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(LEAP YEAR)

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Calendar for 1925.

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THE CABINET.

Prime Minister	Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain
Lord President of the Council, and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords	Most Hon. The Marquess of Salisbury
Lord Chancellor	Rt. Hon. Viscount Cave
Lord Privy Seal	Rt. Hon. Lord Robert Cecil
Secretary of State for Home Affairs ...	Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	Most Hon. The Marquess Curzon
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Secretary of State for War	Rt. Hon. Earl of Derby
Secretary of State for India	Rt. Hon. Viscount Peel
Secretary of State for Air	Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare
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Minister of Health	Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks
President of Board of Education ...	Rt. Hon. The Hon. E. F. L. Wood
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Sanders
Minister of Labour	Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Barlow
Secretary for Scotland	Rt. Hon. Viscount Novar
Postmaster-General	Rt. Hon. Sir L. Worthington-Evans
Financial Secretary to the Treasury ...	

LAW SITTINGS

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

Hilary ..	begins	Jan. 11	ends	April 16	Trinity ..	begins	June 17 ends July 31
Easter ..	,,	April 29	,,	June 6	Michaelmas	,,	Oct. 13 ,, Dec. 20

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

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

	3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.
Abyssinia	5 3	5 3	5 9
Aden	2 0	3 9	5 3
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	3 6	4 0	4 3
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 0
Katanga Prov. (via Cape Town)	5 6	10 6	15 9
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, via Chile	3 0	4 0	5 6
,, via Argentine	3 3	4 3	5 9
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	1 9	2 9	4 0
Bulgaria	2 0	2 9	3 3
Cameroons—British Sphere	2 3	3 6	4 9
French Sphere	1 6	2 6	3 3
Canada	2 0	3 6	5 0
Canary Islands	2 0	2 9	3 0
Cape Verd Islands	3 0	3 6	4 0
Ceylon	2 0	3 9	5 3
Chile	2 9	4 3	5 6
China—			
(a) Chinese Offices except Yunnan	2 3	3 3	4 3
Yunnan only	4 6	4 6	5 6
(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	6 0
Corea, via Suez	2 0	2 9	3 9
,, via Canada	5 0	9 0	13 0
Corsica	2 9	2 9	3 3
Costa Rica	2 3	4 0	5 6
Crete	2 9	3 6	4 0
Cuba	4 0	4 0	4 6
Cyprus	2 6	3 9	5 0
Czecho-Slovakia	2 9	2 9	3 3
Dahomey and Niger (Military Territory only)	1 6	2 6	3 3
Denmark	2 3	2 3	3 0

	3 lb. s. d.	7 lb. s. d.	11 lb. s. d.
Dominica	2 0	3 9	5 0
Dominican Republic	4 3	4 3	5 0
Dutch East Indies	4 0	5 0	5 9
,, Guiana	2 3	3 9	5 3
,, West Indies	3 3	4 6	5 9
Ecuador	3 3	5 3	7 0
Egypt	2 3	3 0	3 9
Ellice Islands (see Gilbert Islands)			
Erithrea	5 3	5 3	6 0
Falkland Islands	1 9	3 3	4 6
Fanning Island	2 0	4 0	6 0
Faröe Islands	2 3	2 3	3 0
Federated Malay States	1 9	2 9	4 0
Fiji Islands	2 6	4 9	6 9
Finland	2 9	4 6	5 0
Formosa	2 0	2 9	3 9
France	2 0	2 0	2 6
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 9	4 9	5 3
,, Settlements of Oceania	3 6	4 9	6 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 6	2 6	3 0
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 3	3 6	4 9
Greece, direct	2 9	3 6	4 0
Greenland	2 3	2 3	3 0
Grenada	1 9	3 3	5 0
Guadeloupe	3 9	3 9	4 3
Guatemala	2 3	4 0	5 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 6	4 0	5 9
Hong Kong	1 9	2 9	3 9
Hungary	3 3	3 3	3 9
Iceland	2 3	3 3	4 0
India	2 0	3 9	5 3
Italy, via France	3 3	3 3	4 0
,, via Belgium	4 0	4 0	4 6
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	1 9	3 6	4 9
Labuan	1 9	2 9	4 0
Leeward Islands	2 0	3 9	5 0

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST—*continued.*

	3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.
Liberia	2 3	3 0	3 9
Libya	4 3	4 3	4 9
Luxembourg	2 0	2 0	2 6
Macao (China)	2 3	3 6	4 6
Madagascar	4 0	4 0	4 9
Madeira	1 9	2 9	3 6
Malay States	1 9	2 9	4 0
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
(b) French Zone— Shereefian Offices	4 6	4 6	5 0
British Agencies at Casablanca, &c.	1 9	3 3	4 9
(c) 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 9	5 6	7 9
Newfoundland	1 9	3 6	4 9
New Guinea, New Hebrides } 1/4 for first lb., 10d. for each succeeding lb.			
New Zealand	2 3	4 0	5 6
Nicaragua	2 6	3 6	4 6
Nigeria	2 3	3 6	4 9
Norfolk Island, 1/4 for first lb., 6d. for each succeeding lb.			
North Borneo	1 9	3 0	4 6
Norway	2 9	2 9	3 6
Nyasaland Protectorate	3 6	4 9	5 9
Palestine	2 6	3 6	4 3
Panama, Republic of	2 6	3 3	4 3
,, Canal Zone	2 0	3 9	5 0
Papua (British New Guinea), 1/4 for first lb., 10d for each succeeding lb.			
Paraguay	3 0	4 3	—
Persia, (a) Persian Post Offices	2 9	4 3	6 0
(b) Indian Post Offices	2 0	3 9	5 0
Peru, all Depts. except Loreto	3 0	4 6	6 0
Dept. of Loreto only	3 6	4 6	5 6
Philippine Islands	2 0	3 9	5 0
Pitcairn Island	2 0	4 0	6 0
Porto Rico	2 0	3 9	5 0
Portugal	2 0	2 6	2 9
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	6	4 0	4 3
Réunion	4 3	4 3	5 0
Rhodes	5 0	5 0	5 6
Roumania	3 6	3 6	4 0

	3 lbs. s. d.	7 lbs. s. d.	11 lbs. s. d.
Russia in Asia— Maritime Province, Amur Province, Russian Saghalien	3 9	4 6	5 6
St. Helena	1 9	3 0	4 3
St. Kitts	2 0	3 9	5 0
St. Lucia	1 9	3 3	5 0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2 6	3 9	4 9
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	1 9	3 0	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 3	3 6	4 9
Society Islands	3 6	4 9	6 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	1 9	2 9	4 0
Sudan	2 6	3 6	4 3
Sweden	2 0	3 0	4 3
Switzerland, via France	3 0	3 0	3 3
,, via Belgium	No Service.		
Syria, West	3 3	4 0	5 0
,, East	3 3	4 0	5 0
Tanganyika Territory—			
(a) Langenburg and Songea	4 0	6 9	9 3
(b) Places in Lake Victoria Area	3 0	6 3	8 6
(c) Dar-es-Salaam and other places in the Territory	2 9	4 6	6 3
Togoland—(a) British	2 3	3 6	4 9
(b) French	1 6	2 6	3 3
Tonga	2 9	4 3	5 9
Tortola	2 0	3 9	5 0
Trinidad and Tobago	1 6	3 0	4 3
Tripoli (Africa)	4 3	4 3	4 9
Tunis	3 3	3 3	4 0
Turkey—Constantinople and the British Force in Turkey	1 3	2 6	3 3
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 United States.	2 0	3 9	5 0
Zanzibar	2 3	3 9	5 6

INLAND POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.

Not exceeding 2 oz. ..... 1½*d.*

For every additional 2 oz., or fraction thereof ..... ½*d.*

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

POSTCARDS, 1*d.* stamp.

Registration.

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

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/-, Free 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 × 12 × 12 in.

Early posting necessary.

FOREIGN & COLONIAL LETTER POST.

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

TABLE FOR WAGES, &c.

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

DAYS AND DATES, 1924.

Hilary Sittings begin	Jan.	11
Wattle Day, Australia	,,	26
Shrove Tuesday	Mar.	4
Ash Wednesday	,,	5
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Quarter Day (Lady Day) ..	,,	25
Hilary Sittings end	April	16
Maundy Thursday	,,	17
Good Friday	,,	18
Primrose Day	,,	19
Easter Day	,,	20
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	21
St. George's Day	,,	23
Easter Sittings begin	,,	29
Accession of King George V. (1910)	May	6
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday (1867)	,,	26
Ascension Day	,,	29
Union Day, South Africa	,,	31
H.M. The King's Birthday (1865)	June	3
Eton Celebrations	,,	4
Derby Day.....	,,	4
The Oaks	,,	6
Easter Sittings end	,,	6
Whit Sunday	,,	8
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	9
Trinity Sittings begin	June	17
Ascot Gold Cup	,,	19
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
Goodwood Cup.....	,,	31
Beginning of Great War (1914)	Aug.	4
Bank Holiday	,,	4
Grouse Shooting begins	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins	Sept.	1
Quarter Day (Michaelmas)..	,,	29
Pheasant Shooting begins	Oct.	1
Michaelmas Sittings begin	,,	13
Trafalgar Day	,,	21
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Stock Exchange Holiday.....	,,	1
Lord Mayor's Day.....	,,	10
Armistice Day	,,	11
H.M. Queen Alexandra's Birthday (1844)	Dec.	1
Michaelmas Sittings end	,,	20
Quarter Day.....	,,	25
Christmas Day.....	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

JANUARY. 1924. FEBRUARY.

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8	Tu		8	F	
9	W		9	S	
10	Th		10	S	
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14	M		14	Th	
15	Tu		15	F	
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19	S		19	Tu	
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22	Tu		22	F	
23	W		23	S	
24	Th		24	S	
25	F		25	M	
26	S		26	Tu	
27	S		27	W	
28	M		28	Th	
29	Tu		29	F	
30	W				
31	Th				

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th New....	0 48 p.m.	22nd Full....	0 57 a.m.
13th First Qr.	10 44 p.m.	29th Last Qr.	5 53 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th New....	1 38 a.m.	20th Full	4 7 p.m.
12th First Qr.	8 9 p.m.	27th Last Qr.	1 15 p.m.

MARCH.		1924.	APRIL.	
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20	Th		20	S
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22	S		22	Tu
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25	Tu		25	F
26	W		26	S
27	Th		27	S
28	F		28	M
29	S		29	Tu
30	S		30	W
31	M			

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th New.... 3 58 p.m. 21st Full .... 4 30 a.m.
13th First Qr. 4 50 p.m. 27th Last Qr. 8 24 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

4th New .... 7 17 a.m. 19th Full .... 2 11 p.m.
12th First Qr. 11 12 a.m. 26th Last Qr. 4 28 a.m.

XIV

MAY. 1924. JUNE.

		MAY		JUNE
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd New....	11 0 p.m.	18th Full	9 52 p.m.
12th First Qr.	2 14 a.m.	25th Last Qr.	2 16 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New....	2 34 p.m.	17th Full	4 41 a.m.
10th First Qr.	1 37 p.m.	24th Last Qr.	2 16 a.m.

JULY. 1924. AUGUST.

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6	S		6	W	
7	M		7	Th	
8	Tu		8	F	
9	W		9	S	
10	Th		10	S	
11	F		11	M	
12	S		12	Tu	
13	S		13	W	
14	M		14	Th	
15	Tu		15	F	
16	W		16	S	
17	Th		17	S	
18	F		18	M	
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22	Tu		22	F	
23	W		23	S	
24	Th		24	S	
25	F		25	M	
26	S		26	Tu	
27	S		27	W	
28	M		28	Th	
29	Tu		29	F	
30	W		30	S	
31	Th		31	S	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

2nd New.... 5 35 a.m.
9th First Qr. 9 46 p.m.
16th Full .... 11 9 a.m.
23rd Last Qr. 4 36 p.m.
31st New.... 7 42 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

8th First Qr. 3 41 a.m.
14th Full.... 8 19 p.m.
22nd Last Qr. 9 10 a.m.
30th New.... 8 37 a.m.

SEPTEMBER. 1924.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

6th First Qr. 8 45 a.m.
13th Full .... 7 0 a.m.
21st Last Qr. 3 35 a.m.
28th New.... 8 16 p.m.

OCTOBER.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

5th First Qr. 2 30 p.m.
12th Full .... 8 21 p.m.
20th Last Qr. 10 54 p.m.
28th New .... 6 57 a.m.

NOVEMBER. 1924. DECEMBER.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd First Qr. 10 18 p.m.
11th Full .... 0 31 p.m.
19th Last Qr. 5 38 p.m.
26th New .... 5 15 p.m.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

3rd First Qr. 9 10 a.m.
11th Full .... 7 3 a.m.
19th Last Qr. 10 11 a.m.
26th New .... 3 46 a.m.

THE FUNDS.

British Government and other Stock.

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

*Annual Redemptions at par. Average Redemption 40 years.

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

*Free of Income Tax

Irish 2¾% Gtd. ..		Jan., July
India 3½%.....		Jan., April, July, October
Local Loans 3%..		,, ,, ,,
Met. Water "B"	1934-2003	March, Sept.
Bank of England		April, Oct.
,, Ireland		Feb. Aug.
Met. Consol. 3½%	1929	Jan., April, July, October
,, ,, 2½%	1949	March, June, Sept., Dec.
,, ,, 3%	1941	February, May, August, Nov.
Lon. C. Council 3%		March, June, Sept. Dec.

Indian Railways.

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

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

Municipal Stocks of Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

Stock.	Redeemable.	Dividend Payable.
B'ham 3½%	1946 or aft.	Jan. 1, July 1
Bristol 3%	1920-60	Feb. 1, Aug. 1
Cardiff 3½%	1925-65	April 1, Oct. 1
Edinboro' 3%	My.15,1924	My.15, Nov.15
Huddersfield 3%..	1920-40	April 1, Oct. 1
Leeds 4% (Stamp)	1926	Jan. 1, July 1
,, 3½% (ditto)..	1927	,, ,,
Sheffield 3½%	1968	Jan. 1, July 1

Colonials.

Canada 4%	1940-60	April 1, Oct. 1
Cape 3½%	1929-49	Jan. 1, July 1
Gold Coast 3½% ..	1934-59	May 1, Nov. 1
N. S. Wales 5½%..	1922-27	June, Dec.
,, ,, 3½%..	1930-50	Jan. July
Natal 3%	1929-49	,, ,,
New Zealand 4%..	Nov.1,1929	May 1, Nov. 1
Queensland 4% ..	1924	Jan. 1, July 1
S. Australia 3½%..	Ja.1,1939	,, ,,
Sierra Leone 4%..	1938-63	Jn.15, Dec.15
S. Nigeria 3½% ..	1930-55	Mar.15,Sep.15
U. of S. Africa 4%	1943-63	Mar. 1, Sep. 1
Victoria 3½%.....	1921-26	Jan. 1, July 1
,, 5½%	1924-34	April 1, Oct. 1

SUNDAY LESSONS, 1924.

DAY.	MORNING.		EVENING.	
	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 & liii. or liv.	Acts viii. 5 to 26
20	— lv.	— xii. to 22	— lvii. or lxi.	— xii.
27	— lxii.	— xv. to 21	— lxv. or lxvi.	— xvi. 16
Feb. 3	Job xxvii.	— xix. 3 to 27	Job xxviii. or xxix.	— xx. 17
10	Proverbs i.	— xxii. 41 to xxiii. 13	Prov. iii. or viii.	— xxv.
17	Gen. i. & ii. to 4	Rev. xxi. to 9	Gen. ii. 4 or Job. xxxviii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
24	— iii.	Mark i. 21	— vi. or viii.	Rom. viii. to 18
Mar. 2	— ix. to 20	— v. 21	— xii. or xiii.	— xi. 25
9	— xix. 12 to 30	— ix. 2 to 30	— xxii. to 20 or xxiii.	1 Cor. i. 26 & ii.
16	— xxvii. to 41	Mark xii. 35 to xiii. 14	— xxviii. or xxxii.	— viii.
23	— xxxvii.	Luke i. to 26	— xxxix. or xl.	— xiv. to 20
30	— xlii.	— iv. 16	— xliii. or xlv.	2 Cor. ii. 14 & iii.
April 6	Exodus iii.	— viii to 26	Exodus v. or vi. to 14	— x.
13	— ix.	Matt. xxvi.	— x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9 to 21
20	— xii. to 29	Rev. i. 10 to 19	— xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11 to 19 or Rev. v.
27	Num. xvi. to 36	1 Cor. xv. to 29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. to 12	— xx. 24 to 30
May 4	— xx. to 14	Luke xxii. 54	— xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	1 Thess. i.
11	— xxii.	John ii.	— xxiii. or xxiv.	2 Thess. iii.
18	Deut. iv. to 23	— vi. 22	Deut. iv. 23 to 41 or v.	2 Tim. i.
25	— vi.	— ix. to 39	— ix. or x.	Philemon
June 1	— xxx.	— xiii. to 21	— xxxiv. or Josh. i.	Heb. viii.
8	— xvi. to 18	Rom. viii. to 18	Isa. xi. or Ezek. xxxvi. 25	Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
15	Isa. vi. to 11	Rev. i. to 9	Gen. xviii. or i. & ii. to 4	Eph. iv. to 17 or Matt. iii.
22	Josh. iii. 7 to iv. 15	Acts v. 17	Josh. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	2 Peter ii.
29	Ezek. iii. 4 to 15	John xxi. 15 to 23	Zech. 3	Acts iv. 8 to 23
July 6	1 Sam. ii. to 27	Acts xiii. 26	1 Sam. iii. or iv. to 19	Matt. i. 18
13	— xii.	— xvii. 16	1 Sam. xiii. or Ruth i.	— vi. to 19
20	— xv. 24	— xxi. 17 to 37	— xvi. or xvii.	— x. to 24
27	2 Sam. i.	— xxvi.	2 Sam. xii. to 24 or xviii.	— xiii. 53 to xiv. 13
Aug. 3	1 Chron. xxi.	Rom. iii.	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. to 21	— xviii. to 21
10	— xxix. 9 to 29	— ix. to 19	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	— xxii. to 15
17	1 Kings x. to 25	— xiv. & xv. 8	1 Kings xi. to 15 or xi. 26	— xxv. 31
24	Gen. xxviii. 10 to 18	1 Cor. iv. 18 & v.	Deut. xviii. 15	— xxviii.
31	1 Kings xviii.	— xi. 2 to 17	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Mark iv. 35 to v. 21
Sept. 7	— xxii. to 41	— xv. 35	2 Kings ii. to 16 or iv. 8 to 38	— viii. 10 to ix. 2
14	2 Kings v.	2 Cor. vi. & vii. 1	— vi. to 24 or vii.	— xii. 13 to 35
21	1 Kings xix. 15	— xii. 14 & xiii.	1 Chron. xxix to 20	— xv. 42 & xvi.
28	2 Kings xviii.	Gal. vi.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. to 31	Luke iv. to 16
Oct. 5	2 Chron. xxxvi.	Eph. v. 22 to vi. 10	Neh. i. & ii. to 9 or viii.	— vii. to 24
12	Jeremiah v.	Col. i. 21 to ii. 8	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	— x. 17
19	— xxxvi.	1 Thess. iv.	Ezek. ii. or xiii. to 17	— xiv. to 25
26	Ezekiel xiv.	1 Tim. iii.	— xviii. or xxiv. 15	— xviii. 31 to xix. 11
Nov. 2	— xxxiv.	2 Tim. iii.	— xxxvii. or Dan. i.	— xxii. to 31
9	Dan. iii.	Heb. ii. & iii. to 7	Dan. iv. or v.	John i. to 29
16	— vi.	— x. to 19	— vii. 9 or xii.	— v. to 24
23	Eccles xi. & xii.	James ii.	Hagg. ii. to 10 or Mal. iii. & iv.	— viii. to 31
30	Isa. i.	John i. 35 to 43	Isa. ii. or iv. 2	— xii. 20 to 42
Dec. 7	— v.	1 John i.	— xi. to 11 or xxiv.	— xvi. to 16
14	— xxv.	2 John	— xxvi or xxviii. 5 to 19	— xx. to 19
21	— xxx. to 27	John xx. 19 to 24	— xxxii. or xxxiii. 2 to 23	— xiv. to 8
28	Jer. xxxi. to 18	Rev. xvi.	Baruch iv. 21 to 31	— xviii.

