

Letts's Diary,
No. 230.

W. N. M. Chester

Army Medical
Corps

A. J. F.

2nd Aust. Hd. Bn.

Will the funder of
this Diary please
forward it to
me of him.

H. W. Champion

Port Moresby

Papua

17. 1. 15

Via Australia.

Motters.

Mr H W Chapman
Port Moresby.
Papua

Via Australia



Letts's
POCKET + DIARY

FOR

1916
(LEAP YEAR.)



No. 23d.

Leather, with back-loop pencil ..



PUBLISHED FOR

LETTS' DIARIES COMPANY, Limited,
BY
CASSELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
LONDON, NEW YORK, TORONTO,
AND MELBOURNE.

JANUARY, 1916.

5. New Moon	4h 45m A.M.
12. First Quarter	3h 38m A.M.
20. Full Moon	8h 29m A.M.
28. Last Quarter	oh 35m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 S.	Circum. Bk. Hol., Scot. [Hol., Stock Exchange.
2 S.	2 after Christmas
3 M.	Quarter Sessions Week
4 Tu.	
5 W.	Dividends due at Bank
6 Th.	Epiphany. Twelfth D.
7 F.	[Fire Insurances expire
8 S.	Cam. Lent Term begins
9 S.	1 after Epiphany
10 M.	
11 Tu.	Hilary Law Sittings beg.
12 W.	
13 Th.	
14 F.	Oxford Lent Term beg.
15 S.	
16 S.	2 after Epiphany
17 M.	
18 Tu.	
19 W.	
20 Th.	
21 F.	
22 S.	
23 S.	3 after Epiphany
24 M.	
25 Tu.	Conversion of St. Paul
26 W.	
27 Th.	
28 F.	
29 S.	
30 S.	4 after Epiphany
31 M.	

FEBRUARY, 1916.

3. New Moon	4h 6m P.M.
10. First Quarter	10h 20m P.M.
19. Full Moon	2h 29m A.M.
26. Last Quarter	9h 24m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 Tu.	Partridge and Pheasant [Shooting ends
2 W.	Purif. of V. M. Candle- [mas. Scot. Qr. D.
3 Th.	
4 F.	
5 S.	
6 S.	5 after Epiphany
7 M.	
8 Tu.	Half Quarter Day
9 W.	
10 Th.	
11 F.	
12 S.	
13 S.	6 after Epiphany
14 M.	
15 Tu.	
16 W.	
17 Th.	
18 F.	
19 S.	
20 S.	Septuagesima Sunday
21 M.	
22 Tu.	
23 W.	
24 Th.	St. Matthias, Ap.
25 F.	
26 S.	
27 S.	Sexagesima Sunday
28 M.	
29 Tu.	

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES, 1916.

Golden Number 17	Dominical Letters BA
Epact 25	Roman Indiction 14
Solar Cycle 21	Julian Period (Year of) .. 6629

ECLIPSES IN 1916.

Of the SUN, Three; of the MOON, Two.

I. JANUARY 20. Partial Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in the extreme W. of Europe, the Atlantic, N. and S. America, the Pacific, and N.E. Asia.

h. m.

Moon enters shadow 7 55 a.m.

.. leaves 9 24 ..

II. FEBRUARY 3. Total Eclipse of the Sun. Line of Central Eclipse crosses the E. Pacific, Columbia, N.W. of Venezuela, Guadaloupe, the Azores, and ends in Long. 10°W., Lat. 49°N. Partial Eclipse visible in N. America (except N.W.), in N.W. of S. America, the Atlantic, N.W. Africa, Portugal, Spain, France, and the British Isles.

MARCH, 1916.

4.	New Moon	3h 58m A.M.
11.	First Quarter	6h 33m P.M.
19.	Full Moon	5h 27m P.M.
26.	Last Quarter	4h 22m P.M.
M. W. <i>Sundays, Holidays, &c.</i>		
1 W.	St. David	
2 Th.		
3 F.		
4 S.		
5 S.	<i>Quinquagesima Sun.</i>	
6 M.		
7 Tu.	Shrove Tuesday	
8 W.	Ash Wednesday	
9 Th.		
10 F.		
11 S.		
12 S.	<i>1 in Lent. Ember Week</i>	
13 M.		
14 Tu.		
15 W.	Ember Day	
16 Th.	Ireland. Ember Day	
17 F.	St. Patrick. Bank Hol.	
18 S.	Ember Day	
19 S.	<i>2 in Lent</i>	
20 M.	Spring com. 11h P.M.	
21 Tu.		
22 W.		
23 Th.		
24 F.	[Quarter Day	
25 S.	Annunciation. Lady D.	
26 S.	<i>3 in Lent</i>	
27 M.		
28 Tu.		
29 W.		
30 Th.		
31 F.		

APRIL, 1916.

2.	New Moon	4h 21m P.M.
10.	First Quarter	2h 36m P.M.
18.	Full Moon	5h 8m A.M.
24.	Last Quarter	10h 38m P.M.
M. W. <i>Sundays, Holidays, &c.</i>		
1 S.		
2 S.	<i>4 in Lent</i>	
3 M.	Cambridge Lent Tm. e.	
4 Tu.	[Qtr. Sess. Wk.	
5 W.	Dividends due at Bank	
6 Th.		
7 F.		
8 S.	Fire Insurances expire	
9 S.	<i>5 in Lent</i>	
10 M.		
11 Tu.		
12 W.		
13 Th.		
14 F.		
15 S.	Oxford Lent Term ends	
16 S.	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
17 M.		
18 Tu.		
19 W.	Hilary Law Sittings end	
20 Th.	Maundy Thursday	
21 F.	<i>Good Friday</i>	
22 S.	Easter Even.	
23 S.	<i>Easter Day. St. George</i>	
24 M.	Easter Mon. Bank Hol.	
25 Tu.	Easter Tu. St. Mark, Ev.	
	[Camb Easter Term b.	
26 W.	Oxford Easter Term beg.	
27 Th.		
28 F.		
29 S.		
30 S.	<i>Low Sun.—1 aft. Easter</i>	

		<i>h. m.</i>	<i>Long.</i>	<i>Lat.</i>
Eclipse begins	..	1 27 p.m.	109°W	3°S
Central „	..	2 29 „	122°W	7°N
„ „ ends	..	5 31 „	10°W	49°N
At „ „	..	6 33 „	19°W	39°N

	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Begins</i>
Dublin	4 2 p.m.*	Oxford	4 30 p.m.
Edinburgh	4 27 „	Cambridge	4 30 „
Liverpool	4 28 „	London	4 31 „

III. JULY 15. Partial Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in Africa, S.W. Europe, the Atlantic, N. and S. America, and the S. Pacific.

	<i>h. m.</i>
Moon enters shadow	3 19 a.m.
„ leaves	6 12 „

IV. JULY 29-30. Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Line of Central Eclipse crosses Australia between Shark's Bay and Exmouth Gulf, over Townsend Ranges, E. of Lake Gairdner, Adelaide and Tasmania. Partial Eclipse visible in Malay

MAY, 1916.

2.	New Moon	5h 29m A.M.
10.	First Quarter	8h 47m A.M.
17.	Full Moon	2h 11m P.M.
24.	Last Quarter	5h 16m A.M.
31.	New Moon	7h 37m P.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 M.	SS. Phil. & Jas. Bk. Hol. [Scot. Hl., S. Ex. Rl. Ac. o.]
2 Tu.	Easter Law Sittings beg
3 W.	
4 Th.	
5 F.	
6 S.	King's Accession, 1010
7 S.	2 after Easter
8 M.	
9 Tu.	Proc. King George V.
10 W.	[Half Quarter Day]
11 Th.	
12 F.	
13 S.	
14 S.	3 after Easter
15 M.	Scot. Qtr. Day (Whitsun-
16 Tu.	[day]
17 W.	
18 Th.	
19 F.	
20 S.	
21 S.	4 after Easter
22 M.	
23 Tu.	
24 W.	(Empire Day)
25 Th.	
26 F.	Queen Mary born, 1867
27 S.	
28 S.	Rogation Sunday
29 M.	Rogation Day
30 Tu.	Rogation Day
31 W.	Rogation Day

JUNE, 1916.

8.	First Quarter	11h 59m P.M.
15.	Full Moon	9h 42m P.M.
22.	Last Quarter	1h 16m P.M.
30.	New Moon	10h 43m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 Th.	Ascension Day
2 F.	
3 S.	King George V. b., 1865
4 S.	Sunday after Ascension
5 M.	
6 Tu.	
7 W.	
8 Th.	[Oxford Easter Term e.]
9 F.	Easter Law Sittings end.
10 S.	Oxford Trinity Tm. beg.
11 S.	Whit S. Em. W. S. Barn.
12 M.	Whit. Mon. Bk. Hol. [Ap.]
13 Tu.	Whitsun Tuesday
14 W.	Ember Day
15 Th.	
16 F.	Ember Day
17 S.	Ember Day
18 S.	Trinity Sunday
19 M.	
20 Tu.	Trin. Law Sittings beg.
21 W.	Summer com., 6h P.M.
22 Th.	Corpus Christi. Cor.
	[King. Geo. V., 1913]
23 F.	Pr. of Wales born, 1894
24 S.	St. John Bapt. Midsum.
	[D. Qr. D. Cam. East. T. e.]
25 S.	1 after Trinity
26 M.	Quarter Sessions Week
27 Tu.	
28 W.	
29 Th.	St. Peter, Ap.
30 F.	

