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Calendar for 1928.

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THE CABINET.

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons	Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons	Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain [Salisbury
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Lord Chancellor	Rt. Hon. Viscount Cave
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Attorney-General	Rt. Hon. Sir Douglas Hogg

LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875.)

Hilary ..	begins Jan. 11	ends April 13	Trinity ..	begins June 14	ends July 29
Easter ..	,, April 26	,, June 3	Michaelmas	,, Oct. 12	,, Dec. 21

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

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

	3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.
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 5
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 lb. s. d.	7 lb. s. d.	11 lb. 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, &c. ..	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, New Hebrides } 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each 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
Rhodes	4	6	4	6	5	0

	3 lbs.		7 lbs.		11 lbs.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
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
St. 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 × 12 × 12in. Weight unlimited.

POSTCARDS, 1*d.* stamp.

Registration.

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

Limit of size, 24 × 12 × 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.	Per Month.			Per Week.			Per Day			Year.	Per Month.			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	4½	0	0	9¼	100	8	6	8	1	18	5	0	5	5¾

DAYS AND DATES, 1927.

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

JANUARY. 1927.

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27	Th	
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

FEBRUARY.

1	Tu	
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17	Th	
18	F	
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20	𝔖	
21	M	
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	
27	𝔖	
28	M	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New .. 8 54 a.m.
8th First Qr. 11 54 p.m.
16th Full .... 4 18 p.m.
24th Last Qr. 8 42 p.m.

MARCH. 1927. APRIL.

1	Tu		1	F	
2	W		2	S	
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27	S		27	W	
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31	Th				

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New.... 4 24 a.m.
9th First Qr. 0 21 a.m.
17th Full.... 3 35 a.m.
24th Last Qr. 10 21 p.m.

XIV

MAY.	1927.	JUNE.

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22	S	
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
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28	S	
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

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25	S	
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27	M	
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

JULY. 1927.

1	F
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18	M
19	Tu
20	W
21	Th
22	F
23	S
24	S
25	M
26	Tu
27	W
28	Th
29	F
30	S
31	S

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

AUGUST.

1	M
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5	F
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17	W
18	Th
19	F
20	S
21	S
22	M
23	Tu
24	W
25	Th
26	F
27	S
28	S
29	M
30	Tu
31	W

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

SEPTEMBER. 1927. OCTOBER.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	
5	M	
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7	W	
8	Th	
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20	Tu	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

1	S	
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4	Tu	
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	
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18	Tu	
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	
24	M	
25	Tu	
26	W	
27	Th	
28	F	
29	S	
30	S	
31	M	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

NOVEMBER.	1927.	DECEMBER.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
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20	Tu	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	
31	S	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd First Qr. 2 15 a.m.
8th Full .... 5 32 p.m.
16th Last Qr. 0 4 a.m.
24th New .. 4 13 a.m.
31st First Qr..... 11 22 a.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%.....	1950-5	May, Nov.
Local Loans 3%..		Jan., April, July, October
Met. Water "B"	1934-2003	March, Sept.
Bank of England		April, Oct.
Met. Consol. 3½%	1929	Jan., April, July, October
,, ,, 2½%	1949	March, June, Sept., Dec.
,, ,, 3%	1941	February, May, August, Nov.
Lon. C. Council 3%		March, June, Sept. Dec.
Conversion 3½%	1961 or aft.	April 1, Oct. 1
,, 4½%	1940-44	Jan. 1, July 1

Indian Railways.

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

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

Municipal Stocks of Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

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%..	1920-40	April 1, Oct. 1
Leeds 4% (Stamp)	1927	Jan. 1, July 1
,, 3½%	1927 or aft.	,, ,,
Sheffield 3½%	1968	Jan. 1, July 1
Brighton 3½%	1946	May 1, Nov. 1
Nottingham 3% ..	Irred.	,, ,,

Colonials.

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

SUNDAY LESSONS, 1927.

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

WHAT HAVE I LENT?

When Lent	Article or Book.	To Whom.	When Returned

Saturday, January 1

Capesthorne

Stock Exchange Holiday.

Jeanie & I motored with the nearest town in the morning to lend some women's wives played the gramophone and went for a flight - walk in the afternoon. In the evening the local party had a rehearsal of the play they are doing all next week for Charities - a yearly institution. - Really very good. Had dinner late and went to bed fairly early. Not feeling too well yet.

Sunday, January 2

Capesthorne

2nd S. after Christmas.

Played in bed most of the morning; and did nothing very energetic during the day. Great fun here as no one bothers about one and one can do exactly what one likes! The car came up from London.

Monday, January 3

Capesthorne Mellon

Played in bed and then talked to Jeanie till lunch. After I left in the car for Mellon where I am going to stay with the Jenkins who have got a Hunting Box there. Arrived about 6. Found many one there too who had been hunting. I motored over to dine with Laddie who has a house quite near. Jimmy Attemus also there motored back after. (First time)

Tuesday, January 4

Mellon.
The Jenkins & Marjorie hunted Laddie and Jimmy came to fetch me in the car & we drove out to try and find the hounds which we eventually did after a great deal of trouble and followed for a bit. Had late lunch at Laddie's & Marjorie came in on her way to London. I drove her to the station and then back to the Jenkins. Dined at Laddie's again. Pat Roark there too.

Wednesday, January 5

Melton — N. —

Motored to the meet with Laddie and Jimmy. Laddie hunted and Jimmy J I followed in the car for a bit and went home to lunch at Laddie's. Played there late. Motored.

Thursday, January 6

N - London

Got up to London in time for lunch which I had with Jeanie at her house. Shopped with her in the afternoon and did a lot of cheques and writing after. = Turned in bed and Bobbie Casa Mauz came and had it with me on a tray. Very depressed. Patricia arrived up from Adsdean,

Friday, January 7

London

Saw various people in the morning and Jeanie came in before Lunch. Ronnie came to Lunch with me and we had it upstairs in the sitting room. I shopped in the afternoon and met Hannah who came with me, George and Poppy, Paula and Rosemary to tea. I had some fittings too and Miss Wallace & my hair washed. Turned in bed and Marjorie came round to see me after.

Saturday, January 8

London.

Jeanie came round early to lunch and after we took Sarah and John and Patricia to the Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty - which they adored. We sat in a box -
I went back to tea with Jeanie. Marjorie and Brecky. Jimmy Allemus Laddie and I dined at Brook Hse and went to "Broadway". After picked up Jeanie and we went to the Embassy and Florida.
Late bed.

Sunday, January 9

London

1st S. after Epiphany.

Slaged in bed till Lunch and Brecky came to it. Walked with him in the afternoon & we took "Kim". Winnie came to tea & Laddie came round later. Very miserable and depressed and Jeanie came round to cheer me up. Brecky came and had some dinner and I retired to bed after.

Monday, January 10

London.

Jeannie went off to the south of France early. Lunched at Harwich's. I did a lot of shopping and business during the day. Vor came to tea. Dined with Ronnie Wilson = George and Poppy and Paula and Bobbie also there and we went to "Queen High" and went round to see Joe Coyne. After to the Café de Paris where Hutchinson from Paris is playing. I did not stay long.

Tuesday, January 11

London. Mellon

Hilary Sittings begin.

Did some shopping and saw various people, and had Aunt Victoria and Dolla, Bobbie and Paula & Georgie and Nada to lunch. = Also went to Marjorie's house and listened to Hutchinson play. Later motored down to Mellon for the night.

Mellon
London

Wednesday, January 12

Slaped in bed most of the morning as they all hunted Lunched with Pat Roark and went out to see Laddie's horses after. Motored up to London late getting there about 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 13

London.

Lunched at the Sunbeam with Hannah and Joe Coyne. Laddie came round to see me after and went down to Wellington by the evening train. Bobbie and Paula. Ivor & I went to the "Blackbirds" the new Edition & after to the Sunbeam for supper

Friday, January 14

London. Mellon

Hopped in the morning and afternoon and had lunch with Helen FitzGerald Bobbie and Paula Sheila and Ronnie were also lunching there.

Motored down to Mellon in the evening arriving about 9. o'clock.

Saturday, January 15

Melton. Newmarket. London

Left Melton at 9 and walked with Laddie and Tommy to Newmarket to see some of Laddie's horses schooled over jumps then on up to London. Had some tea lunch and then went to a movie with Laddie. Walked with Tommy and Nan and we went to "The Constant Nymph" and then back to Brook House.

Sunday, January 16

London.

2nd S. after Epiphany.

Stayed in bed most of the morning. Brecky and Bobbie Casa Maury Lunched and after I had my hair done by Robert the French hairdresser who is over for 2 or 3 days. Paula came in at tea time and after I went to see Laddie who was in bed with Flu. I was inoculated for typhoid in the evening and so retired to bed.

Monday, January 17

London.

Woke up feeling awful and with a slight attack of Flu. So remained in bed all day. Cousin Anna and Ella Joshua came to see me. Also Marjorie Galin. Aching all over and very stiff from the innoculation. Mike just back from Cannes came to see me.

Tuesday, January 18

London.

Feeling better and temperature down. Aunt Victoria and Lolla came to see me and Hermah and Marjorie after lunch. Get up at dinner time. Saw Mike Falen.

Wednesday, January 19

London.

Lunched up in the sitting room with Mike and after went round to see Laddie. Hor came round after tea and Mike came to dinner, went to bed after.

Thursday, January 20

London. Adsdean. London

I motored down to Adsdean for the day to tidy up things before leaving for abroad and sort out things for packing. Georgie & Nada arrived at Brook House to stay. I dined with Laddie who was still in bed with Flu. Mary's engagement to Robbie Cunningham Reid officially announced. She is still at St Moritz.

Friday, January 21

London

Shopped with Vada and did a mass of things and saw various people. Have settled not to take Patricia out to Malta as Dickie's plans are so vague and I may be travelling about all over the place.

Saturday, January 22

London.

Shopped and lunched at home. Saw Ivor and Mike. = Toured at home with Jock Whitney, Laddie and Jimmy Allemus and after we went to the last night of "Lady Be Good" & incidentally that of the "Empire Theatre" as it is being pulled down. A wonderful ovation. Laddie and I went on after to the "Café de Paris"

Sunday, January 23 X

3rd S. after Epiphany.

All lunched at home and Marjorie and Brecky and Edward Greene came too. Later I went round to Marjorie's house and Millicent Salm Jimmy Allemand and Laddie came to tea. In the evening went to the movies with Nada Georgie and Dolla and Mike. Very bad film at the New Gallery. Brecky also dined but did not come on after. Bad night and very miserable

Monday, January 24

London.

Did a lot of shopping and went out with Nada. Saw Laddie & Mike and very late, went out with the Prince and Jimmy Alternus to the Embassy and later we were joined by Millicent Salm and went to the "Night Life" and then back to Laddie's flat where we played games and the gramophone. = Georgie and Nada left

Tuesday, January 25

London

Shopped and lunched with Hannah. Saw the W.S. in the afternoon and went out with Poppy. Later Laddie came into tea with me and Mr. Milne dined and we went to a movie. a very good one at the Plaza called "The Hotel Imperial" after to bed early.

Wednesday, January 26

London.

Wattle Day, Australia.

Lunched with Fleff at the Embassy and after had my hair done and did some shopping. Dined late at the Embassy with Lordie and Jock Whitney and we went on after to the Café de Paris.

Thursday, January 27

London. Melton

Motored to Newbury with Jaddie. Pat Roark, Jimmy Allemus and Jock Whitney. Iyeold and got sunny pogen and very wet. Jaddie had a horse running which came in 3rd and Harpist the family horse also won his race. After we all excepting Jock motored on to Melton where I stayed with Violet Westminster for the hunt Bale = Poppy & George also there.

Friday, January 28

Melton London

Motored to Pickwell to say good-bye to the Jenkins in the morning & then on to Leicester from where I caught the 11.55 train. Got up about 2 o'clock. Found Mary back from St Moritz and we did some shopping & went round to say good-bye to Daddy. Saw various people later.

Dined late at the Embassy with Laddie and we then went to the Café de Paris Georgie and Nada staying

Saturday, January 29

London

Aunt Victoria and Dolla, Nada and Georgie and Grandmama Alice funched. Nada and Georgie left in the afternoon, I went to the movies with Laddie & Dwid Gale at Brook House with Mike & went to bed after as have a most awful cold. Mary Ann came round to see me.

Sunday, January 30

London Paris

4th S. after Epiphany.

Have the most awful Cold and feel awful.
Saw various people to say good-bye to in the morning. Fred and Adèle, Mary one & Brecky and Hannah and David lunched. Mary lunched with Bobbie C.R and we left for Paris on the 4. P.M train. The Breckies saw us off and Ronnie came over on the same train. Staying at the Chambord.

Monday, January 31

Paris. In the Train en route for Rome

Saw Paula and Bobbie
Had the hairdresser and manicurist
in the morning and went out
and fitted my shoes at Tétreau.
Mary and I funched with Alice
and Andrea at the Ritz and
after shopped with Paula
saw Margarita Cécile and
Tony. Ronnie took us to the
station and we left Paris
at 5.10 on the Rome Express
Cold awful.

Tuesday, February 1

Train Rome

Cold better

Peter joined the train at Genoa and is coming out to Malta with us. Spent most of the day talking sleeping and eating. Thick snow in the north of Italy and pouring with rain in Rome when we arrived at 8 30 P.M. Carlo Frasso met us at the station and we are staying at the Plaza Hotel. Dorothy and Carlo gave a big dinner for us and we danced after at their house. Mary and Peter left early as they were feeling ill but I stayed till 3. A.M.

Wednesday, February 2

Rome. In the Train

Slept late. I lunched with Antonio Pollágo who is staying with the Frassos and Mary with Peter. After several of last nights party and Mary and I went out to see the Frassos new villa which they have bought and are decorating & rebuilding etc. Quite lovely and a most glorious situation high up overlooking Rome.
Went back to tea at the Frassos house and left on the 6. oclock train. = En route for Syracuse and Malta.

Thursday, February 3

In the train and on the boat

a filthy shaky train and all felt very ill. The train crosses on a ferry from Messina into Sicily & we got to Syracuse about 3.30, then on to a filthier boat called the Lubrania which takes generally about 8 hours to Malta but to-day owing to bad weather took about 9½. Bicke met us in pouring rain and a gale & took us to our house & some food. Got to bed about 3.

Friday, February 4

Maltā.

Bad day again very wet and windy and icy cold and I am told quite unlike Maltā. Our house is completely bare; no carpets down yet or covers or curtains & so looks frightful and we shivered. Got workmen & sewing people in and I hope in a few days we may begin to get things straight. Peter in bed ill & my cold pretty bad. Went to tea with Cecile McCoy. She & Bez have the flat next door. Early bed.