WHAT HAVE I LENT?

When Lent.	Article or Book.	To Whom.	When Returned.

Tuesday, January 1

Bournemouth, Templecombe, London

Drove the Jenkins's & Breckies over to Sparkford, some 40 or 50 miles from Branksome Chantin & Thorogood went in the Jenkins car. Hunted with the Blackmore Vale, riding "Nancy Lee" again. There was a large field out - 240 - as it was their best counting a fox in Yarcombe was chopped & hounds drew several coverts blank but found in Babcary Thorn. a very slow hunt ensued but with some nice jumps in it. Hounds were stopped near the original covert about 4.30 pm. We went back to Templecombe for bath, change & tea then Breckie & I caught the 6.0 Pm train for London Picked Edwina, who had come by the 2.30 from Bournemouth, up at Brook House & went to "London Calling".

Wednesday, January 2

London.

Busy shopping, etc. all day.
Mama, the Kipper came to lunch
Georgie, Nadal looked in before
lunch. Saw Miss Underhill -
Edwina arranged to have the big bed
room made into a day & night nursery.
Dined with Edwina at Brook
House & went to see "The" green
Goddess" in which George Arliss
acted, as the Raja of Rukh - excellent.
Came back, tucked E. into bed & then
caught the midnight train back to
the ship.

Thursday, January 3

Devonport.

Re-joined the ship alongside the Jetty at Devonport early this morning - sharing a taxi with Hall. All my Movie Gear is on board but my Marine Steward Yeaman, only rejoined at 3.0 PM so my cabin remained filthy until then. At 2-0 pm we shoved off & anchored (or rather came to a buoy) for the night in the Sound.

Friday, January 4

Weymouth & Bournemouth & at-Sea.

We sailed early from Plymouth & reached Weymouth about 5.0 P.M., where we anchored in the bay.

I got ashore by the first boat & gave "Barkley" Rebbeck a lift in the car, which met me, to Bournemouth to fetch his car. Edwina is staying with Auntie Gramme at Branksome & I rejoined her there.

Saturday, January 5

Weymouth & Bournemouth.

Had to turn out at 5.50 AM & leave at 6.20 to catch the 7.35 boat back. got ashore at 1.15 pm again & spent the afternoon at Branksome Typed at Edwinas new "Telephone list".

Sunday, January 6

Weymouth & Bournemouth.

Epiphany.

got ashore by the 11·0 Am Boat & out here by 12·30. Edwina was walking in the garden & I went to look for her, but Swinton found me first & then Edwina.

Went for a walk among the delightful chines, &c. in the grounds after lunch.

Typed again.

Monday, January 7

Weymouth & Bournemouth

General Drill this morning. got ahead with the movies in the ~~afternoon~~ afternoon.

Got ashore about 4.0 PM & Came straight out in time to see the managing director of Rowtree, Mr. Nutt. ordered a new car & arranged to sell the old one to him for £1400. He nearly missed his train back.

I felt feverish & had a headache to-night & retired to bed after dinner early.

The dance club arranged to give a free dance to its members at the Palm Court to-night.

Tuesday, January 8

Bournemouth

I am afraid I kept Edwina awake most of the night and I spent a bad night too.

The doctor came to-day. I have a temperature & he says it's flu. I got a message through to Dr. Twigg at his hotel in Weymouth this morning to say I would not be visiting to-day.

Edwina slept in her own room to-night so as not to catch flu.

She was sweet & read "The Murder on the Links" to me.

Wednesday, January 9

Bournemouth & Portland.

Edwina slept in her own room so as not to catch flew, but she spent the day with me.

My temperature was normal, but it was only at 6.0 pm that they would decide whether I might rejoin the ship before she sailed for the spring cruise. It had been blowing so hard that no one could get ashore yesterday & this morning the ship moved into Portland Harbour. I turned out at 6.30 & dined alone with Edwina in Granny's dining room. She motored into Weymouth with me & I caught the last boat off [illegible] Princess at 10.15 pm.

Thursday, January 10

Portland & at sea.

I remained turned in all day to "convalesce". We sailed about 8.0 Am It was still blowing a moderate sea was running.

Submarine L24 came up to periscope height to near to us, about 10.0 Am that we thought we were going to hit her. Luckily we missed her but our next astern, Resolution hit her & she sunk with all hands.

We had a movie show to-night which I was allowed up for, "They Shall Pay (Lottie Pickford) & Felix the Cat.

It's terrible to be off for 3 months now, just when Edwina is expecting our baby.

Friday, January 11

At Sea — Portland to Vigo.

Hilary Sittings begin.

It blew up h-day & quite a heavy sea is running. Owing to our new bilge keels we are not rolling excessively — the Princess Margaret reported rolling 35° each way!

Still in bed h-day & the best place too, in this weather.

We had to put off the Mark show to-night, on account of the weather.

Saturday, January 12

At Sea - Portland to Vigo.

another day in my trunk, though I turned out & wrote letters in my pyjamas.

I've had plenty of visitors each day but miss being at home more & more.

The Sea is doing a lot of damage.

Sunday, January 13

At Sea & Vigo.

1st S. after Epiphany.

We were due to arrive during the middle watch but were delayed by the storm until 4·0 PM, when we reached Vigo.

Steamed out about tea time. This is a wonderful bay, lying in between rugged mountains, with the picturesque old Spanish Fortress town of Vigo on the South Coast.

It is much warmer.

Monday, January 14

Vigo.

Saturday routine to-day.
I was up & about again.
We got our first mail to-day,
with a letter from Edwina.

Tuesday, January 15

Vigo.

Usual routine.
Beg came over to dinner, as, though I had a day on. There were no boats to hoist.
Movies — "The Mark" (Douglas Fairbanks) & "Revenge Movies Noe"

Wednesday, January 16

Vigo.

Make & Mend.

I stayed on board & worked about the new projector for the Cinema Operating Room.

Thursday, January 17

Vigo.

Paint Ship Today. Weather interfered part of the time. Allen wouldn't let us have our Smalties so Ahlund & I had to muster bags ourselves this afternoon.

Friday, January 18

Virgo.

It would have been very partial to-day as I had a stand-by day on but "Princess Margaret" did the job.

Movie Show in the evening - 4 parts Hurricane Hutch (Episodes 1 + 2) Eves Review & Revenge Morrissey in.

Saturday, January 19

Vigo.

I had Patrol to-day visited Jeans Landed 1.0 PM came off 10.0 PM. Rained hard till 5.0 PM. My headquarters were the Tertulia Club where I met an English called Stewart, who gave me tea a Las Colonias". There was a dance at the Casino Club, which I escaped by being on patrol. We were sent for to stop some trouble in the low quarter, but it was over when we arrived. I raided the brothels with the Spanish Police at 8.15 pm & turned all the men out. The Squalor was indiscribably disgusting. My Warrant Officer reported some prostitute girls arrested

Sunday, January 20

Vigo

2nd S. after Epiphany.

There was a dance at the Tennis Club which I escaped by giving my lecture on the Movies again to the P.O.s. as I had been asked to by them. Played Drake, "L'allegro".

Monday, January 21

Vigo.

Rigged Q.D. for dance. I took charge of the "floor" & was the "reception committee on board" also ood & so got out of dancing. Was told by the Captain to wear my Star of the Order of Isabella Catolica. This caused much excitement among the Spaniards. The Governor & principal officers got the consul to bring them up & then the former apologized for not having called on me! Luckily he had not known I was on board.

The admiral asked me to dine as an English Lady - the wife of a Spanish Marquess was dining with him. J.R. Italy looked out for me

Tuesday, January 22

Vigo.

It rained a lot again. Had been asked by the Marquesa to go to a small dance she was giving but got out of that.

Hume was on watch, the boatswain, 2nd Lieut & 2 Others of the band were away but Messrs Everard did the cue-ing & the band Corporal the Conductor & Osman played the piano so it went off very well. Mary Pickford in a sweet & sentimental film "Pollyanna" & Harricane Hutch" (Episode 3).

Wednesday, January 23

Vigo & at Sea.

We sailed from Vigo at 7:30 AM. In & out Subs during this morning. Sub-calibre Throw off shoot this afternoon. Played the major l'attaque. Kept the Middle watch to-night.

Thursday, January 24

At Sea - Vigo to Gibraltar

Took some more "backwards" movie pictures to-day.

Kept the first to-night.

We went to night action Stations at 6-0 P.M.

Played Band L'attaque.

Friday, January 25

At Sea & Gibraltar.

"Action Stations" about 7.30 Am found me ~~[illegible]~~ steering as I had been told it was going to be 8.0 Am. A destroyer flotilla carried out an attack on us.

Arrived at Gibraltar about 11.0 Am & berthed alongside ex South Pole astern of Q.E.

Nos. 1. & I went ashore after tea & put our name in the governor's book & looked in at the Club for which Nos. 1. put me up. Norrie Shaw tonight Broadcasting. ~~[illegible]~~ Hurricanes Hurtle (Episode 4) & Felix.

Saturday, January 26

Gibraltar

Monday, January 28th Wattle Day, Australia. Continued

The C-in-C personally had me invited to his dance on board the Q.E. to-night, so that I couldn't refuse, much as I loathe dancing without Edwina.

This is the very first dance I have been to (excepting the Mess dances, which I run, & as OOD to ship dances) without her & I consider it was a "duty" one. I only had 2 dances, one of them with Edwina's friend Mrs. Gilchrist.

→ Saturday January 29th

An uneventful day. Which I spent aboard. Rag Mustering.

Sunday, January 27

Gibraltar.

3rd S. after Epiphany.

Drake, Longsden, Ogbourn & I set out to go to Algeciras. We drove in a carretzi to Commercial Harbour but it was blowing too hard for the steamers to run so I hired a sunbeam car & we went round by road. It takes about 3/4 hour by car & the road is not so bad as I had been led to expect. We had tea at the Reina Cristina & I had a look at the Rooms we are hoping to have when Edwina comes out.

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Monday, January 28

Gibraltar.

The Captain had expressed a wish that I should speak, at the official debate, held at the Naval Officers Pavilion at 6.0 P.M., for the motion which was "That the gun has been superceded as the principal weapon at sea & that Capital ships should in future no longer be primarily built as gun platforms". I spoke last & as proceedings had been very dry up to date I started with a humorous story about Castor & Pollux, then suggested Admiral Keyes theory & finished up with ~~his~~ mentioning that they could always keep 3 Pdr guns for Salute Purposes. Not a good speech but very well received. Continued

Tuesday, January 29

Gibraltar & at Sea

We went to sea for exercises this morning early. Anchored off Catalan Bay during forenoon for Torpedo Firing. Sub-Calibre during afternoon. I had the first dog at Sea. Anchored off the detached mole about 5.30 P.M.

Movies:- Dig up (Snub Pollard) Young Sherlocks (The Rascals) Eve Review (82) & Hurricane Hutch (Ep 5)

Wednesday, January 30

Gibraltar & at Sea.

We went to sea again to-day & carried out the same routine. I had the "afternoon".

In the evening we had a grand debate in the Ward Room - the BVF Debating Society (W.R.) versus the Gun Room D.S. Motion was "That the bicycle is the most dangerous vehicle on the road". Very good show - most full - some 20 fellows spoke.

Thursday, January 31

Gibraltar & at sea.

We went out for trial exercises this morning. I had the forenoon. We returned before the dinner hour but secured alongside the detached mole this time, which still entails a boat routine.

I went over to dine with the Kippers, who gave a dinner party in the Captain's Cabin of the Royal Sovereign - Lt Cdr Gilchrist, his sister, sister-in-law (Miss Lewis) & wife (who was Mary Lewis, a friend of Edwina's when they) We went to see their Ward Room Movies after.

Friday, February 1

Gibraltar.

No. 1. & I got leave to hunt to-day. left ship 0830 & went to the Buffs officers Mess for breakfast. a hunt. called Winslow & mounted me on his pony. Winslow Speed & Sticky at water but otherwise rather nice. The Meet was at Guadacorte some 10 miles from the Buffs Barracks. the day there & back included & hours out! Quite good fun, though a lot of up & down hill work is'nt much fun.

Tea with the Buffs. Movies on board ~~Seals (Nancy Pickford) Hurricane Hutch (Episode)~~. The Ruling Passion (George Arliss) excellent.

Saturday, February 2

Gibraltar.

An uneventful day on board
I started organizing F.X.L teams
for the assault-at-arms. Tug-of-war
+ boxing. Had great trouble in
getting volunteers for the boxing
but eventually succeeded.

Sunday, February 3

Gibraltar.

4th S. after Epiphany.

Another uneventful day on board. Continued with the boxing in the dog watches. & Had Supper with the Commander of the Ramillies (Harvey) & saw the Ramillies' Marines.

Monday, February 4

Gibraltar.

~~too~~ ab my "A" Course of Fxle men
+ some QD. men went through
the range at the North Front to-day
boarded 7.15 AM got back 4.0 PM.
Fired myself at 200 & 500 yds.
It was my day on but
swopped it with Hall. Dined
at the Convent - Naval dinner
party given by the governor.
Sat next to the Irish guards Aide
to Mrs de la Pasture. both He
& Lady Romney were very nice
to me. Got back quite early.

Tuesday, February 5

Gibraltar.

An uneventful day. Rained as usual. I have been asked to join an Concert party - not to sing but to be funny - I can't do either but have agreed to try & am writing out some ideas for it.

Movies :- Suds (Mary Pickford)
Hurricane Hutch (Episode 6)

Nos. 1. & I had the 2 Buffs officers who marshalled us off for dinner - Pilling & Winslow.

Wednesday, February 6

Gibraltar.

The Captain, Commander, No.1. & I went to return the Irish guards call to day. We hired a ford, which didn't know the way & nearly blew up. When we eventually got to the mess, not a soul was there. Eventually the orderly officer who happened to be Mahaney. who took passage from Channak to Malta in us, last year, turned up. I looked out for Mahaney day or while he dined out, in return for his hosp. looked out for my standby day or when I hunted. 2 Stokers were brought off under escort for drunkenness. I unfortunately released one thinking he had

Captain Lucky Lucas

Thursday, February 7

Gibraltar.

I remained outboard to-day. Looked out for J.B. Hall's day on in the evening when he went to the governors dance.

Friday, February 8

Gibraltar.

Nos. 1. & 3 again hunted. Hacked to Duke of Kent's farm. on the way, coasting along the beach, his horse shied violently & cannoned in to mine so that mine came down & Nos.1's have came over us. was able to continue practically unhurt. 2 Excellent runs. One in the forenoon of 6 1/2 hours, which was spoilt for me by my saddle slipping, & I never lost hounds once, in the cork woods. Afternoon's run was 50 minutes & only half-a-dozen of us left in. Hacked home with Mrs. Rhoades, whom I met at Tavistock.

Movies:- ABC of Love - Ever Reviews (8L)
Rex & I had Reptar & Mahony (Irish friends off to dinner).

Saturday, February 9

Gibraltar.

I booked out for Harpenden to-day to "lay up" & learn for myself". A Rotten day blowing & raining like fury. Took the entire "crabtch of the hands to work" Main Derwich- 20 minutes per boat.

Lieutenants only here allowed to keep watch so I bought the Morning watch as well!

Sunday, February 10

Gibraltar.

5th S. after Epiphany.

It was very cold day as to-day & continued to blow & rain so much that we did not put to sea to-day according to programme.

Monday, February 11

Gibraltar at sea.

We eventually shaved off about 9.0 AM, as the wind had eased considerably although there is a good swell running. First time since I joined this ship that all 4 ships of Second Division were in company – Revenge, Royal Sovereign, Ramillies, Resolution Cocked Drill, Divisions and Drill Night Action Stations, & Took more pictures &c

Tuesday, February 12

at Sea - Gibraltar to Madeira.

I kept the morning watch this morning.

An uneventful day at Sea.

Wednesday, February 13

At Sea & Madeira.

I kept the middle last night.
We anchored at Funchal, the
Capital of Madeira about dusk (6.30).
Madeira is a typical volcanic
island rising to a height of some
6000 ft. It was too pretty both
all the lights gradually go on
all over the mountains among
the scattered houses.
We had "Naiads" as the ship
was rolling too much yesterday.
"The Prince of Wales" Tour in Australia
& Lives Review. The Kipper came
over to see it from the Royal Sovereign
who is the only other ship at Madeira.

Thursday, February 14

Madeira.

at 10.0 AM I received a wireless message from Mama announcing the great and wonderful news that a daughter had been born to us. We opened up a case of Champagne & the entire mess, also the Admiral & Captain, drank her health. All my P.Gs. &c. also celebrated the event in a glass of beer. Too-Too Thrilling!

No 1. the Kipper, & 7 others from Revenge, as well as myself, went ashore at 2.15 PM & hired a special train on the funicular railway to take us to the Hotel at the Summit. Gradient at steepest place (1:4)

Had tea there & then came down in the famous basket toboggans to the town, where we shopped & then returned on board.

Friday, February 15

Madeira.

I stayed on board. our light-wt. Team was pulled over by Marina but-our heavyweight pulled the Q Mess over. Boxing in the evening at which we did moderately well. Navies - "Molly-O".

Thursday Feb 14. Continued.

