.
27	W	Rainfall 1'54 in.
28	Th	

APRIL—1918.

1	M	Easter Mon. Bank Hol.
2	Tu	Easter Tuesday
3	W	<i>S. Richard</i>
4	Th	( Last Quarter 1.33 p.m.
5	F	Dividends due
6	S	Barometer 29'750 in.
7	S	LOW SUNDAY 14
8	M	[Old Lady Day
9	Tu	Lady Day Fire Ins. ceases
10	W	[Easter Law Sittings begin
11	Th	● New Moon 4.34 a.m.
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	2ND AFTER EASTER 15
15	M	Temp. Day 57'1° Night 38'9°
16	Tu	Interest payable on £4% War Loan, 1929—1942
17	W	
18	Th	) First Quarter 4.8 a.m.
19	F	Primrose Day (1881)
20	S	[ <i>S. Alphege</i>
21	S	3RD AFTER EASTER 16
22	M	
23	Tu	<i>S. George</i>
24	W	
25	Th	S. MARK
26	F	○ Full Moon 8.5 a.m.
27	S	
28	S	4TH AFTER EASTER 17
29	M	Rainfall 1'57 in.
30	Tu	

MAY—1918.

1	W	SS. PHILIP & JAMES
2	Th	
3	F	( Last Quarter 10.26 p.m.
4	S	Barometer 29'792 in.
5	S	ROGATION SUNDAY 18
6	M	[ <i>S. John Evangelist</i>
7	Tu	Rogation Day. Accession,
8	W	Rogation Day [1910
9	Th	ASCENSION DAY. Hf. Qr. D.
10	F	● New Moon 1.1 p.m.
11	S	
12	S	SUNDAY AFT. ASCENSION 19
13	M	Temp. Day 64'1° Night 43'8°
14	Tu	
15	W	Scotch Quarter Day
16	Th	) First Quarter 8.14 p.m.
17	F	Easter Law Sittings end
18	S	[ <i>S. Dunstan</i>
19	S	WHITSUN DAY Emb.Wk. 20
20	M	Whit Mon. Bank Holiday
21	Tu	Whit Tuesday
22	W	Ember Day
23	Th	Rainfall 1'91 in.
24	F	Empire Day. Ember Day
25	S	[○ Full Moon 10.32 p.m.
26	S	Ember Day
27	Th	TRINITY SUNDAY 21
28	Th	[Queen born, 1867
29	W	<i>Ven. Bede</i>
30	Th	Trinity Law Sittings begin
31	F	<i>Corpus Christi</i>

JULY—1918.

1	M	( Last Quarter 8.43 a.m.
2	Tu	
3	W	Barometer 29'801 in.
4	Th	<i>Tr. of S. Martin</i>
5	F	Dividends due
6	S	
7	S	6TH AFTER TRINITY 27
8	M	● New Moon 8.22 a.m.
9	Tu	Midsummer Fire Ins. ceases
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	Temp. Day 73'8° Night 53'2°
13	S	
14	S	7TH AFTER TRINITY 28
15	M	<i>S. Swithin</i>
16	Tu	) First Quarter 6.25 a.m.
17	W	
18	Th	
19	F	<i>S. Margaret</i>
20	S	8TH AFTER TRINITY 29
21	S	<i>S. Mary Magdalene</i>
22	M	○ Full Moon 8.35 p.m.
23	Tu	Gibraltar taken, 1704
24	W	<i>S. James</i>
25	Th	<i>S. Anne</i>
26	F	Rainfall 2'31 in.
27	S	9TH AFTER TRINITY 30
28	S	
29	M	( Last Quarter 1.14 p.m.
30	Tu	Trinity Law Sittings end.
31	W	Annual and Nov. to July Game Certificates and Gun Licences expire

JUNE—1918.

1	S	<i>S. Nicomede</i> . Int. payable on £5% War Loan, 1929—1947
2	S	( Last Quarter 4.20 a.m.
3	M	1ST AFTER TRINITY 22
4	Tu	King born, 1865
5	W	
6	Th	<i>S. Boniface</i>
7	F	Barometer 29'814 in.
8	S	● New Moon 10.3 p.m.
9	S	2ND AFTER TRINITY 23
10	M	Ramadan begins
11	Tu	<i>S. Barnabas</i>
12	W	
13	Th	Temp. Day 71'1° Night 49'8°
14	F	
15	S	) First Quarter 1.12 p.m.
16	S	3RD AFTER TRINITY 24
17	M	
18	Tu	Waterloo, 1815
19	W	<i>Tr. of King Edward</i>
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	Longest Day
23	S	4TH AFTER TRINITY 25
24	M	[Prince of Wales born, 1894
25	Tu	S. JOHN BAPTIST
26	W	[Midsummer Day
27	Th	[○ Full Moon 10.38 a.m.
28	F	
29	S	Rainfall 2'03 in.
30	S	S. PETER
31	S	5TH AFTER TRINITY 26

AUGUST—1918.

1	Th	Lanmas Day
2	F	Barometer 29'785 in.
3	S	[War dec. on Germany, 1914
4	S	10TH AFTER TRINITY 31
5	M	Bank Holiday
6	Tu	[● New Moon, 8.30 p.m.
7	W	<i>Transfiguration</i>
8	Th	<i>Name of Jesus</i>
9	F	
10	S	<i>S. Lawrence</i> . [Hf. Quar. Day
11	S	11TH AFTER TRINITY 32
12	M	Grouse Shooting begins
13	Tu	
14	W	) First Quarter 11.16 p.m.
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	Temp. Day 72'7° Night 53'1°
18	S	12TH AFTER TRINITY 33
19	M	
20	Tu	Black Game Shooting begins
21	W	
22	Th	○ Full Moon 5.2 a.m.
23	F	[(Massacre, 1572)
24	S	S. BARTHOLOMEW
25	S	13TH AFTER TRINITY 34
26	M	Rainfall 2'35 in.
27	Tu	[( Last Quarter 7.27 p.m.
28	W	<i>S. Augustin</i>
29	Th	<i>Beheading of S. John Baptist</i>
30	F	
31	S	Relief of Candahar, 1880

\*Average of 77 years (1840-1916).  
The heavy ruled line indicates the duration of the Law Sittings.

SEPTEMBER—1918.