Saturday, February 5

Malta

Shopped with Cécile in the morning. Peter still in bed ill and my cold awful. Cécile to lunch Dickie Mary and I rode in the afternoon on the Polo ponies down on the Marza and cantered round the race track = I retired to bed in the evening & so did Mary as she'd been inoculated. Dickie had Bez & Cécile to dinner and they all came up to my room after.

Sunday, February 6

Malta

5th S. after Epiphany.

Cold streaming so stayed in bed till dinner. Peter not at all well and as he had to have treatment was taken off to the hospital. We all went to a small party at the McCoy's which was rather fun but came home early as we all felt rather ill. Glorious day.

Monday, February 7

Malta.

Cecile came to lunch but I did'nt come down till late on account of my cold.
Cecile and Bez & Michael went worth dined and they, Mary and Tackie went to an amateur dramatic show "Suffering Wild Cats" which was excellent. I retired early to bed. Not a very fine day.

Tuesday, February 8

Malla

Slayed in bed till after lunch. Mary rode but I did'nt go out as I still have the world's worst cold, very cold again and too wet for any Polo. The house is becoming a little more human and carpets curtains &c progressing well tho' the whole place is still completely upside down.

Wednesday, February 9

Malla

Cold still going strong but feel a little better. A gale blowing and pouring with rain. House getting straighter and attempted to move into the drawing room which looks quite nice. Mark Kerr came to tea and also saw Cécile

Thursday, February 10

Malla.

Eddie & Russell Hastings and Ruby Hardinge who is staying with them lunched. I was allowed out for a bit and went into the town in the closed car and had my hair washed Mark Kerr who is here in the "Cirfus" on his way to China d'Oued

Friday, February 11

Mallā

Shopped in the morning and went in to see Peter.
Before lunch looked at a race pony which we think of buying called Messonand, very nice looking.
The Curzon Howes lunched also Lt Cundr Mouler. After Dickie played Polo and we all went down and watched it. very cold.
After went in & saw Peter.
Bez & Cécile & Hugh Berestow who is a snotty in the "Warspite" dined and after we went and danced at the Sharma Club.
Later still to supper at the Union
Definitely bought the pony for me,

Saturday, February 12

Mallā

Bez sailed for China in "Dauntless" Dickie had a day on but got back at various intervals. He, Mary and I lunched with Michael Wentworth at the Union Club and after Dickie had to go back to work and we all went to the races. Lovely and warm and the horse we had just bought "Messouad" ran very well but just did 'nt get placed. Went to see Peter in the hospital Cecile came to dinner and Mary retired to bed early and she sat and talked. Dickie could 'nt get back for the night.

Mallā

Sunday, February 13

Septuagesima.

Not so warm but quite sunny in the morning. Jackie got back about 11 and we rode on the Marza for an hour and then went into Valetta to see our racing pony and after to see Peter. Cécile came to lunch after we went on board 'Shrimp' who is lying just below the house in the harbour after went to see Peter again, and spent a quiet evening.

Monday, February 14

Malla

Fine but cold. Mr. Heywood Lonsdale from Jickie's ship the Warspite lunched and after they all played Polo. Jickie's team the "Dockyard Mates" v. Courage's team and only just beat them by ½ goal. Cecile, Michael Culme Seymour Captain Morrison and Mr. Simpson dined and we all went to the Captain of the Fleet's dance in the Warspite. Fine but icy. Saw poor Peter who is still bad and in hospital.

Malta Tuesday, February 15

Major Taylor and Mrs Bowlby and Cecile Cunched. No polo so Dickie and I rock & knocked about on the Polo ground. Went to see Peter and I had my hair washed in Valletta. All dined in bed and had a very early night.

Wednesday, February 16

Malta.

Glorious day but distinctly cold. Shopped with Cécile and went to see Peter before lunch. Dickie Mary and I lunched with Grisell and Eddie Hastings & after went to the Polo as they were all playing. Dickie got 8 chukkers. After went to see Peter. Cécile dined and we spent a quiet evening. -

Malla

Thursday, February 17

Cécile Xenia Johnson and John Minter lunched Polo after and Dickie inspired a match and played some chukkers after. We dined with the Curzon Howes and went to the Admiralty House dance. Later Tony Simpson Michael Hodges, Mary and I went to have bacon & eggs at the Union Club. -

Malla

Friday, February 18

Eugenie & To Allen and some men bunched and there was a Polo match after. The Dockyard Mabies Dickie's team just beating Lawrence's team.
We dined in the Eagle with Captain Brooke Short & Captain Morrison. Cécile, Xenia Johnson, Mr. Robinson also there and there was a dance after. Later we had Bacon and eggs at the Union. - Saw Peter who is still in hospital but better.

Saturday, February 19

Malla

Tory Simpson and Hugh Boreston lunched. and we all went to the races. Messaoud ran well but could'nt get a place. Had an early night. - Saw Peter again. Weather much fower and a little warmer.

Malla

Sunday, February 20

Sexagesima.

Lunched on board "Shrimp" who is lying in the harbour just below the house & Cap. Morrison Cap. Brooke Short, Cecile & John Miller Cause & Tony Simpson joined us after on board. After lunch we went to a trip round the harbour. Cecile John Miller & Eug. Lenda Turnbull from the Warspite dined I was inoculated the second time for typhoid So went to bed early.-

Monday, February 21

Mallā

Dickie had a "day on" but managed to change it. He lunched with Tony Simpson in the "Vega" his destroyer and after I paid calls. Saw Peter Dined at the Sherna Club with Xenia Johnson and her brother. Danced after, Dickie had to go early, & had to sleep at the Castille.

Tuesday, February 22X

Malla.

Mary and I rode in the morning. Lunched with Cécile Polo & Shopped and Squeaker Morrison, Kenia, & Cécile dined and we went to bed quite early. Dickie and Squeaker no talked Polo gossip after dinner.

Malta

Wednesday, February 23

Glorious day. I slaped in bed till lunch which we had on board Shrimps with Betty and Michael Hodges, Juliette & Jim Madocks, & a young cadet called Crichton. Dickie played some Polo chukkers after. We had tea with the Prices and saw their garden. Dined at Admiralty Hse and after went to a party Cecile was going at her house. Very late bed.

Thursday, February 24

Malta.

went down to the town and
saw Peter. Dickie played in a
Polo match. Dockey and Mathers
v. Woodpeckers marvellous game
and had to play two extra
chukkers v D. M's who eventually
just defeated.
We all had dinner up in the
sitting room = completely exhausted.
Lovely weather now and very
warm.

Friday, February 25

Malta

Peter came back from hospital
Bickie played Polo and we
did calls after, and went to
see the San Antonio garden
and the Congreve & dachshunds.
Later motored out to the Malta
Hotel San Antonio and dined
with Xenia Johnstone and
her brother. Rather lovely out
there.
Glorious weather

Saturday, February 26

Malta.

Did some shopping. Lunched in Cécile Barbara Vickers, Squeaky Tony, Brookshore and we dined to go to the Carnival after fancy dress and all went in "Black bird" costume. Great fun and had supper at the Club after.

Glorious weather and quite hot.

Malta.

Sunday, February 27

Quinquagesima.

Dickie had to go on board early but got back at 12 and had an early lunch with us. He left immediately after as the fleet were sailing on the spring cruise at 1.30. We all went to the end of the break-water to see them off and it really was a marvellous sight: after Tony Simpson, Cécile Mary & I drove round a good part of the island which really is very attractive. St Paul's Bay, Gwain Ta-fea, Città Vecchia Vedala St Antonio etc.
Tony & Cécile dined.

Monday, February 28

Malta

Did some packing and some shopping, and left some cards in the afternoon. Mafera Turnevall and Barbara Vickers came to tea. Colonel & Mrs Madocks & Juliette & Joyce Madocks dined also Squeaker Morrison & Tony Simpson talked & Peter played the piano after.
The Governor Sir Walter Congreve died in the evening.

Tuesday, March 1

Malta. M.T. "Shrimp" Syracuse.

Shrove Tuesday.

Cécile Mary & I with Tony Simpson and Jwyn Madocks who literally came at the last moment sailed for Syracuse at 11. Left the maids & luggage to follow by the ordinary night boat as I am going back to London with Mary for 3 weeks. Glorious day slight sea & "Shrimp" rolled a bit before lunch. but marvellous trim. Got into Syracuse at 9. Slept on board. Wind & sea started in the night.

Wednesday, March 2

Syracuse. Train

Ash Wednesday.

Bad dull day and swell & wind went ashore for lunch and had it at the Politi Hotel. = The boat the maids were coming in never got in till the train we were going up to Rome on was actually leaving — not being able to change our sleepers we had to go without them & as they had all our luggage tickets & most of our money it was all very difficult. They had to spend the night in Syracuse.

Thursday, March 3

Syracuse to Rome. Train = Rome

Filthy train and journey but eventually got into Rome at 2.30. Took a room at the Hotel and we had baths but having no clean clothes and just our bare dressing cases did not really feel much cleaner!! Did a little walking and shopping, dined and left again for Paris at 10.0 o'clock. Had to wear my pyjama top as a jumper, my wolly sweater was so dirty!!

Friday, March 4

In the Train. Rome to Paris

the most awful journey and the slowest train in the world which stops at literally every station going quite mad due to lack of money, clean clothes etc!! Had 2 hours wait in Turin and went for a drive but had to return hurriedly as our money gave out!

Saturday, March 5

Paris London

Arrived in Paris at 6.50 and Cécile, Mary and I went to the Ritz where we had baths etc and shopped practically = lunched at the Grill had our hair cut and nails done etc and went over to London on the 4. o'clock train arriving at 10.50. Mary and I staying at Claridges as Brook House was being spring cleaned & our rooms were not ready yet. Saw Jeanne and went out on a party with her, Laddie etc. Very late bed.

Sunday, March 6

London

1st S. in Lent.

Slept late. Mike came to
lunch & in the afternoon I saw
Paula and Bobbie & Cécile
Later I went to see Aunt Adorne
& saw Luddie and went to
a movie with him.

Monday, March 7

London.

Went down to see Daddy and also saw Jeannie and lunched with Hannah. Shopped in the afternoon = Laddie, Jimmy & I went to "The First Year" and after were joined by Helen and Evelyn Fitzgerald at the Café de Paris and Night Light: very late bed! Patricia has whooping cough.

Tuesday, March 8

London

Slept till 1. Lunched with Marjorie & shopped with Mary Jeanne and Paula in the afternoon. Saw Patricia & Peter had my hair done etc = Marjorie and Brecky Laddie Jimmy and I went to Blackbirds and after to the Embassy for some food.

Wednesday, March 9

London

Stayed in till lunch seeing various people. Geordie came in for a cocktail before lunch and Judy, Mary Brecky & I lunched at Claridges. Went out with Cécile in the afternoon and shopped and also met Paula. Mary, Bobbie Reid Laddie and I and the Plunkets went to "The Donovan Case" and after to the Café de Paris" Helen Tennant and another man joined us.

Thursday, March 10

London
Returned to Brook House
Lunched with Paula and Robbie
at the Embassy and after went
round to see their new house
and after to see Rosemary.=
Tunny Laddie and I went to
Constance Talmadge film which
was quite good.

Friday, March 11

London:

Lunched with Hannah and in the afternoon Sun Tearine and Cousin Felix.
Dined at Maud Cunard's and after we went on to the Café de Paris for a short time. Liz Allemus arrived over from America and came to see me.

Saturday, March 12

London.

Mary, Brecky & I punched together and after she went away for the week-end and Brecky and I went to a movie =

Liz, Jimmy, Kitty, Brecky, Laddie & I went to "Interference" Gerald du Maurier's new play which was excellent. After to have some food at the Café de Paris.

Sunday, March 13

London Newmarket

2nd S. in Lent.

Liz Allenius, Jimmy Laddie & I motored down to Newmarket to see Laddie's National horses schooled. Saw Polo ponies and hunters in the afternoon and all the race horses in the evening! Bitterly cold down there and nearly froze to death.

Monday, March 14

Newmarket. Mellon

All motored to Mellon intime to go to the races there. Even colder than at Newmarket! Went to spend the night with the Tenkins. Robbie and Mary and Marjorie also there, and Laddie Liz and Jimmy who were staying at Craven Lodge came over for dinner & we went to the Mellon Embassy after. Quite fun.

Tuesday, March 15

Mellon London.

All went up to London and I lunched at the Embassy very late with Hannah and Tol Coyne. Did some shopping after and went to see Tearnie. Dined with some Americans called Baring and later joined Tearnie and Breck and a party and went to the first night of the new "Midnight Follies" at the Metropole. Not very good Liz Alternus came to stay.

Wednesday, March 16

London.

Lunched late with Marjorie and after dined a lot of things saw houses etc. =
Liz: Jock Whitney Laddie & I went to "What Price Glory" a very good new Film and after to have some food in the Gallery of the Café de Paris. =

Thursday, March 17

London.

St. Patrick's Day.

Bobbie and Paula, Aunt Victoria and Dolla lunched and Cécile came in after and we went out shopping. Went to tea with Jeanie. = The Brecky and Mary one Jimmy Laddie and I went to a new play called "The Fanatics" very odd but not bad. After to the Café de Paris. =

Friday, March 18

London.

Had fittings &c in the morning and went out with Jeanie. Lunched at Paula and Bobbie's new house in St James's Place, saw Cousin Anna and some houses after. Bobbie Reid's mother Mrs Kingsiole came to tea and later Rosemary and Poppy came in.

I dined on a tray and at 11 went for a short time to a party the Barings were having. Bad evening.

Saturday, March 19

London.

Liz Landrie & I went down
racing to Sandown and
didn't get back till late.
Later went to a movie. Quite
a good one & after to have
some food at the Eiffel
Tower Early bed. =

Sunday, March 20

London Paris

3rd S. in Lent.

Mary & I went over to Paris by the 10.50 Golden Arrow Train. Bobbie Reid, Laddie and Jimmy Allemus came too as they wanted a trip to Paris. Flayed at the Ritz and went out in the evening round the town. Very late bed.

Paris

Monday, March 21

The most glorious day and quite hot. Shopped with Mary chiefly trousseau things and lunched out of doors - a large party - and then did more shopping after. Went out for a very short time. Mary and Bobbie went out till later. Awful evening.

Paris Tuesday, March 22 London

Laddie & I came back by the 12 Golden Arrow. Jimmy missed it as he was'nt up in time and Mary and Bobbie came on the four o'clock. Went to the new film "Metropolis" marvellous photography but rather dreary in parts.

Wednesday, March 23

London.

Hectic day, shopping and appointments of all kinds. Lunched at the Embassy with Jeanne. Joined at home with Bucky and after Jeanne fetched me and we went for a short time to the Londonderry's dance. Early bed

Thursday, March 24

London Liverpool

Had appointments and shopped and saw my tenant to Wilbur to whom I have let Brook House from May 1st Aunt Victoria and to Ella to lunch. Went to see Biddy Carlisle's house after which I think of taking and caught the 4 o'clock train up to Liverpool. Jimmy Allemus came up too and we are all staying in a party with Laddie at the Adelphi, for the Grand National to-morrow.