In the forenoon both our Tug-of-war teams won their pulls V. Top & R.D. In the dogs there was boxing. which I missed. At 1.45 I dined ashore with Mrs. Tremayne & Mrs. Blois (friends of his & relations of C-in-C) at Reids Palace Hotel. Afterwards we gambled at the Casino. ~~My first bet~~ My first bet was on 0 - that being my daughters age — it turned up! I then tried her birthday & bet on 13 but 14 turned up & I lost!.

Saturday, February 16

Madeira:

Streams of cables continue to come about the Derby. Am heavy wt. Top-d. over team surprised all by pulling the morning over! I had a day on - It rained a lot.

Thursday Feb. 15th Continued.

On return I found that I had misjudged the birthday from the cable & it really was the 14½ d not 13th, which is certainly an amazing coincidence. After having lost I started the system of doubling my losses on a column & adding ½ original stake viz:- 20 - 50 - 110 - 230 - 470 - 950 - 1910 - 3830. I had lost 7 times & wanted to put on 100 for 3830 dollars (125 to £1) but the limit being 3000 I could only bet this & luckily won it but lost the odd 830. Eventually I won £7-10s.!

Sunday, February 17

Madeira.

Septuagesima Sunday.

I kept the morning as only invalants may ~~keep~~ right watches in an open anchorage. I went to the Communion Service to return thanks at 11.30. M. & I went ashore at 6.30 & dined Lady Emma Crichton (Nora's step-mother in-law) at Reids Palace Hotel. Nora's Sister in-law (Mrs Fanshawe) had come on board when the ship was open to visitors yesterday & invited us.

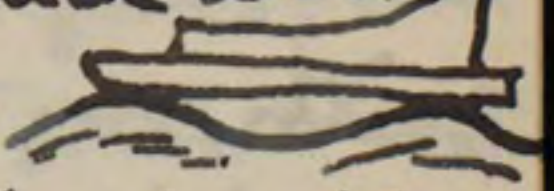
Afterwards we gambled. I lost at first then started a modified system, observing both the run of colour (Black & red) & the run of odds & evens: - Stakes were:- 10 - 20 - 40 - 160 - 320 - 640 - 1280 - 2560. I won about a fifth. (over £12 in 2 nights) quite pleased

Monday, February 18

At Sea - Madeira to Teneriffe.

We sailed from Madeira for Teneriffe at 5.0 AM. I kept the last dog, Pawsey (who is now White Watch) relieved me for night defence at 7.15. We went to night action stations: fired star shell at Ramillies: Resolution as we passed them.

I had no space, previously, to describe the streets of Madeira. They are paved with small round pebbles, stuck well in & the surfaces has waves across it. Only motors have wheels. All other vehicles are on wooden runners. like sledges, which glide over the waves. Even milk floats also run tobogganed.



Tuesday, February 19

At Sea and Teneriffe.

We reached Teneriffe and anchored at 9.15 this morning. The Mountains are colossally high here - 12000 ft!

It was my stand by day on & So I had the Patrol. Luckily only 4.30 - 6.30. Bought some of the local drawn thread work, for which Teneriffe is famous at a lecture at the English Club.

My orderly, Pannell, got lost with my coat & I got soaked to the skin as it poured during our final round up - stories :- 'That's good' & Hurricane Hutch, Episode 7'.

Wednesday, February 20

Teneriffe.

The german Training Ship Berlin has been here & entertained the local people so it was felt we could not sit down under this & we organized a dance. I, as usual, polished the deck & did 'Reception Committee' thereby getting out of dancing. The Captain general of the Canary Isles, the Duke of St. Helena, (albert of Bourbon) a distant relation of Alfonso's came to the dance, and I had to try & talk a lot of French to him!

I got shivers at 10.0 PM, had my temperature taken & found it up.

Thursday, February 21

Teneriffe – at Sea – and las Palmas.

We sailed at 6.30, but by the P.M.O's orders I remained turned in and am on the sick list to-day.

The ship arrived at las Palmas, another of the Canary Isles, at 1.30 P.M. to-day

Friday, February 22

Las Palmas.

I was still on the sick list but allowed to turn out for the movies in the evening:- "Easy Street", Eves Reviews No 84., Hurricane Hutch, Episode 8.

This place consists of 2 towns separated by a stretch of sand with mountains behind - the colour & general effect of this in between bit reminds me strongly of Suez.

Saturday, February 23

Las Palmas –

No sooner was I off the sick list at 10.0 Am than I was put on to keeping the day on I missed yesterday. I had wanted to go ashore to see the place but it was blowing so much that there was no leave anyhow.

In working Main Derrick with a heavy sweep running I had 2 watches of the hands up – close on 400 men!

Sunday, February 24

At Sea - Las Palmas to Gibraltar.

Sexagesima Sunday.

We sailed at 6.30 A.M. I kept the forenoon & had to try & take a sight, but no sooner had I got my sextant up than the sun disappeared.

We are rehearsing busily for our Show - the Blackbirds. At present the Company consists of, Brannon, the Commander, Hume, Wilson, Moore & myself. Deacon & Schoolz are managers.

Monday, February 25

At Sea - Las Palmas to Gibraltar.

Aboard being defeated in bayonets to-day finished our last chance of beating the marines in the assault-at-arms. The Fyfe are however 2nd out of 7 which is the next best thing.

Rehearsed after dinner, though I had a night watch.

My right main cage got damaged at-drill.

Carried out general Drill after quarters.

Tuesday, February 26

At Sea - has Palmas to Gibraltar

Kept the "Morning" in a continual downpour of rain.

Commander Elliott held an inquiry into the accident to my right main cage.

Carried out Sub Calibre firing after quarters

I had the Middle & so only stayed to see part of the Movies. - Hurricane Hitch, Episode 9, Eves Review 95 & Across the Atlantic in a Giant Liner - I missed the Comedy "For Rent - Haunted".

Wednesday, February 27

Gibraltar.

We arrived back at Gib during the forenoon and secured alongside the South Mole, but of course at the far end.

A pile of letters have arrived for me - mostly congratulatory on the arrival of the infant.

Thursday, February 28

Gibraltar.

I lunched at Government House to-day, as Aunt Beatrice, who is staying at the Reina Cristina was lunching with the Governor.

Friday, February 29

Gibraltar

We had a very good Fairbanks film on to-night - "Tolven the Clouds Roll By" to which Reg & the Kipper came, dining with me first.

Saturday, March 1

Gibraltar

Got leave for hunting & left at 10.40 AM in a hired car. Picked up Bowen (the Irish Guards AdC) at Government House. He dismounted me on his pony, Aklan – a sturdy little grey. Meet was at Palmones Bridge. Mucked about during forenoon but had a wonderfully fast run during the afternoon. Aklan's curb chain got torn off & after that I could scarcely stop him. His off fore shoe got twisted completely round like a spathe & I had it torn to shreds having tea with the Harris' at Guardacosta Lovely House belong to the Beales, now taken by the Marquis de Casa Sales (the M.F.H.

Sunday, March 2

Gibraltar.

Quinquagesima Sunday.

Spent the whole day, in the rain, rigging up the big cooling shed alongside the Queen Elizabeth for an Cinema Show of Robin Hood. Show through a translucent Screen Board- Excellent. 3000 people at show - Officers of Irish Guards, Buffs & Fleet & wives. C-in-C & Lady de Robeck & ships Companies of Q.E. Valiant & Revenge came.

Monday, March 3

Gibraltar.

Spent most of the day rigging the Quarter Deck for the dance which some of the Officers are giving to-night. Had the deck polished as usual and piped the dance club to dance on it during the "Dogs".

Bicycled in to Engineer Captain Milnes (late of 'Renown') & Mrs. for dinner. Captain & Mrs. Dudley North & Captain & Mrs. Godfrey also dined. The Dudley Norths went on to an dance, but I, anxious to avoid dancing remained behind, but got cunked to dance with the flapper daughter of the house to a gramophone. Captain Godfrey gave me a lift back in his Ford which I wound up 5 times

Tuesday, March 4

Gibraltar.

Shrove Tuesday.

We started pairing ship to-day for our visit to the Mediterranean Fleet at Pollensa Bay. Lunched with the Commander-in-Chief aboard Q.E. to meet Aunt Beatrice again. Sat next to the Chief of Staff, admiral Fisher.

Mr. & I dined with the Irish guards at Buena Vista Barracks. Mahaney was my host & Fitzgerald Mal's. Played Billiard Fives afterwards. The dance club gave a free dance ashore at the Golfmere to-night.

Wednesday, March 5

Gibraltar.

Ash Wednesday.

Hunted to-day. Arby made up mind in morning & managed to get a mount through to de Rama's Stables for a pony. Mr. L. & I drove out in a car to the meet at 10½ Venta. There I found a well known race horse "Windsor" had been sent for me, with Arby a Snaffle too. Mr. L. lent me a '3 inch' & Windsor gave me a delicious ride. Lovely day but we did no good. Hacked about all day & Arby had a run during the last 10 minutes. Whipped off - 4.0 P.M. Mr. L had gone back to play hockey & I was also returning. Rode back with Grant of the Rangers. Had a race with him along the beach. My horse put his fore legs into a

Thursday, March 6

Gibraltar.

The rain interfered with Parity Ship. a "Smoke & Beard" was given.
We dined the "Buffs" in the Mess to-night. a great night. Started by about 40 singing from the song cards. Then the usual tricks with Chamberlain. are a few of the Buffs got a bit Short away.

Friday, March 7

Gibraltar.

Cooling ship handicapped on points on the Exle. Blue watch painted till 7.0 P.M. Hough.

Bond has taken Moore's place in "The Blackbirds". We rehearsed after dinner to-night to my intense disgust, as it meant missing almost the whole of the Movies - "Our Princess in Japan" & "Ever Reine No 86".

Saturday, March 8

Gibraltar & at Sea.

We slipped from the jetty & proceeded during the Forenoon. Anchored in the Bay.
At 9-0 PM we proceeded in company with 2nd Division, Q.E. & Valiant. I kept the first watch keeping on Q.E's port beam.

Sunday, March 9

At Sea - Gibraltar to Palermo.

1st S. in Lent.

Scraped & varnished Derricks.
2 Rehearsals of the show one just before & one immediately after the last dog, which I kept on the bridge. Going very well now. Schooley has more or less left us as Stage Manager, which Deacon now does - a Smoky (Bullock) has become assistant stage manager.

Monday, March 10

At Sea - Gibraltar to Pollensa.

An uneventful day at sea.
1st Division joined up with this-
Commenced "war" with the
Mediterranean Fleet at 1.0 PM.
I kept the 1st Dog. Went
to Night Defence Stations at 2300

Tuesday, March 11

At Sea & at Palermo Bay.

although it was my night in I had the Middle as OOW Red watch. We were 6th Battleship & about 16th ship in the line (line ahead) & yet never had to alter the speed of the engines for 7¾ hours (3 hours of my watch & the whole 1st & ¾ hr of last Dog). Steamed without lights as in war. Action stations at 0600 till 1000. "War" with the Mediterranean Fleet. I had the "afternoon" watch. Anchored about 3.30 pm. Missed the Movies. The Cure - Hurricane Hutch Ep. 10 & Felix Episode 7 an account of rehearsal.

Cable came from Mama urging me to decide E's coming out as she can't stay enough yet. I did this - God I thought it was

Wednesday, March 12

Pollensa Bay, Majorca.

Enamelled "A" Turret to-day. Lovely day. Divisional Drill. The 1st Sea Lord, Lord Beatty, arrived in "Bryony" to-day & brought a letter from Edwina for me. Lunched with Beckworth in the I.D. Rehearsal in 1st dog. Worked in my Charlie Chaplin hammock for first time.

Had a movie show in W.R. Annexe for mid-watches - 2 Felixs alone & Hurricane Hutch E pisode. 10.

Thursday, March 13

Pollensa

Duckworth lunched with me.
~~Her~~ Hon Duke gave a good show entitled "H.M.S. Phantom" to which nearly 1000 officers went; followed by an "at Home" affair on the quarter deck where I met innumerable friends.

Friday, March 14

Pollensa.

It came on to blow to-day so O.E's show was put off, also neither Commander Fitzherbert nor Duckworth were able to come over + criticize our rehearsal with the band, which went badly.

Saturday, March 15

At Sea - Pollensa to Gibraltar.

We sailed at 5.50 Am. I had the forenoon, station-keeping in line ahead, Donald, 2nd Odcy.

Action Stations 10.45 Am. I sighted the enemy battle fleet at 12.20 + thought the Top claim to have reported it before me it was on my report that the signals were made & the fleet deployed.

Control Drill in the afternoon. The 15" Full Calibre Throw Off firing, full power trial & torpedo firing was delayed on account of the weather

Sunday, March 16

At Sea - Polleuna to Sub.

2nd S. in Lent.

Head Hs "Inquiry relieve decks" which now entails ~~Fiddle~~ Fixing the Ship's noon position. This I did by a Sun run Sun set of Sights which worked out nicely. Prepared "Property & Effects" & "Curtain & lights" Cue sheets & trained Hrs 3 Sections Concerned Full Rehearsal to - night with band.

Monday, March 17

At Sea & Gibraltar.

St. Patrick's Day.

We did a 15" 3/4 charge throw-off shoot to-day. 'A' Turret fired first & got off her 8 rounds without missing a salvo.

We anchored outside the harbour of Gibraltar about 4.0 PM. A good mail awaited us.

Rehearsal with band after dinner.

Tuesday, March 18

At Sea & Gibraltar.

We went out & did our competitive 6" Firing to-day. Missed all the Movies except Hurricane Hutch Episode 11 owing to rehearsals.

Wednesday, March 19

At Sea & Gibraltar.

We went out & did 15" ~~Competitive~~ Competitive Firing & got 3rd place out of 9. My turret had 2 failures tube dropped out of breech as it closed & pressure failing to telescopic rammers in working chamber; also main cage being raised empty. Sickening, as otherwise, everything went off perfectly. I had the afternoon watch.

Thursday, March 20

At Sea & Gibraltar.

Eva had asked me to dine at the Reina & Cristina, but the "Black Birds" objected owing to the imposition of a rehearsal & so I wried to ask if I might come to lunch to-morrow instead. We went out to do Torpedo Firing but it came on to blow & rain & we were considerably delayed. I had the Forenoon watch. We came in & went alongside

Friday, March 21

[redacted] Gibraltar.

The Commander very kindly lent me a picket boat to go to Algeciras in. I walked to the Reina Cristina & had lunch with Ena & Aunt Beatrice. I sat between Ena & the old Duchesse de San Carlos. Afterwards I drove in Ena's car with her to the station. On alighting 100s of officials in uniform & otherwise surrounded us & pushed Aunt Beatrice & me away. There was a very smart guard of Honour there & Nos from the 2 Spanish men-of-war. It was hard being here at 2.10 pm on this day at this station when I had hoped to meet Edwina here at 2.20. I took Confession back in the boat. We

Saturday, March 22

Gibraltar.

I spent practically the whole day on the stage about the rigging of it, as Branson was too busy to come up. We had a dress rehearsal in the evening, which went off rather badly & depressed us all. Such however is always reputed to be the case with dress rehearsals.

Sunday, March 23

Gibraltar

3rd S. in Lent.

I spent all to-day on the stage finishing it off, as well.

We gave our first show to-night to our own Officers & ship's Company & it went <u>marvellously</u>. Terrific applause everywhere & laughing at the most unexpected things, though also missing jokes we had thought would go down

Monday, March 24

Gibraltar.

The entire Fleet landed all their small arm companies, Field guns, machine guns & Marines. Total landed about 5,200 men. I command, as usual, No. 1. Double platoon (60 officers & men). & this is No1. Platoon, No1. Company 1 No2. Battalion. We started at 7.30 AM & got back at 12.30 pm & to were 5 hours on our feet, marching most of the time. I carried an extra rifle the stage better after dinner. Our 2nd Show, for Ships Companies of the Fleet & were more of an our men took place, even more wonderful applause to-night.

Tuesday, March 25

Gibraltar.

QUARTER DAY. *Lady Day.*

The Second rehearsal for the review took place to-day, as before on the North Front. Being 80 pieces clear of the 20th platoon of No.1. Battalion picks us out very distinctively + I only wish Edwina were going to be here to see the Review. The "Blackbirds of 1924" gala night went off wonderfully - rather poor during the 1st half but greatly improved in the Second. The Governor, C-in-C, every Admiral, Captain, etc. + all the Army officers, Mos + Wives were there - a great show, only spoilt for me, by Edwina's absence.

Wednesday, March 26

Gibraltar.

No.1. was ½ hour late starting for hunt & we only got ashore at noon, when the meet was supposed to be at 11.30. luckily it was 1 hour late too & so we caught up hounds & had quite a good day. I was riding "Windsor". We had tea with the Masters at Guadacorte on the way back.

I dined in the Vanguisher with Beg & played Mah-Jong after.

Thursday, March 27

Gibraltar

The Review took place to-day, we all had on our best uniforms, so it was lucky that the rain stopped as we landed & started as we returned. It must have been a magnificent spectacle, especially advancing in Review order. I heard from independant witnesses that the leading platoon of the 2nd battalion (mine) was the best to march past. We marched back with bayonets fixed, bands playing & colours flying thro' the main Street of Gib. A column 1½ miles long. Some of the Irish Guards came to dinner - I sat next to Repton. Norman had an operation to-day & I got 3 cables -

Friday, March 28

Gibraltar.

Spent the day preparing for the admirals inspection to-morrow. I looked out for jeans for a short while.

Bowen, the Irish guards ADC, at Government House, dined with me after dinner we had the "movies" "A woman's woman", which I failed to appreciate as I was sick also very sleepy.

I wrote out the plot of a "Poirot" Story as a suggestion for Mrs. Christi.

Saturday, March 29

Gibraltar.

Admiral's inspection this morning. First all officers were introduced. Then the admiral inspected Divisions. Then we mustered by the open list. Then he went round below.

Make & Mend.

I looked out for Macnair.

Had a private Show of Ever Ready Felix the Cat (No 87) & Hurricane Hutch (Episode 11)

Sunday, March 30

Gibraltar.

4th S. in Lent.

Was Officer of the guarded & boarded, Cyclops, P. & O. SS. Caledonia & R.Y.S. yacht, Amphitrite. Looked out as OOD for J.B. for rest of day.

Prepared my lecture on Shark:

Monday, March 31

G. Walton.

Admirals inspection continued. He came into 'A' Turret at G.Q. as to watch us drilling but as we hadn't even had time to test gear everything did not run as smoothly as I could have desired. At General Drill he sent for all Divisional officers & then said to me "Take all the Fxlemen & marines, work main derrick by hand - hoist out 3rd & 4th cutters, man the former with marines, the latter with Fxlemen & get a kedge anchor into her. The 3 officers I had under me were all Agemen than I but we managed to get through it quite well, though the 4½ cutter went with a run.

Tuesday, April 1

Gibraltar.