1	S	14TH AFTER TRINITY 35 [S. Giles]
2	M	Partridge Shooting begins
3	Tu	[Capitulation of Sedan, 1870]
4	W	
5	Th	● New Moon 10.44 a.m.
6	F	
7	S	S. Euvrartius [Jewish Year 5679 begins]
8	S	15TH AFTER TRINITY 36
9	M	
10	Tu	Barometer 29'825 in.
11	W	
12	Th	) First Quarter 3.2 p.m.
13	F	Holy Cross Day
14	S	16TH AFTER TRINITY 37
15	S	[Ember Week]
16	M	Temp. Day 67'2° Night 49'0°
17	Tu	Ember Day
18	W	
19	Th	[O Full Moon 1.1 p.m.]
20	F	Ember Day
21	S	S. MATTHEW. Ember Day
22	S	17TH AFTER TRINITY 38
23	M	Autumnal Equinox
24	Tu	
25	W	Rainfall 2'04 in.
26	Th	S. Cyprian
27	F	( Last Quarter 4.39 a.m.)
28	S	[Michaelmas Day]
29	S	18TH AFTER TRINITY 39
30	M	[S. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS]
		S. Jerom

NOVEMBER—1918.

1	F	ALL SAINTS
2	S	All Souls
3	S	23RD AFTER TRINITY 44
4	M	[● New Moon 9.2 p.m.]
5	Tu	Inkerman, 1854
6	W	Barometer 29'754 in.
7	Th	
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	24TH AFTER TRINITY 45
11	M	[) First Quarter 4.46 p.m.]
12	Tu	Half Quarter Day.
13	W	[Martinmas]
14	Th	S. Britius
15	F	Temp. Day 48'9° Night 37'8°
16	S	S. Machutus
17	S	Suez Canal opened 1869
18	M	25TH AFTER TRINITY 46
19	Tu	[O Full Moon 7.33 a.m.]
20	W	
21	Th	
22	F	Rainfall 2'26 in.
23	S	
24	S	26TH AFT. TRINITY (last) 47
25	M	( Last Quarter 10.25 a.m.)
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	
30	S	S. ANDREW

OCTOBER—1918.

1	Tu	Pheasant Shooting begins
2	W	[1919 published]
3	Th	Charles Letts's Diaries for
4	F	[● New Moon 3.5 a.m.]
5	S	Dividends due
6	S	19TH AFTER TRINITY 40
		[S. Faith]
7	M	Moham. Year 1337 begins
8	Tu	
9	W	S. Denys
10	Th	Barometer 29'724 in.
11	F	
12	S	Mich. Law Sittings begin
13	S	20TH AFTER TRINITY 41
		[) First Quarter 5.0 a.m.]
14	M	Michaelmas Fire Ins. ceases
15	Tu	Interest payable on £4% War Loan 1929—1942
16	W	Temp. Day 57'7° Night 43'5°
17	Th	S. Etheldreda
18	F	S. LUKE
19	S	[O Full Moon 9.35 p.m.]
20	S	21ST AFTER TRINITY 42
21	M	Trafalgar, 1805
22	Tu	
23	W	Rainfall 2'75 in.
24	Th	
25	F	S. Crispin
26	S	( Last Quarter 5.35 p.m.)
27	S	22ND AFTER TRINITY 43
28	M	SS. SIMON AND JUDE
29	Tu	
30	W	[cates expire]
31	Th	Aug. to Oct. Game Certifi-

DECEMBER—1918.

1	S	ADVENT SUNDAY 48
		[Queen Alexandra born, 1844]
2	M	Interest payable on £5% War Loan 1929—1947
3	Tu	● New Moon 3.19 p.m.
4	W	
5	Th	Barometer 29'761 in.
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	2ND IN ADVENT 49
9	M	
10	Tu	Grouse Shooting ends
11	W	[) First Quarter 2.31 a.m.]
12	Th	
13	F	Temp. Day 44'7° Night 35'4°
14	S	
15	S	3RD IN ADVENT 50
16	M	[Ember Week]
17	Tu	[O Full Moon 7.18 p.m.]
18	W	Ember Day
19	Th	
20	F	Ember Day
21	S	S. THOMAS. Ember Day
		[Mich. Law Sittings end]
22	S	4TH IN ADVENT 51
		[Shortest Day]
23	M	
24	Tu	[( Last Quarter 6.31 a.m.)
25	W	CHRISTMAS DAY
26	Th	S. STEPHEN. Bank Holiday
27	F	S. JOHN
28	S	HOLY INNOCENTS
29	S	1ST AFTER CHRISTMAS 52
30	M	
31	Tu	Rainfall 2'04 in.



SUN, 1918.  
Times of Rising and Setting for the  
meridian of Greenwich.



JANUARY	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPT.	NOVEMBER
Rises Sets	Rises Sets	Rises Sets	Rises Sets	Rises Sets	Rises Sets
1...8. 8...3.59	1...6.50...5.37	1...4.36...7.19	1...3.48...8.18	1...5.12...6.47	1...6.53...4.33
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3...8. 8...4. 1	3...6.46...5.40	3...4.33...7.22	3...3.50...8.17	3...5.15...6.43	3...6.57...4.30
4...8. 8...4. 2	4...6.43...5.42	4...4.31...7.24	4...3.50...8.17	4...5.17...6.40	4...6.59...4.28
5...8. 7...4. 3	5...6.41...5.44	5...4.29...7.26	5...3.51...8.16	5...5.19...6.38	5...7. 1...4.26
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26...7.51...4.35	26...5.54...6.19	26...3.58...7.57	26...4.15...7.56	26...5.52...5.50	26...7.36...3.57
27...7.50...4.37	27...5.52...6.21	27...3.57...7.58	27...4.16...7.55	27...5.54...5.48	27...7.38...3.56
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## DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY.

Corrected to the time of going to press.