ECLIPSES IN 1916—contd.

Peninsula, Further India, the Philippines, Malaysia, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

		d. h. m.	Long.	Lat.
	Eclipse begins	29 11 25 p.m.	in 103°E	9°S
Central	" "	30 0 51 a.m.	" 90°E	29°S
"	" ends	30 3 21 "	" 179°E	64°S
"	" "	30 4 47 "	" 179°E	46°S
	Begins.	Ends.		
At	d. h. m.	h. m.		
Adelaide..	30 10 13 a.m.	1 45 p.m.		
" (Annular)	11 57 "	0 3 "		
Perth ..	7 58 "	11 16 a.m.		
Melbourne ..	11 2 "	2 26 p.m.		
Sydney ..	11 12 "	2 32 "		
Wellington, N.Z.	1 41 p.m.	4 16 "		

Standard
Time.

V. DECEMBER 24. Partial Eclipse of the Sun. Visible only in the Antarctic regions.

JULY, 1916.

8.	First Quarter	11h 55m A.M.
15.	Full Moon	4h 40m A.M.
21.	Last Quarter	11h 33m P.M.
30.	New Moon	2h 15m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 S.	1 Dominion Day, Canada
2 S.	2 aft. Trin. Ramadân
3 M.	[(Turkish Lent) beg
4 Tu.	Dec. of Amer. Independ.
5 W.	Dividends due at Bank
6 Th.	
7 F.	[Fire Insurances expire
8 S.	Oxford Trinity T. ends
9 S.	3 after Trinity
10 M.	
11 Tu.	
12 W.	
13 Th.	
14 F.	
15 S.	
16 S.	4 after Trinity
17 M.	
18 Tu.	
19 W.	
20 Th.	
21 F.	
22 S.	
23 S.	5 after Trinity
24 M.	
25 Tu.	St. James, Ap.
26 W.	
27 Th.	
28 F.	
29 S.	
30 S.	6 after Trinity
31 M.	Trin. Law Sitzings end

AUGUST, 1916.

6.	First Quarter	9h 6m P.M.
13.	Full Moon	0h 0m P.M.
20.	Last Quarter	0h 53m P.M.
28.	New Moon	5h 25m P.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 Tu.	Lammas Day. Scottish
2 W.	[Quarter Day
3 Th.	
4 F.	War declared between
5 S.	[Great Britain and
6 S.	[Germany, 1914
7 M.	7 after Trinity
8 Tu.	Bank Holiday. Royal
9 W.	[Academy closes
10 Th.	
11 F.	Half Quarter Day
12 S.	Grouse Shooting begins
13 S.	8 after Trinity
14 M.	
15 Tu.	
16 W.	
17 Th.	
18 F.	
19 S.	
20 S.	9 after Trinity
21 M.	Black Game Shooting
22 Tu.	[begins
23 W.	
24 Th.	St. Bartholomew, Ap.
25 F.	
26 S.	
27 S.	10 after Trinity
28 M.	
29 Tu.	
30 W.	
31 Th.	

JEWISH CALENDAR.

1916.		5676.
January	6 .. .. .	.. Sebat 1
February	5 .. .. .	.. Adar 1
March	6 .. .. .	.. Veadar 1
"	16 Fast of Esther	.. .. 11
"	19 Purim	.. .. 14
"	20 Shushan Purim	.. .. 15
April	4 .. .. .	.. Nisan 1
"	18 Festival of Passover	.. .. 15
"	19 " " 2nd Day	.. .. 16
"	24 " " 7th "	.. .. 21
"	25 " " 8th "	.. .. 22
May	4 .. .. .	.. Yiar 1
"	21 Festival, 33rd of Omer	.. .. 18
June	2 .. .. .	.. Sivan 1
"	7 Pentecost, 1st Day	.. .. 6
"	8 " 2nd "	.. .. 7
July	2 .. .. .	.. Tamuz 1
"	18 Fast of Tamuz	.. .. 17

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

5. First Quarter	4h 27m A.M.
11. Full Moon	8h 31m P.M.
19. Last Quarter	5h 35m A.M.
27. New Moon	7h 34m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 F.	Partridge Shooting beg.
2 S.	
3 S.	11 after Trinity
4 M.	
5 Tu.	
6 W.	
7 Th.	
8 F.	
9 S.	
10 S.	12 after Trinity
11 M.	
12 Tu.	
13 W.	
14 Th.	
15 F.	
16 S.	
17 S.	13 after Trinity. Ember
18 M.	[Week]
19 Tu.	
20 W.	Ember Day
21 Th.	St. Matthew, Ap.
22 F.	Ember Day [9h A.M.]
23 S.	Ember D. Autumn com.,
24 S.	14 after Trinity.
25 M.	
26 Tu.	
27 W.	
28 Th.	Jewish Year 5677 begins
29 F.	St. Michael & All Angels.
	[Mich. Day. Qtr. Day]
30 S.	

OCTOBER, 1916.

4. First Quarter	11h 1m A.M.
11. Full Moon	7h 1m A.M.
19. Last Quarter	1h 9m A.M.
26. New Moon	8h 37m P.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 S.	15 aft. Trin. Cambridge
	Michaelmas term Leg.
2 M.	Pheasant Shooting Leg.
3 Tu.	
4 W.	
5 Th.	Dividends due at Bank
6 F.	
7 S.	
8 S.	16 after Trinity
9 M.	
10 Tu.	Oxford Mich. Term beg.
11 W.	
12 Th.	Mich. Law Sitts. begin
13 F.	
14 S.	Fire Insurances expire
15 S.	17 after Trinity
16 M.	Quarter Sessions Week
17 Tu.	
18 W.	St. Luke, Evan.
19 Th.	
20 F.	
21 S.	Trafalgar Day (1805)
22 S.	18 after Trinity
23 M.	
24 Tu.	
25 W.	
26 Th.	
27 F.	[Moham. Year 1335 b.]
28 S.	SS. Simon & Jude.
29 S.	19 after Trinity
30 M.	
31 Tu.	

1916.	JEWISH CALENDAR—contd.	5676.
July	31 Ab	1
August	8 Fast of Ab	9
"	30 Elul	1
September	28 New Year 5677 Tisri	1
"	29 " " 2nd Day	2
October	1 Fast of Guedaliah	4
"	7 Day of Atonement	10
"	12 Feast of Tabernacles	15
"	13 " " 2nd Day	16
"	18 Hosana Raba	21
"	19 Feast of 8th Day	22
"	20 Rejoicing of the Law	23
"	28 Hesvan	1
November	26 Kislev	1
December	20 Dedication of Temple	25
"	26 Tebet	1

NOVEMBER, 1916.

2. First Quarter	5h 51m P.M.
9. Full Moon	8h 18m P.M.
17. Last Quarter	10h 1m P.M.
25. New Moon	8h 50m A.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 W.	All Saints' Day. Hol. [Stock Exch.]
------	--

2 Th.
3 F.
4 S.

5 S.	20 after Trinity
6 M.	[Gunpowder Plot]

7 Tu.
8 W.

9 Th.	King Edw. VII. b., 1841
-------	-------------------------

10 F.	Martinmas. Scottish Qtr. [Day. Half Qtr. Day]
11 S.	

12 S.	21 after Trinity
-------	------------------

13 M.
14 Tu.
15 W.

16 Th.
17 F.
18 S.

19 S.	22 after Trinity
-------	------------------

20 M.
21 Tu.
22 W.

23 Th.
24 F.
25 S.

26 S.	23 after Trinity
-------	------------------

27 M.
28 Tu.
29 W.

30 Th.	St. Andrew, Ap.
--------	-----------------

DECEMBER, 1916.

2. First Quarter	1h 56m A.M.
9. Full Moon	0h 44m P.M.
17. Last Quarter	6h 6m P.M.
24. New Moon	8h 31m P.M.
31. First Quarter	0h 7m P.M.

M. W. *Sundays, Holidays, &c.*

1 F.	Qn. Alexandra born, 1844
------	--------------------------

2 S.

3 S.	1 in Advent
------	-------------

4 M.
5 Tu.
6 W.

7 Th.
8 F.

9 S.	Blk. Game & Grouse Sh e.
------	--------------------------

10 S.	2 in Advent
-------	-------------

11 M.
12 Tu.
13 W.

14 Th.
15 F.
16 S.

17 S.	3 in Advent. Emb. Wk.
-------	-----------------------

18 M.	Oxford Mich. Term ends
-------	------------------------

19 Tu.	Camb. Mich. Term ends
--------	-----------------------

20 W.	Ember Day
-------	-----------

21 Th.	Mich. Law Sittings end. [St. Thomas, Ap.]
--------	--

22 F.	Ember Dy. Winter com.
-------	-----------------------

23 S.	Ember Day [4h A.M.]
-------	---------------------

24 S.	4 in Advent
-------	-------------

25 M.	Christmas Day. Qtr. D.
-------	------------------------

26 Tu.	St. Steph., M. Boxing D.
--------	--------------------------

27 W.	St. John, Evan. [Bk. Hol.]
-------	----------------------------

28 Th.	Innocents' Day
--------	----------------

29 F.

30 S.

31 S.	1 after Christmas
-------	-------------------

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, &c., 1917.