No. 1. remained on board to assist in parties so Langdon + I went ashore. We had to stay on board till near 1.0 PM for a photographer & Officer men. We got to the mess at 2nd beats 1½ hours late but luckily managed to find rounds often 40 minutes & had 2 short runs.

Mahoney dined with me for the movies & we had "Hurricane Hale" Episode 13. Felix No 89 & The 2nd half of "Robin Hood".

Wednesday, April 2

Gibraltar at Sea.

We slipped at 8.15 pm & sailed in Company at 9.30 pm. Make & Mend. I started Papa's old game of "round the table" drawing

Thursday, April 3

At Sea - Gibraltar to Devonport.

a lovely day. I had the "morning" -
played Recreational games with
the men on the Q.D. in the Dogs.

Friday, April 4

At Sea – Gibraltar to Devonport.

I kept the "middle" last night.
and am keeping the "first" to-night,
& Do event & saw the Movies –
Felix No 90 – Hurricane Hutch
(Final Episodes - 14 & 15) & Old Sea
Dogs, from the operating Room.

Saturday, April 5

At Sea - Gibraltar to Devonport.

We carried out a tactical exercise with D.E. of destroyer Flotillas. I kept the last dog. We were supposed to have fought an indecisive action off Spain & were attempting to get home without interference from Enemy night-craft. Went to night-defence stations at 8.0 PM.

Sunday, April 6

At Sea - Gibraltar to Devonport.

5th S. in Lent.

I kept the first dog, during which we sighted the Q. E., with whom we joined up.

Monday, April 7

At Sea and Devonport.

We went to watch Defence Stations in the night. I kept the Relieve Decks for watch Defence Stations & the afternoon, after we had secured. We arrived at Plymouth at 4.30 & secured to No. 3. Buoy. 2 hours later we proceeded up harbour & secured alongside the Hood's usual billet. I went ashore with J.B. Hall & Bentley & we dined at the Grand, whence I telephoned to Edwina who is in London. Marvellous to hear her voice again. Knocked in at the Globe on our way back.

Tuesday, April 8

Devonport

We prepared for Ammunitioning at 0600 & got properly under way with getting out all ammunition at 0930. We worked continuously (watches during meal hours) till 7.0 P.M. Then I called up Edwina. We dined the R.A. & his staff & had a "sing song" after. Had to stay up late to ask the Commander for leave.

Wednesday, April 9

Devonport & London

We carried on Ammunition from daylight & finished about 2.0 P.M. As we were working in watches last permission to leave & catch the 2.0 P.M train to London. Paddington

I arrived, with Allen at ~~Kings~~ * at 6.50 & found Edwina waiting for me in the car. On arrival at Brook House I was at once introduced to my daughter, who is to be called Jean or Patricia, & fell in love with her.

We dined at Brook House & then went to "Leap Year" at the Hippodrome & later to the Mayfair Club & Grafton Club, which adjoin.

Thursday, April 10

London.

There was no polo to-day, on account of the rain. Went to see my new car at Barkers; it's going to be too lovely.

Noda came for the night & She & Boy dined with us & we went to see a war play "The Conquering Hero". Later we went on to the "Midnight Follies" at the Hotel Metropole & joined Marjorie & Malone there.

Friday, April 11

London & Portsmouth.

Edwina & I got up late & motored to Portsmouth in the rain, arriving about an hour late for lunch, which we had at St. George's with Alice, who is staying there. After lunch we saw Mama in her nursing home, slowly recovering from her serious operation. Georgie & Nada returned for tea, after which we motored back to London & dined at Brook House. Edwina did a wonderfully quick shift & we got to the "London Calling" in time to see the wonderful "anaglyphs". Afterwards we went to the Embassy.

Saturday, April 12

London & Trent.

We shopped all the morning, & lunched at Brook House.

We motored down to Trent in the afternoon to stay with Philip Sassoon. All were out when we arrived & so we played ping-pong together. Besides the Gubbays, the Evelyn Fitzgeralds, Blandfords Hughs Boles are staying here.

Sunday, April 13

Trent.

Sunday next before Easter.

Loged about here all day - not very nice weather.

Baba Curzon should have been staying with Geordie Sutherland this week-end & clinched him as she thought Trent would be more amusing. Her excuse was she was ill in London, so Hannah & I organized a very successful joke, making out that Geordie had discovered her true whereabouts & wished to speak ~~to~~ to her on the telephone

Monday, April 14

Trent & London.

We motored back to Brook House in the morning. Herne came to lunch with us to meet Malone & played some of his compositions, mainly from "The Blackbird of 1924" to him & later to Ambrose of the Embassy Band. E's grannie arrived to stay a few days.

We dined at 25 Park Lane with Philip & the Guthrays - Wethered, the golfer was also there. Went to the Shaw Play "St. Joan" & liked it.

Afterwards Edwina & I joined Marjorie & Brockie at the Piccadilly for their Cabaret Show.

Tuesday, April 15

London

~~Phil up, Hotsprah + the Fitzgeralds~~
~~Breakfast + walked up the Strand~~
~~Peels, Tates, Clinics~~ ~~Collections~~, etc.

Shopped.
Dined in with Grannie + then went to see the "Little Revue", with Jack Hulbert in it.
Embassy afterwards.

Wednesday, April 16

London.

Hilary Sittings end.

Philip, Hannah & the Fitzgeralds lunched & looked at the Horses, Plate, Jade, & China Collection, &c.

Joe went to see how the new Car was getting on at Barkers.

Dined at Brook House with Grannie again & then on to see an excellent Play, with Godfrey Tearle in it, called "The Fake".

Embassy afterwards.

Thursday, April 17

London.

Maundy Thursday.

Having had no Polo at all so far owing to the rain I thought I might be able to knock a ball about on Phillips's new full sized ground at Trent & had the ponies sent there early to find there was ag game on to-morrow & I couldn't get them back in time! Maria arrived for the night, & we took her to see Puppets, with Binnie Hale in it.

Embassy afterwards, but of course without Maria.

Friday, April 18

London & Trent.

Good Friday.

Frank Rich arranged to mount me for a 3 aside game on his own small ground at Worcester Park. I played there at 10·30 - other players were - Lord Woodhouse, Capt. Guest, Trail, Frank Rich & Earl Hopping!!. Found 2 Ponies I quite liked which I want to buy to replace Bella.

Grannie & Mary left for Pulteridge & we went to Trent for lunch. I played on "distinctions" round with Sleat - the Proffessional. Party here includes Sir Robert Harvie, Mr. Rupert Beckett, Baba & Fruity, &c.

Trent.

Saturday, April 19

Primrose Day.

I motored over to Malden to buy 2 of Frank Richis ponies & exercise my own. I decided to buy a delightful grey gelding which I like exceedingly.

Edwina & I played an 18 hole round of golf with Fleet this afternoon — E is a wonderful natural golfer considering she has had so little experience.

Sunday, April 20

Trent & Portsmouth.

Easter Day.

I motored to Portsmouth through London to-day but did not take Edwina, as it would have been too tiring for her.

Nanna was much better & is now living at St. George - saw Georgie & Nada there, & Boy.

On my way through London I called on the Douglas Fairbanks's at the Carlton. It was fun seeing them again.

Monday, April 21

Trent & London.

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday).

I motored over to the Hurlingham Club ground at Wrancester Park for a proper game of Polo & thoroughly enjoyed it especially the grey-haired gelding, which I am buying for £225 (instead of 250) owing to a slight Cataract in the left Eye.

Returned to Trent for lunch & played a round of golf with Philip Lovel in which he only beat me 3 up in 9 holes! Motored to Brook House after Tea. Georgie, Nada & Maria have come to stay with us & Hugh Bay dined & we went to the [illegible] To-night's the Night". Afterwards we went to the Midnight Follies

a small party at Hanover

Tuesday, April 22

London.

Our baby was christened "Patricia Edwina Victoria" at the Chapel Royal at noon to-day. Patsy held the baby as Chief Godmother, David was Chief Godfather (hence the name Edwina, from Edward as in Edwina's case from Edward VIII) Beatrix was the other Godfather & Margaret Lindsay, Mary & Louise were the others (the latter represented by Marjorie) A crowd collected & many photographers. A Family lunch at Brook House followed — Uncles & Nieces, Beatrix, Georgies & Mary & Margaret The Fairbankses dined with us & we went to see "Collusion" (Hugh Wakefield as a 'drunk') & later the "Midnight Follies".

Wednesday, April 23

London.

St. George's Day.

Edwina & I drove with Georgie & Nada (in full dress) to the state opening of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. A fine sight. Georgie & Nada returned to Southsea after lunch & I played Polo at Worcester Park. Thoroughly enjoyable game, 7 chukkers.

We dined with Richard & Jean meeting George who is spending the night with us. Fairbankses there went to Embassy after & returned to Jean's for a small dance to which we brought David to meet the Fs.

Thursday, April 24

London.

Had a tooth stopped at the Dentists (Mr. Northcroft). The Fairbanksss lunched to see Patricia & the house & later went to a hospital show for which we lent them our car, which got scratched by the crowd.

On return he came shopping with me & also attended an interview with Miss Shurey re British Films.

The Fish dined & we 4 went to "Stop Flirting". E & J called on the Astaires in the interval. Georgie is staying for the night. ~~Two words~~

Friday, April 25

London.

Edwina took the Fairbanks to the Tower, where Ritchie showed them round. She drove through a door with only 2 inches to spare - a feat never before accomplished. She brought them back late to lunch. I interviewed the Manager of the Banco de Bilbao re investments before lunch & Reggie Walker, who lunched, on the same subject after. Took Dony to see our new car & order one for himself. The Wardrops came to tea & discussed re investments. We dined at the Carlton with the Fairbanks (the Hartons were ill). Later we went to "Stop Flirting" at the Embassy.

Saturday, April 26

London

Shopped. I should have returned to the ship last night but got a days extension on account of Polo, though this was put off on account of rain.

Georgie lunched before returning to Portsmouth & later ~~was~~ Edwina Maria & I drove aimlessly about trying Theatres & Cinemas for seats & eventually got into "Cartoons" the Tom Webster Revues at the Criterion, which were awful. Looked in at the British Museum later. David dined & we went to the "Little Revue" where we met Raja Brooke of Sarawak. Went on to the Embassy with Sheila & Millbanke & then caught the

Dreamy calm
Sat
Michaelmas Term

Sunday, April 27

Devonport.

1st S. after Easter.

Arrived at North Road station rather late. Raining & blowing. The ship is in the usual filthy & uncomfortable re-fitting conditions. arranged to swop all my watches so as to leave next week clean. kept a dog on & Hepd in my clothes as officer of the Night.

Monday, April 28

Devonport

I marched the liberty-men for
2nd leave out & kept the afternoon
watch & a night on board.
Spoke to Edwina on the phone again

Tuesday, April 29

Devonport.

Easter Sittings begin.

I should have kept the Relief Books, but as Langsden had not returned yet & it was his first day on, I took it. I entertained the Forenoon, part of 1st dog & a night on (in my clothes).

Wednesday, April 30

Devonport.

Had my first day off & went
with Nat. to Harraldiger to see
Mrs. Mundy & her Polo Ponies.
Had dinner at the Grand, thence
Telephoned to Edwina, & went
on to "Andrews Picture House" after.

Thursday, May 1

Devonport.

I kept the afternoon watch at "night on board". The Captain & Commander returned last night. It appears I have got the second course and that the ship is remaining here a few more weeks.

Friday, May 2

Devonport

Slept the Relief Decks (1/4 hour off for breakfast) Forenoon, 1st Dog (1¼ hours) & night on till 11.0 P.M. when I caught the midnight train for London.

Saturday, May 3

London

Saw Mr. McFarland, Doug's representative, re "The Thief of Bagdad" & Alfred Jones, a new footman. Edwina & I went with Cristo, Andrea, Margarita, Dolla, Georgie, Nada & Boy to the British Empire Exhibition, of which I am a fellow, at Wembley. We lunched at the Lucullus Restaurant in the grounds & spent the whole day at the exhibits & on the giant Switchback, etc.

George came to stay & we went to see Evelyn Laye in "Pompadour" - Georgie & Nada are here for the week end. Boy came for & David joined us later at the Embassy & Mayfair Club.

Sunday, May 4

London & Trent.

2nd S. after Easter.

Edwina, George & I motored down to Trent for lunch. Before that I tried a new Polo Pony at Frank Richis & exchanged Bessie for Frankie. We played golf - Edwina & I - & I regret to say she beat me 1 down!.

Maria & Joan Barlow, a friend of hers, came to stay the night & all 7 of us went to see the film "Ten Commandments". It started at 7.45 pm so we missed most of our dinner. Afterwards Edwina & I & George went on to the Drayton Club before the last named returned to Portsmouth.

Monday, May 5

London.

Shopped during the forenoon & saw the new car. We lunched with David at the Embassy & went on with him & Godfrey to Wembley where the officials showed us round the exhibition. After tea we went to the amusement Park. Had a hurried dinner upstairs & went to "Diplomacy". David & Godfrey met us there & took us round to see Gladys Cooper. We & went to the Embassy & then Edwina & I went to Paddington to catch the Midnight train to Plymouth & the others went to the Metropole.

Tuesday, May 6

Devonport.

Accession of King George V. (1910).

Arrived about 7.15 AM at Mill Bay & took Edwina to the Grand Hotel, while I went on to the Ship & worked.

Returned about 4.0 P.M. & remained in & wrote letters.

Wednesday, May 7

Devonport.

Great excitement as to-day was the first day No.1. & I played at the Plymouth Polo Club at Roborough. It is a splendid effort raising a polo club here at all & we 2 just made it 4 aside. I thoroughly enjoyed the game - The Jolly. Drumhorst Curacoa played divinely & I mounted Hugh Bowlby for 2 chukkers.

He came back ~~to tea~~ with us & & dined & we went to the Varieties at Andrews.

Thursday, May 8

Devonport.

No polo to-day but we drove out to the George Hotel Roborough & knocked about by the Polo ground. E wanted to ride the grey but her shirt was too tight.

The Allens dined with us & we went to the Movies at Andrews.

Friday, May 9

Davenport.

Kept the Forenoon. Lee took the Allens to Polo this afternoon & gave Bowlby a lift back.

Wrote letters & turned in early on account of my cold.

Saturday, May 10

Devonport.

We were going to the races & have a ride on our ponies but it rained in torrents & so instead I showed one of Doug's old films "The Mark of Zorro" to Shuria & Mrs. Allen who had lunched with us. Lady Phillimore, the Commander-in-chief's wife, returned our call of last year, to-day.

Sunday, May 11

Devonport.

3rd S. after Easter.

I got off after Divisions and Edwina & I motored out to Thurlestone to play golf. Susan chased chickens. During lunch at the Hotel it came on to rain & so we gave up the idea of golf & returned.

Monday, May 12

Devonport.

I had hoped to play polo today but there was none on account of the rain.

Hume & Branson came to dinner & entertained us at the piano after.

We went to the Devonport-Hippodrome & saw "Harry Tate" in "Broadcasts".

Tuesday, May 13

Devonport & London.

There was a chance of photographing today. which I lost — on account of the rain.

Edwina & I caught the 6.20 pm train from Millbay, which got up at 11.10 pm & drove straight to Brook House in the wonderful new 40/50 Rolls Royce which we have got in exchange for the old one & which Edwina is giving me the difference for. We have come up for the State Ball to-morrow.

Wednesday, May 14

London.

A happy day in London, shopping & buying the necessaries, which is divine.

Edwina & I dined at Somerset House & afterwards went to the State Ball at Buckingham Palace in honour of the Crown Prince & the King & Roumania. The latter conferred the Grand Cross of the order "de la Couronne" on me, with a lovely light blue & silver ribbon which I wore at the Ball!

Edwina & I were in the procession both coming & going to the Ball.

Thursday, May 15

London & Devonport.

I caught the 10.30 Cornish Riviera Express from Paddington & arrived at Keyham Road at 2.37 & aboard by 2.50 p.m. & took on a days ar.

Had to sleep in my clothes. We had a movie show "The Mark of Zorro", Felix & a Harold Lloyd comedy "From Hand to Mouth".

Friday, May 16

Devonport.

We played polo to-day - 5 excellent- chukkers. An dance club gave a dance at the large Co-operative Hall Frankfort Street, which attend & I, as well as the Captain Commander & several other officers attended. I caught the midnight train to London for the week end with Herne & Langsden

Saturday, May 17

London.

Got up at 7.10 & took Hermie to Brook House to spend the week-end with us as he is company for "To-night's the night". We shopped & drove about in the new car. Marguerite & Dolla came to stay at tea time. I spent all day preparing for our Movie Show with Mr. Mackenzie George, Harry, Georgie, Nada, Zino Roy also came to 7.30 dinner and at 9.0 P.M. our 60 guests began to arrive for an Cinema Show of Doug's new film "The Thief of Bagdad". David, Bertie, Elspeth were among the party which was a great success. We gave them supper afterwards & then on to dance with their cousins at the Hanover

Sunday, May 18

London & Trent.

4th S. after Easter.

Hermie remained up but was motored down to Trent for a pic-nic lunch. Philip was away but the Gubbays, Hugh & the Fitzgeralds were there. Played Hannah golf level & beat her'. Made some remarks Shots!

George & Harry came to dine & Hermie played the piano after dinner & They all, except Harry, came to see us off in the 10.0 pm train from Paddington.

Monday, May 19

Devonport.

As our sleeper had to go on to Penzance, although containing no one else, Herne & I had to turn out at 4.0 & shift to the after part of ~~Aviator~~ the train which after a long delay reached Mill Bay at 4.55, where Bates was waiting for us in the small car. We turned in again on arrival on board. Bowlby & I played Polo at Roborough & although Herne Jennys & his groom were away there were four dogen players there to-day. Ammunition (as far as projectiles) finished to-day.

Caught the midnight train to London for the Court.

Tuesday, May 20

London.

Arrived at 7.10 AM & went straight to Brook House, where Edwina & the nieces were. Stopped during the morning & lunched with Mama who is much better & arrived up to-day from Fishpands.

In the afternoon I went by train from Marylebone to Wembley & spent 3 hours at the exhibition, doing all the switchbacks & most of the Government Pavilion, thoroughly. Saw The attack on Zeebrugge carried out by model ships at the Admiralty Theatre. Dined in our rooms so as not to be late & were the first of the family to arrive at Buck House for the first Court! Got away about 11.0 PM in my midnight train & cab

Wednesday, May 21

Devonport.

got on board in time for breakfast.
Played Polo at Robarough in spite of the rain & enjoyed the game. Curacoa won game & so Darby had 2 ponies. Nol had a pony badly lame - Bridcatcher & so I had to mount him for 1 chukker & Hiss meant playing my 2 ponies consecutively & very easily in consequence Beg lended & came ont to Polo.
The Captain gave a dinner party to C-in-C & Commodore, ch. which I attended & organised a Movie Show with Hymns, after words in the after Cabin. Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry" & Felix No 125.

