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Calendar for 1930.

	Su.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN...	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
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OCT...	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..

THE CABINET.

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons	Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin
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Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords	[Salisbury Most Hon. The Marquess of
Lord Chancellor	Lord Hailsham
Lord President of the Council ..	Rt. Hon. The Earl of Balfour
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Attorney-General	Sir Thomas Inskip

LAW SITTINGS.

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

Hilary ..	begins Jan. 11 ends March 27	Trinity ..	begins May 28 ends July 31
Easter ..	„ April 9 „ May 17	Michaelmas	„ Oct. 12 „ Dec. 21

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

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

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

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

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST—*continued.*

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

INLAND POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.

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

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

POSTCARDS, 1*d.* stamp.

Registration.

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

PARCEL POST.

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

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

NEWSPAPERS.

If Registered as a Newspaper.

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

Limit of weight for each packet, 2 lb.

POSTAL ORDERS.

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

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

MONEY ORDERS.

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

PRINTED PAPER RATE.

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

Limit of size, 24 x 12 x 12 in.

Early posting necessary.

FOREIGN & COLONIAL LETTER POST.

For Foreign Countries (except United States of America, Fgypt and Tangier), not exceeding 1 oz.	2½*d.*
For each additional oz. or fraction thereof	1½*d.*
For British Possessions generally, H.M. Ships of War abroad, the United States of America, Egypt and Tangier, not exceeding 1 oz.	1½*d.*
For each additional oz. or fraction thereof	1*d.*

TABLE FOR WAGES, &c.

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

DAYS AND DATES, 1929.

New Year's Day	Jan.	1
Hilary Sittings begin	,,	11
Wattle Day, Australia	,,	26
Shrove Tuesday	Feb.	12
Ash Wednesday	,,	13
St. Patrick's Day	Mar.	17
Quarter Day (Lady Day)	,,	**25**
Hilary Sittings end	,,	27
Maundy Thursday	,,	28
Good Friday	,,	29
Easter Day	,,	31
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	April	1
Easter Sittings begin	,,	9
Primrose Day	,,	19
St. George's Day	,,	23
Accession of King George V. (1910)	May	6
Ascension Day	,,	9
Easter Sittings end	,,	17
Whit Sunday	,,	19
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	20
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. The Queen's Birthday (1867)	,,	26
Trinity Sittings begin	,,	28
Union Day, South Africa	May	31
H.M. The King's Birthday (1865)	June	3
Coronation Day (1911)	,,	22
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894)	,,	23
Quarter Day (Midsummer Day)	,,	**24**
Dominion Day, Canada	July	1
Independence Day, U.S.A.	,,	4
St. Swithin's Day	,,	15
Trinity Sittings end	,,	31
Beginning of Great War (1914)	Aug.	4
Bank Holiday	,,	5
Grouse Shooting begins	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins	Sept.	1
Quarter Day (Michaelmas Day)	,,	**29**
Pheasant Shooting begins	Oct.	1
Michaelmas Sittings begin	,,	12
Trafalgar Day	,,	21
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Lord Mayor's Day	,,	9
Armistice Day (1918)	,,	11
Michaelmas Sittings end	Dec.	21
Christmas Day	,,	25
Quarter Day	,,	**25**
Bank Holiday	,,	26

JANUARY. 1929.

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
31	Th

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd Last Qr. 6.44 p.m. 18th First Qr. 3.15 p.m.
11th New .. 12.28 a.m. 25th Full .. 7.9 a.m.

FEBRUARY.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

1st Last Qr. 2.10 p.m. 17th First Qr. 12.23 a.m.
9th New .. 5.15 p.m. 23rd Full .. 6.59 p.m.

MARCH. 1929.

1	F
2	S
3	**S**
4	M
5	Tu
6	W
7	Th
8	F
9	S
10	**S**
11	M
12	Tu
13	W
14	Th
15	F
16	S
17	**S**
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.

3rd Last Qr.	11. 9 a.m.	18th First Qr.	7.42 a.m.
11th New ..	8.37 a.m.	25th Full ..	7.46 a.m.

APRIL.

1	M
2	Tu
3	W
4	Th
5	F
6	S
7	**S**
8	M
9	Tu
10	W
11	Th
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd Last Qr.	7.29 a.m.	16th First Qr.	2.9 p.m.
9th New ..	8.33 p.m.	23rd Full ..	9.47 p.m.

XIV

MAY. 1929.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd Last Qr. 1.26 a.m. 15th First Qr. 8.56 p.m.
9th New .. 6. 7 a.m. 23rd Full .. 12.50 p.m.
31 Last Qr. 4.13 p.m.

JUNE.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

7th New .. 1.56 p.m. 22nd Full .. 4.15 a.m.
14th First Qr. 5.15 a.m. 30th Last Qr. 3.54 a.m.

JULY. 1929.		AUGUST. 1929.	
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17	W	17	S
18	Th	18	**S**
19	F	19	M
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21	**S**	21	W
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23	Tu	23	F
24	W	24	S
25	Th	25	**S**
26	F	26	M
27	S	27	Tu
28	**S**	28	W
29	M	29	Th
30	Tu	30	F
31	W	31	**S**

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th New .. 8.47 p.m. 21st Full .. 7.21 p.m.
13th First Qr. 4. 5 p.m. 29th Last Qr. 12.56 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th New .. 3.40 a.m. 20th Full .. 9.42 a.m.
12th First Qr. 6. 1 a.m. 27th Last Qr. 8. 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER.	1929.	OCTOBER.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd New .. 11.47 a.m. 18th Full .. 11.16 p.m.
10th First Qr. 10.57 p.m. 26th Last Qr. 2.7 a.m.

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20	**S**	
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22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	
27	**S**	
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	
31	Th	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New .. 10.19 p.m. 18th Full .. 12.6 p.m.
10th First Qr. 6.5 p.m. 25th Last Qr. 8.21 a.m.

NOVEMBER. 1929. DECEMBER.

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17	**S**	
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24	**S**	
25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	
30	S	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

1st New .. 12.1 p.m. 17th Full .. 12.14 a.m.
9th First Qr. 2.10 p.m. 23rd Last Qr. 4. 4 p.m.

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15	**S**	
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22	**S**	
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25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	**S**	
30	M	
31	Tu	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

1st New .. 4.48 a.m. 16th Full .. 11.38 a.m.
9th First Qr. 9.42 a.m. 23rd Last Qr. 2.27 a.m.
30th New .. 11.42 p.m.

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	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.	First Lesson.	Second Lesson.
Jan. 6	Isa. lx.	Luke iii. 15 to 23	Isa. xlix. 13 to 24	John ii. to 12
13	— li.	Matt. viii. to 18	— lii. 13 and 53 or liv.	Acts viii. 5 to 26
20	— lv.	— xii. to 22	— lvii. or lxi.	— xii.
27	Gen. i. and ii. to 4	Rev. xxi. to 9	Gen. ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
Feb. 3	— iii.	Matt. xix. 3 to 27	— vi. or viii.	Acts xx. 17
10	— ix. to 20	— xxii. 41 to xxiii. 13	— xii. or xiii.	— xxv.
17	— xix. 12 to 30	— xxvi. 31 to 57	— xxii. to 20 or xxiii.	Rom. ii. to 17
24	— xxvii. to 41	Mark i. 21	— xxviii. or xxxii.	— viii. to 18
Mar. 3	— xxxvii.	— vi. to 14	— xxxix. or xl.	— xii.
10	— xlii.	— ix. 30	— xliii. or xlv.	1 Cor. iii.
17	Exod. iii.	— xiii. 14	Exod. v. or vi. to 14	— ix.
24	— ix.	Matt. xxvi.	— x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9 to 21
31	— xii. to 29	Rev. i. 10 to 19	— xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11 to 19 or Rev. v.
April 7	Num. xvi. to 36	1 Cor. xv. to 29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. to 12.	— xx. 24 to 30
14	— xx. to 14	Luke xii. to 35	— xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Gal. iv. 21 to v. 13
21	— xxii.	— xvi.	— xxiii. or xxiv.	Eph. iv. 25 to v. 22
28	Deut. iv. to 23	— xx. to 27	Deut. iv. 23 to 41 or v.	Colos. i. to 21
May 5	— vi.	— xxiii. to 26	— ix. or x.	1 Thes. ii.
12	— xxx.	John iii. to 22	— xxxiv. or Josh. i.	1 Tim. i. to 18
19	— xvi. to 18	Rom. viii. to 18	Isa. xi. or Ezek. xxxvi. 25	Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
26	Isa. vi. to 11	Rev. i. to 9	Gen. xviii. or i. and ii. to 4	Eph. iv. to 17 or Matt. iii.
June 2	Josh. iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xiii. 21	Josh. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	Heb. ix.
9	Judges iv.	— xviii. 28	Judges v. or vi. 11	James i.
16	1 Sam. ii. to 27	Acts i.	1 Sam. iii. or iv. to 19	1 Peter i. 22 to ii. 11
23	— xii.	— vi.	— xiii. or Ruth i.	2 Peter iii.
30	— xv. to 24	— ix. to 23	— xvi. or xvii.	1 John iii. 16 to iv. 7
July 7	2 Sam. i.	— xiii. 26	2 Sam. xii. to 24 or xviii.	Matt. ii.
14	1 Chron. xxi.	— xviii. to 24	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. to 21	— vi. 19 to vii. 7
21	— xxix. 9 to 29	— xxi. 37 to xxii. 23	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	— x. 24
28	1 Kings x. to 25	— xxvii.	1 Kings xi. to 15 or xi. 26	— xiv. 13
Aug. 4	— xii.	Rom. iv.	— xiii. or xvii.	— xviii. 21 to xix. 3
11	— xviii.	— ix. 19	— xix. or xxi.	— xxii. 15 to 41
18	— xxii. to 41	— xv. 8	2 Kings ii. to 16 or iv. 8 to 38	— xxvi. to 31
25	2 Kings v.	1 Cor. vi.	— vi. to 24 or vii.	Mark i. to 21
Sept. 1	— ix.	— xi. 17	— x. to 32 or xiii.	— v. 21
8	— xviii.	— xvi.	— xix. or xxiii. to 31	— ix. 2 to 30
15	2 Chron. xxxvi.	2 Cor. vii. 2	Neh. i. and ii. to 9 or viii.	— xii. 35 to xiii. 14
22	Jerem. v.	Gal. i.	Jerem. xxii. or xxxv.	Luke i. to 26
29	— xxxvi.	Acts xii. 5 to 18	Ezek. ii. or xiii. to 17	Rev. xiv. 14
Oct. 6	Ezek. xiv.	Eph. vi. 10	— xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke vii. 24
13	— xxxiv.	Colos. ii. 8	— xxxvii. or Daniel i.	— xi. to 29
20	Daniel iii.	1 Thes. v.	Daniel iv. or v.	— xiv. 25 to xv. 11
27	— vi.	1 Tim. iv.	— vii. 9 or xii.	— xix. 11 to 28
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10	Amos iii.	Heb. iii. 7 to iv. 14	Amos v. or ix.	John i. 29
17	Micah iv. and v. to 8	— x. 19	Micah vi. or vii.	— v. 24
24	Habak. ii.	James iii.	Habak. iii. or Zeph. iii.	— viii. 31
Dec. 1	Isa. i.	1 Peter iii. 8 to iv. 7	Isa. ii. or iv. 2	— xi. 47 to xii. 20
8	— v.	1 John ii. 15	— xi. to 11 or xxiv.	— xvi. 16
15	— xxv.	3 John	— xxvi. or xxvii. 5 to 19	— xx. 19
22	— xxx. to 27	Rev. viii.	— xxxii. or xxxiii. 2 to 23	Rev. x.
29	— xxxv.	— xix. to 11	— xxxviii. or xl.	— xix. 11

WHAT HAVE I LENT ?

When Lent	Article or Book	To Whom	When Returned

Malta.

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day.

The Bowyer Smyths & Nada & Georgie
functioned. Aunt Victoria is still
in bed Father seedy. Dickie
played a little Polo in the
afternoon & then we drove up to
Città Vecchia & Cavally Verdala.
Lovely evening. Tom & Phyllis Hussey
& Georgie & Nada dined & we
went to the Governor & Ball at
the Palace.

Wednesday, January 2

Malta

Captain Legge & the Survey officer from the "Stuart" punched & we all went to the races for a short time after. Very cold wind. I made 12/" later did some shopping. Charles dined & Aunt Victoria got up at tea time. She is much better.

Thursday, January 3

Malla

Had a lunch party consisting of Baroness Infanez, Edelie & Grisel Teddy Charles Georgie Nada & the sub of Dickie's ship. Peter slaped in bed till tea as he was not feeling up to much. At 3 they played the "Ships & Regiments" Polo Tournament - the two teams entered being the "Destroyers" with Charles Lamb Eddie Hastings, Paul Vivian & Dickie = & "R.A" with Marshall Dyer, Love & Col. Kelly. The result was 9 2 in favor of the former. Georgie & Nada dined & Dickie dined & slept on board as they were dining the Captain.

Friday, January 4

Malla.

Glorious sun & nice morning but very cold wind in the afternoon. Pilar and I walked into Valletta before lunch and did a bit of shopping & then motored back. Drove to Pitta Vecchia in the afternoon and then back to the Marsa where Dickie had playing some Polo & watched for a bit. Had 4 officers from Dickie's ship the "Tenant" to dinner plus their wives & took them after to the Malta Amateur Dramatic Club Performance. They were giving four short plays "The Bishop's Candlesticks" "The Monkey's Paw" & "Worzel Hummey"

Malla

Saturday, January 5

Bad day. Cold and wet. Charles Lamb & Teddy Jonsdale to lunch & in the afternoon Aunt Victoria, Peter Charles & I went to Sheina and looked at an Exhibition of Local Talent Pictures. Nothing very good. I went to bed for dinner as I was very tired & Nada came up and talked to me after.

Malta

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany.

Rather a better day though still cold. We all finished with the Dr Caves at San Antonio & went round the gardens after. A large party there including the Cin. C. & Lady Field.
Nada and Georgie dined and we spent a quiet evening.

Monday, January 7

Mallā.

All lunched at the Club, Self. Dichie Aunt Victoria, Georgie & Nada, Peter and Teddy & Charles. Then attended Thorogood's wedding to a little English girl at St Pauls Cathedral and after went to the reception in Guardamangia! Patricia came too. Dichie played a little Polo and I went into Vallettā & we left some cards at Sheina. Teddy dined & Peter Dichie & I went & joined Georgie & Nada and the Hussey for a short time at Sheina after dinner.

Tuesday, January 8

Malla.

Polo Match in the afternoon Dickie's team the "Shrimps" v "Heavyside" in the 1st round of the O. J. Cup. The former won. The team came to tea: Georgie Nada v Ralph Pelo who is staying with them dined. Some of us went to see the Film "Metropolis" at the Marvel Theatre.

Wednesday, January 9

Malta

Professor Zammit & Captain Egerton to lunch. Dickie played a little Polo & I went into Valletta & had my hair washed. We all went to tea with the Chief of Staff & Mrs in Thurn. Peter Harding & I were vinculated. George Nada and Ralph Peto to dinner I retired to bed early.

Malta.

Thursday, January 10

A Polo match in the afternoon & Lorraine Allen funched before & came down to it with us. Dickie & team won again. Drove round to Admiral Mitchell & to leave cards after. The team to tea. All except Peter dined with the C. in C. & Lady Field at Admiralty House. Enormous dinner & he did marvellous conjuring after. Dickie went on to Admiral Dutton's dance but I felt so awful after my vinoculation I rushed to bed.

Malta.

Friday, January 11

Hilary Sittings begin.

Awful day and poured with
rain most of the time
The Governor & Lady Du Cane
Steven & the A.D.C. Georgie, Nada
& Ralph Peto lunched.
Didkie really had a "day on" to
had to return to the ship
about 6 & Peter went on board
to dine with him. Aunt Victoria
and I dined alone & after
she went with Nada & Georgie to
the Strickland dance. I felt
too awful so retired to bed

Malta.

Saturday, January 12

Charles Lambe to Lunch. Dickie Annie Victoria & I motored up to Citta Vecchia in the afternoon and then went on to Verdala where we looked at the Palace and at the Gardens. Georgie and Nada met us there. A most glorious evening. Tufty Teddy & Charles & Henry Everett to tea. - Georgie & Nada and Ralph Peto dined.

Malta

Sunday, January 13

1st S. after Epiphany.

Lovely day but as I felt rotten due still I think to this immaculation stayed in bed all day. They all came up to see me, Aunt Victoria, Peter Georgie Nada and Dickie. Aunt Victoria & Dickie lunched with Captain Wells on board the "Royal Sovereign"

Monday, January 14

Malta

Felt rather better so got up for lunch to which we had the Scichinar, Michael Crichton, Georgie Nada & Ralph Reto. Went to watch the Polo for a short time after & then on to the town with Peter where we did some shopping & I had my hair done. Aunt Victoria, Georgie & Dickie dined here together, Peter went out & Nada & I went to Tom Hussey's. After to Sherina for a few minutes.

Tuesday, January 15

Malta

The Fleet sailed in the morning for a fortnight's cruise. We drove to Sliema to see the Destroyers go out at 10.30 & then back to the breakwater to see the Battleships & the rest of the Fleet. Very fine sight. Poured with rain on the way back.

Did some shopping in the town in the afternoon & Nada, Aunt Victoria, Pelé & I dined at home.

Mallā

Wednesday, January 16

Bad day. Shopped & had Phyllis Hussey & Nada to lunch. = Gwene & Cecil Allen & the children came to tea & we played games with them after. Dined at home just. Aunt Victoria and Peter as Nada was out.

Thursday, January 17

Malla

Rather windy and wet.
Walked in the town and did
a few things in the morning.
Nada punched & we all went
to Valletta in the afternoon and I
took Patricia to have her hair cut.
The little Hussey children came
to tea & Phyllis & Nada came
in after. Nada dined and
we spent a quiet evening.