January—Epiphany (6). *Feb.*—Septuagesima Sunday (4); Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday (18); Ash Wednesday (21); Quadragesima—First Sunday in Lent (25). *March*—St. David (1); St. Patrick (17); Annunciation—Lady Day (25). *April*—Palm Sunday (1); Good Friday (6); Easter Day (8); Low Sunday (15); St. George (23). *May*—Accession of King George V. (6); Proclamation (9); Rogation Sunday (13); Ascension Day—Holy Thursday (17); Queen Mary's Birthday (26); Whit Sunday (27). *June*—Trinity Sunday (3); King's Birthday (3); Corpus Christi (7); Birthday of Prince of Wales (23); St. John Baptist (24). *Sept*—St. Michael & All Angels—Michaelmas Day (29). *November*—St. Andrew (30). *December*—Queen Alexandra's Birthday (1); First Sunday in Advent (2); St. Thomas (21); Christmas Day (25).

ALMANAC FOR 1917.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>JAN...</i>	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	<i>JULY</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..		29	30	31	..	..	..	..
<i>FEB...</i>	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	<i>AUG...</i>	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	25	26	27	28	..	..	..		26	27	28	29	30	31	..
<i>MAR...</i>	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	<i>SEPT.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		30	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>APRIL</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<i>OCT...</i>	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	..	..	..	..	..		28	29	30	31	..	..	..
<i>MAY...</i>	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	<i>NOV...</i>	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..		25	26	27	28	29	30	..
<i>JUNE</i>	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	<i>DEC...</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		30	31	..	..	..	..	..

Septuagesima

Sunday .. Feb. 4

Good Friday .. April 6

Easter Day .. ,, 8

Ascension Day—

Holy Thursday May 17

Pentecost—Whit S. ,, 27

1st Sun. in Advent Dec. 2

Memoranda

1915

Enlisted at the Town Hall
Sydney on August 28th 1915
Entered Holdsworthy Camp
on Sept 28th "B" Coy 9th Batt
Capt Mac Arthur.

Nov 5th left H'worthy
with uniforms for L'pool
first troops to leave
H'worthy in uniforms

Nov 26th Friday evening
men take charge of
camp M.P. Stoned
firearms used, tents
burnt. Some Gentle
men of the L.H. charge
on Men of the Inf.
Result many in the

Memoranda

Hospital and M.P.S.
down away with at
Lpool and Casula

Nov. 29th Obtained
a transfer to the
A.M.C.

Dec 1st Sent to No 1
Isolation Compound.

Thomas 1915

Obtained leave from
Friday the 24th until
Midnight Monday 27th

Dec 24th Spent the
evening with Mary
Thomas at Mary.

New Year's Eve on duty
New Year's Day on duty
in the morning

Jan 15th Went to bed

Memoranda

1916

with Parathia got up
to-day Jan 27th 1916.

Feb 14th Men at
Liverpool and
Casula strike
wild scenes in
the city property
destroyed, order
restored after blood
shed.

Febr 28th transferred
to the Transport Section
Field Hospital.

20th March commenced
my final leave.
Spent at "Kerindoon"
Lindfield.

Memoranda

March 29th 10 o'clock
left Liverpool, Capt
Moir in charge of
parade, marched
through the streets of
Liverpool and embarked
on the hospital
ship "Harrowna"
came through the
locks at 4 p.m.
and then had our
tea and dinner in
combination. The
very calm not
the sick yet.
feeling fit. 5-30 p.m.
As the arrival just
prior to sailing by a
military guard, he
was one of those

Memoranda

~~loading~~ shipped as Foreman
March 30th At sea off
the Victorian coast Sea
calm everything very
pleasant expected to
arrive in Melbourne
to-morrow. 5:25 10 M.

March 31st 12:45 off
the Melbourne Heads
look Pilot on board
now steaming up the bay.

Arrived at Port Melbourne
at 5:45 p.m. leave granted
until ~~the~~ midnight

But as I was on
guard duty I only
had two and a half
hours off.

Weather perfect.

April 1st 12:20 p.m. Left the

Memoranda

Down Pier (Port Melbourne)
and anchored out.

Troopship Suffolk left
about 12 p.m. with troops.
The "Harbours" took
on board at Melbourne
Victorian, Tasmanian,
and South Australian
men; it commenced
to sail just as we
moved from the wharf.
Melbourn folk turned
out in large numbers
to see both ships leave.

The anchor was
heaved up at 5.25 p.m.
and we steamed
down the Port Phillip
might fine and a
strong N.E. breeze blowing.

Memoranda of things lent, &c.

Date.	Article.	To whom lent.	Returned.
	<p>O.C. Lt Col W.B. Brockway Adj Major Kirkwood No 2 Hospital Ship S. S. "<u>Kanowna</u>"</p> <p>This port of Colomba is surrounded by a break water, having two entrances no wharves for boats to tie up at. all cargo is carried to and from the ships in punts rowed by natives, coaling is lifted into the ship in bags. The natives work ing for a shilling per day. The H.M.S. Venus was in port. Sea boats go around the harbor & deliver to the natives</p>		

Memoranda of Reference. &c.

As Addresses, Quotations, and other Matters of Interest.

F. M. Champion	Dec 7 th
H. W. C.	Aug 8 th
J. F. b.	Mar 9 th
F. A. b.	Apr 27 th
C. b.	June 30 th
M. N. S.	Jan 8 th

came through the
heads at 9.20 PM

April 2nd Very rough at sea
feeling sick

April 3rd In a storm
still sick

April 4th Weather
worse sea washing
over the ship. To-day
I have a sick order
was sent to the
Hospital D Ward port
side

Personal Reminders.

NO. OF BANK BOOK

125135

My Trains

" " WATCH

M. 1602

TO
TOWN

FROM
TOWN

" " BICYCLE

" " STORES TICKET

11495

London

" " SEASON "

" " TELEPHONE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

Playbook. No 37747.

SIZE IN BOOTS

GLOVES

COLLARS

HATS

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

INSURANCE.

ACCIDENT

BURGLARY

FIRE

LIFE

SERVANTS

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

*W. N. M. 6 hester.
A. M. 6.*

A. J. F.

January

1st Month

1916

April 5th Still in
Hospital wind gone
down. Sea still high

April 6th Discharged
from Hospital feeling
weak. Sea gone
down, longing to
see land again.

April 7th Welcomed the
sight of land, running
very near coast which
is very pretty, expecting
to arrive in Fremantle
tomorrow early. Passed the
Cape early this morning.
Weather perfect.

1 SAT

Circumcision

April 8th Passing

Kottenest Island. Weather
beautiful sea like glass.

2 SUN - 2 aft Christmas

arrived at Fremantle

1916

31 Days

January

1 PM anchored out in the stream and commenced to coal. Leave was granted.

"Suffolk" arrived late in the afternoon. I went up to Perth and had a pleasant time. Heavy duty and small.

April 9th 3:10 PM left the mantle. We are following the troopship "Commonwealth". The "Suffolk" left at 10 AM. Saw the last of Australia for sometime at 5:30 PM.

April 10th At sea in the Indian Ocean bound for Colombo. Slight swell.

The "Commonwealth" still in sight 10:30 AM.

Weather beautiful & cool.

January

1st Month

1916

3 MON

April 11th Still calm, very
one dressed in tropical
uniforms. Planders held

4 TUES

April 12th Very calm
spending the afternoon

5 WED

● 4h 45m A.M. (Greenwich).

April 13th Weather beautiful
Sea calm. This evening a

6 THUR

Epiphany. Twelfth Day

Trials was held it
was a great success.

April 14th nothing in
sight but the sea

7 FRI

which is still calm.
becoming very hot. Tropical

8 SAT

Cambridge Lent Term begins

April 15th 7:30 AM sighted
Seeling Islands very close

9 SUN

—1 aft Epiph

10-10 AM had
a splendid view

1916

31 Days

January

of the "Ender" (the German Raider) she lies on the end of one of the Islands, a little over half of her is above the water. She is decidedly battered about.

The Islands are very low lying and are covered with coconut palm.

April 16th On Police duty
Sea calm. A church parade was held this morning (Palm Sunday)

April 17th (Pay day) still at sea (calm) raining
10-day

April 18th passed the line
sometime last night
Cool running into a

January

1st Month

1916

10 MON

A storm, missed the
wind but got heavy rain.
April 19th Fine and calm
final of the sports were
held to-day.

11 TUES

Hilary Law Sittings begin

April 20th A rough strong
wind and rain.

12 WED

3h 38m A.M. (Greenwich)

April 21st Arrived in
Colombo leave was

13 THUR

granted travelled in a
coach for the first
time. (A beautiful country)
Went to "Victoria Park"

14 FRI

Oxford Lent Term begins

Commencement of other troops ships
in Port

15 SAT

April 22nd To-day leave
was granted. Went on
to the Telami River
and Grand Pass. Took us to
Keragala.

16 SUN—2 aft Epiph

April 23rd Temple
paid to have prayers

1916

31 Days

January

said for us. Also
a Hindu God.
Around the temple there
are sketches of Radha's
5000 disciples and other
sketches of her work.
Sent two small parcels
to home and the library.
Hospital ship "Karoola"
arrived late this evening
bound for Australia.
Went through the native
quarters they are very dirty,
and crows are very
numerous all through the
town and on the harbour.
Native Police took charge
of the boats (two left)
on arrival. Natives
dress similar to those

January

1st Month

1916 6 19

~~At~~ Papua. Commenced to coal
17 MON to-day

April 23rd leave was granted
to hold a church parade ashore.