Liverpool

Friday, March 25

QUARTER DAY. *Lady Day.*

Not a very fine day. Started for the races at 1.0 o'clock and saw the National too beautifully from the top of the stand. Laddie had two entries Marson who fell early and Brights Boy who ran beautifully and had it not been for the terribly heavy going and carrying top weight would have won I think. He came in 3rd like last year Sprig winning and Bovril II being 2nd. A thrilling finish only a length between each. Dined at the Adelphi and danced and there was a rowdy party.

Saturday, March 26

Liverpool London

they all started up for the races but Jock Whitney and I came down by the 11 o'clock train as I had a lot of things to do and a lot of people to see Brady dined with us and I went to bed early and saw various people in bed Liz got to bed and has settled to come abroad with us when I go to join Dickie in the S. of France tomorrow:

Sunday, March 27

London Paris

4th S. in Lent.

Went over to Paris by the 10.45 train. Terrible rush and Liz Allemus settled to come at the very last minute, and probably to come on to Malta with me after. Playing at the Ritz. Went out in the evening and dined at the Bichandrie and after went "round the town".

Laddie & Jock Whitney came too en route for Spain where they are going to play Polo.

Monday, March 28

Paris. Train

Slept late and saw Baba Metcalfe and Lolotte Brocheton in the morning. Had a sort of sandwich lunch and did a little shopping and Trinity came to see me before we left. Liz and I left Paris on the 6.30 train for the south of France both feeling like death and absolutely exhausted.

Tuesday, March 29

Beaubien France.

Arrived at Beaubien at 12.
Cecile McCoy also staying with us
and she had arrived yesterday
Dickie joined us from Villefranche
where his ship "Warspite" & the
"Malaya" are lying. Staying at the
Bristol Hotel: Motored over to
Cannes in the afternoon as
Dickie wanted to fix up some
Polo at Mandelieu. Met Georgia &
George who are staying at the
"Garoupe" with Mrs. Pulitzer.
Went back to Beaubien for dinner
and had it upstairs & went to
bed early.

Wednesday, March 30

Beaulieu Cannes. Beaulieu-Monte Carlo
Beaulieu.

Jickie had to go on board Early but got back about 11. He, Cécile Liz and I motored into Antibes and lunched at the Garoupe. Nada ill in bed. After went on to Cannes and did some shopping and had tea with Georgie at the Casino. = Back to Beaulieu & dined at Cirio at Monte Carlo. Ourselves, Michael Hodges, Mr. Wisden and Camilo Aldao. Went to the Sporting Club after. =

Thursday, March 31

Branbein

Dickie and I lunched with his Uncle Arthur at his Villa on Cap Ferrat. The Reggie Fellowes & Princess Louise also there. Picked up Cécile & Liz after and shopped in Nice. Peter and his cousin who live there. Captain Thomas and Crichton from the Warspite dined and after we all went to the Warspite dance

Friday, April 1

Beaubien. Monte Carlo. Beaubien

Lovely day. Cécile went off to Nice and Liz Dietrich & I motored over to Monte Carlo by the low Corniche road which really is lovely. Lunched there & saw Michael Hodges & Teddy Landsdale whom we met there a little later. The same party plus Pelé dined in Monte Carlo at the Ambassadeurs which is very nice and dances there. Excellent band. =

Saturday, April 2

Beaulieu Cannes Beaulieu.

Lunched in Cannes and after went out to Mandelieu where a team from the Warspite played a practise Polo Game. There is to be a match to-morrow. Shopped in Cannes after and went and changed at the Garoupe. Dined in Cannes, Dickie, Cécile Ly & I Teddy Lonsdale & Michael Whitworth and Georgie joined us after. Had dinner at the Casino & danced there & went into the gambling rooms after. Late bed having motored back to Beaulieu

Sunday, April 3

Beaubien. Carnes. Beaubien

5th S. in Lent.

Motored over to Mandebien to the Polo and lunched there with Colonel Lawrence the Secretary of the Club who had a large party in honour of the forthcoming Match. It started late as the C. in C. was unable to get away from an official lunch. The teams were Warspite Heywood Lonsdale, Sir Roger Keyes, Dickie & Michael Wentworth v. a Carnes team - Johnny de Madre an American called Elkins, Prince Halim & G. Madlener. They received 4½ goals on handicap from the Carnes team & beat them 8½ to 5. I gave the cups away. After went to a the Dansant at the Cercle Nautique in honour of the Match Polo Teach Lonsdale derived

Monday, April 4

Beaulieu. SS Conte Biancamano

Didn't had to go on board early as the ships were sailing for Naples at 8. We stopped in Nice and I lunched with Peter at the Negresco Plage. Stopped again after had my hair washed and went back to the hotel to collect our luggage & settle up things. Then went on board a Lloyd Sabaudo (Line the Conte Biancamano which sails from Villefranche for New York stopping at Genoa & Naples and which we are going by. = Went ashore again & dined in Nice. Sailed at midnight.

Tuesday, April 5

S.S. Conte Biancamano. Genoa. At sea

Enormous ship 24,000 tons and very comfortable. Arrived at Genoa early and we went ashore about 10 and drove all round. Lovely buildings sailed again at 12 for Naples. Lovely passage and quite smooth and sat and walked about most of the time.

Wednesday, April 6

Naples M. 7. "Shrimp"

Arrived at Naples very early "Warspite" had arrived yesterday so Dickie was able to come on board and meet us and we landed about 10. = The "Shrimps" had come up from Malta and Cécile, Liz and I and Dickie are all staying on board. Lunched and went ashore and did some shopping. Micky Hodges & Teddy Lonsdale dined with us in "Shrimp"

Thursday, April 7

M.J. Shrimp Naples. Capri Naples

Our party plus Micky Hodges and Teddy Lonsdale, Hugh Beresford and Martin Cecil all from "Warspite" went off for the day in Shrimp to Capri the lovely island about 16 miles from here. Lunched on board on arrival & after cruised round to see the famous "Blue Grotto" which is quite lovely. Then landed at Capri again and went ashore and went up to Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox's lovely Villa Michele which has the most glorious garden. Went all round it and had tea with her. Then back in the yacht to Naples. Glorious evening.

Friday, April 8

M. J. Shrimp Pompei. Vesuvius Naples

Glorious day = Left at 9.15 our party plus Mr. Rodgers & Mr. Wisden both from Warspite and drove to Pompei. Terrible road & got shaken to bits. Visited all the remains which are fascinating and still being excavated & then lunched at the Hotel = after drove to the Vesuvius railway and after some delay went up to the Crater half of the way by Electric train and the rest by the steepest Funicular & quite terrifying: walked to the Crater and saw a really marvellous sight = Glorious sunset on way down only got back at 9. Exhausted! =

Saturday, April 9

M.Y. Shrimp. Naples. Train

Leg and I went ashore in the morning and did some shopping Dickie had some officers from the ship on board for cocktails in the morning and the Commander and I for lunch. Went ashore and shopped again after. Nicky Hodges and Captain Thomas dined and after Dickie and those two came to the station to see people off and I off in the Syracuse train en route for Malta 4 "Worspite" sails for there tomorrow, and the weather is not good enough and the trip too long to do in Shrimp

Train. Sunday, April 10 "S.S. Lubiana"

Sunday next before Easter.

very boring journey though lovely scenery through Sicily and Taormina looking perfect and after had a marvellous view for miles of Mt. Etna. Got to Syracuse at 3 and left in the Lubiana for Malta about 4. Even filthier and more awful than last time and were nearly dead by the time we arrived at 1.15 A.M. Liz. slaying with us and Cécile went to her flat next door.

Monday, April 11

Mallā.

The "Warspite" got in at 10-30 and Dickie got up for lunch. and played Polo in the afternoon. Micky Hodges came to dinner and Cécile and Brooke short afterwards. Spent a quiet evening and went to bed early. =

Tuesday, April 12

Malta.

Betty and Micky Hodges, Brooke Short and Captain Thomas & Cécile to lunch. Liz, Dickie & I rode after and later drove our new pony and little cart which we have just acquired. Tony Sumpson came to tea. We spent a quiet evening.

Wednesday, April 13

Mallā.

Hilary Sittings end.

Liz and I drove down to the town to do some shopping in the morning and went in the pony cart. She, Dickie & I went out & lunched with the Hastings and after went to Polo. Frightful wind and the dust quite awful. Cecile Tory & Brooke short to tea. and Liz Dickie and I dined at admiralty House. –

Thursday, April 14

Mallā.

Maundy Thursday.

The C. in C. v Lady Keyes, Michael Wentworth and Ruby Hardinge lunched and after we went out to Polo. Later Dickie v I went to meet Marjorie v Jeanie with Sarah and John who had come out in the P. v O. "Nankin" from London to stay with us House crammed now, Brooke Short and Tony Simpson and Teddy Lonsdale dined. I felt extremely ill but having been sick felt better?

Malta.

Friday, April 15

Good Friday.

Did nothing much in the morning. All gode in the afternoon but it was terribly dusty and windy and quite unbearable down on the Marsa.
Spent a quiet evening at home and went to bed early.

Saturday, April 16

Malta.

went down to the town & did some shopping in the morning. Had large lunch party consisting of Major Naylor Teddy Lowsdale, Brooke Short-Michael Wentworth and Micky Hodges and after went to the races "Messaoud" Ian Cut did no good, terribly windy and dusty. All dined at Cécile's who had an Eastern Fancy Dress party which went on late.

Sunday, April 17

Malta.

Easter Day.

Woke up feeling like nothing on earth splitting headache and temperature. Saw the J? and expect its probably flu stayed in bed all day.

Monday, April 18

Malla.

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday).

Worked all day with what I conclude is flu. Feeling exhausted ill with temperature and aches.

Malla.

Tuesday, April 19

Primrose Day.

Slept in bed all day feeling very tired still. Dickie played Polo in the afternoon & Jeanie and Mary Sue rode. Horrid day and rained and thundered and was very cold.

Wednesday, April 20

Malla.

Felt much better and so stayed in bed till tea and then got up for a bit and went back to bed for dinner again: Jicha played Polo and the girls rode and I tried to bathe but it was not really warm enough. Perfect glorious day.

Thursday, April 21

Malla

Feeling practically well again though still very groggy. Liz now in bed with a temp: though I think due to the 2nd typhoid inoculation which she had yesterday. However slaped in bed all day. Marjorie Jeanie and I drove out to Belamara Point and lay on the rocks there. Quite lovely and they bathed a bit. A grilling day and quite perfect. Sat with Liz most of the afternoon. Brooke short came to dinner. Quiet evening

Friday, April 22

Mallā

Lay still in bed all day with a temperature = went down to the Polo and watched it for a bit. Teddy Lonsdale dined and he, Dickie Marjorie and Jeanie went to the Admiralty House dance. I went to bed as I was still feeling far from well

Saturday, April 23

Mallā

St. George's Day.

Got up at 7. and went down to watch a Polo match played between Lady Keyes, Ruby Hardinge, Jeanie & Marjorie & the Midshipmen of the Royal Sovereign. The latter were beaten. Went to the races in the afternoon. Messaoud ran much better and came in third. Liz better tho' not up yet. I feel alright again. Jeanie retired to bed not feeling too well. Teddy dined.

Mallā

Sunday, April 24

1st. S. after Easter.

Went out for the day in Shrimp. Liz and Jeanie alright again. Also Will Micky Hodges Andrew Yeates and Hugh Burnford. Went to Komorin and island near Gozo & anchored there. Lunched & landed after both there and at Komorillo. Quite lovely and sea the most glorious colour. Explored the little islands. Returned after tea and had dinner at the Piela anchorage.

Monday, April 25

Mallā Rode at 7.30.
Drove Sarah to Mallā in the pony cart
Uale and Teddy lunched
Polo match after - Terrible wind
down on the ground. We all
dined with the Hodges and
after went on to Sherna to
dance =

Tuesday, April 26

Malta.

Easter Sittings begin.

Glorious hot day
Dickie and I gode early
at 7.30. Jeanie in bed all
day with a slight temperature
Liz Mayone Dickie, Winnie &
I lunched in Shrimp safer
Dickie Mayone & I went to
a place short of Delamara
and bathed. Quite glorious
and lovely pools and rocks.
Water deliciously warm.
Teddy & Micky dined.

Malle

Wednesday, April 27

Glorious hot again
Dickie & I rode early & Marjorie
Jeanie and I went & bathed
in the morning. The Hastings
Stella Maude Young & Johnson
Michael Wentworth Captain
Lambart & Young Benlinck
& Ourselves lunched. Walked
a little polo after. Dickie
played odd chuckkers
Dined at Admiralty House &
after went to Admiral
Campbell's dance.

Thursday, April 28

Malta

Gloriously hot day. Rode early with Jickie and later in the morning there was a ladies Polo Match. Admiral Campbell B.S & Teddy lunched. Went and bathed at Delamara in the afternoon. Heavenly. Went to bed for dinner completely exhausted.

Friday, April 29

Malta

Rode Early. Sir Roger and Lady Keyes & Catherine Keyes. Captain Lambart. Michael Wentworth. Teddy & our party all lunched in "Shrimp" and after went out in her to near Marfa and bathed and had tea. Perfectly heavenly and very hot. Jethe retired to bed in the evening with a temperature. & I went to bed early too. Maryone & Jeanie went to a dance on board the "Royal Sovereign"

Malta.

Saturday, April 30

Dickie in bed all day tho' much better. Jeanne Marjorie & I rode in the morning & all lunched at Colonel Maddocks'. Marjorie & I paid calls in the afternoon and bathed at Tigné. Packing as we're all leaving for England to-morrow to be back in time for Mary's wedding I dined upstairs with Dickie who is really well again.

Sunday, May 1

Malta. S.S. Solunto

2nd S. after Easter.

Heavenly weather all this time and hot. Rode early. Our party plus Teddy, Sir Roger, Michael went to Ohth & the Keyes children all lunched in "Shrimps" and after went out for a cruise and bathed and had tea. Jeanie, Marjorie, Liz & Ruth Sarah and John all sailed at 9.30 en route for Naples in the S.S. Solunto an Italian Transatlantic steamer of 2,000 tons =

Monday, May 2

S.S. Solunto. Malta to Naples.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

Perfectly filthy boat and the food quite unealable. Lovely scenery all the same and so quite enjoyed the trip as it was fine. Got to Messina about 5 and landed and had tea. Passed Stromboli in the evening. Sea like a mirror. Jeanie and I sharing a cabin.

Tuesday, May 3

Naples. Rome

Arrived at Naples at 10.30 Sweltering heat. All went to the Excelsior Hotel where Marjorie Jeanie and the children are going to stay a few days. Liz and I had baths etc & lunched before leaving for Rome at 2.30. Terribly hot and dusty journey & arrived at 7. Dorothy Frasso met us and we took a drive round Rome before going to the Palace Hotel where we are spending the night. Dined with Cora Caetani & Dorothy & a large party and after went to dance at the Ambassadeurs.