Thursday, May 22

Devonport.

The Dockyard are working feverishly to finish as to-day is the last day.

I went ashore & knocked a ball about on Searchlight & Swanhoe.

I saw Ord. Comm. Crouch who tried to break out of the Yard; as his O.D.

Failed to get through to Edwina on the telephone before I had to leave & dine with the C-in-C. Sat next to a French Naval Officer, whose ship was in - Capt. de Frigate F. Thorounde. & talked French to him. Also sat next to Lt. J.R. Stenhouse, RNR, the Captain of the Discovery, who sails for Ant-arctic waters this winter. got through to Edwina on return.

Friday, May 23

At Sea - Devonport to Forgth.

We slipped at 0840 & proceeded. It rained. I had the last dog. We had movies in the Ward Room Felix again & Suzanne (Mabel Normand).

Saturday, May 24

At Sea – Devonport to Rosyth

Empire Day.

Took Nicholson who will take over the Exle after I leave, round the port of ship this morning. Kept the 1st Dog.

Sunday, May 25

At Sea - Devonport to Rosyth.

5th S. after Easter.

Lovely day. Kept the afternoon. Designed the "Key board Semaphore" instrument, which I suddenly thought of this afternoon.

Monday, May 26

Rosyth.-

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

We arrived & anchored East of the Forth Bridge in the morning watch. We weighed & proceeded into No.2. Dock at 8.40 A.M.

Hunted round for a suitable shed for the movies nearly all day. Got a trunk call through as usual to Edinburgh.

Had a day on.

Tuesday, May 27

Rosyth.

Spent the Forenoon getting permission to use No 3 Dockside shed for the movies. Afternoon in spreading the Ramillies' awning under the glass roof to darken it. Kept Longsdene's day on.

Wednesday, May 28

Rosyth.

Spent all day from 6·0 AM to 7·30 PM rigging the Cinema shed. Got a trunk call to Edinburgh at Booth House from my cabin (by a new invention)

Some 600 men saw the performance of "One Exciting Night", which I liked very much. We turned many away for whom there was no room.

Kept allen's day on.

Thursday, May 29

Rongth.

Ascension Day.

Kept another day on, in place of Jeans, who has dropped out of our scheme, so as to make my "troops" come right. Finished off the rigging of the Cinema shed & attended the first half of the Sports thereon. Some 400 men came.

Friday, May 30

Roath.

I went ashore with Longsdon at 5.30 & caught a train up to Edinburgh from Inverkeithing. Dined at the Caledonian Hotel, where I called up Edwina & went to the "Co-optimists". Had a message from some of them to see them at half-time & went round with Longsdon & saw Phyllis Monkman, her sister Beryl (Harrison), Melville Gideon, & Davy Burnaby.

Caught the 10.30 train from Princes St. The station master missed me coming in & found me in my bert & pants when he knocked at the door of the sleeper

Saturday, May 31

~~[illegible]~~ London.

Union Day, South Africa.

Arrived at 7.35 (20 mins late) & went to Brook House, where Edwina & Patricia were. Shopped in the morning. Was going to play for Hurlingham against the "Canadians" but owing to the rain the match at Hurlingham was cancelled. Got 6 chukkers at Ironcastle Park, pick up again, which I only just heard of in time. Mama, Georgie, Nada, Alice, Margarita & Dolla lunched. The 3 last named came to Polo. Curaçoa still lame! Dined at Brook House, George, Grace, Georgie, Nada & Jack Potter came. Went to the Ivors & danced at the Embassy & Mayfair.

Sunday, June 1

London, Aldeburgh & Sutton.

Sunday after Ascension Day.

Motored to Sutton for lunch & on to Aldeburgh (the Tennants house) between Chichester & Portsmouth, with a view to taking it if I get the signal course & lovely house - rather big & 35 min to the Barracks'. Motored back (small car) to Sutton for dinner. Minnie of Roumania & her sister Bee (& Alix) were there.

Monday, June 2

London.

Went to the Levée with David & Harry. Uncle Arthur & Denis were also there. Lasted 1¼ hours but interesting. Saw David both before & after it.

I was again going to play in the match cancelled on Saturday but there was no polo at all on account of the rain.

Saw Mama at K.P. about tea time. Dolla dined with us & we went & saw Madame Pompadour again but had to ~~left~~ leave after the 2nd act to catch the 11.0 o'clock train to Edinburgh from Euston

Tuesday, June 3

Edinburgh & Roxburgh.

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

Arrived at Princes Street Station at 7·50 Mon; we are staying at the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh. I had a quick breakfast & then motored down in the new car, which Bates had brought up to Hawes Pier, & caught the 8·3. Went off with the Padre. Got at 3·30 pm boat ashore again, & took Smithereen to Edinburgh The Dynamo of the car is out of action!

Dined at the Hotel & went to bed early.

Wednesday, June 4

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Eton Celebrations.
Derby Day.

Caught 8.0 A.M. boat off & 3.20 pm boat back. Gave hangover, Rebbeck (Rabley) & wife 2nd off his Mr Scrub (Clarke) a lift to Edinburgh & caught them in to tea.

Wrote letters & afternoon & evening I danced at the Dunedin

Thursday, June 5

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Caught the usual 7.30 boat & got up to Edinburgh about 4.0pm. Went to the Movies - a film called "To the last Man" & got back very late for dinner, which we had upstairs.

Friday, June 6

Edinburgh, Forgth.

Easter Sittings end.
The Oaks.

A wet day — as usual this summer — when I got ashore found Edwina & Mrs. Baird had come to fetch me. I was a little late having spent the whole day rigging the stage for the Gala performance of "The Thief of Bagdad". Edwina & I dined on board with the Captain & the Tyrrells & attended the show, which was as good as ever, an band being particularly good. Mrs. Baird came for the show. I went back with them to Edinburgh after the show.

Saturday, June 7

Edinburgh & Roseyth.

This afternoon we motored along to Hopetoun, the Linlithgows place, which they had invited us to use in their absence, & walked round the grounds. Went to Philpin. on return & ~~danced to bed~~ with Allen Bustice & Grenfell - a rotten show at which I nearly went to sleep.

Edinburgh Sunday, June 8

Whit Sunday.

I got up immediately after
dinner & we went over to
The Tegnerlitts to lunch, in his
brougham car. It was too wet
for tennis so we played an
improvement on Ping-Pong, Skid
I thought of & have named Egnoh Egnuh
We got back about 7.0 & went to
bed early.

Monday, June 9

Edinburgh.

Whit Monday (Bank Holiday).

Being Bank Holiday there was a make & mend & to I got back for lunch & we motored to Bamton & played golf there. I beat Edwina. We went to the Cinema in the evening.

Tuesday, June 10

Edinburgh & Borrowth.

Motored to Hopetoun to-day & played a little tennis together & knocked golf balls about on the lawn – great fun.

Wednesday, June 11

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

I had a "day on", which I swopped with Hargreaves. Took the "Fish" up for tea & then we 3 went to Port Edgar, picked up Drake & went on to Hopetoun for Tennis & golf. We dined early & went to the Movies. "Kipper" is leaving Royal Sovereign, who is in dock alongside us, to go into the Flying wing & Drake leaves us for a real sea boop..

Thursday June 12

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Rained all day. Brought Allen & Jackson (Pilot) up in the car & in to tea. We 4 then shopped went to the movies & had a late dinner.

Friday, June 13

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Ship undocked at 8.30 & went out to the stream where we secured to the Hibernia old buoy. B 14. Ammunitioned all the afternoon & evening till 8.0 pm. Got in 260 cases in "A" Magazine at 4397!

Saturday, June 14

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Had to return to the ship one hour earlier
owing to ammunitioning, which
continued at 7-30. Got ashore
at noon & back to the Caledonian
Hotel for lunch. In the afternoon
we motored down to Hopetoun
& played tennis & golf. Bates is
getting on quite well with the
iron I gave him.

Sunday, June 15

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

Trinity Sunday.

Got ashore before church & after changing. Edwina & I motored to Hawes Pier where we picked up Grenfell & another cadet - Rutherford - whom we took out to Hopetoun for a picnic luncheon & tennis & golf. We only got in 3 games of tennis before the rain put a stop to everything & we motored back to Edinburgh for tea - after which the cadets returned & we dined alone. My Keyboard Semaphore was completed to-day.

Monday, June 16

Edinburgh & Rosyth.

We painted ship to-day & did the side with half-round, which looked lovely. Had to stay till the end of the painting 4.45 & so got ashore too late to go to Hopetoun & went to the Movies instead, & dined after. Did the tips & saw Edwina off in the 10.20 train. She travelled with Seaman & Thorogood - Weller having returned early on account of her father's illness. I had to wait for the 11.40 boat & Macnair & Schooley waited with me in our reserve at the Gully.

Tuesday, June 17

Rough & at Sea.

Trinity Sittings begin.

Continued cleaning up the ship, though it rained a little.

~~weighed~~ Slipped & proceeded to Sea at 4.0 pm. ran into a thick fog in the fourth & had to anchor for an hour. Movies in the Ward Room - Grandma's Boy.

Wednesday, June 18

At Sea - Rosyth to Deal.

Kept the morning. Note day. Control Drill in the forenoon, during which I showed Nicholson round the Turret.

Rigged up my parachute golf ball & line as the Q.D. in the Docks.

Thursday, June 19

At Sea & Deal

Ascot Gold Cup.

We anchored near the Resolution at Deal this morning. Mr Main & I went ashore & played a round of golf at the Cinque Port links. Very difficult & easy to lose one's ball. I lost the match by 4 & 3 to play but won the bye. We had "Movies" in the mess. "Loving lies" - an unreleased film

Friday, June 20

Deal - at Sea - & Folkestone.

We weighed early, carried out exercises with Revolution & anchored about noon off Folkestone.

I had to keep Macnair's day or take his place at the Marquis dinner & dance so did the latter in his room.

I was discovered hammering dinner & the old toast-master changed his style of address to the assembly accordingly.

Had 2 or 3 dances before going home with Allen & called up Brook Hones about to-morrow.

Saturday, June 21

Folkestone & London

No.1. & I got leave to go to London to see the Rodeo to-day. We were due to leave at 10.45 but at 10.40 our Port Cable suddenly parted. I was on the mess deck & jumped up to the Fo'sle and shouted "Let go", which P.O. Thom was just doing to the starboard cable. The cable parted due to our PV'ing to a stiff tide. No.1. couldn't come but after ½ hr I got leave & so went ashore & found Phantis & the car waiting. Motored to Rock House, picked up Edwina & motored on to Lewes, where we saw the Rodeo. Georgie & Nonda looked in for tea & Mama dined. I caught the 9-3 o train back & Edwina went to Polesden for the week-end

Sunday, June 22

Folkestone.

1st S. after Trinity.
Coronation Day (1911).

I looked out for Nicholson's day on. We were open to visitors & I had a hectic time organising it. In the morning I went away in charge of 2 cutters, with the Kedge anchor & 4½" wire to drop over an boat cable to drag for it. The Picket Boat towing us towed us fowl of the mark buoy & in clearing it, as I could get no volunteers, I went overboard & got it off the flukes of the Kedge myself. I went in with Edwin's wrist watch on but the salt water did not seem to damage it. They "squish-squash" board was finished to-day & we planed hard in the afternoon & tried the Impacter Salt machine at the O.D. after dinner

Monday, June 23

Folkestone.

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

It was my own day on. We were open to visitors again & a girl's school cleared me all over the ship for autographs & finally flooded out my cabin. I called up the main office on Wigger & had a "dummy" message sent me so as to get away. We had the Morris without the band in the evening. Captain Kidd's Kids (Harold Lloyd) Felix. An "out of the Inkwell" & the dental film. am trying to get Brockie to do this trip round with us but fear he will not be able to come.

Scottish Squash going strong.

Tuesday, June 24

Folkestone.

QUARTER DAY. *Midsummer Day.*

I kept harry adams day on in return for one at Ramsgate: We rigged the Quarter deck for a dance which we gave to the people of Folkestone in the afternoon. The wind against tide effect made an awful roll, so that all but very few sick coming off. Mr. Yates, a master from Ashburne, wrote & asked me to arrange for his Boys School (Woolton Court) to visit the ship, which they did at 10.0 Ath. Also a girls school, who again tried to besiege me in my cabin, but I was saved by the Master-at-arms. Danced a few dances.

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Wednesday, June 25

Folkestone & at Sea.

I had hoped to be with Edwina at Bournemouth for my birthday but the programme has been changed day by day. Anyhow we had to find our anchor still & luckily got it to-day by 7.0 P.M. Then a fog came and we remained at anchor till about 10.0 P.M. We had the "Mories" - "One of the Blood" - (Douglas Fairbanks). Went to night defence stations at midnight, although 3 hours astern of the rest of our division, who were due to be attacked by C.M.Bs.

Thursday, June 26

At Sea & Bournemouth.

I kept part of the morning watch, while we were closed up at Night Defence Stations.

The fog came on again & we had to anchor about breakfast time. Resolution's drifter "Cloud" was in collision with a submarine & sustained a slight hole, the report of which gravely exaggerated it. We were told off to repair her at anchor off St. Catherines while the rest proceeded in as the fog cleared. We only got in to Bournemouth about 7.30 & got to Branksome about 9.0 pm for a late dinner & the night.

Friday, June 27

Bournemouth & Sherborne

It's such fun having the ship anchored within sight of the roof of Branksome & it only takes 7 minutes to motor to the pier.

Hugh Bowlby & I lunched & then Edwina & Nan & I went to the Blackmore Vale Polo Club for Polo. Played in a 3 team american Tournament & so started back late & were late for dinner which was unfortunate as the Captain, Jackson & Smithwick as well as Hugh Bowlby & a Miss Fraser were dining. afterwards we went on to the Marquis ball to the 2nd Division of the 1st Battle Squadron. which was great fun.

Saturday, June 28

Bournemouth

I was going ashore to lunch with Jackson & Hugh Bowlby at Branksome but got stung to march 350 spectators to some sports in Bournemouth took hours & only got back for tea. Burton & Greenhill were also there & Cousin Felix. Marjorie arrived & after dinner Edwina & I & the & Hugh went to the small dance given aboard the Revo, at which their officers Jazz band played. Great fun but it began blearily up a bit.

Sunday, June 29

Bournemouth.

2nd S. after Trinity.

~~As~~ The Admiral walked round the upper deck at divisions. Marjorie & Edwina were very brave & came off to church in the batter, although the Sea was choppy. Went ashore with them & as none of the officers invited to tennis came ashore & the Captain signalled that the Boys picnic was off I went & enquired at the Pier & was told all executive officers' leave was stopped & I had to return by ten 7.0 pm boat.

On return the wind died down, which rather maddened me.

Monday, June 30

Bournemouth, at-Sea, & Weymouth

We suddenly got the signal "weigh anchor by hand" this morning, which shook everyone. Carried out 6" M.A.C. sub calibre practice & got in about 4.0 P.M. & motored over to Bournemouth & only heard by 'phone there that I could spend the night as we are going to sea to-morrow & the boat in the morning leaves at 7.0 A.M, which means leaving Bournemouth at about 5.40 for safety's sake. Kept the afternoon watch.

Tuesday, July 1

Bournemouth - at Sea - Weymouth

Dominion Day, Canada.

Started back early. Went to Sea for H.A. Firing. Kept the forenoon watch - lovely day.

Got back to Branksome about tea time - Some uncertainty about early boat but finally heard there was one at 7.

Wednesday, July 2

Weymouth & Bournemouth & Sherborne

We were going to sea for the Agamemnon shoot but a gale came on & finally they cancelled it. There was only just time for No.1 if he was to get at it Polo & some soldiers we had on board for the firing delayed us more than ever. We shifted in the boat, & got there after the 1st 2 chukkers. Edwina met us at the ground & we had tea at Branksome Court with the Lambarts before working back to Bournemouth for ~~Hoxright~~ dinner. There was no night work as they expect an early start to-morrow. Edwina goes to London to-morrow

Thursday, July 3

Weymouth

It blew too hard to go to sea or to give leave, so I stay is lucky Edwina has gone to London.

We had Movies in the evening - "Tess of the Storm Country".

Friday, July 4

Weymouth, Sherborne & Bournemouth.

Independance Day, U.S.A.

We were unable to go to sea again today on account of the weather so Hugh & I played Polo. Phoned from Sherborne to learn when last boat left was. Was told 1900 so dashed back. The Captain then decided to have a 10·30 pm and as well as a 7·0 Am and so I dashed off to Bournemouth to see Edwina for an hour. She had not arrived as her train was late so after changing & dinner went to the station & met her & drove back to gather to Weymouth as I had to be aboard on account of working party. She then had to motor straight back. I missed 10·30 boat but caught 11·0 PM & after Skeet's Company had their 1st dance here.

Saturday July 5

Weymouth, Bournemouth.

Left at 3.55 Ath for Shikari Hrs destroyer who controls aganmenon by W/T, in charge A working party. Went all over the "Aggy" - very interesting seeing her control gear. Returned about noon. Heard we were required for a 4 day trip in her, but as several of an party are in racing boats never got the Captain to write a letter & get another ships to do the job.

Went out after lunch to Bournemouth & found the Earleighs & some others were comig for the week end. They came about tea time & we played tennis.

Was able to spend the night again.

Sunday, July 6

Bournemouth & Weymouth.

3rd S. after Trinity.

Returned for Sunday divisions but got ashore again in time for lunch. Took kinema picture of Patricia in the sun.

Played Tennis again. Had to return after dinner for Holy Communion first thing tomorrow.

Monday, July 7

Weymouth - at Sea - Bournemouth!

At last, at last we got the Agamemnon
Short off, & got in in the afternoon
in sufficient time for me to get out
to Branksome & was able once more
to spend the night - although
the last one since Edwina ~~was~~ is
off to-morrow.

Tuesday, July 8

Weymouth.

Edwina being away I stayed on board.

We had movies in the evening "Get out & get Under" (short) Harold Lloyd "Felix" ran out of the Inkwell".

Wednesday, July 9

Weymouth & Sherborne.

Hugh Barclay & I got out in plenty of time for Polo to-day & had good fun. Went back to tea at Marsh Court & then on to see his old hunter to that we had a great race back to catch our boat.

After dinner the Captain (who was dining in A.E.) Commanders & most officers attend the Farewell & Paying off Ball given by the dance club & were photographed at the Palm Court.

Great Success.

Thursday, July 10

Weymouth.

Went ashore in the afternoon with Bey- tea at the Trocadero & golf at Camp Down. Beat him!

Friday, July 11

Weymouth — at Sea — Torquay.

We sailed for Torquay this morning & anchored in Torbay ~~at~~ just after noon, having (for a wonder) carried out no exercises en route, beyond being Cinématographed.

