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THE CABINET.

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons	Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin
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LAW SITTINGS.

(*Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, 1875.)

Hilary ..	begins Jan. 11	ends April 4		Trinity ..	begins June 5	ends July 31
Easter ..	„ April 17	„ May 25		Michaelmas	„ Oct. 12	„ Dec. 21

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

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

	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	11 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Abyssinia	5 3	5 3	5 9
Aden	2 0	3 9	5 3
Albania	3 6	3 6	4 0
Algeria	2 9	2 9	3 3
Argentine Republic	3 0	4 3	5 6
Ascension	1 9	3 0	4 3
Australia, 1/4 for first lb., 6d. for each succeeding lb.			
Austria	3 3	3 3	3 9
Azores	4 0	4 6	4 9
Bahamas	2 0	3 9	5 0
Balearic Islands	3 6	3 6	4 0
Barbados	1 6	3 0	4 3
Belgian Congo—			
(a) All places in	3 9	3 9	4 3
(b) Katanga Prov. only (Sea to Beira)	4 9	6 9	9 3
(c) Katanga Prov. (via Cape Town)	5 9	10 9	16 0
(d) 4th route	3 6	5 3	7 0
Belgium	1 6	2 3	2 9
Benadir	5 9	5 9	6 3
Bermuda	2 0	3 9	5 0
Bismarck Archipelago, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
Bolivia	3 0	4 0	5 3
Brazil	3 3	4 3	5 3
British Guiana	1 9	3 0	4 3
British Honduras	1 6	3 0	4 6
British Somaliland	1 9	3 6	4 9
Brunei	2 0	3 3	4 6
Bulgaria	2 6	2 6	3 3
Cameroons—British Sphere	2 3	3 6	4 9
French Sphere	1 6	2 6	3 3
Canada	2 3	4 3	6 0
Canary Islands	3 3	3 3	3 6
Cape Verd Islands	3 0	3 6	4 0
Ceylon	2 0	3 9	5 3
Chile	3 3	4 6	5 6
China—			
(a) Chinese Offices except Yunnan	2 3	3 3	4 3
Yunnan only	4 3	4 3	5 0
(b) British Agency (Wei-hai-wei)	2 3	3 3	4 3
Colombia (except Depts. of Caldas, etc.)	3 0	4 0	5 0
,, Depts. of Caldas, etc.	3 6	4 9	5 9
Corea, via Japan	2 0	2 9	3 9
,, via U.S.A.	3 9	6 6	9 9
,, via Canada	4 9	8 9	13 6
Corsica	2 9	2 9	3 3
Costa Rica	2 3	4 0	5 6
Crete	2 6	3 6	4 0
Cuba	4 6	4 6	5 0
Cyprus	2 6	3 9	5 0
Czecho-Slovakia	2 9	2 9	3 3

	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	11 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dahomey and Niger (Military Territory only)	1 6	2 6	3 3
Denmark	2 6	2 6	3 0
Dominica	2 0	3 9	5 0
Dominican Republic	4 0	4 0	4 6
Dutch East Indies	4 0	5 0	5 9
,, Guiana	2 3	3 9	5 3
,, West Indies	2 0	3 6	4 9
Ecuador	3 0	4 0	5 3
Egypt	2 3	3 0	3 9
Ellice Islands (see Gilbert Islands)			
Erithrea	5 3	5 3	5 9
Falkland Islands	1 9	3 3	4 6
Fanning Island	1 6	2 9	4 6
Faröe Islands	2 6	2 6	3 0
Federated Malay States	2 0	3 3	4 6
Fiji Islands	2 6	5 0	7 0
Finland	3 9	3 9	4 3
Formosa	2 0	2 9	3 9
France	2 6	2 6	3 0
French Congo	4 0	4 0	4 6
,, Guiana	4 0	4 0	4 6
,, Guinea	1 6	2 6	3 3
,, India	2 0	3 9	5 3
,, Indo-China	4 3	4 3	5 9
,, Settlements of Oceania	5 3	6 3	8 9
,, Somali Coast	3 9	3 9	4 0
,, West Indies—			
(Guadeloupe and Martinique)	3 9	3 9	4 3
Gambia	2 3	3 6	4 9
Germany, direct or via Ostend	2 9	2 9	3 3
Gibraltar	1 6	2 9	3 9
Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
Gold Coast Colony	2 6	3 6	4 9
Greece, direct	2 6	3 6	4 0
Greenland	2 6	2 6	3 0
Grenada	1 9	3 3	5 0
Guadeloupe	3 9	3 9	4 3
Guatemala	2 6	3 6	4 9
Hawaii	2 0	3 9	5 0
Hayti	4 0	4 0	4 6
Holland	1 9	2 6	3 0
Honduras Republic—			
(a) Pacific side	5 0	5 0	5 6
(b) Atlantic side	2 3	3 6	4 9
Hong Kong	1 9	2 9	3 9
Hungary	3 9	3 9	4 3
Iceland	2 3	3 3	4 0
India	2 0	3 9	5 3
Italy, via France	3 3	3 3	3 9
,, via Belgium		Suspended	
Ivory Coast	1 6	2 6	3 3
Jamaica	1 6	3 0	4 0
Japan	2 0	2 9	3 9
Kenya and Uganda	2 9	4 6	6 3
Labrador	2 6	4 3	5 9

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST—*continued.*

	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	11 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Labuan	2 0	3 3	4 6
Leeward Islands	2 0	3 9	5 0
Liberia	3 3	4 0	4 9
Libya	4 3	4 3	4 9
Luxembourg	2 3	2 3	2 9
Macao (China)	2 3	3 6	4 6
Madagascar	4 0	4 0	4 9
Madeira	2 6	3 3	4 0
Malay States	2 0	3 3	4 6
Malta	1 3	2 6	3 3
Marshall Islands—Nauru Island, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
Martinique	3 9	3 9	4 3
Mauritania	3 6	3 6	4 0
Mauritius direct	1 6	2 9	3 9
Mesopotamia (Iraq)	3 6	5 0	6 6
Mexico	2 3	3 6	5 0
Montserrat	2 0	3 9	5 0
Morocco, Tangier	1 9	3 0	4 3
(a) French Zone—Shereefian Offices ..	4 6	4 6	5 6
British Agencies at Casablanca, etc. ..	1 9	3 3	4 9
(b) Spanish Zone—Ceuta, Melilla ..	3 6	3 6	4 0
British Agencies at Larache and Tetuan only ..	1 9	3 3	4 9
Mozambique	2 6	3 3	3 6
New Caledonia	3 0	5 3	7 6
Newfoundland	2 6	4 3	5 9
New Guinea } 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each			
New Hebrides } succeeding lb.			
New Zealand	2 3	4 0	5 6
Nicaragua	2 6	3 6	4 6
Nigeria	2 3	3 6	4 9
Norfolk Island, 1/4 for first lb., 6d. for each succeeding lb.			
North Borneo	1 9	3 0	4 6
Norway	3 6	3 6	4 0
Nyasaland Protectorate ..	3 6	4 9	5 9
Palestine	2 6	3 6	4 3
Panama, Republic of ..	2 9	4 0	5 0
,, Canal Zone ..	3 0	5 6	8 6
Papua (British New Guinea), 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
Paraguay	3 0	4 3	5 6
Persia	2 9	4 3	6 0
Peru, all Depts. except Loreto	3 3	4 6	5 6
Dept. of Loreto only ..	4 0	5 0	6 0
Philippine Islands ..	3 0	5 6	8 6
Pitcairn Island	1 6	2 9	3 9
Poland	2 9	2 9	3 3
Porto Rico	2 0	3 9	5 0
Portugal	2 6	3 0	3 3
Portuguese East Africa ..	2 6	3 3	3 6
,, India	2 9	4 3	6 0
,, Timor ..	3 6	4 3	5 3
,, West Africa—			
Angola	3 9	4 3	4 6
Guinea	3 0	3 6	4 0
St. Thomé and Principe	3 6	4 0	4 3
Réunion	4 3	4 3	5 0

	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	11 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rhodes	4 6	4 6	5 0
Roumania	4 0	4 0	4 6
Russia in Europe	4 0	4 0	4 6
Russia in Asia—All parts ..	5 9	5 9	6 3
St. Helena	1 9	3 0	4 3
St. Kitts	2 0	3 9	5 0
S. Lucia	1 9	3 3	5 0
St. Pierre and Miquelon ..	3 0	4 3	5 3
St. Vincent	2 0	3 9	5 6
Salvador	3 0	4 0	5 3
Samoa (Apia)	2 3	4 0	5 6
Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) .	2 0	3 9	5 0
Sarawak	2 0	3 3	4 6
Senegal & Upper Senegal & Niger (Civil Territory only)	1 6	2 6	3 3
Serbs, Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom of)	3 6	3 6	4 0
Seychelles	2 0	3 9	5 3
Siam	3 6	4 9	5 9
Sierra Leone	2 6	3 6	4 9
Society Islands	5 3	6 3	8 9
Solomon Islands, 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
South Africa, via Cape Town—			
Union of S. Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland, 9d. lb.			
Rhodesia, Southern, 1/4 per lb.			
Rhodesia, Northern, 1/8 per lb.			
Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1/- per lb.			
South West Africa, 1/- per lb.			
Via Beira—			
Rhodesia, Southern ..	3 6	4 6	5 6
Rhodesia, Northern ..	4 0	5 6	8 0
Spain	3 3	3 3	3 9
Straits Settlements	2 0	3 3	4 6
Sudan	2 9	3 9	4 6
Sweden	2 0	3 0	4 3
Switzerland, via France ..	3 0	3 0	3 3
,, via Belgium ..		No Service.	
Syria, West	3 6	3 6	4 6
,, East	3 6	3 6	4 6
Tanganyika Territory—			
(a) Places in Lake Victoria Area	3 9	6 3	8 6
(b) Dar-es-Salaam and other places in the Territory	2 9	4 6	6 3
Togoland—(a) British ..	2 6	3 6	4 9
(b) French ..	3 9	3 9	4 3
Tonga	2 9	4 3	5 9
Tortola	2 0	3 9	5 0
Trinidad and Tobago ..	1 9	3 3	4 9
Tripoli (Africa)	4 3	4 3	4 9
Tunis	3 9	3 9	4 3
Turkey—(a) In Europe ..	2 0	3 0	3 6
(b) In Asia ..	2 6	3 6	4 0
Turks and Caicos Islands ..	2 0	3 9	5 0
Uganda	2 9	4 6	6 3
United States of America ..	2 0	3 9	5 0
Uruguay	3 3	4 6	5 6
Venezuela	4 0	5 3	6 6
Virgin Islands of the U.S. ..	2 0	3 9	5 0
Zanzibar	2 3	3 9	5 6

INLAND POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.

Not exceeding 2 oz..... 1½*d.*
For every additional 2 oz. or fraction thereof ..... ½*d.*

Limit of size, 24 x 12 x 12in. Weight unlimited.

POSTCARDS, 1*d.* stamp.

Registration.

Fee 3*d.*, limit of Compensation £5; 4*d.*, £20; 5*d.*, £40; and so on, 1*d.* for every £20 to limit 1/11 for £400.

PARCEL POST.

Not exceeding 2 lbs..... 6*d.*
From 2 lb. to 5 lb. ..... 9*d.*
,, 5 lb. to 8 lb. 1/-
,, 8 lb. to 11 lb..... 1/3

Maximum length ..... 3 ft. 6 in.
,, length and girth combined 6 ft. 0 in.
Parcels, which should bear the words "Parcel Post," must *not* be posted in a letter-box, but must be presented at the counter of a Post Office.

NEWSPAPERS.

If Registered as a Newspaper.

Up to 6 oz..... 1*d.*
For every additional 6 oz..... ½*d.*

Limit of weight for each packet, 2 lb.

POSTAL ORDERS.

Are now issued in gradations of 6*d.*, thus :—6*d.* to 2/6, Fee 1*d.*; 3/- to 15/-, Fee 1½*d.*; 15/6 to 21/-, Fee 2*d.*

Broken amounts, excluding halfpence, may be made up by the use of 3 Postage Stamps, not exceeding 5d. in value, affixed to the face of any one Postal Order.

MONEY ORDERS.

Not exceeding £3, 4*d.*; £10, 6*d.*; and 2*d.* for each additional £10 to limit £40.

PRINTED PAPER RATE.

For every 2 oz. or fraction thereof, ½*d.* (limit, 2 lb.).

Limit of size, 24 x 12 x 12 in.

Early posting necessary.

FOREIGN & COLONIAL LETTER POST.

For Foreign Countries (except United States of America, Egypt and Tangier), not exceeding 1 oz. .. .. 2½*d.*
For each additional oz. or fraction thereof .. .. .. 1½*d.*

For British Possessions generally, H.M. Ships of War abroad, the United States of America, Egypt and Tangier, not exceeding 1 oz. 1½*d.*
For each additional oz. or fraction thereof .. .. .. 1*d.*

TABLE FOR WAGES, &c.

Year.	PerMonth.			Per Week.			Per Day.			Year.	PerMonth.			Per Week.			Per Day.		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4½	0	0	0¾	15	1	5	0	0	5	9	0	0	9¾
2	0	3	4	0	0	9¼	0	0	1¼	16	1	6	8	0	6	1¾	0	0	10½
3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼
4	0	6	8	0	1	6½	0	0	2¾	18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾
5	0	8	4	0	1	11	0	0	3¼	19	1	11	8	0	7	3½	0	1	0½
6	0	10	0	0	2	3¾	0	0	4	20	1	13	4	0	7	8	0	1	1¼
7	0	11	8	0	2	8¼	0	0	4½	30	2	10	0	0	11	6	0	1	7¾
8	0	13	4	0	3	1	0	0	5¼	40	3	6	8	0	15	4½	0	2	2¼
9	0	15	0	0	3	5½	0	0	6	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	0	2	9
10	0	16	8	0	3	10	0	0	6½	60	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	3¼
11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	70	5	16	8	1	6	11	0	3	10
12	1	0	0	0	4	7¼	0	0	8	80	6	13	4	1	10	9	0	4	4½
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	0	8½	90	7	10	0	1	14	7	0	4	11½
14	1	3	4	0	5	4⅓	0	0	9¼	100	8	6	8	1	18	5	0	5	5¾

DAYS AND DATES, 1928.

New Year's Day	Jan.	1
Hilary Sittings begin	,,	11
Wattle Day, Australia	,,	26
Shrove Tuesday	Feb.	21
Ash Wednesday	,,	22
St. Patrick's Day	Mar.	17
Quarter Day (Lady Day)	,,	**25**
Hilary Sittings end	April	4
Maundy Thursday	,,	5
Good Friday	,,	6
Easter Day	,,	8
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	9
Easter Sittings begin	,,	17
Primrose Day	,,	19
St. George's Day	,,	23
Accession of King George V. (1910)	May	6
Ascension Day	,,	17
Empire Day	,,	24
Easter Sittings end	,,	25
H.M. The Queen's Birthday (1867)	,,	26
Whit Sunday	,,	27
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	28
Union Day, South Africa	,,	31
H.M. The King's Birthday (1865)	June	3
Trinity Sittings begin	,,	5
Coronation Day (1911)	,,	22
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894)	,,	23
Quarter Day (Midsummer Day)	,,	**24**
Dominion Day, Canada	July	1
Independence Day, U.S.A.	,,	4
St. Swithin's Day	,,	15
Trinity Sittings end	,,	31
Beginning of Great War (1914)	Aug.	4
Bank Holiday	,,	6
Grouse Shooting begins	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins	Sept.	1
Quarter Day (Michaelmas Day)	,,	**29**
Pheasant Shooting begins	Oct.	1
Michaelmas Sittings begin	,,	12
Trafalgar Day	,,	21
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Lord Mayor's Day	,,	9
Armistice Day (1918)	,,	11
Michaelmas Sittings end	Dec.	21
Christmas Day	,,	25
Quarter Day	,,	**25**
Bank Holiday	,,	26

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JANUARY. 1928.

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2	M	U1
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5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	M23
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	M24
12	Th	
13	F	U3
14	S	
15	S	C2
16	M	1A M25
17	Tu	1S
18	W	M26
19	Th	U4
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	
23	M	U5
24	Tu	
25	W	C M27
26	Th	
27	F	U6
28	S	
29	S	
30	M	
31	Tu	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

7th Full .. 6 8 a.m. 22nd New .. 8 19 p.m.
14th Last Qr. 9 14 p.m. 29th First Qr. 7 26 p.m.

FEBRUARY.

1	W	
2	Th	
3	F	M28
4	S	
5	S	U M29
6	M	
7	Tu	M30
8	W	2A
9	Th	3A M31
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	
13	M	
14	Tu	
15	W	M32
16	Th	M33
17	F	M34
18	S	
19	S	C3 M35
20	M	U7
21	Tu	
22	W	M36
23	Th	C4 M37
24	F	
25	S	
26	S	
27	M	U8 M38
28	Tu	
29	W	
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th Full .. 8 11 p.m. 21st New .. 9 41 a.m.
13th Last Qr. 7 5 p.m. 28th First Qr. 3 21 a.m.