Wednesday, May 4

Rome. In the train

Liz staying on in Rome with the Frassos for the horse show. I left on the Express at 12 for Paris. very boring journey but quite comfortable and good food. very hot still

Thursday, May 5

Train. Paris. London

Arrived in Paris at 2.30. went on board to the Gare du Nord in the train and then to Boulogne. Hotel. Arrived in London at 10.50 P.M and was met by mary and Ralph Burton who is also just back from abroad. Ralph House is let to Dr Wilkins the Argentine minister for 3 months and I have taken the Carlisle's house 6 Upper Belgrave St for the time :=

London

Friday, May 6

Accession of King George V. (1910).

House very nice and Mary
came to stay till her wedding.
Lunched with Miss Underhill
and in the afternoon did
some shopping and went down
to see Hugh who is just back
from India and was on
guard at the House Guards
after saw Max. Dined at
home with Mary and Bobbie
and went to bed very early.
very hot day.

Saturday, May 7

London

Glorious day again. Shopped with Mary and Georgie & Nada and Ralph came to lunch. = Went to the Academy and Patricia arrived up from Ardsdeau in the afternoon. = I dined with Hugh at the Green Park Hotel and we went and danced for ½ hour at the May Fair another new hotel where Ambrose is now playing. Serious talk. =

Sunday, May 8

London

3rd S. after Easter.

Heavenly day. I rolé letters and went to Parf church with Mary in the morning. Helen Tennant to lunch, after we look Patricia to the Zoo and gave her tea. Later saw Katie & Max. Dined here with Bobbie Cassa Maury & went to a movie.

Monday, May 9

London.

Shopped and worked around with Mary in the morning and had Condie Anna and Hannah to lunch. Did things with Mary again in the afternoon in preparation for her wedding on Thursday. Then went down to see Daddy. Dined with him and went to sleep early. Mary went out to the Café de Paris.

London

Tuesday, May 10

Saw the D?. had fittings and went out with Mary. Lunched with Hannah: Mary Bobbie Helen & I dined and after Helen & I went to a movie and about 11 I went down to the Express Offices to see Max. Ali just back from America and Sheila and Poppy also there.

Wednesday, May 11

London

very hectic day. Ali. Ronnie. Nadine & Mary & Robbie to lunch. Rushed around with Mary. She and I dined here alone and later Nellie came round to see me while they went round to see Robbie & finish arrange her presents at Brook House which the writers are lending us for the reception. Mary and I sat and talked late late. Jeannie and Marjorie and Jeannie's children got back from abroad.

Thursday, May 12

very very calm but - I spent the morning in a whirl = She looked quite lovely and the wedding really went off very well. And there tremendous crowds and great enthusiasm. Teddy Plunket was best man and the little Plunket-boy, little John Norton here pages while Patricia Sarah her Clementine and Lady Fores's little granddaughters were bridesmaids and looked too sweet. = Reception at Brook House the couple went to the Mayfair Hotel for the night. I dined with

Friday, May 13

London

bed to see Mary and Bobbie off to the South of France via the morning. Fearnie and I walked down and lunched with Max at the Vineyard. Did a bit of things in the afternoon and had up during in bed. Laddie came round to see me late as he had just arrived back from Spain.

Saturday, May 14

London. Addeau

Georgie and Nada and Harold lunched and Georgie and I went to the Morris office. A very good film at the Plaza with Pola Negri. Later motored down to Addeau for the week. end. Jeanne. Polly and Eddie came too. Lovely to be back again.

Sunday, May 15

Adsdean

4th S. after Easter.

Not a very fine day. All spent a quiet and lazy morning. In the afternoon motored over to Portsmouth to fetch Mary one who had been yachting at Cowes and was coming for the night. Had tea with Georgie and Nada on the way back.

Monday, May 16

Adsdean, London
Pells left early.
All motored up to town in time for late lunch which we had at the Embassy with Freddie Lonsdale went out with Jeanne after. I dined at home with Bobbie Casa Maury and we went to "The Letter" later to the Cafe de Paris where we were joined by the Breckie's and Laddie.

Tuesday, May 17

London

Jeanie came down to see
we in the morning and I had
Harrah to lunch.
Walked and shopped with
her after and dined at
Maud Arnard's. An enormous
dinner for the Cabaret Ball
but Jeanie and I did'nt
go on after. I slaged the
night with her. –

Wednesday, May 18

London

I lunched with Daddy at the Carlton and after went to a charity show I was running at Zozrots for the Children's Country Holiday Fund. Laddie & I dined at the Embassy late and then joined Daisy Fellowes' party at the Café de Paris.

Thursday, May 19

London

Shopped - Bobbie Casa Maury
Denis Trefusis Ivor & Jeanie
lunched & Jeanie and I went
out after.
Dined at home and went
to Freddie's & play 'On approval'
again which is really most
amusing. After home to bed.

Friday, May 20

London.

Husband and I carried
Laddie funeral. Took
Patricia out in the afternoon
and an old friend Colonel
Hayward and later Tom
Simpson who is back in his
ship came to see me.
Dined with Jardine fellows
who had a party with the
Yacht Club Boys at her hotel
Bad temper and early bed?

Saturday, May 21

London Adsdean

Did some shopping in the morning and lunched with Lionel and Winnie. After motored down with Liz who just back from Rome and a friend of hers Gwladys Hopkins to watch the Polo at Hurlingham. Laddie's team the "Hurricanes" v. Vernon Willey's team "Scopwick" in the semi final of the Whitney Cup. The former had to give 6½ goals & were beaten by ½ goal. Excellent game. After on to Adsdean.

× Sunday, May 22 Ad Sdean.

5th S. after Easter.

Not a very fine day. Spent a quiet morning. Went out to see Jickie's pony Don Pedro which Jack has just bought for him and looks a very good animal in the afternoon and took the dogs for a slight walk. =
Ping pong letters and the gramophone in the evening. Early bed.

Adsdean. Monday, May 23 London

Lunched early and then motored up to Templeton near Roehampton Freddie Guest's place where Laddie's brain the Hurricanes were playing Templeton, Freddie's after on to London. Laddie Liz Fred Costaine & I went to "Lady Luck." Not very good and went to bed early.

Tuesday, May 24

London.

Empire Day.

Did some shopping and kept some appointments. Hannah lunched with me and I went out with her after. Helen & Evelyn Fitzgerald dined and after we went for a short time to Myrtle d'Erlanger's dance in her new house.

Wednesday, May 25

London

Lunched with Maryorie & after she & Helen Tennant took Patricia & Mary C. down to Hurlingham and watched the Polo.

I dined with Romie and Bobbie & Popsy and we went to "Cochran's Revue" and after to the Embassy where we were joined by the Mortimer Jarvis

Thursday, May 26

London?

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

Lunched with Hannah. Lord d'Abernon, Mrs Rupert-Beckett & Freddie Lonsdale also there. Fetched Liz and shopped with her after.
Joined with Mrs Corrigan who had her usual yearly Cabaret-dinner. Awful evening!

Friday, May 27

London

Ronnie came to lunch & Liz - who has come to stay for a few days - was also there. Interviewed Marr & the lawyer after with Jeanie Then shopped. Joined at home with Marjorie & Bredy & Laddie and after played the Gramophone and went to bed early. -

Saturday, May 28

London. Adsdean

Had appointments and Tony Simpson came to lunch. After wrote letters and at S. Liz Rhoda Doubleday Ralph and I motored down to Adsdean. Laddie came down later. I had the most awful hemalgia & retired to bed.

Sunday, May 29

Addison

Sunday after Ascension Day.

In bed most all day and felt pretty awful. Got up a little. Fred and Adele Ashaine and a man called Michael Farmer came down at dinner time and spent the night :

Monday, May 30

Adsdlam London

Lunched Earl and all left after. We went straight to Roehampton where Laddie was playing Polo. Then on to London. I went with Laddie to see "Cochran's Revue" and after on to a party given by Olive Wilson. Very good with the Yacht Club Boys Ben Blue & Hutchinson.

Tuesday, May 31

London

Union Day, South Africa.

I lunched with Freddy Lonsdale at the Embassy and Hugh was also there. Went to the oculist in the afternoon & after Liz and I went down to Roehampton and rode some of Laddie's Polo pony. I dined at Brook House with the Wilburns. A big dinner and dance for the Prince. = After went on to the Albert Hall Charity Ball.

Wednesday, June 1

London.

Maud Brecky and Jeanne and a Russian man Maud brought to lunch. Rode with Laddie in Richmond Park in the afternoon. Tony Simpson came in to see me later. Call Boy Frank Curzon's horse won the 'Derby.

Thursday, June 2

London

Had the Maharanee of Cooch Behar, Ralph Brecky & Colin to lunch. Also an American friend of Liz's called Legendre went down to watch Polo in the afternoon.

Brecky and Marjorie dined & they Tearmie Laddie & I went to a thriller called "the Terror". After Tearmie went to bed and Liz and Legaume joined us at the Embassy. Latin lunches.

Friday, June 3

London.

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

Shopped with Jeanie and
we both lunched at Maud's,
Moored down to Ranelagh
after and back for tea.
Dined at home with Ivor
and Jeanie. Later went
round to see Marjorie &
Becky. Liz went down to
spend the night with the
Sanford family at the house
they have taken near London.

Saturday, June 4

London. Adsdean

Eton Celebrations.

Liz returned. I went to see the "Trooping of the Colour" from Lord Beatty's window at the Admiralty. Marvellous sight. Liz and I lunched at the Embassy. Motored down to Roehampton after and saw the final of the Roehampton Cup. the Hurricanes v the Templetonteam. The former won. Liz and I motored on to Adsdean after Freddy Lonsdale already there & he is spending the night.

Sunday, June 5

Ads dean

Whit Sunday.

Pills and Ivor came over to play in time for lunch. & Freddy left at tea-time. Freddie Guest and a nephew of his called Rodney flew down in the afternoon and landed in a field just outside the park came up to the house for tea and then flew back to London. Great excitement - starting machine we played golf and tried Dickie's new polo pony & Liz rode a hereling.

Monday, June 6

Adsdean. London.

Whit Monday (Bank Holiday).

Ivor left at 10. Pills, Liz and I motored up to the Sanfords place Osterley and lunched there, then on to Hurlingham to watch the Polo. Started to rain. Motored up to London after, and gave Mr Shawnessy a lift. Dined at home and went to Tallulah's new play "The Garden of Eden". Not very good. Went round to see her. = Mary and Bobbie got back from Paris and are staying at the May Fair Hotel.

Tuesday, June 7

London.

Did a lot of shopping & then went to see Mary & brought her back to lunch. Did more shopping and had some appointments in the evening. Lizz Caddie & I dined & he & I went to a movie after

Wednesday, June 8

London

Katie Ivor, Ralph Liz and Low Beath - lunched. - Mary and Bobbie and Ivor dined and we went to "One Dam thing after another" & then to the Sunbath & Café de Paris. A lot of people joined us after.

Thursday, June 9

London.

Shopped in the morning and lunched with Lord Beatty. Liz, Gladys, Hopkins, Hugh, Mike, & Burghie also there. At 5 Liz and I went down to Ranelagh to watch some Polo. Good game. Carmen & Nando dined, also Laddie, Ronnie & Liz and we went to the "Whitebirds" and after to the Embassy. Later still to the "Blue Lagoon" for a very short time.

Friday, June 10

London.

Lorraine and Bobbie and Mary lunched. I did some shopping and went with Liz and Mary to do some shopping.
Dined at the Embassy with Lor and went to bed early as I had fearful indigestion Liz has gone to stay with some friends.

Saturday, June 11

London Addsdean

Did a lot of telephoning and had my hair washed before lunch. Went in to see Hannah who is still ill and then lunched with Albert at the Embassy. Picked Rhoda up after and all three went down to Ranelagh to watch the Polo. Laddie joined us after and we all motored down to Addsdean. Mabelle arrived later and Bobbie and Paula the latter just back from her trip in America joined us down here having motored down earlier.

Adsdrau.

Sunday, June 12

Trinity Sunday.

Glorious day. Played Golf and ping pong and Nona and Dick Crichton came over for tea. Had the Yacht Club Boys down from London who sang divinely. Mabelle and Aksel left after dinner to motor up to London.

Monday, June 13

Adsdrau. London.

Heavenly day again. All motored up to London in time for late lunch. Lalie went down to Templeton with Liz to watch some Polo. Dined at Philip Sassoon's and he & I and Ivor and Dorothy Grosvenor went to the opera Turandot and after to the Embassy for a short time.

Tuesday, June 14

London.

Trinity Sittings begin.

Paula Ray Norton Audley Baird and Liz to lunch. Adèle came in after to say good-bye as she + Fred are leaving for America to appear in a new show. Mrs Sattoon to tea. Mary Sue + Brady came to see me just back from Bermuda yachting trip.

Wednesday, June 15

London.

Mary and Bobbie Lis and Laddie lunched. After we motored down to Aldershot - where Laddie's team "The Hurricanes" played the Indian Army Team who are touring over this year to play the American International one representing us in the same capacity. Hurricanes won 6.4 but the other side will probably play Pat-Roark in the finals. After dined with the Vivian Scotts and went to the Tattoo. Motored back to London after; arriving back very late.

Thursday, June 16

London

Moved down to Osterley for lunch and had to watch some tennis being played and some Polo at Ranelagh after. Dined with Paula and went in the theatre + after to bed Walter Scott !!! 41.

Friday, June 17

London

Shopped with Jeannie and lunched with her at the Embassy. Went in to see Maud Cunard who had a large lunch after. Did some shopping & Ronnie and Mary came to tea.
Dined with Helen and Evelyn and after went for a short time to the Café de Paris.

Saturday, June 18

London. Broadlands.

Marjorie and Becky Liz and Laddie lunched, we motored down to Roehampton where Laddie was playing Polo after I then went on to Broadlands for the week-end = very wet and rather dreary party saved by Myrtle & Robin d'Erlanger.

Sunday, June 19

Broadlands

1st S. after Trinity.

Wrote letters and walked round the gardens before lunch. Played Golf in the afternoon and later played the Gramophone and Poker after dinner.

Monday, June 20 X

Broadlands. London

Moored up to London in time for lunch which Marjorie & Becky came and had with me. Did some shopping in the afternoon. Dined at the Carlton with the Peneranda and went to the Russian Ballet. After talked a bit and went to bed.

Tuesday, June 21

London

Mary and Bobbie Punched & I went down with Carmen & Nando after to watch the Hurricanes play the optimists one of the champion cup Tie. The former won easily. Laddie & I dined at home and went to the movies and talked after. Saw Hannah who is still ill in the afternoon

Wednesday, June 22

London

Coronation Day (1911).