Acre, 4 roods (4840 sq. yds.).  
 Affidavit Stamp, 2s. 6d.  
 Agreement Stamp, 6d.  
 Alma, Sept. 20, 1854.  
 Andrew, St., Nov. 30.  
 Archbishops Cant. R. T. Davidson, 1903; York, C. G. Lang, 1909.  
 Armor. Bearings, 21s., on Carrgs. 42s.  
 Australian Commonwealth, 1901.  
 Australian Mail, Thurs. midt.  
 Autumnal Equinox, Sept. 23.  
 Bank Hols., 1918, 1/4, 20/5, 5/8, 26/12.  
 Battalion, = 4 comps., 600-1000 men.  
 Battery (Artillery) = 167 men.  
 Belgium, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.  
 \*Bermuda Mail (T. midt., F. midt.), 13.  
 Bill Stamps, £5, 1d.; £10, 2d.; £25, 3d.; £50, 6d.; £75, 9d.; £100, 1s.  
 Bill of Lading Stamp, 6d.  
 Blind, Postal Book Rate, 2 ozs., ½d.; 5 lbs., 1d.; 6 lbs., 2d.  
 Book Post, ½d. ea. 2 oz. to 5 lbs.  
 \*Braziln. Mail (about once a week) 17.  
 Bricks, 1 load = 500.  
 Bushel, 4 pecks or 8 gallons.  
 Cab Fare (Lon.), 2 mls. 1s., then 6d. ml.; outside radius, 1s. per ml. Do. time 4 wh., 2s.; 2 wh., 2s. 6d. per hour; extra 15 min., 6d. & 8d. Taxi Cab.—1 mile or 10 minutes, 8d.; then ¼ mile or 2½ minutes, 2d.  
 \*Canadian Mail (T. midt., F., F. midt.) 8-13.  
 Canadn. Post, Newspapers, 6oz., 1d., 1½ lbs., 1½d., increasing by ½d. for 8 oz. to 5 lb.  
 \*Cape Mail (about every 10 days) 17.  
 Carat, 3'17 grs.  
 Carriage Tax, 4 wheel 1 hor., 21s.; 2 hor., 42s.; 2 whl. or Hackney, 15s.  
 Centimetre = about ¼ of an inch.  
 \*Ceylon Mail (Thurs. midt.) 16.  
 Chain, 22 yards.  
 Chaldron = 12 sacks.  
 \*China Mail (Daily via Siberia) 19-25.  
 Christmas Day, 1918, W.; 1919, Th.  
 Coals, sack, 2 cwt.; small sack, 1 cwt.  
 Coke, sack, 1 cwt. (about 3 bushels); chaldron = 12 sacks of 1 cwt.  
 Coml. Papers, Foreign Post, 10 oz., 2½d.; 12 oz., 3d.; 14 oz., 3½d.; 16 oz., 4d.; 18 oz., 4½d.  
 Crimean War, 1854-6.  
 Croquet Lawn, 105 ft. x 84 ft.

Commons, H. of; elec. Dec., 1910; Eng. 465, Wales 30, Scot. 72, Ire. 103 = 670. Rad. 272, Lab. 42, N. 84 = 398; Unionists, 272. Maj. 126.  
 Cubit = 18 inches.  
 David, St., March 1.  
 Day, Sid., 23h., 56m. 4s. Civil, midnight to midn.; Astron., noon to noon.  
 Degree = 60 geographical miles or 69½ English miles (60 min.).  
 Denmark, post, 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lb. 1s.  
 Dog days, begin July 3, end Aug. 11.  
 Dog Tax, 7s. 6d. each.  
 Dollar, Amer. (100 cents), 4s. 1½d., 4\$ 87 = £1.  
 Domin. Letters, 1918, F.; 1919, E.  
 Drachma = 100 Lepta, 9½d.  
 Easter Day 1917, Apl. 8; 1918, Mar. 31; 1919, Apl. 20.  
 Easter Sittings, bg. Tu. aft. East. week; end Fri. bef. Whit. Week.  
 Eclipses, 1918; June 8, Sun total; June 23-24, Moon partial; Dec. 3, Sun annular.  
 \*Egyptian Mail (Thurs. midt., S.).  
 Ember Days, 1918, Feb. 20, 22, 23; May 22, 24, 25; Sept. 18, 20, 21; Dec. 18, 20, 21.  
 Empire Day, May 24.  
 Epact, 1917, 6; 1918, 17; 1919, 29.  
 Express Delivery (post), 3d. per mile, and postage.  
 Express Rail. del'y., letters not ex. 4oz., 2d. to Rail. Co., plus postage.  
 Fathom, 6 feet.  
 Fire Ins. (priv. dwellings). Ord. risk, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; Hazardous, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.  
 Florin = 100 Kreuzers, 1s. 8d.  
 Flour, Barrel, 196 lbs.; sack, 280 lbs.; peck 14 lbs.  
 Foreign Bk. Post, 2 oz., ½d.; 4 oz., 1d.; 6 oz., 1½d.; 8 oz., 2d.; 10 oz., 2½d.  
 Foreign Letter Post, 1 oz. 2½d.; and 1½d. each oz. above; to British possessions generally and U.S.A., 1d. per oz.  
 Foreign Pattern Post, 4 oz., 1d.; then ½d. every 2 oz. up to 12 oz.  
 Franc, 98d. (100 cts.); 25 fr. = 20s.  
 France, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.  
 Franco-German War, 1870-1.  
 French Nat. Fête, July 14