Friday, January 18

Malta. Porto di Alessandretto Cit. Sea

Peter, Nada and I sailed in a small Italian steamer for Tunis via Tripoli which we reach to-morrow. Very bad boat & altho' the sea calm moved about all over the place & seems unsafe." Likewise not very clean. A few Italians on board. but nothing in the least exciting slept and read most of the day.

Tripoli.

Saturday, January 19

Tripoli. At Sea.

Arrived very early at Tripoli and landed for breakfast and walked round the town & poked about. Rather attractive. Then went into a restaurant & sat & read & had a very early & excellent lunch. Returned to the boat about 2.30 and sailed at 3. We are now the only passengers on board!. Played the gramophone and read again.

Tunisia

Sunday, January 20

At sea Sousse. Tunis

2nd S. after Epiphany.

Spent idle morning & at lunch discovered to our horror than instead of arriving at Sousse at 3 P.M. & leaving again at 5 which got us to Tunis tomorrow early - the ship is going to remain 24 hours to take in oil & only arrive in Tunis on Tuesday. = So we landed as soon as we arrived had great trouble with the luggage, & finally hired a car to motor to Tunis which we found only took 3½ hours & left the maids & luggage to follow later by train. Had quite a good trip & eventually dined in Tunis & at 11 went up to Pierre Mérillon's villa which we are all staying at, as he has lent it to me.

Tunisia

Monday, January 21

Tunis.

The Villa Persane is quite lovely just outside Tunis & with a delicious garden & all most attractive & extremely comfortable & very nice servants. The luggage eventually only arrived from Sousse in the morning & so we did nothing much and sat in the sun. In the afternoon motored into Tunis & went into the souks, the native quarter & the shops which are quite lovely & delicious things. Motored out into the country on the way back & saw a lovely sunset. Peter has a bad foot. We all spent a quiet evening & retired to bed early.

Tuesday, January 22

Tunis

A glorious day. Lovely sun & not a cloud in the sky. Nada & I explored the garden & took photos before lunch. Peter in bed all day. Nada and I went off in the open car and motored to a lovely place called Kourbous on the sea. Quite lovely and with a boiling sulphur spring coming out of the mountain. Then on to a place called Nabeule where the pottery factory is. Glorious sunset again & a long drive home. Only returned about 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 23

Turin

Peter still laid up in bed with his foot. Nada and I walked part of the way into Turin in the morning & then drove to the post. After lunch went in again and did some shopping & visited more of the South which really are fascinating. Then had tea at the hotel & after had my hair washed. Turned very wet and cold. Drove back to the Villa for dinner.

Thursday, January 24

Turin

Not a very fine day.
Motored into Turin in the afternoon and went round different parts of the town and drove round the Casorio gardens etc. Then had some tea and went to Fooll at the Majestic "Pré Dansant" which was marvellous. Back to the Villa for dinner.

Friday, January 25

Tunis. Carthage. Tunis

Nada and I walked in the morning by muddy & wet & a bad day again. After lunch she Peter & I motored to Carthage where we visited what remains there are which are practically nil & went into the museum where there are some quite fine things. Then into Tunis where we had tea and did some shopping. Peter's foot better & he came hobble about now. Quiet evening. -

Saturday, January 26

Tunis Tebourssouk Dougga Tunis

Wattle Day, Australia.

Started off in the big car to motor to Dougga where there are some marvellous remains of the old city built by the Romans. Lunched just before we got there. Then went over the ruins which are very fine indeed - Bitterly cold & the most ig wind I have ever felt. Got home about 6. Quite exhausted as it was a long & bumpy drive. Went to bed very early.

Sunday, January 27

Tunis. Sidi-bou-Saïd Tunis

Septuagesima.

Again a dull and rather cold day and the weather being too disappointing. Spent a quiet morning. Lunched at the Villa and then Nada and I motored out to Sidi-bou-Saïd, the other side of the harbour and a very pretty little village where the d'Erlangers have their lovely Villa. Quite lovely and the most perfect things in it. Had tea there & an enormous party of people arrived which terrified us. Quiet evening at the Villa.

Tunisia Algeria

Monday, January 28

Tunis Aïn Draham Bône

Nada Peter & I left in Mérillon's big open Peugeot at 8 A.M to motor to Constantine via Bône where we are to spend the night. It cold & got into a storm & complete hail and snow fall in the mountains & nearly froze to death. Stopped at a little inn at Aïn Draham for lunch & found a nice warm stove which saved our lives! Arrived at Bône on the coast at tea time & went to the Transatlantic Hotel which is most attractive and very comfortable. Quite exhausted so retired early to bed.

Algeria.

Tuesday, January 29

Bône. Hammam Meskutin. Constantine

Left Bône Earf & had a lovely drive through the mountains to Constantine stopping for lunch at a little place where there is a hotel near some Sulphur springs called Hammam Meskutin. Lovely day. Arriving at Constantine about 4. Marvellous situation right high up on a rocky plateau & sheer rock all round. Walked round the native quarter which was most amusing & very attractive. Sleeping at the Transatlantic Hotel again.

Algeria

Wednesday, January 30

Constantine Batna Timgad Batna

Drove round Constantine in the morning & footed down on the lovely gorges of the river Rummel. Then motored south to Batna where we lunched & spent the afternoon out at Timgad where there are the marvellous ruins of the ancient Roman city, quite extraordinarily preserved and a perfect situation with the mountains at the back & plains below. Returned to Batna where we spent the night at the Transatlantique.

Algeria.

Thursday, January 31

Batna Biskra

Woke up to a perfectly glorious day hot sun & blue sky. Left at 8.30 A.M & had a lovely drive south to Biskra, where we arrived at 1.30. Fascinating place & the Transatlantique where we are staying the most attractive hotel I have ever seen & lovely garden. Explored the place & to our amazement found a Casino which needless to say we visited in the evening. & but did it sit up very late. Episode of Napoleon!!

Algeria

Friday, February 1

Biskra

Heavenly day again. Motored out to the sand dunes in the morning & to lovely gardens laid out by the Comte de Landon and then walked all through old Biskra which is marvellously attractive with its palm trees & mud houses into some of which we went. Lunched early & then drove out to Sidi-Okba ½ hour away where we visited the village, & the mosque with its tomb & saw all the Arabs at prayer. Then back to Biskra where the "Bachaga" or local chief called on us & took us finally to tea with Claire Sheridan who has built herself a lovely villa out here. Casino in the evening.

Algeria.

Saturday, February 2

Biskra

Lovely again. Claire Sheridan & her daughter fetched us in their car at 11 & drove us all round through the oases of Chetma & Sidi Okba & then back to lunch at her house. Had Arab food, quite excellent & ate it Arab fashion sitting on the ground. Went to the Zaccs for a short time but found it rather windy. Did some shopping & dined at the "Bachaga's." Arab food again. Later went into the Casino & came out finally winning quite a lot.

Algeria

Sunday, February 3

Biskra Touggourt.

Sexagesima.

Left at 9 A.M to motor south to Touggourt 226 Kilometres no proper road, only a track and awful in parts. Lunched by the way. Glorious day and quite hot. & fine sunset just as we were coming in to Touggourt. Pretty native town with attractive buildings & extraordinary covered streets. Few Europeans. Playing at Transatlantic Quite good but no electric light.

Algeria.

Monday, February 4

Touggourt. Tamila. Temassin
Touggourt

Ice wind & not a very fine day though much better in the afternoon. Nada & I walked through the town & all thru the native covered streets which are most attractive. Met a marvellous old native who took us all round & finally to see his house and family where they gave us tea. After lunch he took us to the mosques & to the Tombs of the Kings out on the edge of the desert. Then we motored out to Tamila & Temassin both attractive oasis villages with palm trees & mud houses of lovely designs. Lovely views

Algeria.

Tuesday, February 5

Touggourt. El Oued.

Glorious morning but cold and wet later in the day. Left at 8.30 A.M in one of the Transatlantique Co's Six Wheeled Renault cars to go across the desert to El Oued. A marvellous trip & you go over complete ranges of sand dunes enormously high which seem impossible to get over without sticking & turning over. Very exciting & interesting & like a sea of sand hills everywhere. Got to El Oued at 3. An enchanting little desert oasis & native village with lovely mud dwellings everywhere. Very attractive tiny Transatlantic hotel walked in the village.

Algeria.

El Oued

Wednesday, February 6

The most perfect day, hot & clear blue sky & El Oued quite marvellous, with its native dwellings all of which have dome shaped roofs & situated in a sea of sand dunes and sunk palm groves (for watering the roots of the trees.) Explored everything & met a marvellous man who took us all round & made us tea. Then back to lunch, after which we climbed to the top of the mosque Minaret from which you get a lovely view. Tea at the Bachaga's & then the best sunset I have ever seen & heavenly colours over the sand & palms & village

Algeria. Tunisia.

Thursday, February 7

El Oued Neflā Tozeur

Another glorious and quite cloudless day. Left at 7.45 A.M. in another car of Pierre Mérillon's special built for desert travelling & which had come from Tunis to pick us up. More sand dunes & terrific hills & terrified us as the angles were so acute. However the Abroëu did very well. Stopped for lunch when we were thin the sand dunes about 70 Km avg. Flat desert then till Neflā just before which we crossed back into Tunisia. Stopped & walked in the village a big oasis with rather nice brickwork houses & pury designs. Then on to Tozeur. lovely oasis & perfect palm

Trees Gardens, streams & fore leave buildings & mosquitoes

Tunisia.

Friday, February 8

Tozeur. Kebili. Gabès

Left Tozeur in the Citroën at 8.45 & had a lovely drive and all went well until we got half way across the Great Chott & Lake which is generally partly dried up & passable but now owing to the mud due to bad weather was quite impossible & having got a certain distance we just stuck, the wheels sinking in further & further we tried everything & luckily after 3½ hours another car with a lot of natives came along to rescue some people who had stuck the previous day & we finally got out met with with the Peugeot the other side & eventually arrived at Kebili a sweet little place where we lunched at 4.30! & visited Pierre Mérillon's date plantations & then motored on to Gabès, arriving at 10. P.M.

Saturday, February 9

Gabès. Sphax El Djem. Kairouan

Drove round the place which is very pretty & a perfectly lovely day again and then left in the car to motor up the coast to Kairouan. Stopped at Sphax where we had coffee & looked round very fine old fortified walls. & then on to El Djem where we lunch & visited the marvellous old Roman amphitheatre which is very fine indeed. Then on to Kairouan a fascinating native town marvellously situated. a big religious centre. Beautiful walls all round & some really lovely mosques the best being the great mosque (Sidi Okba) & those of the Barbier & Swords; quite lovely.

Sunday, February 10

Kairouan Tunis. S.S. "Samaria"

Quinquagesima.

Left Kairouan early having visited the Great Mosque again & climbed to the top of the Minaret & got a wonderful view, then started off for Tunis. Built through Zaghouan & saw the fine old Roman aqueduct which stretches for miles. Glorious day, arrived at the Villa for late lunch & spent the afternoon in a terrific rush getting packed up paying bills & writing letters &c. Peter staying on till Tuesday when he returns to Paris & Nada & I left for La Goulette at 4.30 where we embarked in the "Samaria" a 20,000 ton Cunarder which we had found doing a cruise & lands us in Malta early tomorrow morning. Very comfortable & excellent food

Monday, February 11

S. S. "Samaria". Malta

Glorious day and arrived in about 8 & finally Georgie & Dickie came out in the barge & fetched us ashore. Had a second breakfast on arrival & spent the rest of the morning unpacking & getting tidied up etc. Went down to the Marsa in the afternoon & Dickie played some Polo. Teddy came back to tea & Nada & I both had our heads washed to try & get some dust out! Georgie and Nada for dinner.

Malta

Tuesday, February 12

Shrove Tuesday.

Not quite so fine and rather a wind. Dickie & Georgie both at sea & the former won't get in till tomorrow night anyway. Nada came to lunch & I took a walk with Paddy in the afternoon & Georgie & Nada came for tea. Then wrote letters & they both returned for dinner and we spent a quiet evening. =

Wednesday, February 13

Malta

Ash Wednesday.

George & Nada for lunch.
Did nothing much during the day as it blew a gale and was wet & miserable.
George Nada, Kenneth Lee Clark & Teddy Lonsdale dined. Dickie out at sea all day but got in the evening.

Mallā

Thursday, February 14

Patricia's 5th birthday. Dickie and Georgie out at sea all day again so Nadia & I lunched alone, & went down & had tea with Patricia. Dickie got back about 6.30. Tom Hussey looked in & Georgie & Nadia dined.

Friday, February 15

Mallā

Tom Huttey came ground early
& had breakfast & he Georgie &
Nada punched. Dickie &
I motored to the stables in
the afternoon and saw all the
ponies and then went on to
Città Vecchia. I dined in
bed & Georgie & Nada, Dickie
& Tom dined downstairs.
Phyllis Huttey is ill.

Saturday, February 16

Malta.

Awful day and never stopped
raining. Went into Valletta
in the morning and had my
head washed. Georgie Nada &
Tom Hussey lunched. & Dickie
& I drove in the Fiat in the
afternoon. Charles & Andrew
Yates came for cocktails & we
dined with Kenneth Lyle at the Club
and then went to Sheila for
a short time. Georgie & Nada
and Tom also with our party.

Mallā

Sunday, February 17

1st S. in Lent.

very cold and windy. Drove with Patricia to Hal Far and all walked there with Paddy the dog. Andrew Jales, Tuffy, Teddy and Charles to Lea and Nada and Georgie and Tom dined and we played games after.

Malta

Monday, February 18

Dickie was to have been at sea till Thursday night but the weather was so bad the excursion had to be put off anyway till tomorrow. He got back for lunch. Drove out with Nada in the afternoon as she had to pay some farewell calls.
Dickie dined with the Hostiges and Nada Tom & I dined at home. Georgie was at sea.

Tuesday, February 19

Malla

All the ships at sea
Nada and Tom to lunch
and went into Vallettā in
the afternoon & Nada Tom
and I dined again like
last night and talked till
all hours.

Malta Wednesday, February 20

Ships at sea still.
Nada and Tom finished & I drove with the Galter to San Antonio after; while Nada had her hair done & paid more calls. All dined together and talked very late till it was time for Nada to go on board the "Juliana" as she is leaving for England tonight.

Malta

Thursday, February 21

Most awful day & gale blowing so ships came in & Dickie got back for lunch. Drove after. Icy cold & then went into Valletta did some shopping and had my head washed. Georgie back too so be Dickie Tom and I dined.

Malla Friday, February 22

Cbs of the Gale & pouring rain. = George, Dickie Patricia & I drove to Tiqué to see the waves which were enormous. Major Hessor to leg to talk Toe H and later Tufty & Charles, Tom and George dined and Charles eventually slept the night as it was too rough to get a boat off to the ship.

Saturday, February 23

Mallā

Lovely day. Wind quite dropped blue sky and sun. Tom Dickie and I lunched and took Patricia for a ride in the afternoon. After Dickie had some Polo practise and I motored with Tom and Patricia up to Città Vecchia
Tom: Georgie (who is now staying here)
Teddy, Charles & Tufty dined. =

Sunday, February 24

Malta M.J. "Shrimp" Malta

2nd S. in Lent.

Nice day though not quite so fine. Dickie and I went on board "Shrimp" and went round to St Pauls' Bay where we anchored and had cold lunch on board. Landed for a bit and then tried to go over to Gozo but found it too rough so turned back and entered Pietà creek again about 5. Had tea on board and then landed. Andrew & Teddy came for cocktails and the former stayed for dinner. Georgie had a "day on"

Monday, February 25

Mallā.

Georgie Dickie v I punched v I then drove down to the Polo and sat in the car with Tom & watched slow chukkers as the ground was still wet. Dickie played the first 6 v Tom from 8 onwards. Charles Tufty Grisell & Eddie to tea. I retired to bed for dinner to which Georgie and Charles came.

Tuesday, February 26

Malta.

Did the flowers in the morning and after lunch took Patricia for a ride and then to have her hair cut. Then called on the Whitworths Dickie's captain and got let in for an awful tea party. Had my hair washed later and we dined with Phyllis and Tom but did it stay late.

Wednesday, February 27

Malla

Went down to the Polo with Dick after lunch but it was icy cold so did not stay long. Charles to bed and after wrote letters and Andrew Yates came for dinner. Talked and did some work after.

Thursday, February 28

Mallā

No Polo as too wet: having rained in the night. Took Patricia for a ride and then drove into Valletta & we all did some shopping, Tom & Tufty looked in & those two. Geoffrey Burghard Andrew Charles & another man all dined and after we played a new round card game "Economics" or the Money game which Dickie had just got hold of.

Friday, March 1

Malla

Fine early but awful later on and poured with rain. Did not go out, but worked and read. Teddy to lea and Georgie who had been at sea all week got in about 7. I dined in bed and Dickie had it upstairs on a tray with me. Georgie out & went to the "Royal Oak" dance.

Malta

Saturday, March 2

Lovely morning and late afternoon but very dull & cold at lunch time. Tom looked in to see me in the morning, and Georgie Dickie and I lunched together. Dickie and I drove in the afternoon & watched a race from the car and then did some shopping in Valletta. Tom & Phyllis to dinner & they Georgie Dickie & I played the "Money Game" after

Sunday, March 3

Malla.

3rd S. in Lent.

Quite a fine day and hoped to have been able to go out with the "Shrimp" but the sea was too rough. Georgie Dickie Charles Phyllis Tom & I all lunched on board nevertheless and stayed the afternoon by up about. The same party plus Teddy dined and played the "Money Game" after.

Monday, March 4

Malla

Lovely day and really warm sun. Went into Valletta in the morning did some shopping and had my head washed. There was Pho in the afternoon so I went down to the marsa and sat in the car & watched. Also looked at some Cricket at a top Govt team have come out from England with Douglas & other well known players. George, Dickie Charles & I dined

Malla

Tuesday, March 5

Not so fine; and although had hoped to have been able to go out in the "Shrimp" found it was impossible. Didn't knocked a Polo ball about in the afternoon & I went for a drive & picked him later and we watched some more Cricket for a short time Drove back with Phyllis & Tom & had a look at the "Nelson" the Atlantic Fleet Flag ship which has just arrived Dined with Phyllis & Tom and went to Sherma after. George also came.