18 TUES through the breakwater
at 4.40 P.M. fine weather.

travelling due West. The
"Sylvia" left at 8 P.M.

19 WED

April 24th (Easter Monday)

At sea again, fine and

20 THUR. (boat on the starboard
side)
O 8h 29m A.M. (Greenwich)

April 25th (Angac Day) Sea

21 FRI calm and fine passed
the Manicor Islands at
nine o'clock this morning

April 26th Very calm. Sports
were held this afternoon.

April 27th Nothing to see

23 SUN - 3 aft Epiph very calm.

Did the hardest piece

1916

31 Days

January

of work since coming aboard
April 28th On Policeman.

April 29th Sports held this
afternoon. And a very
enjoyable concert given
by the B.M.H.S. "Kamowai".
Staff as a token of their
comradship towards the
Special reinforcement.

April 30th Passing Cape

Guadalupe now 2000 ft.
barn and very high also partly
passed the Brothers this
morning and many
other Islands very close
and fine.

May 1st Fine weather.

Passed Aden during the
night. A snook Pandanus
was later found in the

24 MON

Came through the
Gate of Hell about 6 o'clock
passed Lion

25 TUES

Conversion of St. Paul

26 WED

Passed an Indian Kaptan
May 3rd Sports in the after-
noon and concert in the
evening, passed the "Saffolk"

27 THUR

May 4th (Pay day) had
my second inoculation.
Passed another Indian

28 FRI

(0h 35m A.M. (Greenwich))

Hospital ship (12-35 P.M.)

29 SAT

May 5th Passed a light
house on the Port side
Lana in sight this
afternoon on Port side.

30 SUN—4 aft Epiph

May 6th Saw M^{rs} Lini Kuri
ordering and eating

1916

31 Days

January

This Gulf of Suez coast was
excavated on both sides.
High mountains with
much sand in front.
(very cool) Arrived outside
Suez at 8 PM. Arrived
till morning.

May 7th Came aboard
the ship at Suez and
disembarked at 9 AM
and then entrained for
Tel. el Kebir about 3 1/2
hours journey from the
Military Camps along the
Canal. Came to
Jordan's troops and
others. Disembarked
from train at about
12 o'clock and went
into Camp unexpectedly.

31 MON

1 FEB TUES

Partridge and Pheasant Shooting
ends

2 WED

Purification of V. Mary

3 THUR

● 4h 6m P.M. (Greenwich)

4 PRI

5 SAT

6 SUN—5 aft Epiph

1916

31 & 29 Days

Jan & Feb

and had the morning off.
went for a march feet the
afternoon

May 13th just returned from
our morning march. issued
with tropical uniform
and cigars from the
Red Cross. A Board sent to
inquire into the shortage
of our issue of clothing.

May 14th Church parade
afternoon off. Temp in
shade 116° ~~in shade~~

May 15th nothing unusual
happened. Had our annual two
marches. Temp 110° in shade.

May 16th Had to defatigue
with over at 7:2 A.M.

everything over there disgrace
fully. Blankets not fit for pigs.
Temp 121° in shade

February

2nd Month

1916

May 12th

7 MON

On fatigue at N°2 P.H.
A. Loaded two Hospital trains
and went up to Cairo as train

8 TUES

Ordin. Arrived at Cairo
about 5-30 PM went in Motor
Ambulances to N°4 Auxiliary Hospital

9 WED

and stayed there the night had
~~best~~ everything of the best. Leave
was granted to us to go to Tel
el-His a beautiful modern

10 THUR

) 10h 20m P.M. (Greenwich)

town all the building most
modern style. Saw the natives
was sleeping in their Mosque.

11 FRI

(weird sounds) Pictures out in the
streets

May 13th

12 SAT

Left N°4 Auxiliary
were driven in Motors to Cairo
railway station and returned

13 SUN—6 aft Epiph

to Tel el Kebir passing through
irrigated land which

1916

29 Days

February

is very fertile. Passed a large native city Sagarig on the railway to Chind. Paying this afternoon.

Saw 3 French aeroplanes rise and descend this morning. May 19th was inoculated the second time this morning for J.A.B. Coob.

May 20th received² my first letter this afternoon since leaving Australia. (May) very cool.

May 21st On Guard duty.

May 22nd Came off guard.

Amor had the day off. got a letter from Jack.

May 23rd Marched out to the old Tel-el-Kebir battle field and went through.

February

2nd Month

1916

14 MON

Some of the trenches did not
get anything of value.

15 TUES

May 24th (Empire Day) were to
be the afternoon off but as
some of our shortages were so
bad we had to continue in
the usual manner.

16 WED

May 25th Sat for two ^{hours} with our
kits in all the dust etc
in account of having an in-
capable man as G.M.S.

17 THUR

May 26th preparing to leave
Tel-el-Kebir.

18 FRI

May 27th Struck tents and
packed up, entrained in
train and left the station
at 2h 29m A.M. (Greenwich)
at 8-30 P.M. destination un-
known.

19 SAT

○ 2h 29m A.M. (Greenwich)

20 SEPTUAGESIMA SUN

May 28th 2-30 A.M. arrived
at Alexandria River

1916

29 Days

February

And embarked at about
3-30^{PM} on board G. O. 12 S.S.
"Corsican"

Left the wharf at 4-20 PM.
And anchored out with
3 other troopships all loaded
destination unknown.

May 29th Left Alexandria at 8 AM.
with an escort and mine-
sweepers steering a zigzag
course, life belts are worn
all day, fine calm weather.

May 30th passed land on
either side (The Grecian Arch)
picked up a new escort.

May 31st Calm and fine saw
various patches.

June 1st Passed Malta about
3 PM. Calm and fine weather
June 2nd rough, had to sit

February

2nd Month

1916

21 MON

at our boat stations for five hours
submarines supposed to be about

22 TUES

June 3rd Keeping close to the
African coast travelling due
west, passed through a quantity
of wreckage.

23 WED

June 4th Church Parade this
morning. The African coast in
sight all day.

24 THUR

St. Matthias, Ap.

June 5th Anchored in ^{the} Bay at
Gibraltar at 8.30^{PM}. Very pretty
with electric lights everywhere
and many search lights flashing.

25 FRI

June 6th Entered the harbour
came alongside the wharf and
commenced coaling. The Gansons
were doing gun practice

26 SAT

(9h 24m A.M. (Greenwich))

Saw a French submarine
also a monitor the "Lady Bird"
The entrance to the harbour is
protected by a boom.

27 SEXAGESIMA SUN

1916

29 Days

February

The town is situated at the foot of the rock. The buildings appear to be very fine and built with white stone.

Spain's population

June 7th 7 A.M. Left Gibraltar
weather fine and calm
the Spanish coast appeared
to be cultivated, very hilly,
a few small villages along
the coast and remains
of Moorish bath.

June 8th Two funerals "Pom
Duff" buried in the Atlantic
"Gone but not forgotten"
weather fine and cool.

June 9th Fired the 6" Gun
for practice. Very cold
Kept well out of the
Bay of Biscay.
Received the news of Earl Kitchener's

Feb & March

2nd & 3rd Months

1916

~~death.~~
~~Jan 10th~~
28 MON

Travelling due N.
passed many steamers
and sailing craft this
morning. Weather fine and
cold.

29 TUES

June 11th
1 MARCH WED

St. David

Reached up an escort
early in the morning. Passed
Eddystone Lighthouse at 2.45 PM.
Anchored at Plymouth Sound
at 4 PM. Disembarked from the
"Corsican" on a tender at
9 PM. Entained on L.S.W.R.
accommodation excellent.

2 THUR

3 FRI

June 12th
4 SAT

● 3h 58m A.M. (Greenwich)

12.55 P.M. received
light refreshment from the
Mayor of Exeter very
acceptable.

Arrived at Tidworth and marched
about ~~for~~ 3 miles on very muddy roads
and fine fields beautiful and
green arriving at

5 QUINQUAGESIMA SUN

1916

29 & 31 Days

Feb & March

Parkhouse Camp at about 8:30
P.M. all men housed in tent.

very cold to-day sitting around the
fire on the Stove.

June 13th Boat marches around
the country and into the
village of Shepton 1 1/2 miles
away. very cold

June 14th still very cold,
not feeling very well

June 15th On sick parade

June 16th " " " "

June 17th in bed, Hon A
Fisher inspects troops

June 18th still in bed
very cold.

June 19th got up to-day
took the morning off
went in to Tidworth
this afternoon

March

3rd Month

1916

6 MON

June 23rd Marched to Balford
Camp where General Mon
held a review.

7 SHROVE TUES

June 24th Marched again
to Balford camp where

8 ASH WED

Gen. St. Hughes held an
inspection of Australian
troops at Balford camp.

9 THUR

June 25th arrived in London
after two days' journey
staying at the Y.M.C.A. near
the Tower of London. Lower
Bridge, Nelson's Col., and
magnificent place.

10 FRI

June 26th Buckingham Palace
Decorated

11 SAT

6h 33m P.M. (Greenwich)

Decorated V.C. Hero, Charing
Cross, Petticoat Lane
(London Jews), Hyde Park
Bank of England.