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Furlong = 220 yards (10 chains).  
 Gallon, 4 qts. (4'54 litres).  
 Game Lic., 14 days, 20s.; ann., £3; short period, £2.  
 George, St., April 23.  
 Golden Number, 1918, 19; 1919, 1.  
 Gordon killed, Jan. 26, 1885.  
 Gramme, 15.43 grains.  
 \*Grecian Mail (Morning daily, ex. Sun.) 6.  
 Greece, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 5½d. to 6d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 2s. 4d.  
 Gulden (100 cents) = 1s. 8d.  
 Gun, Licence to carry, 10s.  
 Half-quarter Days: Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 11, Nov. 11.  
 Hay, truss, 56 lbs. old, 60 lbs. new; load = 36 trusses (new).  
 Hil. Sittings begin Jan. 11, end Wed. before Easter.  
 Hogshead, Beer, 54 gall.; Brandy, 60 gall.; Sugar, 13 to 16 cwt.  
 Holland, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 10d.  
 Hops, pocket, 1½-2 cwt.; bale, about 3½ cwt.  
 House Duty, £40, 3d.; £60, 6d.; over £60, 9d. Shops, &c., 2d., 4d., and 6d.  
 Income Tax, 5s. Super Tax to scale if over £3,000, relief given in certain cases, also in respect of children. Under £130 exempt. Modifications in respect of earned incomes not exceeding £2,500 are given as will reduce the tax to 2s. 3d. not over £500; 2s. 6d., £1,000; 3s., £1,500; 3s. 8d., £2,000; 4s. 4d., £2,500; and on Unearned Incomes not exceeding £2,000 as will reduce the tax to 3s. not over £300; 3s. 6d., £500; 4s., £1,000; 4s. 6d., £2,000.  
 India, post 1 oz. 1d.; tel., 1s. 8d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.  
 \*Indian Mail (Thurs. midt.), 14.  
 Indian Mutiny, 1857.  
 Ireland conq. 1177; rebell., 1798; Union, 1801.  
 Italy, post 2½d. 1 oz., tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 6d.  
 \*Jamaica Mail (T. midt., F. midt.) 16.  
 \*Japan Mail (Daily via Siberia) 19-25.  
 Jewish Yr., 5679, begins Sept. 7, '18.  
 Julian Period, 1918, 6631.  
 Kilogramme, 2½ lbs., ½ kilo. = ab. 1lb.  
 Kilometre, 1094 yards, 8 = 5 miles (approximately).

King born, June 3, 1865; m. July 6, '93; acceded, May 6, '10; crowned, June 22, 1911.  
 King Edward VII., b. '41; acc. '01; died, '10.  
 Knot, Adm. = 2026½ yards.  
 Kronor, 100 Ore, 1s. 1½d.  
 League = 3 miles.  
 Leap Years, 1916, '20, '24, '28.  
 Letter Postage, 1 oz. 1d., 2 ozs. 2d., and ½d. for every 2 ozs. above; limit 24 x 12 in. x 12 in.  
 Lira, 100 Centesimi, 9½d.  
 Litre = 1¾ pint; 4½ = 1 gall.  
 London Plague, 1665; Gt. Fire, 1666.  
 Lords, House of, Royal 3, Eccl. 26, Dukes 21, Marq. 25, Earls 126, Viscts. 47, Bar. 365, Rep. prs. 44 = 657.  
 Lost Property Office, New Scotland Yard.  
 Magna Charta, 1215.  
 Male Servants Licence, 15s.  
 Marriage Licence, £2; Special, about £30.  
 \*Mauritius Mail (S. 2, S. aft. 2) 24-33.  
 Metre, 39½ inches.  
 \*Mexican Mail (M. & Th. midt.) 12.  
 Mich. Sittings, Oct. 12 to Dec. 21.  
 Mile = 8 Furlongs or 1,760 yards (1½ Kilometres).  
 Milreis = 1000 Reis, 3s. 10d.  
 Moham. Year, 1337, beg. Oct. 7, '18.  
 Money Orders, not ex. £1, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.; £20, 6d.; £30, 8d.; £40, 10d.  
 Do., Foreign, £1, 3d.; £2, 6d.; £4, 9d.; £6, 1s.; £8, 1s. 3d.; £10, 1s. 6d.  
 Motor Car Licences, Not ex. 6½ h.p. 42s.; 12 h.p., 63s.; 16 h.p. 84s.; 26 h.p., 126s.; 33 h.p., 168s.; 40 h.p., 210s.; 60 h.p., 420s.; exceeding 60 h.p., 840s.; Registration, 20s.; Drivers, 5s.  
 Motor Cycle Lic., 20s.; Registration 5s.  
 Motor Spirit Tax, Gall. 6d., plus special licence 6d.  
 Nail = 2½ inches.  
 Newspaper Post, ½d. ev. 2 oz.; Registered Newspapers, ½d. ev. 6 oz.; limit, wt., 2 lb.; size 24 in. x 12 in. x 12 in.  
 \*New Zealand Mail via Italy (Thurs. midt.) via San Francisco or Vancouver (T. midt., 2) 33-37.  
 Norway, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.



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Parcel Post, 1 lb., 4d.; 2 lbs., 5d.; 3 lbs., 6d.; 5 lbs., 7d.; 7 lbs., 8d., increasing 1d. per lb. up to 11 lbs. By rail (pass. train), 30, 50, 100 miles, 6 lbs., 6d., 6d., 8d.; 12 lbs., 6d., 8d., 1s.

Patents, Stamp, Prov. protec., 20s.; Complete protec., 20s.; Complete specif., 60s. Sealing fee, 20s.

Patent fees, 5th year, £5, and 20s. extra per ann. to end of term (14 years)

Patrick, St., March 17.

Peck, 2 galls. (flour 14 lbs.).

Peninsular War, 1808.

\*Peruvian Mail (T. midt., F. midt.) 30.

Peseta, 100 Centesimas, 9d.

Piastre (Turk), 2½d. 110 = £1. (Egyptian) 2½d. 97½ = £1.

Pint = 20 fluid oz. (rather more than ½ litre).

Poet Laureate, Dr. Robert Bridges.

Pope Benedict XV., elected 1914.

Portugal, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 3d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 4d.

Postal Orders, 6d. to 15s. 1d. 15s. 6d. to 21s. 1½d.

Postal Registration, 2d.

Post Cards, ½d. each.

Potatoes, sack, = 168 lbs.

Primrose Day, Apr. 19 (1881).

Quarter Days, Lady Day, Mar. 25; Midsr., June 24; Michaelmas, Sep. 29; Christmas, Dec. 25.

Scotch do., Candlemas, Feb. 2; Whitsun, May 15; Lammas, Aug. 1; Martinmas, Nov. 11.

Quarter of Wheat, English, 504 lbs.; Foreign, 496 lbs.

Quatern Loaf 4 lbs. [July 6, '93.

Queen Mary b. May 26, 1867, m.

Queen Alex. b. Dec. 1, '44.

Queen Victoria born, '19; Crowned, '38; Married, '40; Died, Jan. 22, '01.

Quire, 24 sheets.

Ramadân begins June 10, 1918.

Ream, 20 quires, 472, 500 or 516 sheets.

Regiment, Caval. 4 sqds. (600); Inf. 2, 3 or 4 batt. of about 750.

Registration, Companies, 5s. for every £100.

Roman Indiction, 1918, 1.