Dorothy and Carlo Frasso, Alfredo Perna, Liz Eileen Flannery & Lino Ciabaini & Laddie Punchard. After went down to Hurlingham to see "El Gordo" play "Templeton" The former won. Had tea at home and then had my hair washed & went round to see Mary and Bobbie - went to the theatre with the Santoro farm of Liz & another man. After to the Café de Paris for a very short time.

Thursday, June 23

London.

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

Did some shopping and lunched with Jeanie. Went down to see Polo; the Hurricanes v. Thornby, the former winning easily again. Then to see Hannah, & Jeanie lived with Eloïse for Eileen's fancy dress dance, & after went to Jeanie's house to change. Ball not very good, & went home early.

Friday, June 24

London.

QUARTER DAY. *Midsummer Day.*

Shopped & Punched with Maryone. After went down with Laddie to see some tennis at Wimbledon. I felt ill so retired to bed about 7 & stayed there. Ralph and Jeanie came in to see me.

Saturday, June 25 London. Adsdean

Did a little shopping in the morning and Liz Ralph & Lord Beatty lunched. After motored down to Hurlingham where we watched the Final of the Champion Cup. Hurricanes v. El Gordo The former won 8.4. After I had to go over to Ranelagh to give away cups. - Then motored on down to Adsdean Laddie, Liz, Mary and Bobbie also there & Squeaker Morrison is arriving in the morning.

Ad sdeau.

Sunday, June 26

2nd S. after Trinity.

Played some terms and took the dogs out. Also ping-pong and the Grammophone. Mary and Bobbie left after dinner as they have a lot of things to do before sailing for America on Wednesday.

Monday, June 27

Adsdean, London

Saw Dick Crichton and had an early lunch and then motored up to London. Dined at home and went to some very good movies at the Capitol. Very gloomy.

Tuesday, June 28

London Newmarket. London. Ad & dean.

Left very early with Laddie for Newmarket where we saw his horses and met his family and all lunched at the Rutland Arms Hotel. Then went racing = Laddie won the Hare Park Handicap with his horse Blancona. Motored back to London & went round to the Mayfair to say good-bye to Mary & Bobbie. Dinner at home and then motored down to Ad & dean.

Wednesday, June 29

Adsdean London.

Laddie left Adsdean Early as he was sailing from South Ton for New York. He has to go back Early as he is being tried for the International Polo Team. I motored up to London after. Saw Jeanie and Liz later. Had dinner in bed as I was feeling terribly gloomy.

Thursday, June 30

London

Did a lot of shopping and kept appointments. Lunched at Fearne's and saw Hugh. Spent a quiet evening & afternoon and went to bed for dinner.

Friday, July 1

London Wherwell

Dominion Day, Canada.

Lunched at home with Fearnie & after motored down to Wherwell with Marjorie to spend the night. Only the Jenkins and some people called Smith there.

Wherwell Saturday, July 2 Adsdean

Motored over to Adsdean in time for lunch. Ralph arrived about the same time and I met him at Chichester. Played Golf in the afternoon and later the rest of the party arrived - Jack & Margaret Wodehouse George, Myrtle, Liz, Kay Norton, Ronnie Pilks and 2 Americans Jack Merrall & Morris Legendre also Marjorie. = Rowdy evening!

Sunday, July 3

Ads drau.

3rd S. after Trinity.

Lovely day and played golf and tennis. Paula & Bobbie & Marie Louise d'Orléans came for lunch and Nona and Dick for tea. Pilks left early and Myrtle after dinner. Did not get to bed till late

Monday, July 4

Adsdean London

Independence Day, U.S.A.

All departed in the morning and Liz Ralph, Jack Merrall and I motored up to London in time for late lunch, shopped in the afternoon and saw Rosemary & Ivor. Dined with Jack & Margaret at the Embassy. They had Alfonso who had come over on a visit; also Carmen & Nando & 2 other Spaniards. After we went to Cochran & Revue. Later I went round to see Jeanie.

Tuesday, July 5

London

Alfonso came round to see me and stayed about an hour! I had Nada, Colin, Ronnie and Ralph to lunch. Kept a lot of appointments in the afternoon & later saw Liz. Dined at Maud's and after came home and talked.

Wednesday, July 6

London

Shopped and lunched late at the Embassy with Tearnie. Saw Liz later and went down to Templeton with her to watch a Polo game Alfonso was playing in. Later went to see Wrownie. Dined at home with Jack Merrall & went to "Blue Skies" & after with Lumi & Morris Legendre to the Blue Lagoon. Later still to the Oxford Vincent's Club Ball at the Savoy.

Thursday, July 7

London Paris

Jeanie to lunch, & after Lou Beatty & an Italian came to say good-bye to me. Went over to Paris by the 4 o'clock train with Liz arriving at 10.50. Staying at the Ritz. Peter came round to see me.

Paris

Friday, July 8

Peter came round to see me again & Liz and I lunched at the Ritz Grill & after shopped. Went to see Jack Chaqueneau at the Minerva shop & went out to tea with him & a friend = Joined at the Ambassadeurs with Ali Aksel and Dmitri and his wife. Joe Widener & several others joined us later. & later still Ali Jack Chaqueneau Billy Reardon Liz & I went on to Florence's.

Paris

Saturday, July 9

Lunched with Aksel at his new house, & after went out shopping with Joe. Dined at Fouquets out of doors on the Champs Elysées with Jack & an American friend of Liz's and after went to Harry's Bar and the Ambassadeurs and were joined by Billy Reardon.

Sunday, July 10

Paris

4th S. after Trinity.

Glorious day. Lunched at Madrid with Joe Jacobs & Billy Reardon and went to Auteuil races. Later in a drive. Dined with Joe Ali. Albert at Madrid & went to bed early. Jack came round to see us. =

Monday, July 11

Paris

Awful thunderstorms all day. Went to Chanel in the morning to see clothes and Liz and I lunched at the Grill. Shopped in the afternoon again. Dined at the Ambassadeurs with a friend of Liz's called Mr. Welch. The Commanders a really marvellous band play there. After to Florence's

Tuesday, July 12

Paris In the train

Shopped - poured with rain and then lunched with Jack & after did more shopping. Joe Ali and Abbel came to say good-bye as I am off to Brioni this evening to Joni Dickie. Liz stays on in Paris till the 27th when she sails for America. She and Jack took me to the station & I left at 8-30.

Wednesday, July 13

In the train: Trieste

Terribly hot and very boring journey. Arrived at Trieste about 8 and went for the night to the Excelsior Hotel. Very clean and full of Austrians! Bed very early.

Friedē Thursday, July 14 Brioni

Took the boat to Brioni at 11 oclock a very nice little Italian steamer St the San Marco line and arrived at Brioni about 3.30. - a big island in the Adriatic along the Dalmatian coast. Quite lovely altho' but the one hotel & the grounds little golf course tennis and delicious bathing very hot.

Friday, July 15

Rome

St. Swithin's Day.

Quite a good hotel. People
staying pretty awful chiefly
Germans & Austrians but
place quite lovely.
Vickie who is coming up in
the "Bryony" the Commander in
Chief's yacht arrived with them
at 5 o'clock & Col. ashore about
4.30. had rode after tea.
very hot here. and bathed
before dinner. Lovely and
warm.

Saturday, July 16

Brown

very hot again. Rode at 7.30 and Dickie and the other members of the Polo train tried the ponies they are going to hire and I knocked the Ball about. Bathed in the morning, and they played Polo at tea time. Spent a quiet evening.

Sunday, July 17

Bryony

5th S. after Trinity.

Felt quite awful = we were both supposed to lunch with the Keyes in "Bryony" but I did'nt feel up to it and so Dickie went along. I lay out on the Verandah nearly all day. Dickie played Polo at tea time. Not such a fine day & rather windy.

Monday, July 18

Brioni

Still feeling pretty bad. went for a sail with Dickie in the morning which was rather delicious and we both slept most of the afternoon. Very hot again and rather damp. =

The fifth anniversary of our wedding day =

Tuesday, July 19

Bruni

Hot again. Lay out on the verandah all morning and lunched there. Dickie was playing Polo at 4.30 and I went out with him to watch the game. After sat & had drinks in the Bar. Dined late. Cut went to bed fairly early. - Dickie wrote a lot of letters

Wednesday, July 20

Bruoni

Lazy day. very hot still. went and watched some very bad Polo in the afternoon. Dined late and after went for a short time with Dickie and Michael Wentworth to the dancing place, and came up after and played the Gramophone

Thursday, July 21

Bruni

Dickie boarded on board in the morning as usual and played Polo in the afternoon a Bruni team against the Bryony's consisting of Sir Roger, Dickie Eddie Hastings and Michael Wentworth. The latter got beaten. Dined in Bryony in the evening. Lots hot.

Friday, July 22

Brioni

Lazy morning and afternoon and had lunch up on the verandah. Rode after tea with Jickie, rode 2 of the Polo ponies, and had dinner up on the verandah again. Jickie worked and I read & played the gramophone.

Saturday, July 23

Bruni

Bathed in the morning and it was really delicious. Dickie played Polo in the afternoon, not a very good game. Went and danced after dinner and joined the Keyes party later.

Sunday, July 24

B Moni

6th S. after Trinity.

Glorious weather all the time though cooler. Bathed in the morning. Dickie played Polo in the afternoon. There was an American Tournament and his team consisting of Michael a man called Fischer an Italian and himself won it.
The Keyes. Michael & Eddie dined with us and we danced later.

Monday, July 25

Bryony

Bathed Early and after Dickie went on board and worked. Went about 4 on board "Bryony" to watch the water sports which were taking place.
Dickie and I gode later I riding side saddle for the first time for 5 years.
Dined late and danced a bit after.

Tuesday, July 26

Brioni

Bathed and Dickie played Polo
Our team played Freeck, Fischer
Kupelwieser & Windisch Gratz &
beat them 9.5 winning the Rancon
Cup. Mrs Hastings Barber (Paula's
sister who is here) Mrs Morgan, Freeck &
Fischer, both Polo players & Lodi un
Kaban dined with us. Also
Windisch Gratz. Danced after.

Wednesday, July 27

Brown

Dickie went on board and worked and we rode after tea, and later bathed. Had the Campbells, Brown n/q & Mr. Archdale & young Colville to dinner and danced after

Thursday, July 28

Brioni

very hot again and damp
they played the Brioni Malta Challenge
Cup match = An excellent game
Brioni gave our team 3 goals
& they have 6 all at the end of
the last chukker so had to
play extra time & we were then
just beaten. The Admiral
gave a Polo dinner on board
the "Bryony" to which we went.

Friday, July 29

Brione

Trinity Sittings end.

Bathed and Jode and Dickie played a little Polo in the afternoon chiefly to try a very nice pony we have brought here. In the evening all (the admiral's party too) dined with Mr. Kupelweiser who owns & runs the hotel & the whole island. went to dance after. - Said Goodbye to everyone.

Saturday, July 30

Bryony "Bryony." Venice

Dickie & I left at 8. A.M to go on board "Bryony" as Sir Roger was talking us over to Venice in her. Had a lovely trip & arrived about 3.30. Quite lovely and we are staying at the Grand a real old Palazzo converted into a hotel. Dined with the Brownriggs & after joined Elsa Maxwell & the Cole Porter's party & went out in gondolas with music following.

Venice

Sunday, July 31

7th S. after Trinity.

very hot: went & did a little sight seeing including St Marks, & then took a motor boat over to the Lido where we spent the entire day lying on the beach and in the water. The latter boiling hot and too delicious. Dickie & I dined out there and danced & after went into Venice & went out in a gondola.

Venice

Monday, August 1

Bank Holiday.

Terribly hot again.
Did some shopping & spent the day out at the Lido again. Got frightfully sunburnt. Dined with the Cole Porters at their Palazzo which is really lovely & heard all his tunes and had other music.

Tuesday, August 2

Venice Train

Dickie left very early to go on board "Bryony" who sailed at 8. They are returning to the mediterranean where Dickie will rejoin "Warspite". I took the 11.50 train up to Paris. Mrs Brownriff came up too. A terribly hot journey. She & I phared a sleeper.

Wednesday, August 3

Paris

Arrived about 9 o'clock. Went to the Ritz where I am staying. Did some shopping and saw Jeanne who is also staying here. Lunched with Jack Chamberlain and did more shopping. Saw Ali & Alfred at tea time. Dined with Jack at the Ambassadeurs and later Billy Reardon joined us and we danced. Ralph came to see me.

Thursday, August 4

Paris

Beginning of Great War (1914).

Shopped and lunched with Maud Cunard. Went out for a drive in the afternoon and had a fitting at Chanel. Dined with Mabelle & Albert = Dorothy Fresso, Ali Rod Wannamaker & the Brocketons also there. After joined a party at the Ambassadeurs =

Friday, August 5

Paris

Shopped. Saw Eli and Albert and Jack. Jeanne came and dined with me in my room and went out after. I was too exhausted and stayed in bed. -

Saturday, August 6

Paris London Aldeburgh

Jean & I left on the Golden Arrow arriving in London at 7.30. I went straight to Brook House where I dined and saw Peter and after he & I retired down to Aldeburgh arriving at 5th 12 o'clock =

Sunday, August 7

Adsdean

8th S. after Trinity.

Spent a quiet day. went round the gardens, saw the ponies and Dick Crichton motored over in the afternoon and I had a business talk with him. Marjorie arrived at tea time and her little girl Mary is staying here with Patricia too. =

Monday, August 8

Adsdean. London

Marjorie left in the morning and Peter and I motored up to London in time for lunch I shopped in the afternoon and had Ivor to tea. Dined in bed and wrote a lot of letters after.

Tuesday, August 9

London.

Shopped in the morning and Rosemary came to lunch. Did a bit of theater in the afternoon and had Paula and Bobbie Marjorie and Stewart Peter and Ivor to dinner. We went to "Shake Your Feet" and after to the Cheshire Cat.

Wednesday, August 10

London Paris

Had a lot of fittings etc. and Akell and Mabelle and Ivor to lunch. Marjorie & Brecky came round to see me after and took me to the station as I was going over to Paris by the 4 o'clock train. Arrived at eleven and went straight to the Ritz and to bed.

Paris

Thursday, August 11 ×

Had a long sitting at Chanel and lunched with Jack at the Ritz. More shopping and business after. Dined very late with Polin who arrived over from London. and we went to the Ambassadeurs.

Friday, August 12

Paris Dinard. S.Y. "Albion"

Grouse Shooting begins.

Left Paris at 10.50 to join Max & his party in the "Albion" the Loefflers yacht he has chartered. They are now at Dinard having crossed from Southampton last night. The most awful journey and took 8 hours. Found Jeanie Max, Mike and Valentine on board. Went ashore in the evening and to the Casino for a bit

Saturday, August 13

Dinard. S.J. Allron

hot a very fine day: went sailing in the morning, & ashore in the afternoon and walked about the town. Played some Poker. Max Jeanne & Valentine went to the Casino Gate but Mike & I stayed on board.