12 SUN—I in Lent
Ember Week

1916

31 Days

March

June 28th Whitehall Palace
(Museum). Westminster
Abbey, National Art Gallery,
Horse Guards, Parliament
House, St Paul's Basilic
Hall "Pladiums"

June 29th Saw the following
National Picture Gallery,
British Museum Library,
Madame Tassard's Wax Works,
Crystal Palace
Returned to camp by 9.52
train raining very hard
all the evening. Had a
splendid time

July 7th Selected in a draft
for France with a Field Amb
July 10th commenced real
training.

March

3rd Month

1916

July 15th
13 MON

at 6.30 pm Marched out
of Park-house camp and
entrained at Tidworth 7.30

July 16th
14 TUES

1 A.M. arrived at
Widderloo Station, locked
in the waiting rooms

6.45 A.M.
15 WED

Ember Day

left for Folkestone
left Folkestone in the
Princess "Victoria" at 12

16 THUR

day: with other boats
arriving at Boulogne (Fr)
about 1.30 disembarked

17 FRI

St. Patrick. Bank Holiday, Ireland

Ember Day

amarched to a rest
camp near the Wilkes
station

July 17th
18 SAT

Ember Day

Left Boulogne
rest camp 10 A.M. entrained
at 11.30 arrived at
Amples at 12.30 pm camped

19 SUN--2 in Lent

O 5h 27m P.M. (Greenwich)

M. Luns

1916

31 Days

March

July 26th Marched to Pares
Stage about five miles
(a sea-side resort)

July 27th Went through gas
and sea shell tests.

July 31st Detained at
2-40 PM. Left Etaples at
5-10 AM. for the home.

arrived at Abbots 7-15
(had tea etc)

Aug 1st Detained at
Mignacourt 1-45 PM.
marched 5 KM. to Banafle.

Aug 2nd Waiting for trans-
ported waggons, it did
not arrive stayed an-
other night. Went to
"Poissons" boat in the
evening to see mat. brother
"Elford"

March

3rd Month

1916

20 MON

Aug 3rd joined the unit
(2nd Field Amb) now resting at
"Haden Court."

21 TUES

Aug 4th. Heavy artillery fire
during the evening
2nd Division pumped out

22 WED

captured more trenches
many wounded coming in.

23 THUR

Aug 5th watched an artillery
barrage from a
long distance many
wounded coming in still

24 FRI

Aug 6th Left Haden Court
by Motor Lorry arrived at
Albert 12-15 P.M. (figures of the
wounded) stretcher bearers at the
Annunciation. Lady Day.
dressing station "Becontree
Hosp."

25 SAT

Annunciation. Lady Day.
Quarter Day

26 SUN—3 in Lent

(4h 22m P.M. (Greenwich))

Aug 7. Very busy, gas alarm
sounded about 10-15 P.M. very
heavy bombardment (H.E.)
coal boxes.

1916

31 Days

March

Shrapnel had to
build a dugout.

Aug 8th Aeroplanes very
active very few shells around
here (Beaumont woods)

not many wounded came in.

Aug 9th Artillery active on both
sides.

Aug 10th rained, Fritz's artillery
busy near here.

Aug 11th very few wounded
received to day.

Aug 12th Saw one of our
observation balloons break away
a few German Saubas about
to day.

Aug 14th went over and
saw German trenches
that had been occupied
before the "Push".

Samson Front.

March & April

3rd & 4th Months

1916

27 MON

Aug 15th at 2.15 A.M. left Becourt
wood to sketch bear at
the front. Bearing through
Passieres Wood buty

28 TUES

shelled badly in the
afternoon.

29 WED

Passieres Wood. Ann
town, ~~canons~~ are not
now, on mass of shell
eviction.

30 THUR

4th Division coming out
of trenches.

31 FRI

Aug 16th buty shelled us
badly when passing
through the Wood (Pozur)
(~~Passieres~~ escape) Rained.

1 APRIL SAT

Aug 17th One of our (British)
machines brought down.
at 4.00 p.m. set the petrol
back again.

2 SUN - 4 in Lent

● 4h 21m P.M. (Greenwich)

1916

31 & 30 Days

March & April

relief was given to us
and we returned
to Beecourt Wood
(very wet).

Aug 18th A Big stunt now
done. (Now reading

Aug 19th Walked to the U.S.A.
at ~~Minim~~ Beccordel.

Aug 20th Resting at Beccourt

Aug 21st Up to the trenches
again carrying

through the "Valley of Death"
a very easy day.

Aug 22nd Still baking in
the "Valley of Death"

from "Pozer's Wood" heavy
shrapnel fire

had dinner at "Casualty
Corner" and marched
to Beccourt then on

April

4th Month

1916

to Albert where we had tea
3 MON took Motor Lorry
Cambridge Lent Term ends
to Hadencourt arriving
about 10.30 p.m.

Aug 23rd On the Move.
4 TUES
Left Hadencourt about
9.30 A.M. Marched about 7 K.M.
to "Rubempe" belleted in
5 WED
Stables.

Aug 24th Left Rubempe at
12 PM marched to the town
6 THUR
"Orville" (10 miles.)

Aug 25th resting at Orville.

Aug 26th marched 4 K.M.
7 FRI
and entrained at
"Aukicule".

Aug 27th Detrained and
8 SAT
belleted at "Godevaersoldi"
during the early hours of the
morning. (raining here)
9 SUN—5 in Lent
marched about 12 miles.

1916

30 Days

April

In Belgium

Express Train

to a village near the town Popersinde

Aug 28th resting exerciseThe "Tollies" 4th DivisionAug 29th rain went again

to the "Tollies" gas alarm

Aug 30th rain. 1st Pay dayAug 31st still restingSept 1stSept 2nd marched toBrandoek about 3 miles
where we have taken
up duties. Gas Alarms.Sept 7th visited the ruins

at "Hamertyngh"

Sept 9th went into "Poppeville"Sept 27th Gen Birdwoodand Mr Farber visited
our section.Sept 30th on account ofthe 7th & 8th Batt making

April

4th Month

1916

10 MON

2h 36m P.M. (Greenwich)

a raid we had to go up to the
"Brandhoek" by
Ambulance, passing through
Cyprus a mass of ruins.

11 TUES

Sketches bearing from
"Sunken Road dugout" to
"Railway dugout" every
cannation.

12 WED

Oct 1st returned to Brandhoek
about 6.30 A.M.

13 THUR

Oct 2nd helped to bury the
first Australian buried
at "Brandhoek".

14 FRI

Oct 14th returned to H.C.
after being at Brandhoek
six weeks.

15 SAT

Oxford Lent Term ends

On the move
Oct 15 Marched about
10 miles to the town of
"Stemwoude".

16 PALM SUN

Oct 16th marched 12 K.m.

1916

30 Days

April

to Noordpeene area
billed for the night
Oct 17th marched about
17 miles to "Esperques".
~~hilled~~ tossed up with
the pigs etc for the billed
and worn.

Oct 18th resting

Oct 19th votes for con-
scription

Oct 20th marched 15 Km
and entrained at "Requies"
about 10 o'clock P.M.

Oct 21st detrained at
St. Requies and marched
to "Esperques".

Oct 22nd resting

Oct 23rd marched about
3 miles and caught
French ammunition wagons.

April

4th Month

1916

17 MON

18 TUES

○ 5h 8m A.M. (Greenwich)

19 WED

Hilary Law Sittings end

20 THUR

21 GOOD FRI

22 SAT

Easter Even

23 EASTER DAY

St. George

1916

30 Days

April

Oct 30th went up into
the lower stretches
bearing ~~gun~~ through
mud nearly waist
deep from S. Fliers
to "Deville Wood"

Oct 31st very busy
stretches. bearing
shell fire not very heavy
Nov 1st relieved by the
1st field after working
for 48 hours on
Bend.

Nov 2nd off duty for 48 hrs
in our dugout with
a few

Nov 3rd ^{4th} working fatigue

Nov 5th up to the
trenches again
new time to get the

April

4th Month

1916

24 EASTER MON

(10h 38m P.M. (Greenwich)

Bank Holiday

25 EASTER TUES

St. Mark, Evan. Cambridge Easter

Term begins

26 WED

Oxford Easter Term begins

27 THUR

28 FRI

29 SAT

30 LOW SUN—1 aft Easter

1916

30 Days

April

to C.R.S. suffered 8 killed
33 wounded.

Nov 11th resting.
" 12th left Longueville
at 2:30 PM. As we were
were lost. Camped
at Pommers Ridge.

Nov 13th marched about
10 miles passing Knoch
Albert. Camped at Knoch
"Brine".

Nov 14th had 1st look back
for about 5 miles
then walked to Port
Mont. where we had Lt.
Prinny.

Nov 15th The rest of the
Party joined and
marched into Brine
and were detained.

May

5th Month

1916

1 MON

SS. Philip and James. Royal
Academy opens

2 TUES

Easter Law Sittings begin.

● 5h 29m A.M. (Greenwich)

3 WED

4 THUR

5 FRI

6 SAT

King's Accession, 1910

7 SUN—2 aft Easter

1916

31 Days

May

village "Piquigny"

Nov 20 Arrived at
"Frimont" about 3 P.M.

Dec 1st left "Frimont" at

2:30 A.M. marched
about 7 K.M. to "Vigna
court" arrived about
4:30 A.M. heavy frost.

entrained at 1:30 P.M.
detrained at "Buisi"
and marched to
"Rebemonst" where
we are billeted.