Rouble, 100 Copecks, 2s. 1½d.

Rupee, 16 annas, 1s. 4d.; 15 = £1.

Russia, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 4½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 3s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.

Russ.-Jap. War, 1904-5.

Sack of Coals, 2 cwt., Flour, 280 lbs. Potatoes, 168 lbs.

Sample Post, 1d. first 4 oz., ½d. ea. add. 2 oz. to 8 oz.

Scruple, 20 grains.

Sedan, September 1, 1870.

Solar Cycle, 1918, 23; 1919, 24.

Spain, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 3d. to 5d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 6d.

Spanish Armada, 1588.

Span = 9 inches.

Stone = 14 lbs.; Butcher's, 8 lbs.

Straw, load = 36 trusses of 36 lbs. each.

Summer Solstice, June 22.

Sweden, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 2d.

Switzerland, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 4d.

Tea, Chest of, 60 to 84 lbs.

Telegrams, 9d. for 12 words, then ½d. a word. Portge., 3d. per mile.

Tennis Court, 78 ft. x 36 ft. (single, 27 ft.).

Thermometer Freezing point 32° Fahrenheit = 0° Reaumur or Centigrade; 60° Fahr. = 12'4° Reau., 15'3° Cent. Water boils 212° Fahr.; 100° Cent.; 80° Reau.

Tola, Indian Weight = 180 grains.

Toman, 200 Shakis, 4s.

Trafalgar, Oct. 21, 1805.

Transvaal War, 1899-1902.

Trin. Sittings beg. Tu. aft. Whit. wk.; end July 31.

United States, post 1d. per oz.; tel. 1s. to 2s. 9d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s. 3d. (Official Service).

\*U. S. Mail (T. midt., F. midt.) 8.

University Boat Race, '12, Oxford, 6 l.; '13, Oxford, ¾ l.; '14, Camb., 4½ l.; '15, '16, '17, No race.

Vernal Equinox, Mar. 21.

War declared on Germany, Aug. 4.

Waterloo, June 18, 1815. [1914.

\*West Indian Mail (irregular) 14-26.

Winter Solstice, Dec. 22.

Year, Mean Solar, 365d. 5h. 48m. 48s.

Yen = 100 Sen, 2s. 0½d.

Zulu War, 1879.

\* Days for despatch of Foreign Mails are shown by initials—in Italics for morning despatch, in Roman for evening. When a figure 2, etc., follows, every second, etc., day is indicated. The figures at end of line show days in transit (approximate). Sailings given are for normal times. Consult Post Office Guide during War time.

Personal Memoranda.

Train Service.

	To Town.	From Town.
Watch No. ....		
Season Ticket No. ....		
Telephone No. ....		
Motor Car No. ....		
Motor Licence No. ....		
Bank Pass Book No. ....		
Telegraphic Address. ....		
Size in Gloves. ....		
Size in Boots. ....		
Size in Collars. ....		
Size in Hats. ....		
Weight. .... st. .... lbs.	Date. ....	
Height. .... ft. .... ins.	Date. ....	
Name and Address. ....		

FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

	1917	1919		1917	1919		1917	1919
Jan.	M	W	May	Tu	Th	Sept.	S	M
Feb.	Th	S	June	F	S	Oct.	M	W
Mar.	Th	S	July	S	Tu	Nov.	Th	S
April	S	Tu	Aug.	W	F	Dec.	S	M

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

NAME.

TELEPHONE.

ADDRESSES.

Lily Langton  
Darnarvon  
3 Valentine Av  
Kew

1 TUESDAY [1-364]

*Circumcision. Stock Exchange closed.*

*Am in hospital to start  
the year.*

The Astronomical and other Notes throughout the Year refer to Great Britain; the times of the Moon's Phases, Sun Rises and Sets, and other Astronomical data are given in Greenwich Mean Time and for the Meridian of Greenwich and other localities of the Daylight Saving Bill the times given must be altered accordingly.

2 WEDNESDAY [2-363]

26 TUESDAY [57-308]

27 WEDNESDAY [58-307]

Discharged from the H.A.G.H. this morning & transferred to the convalescent camp. I have a tent right close to the road & other conveniences. The camp is altered a lot since I was here in August last year. It is shifted further from the sea. It is rather cold to go in swimming.

One must cover up all lights facing the sea as they would make targets for submarines.

28 THURSDAY [59-306]

I have been waiting about all day to get paid. got paid after all the rest camp fellows were put through. "S.A."

One soon spends his money here as things cost so much.

1 FRIDAY [60-305]

S. David.

Went in to town to do a bit of shopping. bought this diary & some other things. Things are very dear in Port Said.

There is only three in my tent including myself & both the other fellows have been drunk everyday.

Had dinner at the Continental hotel & it is not so good as it used to be.

Bought a watch

2 SATURDAY [61-304]

Knocked about the camp till dinner time then cleaned myself up & went & met Deck down at the warph. We went & done a bit of shopping.

I am to call at the modern photo store to get 2 doz photos for Wally Mussen.

Deck went home after we tried to get into the pictures & couldn't as there was no room.

I was watching the cricket match & I must go & have a game of tennis

3 Sunday [62-303]  
3rd in Lent.

We just in time to get breakfast. The rations are very good & plenty of them. in fact you get a better meal here than in any of the feed up places "baring the few good hotels" in P. I said.

It will come hard having to get up at 4 AM in a few days at Maascar

I went over to the H. 1098 to see Wally & get him some fishing tackle.

Had dinner at the Continental hotel.

4 MONDAY [63-302]

Just rained enough during the night to lay the dust. It gets rather cold here at times.

I went over to the hospital again today. The Modern Photo studios didn't have the snaps ready so I couldn't get them.

I bought Wally some silk underwear: it was Japanese manufacture & in five yds length. It should be good wool & is very cheap 5 yds for 9.

I met Hughie Mishkin he is just out from hospital.

5 TUESDAY [64-301]

I got up this morning with a cold. I think it was caused through sleeping in a draught.

Went into town & met Beck. Got the 23 day snap for Wally.

We had dinner at the De la Poste but it's not so good as the Continental. After dinner we went to the pictures but left before they were finished as we didn't like the pictures.

6 WEDNESDAY [65-300]

(Last Quarter, 0.44 a.m.)