Sunday, August 14

Dinard S.T. Albion, at sea

9th S. after Trinity.

went ashore and walked around. Lord Ashfield came on board for tea and about seven we started off for Deauville = very rough indeed and the yacht has an awful corkscrew motion! None of us felt particularly well and went to bed early.

Monday, August 15

At sea off Albion : Dieppe

by rough night & morning should have been at Deauville at 10 but to rough it was impossible to get in either there or at Honfleur and we had to go on to Dieppe where we arrived at 2.30 went ashore for a walk and went into the Casino for a bit. Dined on board and went to the Casino again after. =

Tuesday, August 16

Dieppe. S.S. "Albion"

Moored to pontoon a very
pretty little place about 8
kilometres away before lunch.
Went ashore again after
for a long walk. Very wet
& windy day. Went on
board and went to the
Casino after.

Wednesday, August 17

Dieppe Paris

I left by car for Paris at 11 arriving at 2-30. The most awful drive & terrible roads. Had fittings & some shopping to do. Staying at the Ritz. I went out of doors at 7 o'clock with Ivor whom I found over there. Went to bed fairly early.

Thursday, August 18

Paris. London.

Did a little shopping and left by the 12 o'clock train. Such a boring journey, arriving about 7.50. Had my hair washed Had dinner in bed and wrote letters after.

Friday, August 19

London

Dick Crichton, Bobbie v Baba and Frinty to Cunetard and did a lot of shopping Uc after. Had my nails done. Frinty and Baba dined and we went to the theatre Could not be more depressed.

Saturday, August 20

London.

I lunched with Paula and Bobbie and stayed most of the afternoon talking to her. We dined at Brook House in the evening and after went to the movies. Early bed. Still completely sunk.

Sunday, August 21

London Adsdean London

10th S. after Trinity.

Bobbie motored me down to Adsdean in his Bentley in time for lunch. Aunt Victoria came over from Fishponds too Patricia spent the afternoon with us and was very sweet. Aunt Victoria left at 4 and Bobbie and I drove back about 5. He & Paula are staying at Brook House. I left at 10 from Victoria to go over to Antwerp to rejoin the "Albion" party again. Arrived at Dover at 12. midnight

Antwerp at 12 Left for Ostende

Monday, August 22

Leg Train Antwerp
S. T. Albion"

Quite the world's worst journey
Crossed from Dover to Ostende
arriving at the Gatter at 4. A.M.
Train left at 4.30 and got
into Brussels at 6.30 A.M
Had to change and wait there
3/4 hour and eventually got a
train which arrived at Antwerp
at 8. A.M. Felt awful!
Found the Winston Churchills
Jeanie Mills & Hugh Lecky on
board. Went ashore before lunch
and saw the Cathedral with the
Rubens pictures & motored to Brussels
for lunch, saw the Gallery after and
went round the town, after back to

Tuesday, August 23

S. J. Albion Ostende
Bruges.

Arrived in about 9 A.M.
All motored over to Bruges
where we finished and went
sight seeing after. A most
lovely town & the Cloth Hall the
Town Hall, Cathedral & whole
city very beautiful. Saw the place
where Captain Fryatt and others
were shot by the Germans during
the war. Motored back to
Ostende after. Played Poker
after and the Winston Churchills
left Gate.

S.T. "Albion"

Wednesday, August 24

Ostende Ypres Ostende

Motored to Ypres for lunch stopping on the way to see the Canadian War Memorial at St Julian which is very beautiful; and the new Menin War Memorial Gate just erected after went round the battlefield the Hill 60 & the town which is being marvellously rebuilt. Terribly sad and one mass of cemeteries everywhere. Motored back late. Ali arrived to stay and we went ashore to the Casino in the evening.

Thursday, August 25

S. J. Albion — Ostende

I went ashore and sent some telegrams in the morning and later we bathed, very cold. Lunched on the front after and after went to see the Ypres War Panorama — Later had my hair washed, — went to the Casino for a bit before dinner and again after.

Friday, August 26

S. 7. Albion Ostende

Walked on the front and lunched at the "Splendide" again. Did some shopping and walked in the town with Mike in the afternoon. He, Ali & I motored to Zout near Knocke on the coast - a very pretty little place and had cocktails at Robert's Bar. He used to be at the Eurbaky and is now the leading light at Zout: stopped at Zeebrügge on the way back and saw the mole. Went to the Casino in the evening and lost.

Saturday, August 27

S. J. "Allion" Ostende. Boulogne. London.

Sailed at 10 en route for Boulogne very rough day and did not get there till about 6. Max & Hugh Seely left the yacht for Le Touquet and Jeanie Mike and I took the ordinary boat over to Folkstone and thence to London arriving at 11.30. Straight to bed.

Sunday, August 28

London. Addiscom. London.

11th S. after Trinity.

Jessie Peter and I walked down to Addiscom for the day. Saw Nora and Dick in the afternoon. All walked up to London after dinner. Nicko came round to Brook House and he Peter and I talked for a time before going to bed.

Monday, August 29

London.

Patricia and Nannie came up from Cadogan for a week. I kept a list of appointments and did some shopping. Dined down at the Vineyard with Jeannie and Max = Sam Smith later as he is very worried and in an awful state.

Tuesday, August 30

London.

Shopped and moloned down and lunched at the Vineyard. Had my hair washed and dined at home with Mike and later we went to the Café de Paris and joined Max Jeanie and Valentine up in the Gallery to hear Aileen Stanley sing. Did not stay long.

Wednesday, August 31

London

Walked early in the park. Kept appointment and did shopping. Aunt Victoria Nona and Dick Ralph & Mr. 'Mary lunched.' Business discussion. Went to the dentist and had very hectic evening. Dixon's Cinema Only - etc and telephone calls.

Thursday, September 1

London.

Partridge Shooting begins.

Lunched with Marjorie and shopped with Ralph after Also saw Peter. Marjorie and Brecky Nigel Gunnis and Ralph to dinner and we went to "Peggy-Ann" the new revue Excellent dancing and music after to the Café de Paris for a very short time. Have an awful cold and feel rotten in consequence.

Friday, September 2

London.

Cold going strong. Lunched with Peter at Boulestin and took Patricia to tea with Aunt Victoria. Marjorie and Peter came round to see me in the evening and I dined in bed owing to my cold.

Saturday, September 3

London,

Shopped in the morning and
met Hodges back on leave
from Malta lunched with me
went to the London Garden
Exhibition in the Temple Gardens
after lunch with Mike, It is
run by the Daily Express.
Ralph and Teddy Lonsdale
also just back on leave from
Malta came to tea.
Dined at home with Hugh
who had just come down from
the north and we went to
a new play "Seventh Heaven" after
to the Maffair & Silver Slipper.

Sunday, September 4

London. Paris

12th S. after Trinity.

Saw Nada in the morning and walked across the park with Naomi. Ralph came too and we lunched at the Hyde Park Hotel. Saw Hugh after and he came to see me off by the 4 o'clock train to Paris. Uneventful journey. Ali's car and Peter met me at the station. Slept at the spare room in the Paula and Bobbie's flat which is let now to Ali for a year. Saw the latter for a moment before going to bed. = very tired.

Monday, September 5

Paris.

Shopped and had fittings all day. Lunched at rue de Lille. Had my hair washed and hair done at 7 o'clock.
Dined late with Peter at the Ambassadeurs and we danced after and stayed till about 2. The Commanders Band who are quite wonderful still there. Ali left for London.

Tuesday, September 6

Paris. Train

Did a little shopping and used Ali's car which he had kindly sent me. Peter and I punched out of doors at Fouquets and both left on the 5-15 train for Genoa where we are going to meet Dickie who arrives there for a fortnight in Warspite today. Very dull journey and extremely hot.

Wednesday, September 7

Train: Genoa.

Arrived at Genoa at 10.50. Jessie met us at the station. Pouring with rain & not particularly warm. staying at the Miramare the only decent hotel. walked in the town in the afternoon when it cleared up and became very warm and damp. Saw some very fine buildings in the Via Garibaldi and did a little shopping. Got turned up at dinner time having come from the South of France and we all went to see some very bad movies. Arrived with the Hesparus having come out from England.

Thursday, September 8

Genoa.

Dickie had to go on board till
lunch. Ivor Peter and I breakfasted
together in the sitting room and
later explored the town. Saw 2
very fine pictures in the Palazzo Bianchi
a Van Dyk and a Rubens and went
for a glorious drive high up
above Genoa and had a marvellous
view down onto it. Dickie got ashore
for lunch which we all had together.
After went to the Palazzo Rosso
where we saw two more lovely
Van Dyks and after for a
drive. = All dined together =
very thundery and hot and continuous
lightning. Early bed.

Friday, September 9

Genoa. Rapallo. Genoa.

Ivor and Peter breakfasted with me. Dickie having had his goon board as usual. Later they left- Mr Ivor's car for Rapallo where we joined them after lunch. Lovely day and very pretty drive right along the coast. Walked there and had tea. Ivor and Peter went on to Spezia and we returned to Genoa. Quiet evening. Very warm and sunny day.

Saturday, September 10

Genoa. Pisa Florence

Dickie has a few days leave
Dickie went on board early
and returned about 10.30.
We caught the 11.5 Rome Express
going as far as Pisa where we
joined Ivor and Peter. Saw the
Leaning Tower, the Cathedral and
Baptistry and the Campo Santa
Lovely cloisters and other things
all molded in Hispano
(Ainsworth having left Genoa early)
to Florence arriving about 6.30.
Staying at the Grand. Such a
lovely city. Walked with Ivor
and looked at the Cathedral
Dined at Doney's.

Sunday, September 11

Florence

13th S. after Trinity.

Lovely day. Spent a quiet morning and lunched at the hotel Drove in the afternoon up to Fiesole and saw lovely views of Florence and looked at some of the Villas. Dined at Doney's again.

Monday, September 12

Florence

went with Mr to the Uffizi Palace to see the pictures. also later with the others to the Cathedral Campanile and Baptistery and the Palazzo Vecchio and the Loggia di Lanzi with the sculptures. = Drove in the afternoon and went up to the Peppel's Villa. went with Mr in the evening and looked at Sta Maria Novella with some Giotto frescoes. Also walked a bit. Mr Carr arrived out from England to see Dickie on business. Retired to bed early.

Tuesday, September 13 Florence

Glorious day and very hot went out with Ivor in the morning and we went to the Bargello which is quite lovely and has lovely sculpture and bronzes by Donatello. After we went to St Croce the "Westminster Abbey" of Florence where a lot of great men including Dante are buried. Also saw the chapel a lovely little Renaissance one. After lunch we went to the Pitti Palace for a time to see the pictures and later up to tea at the Keppel's Villa. Dined out of doors at a very nice restaurant; Ivor bought me the smallest

Wednesday, September 14

Florence.

Dickie and I went with Ivor to St Lorenzo with Ivor and saw the medici chapel by Michelangelo with the famous sculptures by him also in it. = Quite lovely. = Lunched at the hotel and I went out with Dickie in the afternoon and we took the dog whom we have christened "Florence" she really is very sweet. Dined at the same little restaurant, Dickie & I Ivor and Peter and walked and listened to some music after.

Thursday, September 15

Florence. Lucca. Viareggio. Genoa.

Ivor left early for Venice in his car. Dickie Peter and I left in the car for Via Reggio from where we are going to take the train to Genoa. At Lucca on the way we stopped to try and see some gardens we had been told of at Marlia and which were supposed to be quite lovely and we thought open to the public. To our horror we found they were private and the owners we more or less knew insisted on showing us round and keeping us for lunch to which there were 26 people! Arrived Genoa 8 very exhausted.

Friday, September 16

Genoa.

Dickie had to go on board again. Bobbie and Paula arrived from Cannes in their yacht "Moraje" and are moored in the harbour here. They came up to lunch and in the afternoon we went to a movie. Dined at a restaurant Peter Hueno of not bad and went to bed fairly early. The Casa Manuys returned to their yacht. Awful day.

Saturday, September 17

Genoa.

Better day. Went on board "Nuraje" and brought Paula and Bobbie off to lunch. Dickie had some business to do in the afternoon so Paula Bobbie and I motored up to a hotel above Genoa and had some tea.
All dined at the hotel and Peter played and we played the Gramophone after,

Sunday, September 18

Genoa. Rapallo. Portofino Genoa.

14th S. after Trinity.

Peter left in the morning for Nice. Bobbie and Paula came ashore about 12 and they Dickie and I then motored over to Rapallo for lunch. After went to Portofino which is quite lovely and then motored back. Dined at the hotel and went to bed very early as we were all tired.

Monday, September 19

Genoa. In the train.

Bobbie and Paula, Michael Wentworth Lord Wolverton (who had just arrived over from Cannes in his yacht) all lunched. Paula and I talked and read out in the afternoon while Dickie and Bobbie did a bit of work. We dined at the hotel and I left for Paris by the 9.30 train as Dickie is sailing in his ship tomorrow early. Bobbie and Paula return to Cannes.

Tuesday, September 20

Train Paris

Arrived in Paris at 2.30 and went straight to rue de Lille where I am staying in the Casa Maury's flat. Had a bath and went straight out to do some fittings at Chanel, also some shopping.
Ivor came to fetch me about 8.30 and we went and dined without changing at Fouquets out of doors. After to bed -

Wednesday, September 21

Paris London

Had my hair washed and nails done. Left on the twelve o'clock train for London. Rather a rough uncomfortable journey. Nannie went away on her holiday. Patricia in London with the temporary nurse I always have. I had dinner in bed, and went to bed early. Jeannie just back from Scotland called me up

Thursday, September 22

London.

Did some shopping and Jeanie lunched with me. Kitty and Perry came in after.
Paul Hammond and Cécile McCoy who is just off to China to Joni Bey came to tea. Also Nada who has just lost her mother Countess Jorby.
Jeanie and I Sheila & Buffles and Mike all dined with Max at the Express. F. E. came in after and we all went to the New Gallery to see the Movietone Films. After to the Embassy where I saw Hugh and on to Chez Victor.

Friday, September 23

London.

Went out shopping in the morning with Jeanne and Kitty and lunched at home with Hugh and talked to him after. Aunt Victoria and Cécile [illegible] came to tea and Patricia came down for it. Dined at home with Mike and we went to "Oh Kay" the new show with Gertrude Lawrence. After to the Embassy for about ½ hour.

Saturday, September 24

London. Lympne. London

Motored down to Lympne Philip Sassoon's place; with Freddie Lonsdale. Got there for lunch. Philip away. But Hannah there and Evelyn Fitzgerald and his 11th Hussar men who are stationed near by. I stayed till after dinner and the Hispanic came down and I motored back after. Mille came round to see me.

Sunday, September 25

London

15th S. after Trinity.