Malta

Wednesday, March 6

Lovely morning but poured with rain in the afternoon so the Finals of the O. S Polo Cup had to be postponed again = went into Valletta with Dickie to see about accomodation for going home, & also to K.G V to see Dr Gerrard and another man Charles to tea. and later went in to have my hair cut. Dined at the Club with Commander and Mrs Crookshank and went after to the M.A D.C.'s performance of "Dear Brutus" which was quite excellent.

Thursday, March 7

Mallā

Fine day but cold wind
Took Patricia down to the
Marsa for a ride in the
afternoon and then for a short
drive. At 4.30 went into
Valletta with Dickie & did
some shopping. Teddy came
in after tea and eventually
stayed for dinner and Chan
Hoskyns looked in after =

Malta

Friday, March 8

A perfectly glorious day. Really warm sun and blue sky. Georgie, Dickie & I lunched & then went down to the Marsa where the Finals of the O. J. Polo Tournament were being played; Dickie's team the "Shrimps" v. Eddie Hastings's "The Wasps". Only ½ goal difference on handicap & a very exciting match the Shrimps being 2 goals down in the 5th chukker & eventually winning in the 6th by 3. Teddy, Charles & Tufty to tea. Shopped in Valletta after. Chan Hoskyns & a lot of people came in after dinner to rehearse for the "Ringer" which the M.A.D.C are going to produce soon & in which Dickie is going to act.

Saturday, March 9

Mallā M.J. "Shrimp"

Fine day again. Went down to the Palace before lunch to receive from the Governor Sir John DuCane the order of St John of Jerusalem which we have each just been given. Georgie Dickie & I lunched, & then motored round to Guhain Tuffiah where we had sent the "Shrimp". Took Patricia with us & Tom, Phyllis Georgie Dickie & I embarked there & left Patricia to go home with Nannie. Then went over to Gozo to Cala Dueria & Cala Tas Sciendi. Quite Cowly & anchored back at Cala Mistrā. St Paul's Bay for the night.

Sunday, March 10

M. J. Shrimp. Malta

4th S. in Lent.

Tom left early as he had to be on board but rejoined us at Paradise Bay at 11.30. Teddy & Charles joined us before leaving St Paul's Bay. Bit of a swell at Paradise Bay but we all landed & sat on the beach & some paddled. Georgie & Phyllis motored round to meet us again at St Paul's Bay & the car having been mislaid eventually arrived in the local bus; we all returned by sea. Had lunch & tea there glorious hot afternoon and slept on deck. Eventually returned at 7.15 & all had dinner up at the house.

Monday, March 11

Mallā

Had my head washed & Phyllis Dickie and I lunched. = The latter up to his eyes in work & had to rush back directly after lunch. Phyllis & I drove out in her car & went to Gittā Vecchia. Teddy & Andrew & Charles looked in & I dined upstairs and Dickie had his on a tray in my room.

Malta.

Tuesday, March 12

Drove out at 9.30 A.M with George to see the "Nelson" fire at the Island of Filfola & watched it from near Headquar Kirri. Then into Valletta where I did some shopping. The Army Navy Polo Match in the afternoon with a Polo pony parade first & the Q.E's band playing. Tea. Glorious sunny day. The Navy Team and Army Teams were as follows

Royal Navy		Army
Charles Lambe	1	Marshall
Eddie	2	Downes
Paul Vivian	3	Love
Dickie	Back	Kirkman

The Navy won 4.3.

Wednesday, March 13

Malta

Took Patricia down to the Marsa in the car at 10.30 to see the R.E rehearse their march past for Gibraltar Flowers day and then went on up to Mary Bugeja and to all by the convent Tom came in to see me.

Some polo in the afternoon v Teds Came back to tea.

We dined at Admiralty House Victoria with the Mitchells who had a large party.

Thursday, March 14

Malta.

Tom came and had breakfast and I then spent a lazy morning. = George & Dickie back for lunch & I then went down to the Polo. Later into Valletta with Dickie & on my return started making lists of things in the house, sorting them out etc as I leave for good on Sunday & we give up the house the end of June when Dickie comes home to his next job. = Dinner in bed.

Mallā

Friday, March 15

Dickie woke up feeling like Flu but eventually returned suffering definitely from it and with a temperature of 101. So retired to bed. I left some cards with Georgie in the afternoon & Charles Teddy & Tufty came to tea and we all went up to see Dickie later called on the Kelly's to say good-bye. Dined with Phyllis and Tom and went to Shuna for a short time after. Tom brought me home early.

Malta

Saturday, March 16

Dickie better but still with temp: and Patricia now in bed with one too. Georgie & Phyllis to lunch. The Fleet sailing on spring cruise in afternoon – one half went this morning – so Dickie had to go on board all muffled up and turn in there. Terrible day rain and gale & fear they will have an awful passage especially the destroyers. Georgie sailed in the Barham. The "Lacoma" in which I am supposed to go tomorrow met them all as she was trying to come in to harbour & awful muddle ensued & she nearly ran into the custom house

Malta.

Sunday, March 17

5th S. in Lent.
St. Patrick's Day.

Was woken up with the charming news that the "Laconia" could not remain in the harbour last night, God knows why. Went out again & owing to weather conditions left for Algiers at 6.15 A.M.! Patricia's temp. 102 but hoped if it was down this evening to go in the Italian ship via Naples thence getting an Orient steamer to Gibraltar. Lunched with Phyllis & left cards in the afternoon. Dr Gerrard came to see Patricia at 5 & her temp. still 102 so settled not to go & anyway the weather so bad doubts as to the Italian steamer getting in. Gale & rain & very depressed! —

Malta

Monday, March 18

Terrible day till late on & gale still blowing. Patricia better tho' temperature still persisting. Trying how to get accommodation for us all in the P & O on Wednesday but terribly difficult. Grisell lunched with me & I did some shopping took a note to Sherwin & then went for a drive. Phyllis to tea. Dr Gerrard came again & found Patricia much better & her temperature down so having heard we have got some Cabins alright, all hope to sail Wednesday. Poor Paddy had some kind of seizure in the evening & died quite suddenly.

Tuesday, March 19

Mallā

went into Valletta to see about our accomodation, then saw Dr Gerrard & found Patricia very much better and with no temperature thank goodness. Lunched with Phyllis and in the afternoon went to the stables to see the ponies then for a short drive & finally to get my head washed. Tea with Patricia & Phyllis came & dined.

Wednesday, March 20

Malta P & O Kaiser-i-Hind

A most glorious day and Patricia really quite well again. Had an early lunch and then went on board about 1.15, and finally sailed soon after 2. Ship very full but managed eventually to get quite a nice cabin. Sat up on deck in the afternoon and was so exhausted at tea-time retired to bed and had dinner there.

Thursday, March 21

S.S Kaiser-i-Hind. At sea

A most glorious day sea like a pond blue sky & hot sun. Spent nearly all the day up on deck & had my lunch up there too. Patricia nearly well again but still feeling very cheap & in consequence extremely cross! Wrote some letters after tea & had dinner in bed again. Found Sir Edwin Lutjens on board but noone else I knew.

Friday, March 22

S.S. Kaiser-i-Hind Marseilles

A glorious day again and got into Marseilles at 6 A.M. & remain 24 hours. Patricia Nannie Harding & I went ashore about 10-30 then drove round the town and had an early lunch at a very nice Restaurant on the sea called La Réserve. Then for a long drive right high up into the mountains by the Corniche road to a place called Cassis & back very pretty & lovely views. Bought some things on the way back & went on board again about 4.30.

Saturday, March 23 At Sea

S.S. Kaiser-i-Hind

Sailed very early, a glorious day and sat up on deck most of the morning and afternoon. Found Sir Ronald & Lady Walkinshaw & a few other Bombay people had joined the ship at Marseilles. All sat in the lounge and talked after dinner.

Sunday, March 24

S.S. Kaiser-i-Hind. Alfiers, at Sea

Sunday next before Easter.

Warm day but not so very fine
got into Alfiers about 8. A.M
had breakfast up & then about
9-30 took Patricia Nannie &
Harding ashore walked in the
town drove up into the hills
to see the view & then walked
back to the ship = Sailed
about 3. 30 after having taken
quite a lot of passengers &
some carfoe on board.
Sat with the waterhouses after
dinner..

Monday, March 25

S.S. Kaiser-i-Hind. at Sea. Gibraltar. Algeciras.

QUARTER DAY. *Lady Day.*

Sat up on deck for a time in the morning but it started to rain. Cleared up in the afternoon however and sat out in the sun till after tea. Got in to Gibraltar about 6.30 & went ashore in a tender. (Nannie & Patricia goon to London in the ship.) Had to wait hours & hours & my luggage got mislaid. Ainsworth with the Hispanos here came out & here there to meet me & I then motored round to Algeciras. Staying at the Reina Cristina. Got there about 9.

Tuesday, March 26

Algeciras. Gibraltar. Algeciras

The Fleet arrived in after their exercises (Combined Mediterranean & Atlantic) Early in the morning & Dickie motored out for lunch. Went over to Gib: in the afternoon & saw Georgie & various people & motored up the Rock from where you get a really marvellous view & all the ships look very fine. = Picked up Teddy Lonsdale at the Q.E. & brought him back for dinner & the night. = Baba Brougham who is staying in the hotel also dined & we sat and talked after.

Wednesday, March 27

Effecinas

Hilary Sittings end.

Not a very fine day and exceeding windy. Dickie got back for lunch and brought Tom with him. Went out into the garden in the afternoon and then drove to Tarrifa. very pretty. Jessie came out to dinner & we all danced downstairs & talked after. Tom stayed the night to go in with Dickie in the morning but Jessie went back late.

Thursday, March 28

Algeciras.

Maundy Thursday.

Same sort of day but rather fine. Still wind. Went into Gibraltar before lunch. picked up Dickie at the ship & and we lunched at the Bristol. Then went on board the "Barham" to see the Kerr family who had been touching with Admiral Kelly & were here on their way back to England from Tangier. Then had my head washed & Dickie picked me up & we motored right down by the sea on the other side of the rock & finally back.

Friday, March 29

Alfcaries

Good Friday.

A perfect lovely day and really hot sun. Tom came out with Dickie at lunch time and stayed the night. We sat & walked in the garden & on the verandah after lunch & Peter went for a very pretty drive through the cork woods & up to a mountain village. Dined up in the sitting room.

Saturday, March 30

Algeciras.

Glorious day again. Sat out in the Sun all the morning. Dickie & Tom went in early but the former came out again at lunch time bringing Georgie & Charles. Dickie & Charles went to the local races & Georgie & I sat out and read. Saw Charlie Schwartz just newly married to a v. nice Girl Craigie McKay whom I met in New York on their way to Morocco. Dickie went into Gibraltar to a Signal dinner & Georgie & I dined downstairs.

Spain Morocco

Sunday, March 31

Algeciras Ceuta Tetouan

Easter Day.

Lovely day. Dickie and Charles came out in time for lunch & Tom joined us after. We all went over to Ceuta in Spanish Morocco in the afternoon boat lathing the car & Ainsworth with us. Then motored from Ceuta to Tetouan a distance of about 30 miles where we were spending the night. Hotel not bad & retired to bed very early.

Spanish. International Zone Morocco French

Monday, April 1

Tétouan Tangier. Fez.

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday).

Got up about 6.15 am. did a little tour round the town before leaving. Had 230 miles to drive to get to Fez so had to start at 8.30. went via Tangier (International Zone) Larache then into French Morocco & through Petit Jean & various towns & villages. Country mountainous & rocky on the whole & some lovely bits. Stopped lunched by the wayside. very hot. Eventually got to Fez at 6 quite exhausted & nearly did not get into the hotel it was so full being Easter. The most lovely city & hotel the latter being an old Moorish palace. Found the Swartzs here & they dined with us

The "Hôtel Palais Jamaï" another transatlantique

Fez. Tuesday, April 2 Mekne's.

Did a tour through the old native town which is very fascinating & I rode a doubley; also saw some some lovely buildings & specimens of Moorish architecture, the medersa etc. In the afternoon to the Ryeng, some old palaces & gardens & armoury & found the lovely old walls & gateways. Then at 6 motored over to Mekne's pouring rain & thunder storm. Tom left for Rabat at 9.30 as he flying back to Gibraltar at 5 in the morning. Dickie Charles & I staying at the Transatlantique.

Wednesday, April 3

Mekne's. Moulay Idriss. Volubilis. Rabat

Lovely day & delicious place. Dickie Charles & I went all round in the morning & found lovely walls, gateways, houses, & fascinating native streets the shops with painted shutters & fronts & the little streets covered in by trellis work of vines. Also lovely medersa (university) Lunched with the Schwartzs who had come over from Fez. Motored out to Volubilis after to see the Roman city they are excavating, quite fine, & also Moulay Idriss the sacred city perched high up on a rock & quite lovely. Motored on to Rabat in time for late dinner sleeping at the Transatlantique.

Thursday, April 4

Rabat Salé Tangier

Had a fool round Rabat & Salé & then motored on. Lunched by the roadside & rejoined the road we had come south by at South El Arba just before the Spanish frontier. Got to Tangier about 5 15 & went to the Hotel Villa de France. quite nice. Then made desperate attempts to get across to Gibraltar tonight as Dickie & Charles should get back to the ship. Finally arranged to charter a 35 ton tug & if fine cross at 4 30 A.M. Dined in bed to get in a little sleep.

The "Sir George White"

Friday, April 5

Tangier. Gibraltar. Algeciras

Phoenix night so were called at 3.30 AM and went onboard our tug at 4.30. Pitch dark but lovely sunrise about 6. The tug the most awful old craft & an Arab crew of 4 all terrible looking ruffians. However altho' we had one rough bit got across safely & arrived in at Gibraltar at 9 A.M. Dickie & Charles went straight on board to change & I to the Bristol & at 9.45 I picked them up to go out to see the Naval Review & March Past. Very fine sight. about 5000 men & massed bands. Had my hair washed & lunched with Dickie at the Bristol. Then did some shopping & motored out to Algeciras

Saturday, April 6

Alfecaros

Honors day and very hot. George & Tom came out for lunch but Dickie did'nt get back till tea as he had a lot of work to do. Spent lazy day, quite exhausted after our trip all dined and George returned late while Tom stayed the night & went in with Dickie in the morning.

Sunday, April 7

Algeciras

1st S. after Easter.

Glorious day again till late in the afternoon when quite a wind sprang up. Dickie got out for lunch which we had upstairs likewise dinner as I was'nt feeling too well so did'nt dress = He returned to the ship after dinner as the fleet sail early tomorrow & disperse to various places, the "Stuart" to Barcelona, doing firing exercises on the way.

Alfearas Monday, April 8 Ronda

Left in the car at 10.30 taking Harding in the back. Lovely drive to Ronda but the road quite awful nearly the whole way; it's about 165 miles as one has to go right round by Cadiz & Jerez. Passed some lovely places built right up on rocky hills, Vajar de la Frontera & Arcos, & finally reached Ronda about 5.15 having lunched of the wayside = most lovely situation right on the spur of a mountain range with ravine below & the town built up on sheer rock. Quite hot

Tuesday, April 9

Ronda Malaga. Travi

Easter Sittings begin.

Walked all round in the morning and it really is a most marvellously situated place. Left in the car after lunch. Ute drive to Malaga ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

Wednesday, April 10

Train. Madrid Train

Terribly crumpy fine & arrived feeling quite awful & continued to do so all day especially as it was very hot. Went to the Ritz on arrival at 9.30 & took a room there for the day. Did a little shopping & took a short drive in the afternoon & left at 8 15 on the Barcelona train. Dickie should arrive there today.

Thursday, April 11

Train Barcelona

Arrived about 9.30. Dickie met me at the Station. Staying at the Ritz = lovely rooms & seems very good. Charles came back for lunch & in the afternoon he Dickie I & the gunnery officer from the "Stuart" Ellison went & looked at some pictures. All dined at the hotel & then went to the Pelote Basque. Marvellous game to watch. Did not get to bed till about 1.0 o'clock.

Barcelona. Friday, April 12

Not a very fine day and rained a good deal.
Stayed in bed till lunch & Dickie Charles & I had it later [illegible] downstairs. Then all went out & did some shopping, had a look at the new buildings in the town & the "new cathedral" which was begun 20 years ago & is still unfinished & then went to a movie. Home about 7 & had dinner upstairs.

Saturday, April 13

Barcelona

Finer day but felt pretty awful
So did not do very much.
Dickie & Charles played some
Polo in the afternoon arranged
for them by the Club here.
Dined downstairs and after
Dickie & I went to see the Pilote
for a time but the atmosphere
was so awful we did it slap
long.

Sunday, April 14

Barcelona Tibidabo Barcelona

2nd S. after Easter.

Lovely day so took our lunch & Dickie Charles Ellison (the Gunnery officer) & a man called Warburton Lee from the "Vanessa" motored up to Tibidabo the high hill at the back of Barcelona & from the top of which one gets the most marvellous view right to the Pyrenees & Montserrat. Lunched by the road-side. Later Dickie & I went to a very good movie & had dinner on our return.

Monday, April 15

Barcelona

Lovely day so motored out in the afternoon with Dickie Charles & some others to watch some Polo which had been arranged for them. Only got back about 6.50 Charles Ellison & two other fellows dined with us and we all went to the Pelota where we saw an excellent game.

Tuesday, April 16

Barcelona.

Lovely day again.
After lunch Didhe & I with Charles were taken round the Barcelona Exhibition by the head man. It does not open till the middle of next month & was not finished yet but was most interesting & beautifully laid out and arranged & in a marvellous situation. Dined at the hotel & then went to a Symphony Concert given by Casals & his orchestra. Very good.

Wednesday, April 17

Barcelona

We lunched upstairs & then went out and saw the Cathedral very fine Spanish Gothic & cloisters, the lovely little old Church of San Pablo the oldest in Barcelona & with the most perfect tiny cloisters dating from the 10th century. Also the church of Santa Maria del Mar. Then did some shopping and had my hair washed. Charles Ellison, Michael Crichton & Tufty looked in & we dined upstairs.