I am not feeling very good this morning & I am afraid I will be in the hospital again before long.

I spent a good day with Dughie Miskin.

There was another fellow put into our tent & I don't know what he is like.

We were down at the Armenian Refugees camp & it is wonderful the work they do.

7 THURSDAY [66-299]

It is lovely & fine this morning & if the wind keeps down I will go to the hospital to see Wally Milton.

Got quite a lot of snaps off Wally. They were all sorts taken during the stint.

Went fishing but didn't catch any. The water was too rough & dirty.

Got back to P. Saint just in nice time for dinner at the Continental Hotel.



8 FRIDAY [67-298]

Just up in time for  
breakfast.

This lovely & fine  
& there is a nice breeze  
blowing so we are  
going for a sail.

We went out as far  
as the end of the break  
water & then back.

No one is allowed past  
the entrance. There  
is a quarantine boat on  
the watch all the time

9 SATURDAY [68-297]

I have got a nasty  
cold so I didn't go  
anywhere today

Went to the pictures at  
night.

10 Sunday [69-296]  
4th in Lent.

It was lovely & fine  
this morning but is  
raining again tonight

I was over at the  
14<sup>th</sup> A.C.H. to see Wally  
& Beck.

Wally seems to be  
much better than he  
was.

Couldn't get in to the  
pictures as all the  
seats were full.

Rained a little last  
night.

11 MONDAY [70-295]

Cloudy inclined to rain  
The new leave lot came  
in from the desert at  
12.30 today. I was dissatisfied  
at not seeing Bert among  
them.

Met Beck in town &  
spent the evening with  
him.

12 TUESDAY [71-294]

● New Moon, 7.52 p.m.

Expected to be conscripted today but wasn't.

Didn't go over to see Beck as I wasn't feeling so good.

There is another mail in but it hasn't been sorted yet.

13 WEDNESDAY [72-293]

There is a concert to be held in the U.M.B. Club at 10 o'clock.

The concert wasn't very good but was a change. The best item was given by one of the men off the war boats. He is a very good comic. There were some good songs but very little variety.

14 THURSDAY [73-292]

Raining this morning  
but nice & fine after  
Pay W day

There was a games  
tournament in the  
Y.M.C.A. club

I played in the draught  
tournament & got put  
out by the winner.

Terrible dusty.

15 FRIDAY [74-291]

It was terrible windy  
last night & blew a lot  
of the tents down  
It was quite a sand  
storm like we used  
to get out on the desert

I went to the concert  
given by the Anzac Band  
over at the I.H.M.A.S.H.

It was a real bonza  
turnout quite the best  
band I have heard of for  
a long time

16 SATURDAY [75-290]

It is raining again  
 There were two boxing  
 contests today at the  
 GYM BA but they weren't  
 much to look at.  
 One of the Germans  
 made one of our fellows  
 look cheap while  
 Curly Parker knocked  
 chips off one of the  
 sailors.

The 4th Brigade Concert  
 gave us a treat at the GYM BA  
 It was a really splendid  
 concert. A juggler was  
 really good. The recitation  
 Charge of Beersheba was  
 one of the best items &  
 should take well wherever  
 staged.

17 Sunday [76-289]  
 Passion Sunday. S. Patrick.

It is very rough this  
 morning & cold.

There is an outbreak of  
 typhus fever in St Paul's  
 & I believe the natives  
 are dying by the score.

I went to the pictures  
 with Douglas & Muriel but  
 they weren't much good.

Some of our boys are  
 sporting the green they  
 ought to be ashamed of  
 it as I consider it a  
 disgrace.

18 MONDAY [77-288]

It is a lovely fine day. Typhus is raging in the camp down at the native quarters. & I believe the camps will eventually be quarantined.

There was competitions in the U.M.B.A. and it was good fun. The best eating contest was won by one of the 4th Reg.

I have got the fever on me again.

19 TUESDAY [78-287]

D First Quarter, 1.30 p.m.

Conscription came in this morning & we had to go up to see the M.C. I expect to go to Moascar tomorrow.

I went over to the hospital to see Beck & Walter Minn.

There was a band concert there so I stayed. It was very good indeed. One of the sisters sang two songs & gave the end of a "perfect day" as a encore.

Got my copy of the Kia Ora Cover

20 WEDNESDAY [79-286]

I expected to go to  
Moascar today but haven't  
been called up as yet.  
I think they will quaran-  
tine this camp as  
the typhus is raging.  
Dime seems to drag these  
last few days.

I went to the J.P.M. & A  
last night. There was  
a few songs & some stump  
speeches.

It was very funny about  
the speeches. Each competitor  
spoke of his own state.

21 THURSDAY [80-285]

Vernal Equinox.

The leave party from the  
desert are leaving today.

We left P. Said at 12.30  
& got to Moascar at 4.-

I am in the 4th training  
Reg but will soon be out  
to the Reg.

There is only enough  
horses for the machine gun  
school.

We had no rations when we  
arrived & didn't get issued  
but Reg Murray gave me  
a loaf of bread & so we were  
alright.

22 FRIDAY [81-284]

Reveille at 5.30 for the first time for over 3 months. Breakfast was only porridge & bread & jam.

The rations are very short here.

We are only getting about  $\frac{3}{4}$  rations but are supposed to get 90% rations.

Got inoculated in both arms one ~~for~~ TAB  $\frac{1}{2}$  & the other  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

We are off duty for 48 hours

23 SATURDAY [82-283]

We had to wreck the tent as the S.O.M. says we have to go on gas parade but I think he has slipped.

There are dozens of planes flying around here all day.

I met Jack Smith here. He is in hospital.



**24 Sunday** [83-282]*Palm Sunday.*

In parade to day but  
I am on guard this  
evening. At the canteen

I didn't get a pass  
into Ismalia today  
but will go tomorrow

**25 MONDAY** [84-281]*Annunciation B.V.M. Lady Day.*

O'm gas instruction

There are rumors of  
Zeppelin's raids so all  
lights have to be out  
at 7 o'clock

Went into Ismalia  
but everything is very  
slow. The pictures were  
fairly good.

26 TUESDAY [85-280]

On gas instruction

There is bad news in the papers as our fellows in France are getting knocked back. The Germans are said to have crossed the Somme. The fighting must be terrible.