Lunched on a tray and after motored down to tea with Miss Underhill at her little house at Amersham and after on to Missenden to see Grandmama Alice. Lady Kinloch Kitty & Jean & Micky Hodges to dinner and after we went to see "Chang" a marvellous anemonial film

Monday, September 26

London

Did a lot of shopping and
Kept appointments and in
the evening saw Tearne and
dined with Hille and went
out for a very short time

Tuesday, September 27

London.

Jeannie & Micky & Betty Hodges and a few others to lunch, including Ronnie = I went to the photographer in the afternoon and later to the dentist Evelyn FitzGerald & I went to a very good play "The Silver Cord" and after to the Embassy for some food. Later still joined up with Poppy & Eric Edmann and went to chez Victor.

Wednesday, September 28

London.

Went out shopping with Jean and took Patricia to Idare to fit her bridesmaid's dress for Nell's wedding. = Very depressed evening and retired to bed early. =

Thursday, September 29

London Paris

QUARTER DAY. *Michaelmas Day.*

Lord A' Abernon to lunch and I went over to Paris by the 4 o'clock train. Hor met me at the Station and took me to the Ritz where I am staying.

Friday, September 30

Paris.

Had fittings and shopped the entire morning. Lunched with Ali and did more shopping after with Baba Metcalfe and Paula. I dined at the Ritz with Ivor and later we joined a party Ali was having at the Michaudière for a short-time.

Saturday, October 1

Paris.

Pheasant Shooting begins.

Violent shopping in the morning and I lunched with Peter at Vorson's. Went to see some things with Ivor and also saw Trinity and Baba and Paula

Sheila arrived over to join me at 7. & we dined with Ivor, Ali, Paula & Bobbie and the Metcalfes and some others and went out after.

Sunday, October 2

Paris

16th S. after Trinity.

A glorious day. Sheila and Ivor and Ali and Bill Shand motored out to Versailles for lunch and we all wandered around the Gardens and Palace after. Joined with Emerald Cunard after a large party of us went to the Florida. Later still Sheila and I, Michael Farmer, Billy Reardon and a friend of his went round the town. Rowdy evening and bed at 6.30.

Monday, October 3

Paris. London

Left Paris by the 12 o'clock train arriving back about 8 went round and had some dinner with Fearnie and Milo frightfully tired and went to bed very early and Hugh came round to see me for a few moments: Rhoda Doubleday staying with me at Brook House

London

Tuesday, October 4

Kept appointment and lunched with Hannah.
Joined at Evelyn Fitzgerald's a small party and afterwards on to the Café de Paris. A terrible tot and Jail-like writer.

Wednesday, October 5

London

Nona and Dick Crichton to Lunch also Ralph and Peter Came in after. Dick & I interviewed Mr. Higgs & Mr. Marr the entire afternoon and most of the evening re: business. Went to Freddy & new play the "High Road" with him and Hugh and after to the Embassy and Silver Slipper.

Thursday, October 6

London.

Daddy and Rosemary Mike and Bobby to lunch also Rhoda and the Rosemary & I went shopping after. Hugh Pelēn and George came round after tea, I dined at Philip Sassoon's Hannah and David and his other people there and we went to "One Damn thing after another" later for a moment to the Café de Paris. =

Friday, October 7

London

Had another long sitting at the dentist and Hugh came to lunch. Sittings in the afternoon and the dentist again at 4.30 Tea with Hannah and then saw Dick Crichton and later Peter. Jeanie and Kitty George Mike and Brecky to dinner and we went to "Peggy Ann" and after to the Embassy and Chez Victor.

Saturday, October 8

London. Adsdean

Went round to see Jeanie and lunched with Mike at the Ritz. Motored down to Adsdean with Brecky in his Sunbeam. Rosemary who is spending the week-end already there. Micky Hodges & Teddy Lonsdale came over and stayed for dinner. Patricia came down too for a few days.

Sunday, October 9

Ardsdean.

17th S. after Trinity.

A most glorious day.
Went round the Garden and then played Golf. George and Peter and Mike rowed down in time for lunch. Went to see the Ponies and played atrocious Golf. Nicky and Betty Hodges came over to tea. George and Peter left very late about 12 o'clock to motor up to London again.

Monday, October 10

Adsdean London

All left except Rosemary, we slaped till after lunch and basked in the sun it being a most perfect day. Motored up in the afternoon. Found Rhoda who is still slaping with me, ill and suffering from a nervous breakdown very worrying. I went to tea with Aunt Victoria and then to see Jeanie. Dined at St James's Palace with the Prince and George, and after we went to "Oh Kay" and found to see Gertie Lawrence. Later with them to Chez Victor. Great fun. Back to St James's Palace before bed.

Tuesday, October 11

London.

Rather hectic day. Rhoda still ill and had to see her D: get nurses etc.
Lord d'Abernon to lunch and in the afternoon did some shopping etc. The Prince came round to see me before dinner and I went to the play Strinberg's "Father" with Peter, & Myrtle and Robin Erlanger. George and Poppy joined us at the Embassy later and later we joined up with Sheila's & the Prince's party at Chez Victor. very late bed.

Wednesday, October 12 X

London

Michaelmas Sittings begin.

I had Aunt Victoria George Nada and Nona and Dick to lunch. Some shopping and appointments in the afternoon and Uncle Arthur (Connaught) came to see me after tea I dined at St James's Palace with the Prince the rest of the party being Sheila Poppy and Poots, Mike Buffles & Bruce Ogilvy. Went to the Embassy after and then back to St James's Palace and Aileen Stanley & Bob came and sang and we danced and played the gramophone very late again.

Thursday, October 13

London

Saw Rhoda's Dr and my own! went round to see Jeanie before lunch which I had with Hugh at the Berkeley Grill = shopped in the afternoon, went to see Hilda Grimoll and had tea at Somerset House. = I sent Madre, Rosemary, Freddy Lonsdale & Ralph to "Oh Kay" but was feeling too awful to go myself. Had dinner on a tray and Mike came to see me. Later Brecky and I joined the others at the Embassy & later went to Lucien's.

Friday, October 14

London.

Saw Rhoda's D? She is a little better. Went out with Jeanie and had Hannah to Lunch. Patricia came up from Ardsdeau. I went out with Hannah after Lunch and Look Patricia to fit her dress for Kitty's wedding as she is going to be Bridesmaid. More shopping and went to see Hilda Emmott again. Uncle Arthur came round at 6. Had dinner in bed. Later went out with Jeanie and a party. Long talk to Mike

Saturday, October 15

London Adsdean

Did various things in the morning and eventually left London at 12.15. Motored down very fast and did it in under 2 hours to Adsdean. Found Ronnie Wilson and Micky & Betty Hodges already there. In the afternoon we 4 motored into Portsmouth to see the model of the "Victory" Wylie is doing for us. Teddy Lonsdale met us there and came out to Adsdean. Found Bobbie Cass Maury Corrwid and Poppy & Freddy Lonsdale came later. All staying except Teddy who returned to Portsmouth after dinner

Sunday, October 16

Adsdean

18th S. after Trinity.

Lovely day. Betty & Micky Hooper had to go up to London. Teddy Lonsdale came out at lunch time again for the day. Had the golf pro: in the afternoon and he Ronnie Teddy & I played. Bobbie & Poppy went for a walk. Wrote letters and talked after.

London Monday, October 17

Motored up from Adsdean in the morning. Marjorie and Myrtle Gunched. Took Patricia down to St Margarets church in the afternoon for a rehearsal of Kitty's wedding as she is to be a bridesmaid. Lucie Arthur to tea and several appointments. Peter & Marjorie Hugh & Brecky dined and we went to Peggy Ann and after to the Embassy. Long talk to Hugh.

Tuesday, October 18

London.

Went out and did some shopping in the morning Marjorie lunched with me and we all went to Kitty Kinloch's wedding to Perry. Patricia was a bridesmaid and looked too sweet and was very good. I left Brook House for the reception. - Went round to see Hannah after tea. Mike came round and had dinner in the sitting room and we talked and played the gramophone. Early bed.

Wednesday, October 19

London. Aberdeen.

Motored down to Aberdeen
in time for lunch.
Wrote a lot of letters and
played the Gramophone
in the afternoon
Laddie arrived over from
America in the Berengaria.

Thursday, October 20

Adsdean London

Rode in the morning and motored up to London late. Did a lot of things on arrival and saw Rhoda who is better. I dined at Clarence House with Uncle Arthur (Connaught) Princess Beatrice, Princess Louise and Patty Ramsay also there.

Saw Laddie after but we decided we were too tired to go out.

Friday, October 21

London.

Trafalgar Day.

Rhoda left for Paris.
Did a lot of shopping and kept some appointments.
Mabelle and Alsie Wickfield
Bobbie Casa Mary. Hannah Ralph
Gwyn Maddocks & Peter to lunch.
Also Katie Crichton. Went down to the Motor Show with Rowne and Captain Rothschild. Later to see Hilda Emmott.
George and Peter came round to see me. Dined with Myrtle and Robin Erlanger. Marjorie Peter and Laddie also there
Peter played the piano after and Peter went to the Embassy.

Saturday, October 22

London Adsdean

A very wet day and icy cold
Did a little shopping in the
morning and lunched in.
Motored down to Sandown
after to pick up Ladalie who had
been racing there and we went on
down to Adsdean.
Winnie Portarlington and Ian
Menzies and Ralph came
for the week-end. Ping pong and
the gramophone.

Sunday, October 23

Adsdean.

19th S. after Trinity.

Not a very fine day. Laddie & I
rode before lunch, and Marjorie
and Brecky arrived down from
London in time for it.
Played golf in the afternoon &
Winnie and Ian left after tea
to return to London.

Monday, October 24

Adsdean. London

The Brechis left early, Laddie and I rode; a glorious day and did not motor up till the afternoon. Had some appointments and some fittings.

Tuesday, October 25

London.

I lunched at Gaytere House with Pleppy and Daddy who had a party. Dined at Brooll House with Evelyn Fitzgerald, Margorie Myrtle & Robin Erlanger and Laddie and we went to the 1st night of Noel Coward's new play "Home Chat" and after to a party given for him at Mrs Somerset Maugham's.

Wednesday, October 26

London.

Had Cuckoo Leith, Marjorie Ralph Sydney Legendre & Jack Merrill to Lunch. Jeanie came in to tea and I dined with a party and Elsa Maxwell and we went to the "Crooked Billet" and after to a party at Sheila's given by Ali.

Thursday, October 27

London

Had lunch at Hannah's. Sheila and Katie Crichton also there. Did some shopping in the afternoon and went to see Hilda at tea time London dread and we went to see a play "Peggy Ann"

Friday, October 28

London Adsdean

I had Kay Norton Laddie Ralph and Maurice and Luella Heckscher to lunch. Took Patricia to the oculist in the afternoon.
Brecky came to dinner and he Laddie & I went to see Chang. Later motored down to Adsdean. —

Saturday, October 29

Adsdlau.

Dick, Laddie and Captain Hall 'Hall went out shooting. Just walking up the outstuts they came in for lunch & I joined them after and walked with them. Paula and Robbie arrived down after tea for the week-end.

Sunday, October 30

Adsdrau

20th S. after Trinity.

Peter and David Keswick
motored down in time for
lunch and stayed till after
lunch. I had a golf lesson
in the afternoon and the
others played also. Bobbie
motored up to London af-
ter time. Peter played to
us a lot.

Monday, October 31

Paula left by train in the morning Laddie and I rode and motored up to London in the evening. Went to a marvellous play in the evening called "Crime" with Mary Ove and Brecky. Then for a few minutes to "the Café de Paris Laddie felt ill and so we went home early. =

Tuesday, November 1

London.

Fox Hunting begins.
Stock Exchange Holiday.

I had Cousin Anna Hannah Paula, Myrtle and Emerald to lunch. Shopped with Hannah in the afternoon and saw Peter. Dined at home and went to see "The Way of All Flesh" the new Emil Janning Film. Very good.

Wednesday, November 2

London

Jeanie and I took the children to be photographed in their bridesmaid clothes at Marcus Adams. Then I went down with Luella Hekscher to the Holland Park Golf School and practised some shots. Lunched with Freddie Lonsdale at the Embassy and went out with Paula and went with her to tea with the Maharanee of Cooch Behar. Xenia Johnstone, Gwyn Maddock & Ralph to tea. Dined with Max and later went to the Embassy.

Thursday, November 3

London

Lunched with Cuckoo / Lilth and went out and did some shopping in the afternoon. Albel came in to tea and I had Miss Wallace to do my nails. Dined with Emerald Cunard, a large party and after went on to the Embassy. Not a very good evening.

Friday, November 4

London.

Did some shopping and lunched with Hannah. Went down to Coombe Hill Golfcourse in the afternoon with Luella Hellocher and played 8 holes with her beating her 4 up. Laddie and Maurice were also down there having played 18 holes. All went in to tea with a Mrs St George who lives near by. Laddie & I went to an excellent movie called "Under Arctic Skies" We should have dined with the Agha Khan but could'nt face it.

Saturday, November 5

London Adsdean

Lunched at the Embassy with Laddie and talked to Mabelle and Aksel after. Maurice and Luella Hekscher and Laddie & I motored down to Adsdean about 4 stopping at Aldershot for tea. Got down about 6.30 and played Ping pong and the gramophone in the evening. = Awfully rainy and cold. =

Sunday, November 6

Adsdean

21st S. after Trinity.

Lovely day early but very cold and gained in the afternoon Laddie and Maurice played golf in the morning and Luella and I had a lesson from the Pro. in the afternoon while they played tennis. Lazy evening and wrote letters and played the gramophone.

Monday, November 7

Adsdean. London

very cold day. = Played golf with Maurice and Laddie and Ping pong after. All motored up to London about 3 o'clock. Ronnie Wilson came to tea. Paula and Peter and Laddie to dinner and we went to "Dracula" which we thought very bad. After to the Embassy.

Tuesday, November 8

London

Took Patricia out to do some shopping and had Aunt Victoria Rosemary, Alice, Dolla and Xerna Johnson & Dick to lunch. After saw Mrs Kingscote and then Jeanie Paula to tea and after I went to see Hilda and later Marjorie came to see me. Dined at the Green Park Hotel with Laddie the Heckschers and two Americans called Wexlan. After went to "The Girl Friend" & the Café Anglais & the Silver Slipper.

Wednesday, November 9

London

Lord Mayor's Day.

Did a little shopping and lunched at home with Rosemary Dick Crichton and Peter. After Rosemary and I went to Dermot Pattenham's wedding and reception. Went back to Brook House and saw Laddie. At 5 took Patricia down to Aunt V's to tea and I went in to see Ina who is over for 3 weeks. Dined at the Maharanee of Cooch Behar's. Awful evening.

Thursday, November 10

London.