In the evening we had a Movie Show (~~to which Be came over~~) of Mary Pickfords latest "release" — Rosita; excellent. I had a convenient day on.

Saturday, July 12

Torquay.

I kept Longsden's day as the result of a 'Cusop' - started painting the ship a new light grey colour & general titivating up for the Spithead Review.

Sunday, July 13

Torquay.

4th S. after Trinity.

I lunched aboard the Vanquisher with Bey & played golf at Churston with No. 1. afterwards. Drove there in my own car, which is here with Bates. Edwina is still in Paris with Jean Norton

Monday, July 14

Torquay.

It was my stand by day and as we had "everything" - I was landed in charge of the Pier Patrol with a W.O. while the ~~two~~ Captain of Marines Sat & another W.O. went on Town Patrol. We used the car & fed at the Imperial Hotel, where I dined when I had the Patrol in the Republic 3 years ago. I telephoned to Edwin who had only just got back from Paris.

Tuesday, July 15

Torquay & Robsaugh

St. Swithin's Day.

Motored over to Polo at Robsaugh (Plymouth) to-day. Had quite a good game & Motored Vivian back with me in time to catch the 7.0 P.M. Boat (55 minutes - 33 miles)

Bey dined with me & afterwards we had Harold Lloyd's newest & funniest film - "Girl Shy" which brought the house down.

Wednesday, July 16

Torquay.

We continued painting & preparing the ship for the Revies hand.

Played golf at Churston with Richardson (an RNR 2½ stripes attached to us for training one of my class I take in Signals) - We just beat we at the last hole.

Stayed ashore (having had difficulty in getting through to Edwina from Bellus, Paignton during tea) & dined at the Imperial, where I telephoned in comfort. Went to the local Matinee & saw "Betty Compton" in "The Woman with 4 Faces".

Spent all the morning in the St. Cyrus as a judge for the Atlantic Fleet - Class Sailing Races, assisted by an RNVR but called Riddell

Thursday, July 17

Torquay.

I had a day on but could have stopped for polo, but it rained & blew so that that was out of the question.

Nor could we carry on painting which is serious just now, however I think we'll be ready in time.

I have an R.A.N.V.R. sub called Paxton attached to the Fyle Division.

Friday, July 18

Torquay.

I kept Margaret's day on (a Sunday for next Wednesday).

The 2nd Anniversary of our Wedding Day. & Visitors were allowed on board this afternoon - worse than ever - & trying to port halt - crammed on the ship's side as well.

We had movies in the evening - Charlie Chaplin's production, in which he, however, does not appear — "a woman of Paris" - "Felix".

Saturday, July 19

Torquay & Roborough

Beg lunched ashore at the Imperial with me - Kennin (of the Diligence) joined us during lunch & Hugh Rawlly afterwards. We all motored to Roborough & had some excellent Polo.

Sunday, July 20

Torquay

5th S. after Trinity.

Played golf with Bicker-Caarten after tea. Took 2 boys (John + Donaghue) as caddies, as they may not have regular caddies at Churston on Sundays) Bates acted as Chief Caddy. He beat me, but for a few holes I played brilliantly & a 410 yard hole in bogey 5 as the green in 2.

Monday, July 21

Torquay, Robrough (+ Plymouth)

No. 1., ~~Kennin~~ I motored to Robrough in the hopes of getting Polo but a heavy continuous Shower Stopped Polo. Kennin left his car there & came on to Plymouth with us where we had tea at Goodbodys then going back to the Ship at Torbay.

We had on last Lig Movie Show "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Mary Pickford's very latest & unreleased film - Quite Excellent.

Tuesday, July 22

Torquay & at Sea.

Carried on cleaning the ship.
We sailed at 10.30 PM in company with the Atlantic Fleet, as a whole, for Spithead. I kept the little there was to keep of the 1st watches

Edwina has gone to Paris again but is due back to-day.

Wednesday, July 23

At Sea, Spithead & Portsmouth.

The Fleet arrived in - turned together & anchored on an easterly course at Spithead. A fine night. We are at E5 berth - the best billet in the Fleet out of 194 billets! We moored about 4.0 PM. I had escpected Edwina down by 3.0 pm but she was only able to return from Paris to-day & I had a wire to say she could only come after dinner. Mr. Saunders & Lowes has sent us a Seaplane Tender - 60 H.P. 35 H. 18 Knots - called the Helix. I gave all Offrs, including the Captain, who were again ashore a trip to Clarence pier in her. Edwina arrived at 9.0 PM. I visited per launch at St. George with Gs & Nurses

Thursday, July 24

Spithead (Portsmouth)

Nada, Marguerite & Bella went to London to-day – So Edwina & I practically had the house to ourselves. Georgie attend the great "9" dinner at Wheeley. Roy (whose boat wasn't running as it was blowing) & George (whom) had fetched (from his destroyer the "Cornelian" in Hoo Helix) dined with us for the small dance & had originally suggested on board. The officers' jazz band (Clarkson, Crawshay Huntingdon-Whiteley & Hemmel) played. It was a great show although I could only get 2 dances with Edwina, (through no fault of hers).

Friday, July 25

Spithead (Portsmouth)

Played tennis at St. George. Georgie & I had to dine on board the U.S.A. too Nada & Edwina & Zia (who have just arrive from London) motored to Southampton for dinner with Lillian Leeds on board the Aquitania, as they sail in her to-morrow.

After dinner (all admirals!) Georgie & I took George & David in the Helix to have a quick look at the illumination & then on to the Marlborough Pier where we landed & I drove them to the Aquitania where a special band from Paris was playing & all the Greek Relations (minus the King - George) were. Great-shows.

Back aboard - 3.30 am

Saturday, July 26

Spithead Review (Portsmouth)

I went ashore again at 11·0 Am in 'Helix' & fetched Edwina, Georgia, Nada & the Wave. Lady Cholmondly was one of the Captain's guests. We all lunched in the 'A' Turret, which was lovely & cool in very calm & had lunch in the Mess with some 80 other guests.

Guests were allowed to remain on deck for the Review. H.M.S. passed us about 2·30 P.M. Sun came out beautifully we had an artist (Donald Maxwell) & a Cinematographer on board.

We 4 (except Wave & Zaida) went in the Helix & dined with the Vanderbilts in their large Sailing Yacht "Atlantic".

Sunday, July 27

Spithead (Portsmouth) & at Sea.

6th S. after Trinity.

Most of the Senior 2 & 2½ stripers have started their leave yesterday. I asked for leave to stay ashore till the ship sailed & got it. Felt conscience stunch & returned & said goodbye to the F16 Division at Sunday Divisions & did Stand-by Ood, & so as Jeans also went. Breaky came ons from the atlantic for a look round.

Got ashore again before Columbia was dressed. Played Tennis. The Kipper looked in on leave.

We sailed, with Pumping-off Pendant & lower deck cleared to clean ship, at 7-30 pm I had nothing of the last day to Keep. Had movies-Harold Lloyds Idol & Felix & Natural

Monday, July 28

At Sea & Devonport.

We anchored in Cawsand Bay in the forenoon & gave leave (14 days) to the Navigating Party from there. Proceeded up harbour in the afternoon & secured alongside the Coaling Jetty.

I tried to get through to Edwina by phone at Broadlands, but the line had not arrived by 3.0 PM & I had to return as we dined Captain Stevenson who is leaving the ship. Saw Roy in the Vanguisher before dinner after speeches in the Mess we had a great night with song cards, games, eh. Kept day on as C.O.

Tuesday, July 29

Devonport.

I landed in charge of No 17 Platoon (50) of the Atlantic Fleet Party for the unveiling of the Plymouth War Memorial, by George. He did it very well too & it just stopped raining in time.

Played Polo (rather badly) in the afternoon at Roborough - got out in a taxi & returning with Kennion in his little "Singer".

Got through to Edwina on the phone.

Wednesday, July 30

Devonport.

Kept another day as C.O.
as I am the 3rd Senior executive
officer on board & there are 3 junior
watchkeepers to keep officer of the
watch, I work in with No 1 & the
Pilot to keep Commonly Officers.
They were both ashore.
Phoned Edwina again.

Thursday, July 31

Devonport

Trinity Sittings end.
Goodwood Cup.

Played 6 Chukkers of Polo (very well for me) to-day. Great fun. Went there & back in Kennie's car, though missed him to begin with & so got out late.

Phoned Edwina at Broadlands

Friday, August 1

Devonport.

I kept another day on — so as to
be clear for P&O & Edwina next week.
Phoned Edwina in London to-day.

Saturday, August 2

Devonport.

No.1. & I went out with Kenny in his car to Polo. We 3 (being all in the Atlantic Fleet Team) played together at Polo. Had 5 excellent chukkers. No.1. found he could not be there for the 8th day of the Mount-Edgcumbe Cup tournament so we had to re-organise the draw a bit.

Sunday, August 3

Devonport.

7th S. after Trinity.

Wept a day on. Baltz arrived round in the con to-day & told me that Edwina had only joined the Vanderbilts Yacht "Atlantic" to go to Cowes, late last night, so she couldn't have telephoned. However she called up Ivan this to-day.

Monday, August 4

Devonport.

Beginning of Great War.
Bank Holiday.

Another day on. Rain.

Dined with the new Captain - Captain Colvin, whom I had met as Naval Attaché in Japan.

Got my appointment to the (S) Comus

Phoned Edwina at Cowes.

Tuesday, August 5

Dear Paul-.

very disappointing. There was no actual rain all day but a thick Scotch mist made the grass wet. We only discovered this on arrival (very late owing to Hugh). Schooled ponies & he & I went to tea with Mrs. Mundy meeting the old lady who is from Roborough.

Wednesday, August 6

Devonport.

Edwina arrived by the Cornish Riviera Express at 2.37 & I met her at North Road & took her to the grand Hotel.

We changed for riding – Edwina wearing the most perfect outfit get up – jersey, cowgirl handkerchief, breeches & a perfect pair of boots & spurs.

Motored out to the Garrison Hotel, where the mounted Searchlight & I. Yeomanry. We rode about round the edge of the ground & she also tried knocking a polo ball about quite successfully. Searchlight behaved badly, trying to go home early, so it was lucky Edwina was wearing her spurs.

Thursday, August 7

Devonport.

got away about 3.0 pm, had changed into polo gear on board. Picked Edwina & motored out to Roborough for the first day of the Mount Edgcumbe Cup Tournament. The Atlantic Fleet Team were:- 1, Kennie (Intelligence) 2. Vivian (Walker) 3 Barclay (Revenge) BACK - Dickie (Renown) we played 'A' Team (Captain Brackenbury's) & beat them 4 goals - nil. Then the other 2 teams, B & C played each other C Team (Thorn-Greaney's) scored 6 goals to 2! & being an American team went on goals but put them 2 ahead. There were 2 friendly games - we played C & beat them 2-1. E & I went to the Movies at Andover.

Friday, August 8

Devonport.

To-day Edwina & I again rode the ponies at Roborough - She tried Curaçoa for a bit too & remarked a lot about. I took some snaps.

Edwina finally selected 4 individual cups for the winners of the Tournament to-morrow. Of the 4 Teams we have "C" Team must to beat they having 6 goals to our 4!

Searchlight gave Edwina a little trouble coming off the ground - playing the ball but she was wonderful & soon got him in order.

Saturday, August 9

Devonport.

Lunched ashore & went out to Polo early
gave Thorogood & Wolden a lift out.
We had to play "B" Team & beat
them 4 - nil. This made us 8 goals
in all & very lucky when "C" Team
played "A" they only got 2 goals
against them (& lost 1 goal. too) - so
that made Atlantic Fleet & "C" Team
8 goals all & 2 matches won, all. We
were thrilled. No Score first chukker.
Hugh Bonsley shot the winning goal at
the end of the 2nd chukker so we won
9 goals, 3 matches & 4 goals against.
"C" Team had 8 goals, 2 matches & 4 goals
against. Edwina presented the Atlantic Challenge
Cup & Individual Cups to us - great work then.

Wait for "Bull Dog Drummond" Reception Party.

Sunday, August 10

Bevanpot.

8th S. after Trinity.

got away from the ship after divisions and dressed in riding things (a new pair for Edward) + went for a marvellous riding picnic. I rode Brandon who pussed the whole time + E rode Beaudelight who went beautifully.

afterwards we went for a drive in the car

Monday, August 11

Devonport.

Edwina went back to London to-day. I squared off everything on board & worked the Main Derrick, eh. Played 5 chukkers of Polo at Roborough & presented the Club with Edwina's cheque.

Presented the W.R. Mess with a set of six 100 year old English Decanters. Dined aboard & had a 'rowdy' night singing, eh. At the Commander's instigation 4 fellows tried to take my trousers off & failed. Caught the midnight train. Very very sad at leaving the old "Revenge" after 19 very happy months.

Tuesday, August 12

London.

Grouse Shooting begins.

Got up to London early & took a taxi to Brook House, where Edwina was. Maria & the nieces are staying here & Beg spent the day with us.

Grace came & lunched, after which I went round to Claridges & persuaded the Vanderbilts to go to Le Havre in their yacht, & not Orlando & to take us.

~~Edwina~~ Edwina, Maria, Beg & I went to an excellent mystery play "The Creaking Chair" & after we'd seen Maria home & sent Beg off to the Midnight train we went & danced at the Piccadilly.

Wednesday, August 13

London, Southampton & at Sea.

Paulo & 2 of Gustavs sons lunched to-day. Immediately after we motored to Southampton where the Marquis de Casa Maury met us & took us out in his wonderful motor launch the "Isabel". She is a 39 ft. 3½ ton 20 knot boat & we brought her from him at a very good figure considg she is only 6 months old.

They dropped us at the Vanderbilt Yacht "Atlantic" & later the Queen, Mrs Vdeb & Grace came, also Lady Scott & the Shellans. We got underway after dinner - a divine night.

Thursday, August 14

At Sea - Le Havre and Deauville.

A breeze sprang up during the morning & we set sail & I came up & watched for a bit - fascinating. Got into Havre about 11-0 AM & went for a walk ashore. Reminded me of old P31 days in the war!!

Mrs. Vanderbilt came back too late for us to catch the 12.45 ferry to Deauville & so we caught the 4.40 one, Lady Lowther, grace & the Mellons came. Disembarked at Trouville & motored to Deauville. Tea at La Potinière then we went to Villa La Brunne to stay with the Pulitzers & left the others to return to Havre. Went to the Casino to watch the gambling after dinner.

Friday, August 15

Deauville.

The Party here, besides Mrs. Pulitzer + Tony Pulitzer, with her Companion + his Secretary include the Wodehouses, Duchess of Westminster, Victoria Bullock + General de Cepriany + the Frelinghuysens.

The Duchess, Edwina + I knocked polo balls about on my ponies which have arrived safely.

Watched a polo match in the afternoon. We dined in, the danced at Cinos + later at the Casino as well as watching the gambling.

Saturday, August 16

Deauville

We three rode again in the morning. Had hoped for an ordinary "members" game of polo but these foreigners must always be playing in "tournaments" & winning prizes, so they continued one from last Thursday, which I missed being in through arriving too late at Deauville. Tonight a "O" Frenchman called Nain, kindly stood down to let me have a 2 chukkers.

at the Casino

We dined with Lady Gibbons & Georgie & Nada who have just arrived & are staying with her & had also lunched at La Reserve.

Sunday, August 17

Deauville

9th S. after Trinity.

~~Paris~~ Polo match for Mrs. Pulitzer's cup. David, Bruce & general Trotter motored over from le Touquet at very suggestion & are staying in the villa. They. Tony. Violet Westminster & us 2 dined at Ciros we danced there & then went to the Casino. I had charge of David's money (100.000 francs) & ~~&~~ sat by him as he gambled at the 250 Louis Chemin de Fer table. He doubled his money & then I dragged him away to dance.

Mrs Pulitzer left for America after lunch.

Monday, August 18

Deauville

We slept late & only got up in time for the usual cocktail at Ciros. I was due to play Polo to-day, but some rain that fell while we were at the races, made them play off a "Junior" Tournament match on no 2. ground & there were no Members games.

In 5 days I have had 2 Stolen dunlops! & I had hoped to play every day. We are now discussing the possibility of my staying on to play in various tournaments & catch the Bernegaria at Cherbourg. We dined in & then danced at Ciros and the Casino - Edwina gambled.

Tuesday, August 19

Deauville

At last I got a game, a 4 chukker handicap tournament - really an organized members game.

Edwina went to bed before dinner as she was feeling rotten.

David & party left in the forenoon. I bathed.

Wednesday, August 20

Deauville

Edwina stayed in bed with a nasty cold.

I played in the Junior Tournament as No 1. in a team with Tony Pulitzer, Peverada was originally on our team, but couldn't play as he had a cold & San Miguel took his place (2 goals less handicap) at the 5th chukkers we were leading ~~2~~ 2 : 1 but they scored 2 goals against us in the last chukker.

Edwina had some unchanged counters so I went to the Casino & took a bank which won 5 times & I then left with my winnings!

Thursday, August 21

Deauville & Cardan.

Tony sent us both to Dieppe in his car, where we crossed to Newhaven. It was fairly rough in the channel. Bates met us in the car & we motored to Brook House.

We had arranged to go to a play but Edwina had too much to do at home & didn't feel up to a play so I just went alone.

Friday, August 22

to London.

We Shopped & went to the American Embassy to arrange about getting off at Quarantine.

Jean lunched.

Edwina again felt tired & went to bed early. While I went to a play.

Saturday, August 23

London - Whenuwell - RMS Berengaria.

Edwina & I motored early from Brook House to Whenuwell to see Patricia before sailing.

Marjorie, who was there motored in with us, & she, Poppy & the Cara Mawrys lunched with us aboard.

Witnessed David's will; he, G-Trotter, Tommy Lascelles & David Boyle are also crossing in this ship, also the Duff Coopers, Tommy Bouch & Arthur Duff & Jean.

We sailed at 2-30 pm.

Sunday, August 24

RMS Berengaria. At Sea Southampton - Newyork

10th S. after Trinity.

glorious day. Stayed late in bed. Played Puzzles read books, ch. ~~after~~ Arthur Duff & Jean Norton have joined us at our table.

After dinner we 4, the Chilterns, Duff Coopers & Tommy Bouch went to David's Cabin where we split up into parties for Poker, Bridge & Mah Jong.

Monday, August 25

RMS Berengaria – at Sea.

Played Poker in the afternoon – Jorganized a British Tug-of-war team for the deck sports, but only just among the men of our party, & started training them.

David dined with us & afterwards Jean joined us in the Lounge & we all danced.

Tuesday, August 26

RMS Berengaria – at sea.

getting much hotter.

Our tug-of-war team pulled over a scratch team of 8 seamen, & a second time when they had 2 extra men on.

Had an electric bath & swim.

Went to a thé dansant at which an excellent Yankee collegian jazz band played.