On canteen picnic again

The Leana Ashwell concert company gave a show in the Y.M.C.A. hut but I couldn't get in as the hut was full before I came off picnic.

27 WEDNESDAY [86-279]

Hilary Law Sittings end. O Full Moon, 3.33 p.m.

Off the first parade but had to go on bayonet fighting after.

Some more of the fellows from the rest camp marched in today & we will be moving out again tomorrow.

Went to the pictures with Bert Connor.

28 THURSDAY [87-278]

Maundy Thursday.

We left Massar at about 10 o'clock got to Kantara at dinner time had a swim in the canal. We didn't leave Kantara till 6 o'clock.

It was a terrible rough ride in the train & we couldn't sleep at all.

29 FRIDAY [88-277]

Good Friday.

Arrived at Belah early this morning. We waited a few hours for the horses to come & pack us to the Reg. I was glad to get back to the Reg. again & to see some of the old boys there.

I was put straight into a troop, so we are all in there now. Monkey Carr one of the sergeants was giving Bert in good of a spin so he transferred to a. Lew Birch is our troop leader & one of the best.

**30 SATURDAY** [89-276]*Easter Eve.*

Rained last night  
I am on regimental order  
There was plenty of work  
to do as we are getting  
ready to move out

I had to go up to the  
Dr this morning & he  
gave me 24 hours light  
duty but that didn't  
make any difference as  
I was on the go all day

**31 Sunday** [90-275]*Easter Day.*

We are getting ready  
to move out in the  
morning & everything is  
all bustle.  
Got issued with steel  
helmets.

I have a grey horse to  
ride now: he is a bit  
fresh but I think he  
will be a good one.

1 MONDAY [91-274]  
Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.

We are all bustling  
around to get things  
cleaned up ready to move.

We left Belah at about  
11.30 for Gaya.

The hills are all nice  
& green now. There is  
plenty of grass about.

We passed scores of Domm  
graves: men that fell  
in the second stunt.

I am to go on Brigade  
Orderly for 7 days  
starting tomorrow.

2 TUESDAY [92-273]  
Easter Tuesday.

I sprinkled a bit last  
night but wasn't enough  
to do any harm. I am  
on Brigade Orderly for the week.

My job today was to  
carry the Brigade flag  
about after him.

We got to camp early &  
there wasn't much to do  
only a couple of messages  
to run.

We left Gaya at 10 o'clock  
& got to Mezel

93  
APRIL

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3 WEDNESDAY [93-272]

Left Mezei for Pabkara  
I am on a head of the  
brigade with a led  
horse for Capt. Massey.  
We were able to get  
plenty of oranges today  
7 for a piastre.

This is a fairly good  
job this brigade orderli

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APRIL

4 THURSDAY [94-271]

( Last Quarter, 1.33 p.m.

Arrived at Durran  
at 9.30. with a led horse  
for Capt. Massey.

Oranges are getting cheaper  
as I got 10 for 1 pt.

We are camped on a  
lovely spot & the scent  
from the orange groves  
is lovely.

I got a nasty fall with  
my grey horse today &  
I felt a bit sore where  
I got kicked.

Moving again in the  
morning early

5 FRIDAY [95-270]

*Dividends due.*

Left Durran at 1.00 clock  
and arrived at  
Selmear at 3.30.  
near Jaffa

A tank paid us a visit  
but not very high

I am sore all over  
from the fall I got  
yesterday.

6 SATURDAY [96-269]

I am off the Reg orderly  
job & am back at the  
Reg.

The P's paid leave lot  
are back again arrived  
last night.

Two tanks were brought  
down today.

7 Sunday [97-268]  
Low Sunday.

We are getting lectures  
and demonstrations  
for the next big stunt.

8 MONDAY [98-267]

I am on guard tonight.  
There isn't much doing here  
just now.



9 TUESDAY [99-266]

*Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases.  
Easter Law Sittings begin.*

We are doing some  
drill movements.

I have been writing letters  
home.

10 WEDNESDAY [100-265]

Nothing special

11 THURSDAY [101-264]

● New Moon, 4.34 a.m.

Nothing special going

12 FRIDAY [102-263]

We were out on a sham attack.

My old grey horse is a bit wild & gives me a rough ride.

13 SATURDAY [103-262]

There is nothing  
doing only a bit of  
bayonet fighting

14 Sunday [104-261]

2nd after Easter.

We were on church  
parade

15 MONDAY [105-260]

Interest payable on £4% War Loan, 1920-1942.

There was a parade  
about the memorial  
to the fallen to be  
erected near Jerusalem  
Sivora drill

16 TUESDAY [106-259]

I was just 2 years since  
Sivora drill to be  
erected near Jerusalem  
Sivora drill  
I was on leave at  
Jaffa & had a return  
place. I was a  
private price. I had  
to pay a shilling for a  
month

17 WEDNESDAY [107-258]

Sword drill again

18 THURSDAY [108-257]

▷ First Quarter, 4.8 a.m.

It is just 2 years since we pushed off at Pt Melbourne

I was in on leave at Jaffa & it is a rotten place. Things are a terrible price. I had to pay a shilling for a pencil

19 FRIDAY [109-256]

Primrose Day (1881).

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in blue ink, possibly describing a journey or observations.]*

20 SATURDAY [110-255]

We left Pakarua for  
 Duran. Arrived at Duran  
 at 12.0 clock.  
 I took a snap of a  
 orange grove.

21 Sunday [III-254]  
3rd after Easter.

Left Durreran and  
got to Latroun at about  
3.30.

Begin in not feeling  
too good

22 MONDAY [112-253]

Left Latroun & got  
to Enab

The car left Latroun  
at 10.15 AM. The road  
was very narrow and  
the car was very  
rough. The car was  
very rough and the  
road was very narrow.

23 TUESDAY [113-252]

S. George.

We left Enab & passed through Jerusalem.

I didn't know much of the Holy City in fact it is a long way below where I expected.

The place is really dirty in fact it is just a big native village. I do not what I would call a city.

The old city that is enclosed within the wall does not cover many acres at all.

In fact one wouldn't call it a city in these days.

24 WEDNESDAY [114-251]

Shifting from our present camp closer to the water.

We have our bivouacs on the side of a big hill.