Lunched with Hannah. Saw the Insurance D^r and went round and saw Jeanie in the afternoon and later shopped with her. Wor Marjorie & Captain Healy to tea. Miss Wallace came to do my nails and Peter came in to see me. Dined at home with Laddie and we went to a movie, "Seventh Heaven" at the New Gallery. Early bed.

Friday, November 11

London. Adsdean

Armistice Day (1918).

Kept appointments and did some shopping. Lunched alone on a tray and then motored down to Walton Heath to pick up Laddie who had been playing golf there. Then on to Adsdean. Marjorie and Brecky Nigel Gunnis Mabelle and Albert and Pilks also arrived for the week end. Played Ping pong, the Gramophone etc.

Saturday, November 12

Ad & dram.

very cold but fairly fine, they all went out shooting including the Crichtons who had come over. Lunched at home and I went out with them after. Bitterly cold and we all nearly froze to death. Got 110 pheasants and some rabbits and hares. Ralph and Helen and Evelyn arrived down in the afternoon.

Sunday, November 13

Cuddalau.

22nd S. after Trinity.

Icy but fine again. Biting wind in the morning but better later. Played a little golf. Aksel and Mabella left before lunch and Pieke after. George arrived over from Portland where his ship is stationed about 11.30 and can remain till 4 A.M. tomorrow having to catch a 7 o'clock boat off again. The Pro: came over in the afternoon and we all played some golf.
Mary one Brecky Nigel and Evelyn went up to London after dinner.

Monday, November 14

Ashdown. London.

Helen and Ralph left in the morning and Laddie v I motored up after an early lunch.
I had Daddy, Poppy and Laddie to dinner and we went to "Oh Kay" and after for a short-time to the Café Anglais.

Tuesday, November 15

London.

Did a lot of shopping and saw Hannah Paula and Peter
Also kept various appointments

Wednesday, November 16

London.

Did nothing very exciting before shopping and beds and beds. In the evening went to a very good play called "The Silent House" and after to join the Hotbeckers at the Café de Paris for a very short time.

Thursday, November 17

London

Had Hannah and Lou d'Abernon to Lunch
Cousin Anna & Teddy came up for the night and they Paula and Bobbie, Ivor and Dolly, Laddie & I dined and went to "Crime" and after to the Embassy. =

Friday, November 18

London Paris

Helen Fitz-Gerald Max his daughter & her fiancé Ian Campbell L & I all went over to Paris on the 11 o'clock train leaving at the Ritz. Dined with Max at Philippes - Ali also there - and after we went for a short time to the Blue Room the new Night-Club. After to various low haunts!!

Saturday, November 19

Paris

Struggled out of bed and did a little shopping and Helen & I lunched at the Ritz Grill went up and saw Max & went with him and Janet to look at some pearls in the afternoon. Max Helen Laddie & I dined at the Michaudière and later went to Harry's Bar. Later still Laddie & I joined the Heckschers at "Florida" & Ali came too. Fairly early bed.

Sunday, November 20

Paris.

Sunday next before Advent.

Slept late Max went off with Jarret & Francis to London. Helen & I and some others lunched at Ali's flat and sat there most of the afternoon I had tea with Alfredo Pena. Dined at the Michaudière again and after went to the Blue Room again. Not a very good evening.

Monday, November 21

Paris

Did some shopping and lunched at the Ritz Grill with Helen Carlo Frasso, Laddie, Jack Chalmers and Erskine Gwynne. Shopped with Helen in the afternoon. All dined at Cirio and after all went on first to the Blue Room and after to Florence's. Terrible evening and everyone got tight!

Tuesday, November 22

Paris London

Came back by the 10 o'clock train and had a frightful journey and was terribly tired anyway. : Worse evening on arrival only made bearable by the "Flesh and the Devil" gather a good film I went to see with Greta Garbo.

Wednesday, November 23

London

Went at 10 to have a Bismuth meal before having X rays done of my inside: Awful ordeal, Jeanie Lunched and I spent a hectic day in an awful state of nerves & misery. Better at tea time. Dined and went to rather a good film with Clara Bow. Good evening.

Thursday, November 24

London

X rays again. Lunched at Philips'. Felt terribly ill all day and so did not do much. Alice and Marjorie and Peter came to see me. Paula and Bobbie, Marjorie & Brecky and Laddie dined and they went to the Wimbourne's Ball but I felt too ill and went to bed.

Friday, November 25

London.

more X rays and some shopping lunched at Jean's house. H there. Saw the Dr at tea time and later had Leonard and Miss Wallace. At 7.30 Max and Jeanie came in to see me for a few minutes. I dined in bed and then went out to the Embassy and danced a bit with Freddy Lonsdale & later we were joined by Laddie his sister and the Talbots who have just arrived from America

Saturday, November 26

London

Hoped to go down to Adsdean but found I had to go back to the X Ray man again tomorrow morning. Lunched at home and did some letters and later talked. The Talbots dined and they Laddie & I went to the "High Road" and after to the Embassy. George and G. Trotter joined us after.

Sunday, November 27

London Adsdean

Advent Sunday.

Had an X ray and then motored down to Adsdean. The rest of the party assembled during the day. The Talbots, George & Peter Gertie Sanford two men called Legendre & Laddine and a girl called Adèle Ryan. Played some golf and Peter played the piano and various games after dinner. George had to leave in the middle of the night again!

Monday, November 28

Adsdrau. London.

My 26th birthday. They all went shooting including Nona and Jick who came over from Fishponds and most of them left after tea I motored up to London in time for dinner to which Max and Jeanie came. Later went and joined Sheila's party at the Embassy.

Tuesday, November 29

London

Had various people to lunch and some fittings in the afternoon. Bobbie and Laddie came in after tea, poor Laddie feeling very ill as he had been inoculated. Dined at 41. and spent a quiet evening.

Wednesday, November 30

London.

Lunched at Jeanie's and did a few things and saw Dick after. Went round to 41. Albert to Ida and later had my hair washed, etc. Daddy, Bobbie, Rosemary & L to dinner and we went to see "Good Morning Bill" with Ernest Truex and after to the Café de Paris for a short time

Thursday, December 1

London.

Lunched with Sheila. Aileen Hawley and Bob there Saw Jeanie after and spent some of the afternoon with her. Went round to Lee Harwich and later saw Ralph. George Laddie & I dined and went to an excellent play "The Squall" after to the Strand where Kitty and Perry and Jeanie joined us:

Friday, December 2

London

Did some shopping and kept some appointments. Jeannie and Bridget Paget to lunch. Went with Jeannie to keep an appointment in the afternoon and saw Kelly and Perry. Laddie & I dined at Brook House and Jeannie came later. Early bed

Saturday, December 3

London. Paris

Motored down to Dover and caught the "Golden Arrow" Boat and then went on to Paris arriving at 6 o'clock Large party staying there including Laddie & Jeetie & the Talbots. All dined at the Michaudière & Bobby Cassa Mary and Richard Norton joined us and we went on to the Blue Room.

Sunday, December 4 Paris

2nd S. in Advent.

Had an awful cold. All went to Auteuil to the races and lunched out there. Very cold. Gertie and the Talbots left at 5 en route for Naples from where they catch their boat to Mombasa. They are all going on a big game shooting expedition and [adding] Jones them tomorrow. Had dinner upstairs and went to bed early.

Paris

Monday, December 5

A. H. Mrs M.

Stayed in bed late and saw various doctors during the day. Laddie left at 5 and I did some shopping and was completely sunk. Drove out to A. H. as Mrs M. —

Tuesday, December 6 X

Paris. G. H.

Started treatment!!
All went off well but felt pretty awful and very gloomy. Jeanie arrived over from London in the evening to see me which cheered me up a lot. Slept very badly.

Wednesday, December 7

Paris. A. H.

Jeanne unfortunately had to go back to London so I was more gloomy than ever and felt like suicide :D: Bouffe came & did all sorts of unpleasant things but felt better on the whole. though bored to distraction. Slept better after strong draught

Thursday, December 8

Paris. A. H.

Still in bed and very depressed but getting on alright. Read a lot and everyone really very nice.

Friday, December 9

Paris

A. H.

Same routine and feeling rather hopeful and cheered by possibility of getting up tomorrow Read a lot and wrote some letters.

Saturday, December 10

Paris. Ritz

Saw doctors in the morning and got up after lunch but went back after tea class. Peter came round to the Ritz and had dinner upstairs with me. Telephoned to London to Fearnie and did a lot of business.

Sunday, December 11

Paris. London.

3rd S. in Advent.

Peter came and saw me off at the station and I left for London by the Golden Arrow train. Very cold and tiring journey and felt awful. Hugh met me and I retired to bed for dinner. =

Monday, December 12

London.

Hectic day trying to sort things out and get packed up to Malta. Saw Jeanie before lunch. Hugh came to lunch and I went out with Jeanie after Hugh to dinner and we went to a movie.

Tuesday, December 13

London

Shopped in the morning
Had Aunt V. Alice Nora
Dick and Jeanie to Lunch
George & Bobbie Casa Mary
to tea and kept an
appointment with Jeanie
after; and later went round
to Cambridge Street to see
her. Dined at Giros with
the Prince G. Trotter and
Rhoda and danced a
bit.

Wednesday, December 14

London. Paris

Hectic morning. Saw Bobbie Casa Maury, and did some shopping with Hannah. Hugh to lunch and after saw Jeanie and Marjorie. The latter, Rhoda, Ralph the Fish and various others came to see me off on the 4 o'clock train to Paris. Peter met me. — Staying at the Ritz.

Paris Thursday, December 15 Train

Had a lot of appointments and did some shopping. Went round to see Paula and Poppy who are staying over in Paris and lunched with Peter. After went round to see Mabelle and Aksel and did more shopping. Met Patricia and Nannie who had started on the 9. o'clock train from London this morning at the Gare de Lyons and we all started off for Rome en route for Malta. Found two friends on the train whom I dined with: the Duke of Spoleto; and a man called Philipson.

Train Friday, December 16 Rome.

In the train all day and got extremely tired towards the evening. Patricia very good indeed. Arrived in Rome about 8.15 and are staying at The Grand. I dined with Mr. Philipson at the Ambassadeurs and went to bed early.

Saturday, December 17

Rome Train

Glorious day and bright sun and blue sky. Took Patricia for a drive and walk in the Borghese Gardens and lunched at the Grand with Philip Tom did some shopping in the afternoon and San Carlo Trattoria. We left on the 6 o'clock train for Syracuse. —

Sunday, December 18

Train Syracuse Lubrania

4th. S. in Advent.

Train till 3.15 p.m. then got on board the Lubrania and had the most awful crossing I have ever known. Left at 3.45 p.m. and only arrived at 2.45 A.M. instead of 11.30 A.M. Absolute gale and the ship stood on end and hurled us about all over the place and really suffered agonies.
Dickie met us and got home about 3.30 and finally to bed at 5 A.M.!

Malta

Monday, December 19

Played in bed late. After lunch went out with Dickie and Patricia for a drive in the pony cart. Too wet for any Polo and they have not played for some time now.
Dined at home and spent a quiet evening. Nada and Georgie have the flat next door and have a very pretty girl Irene Fitz Gibbon staying with them. Georgie is in the "Warspite" now & Dickie in the "Queen Elizabeth" which is now the flag ship.

Tuesday, December 20

Mallā

Tony Simpson came to lunch and after Dickie and I rode. Georgie and Vanda Esme 7. Roundell the Flag Lt of the Warspite and Nicky & Hugh Beresford dined.

Wednesday, December 21

Malta

Michaelmas Sittings end.

After lunch drove to Hal Far Aerodrome and the ponies were taken out there, & we rode. Searchlight and Messaoud Bey and Curzon Howes came in for cocktails, and Nader and Georgie came in after dinner and talked.

Thursday, December 22

Malta.

lunched, and then rode out with Dickie to San Antonio Patricia went in the pony cart and we all hopped and walked in the gardens which are looking lovely.
Admiral Kelly Tony & Teddy lolled in for cocktails. Dined alone.

Friday, December 23

Mallā

Dickie and I lunched with Tony in his ship the "Vega." His 1st Lt Campaguiac also was there and we four Nada and Esme all rode. Andrew Yates joined us. Mr. Grenfell called and Andrew Yates dined.

Saturday, December 24

Malta.

The race meeting which should have been held and then the Polo; was called off, as the ground was too wet.
Teddy Lonsdale and David Borodale the Beatty boy who is now in Dickie's ship lunched and we all rode down on the Marza after. Dickie also attended a Polo Committee meeting.
Bez came in to see us. Had a small Xmas tree for Patricia and gave her her presents.
Nada and Georgie came in after dinner.

Sunday, December 25

Malta

QUARTER DAY. *Christmas Day.*

Lovely day. Gave Xmas presents to the Household, Yacht-crew and Stalles in the morning at 11 went on board the Queen Elizabeth and went round the Mess Decks and Land Room Gun Room etc. Then found the Castille. Lunched at Melita Hotel with Georgie and Nada Cosme & Mr Lyle. Then motored to Hagar-Kim where there are prehistoric remains and found various parts of the island. The same party plus Micky & David Borodale dined.

Monday, December 26

Mallā

Bank Holiday.

Lunched Earl as there were
races. Lovely day again
Jester Dickie's pony was second
by a neck & ran extremely well
messaoud 'also ran but did
no good.
Tony came and dined.

Tuesday, December 27

Malla

Lorene Allen and Micky lunched and we went down to Polo in the afternoon. Then went to the Hastings children's party and collected Patricia.
Teddy dined.

Wednesday, December 28

Malta.

Nada came in to see me in the morning and I wrote a lot of letters. Took Patricia down to watch the Polo in the afternoon and had tea at the Club with Tony. Did some shopping and Dickie had a Polo Committee meeting. We dined at the Club with Georgie and Nada Esmé & Roundell and went to the Malta Amateur's show "Brighter Malta". After back to the Club for some supper.

Thursday, December 29

(see Saturday Dec: 31.)

went into Valletta to do a little shopping and there met Georgie and went into the Club with him. Dickie & I rode out at Musta, I riding Sclabia in a Side saddle in the afternoon. Dined at Admiralty House, for the Fancy Dress dance at the Club after and saw the New Year in there.

Friday, December 30

Mallā

Esmé engaged to Roundell.
Saw Nada in the morning
and did some shopping in
Vallettā. Nada & Esmé and
Tony Simpson to lunch.
After Jickie the two girls &
motored out to St Pauls Bay
where the ponies had been
taken to and fade out
there. Went into Musta church
on the way back.
Called on the Kelly's after tea
Bez to dinner.

Saturday, December 31

Malta. (See Thursday Dec 29)

Went down to Valletta to send some cables before lunch, which we had at Nada's flat. After bushed out with her to Città Vecchia where we bought some very attractive stuffs at a local shop. After rode at Verdala to which place we had sent the ponies delivered by Mutarpa. Dined at home & had the Hastings & Curzon Howe and after went to the governor's dance.

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