Thursday, April 18

Barcelona

Lunched downstairs & then drove by Tibidabo on to San Cugat des Valles to see the lovely old Romanesque Convent Church & cloisters. Very pretty drive. Had tea at Tibidabo on the way back. Charles & Ellison gave us dinner & took us after to the new German Film Volga Volga. Quite good.

Friday, April 19

Barcelona Bed Hotel Ritz

Primrose Day.

started feeling awful & had pains about 6 A.M which gradually got worse so we called in an English doctor who was staying in the hotel Dr Ireland who said as I had feared that I had started the baby!! However managed to get a Spanish Dr & an English nurse who luckily happened to be helping here at the Hospital & they produced the necessary things also & clothes for the baby as I of course had nothing. Didkie stayed ashore & was marvellous. Had an awful day but the baby appeared eventually at 4.45 a very sweet daughter & quite alright in spite of being 5 weeks early, & weighs just under 7 lbs.

Saturday, April 20

Barcelona Bed.

Had quite a good night & the baby is doing splendidly & weighs just under 7 lbs. Dickie went on board & celebrated the baby's arrival with the Flotilla. Then he met Marjorie who had been in Paris & had jumped into the train at once on hearing the baby had started = While I was resting they went out to the Polo & Dickie got some chukkers. Went to sleep fairly early while Dickie & Marjorie & some of the fellows from the ship went round the town. =

Sunday, April 21

Barcelona Bed

3rd S. after Easter.

Feeling better already & the baby too sweet for words and very good. Dickie went on board in the morning and did some work & then met Nanny & Marjorie & Maid Pugh who had come out from England. Peter arrived in the afternoon having motored 22 hours on end from Nice! Dickie motored Marjorie up to Tibidabo while I rested. Dickie had the Captain Charles & Dr Ireland to dinner, besides Peter & Marjorie.

Monday, April 22 Bed

Barcelona

The Captain very kindly gave Didie 4 days leave to stay with me. He went on board in the morning but stayed behind when the Rotilla sailed for the south of France getting on very well & the baby flourishing & everyone in the hotel most kind & helpful. =

Tuesday, April 23

Barcelona Bed

St. George's Day.

Bad day and very wet.
Usual routine & had a sleep
in the afternoon. Answered masses
of cables & read a bit & Marjorie
Peter & Dickie sat with me
They went to a Music Hall show
in the evening but it was not
good. Both baby & I getting on
fine =

Wednesday, April 24

Barcelona Bed

The same routine as usual & saw Marjorie Dickie & Peter = Lovely day and warm sun. Dickie not feeling very well so stayed in. = The baby getting on fine and too sweet for words

Thursday, April 25

Barcelona Bed

Fine day again though not quite so warm. Dickie still feeling gotten. in the evening retired to bed with hot drinks dose the having got a slight temperature Self. baby doing splendidly.

Friday, April 26

Barcelona Bed

Dickie much better & came in to see the baby bathed at 8 30 & then had breakfast. He left at 3.15 while Peter motored, leaving at 10 AM & was going to join him at the frontier & then continue by train. = Very sad & depressed without Dickie. Marjorie had dinner upstairs with me & we both went to sleep early.

Barcelona Saturday, April 27 Bed

Not fine. The usual routine. Marjorie went out for a bit in the afternoon & then we did some patiences; & Mr. Ronnie Greville who had just motored up from the South came in to see us. Marjorie dined upstairs & went out to see some Pelotè after with Dr. Ireland

Barcelona

Sunday, April 28

Brd.

4th S. after Easter.

Not a very fine day. Mrs Rennie came in to see me before lunch and she & Marjorie lunched downstairs and went out for a drive after. I wrote some letters in the afternoon and they came & had tea and Marjorie dined upstairs with me. Very relaxing & tiring day.

Barcelona Monday, April 29 Bed

Mrs Rowne came in to say good. by 2 before leaving for Paris and Marjorie & I also had an hour's Spanish lesson & I had some massage so our morning was busy. Lunch with Marjorie. Rested in the afternoon & then we played Pabellon etc. The baby fine & growing fast.

Barcelona Tuesday, April 30 Bed

Honors day. Spanish again & my massage which filled in the time till lunch.
Rested in the afternoon & about 5 the Queen of Rumania who had arrived from Madrid in the morning & is staying at the hotel for a few days came up to see me. Also Pleana the Girl.
Played Montana with Marjorie and the gramophone later

Wednesday, May 1

Barcelona. Bed

Bad day and gained nearly all the time. Had our Spanish lesson and then my massage. Maybe we went out for a time in the afternoon & we then did patiences etc. Wrote a few letters too.

Barcelona Thursday, May 2 Bed

Icy cold day and I had rather a sore throat & temperature so did not feel too bright. Had massage & a manicure in the morning & after lunch rested & had a Spanish lesson at tea time. Marjorie went out to the Exhibition & sightseeing Hugh & Bobbie & Paula rang me up from London. Very clear fine.

Friday, May 3

Barcelona

Usual routine & felt much better again until I tried getting up for a short time in the afternoon in a chair in my room & then realized just how much of a rag I really was. Flayed up a short time & then went back to bed again & had dinner there. Lovely day. My nurse left as she had another case in Madrid & Nannie took over the baby.

Saturday, May 4

Barcelona

Lovely day again especially in the afternoon & quite hot. Had my massage & our Spanish & a bath (which was most-engageable!) before lunch. Got up about 4 & dressed & went into the sitting room & also had my head washed. Sat in the sun for a time & slept up for dinner. Quite glad to get back to bed. & feeling terribly tobby & awful still.

Barcelona

Sunday, May 5

5th S. after Easter.

Glorious day and hot sun. Had massage & rested after lunch & then went out in the car for half an hour Marjorie driving. Just round the gardens. Nice to get out again. Slaged up in the sitting room till just before dinner. Had it in bed. & then read the papers. Baby doing splendidly.

Monday, May 6

Barcelona

Accession of King George V (1910).

Not so fine and poorish with
rain in the afternoon.
Cleared up later however & the
evening was lovely. Did not
go out but went into the
sitting room in the afternoon
& played up till after dinner.
Felt a little better & not quite
so knobby.

Tuesday, May 7

Barcelona

Glorious day & quite hot
massage & Spanish in the
morning & in the afternoon
had some photos taken with
the baby. Then motored out
with Marjorie & the doctor
to San Cugat & had tea
at the Golf Club. Back about
6.30.

Wednesday, May 8

Barcelona

Stayed in bed till after lunch & then drove out with Mary Ove and we did some shopping and a little sight seeing. The Duchess of Santa Maura & her daughter came in to call at tea time. I went to bed for dinner again.

Thursday, May 9

Barcelona Montserrat. Barcelona

Ascension Day.

Lovely day tho' a little wet in the afternoon. Left in the car at 11.30 with Marjorie & J. Ireland & drove out to Montserrat. The "Holy Mountain" & Traditional one of the Holy Grail with juices of the oldest Monastery in Spain. Marvellous rock formations & views came back by Tarrassa & San Cugat. Very tired & went to bed for dinner.

Friday, May 10

Barcelona

Lunched downstairs for the first time and had the Duchess of Santa Maura & her daughter as they are staying in the hotel. In the afternoon went up & visited the English Hospital & later did some shopping with Marjorie. Had my head washed and some massage & then dressed for bed.

Saturday, May 11

Barcelona Train

Packed up the morning and had mattafe & finished up in the sitting room. We all left at 3.10 on the Paris train. Got to the frontier about 6 where we had to change trains & ride the bench one. Shared a sleeper with Mary Orie & Nannie & the baby next door. She was very good indeed.

Sunday, May 12

Paris

Sunday after Ascension Day.

Arrived at Paris at 10.15 & went to the George V Hotel where we are staying. Spent rainy day. Mrs Vanderbilt came in & to tea with us in the afternoon, and Dr Fourcade in the evening. Baby none the worse for the journey. Glorious day early but cold later on.

Paris

Monday, May 13

Saw the doctor and various other people in the morning & lunched upstairs with Marjorie Then went out & went to Chanel where I had a short fitting & to Marie Cristiane to get some hats. Dined in bed & Marjorie and Maud Marriott had it with me.

Paris

Tuesday, May 14

Stayed in bed till lunch. Alice Andree. the girl all came and had it with us. Marjorie left at 4 o'clock. Jeanie who had flown over from London arrived about 3. Had a good old gossip and she had dinner upstairs with us.

Wednesday, May 15

Paris

Awful day and gained nearly the whole time. Had various shops to see us in the morning & lunched upstairs. Then went to Chanel to see the collection and did a little shopping. Mr. Ronnie Greville & Michael Farmer to see me & Jeanie dined upstairs & went out to a party later.

Paris

Thursday, May 16

Slaped in bed till lunch. Which Jeanne and I had upstairs. Then went round to Chanel & did some other shopping. Albert's brother & his wife & Michael Farmer came in after tea also Elsa Maxwell. Dined in bed again & played the gramophone after. Baby flourishing

Friday, May 17

Paris. London

Easter Sittings end.

Jeanie Nannie the baby & I all came over to London on the Golden Arrow train and Pamela was very good. Mary met me at the station having come up from Adsdean from where they are doing their Election campaign in South'ton She dined with me & went back late & I went to sleep Early. Patricia also in London.

Saturday, May 18

London.

Very cold day. Saw Gilliatt & had some massage & had Aunt Victoria Louise & Thetys to lunch. Jeanne came round in the afternoon & I also had my head washed Mabelle & Albert Wickfeld came in later also Paula & Bobby came & dined on a tray as I was in bed.

Sunday, May 19

London.

Whit Sunday.

Glorious day. Massage in the morning & Paula & Bobby to lunch. Took Patricia out in the car in the afternoon & drove to Richmond Park where we walked a bit then dropped her for tea at Aunt Victoria's. Aunt Beatrice looked in to see me & I had Micky Hodges, Mabelle & Aksel & Jeanie to dinner.

Monday, May 20

London

Whit Monday (Bank Holiday).

Glorious day and motored down to Cheddley for lunch and spent the afternoon there. Lay out on the lawn in the sun & it really was lovely. Dined in bed

Tuesday, May 21

London

Lunched with Paula, Jeanne & Helen also there. In the afternoon went down with Nada to see the house she had bought near Maidenhead very attractive. Hugh dined and we went to a film.

Wednesday, May 22

London

Hot day. Buff morning & Winnie Jeanie & Bobby lunched with me. Mary one looked in after & later I went to the Lasyelo Exhibition with Aunt Victoria & Louise & to the Silver Exhibition. Mr. Fleishman to tea. Mabelle & Aksel Jeanie Mike Brady & Nigel Thiris Winnie Lionel & Miles Graham all dined. Went to Stornoway for a short time after.

Thursday, May 23

London

Very hot day
Margaret Wodehouse, Lord d'Abernon & Brecky lunched & I drove with Brecky in the new car in the afternoon. Sheila Paula, Poppy, Mabelle & Jeanine all came during the evening and Mike looked in for a cocktail. Had dinner in bed as I was awfully tired.

Friday, May 24

London

Empire Day.

Still stifling but very thundery and a little rain
Had Cousin Anna and the Warburgs for lunch & Mary one came in after. Went to see Jeanne at her house later & Baba. Trinity came in to see me.
Dined with Ali & Leha who had quite a large party & some people in after!

Saturday, May 25

London

Hot again. Slaped in bed till lunch which I had at Winnie's. Then motored down with Paula, Mabelle & Mike & took Patricia to see Bobbie's new "Moth aeroplane" christened & blessed by the priest. After went up in her piloted by Captain Broad. Marvellous feeling but terrifying. Dined with Max who had a dinner to celebrate his 50th birthday & a party after

Sunday, May 26

London.

Cheriton

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

Stayed in bed all day & Mike came and lunched with us upstairs. At tea time Sat us and motored down to Cheriton where Jeanie & Kitty & Lex & Mike met & I all spent the night. Glorious day and very hot.

Monday, May 27

Cherkley Ardsdean

Motored over to Ardsdean in time for lunch & found Mary and Mr. Kingscote there as they are doing Bobby's Election Campaign from there. They went into Southampton after & I spent a quiet afternoon & went round the house and gardens. Mary got back for dinner and we talked and went to bed fairly early.

Tuesday, May 28

Adsdean. London

Trinity Sittings begin.

Spent a quiet morning & lunched with Mary. Moloned up to London in the afternoon & later went round to see Marjorie Cecile McCoy staying 2 nights. I dined at home with Jeanie & Mike & we went to "Porgy". Very good & after for some food to the Savoy Grill. Ivor Guest, & Marjorie and Breddy joined us.

Wednesday, May 29

London

Hot. Had Lord d'Abernon, Maynard-Wodehouse and Ralph to lunch & did some shopping in the afternoon.

Laddie came to see me at tea-time & we dined in Cecile Frinty Bobbie Casa Maury & Mike & went to "Little Accident". Very funny. After, for some supper to the Café Anglais.

Thursday, May 30

London.

Rowning & Mike & Cécile & Bobbie all punched & after Hook Patricia to Miss Vacarius' dancing class with Sarah & John, at the Hyde Park Hotel. Had Hoytie Wyborg & Mrs Townsend to tea also Jaddie later & Carmen. Dined with Max a huge party to hear the 'Election results', enormous labour gains' & all very gloomy.

Friday, May 31

London

Union Day, South Africa.

Slaped in bed till tea & Hannah had funch upstairs on a tray with me. Paula and Laddie came to tea and I had Aksel, Ali & Lela, George Helen & Mike & Jerry Max Aitken to dinner & after we went to a very good first night of the new "talkie" Alibi. Then back to Brook House and the Irving Berlins & Hammersteins came in. Also Kiki Preston. Election results Socialists 287 Conservatives 261 Liberals 60 but the Socialists without working majority Daddy in but Bobby out.

Saturday, June 1 ×

London

Slaped in bed till lunch in fact most of the day & then at dinner got up dined with Bobbie Cava Maury at home & went to a very good film "Broadway Melody" Then home to bed. (Laddie came to lunch & went down to Hurlingham with him to watch a little Polo)

Sunday, June 2

London

1st S. after Trinity.

In bed all day.
Mary and Bobbie came up
from Ardeau in the afternoon
and had tea with me.
Mike came to dinner and
slaped and talked after.
Feeling an awful worm
and my legs and feet very
painful and swollen as a
result of the baby. May
have to go and do a
cure at Bagnoles.

Monday, June 3

London.

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

In bed all day again.
Various people to see me
including Hannah Laddie
and Mike & Kitty and
Perry arrived to stay for
a few days. Feeling
quite awful still and
terribly depressed.

Tuesday, June 4

London

Slightly better. In bed till tea time & Lady Cousin Felix, Daddy & Emerald. also Laddie to tea. Kitty-Perry Mike and I dined and we went to a marvellous film the "Divine Lady" the life of Lady Hamilton & Nelson Beautifully done.

Wednesday, June 5

London

Aksel Kiki, George Cécile & Perry to lunch & went out & did some shopping after. Aunt Vidoine & Louise came in for tea & later Baba & Marjorie & Drayton (Masters Club Secretary) for a meeting. Dined with Mary and Bobby. Laddie, Sylvia Ashley & Tim Bolkin also there & we went to the Gaiety play "Mariette" which was excellent.

Thursday, June 6

London. Paris

Hectic day. Fittings, doctors
Hippy & Marjorie to see me
& Mike to lunch. Cfte
Jeanne came and motored
me to Croydon where I
met Mary and Bobby &
we all three flew to Paris
in an "Imperial Airway
Plane". Terribly rough trip
& very bumpy & awful weather
Mary & Bobby sick. I just
survived. Flating at the
Ritz till Sunday when we
go on to Bagnoles.

Friday, June 7

Paris

Saw the doctor and lunched with Mary and Bobby at the Ritz grill. Went to Chanel in the afternoon & did a lot of fittings etc. Mille arrived over by aeroplane at 7 & we all dined at Mabelle's & later went for a short time to the Ambassadors.
Have got Ainsworth & the new car over.

Saturday, June 8

Paris

Did some shopping & fitting & lunched with the O'Brienne. After went to the doctor to have some electric treatment, then rested. Dined at the Carleton & then went for half of the Casino de Paris Revue my legs awful after the baby & am going to do the cure at Bagnoles.

Sunday, June 9

Paris

2nd S. after Trinity.

Had my treatment again & we all functioned at the Chateau Madrid out of doors. Glorious day and quite hot & later went for a drive. Dined at a funny little place in Montmartre & then went to "Blackbirds"

Monday, June 10

Paris. Bagnoles

Mike left by an early aeroplane
we spent a busy morning &
then lunched out in the
Champs Elysées at Ledoyen.
After left in the car for Bagnoles
taking about 4½ hours &
stopping for tea. Staying at
the Grand Hotel. Quite nice
though anything but exciting

Tuesday, June 11

Bagnoles

Started the cure, going down to the baths and having mine at 10 o'clock. Then back to the hotel and have to stay in bed his hours. Most lovely day, so after lunch took long chairs out into the garden & lay in the sun & then had tea on the terrace. Had my hair washed & then the Dr came to see me. Dined in bed & Mary and Bobby came to see me after.

Wednesday, June 12

Bafuates

Not a very good day & rainy & windy. Had my bath at 10 again & then went back to bed and slaped there for the rest of the day as I felt quite awful. This evidently nearly always happens the first few days! Mary & Bobby dined upstairs with me & they went off to the Casino after.

Thursday, June 13

Bagnoles.

Had my bath again and lunch in bed and got up in the afternoon and went and did a little shopping with Mary. Tried to find somewhere amusing to dine but were not very successful and finally returned to the "Grand"!

Friday, June 14

Bagnoles

Mary and Bobby went off for an expedition to Mt. St. Michel. I had my usual routine in the morning & lunched in bed. Got up about 4 & then went down & wrote some letters and read. Mary and Bobby returned about 6 & then went out with the former & after dinner we went to the Casino for a short time. Very bad weather now.