MARCH. 1928.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	M39
4	**S**	4A
5	M	
6	Tu	U10
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	M40
10	S	2S C5
11	**S**	
12	M	U11
13	Tu	
14	W	C6
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	**S**	
19	M	
20	Tu	U12
21	W	3S 5A
22	Th	M40-41?
23	F	U13
24	S	
25	**S**	
26	M	U14
27	Tu	
28	W	M42
29	Th	U15
30	F	
31	S	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th Full .. 11 27 a.m. 21st New .. 8 29 p.m.
14th Last Qr. 3 20 p.m. 28th First Qr. 11 54 a.m.

APRIL.

1	**S**	
2	M	
3	Tu	U16 M43
4	W	
5	Th	4S U17
6	F	C7
7	S	
8	**S**	
9	M	
10	Tu	U18
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	5S 6A M44?
15	**S**	
16	M	U19 C8
17	Tu	M45
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	U20
21	S	U21
22	**S**	
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	**S**	6S 7A
30	M	U22

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th Full .. 3 38 a.m. 20th New .. 5 25 a.m.
13th Last Qr. 8 9 a.m. 26th First Qr. 9 42 p.m.

MAY.		1928.	JUNE.	
1	Tu	U23 M46	1	F
2	W		2	S
3	Th		3	**S**
4	F	C9 M47	4	M
5	S		5	Tu
6	**S**		6	W
7	M		7	Th
8	Tu	U24	8	F
9	W		9	S
10	Th	M48	10	**S**
11	F		11	M
12	S		12	Tu
13	**S**		13	W
14	M	M49	14	Th
15	Tu		15	F
16	W	M50	16	S
17	Th		17	**S**
18	F		18	M
19	S		19	Tu
20	**S**		20	W
21	M	C10 M51	21	Th
22	Tu	M52	22	F
23	W		23	S
24	Th	M53	24	**S**
25	F		25	M
26	S		26	Tu
27	**S**		27	W
28	M		28	Th
29	Tu	8A2	29	F
30	W	9A2	30	S
31	Th			

PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th Full .. 8 12 p.m. 19th New .. 1 14 p.m.
12th Last Qr. 8 50 p.m. 26th First Qr. 9 12 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd Full .. 12 14 p.m. 17th New .. 8 42 p.m.
11th Last Qr. 5 51 a.m. 24th First Qr. 10 47 p.m.

JULY.		1928.	AUGUST.	
1	**S**		1	W
2	M		2	Th
3	Tu		3	F
4	W		4	S
5	Th		5	**S**
6	F		6	M
7	S		7	Tu
8	**S**		8	W
9	M		9	Th
10	Tu		10	F
11	W		11	S
12	Th		12	**S**
13	F		13	M
14	S		14	Tu
15	**S**		15	W
16	M		16	Th
17	Tu		17	F
18	W		18	S
19	Th		19	**S**
20	F		20	M
21	S		21	Tu
22	**S**		22	W
23	M		23	Th
24	Tu		24	F
25	W		25	S
26	Th		26	**S**
27	F		27	M
28	S		28	Tu
29	**S**		29	W
30	M		30	Th
31	Tu		31	F

PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd Full .. 2 49 a.m. 17th New .. 4 36 a.m.
10th Last Qr. 12 16 p.m. 24th First Qr. 2 38 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

1st Full .. 3 31 p.m. 15th New .. 1 49 p.m.
8th Last Qr. 5 24 p.m. 23rd First Qr. 8 21 a.m.
31st Full .. 2 34 a.m.

SEPTEMBER. 1928.

1	S	
2	**S**	
3	M	1S
4	Tu	U1
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	C1
8	S	
9	**S**	
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	1A
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	
16	**S**	
17	M	2S
18	Tu	
19	W	2A
20	Th	
21	F	3S
22	S	
23	**S**	
24	M	
25	Tu	4S
26	W	5S?
27	Th	
28	F	U2 3A
29	S	
30	**S**	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th Last Qr. 10 35 p.m. 22nd First Qr. 2 58 a.m.
14th New .. 1 21 a.m. 29th Full .. 12 43 p.m.

OCTOBER.

1	M	
2	Tu	U3 6S
3	W	
4	Th	C2 7S
5	F	8S
6	S	
7	**S**	C3 9S
8	M	
9	Tu	4A
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	U4
14	**S**	
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	5A 11S
18	Th	C4
19	F	
20	S	12S
21	**S**	
22	M	6A 13S
23	Tu	14S
24	W	
25	Th	
26	F	15S
27	S	
28	**S**	
29	M	7A
30	Tu	
31	W	U5 16S

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th Last Qr. 5 6 a.m. 21st First Qr. 9 6 p.m.
13th New .. 3 56 p.m. 28th Full .. 10 43 p.m.

NOVEMBER. 1928.

1	Th	
2	F	17 S
3	S	
4	**S**	U6
5	M	18S
6	Tu	8A
7	W	
8	Th	19S
9	F	20S
10	S	
11	**S**	9A
12	M	
13	Tu	21S
14	W	U7
15	Th	22S
16	F	
17	S	C5
18	**S**	10A U7a
19	M	23S
20	Tu	
21	W	24S
22	Th	
23	F	25S
24	S	
25	**S**	
26	M	11A
27	Tu	
28	W	26S
29	Th	12A
30	F	27S 13A

PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th Last Qr. 2 6 p.m. 20th First Qr. 1 36 p.m.
12th New .. 9 35 a.m. 27th Full .. 9 6 a.m.

DECEMBER.

1	S	C6
2	**S**	
3	M	28S
4	Tu	
5	W	14A
6	Th	29S
7	F	15A
8	S	30S
9	**S**	
10	M	16A
11	Tu	
12	W	31S
13	Th	U8 (X) 32S
14	F	
15	S	U9
16	**S**	C7 17A
17	M	
18	Tu	33S
19	W	34S
20	Th	35S
21	F	36S
22	S	
23	**S**	
24	M	
25	Tu	
26	W	18A
27	Th	
28	F	37S 38S
29	S	C8 19A
30	**S**	
31	M	39S

PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th Last Qr. 2 32 a.m. 20th First Qr. 3 43 a.m.
12th New .. 5 6 a.m. 26th Full .. 7 55 p.m.

THE FUNDS.

British Government and other Stock.

Stock.	Redeemable.	Dividend Payable.
Funding Loan 4%	1960-90	May 1 Nov. 1
Victory Bonds 4%†	by 1976	March 1, Sep. 1

† Annual Redemptions at par. Average Redemption 36 years.

War Loan 5%....	1929-47	June, Dec.
,, ,, 4%* ..	1929-42	April, Oct.
Nat.War Bds. 4%*	1927	,, ,,
,, ,, ,, 4%*	1928	,, ,,

* Free of Income Tax.

Irish 2¾% Gtd. ..		Jan., July
India 3½%		Jan., April, July, October
,, 4½%	1950-55	May, Nov.
Local Loans 3% ..		Jan., April, July, October
Met. Water "B"	1934-2003	March, Sept.
Bank of England..		April, Oct.
Met. Consol. 3½%	1929	Jan., April July, October
,, ,, 2½%	1949	March, June, Sept., Dec.
,, ,, 3%	1941	February, May August, Nov.
Lon. C. Council 3%		March, June Sept., Dec.
Conversion 3½%..	1961 or aft.	April 1, Oct. 1
,, 4½%..	1940-44	Jan. 1, July 1

Indian Railways.

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

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

Municipal Stocks of Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

Stock.	Redeemable.	Dividend Payable.
B'ham 3½%.....	1946 or aft.	Jan. 1, July 1
Bristol 3%	1920-60	Feb. 1, Aug. 1
Cardiff 3½%.....	1925-65	April 1, Oct. 1
Huddersfield 3%..	1924-40	April 1, Oct. 1
Leeds 4% (Stamp)	1927	Jan. 1, July 1
,, 3½%.....	1927 or aft.	,, ,,
Sheffield 3½%	1968	Jan. 1, July 1
Brighton 3½%....	1946	May 1, Nov. 1
Nottingham 3%..	Irred.	,, ,,

Colonials.

Canada 4%	1940-60	April 1, Oct. 1
Cape 3½%	1929-49	Jan. 1, July 1
Gold Coast 3½%..	1934-59	May 1, Nov. 1
N.S. Wales 5% ..	1945-65	June, Dec.
,, ,, 3½%..	1930-50	Jan., July
Natal 3%	1920-49	,, ,,
New Zealand 4%..	Nov.1,1929	May 1, Nov. 1
S. Australia 3½%..	Jan. 1, 1939	Jan. 1, July 1
Sierra Leone 4%..	1938-63	Jn. 15, Dec. 15
S. Nigeria 3½%..	1930-55	Mar.15,Sep. 15
U. of S. Africa 4%	1943-63	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
Victoria 3½%....	1921-26	Jan. 1, July 1
,, 5½%....	1924-34	April 1, Oct. 1

SUNDAY LESSONS, 1928.

DAY.	MORNING.		EVENING.	
	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.
Jan. 1	Isa. xxxv.	Rom. ii. 27	Isa. xxxviii. or xl.	Col. ii. 8 to 18
8	— li.	Matt. v. 13 to 33	— liii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts iv. 32 to v. 17
15	— lv.	— ix. to 18	— lvii. or lxi.	— ix. to 23
22	— lxii.	— xiii. to 24	— lxv. or lxvi.	— xiii. 26
29	Job xxvii.	— xvi. to 24	Job xxviii. or xxix.	— xvii. 16
Feb. 5	Gen. i. and ii. to 4	Rev. xxi. to 9	Gen. ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
12	— iii.	Matt. xxiv. 29	— vi. or Gen. viii.	Acts xxvii. 18
19	— ix. to 20	— xxvii. 27	— xii. or xiii.	Rom. iii.
26	— xix. 12 to 30	Mark ii. 23 to iii. 13	— xxii. to 20 or xxiii.	— ix. to 19
Mar. 4	— xxvii. to 41	— vi. 14 to 30	— xxviii. or xxxii.	— xiii.
11	— xxxvii.	— x. to 32	— xxxix. or xl.	1 Cor. iv. to 18
18	— xlii.	— xiv. to 27	— xliii. or xlv.	— x. and xi. 1
25	Exod. iii.	Luke i. 46	Exod. v. or vi. to 14	— xv. to 35
April 1	— ix.	Matt. xxvi.	— x. or xi.	Luke xii. 28 or xx. 9 to 21
8	— xii. to 29	Rev. i. 10 to 19	— xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11 to 19 or Rev. v.
15	Num. xvi. to 36	1 Cor. xv. to 29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. to 12	— xx. 24 to 30
22	— xx. to 14	Luke xvii. to 20	— xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Eph. v. 22 to vi. 10
29	— xxii.	— xx. 27 to xxi. 5	— xxiii. or xxiv.	Col. i. 21 to ii. 8
May 6	Deut. iv. to 23	— xxiii. 26 to 50	Deut. iv. 23 to 41 or v.	1 Thess. iii.
13	— vi.	John iii. 22	— ix. or x.	1 Tim. i. 18 and 11
20	— xxx.	— vi. 41	— xxxiv. or Josh. i.	2 Tim. iii.
27	— xvi. to 18	Rom. viii. to 18	Isa. xi. or Ezek. xxxvi. 25	Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
June 3	Isa. vi. to 11	Rev. i. to 9	Gen. xviii. or i. and ii. to 4	Eph. iv. to 17 or Matt. iii.
10	Josh. iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xix. to 25	Josh. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	James ii.
17	Judges iv.	Acts ii. to 22	Judges v. or vi. 11	1 Peter ii. 11 to iii. 8
24	1 Sam. ii. to 27	Matt. iii.	1 Sam. iii. or iv. to 29	Matt. xiv. to 13
July 1	— xii.	Acts ix. 23	— xiii. or Ruth i.	1 John iv. 7
8	— xv. to 24	— xiv.	— xvi. or xvii.	Matt. iii.
15	2 Sam. i.	— xviii. 24 to xix. 21	2 Sam. xii. to 24 or xviii.	— vii. 7
22	1 Chron. xxi.	— xxii. 23 to xxiii. 12	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. to 21	— xi.
29	— xxix. 9 to 29	— xxviii. to 17	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	— xv. to 21
Aug. 5	1 Kings x. to 25	Rom. v.	1 Kings ii. to 15 or ii. 26	— xix. 3 to 27
12	— xii.	— x.	— xiii. or xvii.	— xxii. 41 to xxiii. 13
19	— xviii.	— xvi.	— xix. or xxi.	— xxvi. 31 to 57
26	— xxii. to 41	1 Cor. vii. to 25	2 Kings ii. to 16 or iv. 8 to 38	Mark i. 21
Sept. 2	2 Kings v.	— xii. to 28	— vi. to 24 or vii.	— vi. to 14
9	— ix.	2 Cor. i. to 23	— x. to 32 or xiii.	— ix. 30
16	— xviii.	— viii.	— xix. or xxiii. to 31	— xiii. 14
23	2 Chron. xxxvi.	Gal. ii.	Neh. i. and ii. to 9 or viii.	Luke i. 26 to 57
30	Jeremiah v.	Eph. i.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	— iv. 16
Oct. 7	— xxxvi.	Phil. 1.	Ezek. ii. or xiii. to 17	— viii. to 26
14	Ezek. xiv.	Col. iii. to 18	— xviii. or xxiv. 15	— xi. 29
21	— xxxiv.	2 Thess. i.	— xxxvii. or Daniel i.	— xv. 11
28	Daniel iii.	1 Tim. v.	Daniel iv. or v.	— xix. 28
Nov. 4	— vi.	Titus i.	— vii. 9 or xii.	— xxii. 54
11	Hosea xiv.	Heb. iv. 14 and v.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John ii.
18	Amos iii.	— xi. to 17	Amos v. or ix.	— vi. to 22
25	Micah iv. and v. to 8	James iv.	Micah vi. or vii.	— ix. to 39
Dec. 2	Isa. i.	1 Peter iv. 7	Isa. ii. or iv. 2	— xii. 20
9	— v.	1 John ii. 15	— xi. to 11 or xxiv.	— xvii.
16	— xxv.	Jude	— xxvi. or xxviii. 5 to 19	— xxi.
23	— xxx. to 27	Rev. xi.	— xxxii. or xxxiii. 2 to 23	Rev. xii.
30	— xxxv.	— xx.	— xxxviii. or xl.	— xxi. to 15

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WHAT HAVE I LENT ?

When Lent	Article or Book	To Whom	When Returned

Sunday, January 1

Malta.

1st S. after Christmas.

Work at Castille. Lunch aboard Shrimp, but could not go ash as the Engineer Commt has gone to England.

Georgie, Nada, Connie & her fiancé lunched. Micky, Teddy, Admiral Kelly looked in to tea.

Dined with Georgie in transpits for movies

Monday, January 2

Malta

Started my Smothies lectures. Went to Castille in dogs. Called all the afternoon. Georgie & Wade dined -

Tuesday, January 3

Malta

2nd Scotties lecture. Tony lunched. Edwina W & I went to Stables. Corrected exam paper. Louise arrived in Lubiana, Georgie & I met her & Nada & Edwina & we shall supper about 1-30 PM. Her Lady, Skina Reuterwärd is staying at the Osborne Hotel.

Wednesday, January 4

Malta

Work as usual. After lunch the whole family & Miss Reuterwärd went in the 2 seaters all round the north of the island.

Mr. McClay from the Offices of Mr. Warburg's Solicitors arrived to interview us.

We gave a dinner party of 10, including Admiral Kelly, his wife, Geoffrey & Beg.

Went to R.M. Massed Band Concert & arrived 10 minutes late to find they had been waiting for us.

Thursday, January 5

Malta.

Lectures Nos 3 to the Senators.
Lunched at home. Spent the
afternoon in bed on account of my
cold and worked both at
Castille & at home in the evening.

Friday, January 6

Malta

Lecture No IV to Snothies.
Lunch party at c-in-c's, after
Louise, Georgie Miss Reutenwärd
and I went for a drive by Rinella
Mauro Scala & Tarxien.
Tea with the Prices; Georgie
gave us dinner at the Club.

Saturday, January 7

Malta

Work as usual. C-in-C Lady Keyes & Michael lunched. Races. Jester & Messaoud unplaced. Took Louise onboard Sluring in between races.
Dined alone, Georgie Edwina Louise & S. Admiral Kelly looked in after dinner.

Sunday, January 8

Malta.

1st S. after Epiphany.

We 2 & Louise & Stina went to church onboard QE & lunched with Admiral Kelly etc onboard Marsopite.

We were photographed in the garden after lunch & then went to the Hypogeum & Tarxien Neolithic Temples.

The signal officers of the Fleet gave Miller a farewell party & I fetched Bowyer Smyth the new FWO.

Monday, January 9

Malta

Work as usual at Castille but QE was out.
Answered the Interrogatories, & Cross Interrogatories
in the Warburg v. Hyams Case.
We all lunched with the Governor
& I played 5 chukkers of polo.