Dec 5th Left Rebemonst
on "Belle Louree" and
marched from
"Trucourt" to "Longueval"
and then to "Becton"
marched to "Bucks
Woods" camped

May

5th Month

1916

8 MON

9 TUES

Proclamation, King George V.

10 WED

8h 47m A.M. (Greenwich)

11 THUR

12 FRI

13 SAT

14 SUN—3 aft Easter

6

31 Days

May

2

Feb. 1913

a Jan 25th arrived at
Beecourt Wood "dressing
station" (C. Section).

Jan 26th went and saw
La ~~Re~~ Asselle, near
crater exploded 1st
July 1916.

May

5th Month

1916

15 MON

7917.
Feb 11th Heavy frost this morning. Fine sunny day. Ground began to thaw.

16 TUES

Feb 14th One of our number met his death by drowning (F. J. Bald).

17 WED

○ 2h 11m P.M. (Greenwich)

18 THUR

Feb 15th Lost the most popular M.O. (Capt. H. League) killed with the 11th Batt.

19 FRI

Feb 20th New helmet tested by car

20 SAT

Shell Camp

21 SUN—4 aft Easter

Feb 22nd Barred Sgt. G. C. Gilbert
15th Batt Bomb

1916

31 Days

May

accident.

Feb 25th Left Beccourt
Château at about 1:30
arriving "Maxim's L. Petit"
at 4 P.M. a drink of
tea and then left for
Miller's Post at 4:30 P.M.
arriving there at 9 P.M.
(after being lost)
then leaving there for
"Seven Elms" arriving at
9 P.M. then went to old
R.A.P. returning to 7 Elms
at midnight.

Feb 26th Returned to
old R.A.P. - sold Carrying
from 12th Ball H.G.
(^{new shells used by} Maxon escaped)

Feb 27th Still
reliving (few casualties)

May

5th Month

1916

22 MON

1917.
4th Batt relieved the
12th:-

23 TUES

Feb 28th moved up
to about Truby
2nd line. Truby killed.
L/Cpl. Cook wounded
apart on dugout.

24 WED

(5h 16m A.M. (Greenwich).
(Empire Day)

25 THUR

March 1st heavy shrapnel
fire on the
duckboards

26 FRI

Queen Mary born, 1867

27 SAT

March 2nd Truby opened
with a heavy barrage
and attacked at

28 ROGATION SUN

the boys
cut her about

1916

1917.

31 Days

May

and took a few
prisoners

March 3rd Very quiet, still
unwashed. no carries
so far. (Very chatty) 4 P.M.

March 4th Shall hit
the entrance of dug-
out dislodging a
quantity of earth.

otherwise very quiet;
March 5th Snowing
returned to "Seven Bluffs"
(very glad to get away)

March 6th returned
to "Recount" "Chateau"
this afternoon (very
chatty)

March 7th Spelling
very windy

March 8th fatigue

May & June

1917.
5th & 6th Months

1916

29 MON

Rogation Day

30 TUES

Rogation Day

31 WED

Rogation Day. ● 7h 37m P.M.
(Greenwich)

1 JUNE THUR

Ascension Day

2 FRI

3 SAT

King George V. born, 1865.

4 SUN after Ascension

1916

31. & 30 Days

May & June

April 2nd Heavy fall of
Snow.

April 3rd Left Recourt
at about 2 p.m. and
marched to Bazentin
(travelled very light), about
9 Km.

April 4th Snowing after
marching on Duckboards
from Bazentin - le-pil. Ligny Rolly
then Bapaume. Camped here
(Bapaume on mass of
ruins burnt and blown
up - dreadful destruction)

April 5th Arrived at an
-aid Post in Hapincourt
again as per usual
on mass of ruins.
all fruit tree cut
down even grape vines.

June

6th Month

1916

5 MON

Childs destruction
visited a German
cemetery.

6 TUES

Arrived B. H. few hours
Spent the day had to
visit A.D.S. at Tremiscombe

7 WED

this morning. Again this
afternoon had to
report at the A.D.S.

8 THUR

And then moved up to
11h 59m P.M. (Greenwich)

9 FRI

Easter Law Sittings end.
Oxford Easter Term ends

10 SAT

Oxford Trinity Term begins

11 WHIT SUN

Ember Week. St. Barnabas, Ap.

1916

30 Days

June

Truly Sapper in
really with my bangs.
wounded four of the
1st Old Red bearers.

~~Relieved~~ little to eat.
(cannot get it up I know.

April 10th on duty -
for 24 hours Det. R.A.P.
12th But Relieved by 11th
very quiet. (slat ration)

April 11th relieved
for 24 hours (on full
ration) Snow.

April 12th Relieved from
a trunk Road to wait
orders. (which never
came) Aug. in, during
the night part of
the dugout full in
to hand to set to.

June

6th Month

1916

12 WHITSUN MON

Bank Holiday

work and repair same.
April 13th At the R.D.P.

11th Batt very quiet.

13 WHITSUN TUES

April 14th Good few

day the first for some
time off duty for 24 hours

14 WED

Ember Day

Truly trying to break
a battery was at hand

April 15th Truly broke

15 THUR

○ 9h 42m P.M. (Greenwich)

Through capturing
3 batteries of field gun
but he was driven

16 FRI

Ember Day

back within a few
hours leaving many
dead and about 500

17 SAT

Ember Day

Truly broken
the other bearing with
some truly

18 TRINITY SUN

April 18th Very busy
carrying wounded

prisoner

April 17th Stratcher leaving
from R.P.P. 7th Batt.
leaving 8th unit

April 18th Still rains
retained to Beavers
17.0 and found that
we had to do another
24 hours at 7th Batt.
(nothing doing)

had to dig in again
April 19th off duty for 24 hrs

April 20th This morning
building a dugout a
fatigue work

this afternoon returned
to 7th Batt R.P.P.

a few cases (rats) short

April 21st Rats short
expecting to rain

June

6th Month

1916

19 MON

an enemy strong hold
April 22nd 8th Battalion
stronghold success.

20 TUES

Trinity Law Sittings begin

with casualties
business hours usual
still at 7th Battalion R.A.P.

21 WED

at 12.30 P.M. Friday
country attacked and
retaken strong hold.

22 THUR

Corpus Christi. (1h 16m P.M.
(Greenwich). Coronation King
George V., 1911

April 23rd 33rd Field Amb
relieved
and we came to the

23 FRI

Prince of Wales born, 1894

A.D.S. at "Lebusque"
April 24th Left the A.D.S.
at 11 A.M. marching

24 SAT

St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.
Quarter Day. Cambridge Easter
Term ends.

over the field to a
camp
outside Beaulencourt

25 SUN—1 aft Trin

Guard duty
April 25th (Anyac day)

1916

30 Days

June

also sports the afternoon
and, during the
evening had a
bustle up of cold
weather.

April 20th - Friday

May 2nd marched
about 4 miles across
country and camped
at or near "Beignāhi"
in reserve for the
2nd Division. Stunt.

May 3rd - Tuesday
Savage fire about
4 A.M. 4.45" had
to go down out.
all about 6 P.M.
moved up 10" Vaulsi
Main Dressing Station

June & July

6th & 7th Months

1916

26 MON

B.B. Section gone
further up. C. Section
working order.

27 TUES

Moved up to A.D.S.
in Motor. about 6 P.M.

28 WED

Scutter bayonet from
R.A.P. Heavy shell fire
and machine gun.

29 THUR

St. Peter, Ap.

May 4th Barrage of Gas
shells. Still bearing
from Railway embankment
21. Batts Etc.

30 FRI

● 10h 43m A.M. (Greenwich)

Narrow escape shell
landed amongst
us killing and

1 JULY SAT

Dominion Day, Canada

wounded many.
had the night off.
May 5th Report knocked

2 SUN—2 aft Trin

up sent
back to Vault.

1916

30 & 31 Days

June & July

[H E L L] Bullcount

main dressing started
this afternoon 4 of ours
killed several wounded
(section) absolutely HELL

May 6th 2nd resting
at Main dressing Station
May 7th 8th resting

May 8th moved up
to front section road
and ~~stands~~ supports this
evening

May 9th this morning
reserve squad bearing
blowing the evening
to the front section
road gas used
by Fritz frequently

May 10th moved back
this morning to the main

July

7th Month

1916

3 MON

Observing station at
"Vaucluse". The enemy shelled
the M.D.S. killing

4 TUES

one and wounded one
of this Amb.

5 WED

We returned to our
camp outside "Beaumont"
in Motor lorries.

6 THUR

May 11th resting.
May 12th General
Walker inspected
us. Giving an address.

7 FRI

May 13th Marched cross
country about 7 miles
in high woods to

8 SAT

11h 55m A.M. (Greenwich).
Oxford Trinity Term ends.

9 SUN—3 aft Trin

May 14th Visited
High Wood.
entering a hall

1916

31 Days

July

and female tanks.
May 15th Saw a Russian
heavy gun of 1884
used by the German
in 1916.

May 16th racing

May 17th Worked about
the largest dugout
in France built
chiefly by Australians
for H.Q. but was never
finished.

May 21st Marched to "Beure"
about 10 miles. Left
Bazentin" at 7 P.M.

May 23rd Arrived at
"Beaucourt" at
about 11 P.M. leaving
leaving at 3.30 P.M.
for "Montigny"

July

7th. Month

1916

10 MON

April 25th Walked to Beaumont
Land "Beaumont"

11 TUES

May 26th On leave to
Amiens. Had to
walk in 14 A.M.