Saturday, June 15

Baguoles

Bath & in bed till lunch. went for a short drive in the afternoon & then did a little shopping & had tea at a little Cafe. Had the most awful indigestion in the evening so I retired to bed & Mary & Bobby came & talked to me for a bit & then went off to the Casino.

Sunday, June 16

Bagnoles. Le Mans. Bagnoles

3rd S. after Trinity.

Left in the car for Le Mans about 11.30. Got there about 1 & went straight out to the Motor Track where the Yearly 24 hour Prix d'Endurance was being run. Ended at 4 p.m. & was won by Bentley 1 driven by World Barnato & Tom Rankin 3 other Bentleys following. Had a very nasty lunch in a huge tent & sat in someone else's box. Saw Richard, Brecky & lots of others. Drove back for dinner & went to bed early.

Monday, June 17

Bafwles.

Had my bath at 10 as usual. Mary and Bobby were going to motor up to Paris in the car but found both coils broken due to Barkers bad work so she could'st run & they went by train. Cécile McCoy arrived about 11 with a quick & they are staying a few days. Spent a quiet afternoon and evening. Feeling pretty awful. Lovely day and quite hot.

Baffled

Tuesday, June 18

Glorious day again. Cecile with an awful cold so stayed in bed. I got up after lunch and went out on the terrace and lay and wrote letters. Pierre left. Walked a bit & then went back to bed for dinner. Talked to Mary in Paris on the telephone.

Wednesday, June 19

Balboles

Glorious day and very hot again. Cécile better and we went and lunched out of doors on the terrace of the Casino. Did a little shopping in the afternoon and then lay and had tea on the terrace. Dined at the Casino & watched the gambling for a bit.

Thursday, June 20

Bagnoles.

Glorious day. Peter arrived, just back from Mallia and having motored from Naples. He is going to stay for a bit. We all lunched at a little Restaurant just outside Bagnoles called "Les Gourmets". Excellent food & then went to a place called Carrouges where there is a lovely old Chateau & had tea in the Casino garden. Dined at the Casino & gambled for a short while.

Friday, June 21

Baptised.

Cécile & her friend left in the morning and Peter and I lunched late at the hôtel then lay out in the sun. Later went out to a big garden & had my hair washed.

Dined at the hôtel and later played the Gramophone, & went to bed early.

Baghdad

Saturday, June 22

Coronation Day (1911).

very fine again. = Pierre Mérillon arrived from Paris by car at 12 to spend the week-end. We all lunched & in the afternoon went to tea at a charming little place called Vallée de la Cour on a lake & lovely pine trees. Mike who had flown from London to Blencon arrived at tea-time & having sent the car there for him. J. Fourcade also arrived from Paris to see me & is staying the night. All dined at the Casino and gambled a little after.

Sunday, June 23

Bafholes

4th S. after Trinity.
H.R.H. Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894).

Not so fine. Spent a very lazy morning and all punched at the hotel about 2.
Went for a drive in the afternoon all round by Lassay where there is a lovely old castle. =
Dined at the Casino again but went to bed fairly early.
Mille had to leave at 5 AM so as to fly from Alençon to Le Bourget & catch the 8 AM plane from there.

Monday, June 24

BCfholes

QUARTER DAY. *Midsummer Day.*

Weather not nearly so fine & rather cold. Usual routine in the morning & am now having douches as well as the baths and start massage tomorrow. Peter Pierre & I went for a drive in the afternoon very pretty country. Peter retired in the evening as he was not feeling well so Pierre & I dined & played the Gramophone after early bed.

Tuesday, June 25

Bagnoles
Pierre left.
Bath and usual routine in the morning and got up for late lunch. Peter and I went out and sat on the terrace in the afternoon and later did some shopping in Bagnoles. I lived in bed and Peter had it upstairs with me.

Wednesday, June 26

Bagnoles Paris

Felt awful when I woke up and as I cant have the baths for a few days decided to go up to Paris till about Sunday. Motored up with Peter after lunch arriving about 8. Playing at the Ritz and Peter at some small hotel. Dined in bed.

Thursday, June 27

Paris

Philip came to see me in the morning and I lunched with Pelèn at a little place called the "Cremaillère" and after went to have some breakfast at the doctors and then had some fittings. Dined with Pelèn at the same place again and after we went for a short time to "Le Boeuf sur le Toit".

Friday, June 28

Paris

Jickie arrived from Malta at 9.30 & now has leave till about the middle & end of July when he starts his new job at Portsmouth. Helen Fitz-Gerald Peter he & I lunched at the "Ritz" Grill & Jickie came with me to the doctor in the afternoon & I then did some shopping. Peter Jickie & I dined at the Ritz and then went to "Blackbirds".
Very hot day

Paris

Saturday, June 29

More shopping & fitting & we had Alice & Tony to lunch & Margarita came in after. Then went to the doctor & later we drove out to tea at Ermonenville in the Bois. A lovely day and very hot. All (Dickie Peter & ( ) dined up-stairs

Sunday, June 30

Paris Bagnoles

5th S. after Trinity.

I'd to see me & then went round to Pierre Mérillon's house & he took us to see a flat belonging to a friend of his which I thought of letting. Didie & I motored straight on from there to Bagnoles stopping for a very late lunch at Kl 104 10 Kt. from Verneuil where one gets an excellent meal at the Hostellerie du Jolis Bois at Tillières. Arrived at Bagnoles about 7 o'clock. Awfully wet day

Bathurst.

Monday, July 1

Dominion Day, Canada.

Not a pic da. Went off to have my teeth and was told by the doctor to spend the whole day in bed which I dutifully did. Worked write letters and played the Gramophone.

Tuesday, July 2

Bagnoles

Bath again. Poured with rain nearly the entire day so spent it indoors. Dickie went and had a swim in the baths.

Wednesday, July 3

Bagnoles Falaise. Bagnoles

Bath etc in the morning.
Drove to Falaise in the
afternoon & went over the old
Fortress & Castle. It was here
William the Conqueror was born in
1027. Attractive town.
Dined downstairs. Wet in the
evening again.

Thursday, July 4

Bagnoles

Independence Day, U.S.A.

Rain as usual. I shopped and had a shampoo while Dickie looked over the car. We dined downstairs & went to the Casino for a short time later.

Friday, July 5

Baguoles. Mt. St Michel Baguoles

Bath douche and massage in the morning. = Lunched early upstairs & then moved to Mt St Michel. Most picturesque & attractive standing quite by itself. About 2 hours from Baguoles. Found Peter here on our return & we all three dined together.

Saturday, July 6

Bagnoles

Had my usual morning treatment & Dickie & I funched downstairs while Peter did'nt get up till later. Dickie left in the car for Havre at tea time as he is crossing to England tonight as he has some Polo matches next week & I have to stay on till Tuesday to have two more baths. Peter remaining with me. We went out & had tea & dined at the Hotel & went over to the Casino for a very short time after. Had awful indigestion so retired to bed early.

Sunday, July 7

Bagnoles

6th S. after Trinity.

Awful day and poured with gain most of the time. Punched downstairs & went across to the Casino in the afternoon and then walked back and sat on the terrace as it got power in the evening. Dined at the Casino but did not stay very late. Talked to Dickie at Adsdean

Bagholes

Monday, July 8

Finer day and quite nice in the afternoon. Lunched down and then did some shopping. Later motored to a place near Argentan called Le Haras-du-Pin built by Louis XIV for breeding horses & where they still have a large quantity of them of all kinds. Lovely buildings. Then drove to a place called Mortrée where there is the most lovely Henri III chateau called Chateau D'Ö. Back by Carrouges. The D's came to see me late so we had dinner in my room about 10 o'clock. Just cold food.

Tuesday, July 9

Bagnoles Dieppe Sea

Had my last bath and I must say the cure has done me an enormous amount of good and my legs are quite right again. = Had Sophie Buxhoeveden who has arrived here to do the cure for lunch. = Peter and I left in the car at 3.30 to motor to Dieppe. We went via Caen and Rouen where we stopped to see the Cathedral. Dined at Dieppe & went on board the steamer at 11 & crossed by night to Newhaven. Lovely night! Took the car with us.

Wednesday, July 10

Newhaven. London

Arrived at Newhaven at 4.15 A.M. and landed about 7. Then motored up to London. Found Dickie there and spent a busy morning seeing the doctor fitting etc. Searing to lunch & Peter staying with us. Did some shopping in the afternoon and took Patricia out. Had my hair washed and nails done & dined with Peter & Dickie & we went to "Bull Dog Drummond" a good film.

Thursday, July 11

London.
Very hot.
Had some massage & kept various appointments. Sir Roger & Lady Keyes & the two Girls to lunch also Jeanie, Jack Margaret, Aunt Victoria, Bill Eykyn. Then motored down to Ranelagh to see the Navy & Air Force match in which Dickie was playing with Bill Eykyn, Eddie Hastings & Cecil Gavidner. The latter got run away with & thrown & hurt. Sir Roger took his place. The Air Force won. Dined at home with Peter Mike, Betty Lambe & Marjorie & went to "Journey's End" & the Embassy. Jeanie & Sir Roger joined

Friday, July 12

London

very hot again. Massage & at 12.30 the baby was christened in the Chapel Royal. Alfonso, George Marjorie, Nada, Carmen Pernaranda were godparents, all except Nada were present. Also the Prince & most of Dickie's family & mine & an enormous family lunch at 2 after at Brook House. Asked to tea & dined in with him & his step-son Jeanne & Marjorie & went to the "Bill of Divorcement"

Saturday, July 13

London. Trent-

Grilling day. Did a lot of things in the morning & had Aunt Vidoine & Cécile, Albert & his stepson to lunch. Then the two latter Didier & I went down for a short-time to the Air Force Pageant at Hendon. Marvellous sight. I then picked up George at Brook House & we went down to Hurlingham to see Dickie peg Polo. Back to town, changed. & motored to Trent for the week-end. Enormous party for the Yorks Philip in great form. Fireworks in the garden late

Sunday, July 14

Trent. London

7th S. after Trinity.

Glorious day and lay out in the garden and lazed. Lots more people down for lunch and dinner including Atcherly who won the Aurking's Cup and Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Shaw. Colored men to sing after dinner and we motored up to London late. Very hot-

Monday, July 15

London

St. Swithin's Day.

Frightfully hot. Went to the dentist and to Polo in the afternoon, also did some shopping. Had the baby vaccinated. Paula. Bobby dined and he went to Cochran's Revue and after to the Café de Paris for a short-time.

Tuesday, July 16

London

Went with Dickie at 12-15 to Archie Savory's wedding & reception I had Kay Norton, Jeanie Ethel Russell & Margaret Wodehouse to Punch. Dined with the Merry del Vals. Dinner for Alfonso and heat-quite awful.

Wednesday, July 17

London

Grandmamma Alice Jeannie Dick Crichton & Peter who is still staying here to lunch. After Dickie Jeannie & I went down to Ranelagh to watch the Final of the Coronation Cup between El Fordo & the Hurricanes. The latter won easily. We dined with Mrs Ronnie Greville who had a dinner for the Forks and dance after.

Thursday, July 18

London

That wave still continues
went shopping with Jeanne &
to Masters before lunch. Lunched
with Emerald Cunard & then
went down to Polo. Duc de
Grammont to tea & I went
with George to the 1st night of
Noel Coward & show "Bitter Sweet"
Didkie & Peter also went; & after
we joined the Peveranda's who
had a party at the Embassy =

Friday, July 19

London

Dentist - Party - Betty Snaggs & Sir Harold Snaggs to lunch. Also George Jean Nathan. Took Patriae to the oculist. Claire Sheridan & her girl dined also Ronnie Ralph & Peter & Jean. Went to "Caprice" which is excellent.

Saturday, July 20

London. Adsdean

Hotter than ever. Had a meeting of "Masters" & lunched with Paula. Went down to Ranelagh in the afternoon where Dickie was playing Polo. Then back to London & Marjorie picked me up at 5 & motored me to Rickmansworth where I was giving away the prizes at the Outboard Motor Boat Meeting. Then motored across country to Adsdean. Most terrible thunder storm & deluge & got drenched to the skin. Arrived about 10. Dickie Jean, Paula Peter & Ronnie ahead there. Also Patricia & Mary Clementine

Sunday, July 21

Adsdean

8th S. after Trinity.

Cooler after the thunder-storm = Lazy day. Daddy and Mr Bendix over to Lunch. Took the children riding & Winston guest & another man flew over before dinner. =

Monday, July 22

Adsdean London

Marjorie and Peter left Carl also Rowne. Jeanne Paula, Dickie & I motored up in time for lunch, dropped Paula at her house & then we 3 lunched at Brook House. Jeanne and I went shopping in the afternoon & I had Mr Shaughnessy to see me at tea time. Pierre Mérillon arrived to stay & he Dickie Squeaker Morrison & I dined with Philip. Hannah & the Nunburnholmes also there & we went to "A Cup of Kindness" & after to the Café de Paris.

Tuesday, July 23

London.

Felt awful so slaped in bed all day. Flavie came to see me and Miss Wallace to do my nails. Didie dined with Gala & Fruity & went to a play. Pierre Mérillon came in to see me. He is staying here.

Wednesday, July 24

London

Hannah & Philip to lunch. Also Peter & Pierre were in. I went to the doctor after & then did some shopping with Hannah. Had various people to tea & had Wunni & Squeaker for dinner and we went to an awful play called "Rope". Then to the Embassy for a short time. Ian also joined us.

Thursday, July 25

London

Lytle Hill arrived over to stay at crack of dawn. We funched in & fate I went down with Peter & watched some Polo at Roehampton. Had a meeting of masters at 5.30 & Didine Pierre & I dined in and went to "Hold Everything". Not good & left after the first act.

Friday, July 26

London Adsdean

Did some shopping & kept some appointments & punched with Sia & Harvard. Had various meetings in the afternoon & Peter Dickie Lytle & I dined in and went to a very good film called "The Barker" Then at 11.30 Lytle & I motored down to Adsdean; & Dickie is following tomorrow

Saturday, July 27

Adsdean.

Spent a quiet morning, Lytle & I lunched alone, & motored to Bosham in the afternoon. Dickie & Ralph arrived down about 7; also Pierre Mouillon, Betty Lambe, & Lonnie. Ian arrived after dinner. = & Pilks.

Sunday, July 28

9th S. after Trinity.

Some of them played golf & tennis. Not a very fine day & poured with rain in the afternoon Baba & Trinity arrived down at tea time & Townie Ian & [illegible] the left late after dinner =

Monday, July 29

Adsdean.

Bellerday and very warm.
The Adsdean team Didine
Pilks Captain Barclay &
Winston Guest played Somerset
House in the 1st round of the
Cowdray Tournament & beat
them
Gulling hot watching the game
Got back late after motoring
Winston to Arundel.

Tuesday, July 30

Adsdean

Some of them went racing indeed.
Baba & Trinity. = Jicthie not back
till late. = Marjorie & Brady
arrived down in time for
dinner also Margaret Wodehouse
Had the Chichester Military
Band playing during dinner.
Peter also appeared to stay.
Poker after.

Wednesday, July 31

Adsdean

Trinity Sittings end.

bay wet-day & windy. Dickie got back for lunch & we all went over to Cowdray in the afternoon. Our team Dickie, Pilks, Winston, Guest & Barclay had to give 7 goals away to the Aldershot Wanderers & the ground being like a morass could not do it & were beaten by 2 goals. = Found Jeannie here when we returned Mr. Saunders from the Signal School for dinner & Winston came for the night. Poker after.

Thursday, August 1

Adsdean London

Marjorie & Brecky left in the morning. I spent a quiet morning mostly gossiping with Jeannie Dickie not back till late. Margaret Trinity & Pilks went racing & to Polo after. as they are all playing in the Handicap Tournament. I had to go up to London in the evening over this preposterous Simpson case (Blackmail) interviewed Russel & Max. Jeannie came up with me & we both dined at Stornoway & discussed it again with Sir Reginald Poole after dinner. Kitty & Perry also there.

Friday, August 2

London Adsdean

Had an early appointment with Max & Russell at Stornoway House. Also saw Jeanie and Marjorie & did some shopping. Lunched at Jeanie's house with her and Mike. Went to the doctor after and did more shopping. Jeanie to see me later also Ali & Lytle. The latter the Milford Havens. Pierre Mérillon all staying at Brook House. Peter & I motored down to Adsdean at 6. Found Baba & Margaret Gove also Winston but others & Cecil Gairdner from Portsmouth all there & staying; also Captain Barclay

Saturday, August 3

Adsdean

Not very fine. Motored over to Cowdray at tea-time and watched the Polo. Dickie in the final of the Handicap Tournament & played well and they won the match. Had tea there & motored back after. Quiet evening. Mary Clementine arrived to stay with Mademoiselle Hammerlé. Friday left. Also Pilks & Captain Barclay.

Sunday, August 4

Redsdean.

10th S. after Trinity.
Beginning of Great War (1914).

Did not get up till lunch. Had Mrs & the children with us. Motored to Surbiton in the afternoon to see the "Shrimp" who had just got back from Malta. Jean Kay Norton & Gordon Leith arrived at tea time & played the night- Kay & Gordon played golf & Jean & I talked

Monday, August 5

Gdsdean

Bank Holiday.

Jeanie and Peter left early, Brecky came over from Cowes for the day as it was Mary's birthday & slaped till after tea. Dickie played Polo at Bordon & took Betty Jambe & Ralph to watch. He brought back Pilks Captain Barclay & Bill Astor "his team" for dinner & the night. Kay & Gordon left in the evening.

Tuesday, August 6

Adsdean. London. Adsdean

Hectic day. Everyone left; & I motored up to London at 8.30 with Ralph as I had an appointment with Max to see Russel & Birkett at 11. Lasted till 1. Lunched with Vearing & saw the doctor & had some fittings in the afternoon. Motored back to Adsdean at 5 30 Retired to bed for dinner

Wednesday, August 7

Address

Stayed in bed all day.
Dickie working in potatoes
but got back about 4 and
dried up in my room.
Wrote letters.