Tuesday, January 10

Malta

Work as usual. First half of value lecture & quotation.

Worked late & also worked all afternoon at Castelle.

Micky & Borodale dined & we want to the C—=—C's dance

Wednesday, January 11

Malta

Hilary Sittings begin.

Work as usual. Second half of valve lecture. Captain & Mrs Bedford & the incoming & outgoing FWD's lunched. Gregie Nadar & Louise to us 2 dined together.

Thursday, January 12

Malta.

Louise left in Bryony at 8.30
the whole party saw her off.
a lovely day. gave the 6th lecture
We sent the ponies to the
Salt pans & rode to Ghrain Tufieh
via St Pauls Bay. Edwina rode
Searchlight in the long spiked
cow-girl spurs for part of the time.
Nicky dined & after we two
& Gregie's party went to the Royal
Cook dance which was great fun

Friday, January 13

Malta

Work as usual. Mr. Gordon Selfridge & his two de Sibour daughters are here in their yacht Carqueror. They lunched with us. We rode round the Marsa after lunch & had cocktails onboard the Carqueror. Micky, Peter Dawnay, Georgie Nadon Esmé & her fiancée dined & we all went to Belle Dog Drummond though Edwin felt unwell & went back after the first act. Supper at the club.

Saturday, January 14

Malta.

Work as usual. Drive to Sliema to see 2 small unattractive dogs. Tea with the Hennessys. Polo Committee meeting.

Sunday, January 15

Malta

2nd S. after Epiphany.

Lie in but work late & nearly forgot lunch with Cowgill-Howes & Minister. We took Patricia out to San Antonio in the trap.

Teddy, Peter Downey, Georgie Nada Flags & Esmond dined & then we all saw the girls off for Egypt in the Nankin

Monday, January 16

Malta.

Work as usual. Day on, but Tollemache looked out while I played polo. 7 chukkers - 4 of them practice. No 1 ground had one side still flagged off. Lady Strickland called while John Minta was having tea.

Wrote late from outward QE where I have now moved.

Tuesday, January 17

Malta and at Sea

We sailed just before noon & just before we sailed word brought me the very sad news that our beloved Florence had had a fit & passed away before the Vet could be got to her.

Edwina will be very sad, even as I am.

Exercise NP all day. Kept from 8.0 PM to 2.0 AM in R.C.O.

Wednesday, January 18

at Sea — Malta to Alexandria.

NP finished at 8:0 AM. warpile joined us & we started company.

Thursday, January 19

At Sea - Malta to Alexandria

Uneventful day.

Friday, January 20

At Sea - Malta to Alexandria

Another day at sea with the usual exercises, etc. a busy middle watch getting through to Alexandria.

Saturday, January 21

Alexandria and Cairo.

Arrived 7:0 AM. Met Mary at Station & drove with her & Bobby to their steamer "Vienna" where George met us. Saw them off & then I caught noon train to Cairo & was met at 3:15 by Edwina & Nada. They & Lorne have a suite in the Savoy-Continental Hotel. We went with Ahmed, our dragoman, to the Sultan Hassan mosque also the Citadel and the Mohammed aly mosque. Dined in a bad restaurant, Celestin. Flags joined us & then we went & watched Pelote Basque, the most marvellous game I have ever seen

Sunday, January 22

Cairo.

3rd S. after Epiphany.

We left at 10.0 Ash & drove to Gizeh. All except Edmina, who hates going inside such places, went round inside the great Pyramid of Cheops. Then we all 6 mounted camels & rode past the newly excavated Sphinx through 10 miles of the edge of the desert to Sakkara where ~~our~~ the cars with our cold lunch met us. We visited some Tombs, including Queen Thi's after lunch & then drove to Memphis & saw the two colossal statues of Ramses II. Teddy & his brother Pete Lonsdale & the Babe dined with & then we went to the Pelotè and the Perroquet night club

Monday, January 23

Cairo.

Slept ~~late~~ We all lunched with with Lord Cadogan & Major Amery in the Daihabia, or nile steamer the former has rented from Sir Percy Stout and which was originally built for Empress Eugenie when she opened the Suez Canal. We engaged an excellent man called Digby who drove us in his Buick Car, for the rest of our stay. Q.E's team played a brigade team. Each of us were mounted by one regiment & each of the 4 found one opponent. The admiral was mounted by 15th - Self by 12th Teddy by Royals Michael by Horse Guarrs. They beat us 4 nil. We dined with Lyle & Mag Daniel at Shepheards Guild then went to the Pelote & Pinaquet.

Tuesday, January 24

Cairo.

We spent the morning at the Museum seeing chiefly the Tuto-ankh-amun finds which are quite lovely.
Lunch with the Lloyds at the Residency. Visited Bazaars in the afternoon, including Hatoun where I had been before in 1922
British Community gave a dance. The FWO dined with us & all went to the dance & on to the Perroquet after.

Wednesday, January 25

Cairo - Train -

Georgie & I & Flags tried our hand at Polo with Jossechne, etc. Lunch at St-James. Arrived rather late at Polo to find I had 4 different ponies. We played the Somersets regimental team but were beaten 6:1. I played badly. Immediately after charing at the hotel we caught the night train for Luxor.

Thursday, January 26

26 Luxor

Wattle Day, Australia.

We arrived at Luxor at 7.0 AM & went straight to the winter Palace Hotel for bath & breakfast. We set out at 9.30 AM across the Nile & motored up the Valley of the Kings. Here we saw a convoy of hundreds of Natives removing some more of the Tut-Ankh-Amen treasures. We visited his tomb & saw his sarcofagus, etc. Then the tomb of Amenophis II., then Seti I. We motored to the valley of the Queens & saw the Tomb of Nefertari. We saw the tomb of Nakht, a former minister of agriculture. We saw the Temple of Rameses and the Colloss of Memnon. Lunch at Hotel afterwards we went out with Moussa the snake charm-

Friday, January 27

Luxor.

We (Edwina & I) rode a couple of arabs this morning. Edwina slipped out of her boots and spurs & put on silk stockings and high heeled shoes to ride a donkey in! We all four rode on donkeys to the Temple of Karnak & also saw the avenue of Sphinxes & the shrine of the God Min.

We had intended to ride donkeys in the Luxor Gymkhana but were too tired. Sir Alan Cobham arrived in his flying boat. The conjuror arrived & diddled Georgie & me out of 4 pounds! Georgie & I left at 7.08 pm having inspected a boat in which Evand Nada proposed making their journey to Assouan. What a perfect week, all except the last hour, we have had.

Saturday, January 28

In the train, Cairo & Alexandria.

We reached Cairo at 9.30 AM & transferred to the Alexandria train. We arrived at 11.15 AM & caught the 11.30 Steward's boat off to the Ship. Kept a day on.

Sunday, January 29

Alexandria - and at Sea

4th S. after Epiphany.

Weighed & proceeded at 5·0PM.
Jessie came over to work at my cabin

Monday, January 30

at Sea - Alexandria to Malta.

Exercises: Found a crumb on Typewriters - Betty Balfour in Blinkeyes.

Tuesday, January 31

At Sea - Alexandria to Malta.

Successful Sub-Calibre throw off shoot.

Wednesday, February 1

At Sea - Alexandria to Malta

TD 112 & 159. Blowing.

Thursday, February 2

At Sea & Malta -

Submarine Exercise. Arrived Malta 1015. 6 chickens & Polo. Sergie dined. Patricia well, The house seems strange without Florence

Friday, February 3

Malta.

Had a day on hit F 90 looked
art while I played polo.
There was a bit of a muddle
over umpiring but I played
8 chukkers on No-2 ground.
Georgie & Bonyer-Smyth dined.

Saturday, February 4

Malta.

The races were postponed as it started to rain. I slept at Castille in place of FGO.

I rode Searchlight in mus cow boy boots, etc from the salt pans. a delightfully comfortable rig. It came on to rain in torrents on way back

Poor old Cecil Spencer had a terrible crash off his pony & cracked his skull so badly that it is unlikely he will live & even if he did he would not recover his reason.

Sunday, February 5

Malta

Septuagesima.

Kept FGO's day on. Went onboard the new Cruiser Cumberland & Geoffrey Rodd showed me round. Had to hoist Gregale signal at night. Micky & Tony Simpson had tea.

Monday, February 6

Malta

Kept SOP's day on. The wind died down. FGO looked out for one while I dined with Chem. Hoskyns at Shamly Lodge. Sloppy & Tony went there & we went to an MADC show of the "Sport of Kings".

Tuesday, February 7

Malta.

work as usual. QE & Warspite are out all this week.

Went to Dragonara & had tea with Marquis John Scicluna & his wife to negotiate purchase of Doll's house for Patricia

Wednesday, February 8

Malta

My lovely Edwina got back today & in the 7-0 Am Italian mail steamer.

Edwina (astride) & I rode this afternoon round the Marsa.

Thursday, February 9

Malta

We drove out to Hal Far aerodrome with Patricia & put her on Searchy's back for a moment. After a Carter we rode home stopping at the Polo ground for a knock about. Edwina was in the saddle for 2½ hours.

Friday, February 10

Malta

Lovely day. 4 widely separated chukkers, 3 of QE's team.
Eddie & Grisel to Lea. Georgie & Charles Bamb to Dinner.

Saturday, February 11

Malta.

At races neither Jester nor Barmstack did well. Edmund I rode afterwards. Micky Teddy Lyle & George dined.

Sunday, February 12

Malta.

Sexagesima.

Did not go to Castille. Went to Stables before lunch. We Rode Sclalia & Carolan from Salt Pans to Dragonara where we had tea with the Sicilians & saw the Dolls house. Later we went to the Haskings & brought Sir Roger & Miss Keyes back for cocktails. Dined onboard "Sheelah" with the Beatty

Monday, February 13

Malta

Edwina & I went to the dentist. The Bealtys lunched & I played with him & the C-in-C & Charles against a team with Jane & Vivian in it. Tony dined.

Tuesday, February 14

Malta

We played Love's team, (Hugh, Cousins & Dyer) & were beaten 6:4.
Played badly. Lady Annaly came to tea. She & her 2 sisters are here on account of their poor brother, Cecil Spencer who died to-night from the effects of his fall.
Hussey's dined & we went to Admiral Campbell.

Wednesday, February 15

Malta

Mama arrived in Bryony & Edwin & Sir Roger met her at 8.30. I went to sea in R E at 8.0 & spent the whole day calibrating the D/F set getting in at 5.0 PM in the Barge which brought the C in & C out to witness the night firing. Edwin tried her lovely low girl kit.

Thursday, February 16

Malta

Cecil Spencer was buried from Q.E. today. I did not go out however.

Played a match, QE's teams had Beatty v Foxhunters. They beat us. Went to Carnival with Teddy Edwina in black shorts very indecent but very sweet.

Friday, February 17

Malta.

Unspoiled finals of Keyes Cup
won by Eddy's team v Lewis.
George dined. Played 2
chukkers Malta with C in-C
Beatty & Sloppy.

Saturday, February 18

Malta

work as usual. Professor Zammitt lunched & afterwards we 4 went to the Tarxien temples. Here E & J left & went on to Hal Far where we mounted & after galloping round the aerodrome rode back.

The Heroys & Tony Simpson dined in fancy dress. Edwina & I went as Cow Girl & Cow Boy in red shirts, black handkerchiefs etc. Just shaps she wore leather skirt, long brown suede high heeled riding boots & armed with rowel spurs, the spikes of which were an inch long. I have never seen her look so well or be so sweet.

went to Carnival Ball at opera House

Sunday, February 19

Malta

Quinquagesima.

Work at Castille; We 4, Mama Edmina Georgie & I ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] with the Beatty onboard Sheila & after went with Leila Pons arby to see the carnival procession.

Monday, February 20

Malta

Work as usual. Very hundred.
Edwina stayed in bed as she had a temperature.
QE's team played R.A to-day

	Q.E.		RA	
1	Sir Roger Keyes	2	Marshall	4
2	Teddy Lonsdale	3	Kelly	3
3	Dickie	4	Love	7
Back	Richard Wentworth	2	Dyer	3

They should have given us 6 goals as it was a 6 chukker match but since the ships & Regiments is an open tournament we played level & beat them 5:4 1/2.
Teddy & Dicky dined & we went to C-in-C's dance to celebrate the victory

Tuesday, February 21

Malta

Shrove Tuesday.

Work as usual. Unpaired Destroyers v Shore Establishment

Wednesday, February 22

Malta.

Ash Wednesday.

2 chukkers on invalids - Carola & Blackie
Edwina Gorgie Mama & I went to
Citta Vecchia & saw the Roman Villa
Museum & had tea with Baronessa
Inguanez.

Thursday, February 23

Malta

Col & Mrs Stivala (the commission of Police) BS & Lady Bowyer Smyth & Tony Simpson lunched. We were due to play the Battleships but Sprayge couldn't land & I played a couple of chukkers & rode with Edwina.

She & Georgie dined with admiral Lolland in Royal oak while I took Mama to a dinner of the admirals at admiralty House.

Friday, February 24

Malta

Played semi-finals of Ships & Regiments v Battleships. Warren Sprague, Beresford Borodale & Tough we didn't play too well beat them 7:3.

Edwina & I dined with Ingle at the Club. The Cunyan Hennessy & Hussey were there & we drawed at Slieve.

Saturday, February 25

Malta

Kellys & Barness Sugaarny & husband ~~dined~~, lunched. played 3 chuckkus. Dined with Tony in Vega & went to Lnd. JF ball in eastern dress

Sunday, February 26

Malta

1st S. in Lent.

Gregale. Went in car to see
Seas at Sturina & Tigne.

Monday, February 27

Malta

Chasing fault in LPA all forenoon.
Went into Edmina & Mama
& Professors Zarnit & Despott
to Ghar Dallam cave near
Mama Sinvess & saw old
fossil bones etc.
Dined with Capt & Mrs. James
& played card games.

Tuesday, February 28

Malta

Too slippery for the match so played 2 chukkers of ordinary polo & knocked about. Massage.
We 4 dined at San Antonio & played card games after.

Wednesday, February 29

Malta.

Lunch with VA in Hospital.
Georgie Lyle E & I played Badminton.
Lyle dined.

Thursday, March 1

Malta

Dayton. Brookings. Logan House
1 Henry Everett breakfast,
Still too wet for polo.

Friday, March 2

Malta

Made out Chukker hot, had a practise game with naval Subalterns team. Also rode with Edwina & Nancy start of Marathon Race in the rain, which R E won.

Dined with Hussey & Crozon Howes, Lyle & Walter & Danced at Gheira.

Saturday, March 3

Malta

Went onboard Valiant. QE was run into by a steamer at his moorings. We all lunched with Lad Strickland & discussed governors afterwards Edwina & I rode & we also played Badminton with Walter Hyla who dined & played Arrachels dawfoll.

Sunday, March 4

Malta.

2nd S. in Lent.

work as usual. Georgie had a day on.
Lunched with Meades.

Monday, March 5

Malta.

QE was moved to Somerset House.
Edward I rode & then attended
debate in legislative assembly.
Teddy & Hyde dined.

Tuesday, March 6

Malta

Signal Officers meeting at Castille.
I had an early lunch & we decided
to play the finals of the ships
& Regiments after inspecting the
ground.
We played the destroyer
Eddie, Vivian, Anstow Charles.
At half time we led 1:nil.
They beat us 6:2 on open
play but on handicap we
beat them 6:7!
Dined with Chief of Staff &
went to Flag Capt's dance onboard
QE

Wednesday, March 7

Malta

Lady & Miss Strickland Mr & Mrs Grabham & Michael Wickham & Col Kelly to lunch.

Head letter from Capt Salmond telling me I was going to Centaur.

C in-C Lady Keyes, Admiral & Mrs Meade, Lady Exeter, Martin Cecil Hugh Beresford & Ldn Kerkenwich dined.

Went to Admiral Kelly's dance & Mrs. Meade's supper party for the destroyers fold team.

Thursday, March 8

Malta.

Work as usual. We 4 went to Hagian Kim & Mnaidra. on way back Edmund & I picked up the ponies at Kirendi & rode back.

Friday, March 9

Malta.

Somervilles, Hostyuses, Miscolland, Lester, Tommy, Georgie Lundeed.

Subaltern Cup

Navy		Army
Teddy	1	Hostyus
Charles Lamb	2	Dyer
Dickie	3	Marshall
Michael	Back	Radcliffe

was played to-day in lovely weather

Score at half time well Army 2 Navy 1.

Score at end of 4 chukkers match Navy 10 Army 2. ½ goal difference on handicap only. Mama gave cup. Lidania rode early while I did a gallop on Dunkery. Joined the Hussars & Saunders at Sherman.

Saturday, March 10

Malta

Lester looked out for my day on.
COS & Mrs. Tankinson, Brownriggs
Lester, Teddy & Charles lunched.
Rode in 3.30 Race (4th) Polo
Sunny ownership. Catch weight
11 St. 7 lbs. weighed in at 13 St.
4 lbs. Never thought I had a
chance on Dunkerry but won
by a ½ head from C-in-C on Slamy.
Relieved Lester at Castille for
the Court of Enquiry on Rear Admiral
Collard (RAC) for insulting his Captain
& Commander.
Lester & Mama dined with us.