We dined with Band & his staff

Wednesday, August 27

RMS Berengaria - At Sea.

Went round the ship with Mr Bond. At the sports we were pulled over by an excellent Yankee team. I won the potato race.

I got hooked into "taking the chair" at a concert in aid of the Seamen's charities & had to make a short speech.

Danced afterwards.

Thursday, August 28

RMS Berengaria — at Sea.

Went round Engine Rooms & nearly fainted — having been feeling rotten lately.

David dined with us. Danced & played Poker as usual.

Friday, August 29

at Sea - Long Island - U.S.A.

The "Berengaria" arrived about 2.0 P.M, escorted by aeroplanes & small craft.

As the pressmen come aboard to see David, are side, we slipped off the ship into the Yacht lent to her (on the other side. we heard afterwards that the press searched the ship for us!. Somers met us from the Warlings Yacht & handed over money & letters, we however went on with David's party by Yacht from Quarantine to Glen Cove where we landed at the Pelts place & motored to the Casdens place at Port Washington. after quiet dinner we motored to the Pavilion Royale & danced.

Left Glen Cove a punctured & damaged shaft at the Car - 3.0 a.m.

Saturday, August 30

Port Washington.

It is frightfully hot here, but the place is quite delightful; just large enough to contain us 6 - Josh. & Nell Cowden, Jean Norton, a man called Hyttle Hule & ourselves.

I have been feeling so rotten for the last 3 or 4 weeks that at Edwina's insistance I saw a Dr. today, who declared me to have tonsilites & put me to bed

I was quite happy to go - so rotten have I been feeling.

Sunday, August 31

Port Washington.

11th S. after Trinity.

Dr. Jessup came to see me again to-day. Am already feeling better though I still have a temperature.

The Freddy Neilsons came over to see me this afternoon.

Tommy Hitchcock, the 10 handicap Polo Player of the American team dined & came up to see me later.

Monday, September 1

Post Washington.

Partridge Shooting begins.

Still in bed & very hot.

Colonel Thompson came to see me to-day.

Edwina appears to be having a good but hectic time.

Tuesday, September 2
Port Washington & New York.

I spent only ½ day in bed. Went out in a 57 m.p.h. speed boat belonging to a nice man called G.M. Hecksher. I drove her, through waves & all, too thrilling. Then I watched Edwina & the others aquaplane from Hecksher's other boat.

I rested after tea & then we went to New York, dined with Nell at the Colony restaurant & saw the first night of "The Green Beetle" - very good

Wednesday, September 3

Port Washington.

Another ½ day in bed.
I was going to the Polo Dinner given by the Piping Rock Club but Dr. Jessup wisely wouldn't let me, so I went to bed before dinner & incidentally missed the very excellent party given here by the Londons to which David came, & Fruity who preceded him here.
The latter came to see me with Edwina.

Thursday, September 4

Port Washington.

Another ½ day in bed, but I stayed up to dinner.

There was a muddle about David dining & a band for Widener had got. Eventually Widener took his Hawaiian band to Mrs. Pierre Caigeis for David to hear & then back. I was woken up & they brought a man up to play the Hawaiian guitar to me.

Edwina & I sailed with Paul Hammond in his 50ft cutter. "Iroquois" II & won our race.

Friday, September 5

Port Washington Sta.

Another ½ day in bed. In the evening we dined with the Publishers at Manhasset. They had really been expecting us to stay all this while we discovered. I had to go to bed before the Bacon's dance, which I greatly resented, as a man called Gaston had rung up Edwina at the Publishers & asked her to come to this dance.

Thunderstorm. Went out by myself & drove the chauffeur Speed mad. Sat next to Miss Potter at dinner.

Saturday, September 6

Port Washington:

~~Today~~ I played golf today over the Cosdens 9 hole private golf course.

We dined with the Hoeys & then all went on to Mr. Clarence Mackays wonderful & colossal party.

I stayed up so as to be with Edwina, though she was furious that I didn't go to bed.

Shifted back to Edwina's bed room, my toothbrush being over.

The first international polo game was put off as the ground was too wet.

Sunday, September 7

Port Washington.

12th S. after Trinity.

I aquaplaned myself for the first time properly to-day; great fun. Tommy Hitchcock, Hedrischen, ch. also Speed boat.

Hundred at the grays little old house near the Casden's pier!

Saw a wonderful little Bell & Howell Movie Projector at work there.

We attended the dinner given by our Ambassador, Sir Cosmé Howard, at the Piping Rock Club & later went on to a crowded party given by the Alexanders.

Monday, September 8
Part Washington & New York.

Edwina, Jean & I motored to New York, where we had a friend of Jeans, & Archie Savory & Paddy Hammond to lunch at the Ambassador. I bought a "Bell & Howell" 16 m/m portable projector & cinema Camera & did other shopping. Saw Mr. Somers at the Ambassador at tea time.

We dined again with the Pulitzers & went on to the Ambassa Clambake party, where I danced with Mr Somers.

Tuesday, September 9

Port Washington – (Burglary)

We got back at 4:30 AM from the ambrose Clarkes. Edwina & I turned our own lights at 5:0 AM & went to sleep a little later I woke up with the feeling there was someone in the room as I could hear things being moved on the dressing table. I groped for the light which had a concealed switch & turned it on, I had the bed clothes off ready to jump out of bed, but as I could see no one I turned off the light & went to sleep, feeling foolish. In the morning we discovered there had been a burglary – Nell lost $100,000 worth of jewellery & Edwina $10,000 – all insured! Spent day in the house. Detectives came at 6.0 PM!

I left Nell & Edwina & went to Phil Plimsoll's dinner party & Radio dance. Police came again & postponed.

Wednesday, September 10

Port Washington.

A Police Guard kept reporters away to-day. The detectives continued their investigation & think the burglar must have hidden behind an awning in our room when I switched on the light & remained there till I went to sleep. The chair had been moved, it was found, & but for this there isn't cover for even a mouse in the room.

We attended Mrs. W.K. Vanderbilts dinner & sat next to her eldest daughter Married.

There was a good dance at their place, later.

Thursday, September 11

Port Washington, New York & Newfoundland

To-day we had a pic-nic dinner given by Joe Widener at The Ritz Carlton New York & then went in the Loubets yacht to Newfoundland, where Cars, provided by the Mayor with Police Escort took us to the stadium at "Boyle's 30 Acres", where Herbert Brooke (Editor of The World) had invited us to see the Prize Fight Wills v. Firpo. We had wonderful seats in the front row but there was no knockout in 12 rounds & Wills won on points. We went to a small party given by John Jacobs & Tommy Hitchcock in New York on our return.

Friday, September 12

Port Washington – New York.

We were all going to Coney Island but Edwina felt too tired so I went up alone to New York after lunch, shopped, selected Cinema Films for the Bell & Howell projector & went with Archie Savory & a friend of his called Rancafie to Coney Island. We had a delicious dinner of hot dogs & ice cream sodas & spent the whole night on wonderful switchbacks, & stunt places, etc. like a glorified Wembley Amusement Park. Got back to Port Washington at 2.0 Am & stayed awake for Edwina till nearly 6.0 to hear news!

Saturday, September 13

Port Washington - Manhasset & New York.

We stayed late in bed & lunched with the Casdens at Port Washington - we are leaving them for the Pulitzers at Manhasset to-day.

We went to the 1st International Polo game. America defeated England 16-5 — Lacey played a wonderful game for us & I had an interesting talk with him in the evening. The result was a foregone conclusion & one longed to hand him a bone. We changed for dinner at the Pulitzers then picked up Nell & Jean & went to New York to the Ziegfeld Follies. Will Rogers (the Cowboy Comedian) pulling an occasional leg from the stage & we went round & said him after supper at the Ambassador & then back

Islands Long Island Sound

Sunday, September 14

Manchester.

13th S. after Trinity.

Lunched at the Pulitzers. Arabella, Zia, Harold, Violet Westminster & the Airlies are staying here. Went with Arabella over to the Cosdens & went aquaplaning & speed boating. Took Movie Pictures.

Had tea at the Cosdens where a party was collected to see a Film of "Great Moments in Boxing" which was badly shown. Gave a show with my little projector afterwards, which went well but made us late for dinner at the Pulitzers. After dinner we played bridge.

Monday, September 15

Manhasset & New York.

Edwina went off to New York with Lyttle Hull this morning. I went over to lunch at the Cordens with Tony Pulitzer & afterwards he, Duff Cooper & I played golf a dollar a hole & I lost $5, (doubled)

I changed at Manhasset & motored up to New York, where I met Edwina at the Pulitzer town house - 7 E 73rd st. She told me of her intention to stay on in America after I had left. We gave a party to Lyttle, Archie, Eddie Mackilwane, & Eulalia Neilson; dinner at the Colony Restaurant, play "Stepping Stones" night clubs - Lido & El Fey. Cousin lost $200.

Tuesday, September 16

Manhasset & New York.

We lunched in at Manhasset & then motored (too early!) to the 2nd Polo game, which America again won with much the same score though we put up an infinitely better score & had 2 new players in. Louis Stoddard arranged for me to take a film of the match from the boards.

We motored up to 7 East 73rd Street where we have been moved to, after the match, changed & dined with the Cosden's at the Colony Restaurant. We attended an endless 10th night of the Greenwich Village Follies & then danced at the Lido.

Wednesday, September 17

New York.

Mr. Felix Warburg came & fetched us at noon & motored us out to his house at White Plains, where we had lunch. It rained. Looked in on his daughter's & his brother's houses on the way back. Shopped at the big toy shop - Schwarz.

Edwina & I dined alone together, having had a long talk in the car together at the Colony Restaurant. We had not changed & so only went to the Theatre (George White Scandals) & then to bed

Thursday, September 18

New York

We visited Max Fleischer Studio, where he showed us how he made the famous "out of the Inkwell" animated Cartoon Films.

We gave lunch to Eulalia Lyttle, & Steve Bell at the Colony.

I went to Coney Island again with Archie & got back just in time for a late dinner at the Colony with the Cordens before going to see "Kid Boots" an excellent Musical Comedy. Looked in on 1st night of "Rio Rita" club.

We went to an excellent Party given by Mrs. Romney at the Lido Venice afterwards. Will Rogers sat at our table.

Friday, September 19

New York & Long Island.

Saw Peters friend Paul Zeisler for a moment, before Edwina & I motored out to Long Island to lunch with David at the Bendels house in Seyorsett.

After lunch we motored over to Heckscher's place where he we went out in his racing Peugeot car going over 100 m.p.h. he let me drive her too & I got on quite well- likewise his [illegible]. Played Polo on the Rockaway ponies at his private field, he & George Moore win 10 2 - & Tommy & I, 3-4. 7 chukkers nearly killed me, Edwina had gone back & Tony & I followed, we missed dinner & joined the rest of a war play- "What Price glory". Went to the Miranda later

Saturday, September 20

New York & at Sea on Homeric.

Edwina & I turned out early & went down to the docks where I boarded the "Homeric". Edwina only definitely decided not to come with me yesterday so I had the full suite to myself on board. Saw reporters & allowed the usual host of photographers a quick snap.

Then said goodbye to Edwina & our Secretary, Mr. Somers & the ship sailed at 11.0 P.M.

Played bridge all day.

Sunday, September 21

At Sea in Homeric

14th S. after Trinity.

The others aboard are - Tony Pulitzer, Violet Westminster, Duff Cooper & Tommy Bouch. We play bridge all day, which gives me an excellent opportunity of learning. ~~Also~~ We all play in my sitting room. a fine day -

Monday, September 22

At Sea - in "Homeric"

Blowing a little.
Bridge as usual. Am
biggest winner although a beginner!
We had The Phippos-Hornbys
to dinner & had a movie show
& poker afterwards.

Tuesday, September 23

At Sea - in "Homeric"

I went to the Gymn. to-day. There is an ex- Blue Marine Sergeant in charge, who was on board when "Homeric" came to Constant. in 1923. I was amazed to find how unfit I was.

Bridge as usual.

Wednesday, September 24

At Sea - En Homeric.

a fine day.
Bridge as usual
am keeping in W/T touch with
Edwina.
Took ½ hours exercise in
the gymn.

Thursday, September 25

At Sea - in Homeric.

Edwina cabled to say she was staying another week + I answered agreeing.

Bridge again - am improving I hope.

Friday, September 26

At Sea – In Harmonic.

Another uneventful day.
Bridge – disturbed by
a disagreement between Violet
Westminster & Tommy Bouch,
which was made up by dinner
time.

Did some Cross word Puzzles.

Saturday, September 27

At Sea & Southampton London.

Reached Southampton about 1.0PM Tony & I drove to London in the big car, which Snyder had driven down.

I've never felt so lonesome as being at Brook House without Edwina.

Tony is staying here but going away for a days Cub hunting To-morrow afternoon.

Dined in & joined Pat Malone & Bredy in their box for the first night of George Grossmith's new play "The Royal Visitor", which I thought good but the gallery booed. Had some supper at the Embassy w[ith] Avid Lupton-Bowes

Sunday, September 28

London.

15th S. after Trinity.

Tony was in for lunch. I inspected the servants quarters, which have lately been done up.

Had tea at The Micha's & played bridge there.

They dined with me here & we went to the Movies - Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire".

Monday, September 29

London.

QUARTER DAY. *Michaelmas Day.*

Busy with Barber, Manicurist, Chiropodist & Dentist this forenoon. also saw Mr. Arnor re an art catalogue & pictures.

Breaky launched. Suppered & went out in our new Ford Bus.

Tony returned with a broken collarbone & he, Breckie & I dined in & went to a thriller - "In the next room".

Tuesday, September 30

London & Portsmouth

Did a lot more shopping in the forenoon.

Richard Burton came to lunch. Went to the West London Shooting School on my way to Portsmouth.

Reached Portsmouth about 7.45 with Thorogood.

His cook had already partly unpacked for me but I had to get into mess dress as there was a big dinner to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the opening of the barracks mess.

Wednesday, October 1

Portsmouth.

Pheasant Shooting begins.

1st day of the Signal Course.
Dam the Senior are — the others
are Young, Berghard, ~~Four~~ Walker
Knapp & Wentworth. We reported
to the Barracks Commander, the
Commander & Captain of the Signal
School & then started our U/S course
under Curgan-Hare.

Motored out to Adsdean to
see that everything was all right.
Engaged an ek-Torpedo Gunner-
Underhill - as Coxswain of the
Shadow I & assistant Chauffeur.

Thursday, October 2

Portsmouth

Am writing down for vice versa with Burghard, with whom I also work in my cabin after dinner.

Started bugger exercise to-day - the Australian (Waller) & I were the only 2 to get intelligable results. Took Harvey Crombie & Wentworth for a motor drive.

Cable from China

Friday, October 3

Portsmouth.

Signal day on - in fact "week-end on".

wrote letters after dinner.

Saturday, October 4

Portsmouth.

I have a "Signal week-end" & so remained behind when the others went on week-end leave. I was able to go out for a drive with Harvey Franklin however & we went & tried a record "overland" of the expedition Quinine near Fareham & then motored out to Adsdean, getting in time for lunch.

Sunday, October 5

Portsmouth

16th S. after Trinity.

I had another day a-duck to my "week end" & marched the "Signal School Division" to church after divisions on the Parade Ground.

Norma came down for lunch, after which we motored over to Southsea.

She returned to London after tea.

Monday, October 6

Portsmouth.

Ten days on run to noon & took the Signal School at Divisions & prayers this morning.

Signal instruction – I am improving in my practical.

Lecture to S.Os & Sec's Courses as well as Signal School on Cryptography by the head of "Room 40" Clarke.

Tuesday, October 7

Portsmouth.

I had a Signal School & Barrack Day on, which entailed relieving the OOD in the Guard Room for meals, & going to 2 Group rounds as well as Signal School rounds.

Wednesday, October 8

Portsmouth.

The big car arrived back with Bates & Underhill.

Usual Routine

Thursday, October 9

Portsmouth.

2nd of the 2 Cryptography lectures.
Motored to Adsdean with Bingham
& Arranged with the Bailiff about
a polo practice ground.
Underhill Brought Shadow I
over from Cowes to-day. She is at
Vosper & Co.

Friday, October 10

Portsmouth

I have the week-end on both
at the Signal School & Barracks.
Telephoned to Georgie & Nada
who have returned.

Portsmouth.

Saturday, October 11

I went out with Underhill & Bales in "Shadow I" to-day for a cruise round about Portsmouth.

She is delightful.

Georgie came for lunch.

Had Signal School & Barracks 2nd day. Looking out for "Reid" during the latter from 10.30 AM

Sunday, October 12

PORTSMOUTH

17th S. after Trinity.

Barnacle & Signal School day as
but after divisions & church I
got away long enough to take
georgie & Nada out in the Shadow.
a glorious day for it too & I hope
Edwina is having all this fine
weather.

Monday, October 13

PORTSMOUTH

Michaelmas Sittings begin.

Burghard & I were the only 2 at
ministration this forenoon as the
others had to attend a rehearsal
of the unveiling of the War Memorial.
Worked at "Flags of all Nations"
Dined with George & Nada &
telephoned to Louise who has
arrived.

Tuesday, October 14

Portsmouth & Southampton.

I got away in plain clothes about 4-0 pm & reached Southampton in good time to see the Aquitania come in & managed to hide myself from Edwina's view, who was looking over the side, & got in board & up to her without her knowing I was even in Southampton. Drove back to Southsea & spent the night at St. George. I had to go back to barracks to read the usual exercise.

Wednesday, October 15

Portsmouth.

Going to the unveiling of the war memorial, for which 40 of our fellows were wanted, there was no official instruction this morning, so after I had seen Edwina off for London I went back & worked at the "Flags of all Nations" with Berglund.

Fetched the 1921 overland) got for £50 from Mrs. Wyndham Quinn, to-day (a pretty lady) & motored back at about 40-mph!

Edwina called me up.

Thursday, October 16

Portsmouth.

Usual Routine.

Called up Edwina.

Dined alone with the georges at St. George's went to Jack Hulbert's show at the Hippodrome after, doing a signal exercise in between)

Friday, October 17

Portsmouth & Odsdean

Motored out after work to Odsdean getting there about 4.30. All the servants, cars, horses, & have arrived here. Changed & went for a ride on Searchlight & knocked a Polo Ball about.

Edwina & Henry arrived about half-past five & we spent the evening arranging the house, ch.

Saturday, October 18

Aldeburgh

Burghard came at this morn' & he & I walked up the lower fields with guns & got 2½ brace of Partridge, 1 pheasant, 3 hares & a rabbit! Birds are rather wild. Mary Thorogood, & Rose (the Keeper) walked with us.

After lunch Edwina decided she did not want to ride so we went ferreting at the rabbit warren & shot 4 rabbits.

Marjorie & Breckie arrived at tea time & all 6 of us went to Jack Hulbert's show at the Portsmouth Hippodrome & on to dance at the Assembly rooms; then Burghard went to barracks.