12 WED

June 3rd Moved our
quarters to the
big Chateau within
extensive grounds

13 THUR

June 5th Solih. Amb.
Sports held at
"Hemincourt" (the 2nd

14 FRI

was very success-
ful.

15 SAT

June 8th General Birdwood
and Walker's inspection
took the Guard by surprise.

16 SUN--4 aft Trin

June 12th 1913 Duvicconal
Sports at
"Hemincourt".

1916

31 Days

July

June 14th 5¹⁵ C.L.S. entertained
us with an excellent
concert.

June 21st Now leave to Ponce
had to walk back

June 23rd Arrived at Lucken-
court.

June 24th Saw the old Battle
field of Pont Noyelle, ~~where~~
Dra Hill there is erected
a memorial stone

Battle of Pont Noyelle

The Army of the North under
General Faidherbe fought
1st German Army under

General von Manteuffel
on the 23rd & 24th December 1870

erected by the people of
the Somme Department
opposite on this side of

July

7th Month

1916

17 MON

The main Road is
large grave of dead
men who fell in the battle
about 71 altogether.

18 TUES

June 29th Arrived in Porto
very good.

19 WED

July 1st visited
Cobice and had
a good afternoon. Saw

20 THUR

a cathedral built in
the fourteenth century.
Also La Navellie

21 FRI

July 4th At Buiri for
(11h 33m P.M. (Greenwich))
Dental Treatment.

22 SAT

July 5th On leave at
P. m. m. m.

23 SUN

July 9th Again at
Buiri for Dental
Treatment.

5 aft Trin

1916

31 Days

July

of July 11th after
which previous
preparations the
D.D.M.S. (Col. Mancefold)
and the A.D.S. (Col. B. M. M. M.)
held an inspection
July 14th 4:30 P.M. left
"Structure" marching
steadily to Buire arriving
about 7:45 A.M. here coffee
was served by our
evokes. Left leaving
Buire at about 8:30 P.M.
after marching with a
good foot pace we
arrived at "Bray Sur Loupin"
at 11:50 P.M. very
tired. After a good
swim in a fine
swimming place felt

July

7th Month

1916

24 MON

D.K.

Batille

25 TUES

St. James, Ap.

De

Pont-Noyelle.

L'Armée Du Nord.

26 WED

General Faidherbe

contre

La 1^{re} Armée Allemande

27 THUR

General von Manteuffel

Monument érigé

Par

28 FRI

Souscription Publique
en Souvenir de la Campagne

29 SAT

de L'Armée Du Nord.

Dans le Département
de la Somme.

Pendant l'invasion

30 SUN—6 aft Trin

● 2h 15m A.M. (Greenwich)

Allemand

1890

1916

31 Days

July

Monté dans la nuit
Le 22 au 23 Mars 1908.
Le Monument
A été Restauré
Par les Locaux Du
Souvenir de Lancas
en Octobre 1904.

A la Mémoire
De
Français
Morts Pour la Défense
De la Patrie
23-24 Décembre.
1870.

31 MON

Trinity Law Sittings end

arriving from
the N. West Cape come
on the village suddenly
situated on a

1 AUG TUES

village.

2 WED

July 22nd when over
a flour miller

worked by electricity
the power derived by

3 THUR

water (the Longue)

Saw Capt. Pinner had
a talk with him.

4 FRI

July 23rd. On a
War declared between Great Britain
and Germany, 1914

5 SAT

about "Cape"
July 25th Marched

6 SUN—7 aft Trin

9h 6m p.m. (Greenwich)
collected in field

which were found
in a diglacial
state.

July 27th 5 P.M. Preparing
to have Bellets to
entrain. 7-15 P.M. trans-
port being loaded.

8-45 P.M. entrained
on tracks.
at about 10 P.M. moved
off very crowded.

July 28th detrained at
~~for~~ ^(Eckes) ~~base~~ at about
10 P.M. after being lost
we arrived about
Bellets.

July 29th went to Staple
a small village about
8-1/2 P.M. from the farm.

August

8th Month

1916

7 MON

Bank Holiday. Royal Academy
closes

"aéri"

Aug 2nd went Bavington

8 TUES

August 8th 5 A.M. receive

7 A.M. marched off
after marching post &

9 WED

about an hour we fell in

10 THUR

with the Brigade and
marched through Hayburton
when Gen. Walker took

11 FRI

a salute and then
on through a portion of
"Nuffe Forest" and on to

12 SAT

Grouse Shooting begins

near "Boulton"

August 9th West to
"Stenavick"

13 SUN — 8 aft Trin

0h 0m P.M. (Greenwich)

1916

31 Days

August

August 12th Douvion.

13th Baillieux.

" Enemy aircraft very active / Bombing around the district. pass over our belt every night.

August 28th Had to march

several miles to be reviewed by the G.O.C. (General

Phemer) commanding the

2nd Army Corps to which we attached (hon ration's to day).

Sept 4th Great Crisis

active / if

Bombard Baillieux

rather severely

August

In Belgium
8th Month

1916

14 MON

Sept 13th Marched to
B section at a D.R.S.
"Rene" siding. "Whippenhoe"

15 TUES

Sept 17th left the D.R.S.

16 WED

motor left the
marched to "Eyes"
Road," as there was
at the B.D.S. we marched

17 THUR

Dicke bus stayed
Sept 18th marched
on the Menin Road.

18 FRI

built a dugout so
that we had to carry
bulver to the Tunnel

19 SAT

Sept 19th at 4.30 P.
to B.D.S. at about

20 SUN—9 aft Trin

(0h 53m P.M. (Greenwich))

Eyes to 1790 tons and
the M.D.S. After
it up as far

916
1916

31 Days

August

Off the Front

17 K. M. and forward
in Belgium opposite
the front.

at about midday we
moved at Duxton
out on to the "menin"
now accommodation
back to the M.D.S at
the night.

to the A.D.S (Collection)
where we had to
hold patients finishing
supplies from the
entrance.

A.D.S. returned (some of us)
to A.D.S. march through
were driven back to
dark we again moved
as the outside of the

August

8th Month

1916

21 MON

Black Game Shooting begins

22 TUES

23 WED

24 THUR

St. Bartholomew, Ap.

25 FRI

26 SAT

27 SUN—10 aft Trin

1916

31 Days

August

squad from Larvion
Boys the 1st Batt.
I was then placed
as a runner and
guide and carrying
and dressing
when possible.
Several of our boys
were wounded two were
killed ~~by~~ about
4 P.M. I saw the Japanese
at 12 mid-day all
three objectives were
taken many prisoners
coming ~~and~~ carrying
wounded very
often the prisoners
were rendered freely
two counter attacks
were made

28 MON

● 5h 25m P.M. (Greenwich)

both a failure.

- at about 10 P.M. after

29 TUES

returning from
a brief as guide
myself and another

30 WED

then warned
to go on leave
had to report

31 THUR

next morning
at 11.9 (Remy Sedan)
Sept 21st at about

1 SEPT FRI

Partridge Shooting begins

5 P.M. moved off
to 11.9. Taking
every precaution

2 SAT

a game not being
known every thing
very quiet, all "Hell"

3 SUN—11 aft Trin

fire corner
just passed this

corner we got a
lorry as far as the
P.D.S. then another
lorry took us to
the M.D.S. Dekebank
where I had some
break and a drink
the first for 36 hours
~~and then~~ then
in succession of
lorrys we arrived
at Remy. Riding
and received a new
rigg out.

Sept 23rd Took mail and
packs up to
the remainder of the
beavers at Dekebank
M.D.S. on returning
went on guard.

September

9th Month

1916

4 MON

Sept 25th 1.30 AM
Caught the leave train after
running several km to

5 TUES

4h 27m A.M. (Greenwich)

Papering's arriving
at Calais
early in the same morning

6 WED

Crossed over
to Dover at 12 P.M.
commenced ten days

7 THUR

furlough.
Sept 29th Dawn at
Brighton.

8 FRI

Oct 7th Left Victoria
Station at 7.50 for
"Dover" on arriving there
embarked but it

9 SAT

was too rough to cross
so disembarked and
marched up to Dover
Castle up to the cliffs

10 SUN—12 aft Trin

1916

30 Days

September

are fine had the built
by the Roman.

Stayed the night.

Spent the evening in
Horns very quiet.

Oct. 8th again

Embarked and

crossed to Calais

marched to a rest

camp which was

under water.

Oct. 9th embarked

and arrived

at Dover about

4 p.m. and

rejoined the unit at

the 19th D.I. at Dover

beach.

Oct 10th marched

back to a camp

September

9th Month

1916

11 MON

O 8h 31m P.M. (Greenwich)

12 TUES

13 WED

14 THUR

15 FRI

16 SAT

17 SUN—13 aft Trin
Ember Week

1916

30 Days

September

Oct 24th Left the Ramparts
in Egre at 3 P.M.

and moved up into the
line. Carrying from the
Goddard Factory (Gommeh
Farm) to Frost House,
about two miles.

Oct 25th Canadians on
the left with the
6th Batt did a hop over
for Paschendale.

Oct 26th Still carrying.

Oct 27th at about 6 P.M.
relieved by the 1st Hld Amb
reported at the A.D.S. then
took motor convoy to
Belgian Battery Company
Truly bombed near here.