Sunday, March 11

Malta

3rd S. in Lent.

Mama & Edwine came aboard QE to church & for my cabin. It was too rough for them to cross to Syracuse in Shrimp so we went out as far as Dragonara in her after lunch & had tea aboard.

Played with the children (Anne Morgan. How is staying with Patricia) after tea & saw Mama & Edwine off in the Italian steamer from Tripoli after dinner.

Came aboard QE in time for the Movies, Fay Compton in Londenbury

Monday, March 12

At Sea - Malta to Gibraltar.

Sailed at 0730 for Combined Fleet Exercises.

R'C O all afternoon for TD112.

Tuesday, March 13

At Sea - Malta to Gibraltar.

Manoeuvred by W/T in afternoon
also O/C exercise.

Wednesday, March 14

At Sea Malta to Gibraltar

Felt out of sorts & rested p.m.

Thursday, March 15

At Sea - Naples to Gibraltar.

Exercise MU2 from 0330
to-day and still going on (0250)
as I write.

Friday, March 16

At Sea & Gibraltar

Glorious day. Arrived 1400.
Berthed ahead of Nelson.
Went onboard to see George
& then to Warspite to see
George
George dined. Hectic evening.

Saturday, March 17

Gibraltar

St. Patrick's Day.

Another nice day. Sir Joseph Laycock dined with Teddy & me in the Grand Room & afterwards Patrick and dads came over.

Sunday, March 18

Gibraltar.

4th S. in Lent.

Rained. Went round Nelson's W/T Department with Daniels. Henry Everett dined with us for the movies.

Monday, March 19

Gibraltar

Day ar. Shared Barrill round ship

Tuesday, March 20

gibraltar

F.W.D. on sick list so deputized for him at Combined Fleet Staff meeting. Rained so did not go to Point-to-Point meeting. Had Harvey Crombie to dine at small signal dinner in Warspite & went on to show afterwards.

Wednesday, March 21

Gibraltar

Went all over Nelson. 16" Turret, TS. Submerged Flat (24") etc. & launched with their FWA (Weymouth) hooked out for FGD in evening

Thursday, March 22

Gibraltar

Discussion on MV2 at which Fuvo spoke. George lunched & we talked. A.F. sailed at 1400 We shifted ant & anchored & sailed at midnight.

Started on writing my lectures again.

Friday, March 23

At Sea - @ (atlantic)

Spent a busy morning getting a P cypher through to admiralty.
Spent 1.30 PM to 1.30 AM in Remote Control for exercise N Q, the Two boys on sick list.
Heavy swell in the atlantic

Saturday, March 24

At Sea - Gibraltar

Got in 9:00 AM. Rainy again.
Slept most of afternoon

Sunday, March 25

Gibraltar.

QUARTER DAY.

Lady Day.
5th S. in Lent.

Went with Georgie Lyle & Walter in the A.C. to Reina Cristina Hotel Algeciras for lunch and drove round South East Corner of Rock later. Georgie & Tom dined with me & we saw the best films I have seen in years, Reginald Denny in "The right Girl"

Monday, March 26

Gibraltar.

Examined 2nd. Telegraphists all the forenoon. During afternoon I was using an earth lamp & got the end of one of the leads across + and - 220 volts. It blew up in my face & rather did my eyes in.

I have been put on sick list with lights out in my cabin.

Gergie, Teddy & Charles came to see me.

Tuesday, March 27

Gibraltar.

Still in bed in darkened cabin & not allowed to read. Eyes better.

Wednesday, March 28

Gibraltar.

I was allowed up in the evening. went to see Dick in Frolicsome.

Thursday, March 29

Gibraltar.

Went in a taxi with Lester Curzon-Howe to North Front for the Parade. Naval Brigade (8 Naval 2 Marine Battalions) numbered 4000. Massed bands 120 with 20 drums: very fine. Field gun Batteries fired Salute & Georgie arranged 2 bursts of 50 rockets. We then drove to the Convent & saw the March past from there as they went back through Gib. Fixed up land lines for W/T communication from Eagle. Went to see Cecil, Geoffrey, Bowen, re "Y" F WO returned from sick leave.

Friday, March 30

Gibraltar:

work. Drawn to upper rock with Georgie. Called at Cooks saw the 3 Flotilla Signal Officers

Saturday, March 31

Gibraltar

Attended the 1st day of Court Martial on Commander Daniel onboard Eagle apropos of "Royal Oak" affair, at the court of Enquiry of which I had assisted. Most interesting especially where admiral Collard was cross-examined by Daniel's Counsel, Bag Kimball.

Court adjourned about 7.0 PM

Sunday, April 1

Gibraltar

Sunday next before Easter.

Lunched with V.A. (Originally Georgie & I were lunching at the Convent, but the governor came to lunch onboard (warspite).

Movies - Marian Nixon in "Down the Stretch" - She did no look so lovely as in the Night out.

Monday, April 2

9 Khartoum

At Court Martial all day.
Fascinating but pathetic
Dined in Royal Oak with Thomas

Tuesday, April 3

Gibraltar.

The Court Martial on Daniel concluded to day. Kimbal made an absolutely brilliant speech in summing up for the defence, nevertheless the Court considered all 4 charges proved & he was dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.

I fear this is only the begin of all the trouble, so far as the press are concerned.

Started in on finishing up my lecture notes.

Wednesday, April 4

Gibraltar

I attended most of Captain Dewar's Court Martial to-day. I saw his cross-examination of Admiral Collard & his own cross examination by the prosecutor Admiral Boyle

Thursday, April 5

Gibraltar, at Sea.

Maundy Thursday.

The Court Martial lasted till 8 O P M. The fleet had moved outside in the afternoon but it was uncertain whether we would sail or not until quite late. He made a brilliant cynical speech in his defence (Capt Bowen) but was found guilty on one of the two charges & received the same punishment as Commander Daniel.

Friday, April 6

At Sea - Gib to Barcelona.

Good Friday.

a flat calm morning. Blew up quickly & sea got up quite big. Had to call up Maine & get surgical specialist to do operation onboard.

Saturday, April 7

At Sea - Barcelona in the train.

We arrived about 5 OPM off Barcelona. Q.E. after dropping C-in-C, Michael & self onboard Bryony left for Villefranche. Michael & I went ashore with the Consul general and arranged our journey up.

We went by the night train from Barcelona for Madrid.

Sunday, April 8

Madrid.

Easter Day.

Reached Madrid South Station 9.20 AM. went to fetch Edwina who had arrived by Sud Express from Paris at North Station. Alice is here & gave us breakfast as Ena was changing for the Easter Service. We saw the Service in the church & the magnificent full dress Easter Procession.

The march down the grand staircase of the Halberdiers guard & band in full dress is the finest thing I have ever seen.

After lunch Ena & Alfonso drove us & Alice to the Palace at Aranjuez on the Tagus. In the evening all members of the family dined & afterwards we saw a Cinema in the Palace "Prince Sesame"

Monday, April 9

Madrid

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday).

Polo was put off on account of rain. Ena took us to the Prado Gallery where we saw all the lovely Velasquez paintings all a special Goya exhibition. Later we drove round the town & went to see Fruity & Baba Metcalfe at the Ritz. I came in a lounge suit to lunch & had hurried off to change into a Morning Coat as the Admiral & Ambassador were lunching. Even as I rushed by they turned out the Halberdier guard.

After lunch Baby Crista, (the girly) Fruity & Baba motored with us to the austere "El Escorial" built by Philip II. Saw Alfonsito. After dinner Ena & Alfonso took us to a musical play.

Tuesday, April 10

Madrid.

No polo again owing to rain. We had gone out as a night club party with Haddie, Fruit, Baba Schwartz & Blair (of American Embassy) until 4.0'clock & so slept late & were late in going with one of Ena's ladies to see the ceremony and State Coaches. The armoury is wonderful, lovely suits, large 2 handed swords & a collection of spurs, one of which had a rowel 20 cms in diameter, another pair had single spikes 5" long! We dropped cards on rest of royal family. After lunch Egaña motored us over the great Pardo Park & took us over the Pardo Palace where she lived just before her marriage. We all dined with Alice & Mrs. Bell at the Ritz & then went on to a ball given at the Duchess of Parcent's house by her daughter Princess Max Hohenlohe, great fun. Lasted till 2-30 Am

Wednesday, April 11

Madrid

Had a cocktail at the Ritz with an old Italian Friend of Edwinas & saw the Hoppings. Beatty party came to lunch. Went calling in afternoon. Alfonso very kindly arranged a game for us although believing it would ruin his ground. As a matter of fact it did not cut up very much. Great fun. Laddie 6 Alfonso 4 Villabragima 7 Admiral 0 (17) against Schwartz (3) Lecuas (4) Velayos (3) Dickie (1) (14). We beat them on handicap in a 6 chukker game, but not on goal score.

We just had time to change & catch the 8 o'clock train. I am staying a sleeper with David Brodale.

Edwina saw me off.

Thursday, April 12

Barcelona + at sea (Valiant)

We reached Barcelona at 9.30 AM + found a deputation to meet the admiral. We went first onboard Bryony where we left Diana + Lady Keyes.

Subsequently we embarked in "Valiant" + sailed at noon for Villefranche. Went round W/T Department in the afternoon.

Friday, April 13

At Sea - Villefranche - Cannes

Arrived at Villefranche 11.00 in Valiant. Transferred to QE. Called on Uncle Arthur for tea & afterwards motored to Cannes to dine with Mary & Bobby.

Some difficulty in finding them as they never put the name of Edmund Harmsworth's villa (Allegria) where they were stay-

Saturday, April 14

Villefranche.

Hilary Sittings end.

Kept a day on for Tollemache & Faulkner. Worked. Lovely day. Had lunch with C. in. C to meet Uncle Arthur.

Sunday, April 15

At Sea - Villefranche to Malta

1st S. after Easter.

We sailed about 8.30. Nice day. Passed champagne on occasion of my promotion to 2½ stripes!

Flickers in evening. Marian Nixon in "Taxi Taxi"

Monday, April 16

at Sea - Villefranche to Gibraltar

Nice day. Worked. Cheery evng

Tuesday, April 17

At Sea - Malta.

Easter Sittings begin.

Got in 9-0 A.M. Office shifted to Castille. Landed 11.30 saw Ponies went home.

Saw Patricia on return from drive.

Lunch Casa Medina, 5 chukkers of Polo.

Tea with Bowlbys.

Teddy dined.

Malta

Wednesday, April 18

~~Fetched~~ Fetched Fe Shrimp round from Melita Slip in Dockyard to Pietà Creek. Gave FWO Polo Lesson. Andrew Yates dined.

Thursday, April 19

Malta

Primrose Day.

Gave lecture No VII ~~80~~ Snotties & took round ship in afternoon until 1430. Then played polo at 1500. Badly seen off in friendly match v. Colard Kellys team. We have none of us got settled down.

Andrew dined.

Malta

Friday, April 20

Lecture of Nap. VIII to Smoothes
work at Castille after lunch
visited Shrimp. C-in-C offered
Bryony for Edwina. Gave Cecil
a Polo lesson. Committee from
Q.E saw Electrolux & Frigidaire
Dined with B S

Malta

Saturday, April 21

Work as usual. 7 chukkers Polo including 4 trial match chukkers in which Lovis team defeated us.

David Borodale, andrew Yates, Peter Dawnay & Hugh Beresford & I joined Shrimp 5.30 PM. Sailed for gozo but such a strong wind came up that we turned into Cala Mistra (St Paul's Bay)

Sunday, April 22

Malta

2nd S. after Easter.

Fine sunny day but the wind lasted till tea time. 4 R.A.F. ~~[illegible]~~ officers, camping with 2 sea planes in Cala Mistra came off for cocktails & 2 stayed to lunch. Returned to Pietà at 7.30 P.M. Dined onboard & then all foregeathered on board Q.E. for movies "amateur gentleman". Slept at Castille for F.S.O. for whom F.W.O. had been looking out.

Malta. Monday, April 23

St. George's Day.

Lecture No IX to Smoothies.
Lunched on board. Then Castille
then 7 chukkers of Polo, ending up
in the beginning of a terrible rainstorm.
Andrew Yates dined.

Tuesday, April 24

Malta

Lecture No X Started to Swollen
but had to leave them to read the
notes while I as D.S.O. had to
superintend & act as Liaison Officer
in getting Military Stores outward
Eagle for relief of Earthquake sufferers
at Corinth-
Dayan.

Wednesday, April 25

Malta.

Took all Snotties over to Centurion where they were shown D/C circuits.

Played 7 chukkers of Polo. 3 friendly ones against gunners, with Matheson in place of Teddy whose arm is bad.

Dined with the Hoskynses.

Thursday, April 26

Malta

Lecture No XI to Snotties.

Played a 4 chukker beginners game of Polo.

Peter Dawney dined.

Malta

Friday, April 27

Took SOP's days on.

Saturday, April 28

Malta

Transpike returned. Lunched with George. Played 7 chukkers (2 together in which we beat a stronger team 3 : 1 in 2 chukkers) Too rough for Shrimps

Sunday, April 29

Malta.

3rd S. after Easter.

Georgie lunched & tead.
Rainy day. Patrick & Teddy
looked in after tea. Supper
aubrond & movies after
"The Brass Bottle"

Monday, April 30

Malta.

Stripped D/F Set. Polo grounds unfit for play. Stayed at Castille. Long cable from Edwina. Micky dined & went to MALTA show "Tom Jones" - musical comedy. Chan took me through Act I Scene II of "Loyalties" de Levis's part.

Malta

Tuesday, May 1

Worked about D/F set in Q.E. Very day on Mr Farquhar looked out in the afternoon. Played polo (practise game) & went to Opera house foyer for rehearsal of "Loyalties" Tony & Teddy dined.

Wednesday, May 2

Malta.

Work on D/F set. Played 5 chukkers. Rehearsal at opera House. Took Faughan's night on Andrew dined.

Thursday, May 3

Malta

D/F Set. 1st round of O-J.
Matheson (1) played in place of Teddy
who is laid up. We played Love, Sloppy
Admiral Campbell, Chan. They gave
us 3½. We led 4½:4 at last chukker but
they beat us 8: 4½. Rehearsal.
Had collision with Anglone.

Friday, May 4

Malta

Work as usual. To my surprise found I was down for Navy Trials 2 chukkers Vivian 1 Eddie 2 Self 3 Charles 4. Went well. Rehearsal on stage of Opera house. Henry & Nicky looked in. Dined with Downes, Bowlbys, Tony & Mrs. Pat Brooking there.

Saturday, May 5

Malta & Gozo.

Work as usual but sailed at 1130 in Shrimp with Micky, Sharp Matheson & Edwards. Lunch between Comino & Comino Ho then moved on to Mijian ish Shini for the night & bathed.

Sunday, May 6

Gozo & Malta.

4th S. after Easter.
Accession of King George V (1910).

Under way at 10 30. Went to Cala Dueira & Benerfard Bay with usual Lizard hunt. After lunch moved round to Cala Tas Sclandi for bathing & tea.

Had supper on board as return & then went to QE's movies. Anna Q. Nilsson in "Miss Nobody"

Monday, May 7

Malta

Work as usual. Made my number to D2. Lunched with Tony. Played Polo. Looked in at rehearsal & saw John Bowen back in my part of de Lais.

Teddy dined.

Tuesday, May 8

Malta.

Saw the SWOs (Cecil going, Howson arriving) Warspite. Work as usual. Played 4 Chukkers & watched match between Rabbits & 4th DF. Tea with RA(D) Georgie dined & we made Fudge.

Wednesday, May 9

Malta

Work as usual. 5 chukkers.
Georgie dined.

Thursday, May 10

Malta

Work as usual. Lunch at Club 4 Chukkers & practise. Flags Raindell to Sea. The Hoskynes & Downess dined with me & Geazie & then went on to Rooking Nook

Friday, May 11

Malta.

Work as usual. Lunch in QE
Umpired in Semi-finals OJ
(Eddies v Vivian Teams), QE
(with Matheson instead of Teddy)
played Rabbits & beat them 2½-1
& won a lovely egg cup.
Teddy dined.

Saturday, May 12

Malta

took as usual. It blew a little so instead of leaving before lunch we lunched aboard Shrimp in harbour. Teddy, Rogers, Michael Crichton & Lane. (snotty). Tested W/T on 1100 metres with Q.E. before leaving. Sailed about 1500 steering South East away from the wind we can into the tiny harbour of the fishing village Wied Zurrieck. Called up Q.E. on 1100 m again.

Sunday, May 13

Malta & Gozo

5th S. after Easter.

Called up Q E & passed out a number of messages at 1000 then sailed for Gozo & put into Sclendi for anch. Received some messages by W/T there.