Thursday, August 8

Ad Sdlau.

Still in bed. Dietrie played Polo at Borden & brought Pills and Captain Barclay back for dinner and the night, having won their match.

Friday, August 9

Adsdean London.

Left Adsdean Early & did a lot of things in London on arriving. after which I lunched at Stornoway with Max. More shopping. Dickie arrived up a tea-time & brought Alex Barclay for the night. He & I; Dickie Georgie & Nada (who are also staying here) & Peter (") Lady Fromes & Mrs Reggie Vanderbilt all fed at Masters & then went to Gladys Cooper's play "The Sacred Flame". After to the Café de Paris.

Saturday, August 10

London. Train

Dickie & I punched Earl as he was going down to Polo. Peter & I went to an excellent talkie "Blackmail" & then back home & talked. Dickie he & I dined & went to the "Cocoanuts" the Marx Bros show. I caught the night train up to Edinburgh as I am joining the R.M.S. "Arcadian" tomorrow at Leith in which Max Beaverbrook Jeanie Venetia Montagu Allan Aitken Arnold Bennet Mike & I are going on a cruise to the northern capitals of Europe.

Sunday, August 11

Edinburgh R.M.S. "Arcadian"

11th S. after Trinity.

Arrived up at 8 & had breakfast at the Caledonian. Then read the papers & at 10.30 motored to Leith & found Jeanie on the tender. having come over from Gilmerton. The others had sailed from Hull yesterday. Quite nice ship but terrible people. Our party fun & lovely afternoon. Sailed about 2.30.

Monday, August 12

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" Al Sea

Grouse Shooting begins

Cruising all day. Played Ping Pong & cards & worked and read and did some work. = Lovely day and hot in the sun. Played Baccarat after dinner

Tuesday August 13

Oslo. Norway. Hönefoss

Got in very early and went ashore about 10 & explored the town. Beautifully clean & finely situated but not very imposing or attractive otherwise & nothing much to see. Went across in the ferry to see a fine old Viking ship in the museum 800 years old. Lunched ashore & after Venetia Arnold Bennett Mike & I motored over the mountains to Hönefoss where there is a large paper mill. Most lovely drive by Fjords & over dense pine clad mountains & rivers. Went on board again at 7.

Wednesday, August 14

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" At sea

Sailed very early about 6 A.M. Cruised all day. Bad weather and icy cold so had to content ourselves with indoor amusements. Baccarat in the evening again Max holding the bank.

Thursday, August 15

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" At Sea

Much finer day, beautifully sunny and warm in the afternoon. = Sat out on deck & played Ping-Pong & Baccarat again in the evening; & Rummy in the afternoon

Friday, August 16

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" Danzig at sea.

Arrived in about 6 A.M. and landed about 10. Drove straight out to Zoppot the sea-side resort of the place quite pretty. Then returned to Danzig for sightseeing & lunch. Town quite lovely with beautiful medaeval houses & Lutheran churches & mills & granaries along the riverside being fine staircase in the Rat-haus. Also visited Artushof, mill & Marien-Kirche. Glorious day & hot. All lunched at the Rat-Keller. Jeanne & I to the hairdresser after & back to the ship at 6. Sailed at 7. Perfectly lovely evening & sunset.

Saturday, August 17

R.M.S.P "Arcadian". At sea

Did not feel too well although not due to the sea as there was a flat calm but had the beginnings of a cold so slaped in bed till late. Got up for dinner & played Baccarat after.

RUSSIA.

Sunday, August 18

R.M.S.P "Arcadian". At sea. Leningrad.

12 Ain

12th S. after Trinity.

Glorious morning & fine trip steaming past Kronstadt & then up to Leningrad. Made fast about 4 but could not land till about 5 as all the passports & visas had to be gone through. This is the first British ship other than merchant that has been to Russia since the war. All seems very quiet & people contented tho' both they & buildings all look rather dilapidated. Visited the Winter Palace & Hermitage wonderful museums; Peter & Paul Fortress & Peter the Gt's small house also drove round the town & dined at the Hotel Europa. Left on the 11.50 train for Moscow in 2 special carriages.

RUSSIA.

Monday, August 19

Train. Moscow.

by hotel.

Arrived at Moscow at 9:30 & were met by various people who drove us to the Foreign Office House where we were to be lodged as guests of the Soviet Govt. by contrast & overlooking the Kremlin which is a dream. Visited St Basil's church very curious with lots of small chapels & lovely domes & then did some shopping. Much more traffic & excitement than in Petrograd owing to it being the seat of Govt. Also drove all round the town & were shown all the chief buildings. After tea drove up to the hills overlooking the town. Dined in & went to the Litvinoffs the Foreign minister often who live in our house.

RUSSIA.

Tuesday, August 20 X

Moscow. Train

Frightfully hot. About 90° in the shade visited the Kremlin including the museum. churches & also the new cathedral. = After lunch drove to a big park to see a demonstration of Young Pioneers the youth of Soviet Russia. Then for a short time to the opera house to a gala performance of the Ballet in honour of the Pioneers big gathering in Moscow. = After to a Russian propo= ganda film. [Ate dinner at the house & left on the 11.50 train for Leningrad.

Wednesday, August 21

Leningrad

Arrived in at 9.40 & breakfasted at the Hotel Europa, after which Venetia, Jeanie Arnold Bennett & I motored out to Tsarskoe Selo & saw the two palaces & functed. = Then on to Peterhof & back about 6. = Max Mike & Allan Cuthbert slaped in Leningrad. = We were so exhausted we returned to the ship and Jeanie and I dined in bed quite cold & weather completely changed & froze in the open car. The Catharine Palace at Tsarskoe quite lovely inside & some beautiful things. =

Thursday, August 22

R.M.S.P. "ARCADIAN" at sea

Spent lazy morning & played cards and read in the afternoon. In the afternoon the ship's crew gave a concert which we went to & which was rather good though far too long. =

SWEDEN.

Friday, August 23 Stockholm

R.M.S.P. "ARCADIAN"

Arrived very early & landed about 10. Most lovely city with fine buildings & beautiful modern ones, the City Hall completed in 1923 being the best I have ever seen = Also saw some good modern churches. I finished at the Grand with Gustaf & his A.D.C who was up from Sofiero, Hälsinborg, their summer place just opposite Copenhagen for the day. = I settled to go south with him tonight & spend 2 days there & rejoin the ship at Copenhagen on Monday. = She leaves early tomorrow. Did some shopping in the afternoon, later we to a Revue. Met Gustaf at 9.15 & left on the 9.30 train in his special train.

Sweden.

Saturday, August 24

Sopero. Halsinborg

Arrived at 8.30 AM & was met by Louise. Charming place just over looking the Danish coast & lovely situation. Large family party including all the Swedish children, Dolla. Cécile, Aunt Victoria who arrived from Germany in the morning & a few others. Went round the garden & in the afternoon slaped in as it was pouring with rain & blowing a gale. Did a little shopping in Hälsinborg after tea & Rummy after dinner.

Sweden

Sofiero

Sunday, August 25

13th S. after Trinity.

Fine day though very windy still walked in the grounds in the morning and down to the Sea. Kronborg Castle where Shakespeare laid the scene for Hamlet & the old home of the Danish Kings is exactly opposite Sofiero. A lovely renaissance building with high stone covered ramparts & a moat & towers. Drove in the afternoon to a point north of Sofiero called Kollen & to Mölle. More Rummy after dinner.

 Sweden. Denmark

Monday, August 26

Sofrero. Copenhagen. "Arcadian"

Louise, Dolla, Cécile & I crossed over to Denmark in the car on the 9.15 ferry. Takes about 20 minutes from Halsingborg to Halsinör & then an hour to motor into Copenhagen. Drove to the ship as she had arrived early in the morning & then went with them to Rosenborg Castle (1608) which is now a fine museum. Lunched with them at a Fish Restaurant near the Fish market. Walked round the town which has fine buildings & shipped after. They left at 4 & I resumed my party in the ship & we dined on board.

Tuesday, August 27

R.M.S.P. Arcadian at Sea. Kiel Canal
Sailed at 1 A.M.
Quiet day. Lovely weather. Fit
to the entrance to the Kiel
Canal at 2 (Holleman).
Very pretty passing through. Takes
about 6 hours. Ends at Brunsbüttel. Then up the Elbe to
Hamburg which we reach early
in the morning. Quiet evening
and went up and danced
a bit.

Germany.

Wednesday, August 28

R.M.S.P. Arcadian Hamburg.

Got in very early lovely city. Fine harbour. Grilling hot. Drove round by the town lake & had some coffee at a Restaurant. Then had a look round the place. Lunched at the same place out of doors. Too exhausted in the afternoon so came back on board & rested for a time. Then went ashore again & dined at our restaurant & there were rather good fireworks after.

Thursday, August 29

Hamburg R.M.S. "Arcadian"

Hot still, though slightly cooler than yesterday. = Walked in the town a bit. Punched out of doors & in the afternoon Mike, Alan & I went out to Hagenbecks famous zoo & then to see some modern buildings. Sailed about 6. Rather lovely evening. = Concert on board after dinner

Friday, August 30

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" At sea

Cruising all day, Played games
Ping pong Rummy & read etc.
Lovely day and sea like glass
and hot sun. General packing
up as we get in to Southampton
tomorrow early.

Saturday, August 31

R.M.S.P. "Arcadian" Southampton London

Got in very early & was met by Dickie at 9.30 who motored over from Aldeam. Jeanie is sailing direct for America; & the rest of the party all going London. I motored up with Dickie. Terrific heat & spent the afternoon in a state of collapse. = Recovered sufficiently to dine & go to an amusing play "The Middle Watch"

Sunday, September 1

London. Adsdean

14th S. after Trinity.
Partridge Shooting begins.

Very hot day. Motored down to Adsdean with Teddy Lonsdale who was just back from Malta and Dickie & Punched late. They played some Polo in the afternoon with Cecil Gavidner who came out from Portsmouth. Teddy left after dinner.

Monday, September 2

Adsdean. London

Motored up in time for lunch which I had with Mary & Bobby at Brook House. Did a lot of shopping after & had Cousin Felix & Hannah for tea. Later Marjorie came in to see me & I went to an excellent play "The First Mrs Frazer" with Mike. After to have some food at the Savoy.

Tuesday, September 3

London. Adsdean

Kept a lot of appointments & lunched at Philip Sassoon's. More shopping & business in the afternoon & Brady came in to tea. Motored down to Adsdean late & got there in time for dinner. Cecil Gavidian dining & went back to Portsmouth after. Spent a quiet evening =

Wednesday, September 4

Adsdean.

Glorious day thoroughly hot. Motored into Portsmouth in the afternoon picked up Jackie & went over to Gosport with him as he was playing Polo. Tom Hussey just back from Malta joined us there & came out to Adsdean for dinner & the night. Went for a short time to the Chichester "Tallies"

Thursday, September 5

Adsdean Cowes

Drilling hot again
Dick & Nona Crichton came
over for the day. I motored
over to Southampton at 3.30
& Philip Sassoon fetched me
there at 4.30 to go over to
Cowes where we are staying
with him at Nubia for the
Schneider Cup. Stopped at
Calshott to see all the machines
& saw some tests. Arrived
at Cowes late. The party are
Sybil Cholmondeley & her boy.
Hamish, Ian Murray & Henry
Lefrave.

Friday, September 6

Cowes

Glorious weather again
went out in Segrave's speed
boat & then watched the
Durability Trials from the Air Force
Pinnace. = The Prince arrived
down by Aeroplane at 12 with
his pilot Don. & J. Trotter
came later. = Watched the
Prince & Hannah play & some
golf at Sandown & then
Segrave took me over in his
speed boat to Southampton
& we fetched Dickie Bredy who
is staying at the Squadron &
J. Trotter came too. Late evening =

Schneider Cup.

Saturday, September 7

Cowes Addsdean

most lovely day & ideal weather conditions
went out in the Speed Boat &
then punched early before the race.
went out in Segrave's Speed
Boat to the turning "pylon"
off Cowes. 3 English & 3 Italian
competitors: watched from there (an old
destroyer acting as mark boat) & just where
they did their sharpest turn. Thrilling. England
won Wagham in a S. Rolls Royce at 328 miles ph.
Then watched a bit of the straight from the
Speed Boat & they dropped us at Southsea
eventually & we motored to Addsdean taking G. Trotter who
went on up to town after tea. The Prince flew over
to us later in his new moth for the week end; with Don
Georgie & Nada Lady Furness & Mr Vanderbilt the Wickfields
& Mabelle's son Lord Moore also staying till Monday.

Sunday, September 8

Adsdean

15th S. after Trinity.

Another glorious day and very hot
The Prince Aksel & Lord played golf.
Dickie went to Tangmere & flew the moth
back landing near the drive
After lunch we all motored to Selsey
& bathed & paddled. Tom Hussey arrived
down from London. In the evening Don
took me up in the Prince's plane
& the Cattei & Dickie also flew

Monday, September 9

Adsdean

Fine day & hot again. All the party left during the morning. = I lunched out in the garden with the children & spent a quiet afternoon. Molded into Southsea & then back again at 7.30 to dine with the Commander & Captain at the Signal School & we went to the first night of a new play "Emma Hamilton" with Mary Newcomb. Very good

Tuesday, September 10

Adsdean. London

Motored up in time for lunch which I had at Philip's S. Quite a large party. Did a lot of shopping in the afternoon. Dined with Max at Stornoway & went with him to a movie. & then back to Hill for a lot.

Wednesday, September 11

London. Maidenhead Ashdown

Had a busy day & lunched at the Ritz with the Wickfields. Nell Cosden & Carlo Fraser also there. Georgie picked me up at 6 & motored me down to their new house near Maidenhead for dinner. Mr Reggie Vanderbilt also there. Went on down to Ashdown after.

Thursday, September 12

Adsdean, Valley. Adsdean

Took Patricia & Mary over to the Crichtons to Fishponds for the day. Fished in the pond & had great fun. Didn't get back about 6 & brought Tom Hussey out from Portsmouth with him. We three spent a great evening.

Friday, September 13

Adsdean London. Adsdean

Motored up with Tom at 12 & we stopped at Epham at Great-Fosters hotel for lunch. Most attractive old Elizabethan private house now turned into a hotel with all original furniture & lovely grounds. Had some things to do & some appointments in the afternoon & Mary & Bobby to tea. Tom & I dined in & then went to "Wake up & Dream". Both motored back to Adsdean late getting there at 1.30 A.M.

Saturday, September 14

Cadsdean

Aunt Victoria here having arrived down yesterday evening. Daddy came over in the morning & he, Tom & some neighbours walked up some partridges before lunch. = Daddy left about 4 & the Jenkins arrived for tea & the week-end. Played with the children after Mary C. stole here & after dinner went into Chichester & saw the Belle of "Broadway".

Sunday, September 15

Eastbourne.

16*th S. after Trinity.*

Glorious day though rather dull early. Captain Cunningham of the "Leviathan" & Mr Fleischmann another American motored over from Southampton for lunch. Tom left in the afternoon & Micky Hodges arrived for the night. Went for a long walk on the Downs. Quiet lovely. Played "Rummy" after dinner.

Monday, September 16 *

Cads Dran

Poured with rain all morning, thank goodness as the ground is parched & the wells nearly dried up. Motored into Chichester with Aunt Victoria & tried to find some old furniture shops. Not very successful. Dicking returned at tea-time and went all round the gardens & house. Cards with Aunt V. after dinner.

Tuesday, September 17

Adsdean. London

Aunt Victoria left in the morning & I motored up to London in time for lunch which I had at Brook House with Miss Underhill. Doctor in the afternoon & Onsoness visits to Max, also went down to Harris to buy furniture Tea at Maxs! Later had my hair washed & nails done. Dined at Sorrarius with Mike & we went to Gloria Swanson's new talkie "The Trespasser" very good.

Wednesday, September 18

London. Ardsdean

Shopped in the morning & lunched with Max & his boy Peter. = Motored down to Ardsdean in time for tea. Dickie & Cecil Gardner out there knocking a Polo Ball about. He stayed to dinner & motored into Portsmouth later.

Thursday, September 19X

Ardsdrau

Did a lot of things about the house in the morning & lunched with Mlle & the children. Dick Crichton who came over for the day went for a walk in the afternoon. Sent the car over to Southampton to fetch Tearne who was arriving back from America & she got here about 6.30 & Peter DuCane flew down from London & Bez McCoy also came out & Richard arrived for dinner & motored Tearne to Max's at Cheatley after. The others spent the night.

Friday, September 20

Adsdean London Cherkley. London

Motored up in time for lunch which I had at Brook House with Miss Underhill. Appointments in the afternoon. at 5 motored down to Cherkley to see Max on business & finally remained to dinner. only got back at 11. Jeanne staying at Brook House but away at Cherkley for the week-end. Dickie arrived up late. =

Saturday, September 21

London Six Mile Bottom

Bob working. Had Teddy Lowdale to lunch. All three went to a talkie "High Treason" in the afternoon. After tea Dickie & I motored down to Mary & Bobby at Six Mile Bottom for the night. Only Mrs Kingsdale & the Barrymores there. Quiet evening.

Sunday, September 22

Six mile Bottom. Moth. Addsdean

17th S. after Trinity.

Spent lazy morning; drove to Hare Park before Quincy to see where Mary & Bobby expect to build their new house.
At four motored to Duxford the Aerodrome near Newmarket & flew from there in his Moth "taxi" machine (from the "National Flying Service" to Addsdean landing near the drive 100 miles in 1½ hrs. The car took 4½! Mickey Hodges came for the night.

Monday, September 23

Adsdean

Lovely day. Had a busy time doing a lot of things in the house & garden. Drove Mary C & Mrs into Chichester after lunch to Catch their train as they were returning to London. Patricia came too and she and I did some shopping after. Then back here. Didn't get out about 6 & brought Cecil Gardner for the night. They knocked a Polo Ball about before dinner

Tuesday, September 24

Gds dear

Shopping in Chichester. Miss Treble down for the night. Bez McCoy & Cecil Gavidner came out & we had high tea. Then all three motored over to Southampton to see Leslie Henson's new show "Follow Thru". Not very good.