Sunday, October 19

Addleam & Broadlands

18th S. after Trinity.

The 5 of us went to lunch at Broadlands – Can to Portsmouth & then in the shadow to Southampton & ~~took~~ on by car. We got very wet as the sea was about 1.

On return Edwina & Mary Wood back to Portsmouth & went slightly wrong so that we got there some 10 minutes before them in the shadow having done 17 miles in 52 minutes.

Played Ping Pong & saw the Cinema. George, the Alan Fullertons, The Casa Nauays & Poppy came to tea.

Monday, October 20

Addlean & Portsmouth.

Motored in to work at 8.0 AM & returned after the Flashing exercise at 5.30 pm. I picked Edwina & Nancy up at St. George as they had spent the day at Portsmouth.

Tuesday, October 21

Aldeburgh & Portsmouth.

Trafalgar Day.

I returned after work, contrary to my plans, as Nancy has not been well & the doctor would not let her go to London with Edwina, who had shopping, dentist, etc. to do.

Georgie, Nonda, Alice & George came to dinner.

Wednesday, October 22

Portsmouth.

a "double" day as in Barracks.
Georgie came to see me after tea.
Edwina called me up later.

Thursday, October 23

Portsmouth & Odsdean

Nancy drove the overland in to Portsmouth to-day & as it was going badly Bates brought it round to the barracks where it conveniently broke down 50 yards from the gate during the dinner hour so that we were able to push it in. Nancy towed the 2 seater from barracks & took Alice out to Odsdean; she & George are staying the night.

Friday, October 24

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

George followed me in in his Bentley.

I came out at the time & found Mama, Louise & Gustaf had arrived.

Wentworth & Berglund came out for dinner. The party for the week end totals 9.

Saturday, October 25

Aldeburgh.

A misty day. Gustaf, Burghard Wentworth & I had an organized deep shooting with beaters, but only got a brace of partridges & about 4 brace of pheasant & a brace of pigeons, & several hares. Excellent fun all the same.

On return we rode, Wentworth Edwina & I. Edwina looked awfully well.

Played Ping-Pong after dinner. Burghard left us before dinner.

Sunday, October 26

Addeam & Broadlands.

19th S. after Trinity.

We had arranged to go to lunch to Broadlands but asked to be excused as it was a foul & rainy day but Daddy was adamant so all of us went except Mama.

Edwina took Wentworth in the little cart had a nasty skid in which the near front shaft got bent & though they got to Broadlands it went wrong on the way back & we had to take it to Southampton & leave it there, all going on in the big car.

Georgie & Nada came to dinner.

Monday, October 27

Aboard ☉ Portsmouth.

Edwina ☍ Mary ☌ Wentworth accompanied me into Portsmouth at 8.0 A.M. to-day. The 2 former because Mary had to be X-rayed 3 times to-day.

Edwina ☍ I went ☍ payed calls after work ☍ after the Signal exercise we 3 motored home together. Furs over dress.

Tuesday, October 28

Aberdeen & Portsmouth

Edwina & Mary came in later & had lunch with me.

Had a hair cut at Greaves & motored out at 6·0 pm as usual.

George came out for dinner & tea.

Wednesday, October 29

Portsmouth.

Took Knapp's diary on so as to
be clear later on.
Wet day. Worked.
Called up Edwina at Brook House

Thursday, October 30

Portsmouth.

Took Wentworth this day and he looked out for me while I dined at St. George with Georgie, alone.

Friday, October 31
Portsmouth, Adsdean, Broadlands.

Got away at 1.0 PM after doing the Exam for Qualified Signalmen.
Edwina & Mary motored down from London for lunch. Edwina & I rode afterwards.

The Curzon Howes, Willetts, Wallers & Crowlie dined & we went to the Signal School dance after finally motoring on with Crowlie to Broadlands for the week-end.

Saturday, November 1

Broadlands.-

Fox Hunting begins.
Stock Exchange Holiday.

Fehrled Gustaf & Lord Rawlinson at Southampton West at 10-30 when it suddenly started to rain & their best days pheasant shooting was ruined by the rain, though we got a few birds by lunch when we stopped.
Inspected Romsey Abbey.
The Eyres-Monsells, Bakers, &c. are staying here.

Sunday, November 2

Broadlands & Adsdean

20th S. after Trinity.

Went to church at the Abbey.
Marjorie, Bertie & Cousin Anna
smoked over in the afternoon.
Smoked back after dinner.

Monday, November 3

Aldeburgh & Portsmouth.

Granbie & I motored in early.
The Casa Manays & Poppy
Baring have come to stay.
George & Granbie came out
for the night.

Tuesday, November 4

Adsdeans & Portsmouth

George & Knapp come out for the night. Played Progressive Pong-Pong, billiards, eh.

George & Nada dined.

Wednesday, November 5

Addeau r Portsmouth

went to St. George to wash the boy train.

Came out with georgie for dinner.

Poppy & George dined out.

Thursday, November 6

Aldsdean & Portsmouth

We went to the Theatre Royal & saw "The Sixth Man" a rather poor adventure play, prior to its production in London. Young Cowie & we all had high tea at St. George's a late supper at the house on return.

Friday November 7

Aldeburgh & Portsmouth.

Got out in sufficient time for a ride with Poppy & Edwina. Poppy rode Searchlight, who was so very sticky that Edwina had to lend Poppy her spurs to make him up at all.

Katie Crichton, Peter, the Fish & Berghard came for the week-end. George dined & we danced at the Assembly rooms.

Saturday, November 8

Addeau.

Bobbie, Fish, Burghard & I shot. I got 8 pheasants at one stand & could have got several more with 2 guns. The former hit the keeper, Ross, which was very unfortunate.

Shot some Rabbits at the warren with ferrets.

Hedgehog George came to lunch. Went out in the shadow.

Went to see the Nibelungen at a movie in Portsmouth - ate an oyster that disagreed with me.

Sunday, November 9

Adsdean

21st S. after Trinity.

Rode & took photos & movies before lunch; Edwina & F. & I knocking a ~~ball~~ polo ball about.

The Alan Fullertons came to lunch.

The Gilchrist, Wa Lewes & George came to dinner, making 14 in all & after we played progressive ping-pong, billiards, &

Monday, November 10

Aldeburgh & Portsmouth

Lord Mayor's Day.

Work, as usual

Came out for dinner. Only Mr & Mrs Maurice, Poppy & Peter Stuart here

Tuesday, November 11

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Armistice Day.

Work as usual & out in Morning.
The others lunched with the
Kippers at his aerodrome at
Bretherton & brought him back
for the night; Harvey Combie
also came for the night.

Wednesday, November 12

Adsdean & Portsmouth

Work as usual.

The Dudley Warthes, Billyard-Leakes, Hennes, Wentworths & Rupert Money dined, making 14 in all at dinner, as the Kippers were still here.

Thursday, November 13

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Work as usual.

George's alsatian is here, while he is at sea, nursing the house.

Friday, November 14

Adsdean, Portsmouth & London.

Work as usual.

Motored up to London in the little car with Georgie.

Paula & Bobby stayed on at Adsdean the former being laid up, but Peter, Poppy & Mary came up & are staying at Brook House. George also came for the night & we dined at the Berkley & went to a Musical Comedy called Patricia & then on to the Metropole (Midnight Follies)

Saturday, November 15

London

Busy all day. Lunched with George's Co-directors, Filton & Smith & the Amicett's Cousin Margaret, Cooke & they came to Brook House for a further talk after tea.

Louise & Alice dined with the Casa Maury's & us at Brook House. Everybody left except Mary & the Casa-Maury's have come.

Went to see a play called "The Fool" & then on to the Embassy but I did not go on to the party at Jean's.

Spent most of the day at Laszlo's Studio as he is doing a picture of me for Edwina's birthday.

Sunday, November 16

Landau & Adsdean.

22nd S. after Trinity.

Busy again all day. Lunched with the family at K.P. & they came to tea at Langlands to see the picture.

Motored down with Mary, Edwina & the Casa Marrys having preceded us to Adsdean.

Langlo finished the picture & I do not believe Edwina suspects even that I have had it done.

Monday, November 17

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Work as usual. Poppy returned to us to-day. Georgie & Nada dined.

Tuesday, November 18

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Work as usual - Bitterly cold.

Wednesday, November 19

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Work as usual.

The others came into Portsmouth for a movie & we all dined with George, who is now alone at St. George Nada having gone to Rome to fetch Boy.

Thursday, November 20

Addeaux r Portsmouth.

Work as usual. Poppy left lunch time. Georgie drove me out in the evening r is spending the night. The Cases Nancy's left after dinner

Friday, November 21 Shrubsole
Addsdean, Portsmouth & London.

Did the exam for leading Signalmen.
Got away by 1-30 pm, changed
& motored to Addsdean for lunch,
thence on to London for shopping,
tea-ing &c. & then motored
on to Newton Hoo for the week end
with Lady Ludlow.

Lady Sarah Wilson & her son
The Willoughbys, Lord Cochrane &
Sir Courtenay Thompson are
here for the week-end & Harold
& Vita.

Saturday, November 22

Lecture Hour.

Travellers shoot to-day in which we got between 4 & 500 birds.

Great fun coming here again after 4 years.

Sunday, November 23

Luton Hoo, London & Portsmouth.

Sunday next before Advent.

Played golf with Edwina in the morning. Motored with Randolph Wilson in the afternoon & then went back to Brook House for tea. Edwina & I saw the "Zeebrugge" film at the Marble Arch Cinema & after dinner I caught the 9.30 train back to Portsmouth

Monday, November 24

Portsmouth.

Ben sleeping in barracks while ~~Norman~~ Edwina is in London but dined at St. George where Norman is staying with Georgie.

Telephoned Edwina.

Came out top of the R. N. Fellows in the exam, only the Australian Waller beating me.

Tuesday, November 25

Portsmouth.

Work as usual. Buried at St. Johns
Worked on Family Descent Table
with Mama.

Wednesday, November 26

Portsmouth

X. Work as usual - Double day on.

Thursday, November 27

Portsmouth & Aberdeen.

Edwina came back to-day & Auntie Jeannie, her nannie & Cousin Anna are staying.

Friday, November 28

Portsmouth & Adsdean.

Fetched Mama at St. George after work & motored her & the Pye Crust out to Adsdean for the week end. It was Edwina's birthday & we had a regular table with the presents, cake, &c. laid out. The Anglo picture came as a great surprise to her.

Cousin Anna & Mary went to Broadlands for the week-end.

Saturday, November 29

Aldeburgh.

Wentworth came out & we shot at the warren Hough we only got one rabbit: walked over the various stands for next Saturday with Mama & the Keeper, Rose.

Rode & knocked polo balls about. Marjorie also rode & borrowed a spare pair of spurs from Edwina, which she liked so much that she has asked for some for Xmas.

Edmund & Mrs. Victor Stanley dined & their car broke down so we had to send them home. The Fish & his friend Elliott are staying the night. Lord Wentworth brought his Mandolin & Mowers to dine.

Sunday, November 30

Aberdeen.

Advent Sunday.

Marjorie, Edwina, the Fishs Elliott & I, all rode this morning.

In the afternoon we played on our miniature golf links.

The Fishs Elliot left after dinner. Georgie came for dinner.

Monday, December 1

Portsmouth & address.

H.M. Queen Alexandra's Birthday (1844).

Met the "Revenge" on her arrival at South Railway Jetty - decorated ship.

Edwina has gone to London - pleased me but Mama is staying on till to-morrow so I came out for the night & George came too to dinner.

Tuesday, December 2

Portsmouth.

Stayed in to-day as Mama & Edwina are now away. Lunched with Hugh Bowlby in "Revenge" dined with Georgie at St. George. Did not do extra work.

Wednesday, December 3

Portsmouth.

Georgie dined with me at Barracks & we went to a new "London" play called "Just Married"

Thursday, December 4

Portsmouth.

work as usual. Day an. wet.

Friday, December 5

Portsmouth & adrdeam.

Work as usual. The Kippers
his sister Mrs. Churchill were already
in the car at 3.40 pm & I drove
them out for the week-end at
Ardeadeam. Captain Tomlinson was
there to install our new listening in
Set, though we had some difficulty
in getting it. The Kipper fetched Miss
Joan Barlow for the week end from
Chichester Station. Porchy motored
over from Highclere & Bracky from
Hythe. Edwina, who had been
doing a function in London was the
last to arrive with the Hamleys Figgeralds
and Mary.

Saturday, December 6

Addeam.

We had a + great shoot to-day & got in all 140 birds including pheasant, partridge, duck & pigeon also some hares & rabbits.

~~Poodle~~ We shot all day till dark. Parky left at tea time. Marjorie arrived at lunch time & Fruity at tea time.

The Allens & Grenfell dined.

Sunday, December 7

Adodean.

2nd S. in Advent.

Edwina motored Fruity over to
See Harold Fields Horses. In
the afternoon, She, Mary, Marjorie
Fruity & I rode the ponies.
Evelyn left tea time.
Marjorie after dinner.
Hugh Bowlby came for dinner
& tea.
Gave Underhill notice for
taking Edwina's car out without
permission & running it into a ditch.

Monday, December 8

Adsdean & Portsmouth.

Left Adsdean early & drove myself & Carter in. The latter (my relief steward in barracks having come out to take Charles place, who has bronchitis) work as usual.

Edwina went off to London with Nancy for the latter's treatment, so I am again a bachelor.

Tuesday, December 9

Portsmouth.

Work as usual.

Dined at St. George

Wednesday, December 10

Portsmouth

Work as usual, Dined with Hugh Bowlby in Revenge.

Thursday, December 11

Portsmouth.

Working up hard for Exams.
2nd day of thick fog in London!

Friday, December 12

Portsmouth & London.

Did the 3 parts (36 questions) of the Yeomen's Oscars. Baltzy was down in little car so came up by train.

The Fitch & Rania are up as well as Edenia, the former arriving at Waterloo some time as we. The ~~Brothers~~ Marjoris dined & Colin Davidson we went to the Ware Cars & danced after at the Berkeley. Very crowded.

Saturday, December 13

London.

Shopped Lond & went to see a Freeman Body like we are having on Edwina's Hispano-Wentworth & Rupert Mary lunched & we saw the Services v. All Blacks (NZ) Rugger Match at Twickenham. Helen Dundell The Breches', Jean & Peter dined We went to the last night of Tavi. afterwards danced at the Embassy were Perry & Jean Kinloch Joi Heaton

Sunday, December 14

London.

3rd S. in Advent.

Saw Davidy Harry & ~~Bobbie~~ George in morning. Mama & Margaret Windsor breakfast. Went to Haggle where he made Edwards last sketch ~~for~~ quite perfect from what had been a bad likeness. Went to Captain Blood at the Tivoli & caught the 9.30 pm train back to Portsmouth.

Monday, December 15

Portsmouth.

Work as usual.

Tuesday, December 16

Portsmouth.

Fog. Took Runghands day on.
'Phoned Edwina as usual.

Wednesday, December 17

Portsmouth.

Work.

Thursday, December 18

Portsmouth.

work. Took Knapp's dog on
Beg arrived back from Malta.

Friday, December 19

Portsmouth & London -

Caught the 4 o'clock train to London with Burghard. ~~on~~ Karas leave, starts to-day. Saw mama on arrival. Peter & miss Tennant dined. We went to the Co-opt ministo.

Danced at the Ritz Ritz.

Saturday, December 20

Landau & Adsdean

Michaelmas Sittings end.

Shopped, & ~~After lunch~~ Saw Champness in the morning.

After lunch we three motored back to Adsdean.

Dinner party: — Captain & Mrs Stephenson, Cmdr. & Mrs. Finlayson, Lt. Cdr. Winter & Lt & Mrs Branson.

"Adsdean" game on the billiard table afterwards

Sunday, December 21

Aldsdean & Cricket

4th S. in Advent.

Rode round the estate in the morning. Did the Xmas boxes after dinner.

After tea Edwina & I motored to Cricket, the Abingtons place near Lenimbourne, which the Winchfields have taken for the shooting.

Party includes the Pantan Wightons, Warrenmakers, Frasers & Brocklebanks.

Monday, December 22

Cricket.

A good shoot to-day. Shot a White pheasant. Ladies joined us for lunch in a tent. A marvellous stand in the afternoon at which over 600 pheasants were shot.

Tuesday, December 23

Cricket v Branksome

Awful day, raining & blowing. Shot all the morning & got drenched so knocked off after lunch.

We motored over to Bournemouth in the afternoon. Mary & Patricia had arrived from Adisham, Cousin Anna is also here. Grannie very well.

Wednesday, December 24

Brawhouse.

Edwina & I shopped in the morning.

Daddy, Mardie, Cousin Teddy & Marjorie arrived.

Usual Xmas tree bescherung.

We gave Mary a 2 seater Harris Cowley Car with which she was thrilled.

Thursday, December 25

Breaksome.

QUARTER DAY. *Christmas Day.*

We went to church.
The Pantaulingtons came to
tea. Brockey arrived.
Auntie Grannie has given
me a wonderful petit point Friesaem
with my arms on it.

Friday, December 26

Branksome & Templecombe.

Bank Holiday.

I drove Cousin Anna & Teddy & Marjorie over to Sherborne for the boxing day meet of the Blackmore Vale at the Digby Hotel.

Knocked about the grounds of the Castle to begin with accompanied by a great crowd of foot passengers. Hey horse the Duke started trying to buck & later when we found nobody had me off. Wore a black coat. Had a wonderful day. Cousin Teddy, a Lady, a farmer & myself were the only 4 up with hounds for ten minutes when the fox went to ground. I am staying the night at Templecombe Hotel.

Saturday, December 27

Templecombe and Aberdeen.

B V met at Frith (the Kennards place) I wore my red coat but it was a filthy wet day.

Pottered about most of the day with a short hunt towards the end. Went home early with Cousin Anna & after tea we both motored back to Aberdeen where Edwina & many had already returned.

Sunday, December 28

Addedean.

Sunday after Christmas.

Edwina & I rode round the estate this morning. I taught Swanhoe to jump, up to a height of about 2 ft. To-day & propose continuing his education.

Beg & his lady fair came to lunch & stayed to dinner. Edwina & I went "calling" all the evening.

Played the "Addedean" game after dinner.

Monday, December 29

Aldeam & Portsmouth.

Work as usual. The rest of the barracks are still on Xmas leave. Blowing a gale.

Tuesday, December 30

Aberdeen & Portsmouth.

Work as usual.

Met Edwina & Maria at St. George when we dined & went to the Harold Lloyd film "Girl Shy" afterwards.

Wednesday, December 31

Adodeam & Portsmouth

The Goldsmiths & Georgie dined & stayed the night.

The others sat up to see the new year in but I went & turned in.

Memoranda for 1925

Calendar for last year, 1923.

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