Afterwards we went round to Beresford Bay, but there was such a swell running that we only went half way through.

On return went to Mimis "Roses in Picardy"

Monday, May 14

Malta

Work as usual. A Trial Cup Bury team match & which they hit 2 goals to one. Attended rehearsal & read Dancy's part in Act 2 Scene 1 (Club Scene) Nada arrived in Bury.

Tuesday, May 15

Malta

Work as usual. Went inboard QE. Nada lunched. Took Mr. Bloodworth to Shrimp & turned in. Rehearsed for John Bowers.

Wednesday, May 16

Malta

Work as usual. Umpired finals of O-J tournament. Vivian's team beat Darkyard Natives. There was trouble about whether to change ends every goal or every chukker.

Sonja & Nada dined & we made Friday

Thursday, May 17

Malta

Ascension Day.

Went first to Castille then to sea for the day from Marsa Scirocco in Vinnera with Henry Everett in 1st DF to see a Torpedo attack & Signals. De Labalmondière came back with me & dined.

Friday, May 18

Walter

Work as usual. Knocked about & tried Ponies on the Mason & then to tea for a final team talk with Eddie. Georgie & Nada dined.

Saturday, May 19

Walter

work as usual. Patricia sailed with Nanny & Upton in the "City of Harvard". Army: Navy Cup won by Navy 3:2. Army lead to begin with. I played bridge & changed with Vivian in 5th duckan. 1 Sloppy 2 Eddie 3 Dickie 4 Paul Vivian.

Dined at admiralty House & attended "Polo" dance.

Sunday, May 20

Malta & Gozo.

Sunday after Ascension Day.

Work as usual. Took Georgie Nader, Admiral & Mrs Kelly out in Gloria. Perfect day. Lunch on deck on way out. Usual round. We 3 dined onboard & then went to our separate movies. Q E's movies "Hindle Wakes"

Monday, May 21

Malta

Day on F G O looked out
while I played 6 chukkers
of polo.

Tuesday, May 22

Malta

Work as usual. Took Nada out in Shrimp & anchored off Dragonara for lunch. Scicluna's came to lunch & we brought them back. Played 4 impromptus chukkers. Dined with Grazie & Nada

Wednesday, May 23

Malta

Work as usual. Howson to lunch. Played our 1st round King of Spain's cup tournament about 4.0 P.M. (a bit late on account of Ted) all playing well & won 5:2½

Thursday, May 24

Malta & at sea.

Empire Day.

Work as usual, getting my "W/T Lectures" ready for distribution the great work being at last finished.

Dined with Meades for their dance. Reel with Lady Keyes. Took Mrs Meade, Nadia & Georgie to see in Shrimp at 1.0 AM for the combined operations.

Got pushed further out by the attacking Cruisers & Battleships & nearly had a collision with a Submarine (L16)

Anchored off Fort Chamrhay 9pm at about 3.15.

Friday, May 25

Malta.

Easter Sittings end.

Got under way at Dawn (3.50) & went round to South Comino channel & anchored near Marfa. Nada & Meg were asleep so Georgie & I landed alone.

The Soldiers (Devons) had already landed but horses, carriers, cars etc had still to be landed. One 6 ton lorry fell into the sea.

We got back to Marsamuscetto about 9.30 AM.

Played rather indifferent polo. Had a dinner party for R.A.M's dance Bowlbys, Miss Trotter, Orams, Bonzer-Smyth

Saturday, May 26

Malta

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

work as usual. Georgie Nada & the Cuzar - Howes joined Shrimp about 3.30 P.M. but as it was rather rough we put into St. Paulo Bay and sent a wireless message for Gramophone Records.

Sunday, May 27

Malta & Gozo.

Whit Sunday.

Got under way at ten & as it was still blowing a little stopped at Mizian ish Shini for the day.

Flickers in evening "Old Bill"

Monday, May 28

Malta

Whit Monday (Bank Holiday).

Work as usual. Took Henry round ship.
Played semi-finals of King of Spain's Cup. v Lar Eddie Vidal & Mathesa. They gave us e & only beat us after extra time.
Tea at AHV & we were dined with C-in-C (departing staff) onboard QE

Tuesday, May 29

Malta

Went out in Shikari with C-in-C to see 2nd Division 15th Concentration Shoot against BP Target towed by Centurion D/Cd from Shikari.
Looked out for Farquar's day on until 7-0 PM when FGO relieved me & I went to QE dance.

Wednesday, May 30

Malta

work as usual. Staff photo & lunch onboard. QE played Keyes Cup Challenge v Dockyard Matters & were beaten. Kept night on at Castille Tried & bought "Tommy" Saw Mrs Vivian Schooling a new pony in a pair of sharp ravel spurs which she used pretty freely.

Thursday, May 31

Malta

Union Day, South Africa.

went out in Vega with Tony. C-in-C, Governor & Archbishop came. Saw Warspite & Valiant firing 6" at Centurion & latter being attacked by Torpedo aircraft. Subsequently saw Centurion being fired upon by 3rd CS

Played 5 chukkers of arming 3 aside Polo.

Hasseys, Kenneth Lyle & Georgie & Nadia dined & we went to "Loyalties". Arriving seeing John Bowen in the part of de Leiris I had been working up.

Friday, June 1

Malta

Work as usual. Showed Henry Everett lecture experiments - Unspoiled finals of King of Spain's Cup. Destroyers v Eddie & Lou. Former wars Played 4 chukkers later.

Dined with Georgie & Nada

Saturday, June 2

Malta

Work as usual. Sergio & took Shrimp round to Wied Zurrieq for lunch were Nada, Tom & Phyllis Thursby joined us for lunch, as the Valletta side of the Island the sea was rough. Bathed & went about on Georgie's float also beg towed by motor boat.

After tea we steamed round to Flat Rock Bay, Ghain Tuffieha where we anchored for the night.

Played "Ship Chase the Ace" after dinner. Tom won! The rest of us lost badly?

Sunday, June 3

Malta

H.M. The King's Birthday (1865).
Trinity Sunday.

A gregale sprang up in the night but luckily we were well sheltered. Bathed & went about on the float & lay out on the flat rock & got lovely & sun burnt.

After tea we went round to a small bay north of Ghain Tuffieah then took a look at the South Comino channel but returned to Ghain Tuffieah out of consideration for Phyllis. Had sent a wireless message for cars & motored back. Shrimp got back by herself at 9.30 p.m. We 5 dined here & I went on to the Movies onboard Q.E. "The golden Clown"

Monday, June 4

Metta

Busy turning over to Henry Everett. Lunch with Georgie onboard warspite.

QE's team played Eddie's Keyes Cup team, handicaps being now 15 (instead of 10) 14 we gave them $\frac{2}{3}$ goal & beat them 3 : $\frac{2}{3}$.

Tried Bordon, as Tommy is now out of the question.

Dined alone.

Tuesday, June 5

Malta & at Sea.

Trinity Sittings begin.

Went to see ponies at Stables & then went onboard QE by 0900 with Thorogood, who is taking passage to Marseilles.

Acted as FSO & FWO & accompanied C-in-C on bridge.

It was a very moving send off for Sir Roger. ~~Her~~ was pulled off to ship by 6 Captains & then 12 Picket Boats leads by RAM escorted us out. Then the whole fleet, 41 ships stretching 10 miles passed us in single line cheering ships & each hoisting are word of a message.

Ship stopped for tatting 1600.

Wednesday, June 6

At Sea - Malta to Marseille.

Worked at D/F Hand Book.
Bathed at 1600 - Sea cold.
C-in-C, COS, Sec, Flags & I
were dined by Gun Room.
COS called on me for speech.
Found QE due to arrive 1900
to-morrow so sent cable trying
to alter sleeper reservations
from Friday to Thursday

Thursday, June 7

At Sea - Marseilles - In the train.

Worked very hard. D/F. Taking Nicky round W/T Department. Finishing notes + correspondence. Q.E. arrived Marseille 6.30 PM. Left ship at 7.15 pm for Burgary.

Cooks manager met me there. He had luckily succeeded in swopping the ~~seats~~ sleeper for to-night.

Thorogood and I shared a sleeper on the blue train, leaving 9.5 PM

Friday, June 8

In the Train – London.

Slept late. Reached Calais 3.10 P.M. Boat was late leaving on account of Paris Train.

Got in 1 hour late at 8.15 P.M. Edwina was there with Marjorie & Peter to meet me.

Peter & ~~the~~ Bobby & Nancy arrived. The 2 latter are in the house.

Saturday, June 9

London & Adsdean

No Polo on account of showers.
May, Peter, Marjorie lunched.
Drove to Richmond Park where E
& I rode the 6 new ponies (at least
5 new & Ivanhoe)
After that we drove on down
to Adsdean with Peter. I have
the feeling of a "temperature & flux".

Sunday, June 10

Adsdean.

1st S. after Trinity.

Temperature 101. Got Dr Davis Taylor. Have flue'. In bed all day - E very sweet & companionable, so is Peter.
Vital talk with Edwina.

Monday, June 11

Ad sedem,

Temperature lower. Feel a little better but still have fluid.

E. had to leave for her treatment in London but Peter stayed on

Tuesday, June 12

Address.

Temperature gone up but weak.
Walked round grounds in afternoon.
Peter left for London after dinner.

Wednesday, June 13

Aldsdean & London

Motored to Portsmouth. Saw Dr. Saw Captain & Commander of Signal School. Got leave till Sept 1st.

Lunch at Aldsdean with Dick. Worked & walked up to Harrisfield.

Motored to London. Saw Jack. Went to bed early & cut Emerald's pants to which Edwina went.

Thursday, June 14

London

Knocked about at Hurlingham on 4 of the ponies & then felt too unfit to go on.

Fruity & Bick lunched. worked after lunch. Dinner Party, Peñerandas, Pelin, Jean, Mary, Laddie & a friend of Jean's called Terence Phillips.

Saw Thark & went to Embassy.

Friday, June 15

London

Meeting with Higgs & Dick. Warburgs, Cousin Felix, Mary & Bobbie lunched in large dining room.

Edwina & I went down to ride, she in Godlepurs which don't suit her, but the ponies were adrift, so she had to go back.

Rode all 6 ponies in Richmond Park. Tea with ex CPO Barker, a Park Keeper.

David picked me up in the Park by accident & went to Hannah's & then St. James's Palace with him.

Dined with Cuckoo Bellville.

Saturday, June 16

London • Addsdean

Couldn't get a game of polo.
Freddy, Baba, Peter, Marjorie & Ralph
lunched.

Watched part of E L Gordon v Hurricane
at Ranelagh & then knocked about
at Roehampton. Mademoiselle
came down & so I took a box.
Drove down to Addsdean.
Party is Marjorie, Maddie,
Grace & her husband Herm
Davis, Speaker, & Ralph.

Sunday, June 17

Adsdean

2nd S. after Trinity.

Marjorie, Edwina & I rode on
hired hacks in the morning.
In the afternoon we all played
golf.

Monday, June 18

Adsdean & London

Played golf with Laddie & E. Motored to Hurlingham after lunch.

I played for the Quidnuncs Lee, Brunner & Holland Martin V Chinchillas. They had to give us 4½ goals & we beat them in the last chukker by the ½ goal.

The Breckies Laddie & Peter dined & we went to Jack Buchanan's show "That's a good girl" & Embassy afterwards.

Tuesday, June 19

London

Bobby, Mary, Peter, Jeanie & Dick lunched. Peter E & J went to a Ruth Draper matinee. I played with Magor, Shedden & Nelson V 13/18 Hussars. We beat them by nearly 10 goals.

Edwin & I went to the "Fourth Wall" & then joined Winnie & Laddie at the Embassy.

Wednesday, June 20

London

Lunched at KP with Alice, Nora & Cecile, who is a visitor. Went to see a hrs body with Dick.

Quidnuncs (7) played Scots Greys (18) + received 9½ goals but beat them 13½ to 5!

Laddie, Alice, Cecile, Marjorie Brodie, Peter & Mary & Bobbie dined. all except last 2 went to Marjolaine. Then all except Alice & Cecile went on to Hit Kat.

Thursday, June 21

London & Ascot.

Winnie Laddie Edwina & I motored to Ascot. Lunch & Tea in Marlborough Club Tent. Saw King & Queen. Dined with Grace & her husband & Ronnie at Claridges. Went to the Squeakers & then Embassy where Laddie, Helen Fitzgeralds Prince Potenziani joined us.

Friday, June 22

London.

Coronation Day (1911).

King & Queen asked us to lunch at Ascot, but we hadn't planned to go. Peter & the CRs lunched, Played Polo at Worcester Park for Worcester Park v Cholderton. Played back & won 7½ to 6. Dined with Zia & Harold at Sonning. Paul & Sylvia & Marina were there. Went to "Lady Mary" & then Kit Kat where George & Grace joined us. Then on the Minnie & Laddie or the Embassy.

Saturday, June 23

London & Adsdean

Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894).

Arranged for showing the Gaumont films with Mrs. Macfarland.

Casa Maury's & Peter Du Cane lunched.

Played at 5.0 PM No 1 Ground Hurlingham in Finals of Visitors Tournament v 12th Lancers. They gave us 6 6/7 goals & beat us by 1/7th goal after a thirsty match.

Drove Lee as far as Woking & took Alice & Cecile to Aldershot. Laddie Winnie Ronnie & Joan are of the party.

Sunday, June 24

Adodrian & Southampton

QUARTER DAY.

Midsummer Day.
3rd S. after Trinity.

After lunch, for which Carlowe & Gwyn Madocks motored down we went to Southampton & embarked in Shadow II. We saw the Davis' s off in Leviathan & then went round to Bosham. Played golf with Edwina

Monday, June 25

Ardsdean & London

My 28th birthday. Edwina drove to London with Laddie. I drove to Portsmouth with Alice & Cecile & saw the "Victory" model made by Colonel Wyllie. It is really absolutely exquisite.

Lunch at Queen's Hotel Grill Room. Played 6 chukkers in members games at Ranelagh. Looked in on Laddie's game in the Champion cup at Hurlingham.

Dined with Emerald Cunard & went to the first night of the Ballet & on to Miss Corry's supper party at the Carlton

Tuesday, June 26

London.

Johnnie, Esmé, Peter & Laddie to lunch. Watched Harlequins 1st team in Champion Cup Semi-Finals, which they lost against El Gordo. Played back in Harlequins "A" Team ~~at~~ in Rochampt Junior Challenge Cup Bill Eykyn 3, Jackie de Pret 2, Digby 1. We beat the Non-stops 8½ to 6.

Laddie, Peter & the CRs dined. The former 2 came with us to "This year of Grace" & the Savoy.

Wednesday, June 27

London & Cheam

Went to Buck's club to see the ins & outs with the committee of "Masters" (i.e. Baba, Fruity, Peter, Marjorie & Buckmaster). We also all (except Peter) lunched at Baba's at 19 Cowley Street, then went to the Club headquarters at 7 Savile Row (over Schotter) to see about decoration.

Left Edwina at Hurlingham & went to Cheam to see David. Great fun. Dick, & the CRs dined, Edwina & I went to the "Trial of Mary Dugan"

Thursday, June 28

London.

Jack, Bill & Archie lunched.
Harlequins A beat Ramblers
(David Borodales team) 13 : 5½.
They had a 2½ goal start, 2 of
their other goals were due to
Bill hitting the ball in the wrong
direction & the third goal I was
off the ground changing a cut chain.
I played 3 & quite well; (for me)
Alice Cecile, Winston & Raymond
Guest, Bobbie & Paula, a cousin
of Mens & Laddie dined. went
to "Show Boat", quite excellent.
all except the 1st 2 went to
Savoy afterwards.

Friday, June 29

London.

Gave Jeanie lunch at the Embassy & drove her to Wimbledon & had a divine talk. Met Laddie & Edwina there, then drove her back. We went to house show with Laddie & Mary.

Saturday, June 30

London v Broadlands

Went for a trial run in Rocks Hispano. Emerald, Paula, Bobbie's Canon, Mary v Bobbie, Bill Eykyn, Raymond guest Emerald. They all went to the finals of the Champian Cup.

~~Be~~ Harlequins "A" played Skylarks, but as only 3 of the other appeared we beat them after a bad & slippy game.

Motored to Broadlands.

Bought a new pair from Frank Rich.

Sunday, July 1

Broadlands + Whenwell

4th S. after Trinity.
Dominion Day, Canada.

walked about the garden & talked German to Fürstenberg.

After lunch we motored with Myrtle who lives close by & had came to lunch to her little house at West Wellow & had tea with her & Robin.

Then we motored on to Whenwell where a large tennis party was in progress.

House party Victor Stanleys & Rosemary, Lord & Lady Charles Bentinck.

The Stanley's car was smashed to we are lending them the Hispano to take them back.

Monday, July 2

Whenwell & London

Edwina & I motored up from Whenwell lunching at the Cricketers at Bagshot on the way. I played in a practise match Hurlingham v Orchard Lea, whom we beat 9:2. Our game had been postponed 1½ hours so watched Hurricanes play Pilgrims.