Wednesday, September 25

Aldeam. London

Miss Underhill came down & Dick Crichton came over for the day. Lunched with them & Patricia & in the afternoon motored up to London. Jeanie staying at Brook House. Had Leonard & Miss Wallace & Jeanie & I dined with Max at Stornoway & went after to the film "Four Feathers". Quite good. Saw Mike after for a short time.

Thursday, September 26

London

Quite hot again.
Had various appointments & Russell to lunch = shopping & more engagements in the afternoon & dined at the Savoy Grill with Mike. After picked Jeanie up & we both went-round to see Max. Low Rothermere also there & had amusing evening.

Friday, September 27

London. Adsdean

Saw the doctor shopped & did a lot of things in the morning lunched in with Jeanne and Richard. At tea-time saw Russell again & at 6 motored Ralph down to Adsdean for the week-end. Betty Lambe & Cecil Gaindner already there.

Saturday, September 28

Gds dear.

Glorious day and awfully hot=
shooting partridges. Saunders
from the Signal School came out-
early & is staying; & Dick Crichton
& Captain Hall Hall our neighbours were
also of the party. Geoffrey Burghard
arrived at lunch time which we had
in the woods. Patricia and I went
out and joined the Guns at 12.30
& played out for a bit after. All
except Dick & Captain Hall. Hall staying.

Ad Sdlan.

Sunday, September 29

QUARTER DAY.

Michaelmas Day.
18th S. after Trinity.

Very fine early but rather wet in the afternoon. Spent lazy day; took Patricia riding in the afternoon & some played golf & gode. Mr. Saunders left at dinner time & Micky Hodges arrived for the night. Also Peter. In came motored here for lunch so we were a mass of men. Cinema films after dinner & went to bed fairly late. Ale leaving early tomorrow.

Monday, September 30

Ads dean.

Not a very fine day and weather breaking at last after the finest summer & severest drought for years. Rain in the evening. = I did a lot of things seeing round the house & garden. Lunched with Patricia & walked through the woods in the afternoon. Cecil Gavidner came out with Dickie & is staying the night. They went up to knock a Polo Ball about on the Polo ground. Miss Treble, Miss Hindeshill & assistant, down for the night

Tuesday, October 1

Adsdean. London

Pheasant Shooting begins.

Lunched at Adsdean & motored up after keeping some appointments at tea time. Mary and Bobby splending the night at Brook House. I dined at Stoneway with Max & after went to a film the "Cock Eyed World" with him. Rather good. Back to Stoneway for a short time and talk.

Wednesday, October 2

London

Very busy morning & before lunch went out with Mary. She Bobby & I & Mrs Kingscote & Marjorie lunched = Did a lot of shopping in the afternoon & then went with Marjorie to see the new house she has bought in Westbourne street. Tom Hussey to tea & at 6 retired to bed minus dinner as I have to have some test tomorrow morning having been feeling quite awful lately. Paula and Aksel had dinner with me on trays & Paula slaped & talked after

Thursday, October 3

London

Had all kinds of peculiar tests in the morning & then did a little shopping. Lunched with Max & kept appointments in the afternoon. Mike to dinner & we went for a short time to a movie & then back to talk. Feeling pretty awful still & nonsensing able to discover the cause.

Friday, October 4

London. Portsmouth Adsdean

Did a lot in the morning & had Margaret Woodehouse & Dick Crichton to Lunch. After drove down to Portsmouth in the new demonstration Rolls Royce they had lent me. Drove myself nearly all the way & it is a wonderful improvement on the old. Excellent acceleration & lovely to drive. Picked up Dickie at the Barracks & we drove the car out to Adsdean. Cecil & Teddy Lonsdale already there. They practised Polo for a bit. Teddy returned to Portsmouth late.

Saturday, October 5

Adsdean.

Didkie Pabrica & I rode at 11.30 & then Teddy who had come out again Didkie & I rode up to the Polo ground & they knocked about. Cecil & Lester & Rita Curzon Howe came out at lunch time & the men shot the outside pheasant covers in the afternoon. Rita & I followed partly on foot & partly in Teddy's new little car. All except Teddy left after tea. She started back for Portsmouth at 11 but ½ hour after was brought back by a neighbour in his car having had an awful smash round a corner & run into a telegraph pole & been badly cut by glass on the face hands & knees & nose broken. Had to get Dr & anaesthetist & get

Sunday, October 6

Adsdram

19th S. after Trinity.

him all stitched up which did it finish till 2 A.M. (then sat with him till 7 A.M. when he was more or less normally conscious again.=

Spent a quiet day. Teddy in bed but getting on well. Micky Hodges came out in the afternoon and spent the night. Had the Baileys and Phyllis & Tom Hussey to dinner. as they are all staying down at Fareham.

Monday, October 7

Adsdean.

Patricia v/ Punched alone v/ went into Chichester in the afternoon to do some shopping. Then saw the Naval D^r^ whom they sent over for Teddy from Gosport. He got up for a few minutes later but still is very bad & face terribly cut. Micky & Dickie came out after dinner & we all three went up to see Teddy after dinner.

Tuesday, October 8

Address, London

I motored Teddy up to London at 10. A.M. to take him to see Gillies the Surgeon. He gave a very good report on him and took some stitches out & may have to patch him up a little more later on but thinks there will be very few scars. Lunched late with Jeanie & then did some shopping. Dined late with Max at the Savoy who had a small party in honour of the Agha Khan.

Wednesday, October 9

London. Aldsdean

Had a frightfully busy morning appointments & D's & then lunched with Emerald Cunard. Picked Teddy up at Brook House as he had spent the night with his family & we motored back to Aldsdean. Found Dickie & Cecil Gaindner there & we three dined at the Barracks & Cecil took us to Jack Hulberts show "The House that Jack Built". Rather good - Peter Dawnay went out to Aldsdean to keep Teddy company = He is getting on well. Out staying here till Sunday to recuperate.

Thursday, October 10

Adsdean. London.

Took Patricia out riding on the leading rein in the morning. We both lunched with Teddy. After took both children & Nancy up to London in the car. Kept some appointments & had my hair done. Mary and Bobby at Brook House for the night. They also Mike. Bredy and Tom & Phyllis Hussey dined & we went to "Jew Suss" after to the Embassy.

Friday, October 11

London. Adsdean.

Hectic day of shopping and appointments & went to see Aunt Vidone at tea time. At 5 motored Tom & Phyllis Hussey down to Fareham where they were spending the week-end & then took myself on to Adsdean. Found Dickie & Micky & Tiddy there too. Spent a quiet evening.

Saturday, October 12

Adsdean.

Michaelmas Sittings begin.

Jickie went into Portsmouth early & is away till Monday as he has a week-end "on" = Teddy Nicky & I spent a quiet morning, then drove to Emsworth to see the remains of Teddy's car & then played some golf = Breckly arrived down at tea time. Lovely day and quite warm

Adsdean

Sunday, October 13

20th S. after Trinity.

Brecky and I motored into Portsmouth at 12.30 to lunch with Dickie. He also had Peter Dawnay. - Paula & Bobby arrived down at tea time to spend the night. - We all played card games after dinner. Tracy Lonsdale left as he has to go and see Gillies in London again tomorrow

Monday, October 14

Adsdean. London

Paula. Bobby left at 10 & mielly went into Portsmouth Early. I motored up with Brecky and lunched with Jeanie at her house. She also had the Talbots & another American. Did a lot of shopping & business & mary. Admiral Kelly & Teddy looked in to see me. Paula & Bobby mike, Jeanie & Brecky dined with me and went to the Talkies.

Tuesday, October 15

London.

Busy morning. Lunched in & had Dick Crichton and Rosemary Pagel: also Patricia and Miss Underhill. Shopped with Jeanie after & had Hugh to see me at tea time. George & Nada arrived up and are spending the night. Dickie also arrived as he has a conference at the Admiralty tomorrow. We four & Tom & Phyllis Mussey dined & went to "A Bachelor Father". Very good indeed.

Wednesday, October 16

London

Aunt Victoria and Admiral Kelly & Dick Crichton to lunch. I spend a full day with interruptions & shopping. Called & Mabelle to see me at tea time. Jeanie & Kay Ralph & Tom dined & we all went to a rather funny play "Polly Put the Kettle on"

Thursday, October 17

London.

Dickie went back to Adsdean at 6 A.M. & I woke early & had breakfast at 8. Patricia had her tonsils and adenoids out at 9-30. All went off very well. & Marjorie came round to be with me & Jeannie later. High came & lunched & I went out for a bit in the afternoon. Went to a movie in the evening with Jeannie & Paula & Bobby & then to bed. Saw a terrible film Sophie Tucker in Honky Tonk. Good numbers but otherwise awful

Friday, October 18

London.

Patricia getting on very well. Shopped in the morning. had Teddy Lonsdale to lunch. Freddie Lonsdale for tea. I went to the theatre with Paula. Bobby. We saw "The Hollywood Revue" Not very good. Bed after.

Saturday, October 19

London. Adsdean

Lunched in & motored down to Adsdean about 3. Found Peter there having just returned from the Continent. Also Aunt Victoria who came yesterday. Spent a quiet evening & Dickie worked very hard. Most lovely day & glorious sunset

Sunday, October 20

Adsdean. London

21st S. after Trinity.

Terrible day and poured with rain most of the time and gale. Did a lot of things in the morning & after lunch Peter & Aunt Victoria left - also Cecil Gardner who had come over from Portsmouth for lunch. & Dickie & I motored up to Brook House getting there in time for tea and to see Patricia who is much better. At 7 went to the station to meet Mary and Douglas Fairbanks who were arriving on a visit to us at Brook House. They Peter & Teddy Lonsdale dined at home and we spent a quiet evening. Peter staying at Brook House too.

Monday, October 21

London.

Trafalgar Day.

Hectic day. Lunch party for the Fairbanks Aunt Victoria Ralph, Jeanie Cousin Anna & Mr McFarland then American manager over here. Did some shopping in the afternoon. The Prince came in for cocktails & Dickie Douglas Mary and I went to Freddie Lonsdale's 1st night "Canaries Sometimes Sing". Then on to the Embassy to a party given by the Fitzgeralds. Mary ill down at Six Mile Bottom Dickie motored down to Adsdean very early as he had to be back by 9. Took Teddy down with him.

Tuesday, October 22

London

Busy morning, took Mary Fairbanks to lunch at Jean's while Douglas played golf. Only Richard & the children there. We went round to see Kitty after who has been very ill & then I did some shopping with Mary. Looked in at the Hunkets & I had George for tea & a talk. Dined with Harold & Zia who also had Burghie & took us to an excellent play Ivor Novello's Symphony in Two Flats in which he is excellent. Zia felt ill & nearly fainted. Back to Brook House after.

Wednesday, October 23

London

Another busy morning & Douglas Mary & I lunched with Geordie & Eileen Sutherland. Maharajah of Alwar & a few others there. Dickie got up from Portsmouth at 6. & brought Cecil Gairdner who is staying & they go back at Cockcrow in the morning. We had a dinner of 46 & then all went down to Tower Street to a private projection room where the Fairbanks showed us their new film "The Taming of the Shrew" in which they both play. Very good. Finished about 12-30. & a few extra people came in.

Thursday, October 24

London.

Motored down to Elstree Studios with Mary & Douglas who wanted to see a new Talkie Instalment & we all did tests etc. They then went on to Ali's at Sunningdale for the day & I went back to London. Had Ian Murray to lunch & did some shopping in the afternoon. Hugh to Lea & I went to Tchekov's "The Three Sisters" with Bobby Casa Manny, Peter & Winnie. Beautifully done at the Fortune Theatre. After to the Café de Paris for some food found the Fairbanks returned when I got in & saw Mike for a few minutes.

Friday, October 25

London. Ruthin Wales

One wild rush. I rove Mary & Douglas down to Croydon as they were flying to Paris at 12 & saw them off. Then back to town & had my hair washed & did a thousand things. Jeanie Hugh & Peter lunched & Peter & I left for Ruthin Wales on the 4 o'clock train. I am going there to be diagnosed as I have been feeling so ill & it is a Sanatorium & supposed to be marvellous. Had to change at Crewe, dined in Chester & then motored out, - about an hour. Peter staying at the Hotel. Very cold.

Wales.

Saturday, October 26

Ruthin Wales.

Freezingly cold & spent a morning having all kinds of tests done & being pummelled about in general. Peter came in to see me but he is not allowed meals in the Castle & everything is very strict & distinctly depressing. Rests from 12-1 & 6-7 & bed at 10. Went out in the afternoon to the town & nearly froze to death. Did nothing much for rest of the day & retired to bed for dinner.

Sunday, October 27

Rhuthin Chester Rhuthin Wales

22nd S. after Trinity.

I yeved again but otherwise a lovely day. Played in bed till after lunch & then motored in the Hispano (which arrived last night) first to Corwen then to Llangollen & across the Horseshoe Pass to Wrexham & then on to Chester where we had tea. A lovely end tours. Got back about 6 & then retired to bed & Peter came in to see me for a short time after dinner.

Monday, October 28

Ruthin Wales

Hectic day of Bismuth meal & a mass of X rays – one at 9 – 11 – 1 – 3 – 5 – & 9. So everything done very thoroughly & they have an excellent man here who is supposed to be the best in Europe! Stayed in bed all day as it was really not worth while getting up. Peter came in to see me. – Not a very fine day; & blowing

Wales

Tuesday, October 29

Rulton Chester Rulton

Another X-ray at 10 and then
slaged in bed till lunch.
Motored with Peter into Chester in
in the afternoon & went to the movies
and had tea at the Grosvenor
Hotel. Very wet evening. Junior
in bed and Peter came in to
see me after for a short time.

Wales

Wednesday, October 30

Rutin.

Morning latter up as usual with X rays treatment — etc. = Peter & I went out in the car in the afternoon and drove through the most lovely country to Betts-y-Coed where we saw the "Swallow Falls" & had tea at the local inn. Got back about 6 & then went straight to bed where I remained for dinner & had Peter in afterwards. =

Wales

Thursday, October 31

Ruthin Liverpool Ruthin

Cold day. Had an X ray again Early and at 11.30 Peter & I left in the car for Liverpool. Motored to Birkenhead. Then took the ferry across. Lunched at the Midland Adelphi & then did some shopping & whilst had a look at the new Cathedral which is not yet completed. Good design & proportions but otherwise awful & a mess Mock Tudor etc. Had my hair washed, we had tea at the Hotel again before returning. Got back about 7. Was given the most filthy drink & no dinner as I have to go through another test tomorrow. Made me feel quite awful & as sick as a cat!

Wales

Friday, November 1

Ruthin Rhyl. Ruthin

Fox Hunting begins.

Very cold day but lovely early. Radions X rays again took up most of the morning. Drove in the afternoon to a place on the coast called Rhyl. Rather dreary. Had tea there & got back about 5 as I had another X ray. Dinner in bed & went to sleep early.

Wales

Saturday, November 2

Ralph Charles Ralph

Had another awful test in the morning. Drove to Chester with Peter in the afternoon and we did some shopping. Looked at the lovely old houses. Had tea. Then motored back. He came in to see me for a short time after dinner.

Wales

Sunday, November 3

Ruthin Shavington Ruthin

23rd S. after Trinity.

Left Ruthin after lunch for Shavington which is the Heywood Lonsdale's place between Whitchurch & Market Drayton. Lovely old 1687 house. Had tea there & Peter whose car had come up from London drove straight down from there and I returned to Ruthin arriving back about 7 o'clock.

Ruthin

Monday, November 4

I spent a dull & quiet day but went for a lovely drive in the afternoon though the weather was very bad late. To Colwyn Bay & Llandudno, Conway with a lovely old quinnid castle & back by Betws-y-Coed where I stopped for tea. Got back to Ruthin about 6. & I had dinner very dashingly downstairs with an old girl called Lady Cargill & then had a long interview with the head of Ruthin Dr Spuggs.

Tuesday, November 5

Rugby London

I left Rugby in the car at 10-30 to motor to London. via Kidderminster, Droitwich, Stratford-on-Avon where I lunched at the Shakespeare Hotel & after visited the birthplace & the town most-loved old Tudor houses. Then through Oxford. & altogether about 230 miles. but-marvellous road. Peter flying at Brooklands I had dinner with me.

Wednesday, November 6

London

Did a lot of things and had various people for lunch. Looked in at Claridge after to see George & Nada who were lunching there as it was the former's birthday. Some shopping in the afternoon. Peter, Paula & Bobby dined with me & we went to "The Silver Tassie" the new Sean O'Casey play & quite excellent - after back to Brook Use where Jeanie & Bobby Cunningham R. Joined us & we went for a short time to the Embassy.

Thursday, November 7

London. Ardsdean

Did a lot of things & had Charles Lambe (just back from Malta) & his mother to lunch - also Bobby Cunningham Reid = Peter looked in after & later I went shopping with Hannah = Tearing to see me at tea-time & then Knüthsen & Gow. & had my head washed.
Motored down to Ardsdean getting there at 8.45 & found Cecil Gairdner with Dickie. Also Miss Treble. Both staying the night =

Friday, November 8

Ads dlam.

Spent a busy day doing things in the house & with the children & rodded in to Southsea after lunch & came out with Jickie at 4. Week-end party arrived during the evening, Prince Bertie & Elizabeth Sheila & Buffles, Baba & Trinity, Philip & Hannah, Ian Murray & Ceal came for dinner. = Quiet evening, talking etc.

Saturday, November 9

Cidsdlan

Lord Mayor's Day.

Most glorious weather & shooting all day. The men went out at 10 & came in for lunch so we all went out with them after. Quite a good day & got about 350 birds = Had Douglas Fairbanks film "The Iron Mask" after dinner which was very good with Gramophone accompaniment — Late bed. Peter Jaworyczane for the week-end.

Sunday, November 10

Cadsdean.

24th S. after Trinity.