Had to take our horses down a deep gully to give them water.

It is a lovely watering place & I believe it is a long way below sea level.

The 19<sup>th</sup> got several pipes dressed up as Bedouins & selling oranges.



25 THURSDAY [115-250]

S. Mark.

*[Faint purple ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the page is visible.]*  
It is lovely & fine  
with a nice cool breeze  
Later in the day it  
started to blow & it  
is seriously dusty.

Getting ready to move  
again.

We moved out at 7 o'clock  
& got to our new camp  
at about 10 o'clock: near  
Jericho.

26 FRIDAY [116-249]

○ Full Moon, 8.5 a.m.

We are getting our  
bivouacs erected.

I think it will be  
very dusty in this  
Jordan Valley.

27 SATURDAY [117-248]

We are getting ready  
for a stunt

29 Monday  
~~28 Sunday~~ [118-247]  
4th after Easter.

We moved out on a stunt  
at 9.30 for an unknown position.  
We crossed the Gordon at the  
different bridges. There is two  
pontoon & one swing bridge.  
The swing bridge does swing some  
10. As we moved up the valley a bit  
we ~~found~~ passed lots of infantry  
already to go into action.  
We threw out a screen it was  
our (B) squadron that was  
put in front. We ~~then~~ moved  
on for a good few miles then  
stopped for a few hours sleep  
ready to move on at once.

The loss of sleep is a terrible  
thing as one feels so awfully  
weary

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~~29~~ MONDAY [119-246]

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shells began to burst thick & closer. Our squadron is out in front. A troop with Lieut Birch in charge is the advance guard & we are getting our share of shells & rifle fire. Some horses have been hit & several are galloping about with empty saddles. One shell burst right between Corporal Dan Grimmett & Dan's horse got hit in two places but kept going. We went right on till we got out of range of the guns. We next came across some Arab camps in a valley with running water & plenty of grass. From here we moved back & took up a line of defence. We went too far out

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30 TUESDAY [120-245]

It seems as if we have only been lying here a few minutes when the rifle & machine gun fire with occasional bombs wake us up. It is the Japantry advancing to attack Es-Salt. We wait a while then move off going due North up the Gordon Valley. It is strange country & we have Arab guides with us. We moved along & it was just getting light when the first shells came whistling overhead to burst in a valley a good way over. We now left the broken ground & rode straight up the grass flats. The Turks' guns were shelling us as hard as they can but they are doing very little damage. We increase the pace to a swift canter as the

1 WEDNESDAY [121-244]

SS. Philip &amp; James.

We are in short trenches this morning on the flat & are guarding the roads to As-pall. The Turks didn't keep us waiting long as they attacked soon after dawn. We didn't have enough men so had to retire to hills further back. We hadn't taken up a position when the shells began to drop right among the lead horses & do awful damage. We maned the hills & held them off: our casualties were not very heavy up till now, about 10.30 "I think" the 12<sup>th</sup> were driven off the flats & had to retire leaving us & the M & G squadron cut off with only the big rough hills to take to. This was the worst time I have ever had.

2 THURSDAY [122-243]

We had a terrible struggle through the hills & this morning found us holding a position a few miles down the valley. The machine gun fire is fairly consistent but we are trying to get a few dugouts made. There is an outpost on Dable up and everything is fairly quiet tonight. We are hoping for reinforcements. All our batteries of guns & ambulance & quite a lot of other things were captured yesterday.

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MAY

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3 FRIDAY [123-242]

(Last Quarter, 10.26 p.m.)

Creating wire entanglements  
but the fire got too  
heavy so had to leave  
it off.

The Germans attacked  
Table Top Hill & knocked us  
off after a stubborn fight  
in which the bayonet was  
used. Losing this hill  
put us at a disadvantage  
as one couldn't move  
anywhere or be sniped.

We are getting quite a lot of  
casualties.

The mist bangs are giving  
us a lot of trouble.

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MAY

4 SATURDAY [124-241]

The enemy attacked 9 Black  
Hill this morning & got  
nearly to the top but our  
boys knocked them  
rotten. Don Linton got one  
through the leg as we were  
leaving our dugouts for  
the woods to the side.

We got shelled heavily  
all day & are steadily  
losing men some are  
very badly wounded.

The enemy expected us to  
attack Table Top Hill &  
started to bomb the sides  
& shell us heavily as soon  
as it got dark.

The horses were taken back  
to the Gordon River.

5 Sunday [125-240]

Rogation Sunday.

I have been working all night & am as tired as a dog but had to go for water down to the Gorgeon. I just got back as Les Lew Birch Allen Corrie Marney & Maxwell got wounded by the one shell. Poor Les looked bad but I think his wound is only slight. Allen got it in the back. The shelling was the worst I have seen & the wounded were just streaming in. Some of the wounds were awful. Bill McKerrow was killed. We were all waiting for dark to return. The horses came out under cover of darkness & we all got away. If we were to stay another day there would be no one left.

6 MONDAY [126-239]

Rogation Day. Accession, 1910.

We are back at the old camp & I for one am glad as a sand boy.

14 sails bombarded us this morning, we were lucky as usual but the 11<sup>th</sup> were knocked about a lot.

Referendum.—Constant Reader.—The result  
of the soldier's vote in connection with the  
1916 referendum was as follows:—Yes, 72,399;  
No, 58,984.

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

DATE.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIVED.	PAID.
	Letters Rec		
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lily	Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Jan	Sam	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	
<del>Feb</del>	Lily	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	
<del>Feb</del>	G. Bailey	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Feb 15	Frank	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Frank Ruth & Lily	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Jan.	Ruth & Sam	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Ruth, Mary,	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Lily	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Sam & Lily	Ruth, Steve, Mary		
George Bailey	Evatt & Frank		
Ruth.			
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ruth, Steve, Bob		
	Lily, Mary.		

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

DATE.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIVED.	PAID.
	Wrote		
	Lily	Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Sam	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	George	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Geo Bailey	— 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Steve	— 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Bob.	— 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sent via Mrs Bovee to Ma Lily, Frank,		
	wrote Frank	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Frank Ruth & Hazel	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Lily	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sam	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sam	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Ruth	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Frank	May 25	
	Ruth & Mary	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sam	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Steve Bob & Frank	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	



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