Saw Dr. Groves, I have Barber's rash or Impetigo.

Went with Peter Alice & Cecile to "Wings" & joined Laddie, Edwina & Winnie at the Café de Paris after

Tuesday, July 3

London.

Beckies hundred.

Played in finals of Roehampton Junior Challenge Cup for Harlequins A's were beaten 7:5. Slippery. Got a bad bump on knee.

Saw David. Dined on a tray in Mary's room as Edwina had to go to Mrs. Reynolds party which I had declined.

Wednesday, July 4

London.

Independence Day, U.S.A.

was shaved, massaged, saw Doctor and went to dentist

Jeanie lunched with me & after we rode in Richmond. Jeanie on Romeo to make him up a bit. Then went to Hurlingham & saw semi-finals of inter-regimental which 17th beat Guards 8:4.

Sir Roger came to Polo & tea. Laddie, Poppy, Ma quink, C Ms, Jean dined.

Sir Roger came in afterwards & we went to the Embassy.

Jeanie borrowed my sharp spurs and used them very successfully (if severely) on Romeo.

Thursday, July 5

London.

General meeting at P & Marrs office. Marr absent. More fool he. Decided to liquidate.

Lunch at KP with Alice & Cecile. Sophie of Greece, Pavlo & Titum were there. Keyes family, Treck & Jeanie Read. Most of us went on to polo where Adsdean team ~~beat~~ played a practise match V. Bulstrode. It went quite well but we just couldn't make up the start we had to give them.

Dined at Spanish Embassy for Alfonso. Afterwards took Edwina to the nursing home at 25 Norfolk Square for sort of cuttery.

Friday, July 6

London

Saw Edwina before & after her operation which went off very well.
Gave Patricia a dachshund puppy—
Inspected Barker's works, re Edwina new car
No polo so knocked about at Templeton with Winston & Raymond Guest & let Sir Roger try ponies.
Ralph & the CRs dined.
(Ran Spanish Cavalry film for editing)
Took Mary to "The girl friend"

Saturday, July 7

London & Thorpe Lubenham

Saw Edwina before & after lunch.
Nursing home is nice.
Couldn't get in to Polo so knocked about at Ranelagh.
Ralph & Peter Du Cane to lunch.
Motored to Thorpe Lubenham in 2 hrs. 3 min & arrived in time for dinner. Besides Harold & Zia, George (King) of Greece, the Reggie Wynnes & Mrs. Howard Vyse are here.

Sunday, July 8

Thorpe Lubenham & London

5th S. after Trinity.

Golf with Zia. Lost by 1 hole.
Major & Mrs. Massey lunched.
Zia & Harold showed me all
over the place.
Motored back after tea &
saw Edwina at the Mining Hall
looking well & lovely.
Supper alone here.

Monday, July 9

London -

Lunch at home. Saw Edwina 3 times at nursing home, getting on well. Played for Harlequins "A" 1 Bill Eykyn 2 Pilks 3 Norton Bach Self v Life Guards "A". Handicaps 12 : 3 we had to give them 7½. They beat us 5 : 9½.

I then played another 7 chukkers (13 in all) at Templeton v the Templeton Team. Alfonso (4) Lacey (4) Freddy Guest (5) Winston Guest (7). I played with Grison, Scott Robson & Nando Raymond Guest cut in. He, Peter Du Cane & Ralph dined & went to "the yellow mask" Party for Alfonso at York House & then went on to "Chateau de Madrid" with David, Poppy

Thursday

Tuesday, July 10

Landau

Miss Underhill lunched with me.
Saw Edwina 3 times - Jeanne
dined with me at Embassy &
we went to Clowns in Clover.
Later the Filmer Wilsons & Phillips
joined us & we went to the
chateau de Madrid.

Wednesday, July 11

London.

No luck about polo and even Jean chucked me for a ride. Saw Edwine at nursing home & brought her back home after lunch. Mr. MacFarland the Breckies, Laddie, Peter Duncan & Jeanie dined. We had the "Circus" run (Charlie Chaplin's film)

Thursday, July 12

London.

Hugh breached. Played at Templeton with Scott Douglas, & party v Alfonso's team. They won by 1 goal after extra time. Excellent game. Played back, & stood down 1st chukker. Gave a dinner party of 58 for alfonso. Afterwards some 60 guests came in for the Cinema Performance of "The Sandro" lent by Doug & "Riding down Precipices" lent by Alfonso. Great success, at least we enjoyed ourselves

Friday, July 13

London

No Polo. Hot day. Dentist Buck, Dick, Nora, & Metcalfe's & Marjorie to lunch. Went with Jeanie & Edwina to buy on fancy dresses.

Dined with Gerald Cunard for Ballet, on to the Chateau de Madrid.

Saturday, July 14

London & Adsdean

Portarlington, Breckie, Jan Menzies & CRs lunched. All except last 2 came to Duchess of Yorks' trophy Race for outboards on the welsh harp. I received Elizabeth as Admiral of the BMBC.

Played in rather a poor member match at Ranelagh.

Motored to Adsdean with Edwina & Laddie.

Sunday, July 15

Ardsdean.

6th S. after Trinity.
St. Swithin's Day.

Hunter

Jennie & Jan came from London & Myrtle & an American friend Miss Van Kerculen came for lunch. Went out in Speed Boat & aquaplaned after lunch Golf after tea.

Monday, July 16

Adsdean London

Played golf with Miss van Herkulam. Motored to London after lunch. Laddie & I were due to play at Hurlingham but the game was cancelled so I went to Ranelagh & got 4 chuckkers against El Djordo. Mary started her Baby so Edwina stayed in with a party while I went to dinner with Alice & Cecile & we went to see the films of Uncle Nicky & the Russian family.

Tuesday, July 17

London.

Got fancy dress, a male bird to go with Jeanie & Edwina's bird costumes. Played in 1st Round Colt's tournament v Blues. We were entered as "Adsdean" 1. Holland 2 Saunderson 3 self back Bill. We had to give them 2½ & only made it up in last chukker. 10 seconds before end in trying to clear goal I hit a shot through our goal thus losing us the match.

Dined before changing into fancy dress for Eileen Sutherland's Ball. Jeanie, her mother alex, Philipe & Laddie dined.

Wednesday, July 18

London. Sixth wedding anniversary.

Bobbie's mother Pilkunched. Played for Hurlingham against Shillington & beat them 13 : 7½. 1 Phillipi, 2 Jackie 3 Harlick back self.
Dined with Winnie & Lionel & saw "Plunder" then on to Embassy.
Cecile's first visit to Embassy.
Had talk with Edwina, she was sweet.

Thursday, July 19

London.

Lunched with Alice & Andrea, who has just arrived over & the Aubrey Smiths. Played 3 in the "Royal Navy" v "Royal Air Force" match. I was Sir Roger Keyes, Thom I mounted, & Bill, Back Lord Beatty.

We won 7:4.

Saw Aramayo re Scott Douglas

Alice, Andrea, Cecile & Laddie dined & we all went to a play "The House of the Arrow".

Friday, July 20

London

Quiet day. Dined at large dinner given for Bertie & Elizabeth for Philip Sassoon, who had a French Singer afterwards. Went on to Carmen & Nandos party at the Embassy. Went to See 2nd Sea hand with Dick

Saturday, July 21

London & Ardsdean

Margaret Lindsay & Peter lunched.
Played in practice match at Prochampton
for Stillington against Prochampton
won 8:4. Jeanie came to Polo.
Motored down to Ardsdean with
Edwina & Peter.
Lionel, Winnie, Jan & Bey
are here for week end.

Sunday, July 22

Rebecca

7th S. after Trinity.

Lunch out of doors. Georgie & his girls Kiki Preston came down for the day. All sort of us went out in Shadow aquaplaning.

Played golf in Evening. All except Laddie left after dinner.

Monday, July 23

Ardsdean & Lundar

Took Patricia for a ride on Fairy. Laddie, Edwina & I motored up at 12.15 & lunched at Hind head. Played in Somerset House Team. 1 Crosfield 2 Harold 3 Laddie took self we beat Shillington 6:2½.

Dined with Helen went to "Flying Squad" ~~[illegible]~~ then to Embassy & finally Emerald's party.

Tuesday, July 24

London

Jeanie lunched Sanerius House
played orchard Lea at Rochampton
we had to give them 5½ goals
but were beaten 8½ : 4.
Peter & Paula came with us
to "Young woodly" Laddie
joined us at the Embassy late.

Wednesday, July 25

London.

~~Miss U 56 on any 1st~~

Tennis lesson. Dentist, lunched alone with Jeanie. Edsdean team played a practise match & were badly defeated.

Called. We went to Dirt Track Racing with Marjorie & a large party. Dined afterwards at Maxs & went for a trial run in 2 cars to try frosting head lights.

Thursday, July 26

Landau

Tennis Lesson. Hugh, Peter, Andrew Yates, Bobbie & Dick. Lunched.
Attend Buck House garden Party
Dined with Bertie & Elizabeth
& went to Spread Eagle & the
Chateau de Madrid.

Friday, July 27

London

Johnny Munter, Dick & Bobbie, Katie Paula & Hannah lunched.

Tea with Uncle Arthur.

Tennis lesson.

Laddie, Peter, Jean & Paula dined & we went to "That's a good girl" again.

Saturday, July 28

London & Adsdean.

Tennis Lesson. Chan & Mrs Hookyns lunched. Played for Wasps v. Randolph. We beat them.

Motored on down to Adsdean with Ralph & Edwina.

Minnie & Sam are here for weekend.

Sunday, July 29

Cadsdean.

8th S. after Trinity.

Played golf & tennis. Showery.
Laddie & Jack arrived at lunch time.
Margaret came at tea time. Winnie
Ian, & Castors (who came for day)
returned to London.

Monday, July 30

Adsdean

Bill came for lunch. The Adsdean Team. 1 Laddie 2 Bill 3 Jack 4 Self played Minterne & beat them 11:10. Rattling good game.

The rest of the party gradually arrived, the Portarlingtons after dinner.

Party is:-

Jack & Margaret
Lionel & Winnie
Frank & Babs
Laddie — Marjorie
Peter M. — Paula
Peter D.C. — Kitty van Heukelom
Bill
Ralph

Tuesday, July 31

Miss V Go on any 1st

Trinity Sittings end.

Some [illegible] racing. Played golf & tennis. Pilks joined the party thus making us 17. Sir Roger, Bey & Andrew dined, making us 20 for dinner. The Chichester Military Band (of which I am president) played for dinner.

Wednesday, August 1

Aldsdean

Went to Signal School & see Wyllie model. Went out in Speed Boat & Lionel's Flying Bed Pan.

Polo v Kingswalden Jack Harrison's team. Bottom ground was wet so they shifted us to the top. We were beaten 6:2.

Bez came for the day.

Jack left after dinner.

Thursday, August 2

Adsdean.

Elvina went to London to see Mary. Tried Laddies £1500 pay Moonbeam but did not take her.

Marjorie flew back for lunch from Hamble, I motored over to the Hampshire Aeroplane Club after lunch with Peter & flew back to Adsdean flying most of the way myself.

Nigel Deane dined. The Pontarlingtons & Paula left.

Friday, August 3

Adsdean.

Went out in Shadow in morn.
All guests except Laddie, Ralph & Margaret left to-day.
Played 5 chukker match in semi-finals of handicap tournament (having drawn a bye) against the favourites & won. I played well considering I was on my second string of ponies. We are 9 team 1 Pennington 2 Rogerson 3 Hadfield back self. We beat Vivian Lockett's team 11½ : 2.

Saturday, August 4

Aldeburgh

Beginning of Great War (1914).

Mama came down in the morning. Played in the Finals of the handicap tournament at Aldeburgh. We were beaten 4:5. (Top ground)

Edwin & Laddie motored to London after the match. Margaret & Bill left. only Mama & Ralph are here.

Sunday, August 5

Rebsdean & Southampton.

9th S. after Trinity.

Massage. Col. Wigram telephoned that the King wanted to see me. We had a great rush to get over (Mama & Ralph came) in the Speed Boat by 2 30. It was chiefly about George & the coming R.Y.S. elections. Played golf.

Jeanie & Edwina arrived down in time for dinner. We left Mama & Ralph at Rebsdean and caught the night boat from Southampton. Laddie, who came from London by train nearly missed the steamer

Monday, August 6

At Sea & Deauville.

We arrived at 7.0 Am at Havre with all the children & went on to Deauville by the ferry. Lunch in the open. Dinner at Casino with Loddie.

Tuesday, August 7

Deanville

Bathed. After lunch rode with Jeanie. She rode Vixon in a sharp pair of spurs and gored him well in trying to make him up. Played 4 chukkers of polo practise game for Adsdean team

1 Laddie 2 Pena 3 Douglas back Dickie.

Dined with the Stanleys at the Casino

Wednesday, August 8

Deauville

Rode with Jeanie May Blandford
Charley Clarke & Sarah
Edwina Laddie & I lunched at Casino
open air Restaurant.
Played 1st round of "Coupe Gramont"
Adsdean team 1 Laddie 2 Pena 3
Douglas Back self v. Leopards.
we were 19 they 6 so we had
to give them 11½ goals & only just
hit our 12 goals by the skin of our teeth.
Dined with Max at Casino.

Thursday, August 9

Deauville.

Jeanie Farah & I rode. Bathed.
There was no Polo so I knocked
about.
We lived with the aga Khan.

K.L.

Friday, August 10

Deauville

Jeanie rode Vixon in a pair of specially sharp long necked spurs. She used them incessantly throughout the ride without the pony really waking up. She even used one of the cow girl spurs without the desired result, although her ponies flanks were simply dripping

We played Adsdean v. Pumas 1 Rex Benson 2 Pena 3 Angus Douglas Back Dickie. We were 16 they 10 so we gave them 5½ & just beat them in the last chukker.

Marjorie, Merillan & Laddie Sister Jane & Rex Benson who have arrived to-day dined with us.

Saturday, August 11

Deauville.

Bathed. We played the Canaries ~~[illegible]~~ Sonnebach, Macquaire, Jung & Hari Singh (Maharaja of Kashmir) gave them 2½ goals & beat them 10 : 5½.

Dined at Cirois with Morti Schiff & Rhoda. Edwina had a touch of the sun & dined in bed.

Sunday, August 12

Deauville

10th S. after Trinity.
Grouse Shooting begins.

Jeanie & Marjorie knocked about in preparation for the Ladies Polo Match. It was showery in the morning. We played in the Final of the Coupe Gramont versus Pumas who beat us $8\frac{1}{2}:5$, we hang again to give them $5\frac{1}{2}$ goals. Dined with Pierre Merillon at the Royal. We won 5000 francs. Peter (Murphy) arrived today.

Monday, August 13

Deauville

Practise polo game for the girls.
Bathed. Sea Rough.
Played 3 for Whites v Leopards.
We were 1 Sauerbach 2 Faraquet & Maitre
3 Self back Masselman.
They had Darrin in place of
adams. They should have beaten
us but only did so after extra
time.
Dined with Caledar & Cinos
gambled later.

Tuesday, August 14

Deauville.

Bathed with Ronny Shaw & Gyonkhan after lunch. Don Pedro got an honourable mention in the ~~heavy~~ medium weights. Junket 1st & Lady Kitty 3rd in light weights.

Marjorie & Jeanie took part in the Bending Race & Ball & Bucket Race.

afterwards a Ladies team

1 Jeanie 2 Marjorie 3 Blanchie 4 Mme Fauquet 4 Marita

played 4 jockeys 2 chukkers & beat them 2 : 1.

Marjorie left after the game but Jeanie stayed on.

We dined up stairs, Ronnie came too.

Wednesday, August 15

Deauville:

Adsdean played the Leopards in the finals of the Prix de Deauville. We had to give them 8½ goals & beat them 12: 8½. Adams was knocked out by his own dangerous riding in 1st chukker & Donaldo substituted.

Jamie left after the game & Peter took him to Havre.

Rex & Ronnie dined with us at the Casino.

Thursday, August 16

Deauville - Paris B

Edwina & Irode. Peter she & s (& an American called Darrin who wanted a lift) motored to Paris (lunch at Everen) & are staying at the Ritz. Dined at Fouquets

Friday, August 17

Paris.

Shopped & looked at Damiis
car designs. Polo match was
put off so stayed on up.
Dined at Ambassadeurs.

Saturday, August ~~18~~ 25th

Deauville

Edwina telephoned from Paris to say she couldn't get back till Sunday on account of the X Ray photos.

Stayed in bed late & wrote letters. Played for Deauville against Antwerp but we were beaten

1	Mosselman	0	4
2	Cassavis	0	
3	Dickie	2	
4	Burns	2	

Dined with Carmito Aldao & Blanchie Angus, Rex & Du Bouthier dined. Met Yola L'Ottelier & Ruth Dodd. Had great fun with the latter & saw her home with Rex.

Sunday, August ~~19~~ 26

Deauville & Havre

11th S. after Trinity.