Lovely day again tho' wet early. Prince Bertie & Elizabeth went off before lunch & all the others excepting Peter Dawnay before dinner. Played some golf and walked & motored. Tricky Hodges arrived down in time for dinner. I was tired so had it in bed & they came up & talked to me after.

Monday, November 11

Adsdean. London

Armistice Day.

Slaped down at Adsdean till after
lunch and after motored up to
London and did a little shopping
before tea. Dined in and had
Jeanie, Marjorie, Terence & Nigel Thurbin
and we went to Greta Garbo's
new Film "Wild Orchids" not very
Good and after to bed.

Tuesday, November 12

London.

Busy day. I lunched with Jeanie
then did some shopping with her.
Dined at Max Beaverbrook's Jeanie
also there and Winston and Lord
George so had rather an interesting
evening but did not stay late. =

Wednesday, November 13 X

Shopped in the morning & lunched with Portia Stanley who had an enormous party & met Jeanie for shopping after. Betty & Paula dined also Ivor Churchill Ralph. Jeanie & some of us went to the Morris & then to the Embassy for a short time.

Thursday, November 14

London.

Bad & foggy day. Porting to Punch & I did a lot of things, had various people to see me, & finally dined with Hannah who also had Lord d'Abernon & Ian Murray. We went to the opening night of the Fairbanks Film "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Pavilion, which I had already seen at 'Brook Hse when they were over but enjoyed again.

Friday, November 15

London. Adsdean

Motored down to Adsdean in time for lunch. Found Teddy Lonsdale who had been knocking a Polo Ball about there. & Dick Onslow.
Party for the week-end. Jenkins Ashley & Cunningham Reid, Portarlington, Hugh Beresford. Poker after dinner

Aldham.

Saturday, November 16

Bad day and cold & wet.
The men shot & Cousin Anna & I
joined them for a short time in the
afternoon and then went round the
Gardens. Sandy for dinner & the
week-end; & Rita & Lester Curzon Howe
came over from Fareham to dine
Poker & Bridge after dinner.

Sunday, November 17

Adsdean

25th S. after Trinity.

Most lovely day and cold, bright & sunny. Cousin Anne & Cousin Teddy & Daddy left in the morning. = Lionel & Sleepy in the afternoon. Lionel first took us out in his supercharged Mercedes which is really lovely. = Mary & I also took Patricia for a walk. = Micky arrived at dinner time & Ian Menzies during the day, & the Cattle & Winnie left after dinner. The others slaying the night. Rummy after dinner.

Monday, November 18

Adsdean. London

Mary & Bobby left early, also Micky & Sandy. Played down at Adsdean till after French which I had with Patricia. Moloved up after & got into thick fog half way up which continued right to London. Had Bobby & Paula Ralph & Mike to dinner & we went to "The Rising Sun" a very good play though terribly gloomy:

Tuesday, November 19

London

A lot of appointments & I lunched with Mary and Bobby.
Katie Crichton came in to see me after her & I went & dined with Jeanie at her house. Only Perry there & Jeanie & I went round to see Max Eder who had been walking his speech on "Tempie the Trade in the House of Lords in the afternoon & another in the evening

Wednesday, November 20

London

Paula Poppy Nada & Georgie Alice de Sauze (Silverthorne) & Betty Hodges (Kimmins) to lunch. = Interview with Russell in the afternoon & then Jeanne fetched me & we went out together. Tea with Rosemary Paget. Mary & Betty & Mille dined & we went to "Heat Wave" & later to the Café de Paris.

Thursday, November 21

London

Interviews & shoppings & Harwich to
lunch. Went round with her to
see Philip Glin & at 4.30 to the
dentist. Ian Murray came
in for cocktails & I had my head
washed etc. Dined with the
Fitzmaurice's & then to the Café to
Paris & Ian joined us. Late
bed. -

Friday, November 22

London. Broadlands.

Busy morning. Mike to lunch. Busy afternoon again. I motored down to Broadlands in the afternoon very windy. v Dickie went straight over from Adsdean; Enormous party of unknown people. Poker after dinner. Awful weather.

Saturday, November 23

Broadlands.

Terrible day and rain & a gale
They shot in the morning till
about 2 but had his stop in the
afternoon as the weather was really
too bad. Got a little better late
& we went for a walk round the
garden & looked at an old
house Daddy has resolved in the
town. The Evan Morgans arrived
in the evening. More Poker at-
which I won.

Sunday, November 24

Broadlands. Adsdean.

Sunday next before Advent.

Lazy morning & much fever. Dickie & I left directly after lunch & motored to Hamble to the Hampshire Light Aeroplane Club where they had sent us one of the new Westland Fox (3 engine machines) to try. We flew from there to Tangmere. beautiful plane. Then motored to Adsdean. — Cecil Gardner for dinner & Micky for the night.

Monday, November 25

Adscean. London

Moloid up in time for lunch which I had with Peter who is just back from Berlin, at Sorrani's. Did some shopping with him after: Jined at Kay's, & she also had Jeanie Mike Ralph, Peter & we went to the Morris to see Lon Chaney in 'West of Zanzibar'. Fairly good.

Tuesday, November 26

London

Lunched with Hannah who also had Marjorie Harry Tarrant & Ian Murray went out shopping with Flippy in the afternoon & gave her some tea. Mary to tea & she brought Michael with her who is very short now. Also Brecky & Killy & Perry arrived to stay at tea time. Dined with Mr Rowrine Treville who had a big dinner for Eva & the girls & sort of Cabaret after. Turned Ian Murray after & we went with Killy & Perry, Tearine, Marjorie & Brecky & Nigel to the Embassy

Wednesday, November 27

London

Had Emerald, Peter, Betty & Brecky for lunch & talked after & then did some shopping. Ronnie to tea & dined at the Spanish Embassy where there was an enormous gathering for Ena and the Girls. an entertainment after. Philip brought me home

Thursday, November 28

London

My 28th Wiltday & was quite overcome at all the flowers and presents. Lunched with the Bradlies who had Stewart & Paula & Bobby. — A lot of shopping in the afternoon & Mike & Ian Murray to see me. Went to dine at Vean's; — Peter therefor & Didkie came up from Portsmouth as a complete surprise! We joined the Bradlies after & slipped out to the Embassy & later to the Bat!

Friday, November 29

London. Adsdean

Felt awful after the Gate night but struggled up in time to leave for Adsdean with Margarita at 12 odwell. Got down about 2 & found Dick there. Dickie got out about tea time & the rest of the party are Charles & Betty Lamb, Teddy, Cecil Gaindner & Peter. Games after dinner & fairly early bed. =

Saturday, November 30

Adsdean

Shooting & a good morning though rather wet in the afternoon. Sir Roger Keyes & Dick Crichton & Alec Ramsay also came to shoot & Lady Keyes & Nona for lunch. Breckly got down in time for late lunch & Marjorie for dinner. Jeanne also arrived for the week-end.

Sunday, December 1

Pids dear

Advent Sunday.

Lovely day. They practised Polo up on the ground in the morning & later Jiddie & I & Teddy took Patricia for a ride & went on ourselves after she had gone in. Tried a pony in the afternoon & went round the garden & cts. Poller & games after. Micky came for dinner but went into Portsmouth later. Rowdy evening and rather late bed.

Monday, December 2

Adsdean. London

All left in the morning & I brought Margarita up to town & she & I lunched at Brook House with Katie Crichton & Helen Fitzgerald saw Jaddy in the afternoon & then did some shopping. Winnie, Ian Peter & Mike to see me. Dined at Stornoway with Jeanie & Max & went to a film "Rio Rita." Too long & not very good.

Tuesday, December 3

London

Had operation for removal of tonsils at 9.30. Marjorie & Jeanie came round to see me before. Had a pretty bad time & they evidently had great trouble in getting me round from the anaesthetic & I had oxygen for 3 hours. Throat absolutely awful & quite unable to swallow & tonsils were very septic. Two very nice nurses day & night & Kinthen looking after me & Waugh who did the operation on Patricia performed again. Awful night & never closed an eye.

Wednesday, December 4

London

In a state of coma still, tho' a little better but not allowed to see anyone. Throat terribly sore & swallowing agony. Everyone very kind with flowers & enquiries. Read & slept most of the day. & tried to eat but not very successfully.

Thursday, December 5

London

In bed all day and though by no means grand Tel- felt slightly better & throat a little less sore. Was allowed to see Jeanie & Mary for a few minutes & Jeanie came back for a very short time before dinner -

Friday, December 6

London.

Bed again; & distinctly better. Saw Marjorie & Jeanne & Hannah & Peter & Ian Murray. Throat still very sore especially when eating and speaking. More flowers and room looking like a garden. Dickie arrived up from Portsmouth very late getting here about 11.30

Saturday, December 7

London

Still in bed & various people to see me including Marjorie Jeanne & Peter & Bobby Casamaury looked in in the evening.

Throat getting on very well but suffering from awful insomnia which is quite maddening & makes one feel like nothing on Earth. = Terrible weather & gales all this time.

Sunday, December 8

London.

2nd S. in Advent.

Very stormy day again. Saw Aunt Victoria & Margarita before lunch which they had with Jicthe. Mary looked in at tea-time also Paula later. I got up for a bit in the evening & had a bath before going back to bed again. Saw Jeanie & Marjorie too; & Peter. Teddy Lonsdale.

Monday, December 9

London

Got up in the afternoon again & had quite a lot of visitors. Dickie had a very busy day & had his mother to lunch & took Jeanie to dine at the Embassy. Feeling slightly better and throat - getting less sore. Very bad weather & terrible gales all this time.

Tuesday, December 10

London.

Dottie left to return to Portsmouth at 6.15 A.M.!! I stayed in bed till lunch time which I had with Peter in the sitting room. Various people came in to see me & Peter & about 6.30 the Prince came round & he had a long talk. I retired to bed for dinner. Jeanne & Mike had it upstairs with me & Peter looked in later.

Wednesday, December 11

London

Portia & Geordie Sutherland to see me

Bad day. Got up for lunch which I had downstairs with Micky, Brecky, Jeanie and Peter. Went out for a short time in the afternoon & drove with Jeanie in the park in one of the new little Citroëns which I wanted to try. Nada came to see me & later Paula Ian Murray & Edward Stanley, & Mille had divine upstairs on a tray.

Thursday, December 12

London.

Saw Margaret Illingworth & Grandmama Alice in the morning and had my usual massage. Jeanie & Katy Norton & Judy Benson to lunch & Hannah & Philip looked in after. Then wrote some letters & had Peter & Bobby Casamaury & Cater Popp to tea. Also Jeanie looked in again. = Teddy Lonsdale came for a few minutes before dinner & Jane Murray dined upstairs on a tray in my room.

Friday, December 13

London. Sunningdale Adsdean

Micky came in to see me in the morning and I moved down to Sunningdale to lunch with George at the house the Prince has there. Stopped there and talked till about 4 & then came on down to Adsdean. Getting there about 5-30. — The Breakies, Theorsbys, Crichtons & Bowyer Smyths for the week-end. I retired to bed for dinner as I was exhausted & they came up & talked to me after.

Saturday, December 14

Ardsdean

Bad day & rather wet. They shot all day plus Captain Hall. Hall & Mrs H. H. came for lunch. Ralph arrived down at 4. = Bridge & other games after dinner & I went to bed fairly early. Feeling a little better though not too good yet. =

Cdsdean

Sunday, December 15

3rd S. in Advent.

Lovely day and quite warm.
Lazy morning but went out for quite a long time in the afternoon and took Patricia. Poppy & Peter left after tea but all the others remaining till tomorrow. Cinema & games after tea and dinner. Micky arrived to stay at dinner-time

Monday, December 16

Ad Sdean.

Absolutely lovely, Cold & bright. All the visitors left in the morning except Mecky. Did nothing much in the morning. He Patricia & I lunched & then all three motored into Southsea did some shopping & then picked Dickie up at the Signal School. Motored back to Ad Sdean. Keith Waller came out to dine.

Tuesday, December 17

Adsdean. London

Quiet morning at Adsdean. Micky Patricia & I lunched together & Micky & I motored up to London in the afternoon getting there at tea-time. He came in for tea & later Lani came in to see me.
I had Jean & Richard Mary & Bobby Paula. Mike Peter & Marjorie & Stewart for dinner before Mary & Bobby's house warming party at 12 Upper Brook Street which we all went to. Late bed & quite exhausted. Kitty & Perry are staying a few days.

Wednesday, December 18

London

A busy morning & had Hannah
lunch Sir John Salmond Low
P'afternoon & Kitty for lunch. Went
out Xmas shopping with Hannah in
the afternoon & returned completely
exhausted at tea-time. Katie
Crichton came in to see me.
Dined at home with Hugh & he
then went to an excellent Talkie
"Romance of the Rio Grande" &
after to the Café de Paris & Bat.
Talked when we got in & went
to bed very late. Good evening.

Thursday, December 19

London

Shopped with Mary in the morning & ventured into Harrods Toy Fair where we were completely annihilated She & Bobby, Kitty & Perry & Jeanie lunched. More shopping in the afternoon & getting on well.
I dined in with Iain & we went to Harold Lloyd's 1st Talkie. Fairly Good. After to join the Brownlows Jeanie & Breathes at the Embassy.

Friday, December 20

London Six Mile Bottom

Lunched with Hannah & shopped after. Also kept a lot of appointments & saw Micky. Had my head washed & at 7.15 left in the car for Six Mile Bottom to spend 2 nights with Mary & Bobby. = Party (shooting) consists of Daddy, Tom Birkin, Edward & Mike Tennant, Sefrave, Sylvia Ashley, Sybell Lygon & Daisy Bendix & Betty Fildgen. Absolutely freezing & terrible weather.

Saturday, December 21

Six Mile Bottom

Michaelmas Sittings end.

Arctic & healthy appalling driving
rain & gale. They couldn't start
shooting till 11.30 & then got frozen
& soaked to the bone. Females went
out to join them for lunch in a
farm house, except Mary who was
in bed all day. = Back after & the
Guns couldn't do much either so
started late & only had 2 drives
before tea. Letters & Xmas cards &c
after. Cinema after dinner. Rosie
arrived down for dinner & the night

Sunday, December 22

Six Mile Bottom Adsdean

4th S. in Advent.

Bad day again & showing & terribly cold. Had intended flying back to Adsdean but weather made it quite impossible so had to go by car nearly 150 miles took 3½ hrs & arrived about 2.30. Found Aunt Victoria & Peter at Adsdean. Quiet evening & early bed.

Monday, December 23

Adsdean

Awful day & pouring with Jan. Aunt Victoria & I motored into Chichester in the morning to do a little shopping. Went into Portsmouth in the afternoon with Peter whom we dropped there. & Patricia. She & I picked up Jackie at the Signal School & went to the Submarine Base Children's party. Quite exhausted on our return!!

Tuesday, December 24

Adsdean.

Dickie went over to shoot at Broadlands. Nona & Dick came over in the afternoon & Mary & Bobby with Michael & 'Paula'. Bobby arrived before 'dinner'. The Crichtons left after tea. = Played Rummy & various games after dinner.

Wednesday, December 25

Adsdrau

QUARTER DAY. *Christmas Day.*

Glorious day but very windy. = Took Patricia out riding on the new pony "Rusty" which we have given her for Xmas. Had our presents & at tea time a Xmas tree & the children's presents. Ronnie Wilson arrived in time for dinner & we played "Rummy" again after. Dickie gave me a sweet little boy Dachsund puppy in my stocking!

Thursday, December 26

Rdeldeau.

Bank Holiday.

A really lovely day. Rode again in the afternoon. Took Patricia out. Wrote a mass of letters too and played "Rummy". Cecil Gaunder arrived down at bedtime to spend the night. Had "movies" after dinner

Friday, December 27

Ridsdean. Sunningdale London

Everyone left scattering in various directions. Dickie & I started at 12 & stopped to lunch with George at Sunningdale en route. Got up to London at 4 & then did a lot of letters had my hair permanently waved, nails done saw the D^r & did some "shopping all" before dinner! Bobby & Mary & the "Fish" just-back from 2 years Foreign service dined & we went to "The Calendar". After to the Café de Paris where Georgie & Harold joined us. Dickie now on leave.

France. Belgium
Germany

Saturday, December 28

London Boat Train

Fish came to see us off as we are starting on a visit to Louise & Gustav in Sweden. Left Victoria at 11 crossing by Dover, Calais then into the Berlin train via Brussels where we had an hour. & went to the Palace for tea. & Liège & Cologne. Early dinner & early bed as we arrive at cock-crow. Extremely cold.

Germany. Sweden.

Sunday, December 29

Train Berlin Train. Ferry steamer Sweden

1st S. after Christmas.

Arrived in Berlin at 8 & had to drive across to a different station where we had an hour & so consumed an enormous breakfast. Left at 10 & lunched on the train. Got to Stralsund & Sassnitz about 4 where the train goes on board a 3000 ton ferry steamer to cross to Sweden to Trelleborg: takes four hours & had tea & dinner on board having had the royal suite put at our disposal!! Rather rough. As soon as we got across went to bed as we have another early arrival.

Sweden

Monday, December 30

Stockholm Ulriksdal

Arrived in at 8 & were met by Louise & Gustaf who had motored in from Ulriksdal just outside the town; one of the State residences & where they are staying at the moment. Went out there with them = charming place & all the family there. Spent most of the morning getting clean & unpacking etc. In the afternoon motored in to Stockholm & went all over the Palace. Some very fine tapestries, 2 Franz Hals, a beautiful Persian rug & some lovely china & glass. Fine building. Back to Ulriksdal for tea and spent a quiet evening.

Sweden.

Tuesday, December 31

Ulriksdal Stockholm

Not a very fine day. Drove in to Stockholm with Louise before lunch & left cards on Gustaf's uncle Prince Eugene & the British Minister Kennard. Then visited Skansen an open air Exhibition of old Swedish buildings of various periods, a zoo etc. Back for lunch & motored in to Stockholm in the afternoon again to shop. Bought some lovely glass. By New Years Eve dinner party with games & celebrations after & sat up to see the New Year in.

Memoranda for 1930

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Calendar for last year, 1928.

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Cash Account

for

1929

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