Schooled all 8 ponies & took farewell of them & grooms. Just missed Ruth Dodd at beach. Lunched with the Basualdos at Cirios. Edmina arrived down after lunch from Paris.

Missed Ruth Dodd after the Races for Polo. Pumas beat Cavaries.

Caught Steamer from Trouville to Havre at 7.30 with Rex. Patricia is with us. Dined at Normandy, Havre & called up Ruth. Went onboard Steamer at 11-1 PM

Monday, August 20

Deauville

Blowing. Showery. Rode with Edwin after lunch & played 2 or 3 practice drukkers of polo. Dined tête-à-tête at Casino, Peter joining us later.

Tuesday, August 21

Deauville. B

Paddled in rough sea - Peter left after lunch - Reduced handicap Cadodian team

1	Darrin	0	12
2	Angus	6	
3	Dickie	2	
back	Alfredo	4	

played Penguins 10 handicap team with Sauerbach, Jung, Contursis & Basualdo. & we were beaten 3½ : 1.

Edwina & I dined upstairs.

Wednesday, August 22

Deauville

~~to~~ Lunched with the Maharajah of Kashmir (Hari Singh).

Watched his team beat the Belgian team at Polo.

Blanche is ill in bed but Angus dined with us, also Michelham, Mrs Guyune, Aldao and Casasus.

Gambled with Mitchelham & won.

Saw over his yacht & also saw Ned Guiness in the avocet.

Thursday, August 23

Deauville

The Marchants & Angus lunched with us at Cirsos. Played in the Cholet - Chalet team with Fauquet Le Maitre, Burns, and Halim. 3 chukkers against Pumas (Mosschmans instead of Basualdo) & 3 chukkers against Antwerp (Belgian team). I played 3.

Mr Thos Basualdo & Violet & Fred Cripps dined.

Friday, August 24

Deauville

Edwina motored to Paris to see her doctor. I lunched with Fred & Violet Cripps and Rex.

Adsdean played the Canaries in the open cup. They were

1	Maharajah of Kashmir	4	
2	Jersey	4	17
3	Beaumont	4	
4	Macaire	5	

as it was open they conceded nothing & we lost 5 i.e.

Dined with Rex & the Cripps. Lost 1000 frs gambling. Erskine Gwynne introduced me to 2 girls who wanted to meet me. A pretty Ziegfeld Follies girl tried to get off with me

Saturday, August 25 18

~~Deauville Paris + Deauville.~~

Wrote letters Lunched at the hotel + left the Ritz + caught 1.50 train to Deauville.

Adsdean played Leopards — beat them 15 : 9 ½.

Dined with Rex at Casino + afterwards he + Blanche + Angus came to our rooms + Peter + Morton Downey played.

Sunday, August ~~26~~ 19

Deauville.

12th S. after Trinity.

Slept late. Paddled with Patricia & tried the Submarine.

Adsdean played Pumas in final of Capel Cup & were beaten 9½ : 5. (giving 5½ goals)

Edwina, Peter & I dined upstairs.

Monday, August 27

Adsdean.

Reached Southampton at 6.30
Ash & drove to Adsdean.
Mama, Alice, Cecil, Dick &
Nona have come for the night.
Wrote to Ruth

Tuesday, August 28

Cadogan London

Played golf with Norma & Cecil.
Alice & Norma returned to London
before lunch. The rest of us
left after lunch.

Edwina & I motored up. Hugh
& Peter dined & we went to
Knight Errant & the Café Anglais

Wednesday, August 29

London

Bobby & Mary lunched. Saw Captn Rothschild about E's new Hispano body from Hibbard & Darrin.

went to Hurlingham to see about a Score board.

Mamma, Alix, Dick & Hugh dined. went to "Good News"

Thursday, August 30

London

Hippo.

Lunched with Norma. Interview with Hippo & Dick.

Archie, Ralph & Reg dined & came to "The Devil's Host", Pete also dined but did not come to the theatre.

Telephoned Ruth

Friday, August 31

London

~~Hispano~~

Plunkets, Weymouth, Rex, CRs lunched. Attend Christening of Marys Baby at house of Commons Crypt afterwards. Mama & Alice came to tea. Edwina & I dined alone, went to a "Damsel in Distress" & the Savoy.

Saturday, September 1

London & Boulogne - Rome Express

Partridge Shooting begins.

Left Victoria by 9 o'clock train. Edwina, Patricia, Peter & Ralph to see me off. Crossed as far as Boulogne with Charlie Crimm. Thorogood & I have adjacent compartments in Rome Express

Sunday, September 2

Boulogne - Rome Express - Rome

13th S. after Trinity.

In train till 8 o'clock. Sent E a cable from Genoa.
Carlo Frasso's valet met me & motored me out to Villa Madama where I am staying with Carlo & Dorothy-Cristo, his Russian sister-in-law Ellen & her girl Woodcot & a Sicilian Lady are staying here.

Monday, September 3

Rome – Train to Syracuse.

A complete cyclone & rain storm, better than any movie visited Rome to-day. Bathed with Christ & Ellen in the Pool.

After lunch we went into the town for a bit.

Caught 8:15 train on to Syracuse

Tuesday, September 4

Train + Luliana - Malta

We reached Syracuse at 3.20 + embarked in the old Luliana. Good passage. Lloyd on board. Charles Saunders met us.

Funny to be back again! Though house very lonely without Edwina.

Wednesday, September 5

Malta.

Went with Charles Lambe to Stuart who is in dock & reported to Capt. D at his office in F.E.C. visited Castille, Q.E. & Barham, where I lunched with Georgie. In afternoon visited Vega, Vanessa & Viceroy. Played 7 chukkers of Polo, 2 of which was a "Shrimps" trial game 1 Courage 2 Teddy 3 Dick 4 Charles. Georgie & Leicester came in for cocktails. Dined with Teddy & Charles in letters flat.

Malta

Thursday, September 6

Visited Vega (launch) Vanessa, Viceroy & Valentine. Went over to Vanquisher who is alongside Stuart in dry dock.

Admiral Kelly, Thomas & Charles had Corbetts.

Georgie dined.

Friday, September 7

Malta

Work at F.E.C. in Stuart & Vaughan
Lunched with Charles. Tried new
toy Submarine. Knocked about &
bathed with Charles. He dined with
me & we went to Y.M.C.A. Movies
"Millionaires". Letter from Ruth

Saturday, September 8

Malta & Gozo.

Work at F E C. 5 chukkers 3 aside Polo. Mounted Lane for 4. (F/L) Beatty, Chittenden & Charles came in Shrimp for week-end. ~~Dr~~ Slipped 6.30 P.M. Dined on deck at sea. Entered Cala Dueira in dark & anchored for night. Bathed on arrival. Sea warm.

Sunday, September 9

Gozo & Malta.

14th S. after Trinity.

Bathed before breakfast. Usual Beresford Bay Strut. went to Cala Las Sclendi for lunch & lost Edmund toy submarine thru. Shifted to Paradise Bay for tea & Cala Mistra for dinner.

Back about 10.0 P.M.

Charles Lamb is now living at Casa Medina.

Monday, September 10

Malta

Work as usual - Shopped.
4 chukkers 3 aside Polo.
Dined with Charles Lamb &
Mysacheson at the Club
& went to movies at YMCA
"alias the Deacon"

Tuesday, September 11

Malta.

work as usual. Knocked about with Charles. He dined out.

Wednesday, September 12

Malta

Work as usual. 4 chickens 3 cycle Polo. Mounted Lan.

Thursday, September 13

Malta

Work as usual. Went to Ramy Bugeja's shop with Charles & Mrs. Ashenson. Dined with him at Club & went to "The Gold Rush"

Friday, September 14

Malta

Work as usual. Charles, of course, Chan, Mrs Wells & Mrs Ascherson lunched. 4 Chukkers Inside Polo. Charles & I dined alone.

Malta

Saturday, September 15

Day as with Mr Dunnaway as OOD.
Lunch, tea & dinner in board.
Everett relieved me at 10.0 PM.

Sunday, September 16

Malta & Comino

15th S. after Trinity.

Left 10.0 AM Slumps.
Charles, No. 1 (Holland) & Jims (Webb). Anchored in Charles Cove next to Mellieha Bay for lunch & Comino for tea.
Took No 1 Back to Grand Harbour to have a poisoned finger attended to & then went to our Pietà moorings for dinner.

Monday, September 17

Malta

Heard of George Moore's death. He was my 4th groom & Old Mr. Moore's son. I attend his funeral with Chan.

Charles had a day on. I dined with Chan & Mrs Ashenson & we went to Y M C A Movies "Reginald Denny in That's my Baddy".

Malta

Tuesday, September 18

work as usual. Charles lunched out but dined in with Chan. 4 chukkers 3 aside Polo.

Wednesday, September 19

Malta

work as usual. Charles & I knocked about. We dined at the Club & went to YMCA theatre Buster Keaton in "The General"

Thursday, September 20

Malta

Work as usual. Knocked about while Charles analysed & coached for me. Dined in open. YMCA wiring of Barbara Worth, with Ronald Coleman as Willard Holmes & Vilma Banky heavily looked & spurred as Barbara Worth.

Friday, September 21

Malta

Work as usual. 4 chukkers 3 aside polo. We Dined with Chan & went to YMCA Movies, Buster Keaton in College. At 10.0 PM, Charles, Tanner of Vanquisher & I embarked in Shrimp & proceeded to Cala Mistra, St Paul's Bay. Lovely night.

Saturday, September 22

Malta & Gozo.

Chittenden joined us at Cala Mistra. We sailed for Marfa where Everett joined us. Went to Gozo & also bathed there on the Green Statue beach. Came on to blow a little. Too rough to go into Beaufort Bay. Shot a flying fish. Went through Cala Dueira & moored up after sunset in Mijian-ish-Shini, Awful fright we had lost Paddy overboard in rough weather as he couldn't be found. 3 hours later found shut in cupboard underbath. Went for moonlight walk.

Sunday, September 23

Gozo & Malta

16th S. after Trinity.

Got under way at 7.40. Tried Melieah Bay, then went to Gulhaina Tuffieah to warm Chan & Jean ascheeran to go round to Melieah Bay on account of the swell & we picked them up there.

Later moved to Charles Cave, Everett & I being towed on floats behind Shimp.

Moved to Cala Mistra for tea and came back after dinner to find Pietà festa on & fireworks & illuminations all round us.

Monday, September 24

Walter

Rain. No Polo. Work as usual.
Tried an outboard boat of Manos.
Footman (William) arrived.

Tuesday, September 25

Malta

work as usual. 4 a side 4 chukker match. Shrimps v Prawns. We beat them 3 & 1.

Was inoculated by Dr Gerrard,

Wednesday, September 26

Malta

Work as usual. Shopped & went up to Mary Borgeja. Not too bright after inoculation & Charles in bed with Tummy Trouble.

Clean dried.

Thursday, September 27

Malta

Work as usual. Day or.
Chiefs came back for night &
released me.

Friday, September 28

Malta.

Work as usual. Played 4 chukkers 4 aside Polo. Sailed for Cala Ristra, St. Paul's Bay with Charles, Beatty & Francis. Incredibly lovely moon light night.

Saturday, September 29

Malta, Filfola.

QUARTER DAY. *Michaelmas Day.*

Bathed all day at Cala Mistra and Flat Rock Bay (Guhain Tuffieah). ~~and~~ ~~Wied~~ Landed at Filfola Island and climed to top. Saw the unique Filfola lizards, black with coloured spots. also a lot of old shells.

anchored at Wied Zurrieq for the night.

Sunday, September 30

Malta, Ogygia.

17th S. after Trinity.

Visited Blue Grotto at 8:0 AM
Charles had a day on & so had to
leave early.
We went on to Paradise Bay, where
we cleared a turtle we had bought
at~~t~~ Wied Zurriek, attached by a
line to a fender, which it towed out to
sea, when some fishermen stole it.
Crossed to Marjian-ish-Shimi, where
a taxi met us and we drove round Ogygia
visiting a grotto. We attended the
races up the main street of Victoria, and
were received (unexpectedly) by the Commissioner,
etc. On return looked up Charles in
Grand Harbour. I was 2 of the twice-postmen
at the races.

Monday, October 1

Malta.

Pheasant Shooting begins.

Work as usual. Polo - 4 a side - 4 chukkers
Charles & I went to a bad film.
"The Wizard of Oz" (Larry Semon)

Tuesday, October 2

Malta

Work as usual, Knocked about, Immediately.

Wednesday, October 3

Malta

Work as usual. Drury XYL with Mr. Pearce at Castille. Dined with Charles at Union + went to Thief of Bagdad.

Malta

Thursday, October 4

Work as usual. Knocked about by myself. Charles & I dined with Gems. D & the Pilot were there.

Friday, October 5

Malta

Work as usual. 5 chukkers & oside polo. Great fun. Charles & I dined with Beatty & Francis at the RAF Mess at Calafrana.

Saturday, October 6

Malta

Thunderstorms - So did not go out in Shrimp. Went aboard Strat. Knocked about. Went to "The Eagle" (Rudolph Valentino & Vilma Banky) at 4 thCA.

Sunday, October 7

Malta

18th S. after Trinity.

Lie in. Too rough for Shrimp. our new sub, Ashwanden came for the day. Chom & Jean Ascherson lunched & later we went out to Manfa & battled at Sandy Bay.

Monday, October 8

Malta

A day in but got ashore for lunch and had a look at the Grand Harbour. Feverish crowds on my cabin & moved in at dinner time.

It is very cosy.

Tuesday, October 9

Malta

Work on board. Stuart shifted to Dockyard Creek. Chan lunched with me ashore.
Played 5 chukkers 4 aside polo.
Dined with Chan & Jean Cochevar.
Returned aboard Stuart for night.

Wednesday, October 10

Malta, at sea.

We got under way at 0700 & set course for Filfla, with Viscount. Quite nice.

Thursday, October 11

At Sea. Malta to Fiume.

Did 2 Dummy Torpedo attack on Viscount, hoisting signals.

Friday, October 12

At Sea & Fiume.

Michaelmas Sittings begin.

In Bkfast Quite Cold.
Rendezvous-ed off Fiume with
rest of Flotilla NO Winchester
Vanquisher at 1600.
Charles, Lance, Warburton-Lee &
dined with Tony Simpson.

Saturday, October 13

Fiume

Rained & blew a Bora. Raised steam & died out again. Charles Lambe, his friend David Jane, Tony Simpson & I went to the station & caught the 6.30 train to St Peter del Corso where we got a sleeper for Vienna

later supper at Pavilion with 3 army girls.

Sunday, October 14

Vienna

19th S. after Trinity.

We reached Vienna at 8.30 AM & found Prince Otto Windischgraetz in the train. A man from the Hotel Krantz-Ambassador met us & drove us to the hotel where we found the Union Jack was flying in our honour & another Union Jack was in my room. The Manager & whole staff welcome us profusely.

All except Tony spent morning at the Kunst Historische Museum seeing the wonderful pictures. Cocktails & lunch at Sachers with Tony & I joined the other 2 at 7-0 PM at the opera for the 2nd act of the Meistersinger. afterwards supper with Windischgraetz at Bristol Girls.

Monday, October 15

Vienna

Lunched with my cousin Cerrine Hartenau at Sachers. Spent most of day trying to trace a telephone number which had been given me wrong. Saw Baroness Heine Geldern. We went to a light opera "Die Herzogin von Chicago".

Had supper with Mrs. Carrier party at the Bristol Grill & later went to the Westminster Bar.

Tuesday, October 16

Vienna.

Another fruitless search for the telephone Number. Lunched with the others & Welch (of the local Polo Club) at the Imperial.

After lunch went to see the famous Spanish Riding School & Lippizaner horses.

Tony & I caught the 7.45 pm night train for Trieste but Charles & Luce stayed on.

Wednesday, October 17

~~Vienna~~ Trieste & Fiume.

Reached Trieste at 9-5. Breakfast at Excelsior. Tony & I then did the 2 hour mountainous drive to Fiume by hired car & got there by noon.

Lovely day.

Thursday, October 18

Fiume.

Day on. Visited Valentino.

Friday, October 19

At Sea - Finne to Ragusa.

Left 0900. Vega & Valentine had fowl anchors which made them late & stopped 1Q9 manoeuvres. A/S Exercise with 12th Submarine Flotilla 1 to 4. 4.15 to 5.15 Equal Speed manoeuvres.

Long day on bridge but nice day & cool at.

Saturday, October 20

At Sea - Ragusa (Gravosa)

We parted company at 4:0 Am with all except Viscount, whom we left at 5:30 Am. I turned out at 1:0, 4:0 & 5:30 Am for soundings. They carried out A/S thrusts we went into Gravosa, the port of Ragusa. Lovely day - Dalmatian Coast delightful. Day on. Started a pipe.

Sunday, October 21

Gravosa (Ragusa)

20th S. after Trinity.
Trafalgar Day.

Stayed on board & worked but also visited Winchelsea & Vega.

Went to "Miss Brewster's Millions" in Cyclops (Movies). An excellent film with Bebe Daniels in it, dressed part of the time as a polo player in Polo Cap, breeches boots & spurs.

Monday, October 22

Gravosa (Ragusa)

G Q's. Flags W/T Exs. D went on 2 days leave. Visited Vanessa. Went for a drive with Tony Scrimgeour to Ragusa Vecchia & then Ragusa itself (or as it is now called Dubrovnik) & walked through the lovely old walled city.

Tuesday, October 23

Gravosa (Ragusa)

Lots of S & W/T Exercises & work all day.

Wednesday, October 24

Gravosa (Ragusa)

No 1, Pilot & the sub brought 2 Viennese girls off who could only speak german so I did some interpreting for them.

Thursday, October 25

Gravosa (Ragusa)

work as usual.

Friday, October 26

Gravosa (Ragusa)

Meant to ride but horses didn't turn up so Tony, Charles & I walked to Ragusa, where I bought a genuine Montenegrin costume. Dined with Tony.

Saturday, October 27

Gravosa (Ragusa)

Worked hard. Rain. Getting ready for practise period. Wireless from Edwina in Aquitania coming home.

Sunday, October 28

At Sea - Ragusa to Malta.

21st S. after Trinity.

Left at 0530. Blowing -
Concentration Ex. 0845
Dump Flotilla Torpedo attack 1000.

Monday, October 29

At Sea – Ragusa to Malta

Picked up Ramillies Torpedoes & then Barhams in the morning. Transferred them in the afternoon. Joined RA (D) & half 1st Flotillas

Tuesday, October 30

At Sea & Malta.

on bridge for 7 hours on end
5.30 – 12.30 & then 1 to 3.
Massed Torpedo attack at 8.0
1st 2nd & 4th Flotillas. Thrilling-
went well. Rather rough
& a job to recover Torpedoes.
got in by 2.30.
Cashare for the night.
Georgie, Teddy & Hugh to dinner.

Wednesday, October 31

Malta

went to Castille & Cairo. Played 8 chukkers of polo (rather too much).
Tony & Georgie dined.

Thursday, November 1

Malta.

Fox Hunting begins.

Day on our Pilot looked out while I played 5 chukkas of polo.

Malta

Friday, November 2

visited FWA at Castille lunched at Club. Knocked about with Teddy and Comage. Charles, Teddy & Georgie dined.

Malta. Saturday, November 3

6 chukkers of amusing polo.
Cocktails with Hussey's. Georgie dined.

Malta. Sunday, November 4

22nd S. after Trinity.

Late onboard. RA(D)'s inspection.
Fearsome looking man Button.
Wrote letter. Georgie & Charles dined.
Charles & I went to Manoel Island
movies "On your toes" Reginald Berry.
Looked in on Chan on way back.

Malta Monday, November 5

Played ~~g~~ shinkers of polo.
Great Fun.
We dined the Chief (Eng Ech Wood)
Slept on board.

Tuesday, November 6

Malta

Day on, having swopped with Mason.
glorious day

Malta

Wednesday, November 7

Fourl day - blowing & rainy. Went to FEC to arrive as Smoothies No 2 W/T Lecture finished. Brave Heck back. attended general meeting of Polo club, Charles & I on the committee. I again on handicapping committee & this time joint Hon Sec.

Dined with Chan for the Circus. The governor & Lady Du Cane there.

Malta

Thursday, November 8

Delivered Lecture No. IV on A C
+ Spark Transmitter to 60 Southern
+ 10 officers from the Fleet at F.E.C.
Saw Philip Sassoon at the Club
+ late at dinner at San Antonio.
Drove out + back with Hodgsons.

Malta Friday, November 9

Lord Mayor's Day.

Gave lecture No IV on Crystal Reception & Arc Transmitters.
Umpired 1st round of novices
QE v SOB's won by latter.
Played 4 chukkers.
Tony dined. Called on Capt Egerton.

Saturday, November 10

Malta

Rain. Worked till 4:0
visited ground. Dined alone.
called on Admiral Kelly.

Sunday, November 11

Malta.

23rd S. after Trinity.
Armistice Day.

Armistice Day Service - Rain.
Worked till 4. Visited
Ground - Dined with Teddy for
Flickers in Q E. Harold sings
in "For Heavens Sake"

Malta

Monday, November 12

Rain. Worked till 4. Visited ground. Brief with Andersons, Elizabeth Lindsay, Miss Culme Seymour & Hodgsons Charles there.

Tuesday, November 13

Malta

Rain. gregale. Day on.
Worked on SF COs.

Wednesday, November 14

Malta

Fine day till 5.0 o'clock.
Charles & I went to see Cast-SEE
re telephone for Stuart.
Took Tom down for knocking about.
He & Phyllis & Gorgie dined & we went
to Charlie Chaplins film "The Circus"
at Manoel Theatre.
Supper at Joan's house.

Malta Thursday, November 15

G's 12th wedding anniversary
Knocked about. Gave lecture
No VI on D/F R/T & E/S.
Dined with Bowyer Lengths.

Friday, November 16

Malta

Work as usual, [illegible] made out chukka lists with Charles - Hell of a job. Played 8 chukkas.

Dined with Rita & Leicester at the Club - Hussey, Bowyer-Smyth & Edwards were there & we went into Sliema

Saturday, November 17

Walter

Work as usual. Saw Dr Gerrard.
Teddy Charles & I knocked about
during last rec.
Kenneth & Georgie dined
went to Hopkyns's for charades.

Sunday, November 18

Malta

24th S. after Trinity.

Kept a day on

Monday, November 19

Malta

At sea exercising all day from 0900 to 2300 except for 2 or 3 hours in afternoon. Rolled in afternoon.

Tuesday, November 20

Malta

2 Submarine hunts in forenoon.
L21 came up 5 yards from us.
2 chukkers, 4 chukker match
v. Foxhunters & 2 chukkers
jumping in Novices.
The whole team & Hugh came to
tea, he, Teddy & Lawrence stay
to dinner, after which George
taught us Lardo.

Wednesday, November 21

Malta

12 hour day at sea - 9-7-
Full calibre Days night firings.
Divisional Torpedo Attacks.
RA(D) came out.

Thursday, November 22

Malta

3rd Division looked for Vega's lost torpedo. Then we all did A/S Hunts. Got in in time for Committee Meeting and Friendly Match Shrimps v Roaring Forties (all over 40!)

		Shrimps		Roaring Forties	
1	Hugh Beresford	3	1	Eddie	6
2	Teddy	4	2	Love	7
3	Dickie	5	3	Hugh	4
4	Charles	5	4	Gary	3
		17			20

They got 3 goals early & then we got 3, winning by 1½ goals (handicap)

Team had tea with Hugh Bowlby & dinner with Ave. Georgie dined in chain looked in after dinner

Friday, November 23

Malta

6 drukkas & polo. Make our Polo hats. Dried alone.

Saturday, November 24

Malta

worked as usual. Rain prevented knocking about with Teddy. Went to races for last race to see Eddie & Lane. Dined Leicester Mayor House at Club with other signal officers.

Sunday, November 25

~~De~~ Malta

Sunday next before Advent.

Day ar. Rain. attended Stormy handicap meeting at which it was decided only to handicap only 3 times a year. To my surprise I was put up to 6.

Monday, November 26

Malta

Blowing too hard to go to sea
so stayed in harbour Saw Chan
re polo list & played 6 chukkers.
Teddy Trifty & Georgie dined.

Tuesday, November 27

Malta

Blowing quite hard so did not go to sea till 11.0 Bells. Then carried out Single ship Sub-calibre firing & ran HSMS.

Tony returned late in Vega so finals of Novices Tournament, which I umpired were postponed for an hour.

The mess dined Webb, the departing Gunnery Officer.

I slept aboard.

Wednesday, November 28

Malta

E's Birthday. Miserable we cant be together.

Rain spoilt chances of polo.

~~Fl~~ Rest of Flotilla went to sea for A/S Hunts but Stuart & Viceroy had to remain in for Court of Inquiry on loss of D.A. I's in Viceroy.

Winchelsea in dockyard too.

Too rough for p. m. practises.

Looked out for Pilot in evening & dined onboard. Attended E.R.A's Club dance at Sheiner. Good show

Thursday, November 29

Malta.

Again too rough to go to sea.
Played 2 chukkas of polo with team
& then schooled ponies.
Wishy Everett dined & we
went to RAM's dance but
Charles & I returned early
on account of tomorrow's matches.
Nada failed to arrive last
night by the Lutiana but
is expected tonight.

Friday, November 30

Malta

went to the funeral of Sultana, one of our stewards in the rain. Ground unfit for our match. Stayed on board & worked till 7.0 P.M. Brada, Georgie, Phyllis, Tom & Kenneth dined & went to MADC show "Elizabeth, Edward & Anne" & supped at Club afterwards.

Saturday, December 1

Malta

Gregale eased down. Charles who had spent the night breakfasted with me.

The Shrimps rode (I on the Cat) before tea & all returned for tea & dinner. Tiny Simpson dined as a farewell dinner.

Sunday, December 2

Malta

Advent Sunday.

Dayon. Read AFOs. Guns looked out while I dined at the Club with Capt. (D). his brother Heneage Legge Tony & Charley.

At 1.0 AM a cable came saying Louise was arriving in the Lubiana after all. Roused George & went down to meet her & Miss de la Gardie, her Lady-in-waiting.

Monday, December 3

Malta.

6 Qs Consultation X.
Lunched at Casa Medina with
Georgii Nadia & Louise.
Too wet for polo. Visited
ponies & Marsa, Saw Tennis Courts.
Louise dined alone with me.

Tuesday, December 4

Malta

Looked in at War Game. 4 Class Submarines v. Jap Battleships. Silly.

Back for lunch. Motored to Valletta & Citta Vecchia after lunch with Louise, Georgie & Nada and took them aboard "Stuart"

Wednesday, December 5

Malta

Worked on exam paper all forenoon.
Bid farewell to Tony Simpson &
Nadar, Louise & I gave him letters
for Edwina. Louise's Lady-in-waiting
Miss de la Gardie lunched.
I played 4 chukkers of polo
on half the ground because all
had not dried.
Charles & Teddy joined us
for dinner & we went to the
Fol-de-Rols an excellent
Co-optimists company.

Thursday, December 6

Malta.

Louise, Miss de la Jardie & I breakfasted with Captain & Mrs Wells in the Royal Sovereign - afterwards I played polo & Louise came down to the house - Jeanie had a day on & we dined alone.

Friday, December 7

Malta

Large Lunch Party, U A & Mrs Kelly Chan & Joyce. Jean Ascherson, Nader & Georgie, Louise & Miss de Car Gardie. Kenneth & Ellison. In afternoon we played Vivians team & beat them 4 : 3½

& Chumps			Foxhunters	
1 Courage	0	1	Fanshawe	2
2 Teddy	4	2	W-Lee	3
3 Dickie	6	3	Viv	6
4 Charles	5	4	Cousins	3
	15			14

+½.

Team came back to tea & massage. We 4 dined & played Ludo

Saturday, December 8

Malta.

made out lists. Played my 1st chukka on "Maltese Cat." Marvellous considering he had never played before! Also played Gordon for 2nd time. Then played 4 chukkas with the Shrimps on No 1 ground.

Ludo after dinner.

Sunday, December 9

Malta.

2nd S. in Advent.

We 4 lunched at San Antonio. afterwards Miss de la Gardie & I left Louise's cards on the Stricklands.

Played Lucdo. Went onboard QE to the movies – Reginald Denny in "Good Morning Judge".

Saw Louise & Miss de la Gardie off by the Lubiana at 3:0 AM, her Italian steamer, which she had intended going by having broken down.

Monday, December 10

Malta

It rained. No polo. So kept Nol's
day on.

Tuesday, December 11

Malta

Day on. Also examination in W/T Oral & Practical Signals for Command of Destroyer, consequently unable to play polo.

Wednesday, December 12

Malta

Proper day on but got away for match

Semi Finals Keyes cup

Shrimps v Sweeps

1	Tufty	0	1	Fogg Elliott	1
2	Teddy	4	2	Alec Matheson	2
3	Dickie	6	3	Chan Hoskyns	3
4	Charles	5	4	Sinclair	2

we gave them 4 & beat them 12:4

but Barnaback lit chairman in the first chukka which nullified him.

Thursday, December 13

Malta

Played a practice game & trumped Black Rabbits v Lavelinds which Latta won 5 : 2½.

Cdr (E) & Mrs Crookshank & Stewart dined & we went to the Fol-de-Rols.

Friday, December 14

Malta

Kept a day on. Found I was expected
aboard Families to examine 14
Leading Tels for R.O. Tels. Kept me
going till 4-0 PM Then started
correcting written papers.

Saturday, December 15

Malta

Rained. No Polo. Attend STO's lecture at FEC on Destroyers. Shopped. Worked till 5:00 pm. Came ashore. Massage. Teddy came & saw me. Dined with Georgie & Nada. Wrote after dinner.

Sunday, December 16

Malta

3rd S. in Advent.

Kept a day on for Nov 1 till 7.
Called on Keppel & Vega.
Corrected Exam paper.
Dined ashore.
Met Edwina & Patricia onboard
P & O Rajputana.

Edwina looking more divinely lovely than ever

Monday, December 17

Malta

F/C Run in W/T Instructional Room
Hoisted RA(D)'s Flag (admiral Dutton)
shifted to Cairo's Villet. Home
for lunch, Edmina came to
Polo. Played with Chas & Charles.
All 5 Shrimps came to tea.
We 2 dined alone. Mama
arrived by the Lubrana.

Malta

Tuesday, December 18

Had D, both Div Cdrs & some COs + SOs, all GCOs + F/C operators & Core workers in Control Room for Concentration Exercise.

Lunched at home. Rainy day.

Went for short drive & shopping with Mama + Edwina.

Played ludo after dinner.

Malta

Wednesday, December 19

2 FIA local & C-in-C's & Concentration
Exercises from 8.30 to 11.30.
Visited Winchelsea.
We all lunched with Scaife &
Nada & they dined with us.
Slept in afternoon.

Thursday, December 20

Malta

Lovely day but ground still wet.
Edwina & I took Patricia for a ride on
Hercules & then went for a drive in
the pony cart. Georgie & Wadar lunched
+ dined

Malta

Friday, December 21

Michaelmas Sittings end

ZF04A, quite amusing.
Lovely day but ground unfit so
team just knocked about. Edwina
& I took Patricia for a ride on
the theres. The team dined.
Mama dined with Nadon.

Saturday, December 22

Malta

A busy forenoon. Lunched with Mama & Edwina. Played 6 chukkers of Polo. The Cat played well.
Edwina took Patricia & Mama & Georgie & Nada to Admiral Kelly's childrens party in the Barham.
The team came to tea.
Massage with the Matron at KG5

Sunday, December 23

Malta

4th S. in Advent.

Had a day's leave. Spent forenoon in bed. Edwina & I lunched with the Governor but Mama had Malta tummy & couldn't go. Did some calls.

Monday, December 24

Aralta

Concentration Exercise. Examined collyer in QE went shopping & went with Patricia & Edwina to the Allen's childrens party & worked the Cinema.

Tuesday, December 25

Malta

QUARTER DAY. *Christmas Day.*

Lovely presents from Edwina, Shee Patricia had stockings. went aboard Stuart for mess deck rounds. Then went to Shrimp with Edwina to Stables. Teddy came to a large Xmas lunch. Edwina he & I went to see the football polo grounds in the afternoon. Patricia had her Xmas tree & more presents in the evening.

We had high tea while the servants had their Xmas dinner

Wednesday, December 26

Malta.

Bank Holiday.

Lovely day. Knocked about. Massage. Captain Wells, Teddy & Tufty to Treasurer to YMCA movie "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur".

Thursday, December 27

Aralla

a lovely day but the rain in the night had put the ground back so there was no polo. went calling with Mama & Edwina.
Polo Committee Meeting.
Teddy & Charles to dinner.

Friday, December 28

Malta.

ZF04 & general Drill. Polo grounds still unfit. Chief of Staff (Cdre & Mrs in Thurn) to lunch. Georgie, Edwin Mama & I visited Hal Fas & Hassan's Cave & I knocked about a lit.

Saturday, December 29

Malta

Castille. Polo. Massage. Team to tea.

Malta

Sunday, December 30

1st S. after Christmas

Day ar. Edwina & Peter came to tea.
Charles relieved me at 7.0 PM

Malta

Monday, December 31

ZG1. Mama is in bed with Malta Tummy.
Played final Keyes Cup

Shrimps			Lovebirds		
1	Tufty	0	1	Percy	0
2	Teddy	4	2	B-S	1
3	Dickie	6	3	Eddie	6
4	Charles	5	4	Love	7
		15			14

We gave them ½ & beat them 4 : ½.
Massage at home. Teddy came to tea. Charles & Chan dined in fancy dress, they & Peter & Edmund & I went to the Union Club to see the New Year in. Georgie was dressed as a waiter & was marvellous. Edmund wore pyjamas & I was montenegrin dress.

Memoranda for 1929

Calendar for last year, 1927.

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