18 MON

Nov 2nd Left Belgian
Battery Coaches on Motor
tourist at 5 A.M. got out

19 TUES

(5h 35m A.M. (Greenwich))

of the Motor at the
Crater and went
to Railway tunnel

20 WED

Ember Day

Belg H.Q. carrying
artillery wounded
all day.

21 THUR

St. Matthew, Ap.

Nov 3rd carrying
from the 9th Batt to the
borderial factory (Zonnebeke)

22 FRI

Ember Day

Heavy barrage on the
(Zonnebeke Ypres road)

23 SAT

Ember Day

Nov 4th still carrying
from 9th Batt.,
Nov 5th relieved by the

24 SUN—14 aft Trin

1st F. Amb. and

1916

30 Days

September

Returned to Belgium
Battery Corner."

Nov 11th Left "Belgium

Battery Corner ~~via~~
the rear guard and
as per usual got
lost. Two of the
refused to follow
the Capt. Thus
avoiding a long
march, and arrived
at Dominican Camp
about 3 1/4 hours before
the remainder of the
rear guard.

Nov 12th entrained near
Pennington at about
530 P.M. in trucks and
retrained at Argue at
about 10 P.M. Started

25 MON

To march to billets
Nov 13th 2 P.M. arrived
at Quetah.

26 TUES

Nov 14th at 8.30 started
out marched about
15 K.M. Arriving at about

27 WED

1.45 at "Lave Wergn."
● 7h 34m A.M. (Greenwich)

28 THUR

Nov 15th Marched with
blanket about
11 K.M. to "Sewegues"

29 FRI

Nov 16th Inspected by
General Birdwood
St. Michael and All Angels.
Michaelmas Day. Quarter Day presented
various awards won.

30 SAT

Nov 17th Marched
13.5 K.M. to Wirpignus
where there were

1 OCT SUN—15 aft Trin

Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins

along
road for billets

1916

30 & 31 Days

Sept & Oct

after belting officer
being away all day.

Nov 23rd Marched to
"Devils" for a bath
at Cement Works

Nov 28th First light
— full of snow
very light.

Dec 11th Marched
off at about 7 PM
very cold & heavy
frosts. marched
about 23 KM to

"Eure"

Dec. 12th Marched 8 KM

To "Owe - Wergues."

Dec 13th turned out at 120

PM. marched about
8 KM. And entrained

at We Detrain

October

10th Month

1916

2 MON

Pheasant Shooting begins

3 TUES

4 WED

» 11h 1m A.M. (Greenwich)

5 THUR

6 FRI

7 SAT

8 SUN--16 aft Trin

Front.

at "Lindenhoek"
riding and marched
to "Rommel" camp

3 TUES

~~Dec 14th~~ at Kemmel
Dec 14th Marched to
A.D.S. at "Kandahar"
Farm. very quiet.

4 WED

» 11h 1m A.M. (Greenwich)

Dec 15th Relieved the 8th
F.A. at 3rd A.P.

5 THUR

very quiet
Dec 16th 31st Batt

6 FRI

relieved by 10 "Batt"
Dec 17th Snow nothing
doing.

7 SAT

Dec 20th heavy frosts
relieved returned.

8 SUN--16 aft Trin

to A.D.S. at
"Kandahar Farm"

1916

31 Days

October

Dec 23rd returned to the
line relieved the
Squad at "Gooseberry
Farm" an excellent
post in a pill-box.
"Dana Haydon a
pill-box" Snowing
had an excellent
dinner etc. cooked
by ourselves a party
of five.

Dec 28th returned
to the R.P.P. 12th Batt.
Dec 31st Relieved returned
to A.D.S. Kandahar
Farm. - and after
a check up went
to New Egghar.

1917

1918
10th Mon

10th Month

1916

9 MON

9 MON Jan 3rd returned and
relieved a squad at
"Clayton's Post" Shiloh

10 TUES

Oxford Michaelmas Term begins

11 WED

○ 7h 1m A.M. (Greenwich)

12 THUR

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin

13 FRI

14 SAT

15 SUN—17 aft Trin

1916

31 Days

October

heavy rain
Jan 21st Relieved
Squad at R.P.P.
8th Batt. dugout here
very frail three
shells of iron and
a row of sand bags
about 3 ft. high
with sand bag sides
(Enemy very friendly by
in the front line
speaking to each other.)

Jan 23rd 8th Batt.
changed row with
the 12th Batt.

Jan 24th relieved for
three days rest at
Kandalar Farm. P.D.S.

October

10th Month

1916

16 MON

Jan 25th visit Kennel
and visit a 3rd Bdqr
entertainment. "Boomerang".
(very good).

17 TUES

Jan 27th Releasea Squad
at Clayton's Post.

18 WED

St. Luke, Evan.

Jan 30th Received by
the 14th Field Amb
(5 Post Hq). and returned

19 THUR

(1h 9m A.M. (Greenwich))

Jan 31st Arrived at
Baird's camp

20 FRI

About 11 A.M. killed
in town. at a school.

21 SAT

Trafalgar Day (1805)

Feb 9th Went to Hospital
1 D.R. received by
2nd A. Field Amb

22 SUN—18 aft Trin

February 20 Discharge

1916

31 Days

October

from Loop at ab. 2 days
L. Duties. (converted into
N Duties.)

March 1st Left Baited
and marched about
1 1/2 to 15 M to relieve the
4th Hd Bn at Macgill
Camp

March 2nd Left the D.R.
in Motor and
went to A.D.S. at
"Dorseyville" attached
to 3rd Hd Gm Battalion

March 10th Relieved

Two Squad at
"Norfolk Bridge"
large tunnels lit with
electric light very
comfortable on
the bank of

October

10th Month

1916

23 MON

Spent morning in Canal (Yper)
March 13th 10th Batt
readed July and

24 TUES

got a set back
for canal work. about
midnight.

25 WED

March 14th July
readed 12th Batt
and got a set back

26 THUR

leaving 37 for
8h 37m P.M. (Greenwich)
for over a week
and dead men)

27 FRI

Slight loss to
ourselves owing to
enemy barrage on
front line.

28 SAT

SS. Simon and Jude

July 3 coming over
just after 10th Batt

29 SUN—19 aft Trin

readers returned

March 15th - Division

The various post
saw when the first
V.C. was supposed
to be won at
Iron Bridge

March 17th Gas

Shells from about
10 PM until about
2 A.M. a great
quantity of gas
all along the
canal

March 19th relieved
by 3rd Field Amb
and we marched
to the "Brasserie"
on York Road

March 20th On fatigue
making vegetable gardens

30 MON

Also on Jan guard.
March 24th returned to
 Noorinezelle for
 fatigue etc.

31 TUES

March 25th On fatigue
 at "Spoil Bank"

1 NOV WED

All Saints' Day

building dugout to
 returning each
 evening to Noorinezelle

2 THUR

5h 51m P.M. (Greenwich)

March 27th Still on
 dugout building at
 Spoil Bank.

3 FRI

April 1st at 10.30
 A.M. left Noorinezelle

4 SAT

had dinner at
 the Brasserie
 and then marched

5 SUN—20 aft Trin

about 1.21 Km
 to M^{re} Des Ca^{tes}.
 killed in the Monastery.

1916

31 & 30 Days

Oct & Nov

April 2nd Walbena 10⁰
1st Div H.Q. and
on the way back
spent the afternoon
at M^r Noir with
a French family.
and had real
enjoyable time.

April 5th aft^r spending
a very enjoyable
evening at M^r Noir
had to say "au revoir."

April 6th started at 4:30 am
marched to Stueghe
and entrained at about
11:15 AM. disentrained
aft^r being in the train
(horse boxes) for about
12 hours at "Hangeat"
raining and marched

November

11th Month

1916

6 MON

~~Bertham~~ and
arrived after difficulty
at our billets at 3/19/17.

7 TUES

April 7th

8 WED

April 11th received orders
to move at a
moment's notice.

9 THUR

April 12th Reveille at 3-30 AM
and marched
O 8h 18m P.M. (Greenwich).
Kin Edward VII. born, 1841 about 15 miles

10 FRI

to St. Roch near Amiens
and entrained en
the afternoon.

11 SAT

At St. Pol. were held
up just at dark
when Fritz came
and bombed us

12 SUN—21 aft Trin

dropping
bombs on us

1916

30 Days

November

sides of our train
fortunately failing
to hit our train
we had three casualties
but kept our train
stationary at St. Pol
for about two.

April 13th got out of
the train at "Haye
Bunch" about 3 A.M.

and marched to
Morbecque and for
several ^{low} were billeted at
a farm then moved
to another farm until
after two o'clock when
we again moved to
a farm between Haye
Bunch and Morbecque.
even a dressing station

13 MON

was established
the people having left
the farm taking away with

14 TUES

with them, left
their cattle etc in charge
of this unit.

15 WED

(many sad sight, and
people without food, gave
them some of our rations.)

16 THUR

April 17th Had to
evacuate farms A.D.S. as
it was Sheila Killey

17 FRI

three of unit and
(10h 1m P.M. (Greenwich))
wounded several.
moved further back.

18 SAT

about 1/5.17. had
Hazebracke

19 SUN—22 aft Trin

April 18th buried the
three boys
who were killed at

1916

30 Days

November

The D.D.S. buried
them at the Hazebrouck
cemetery.

April 19th moved to
large workshops in
Hazebrouck now living
in the cellars of
workshops etc.

April 23rd Had to leave
Hazebrouck owing to
enemy shelling (killed a Sgt.)
moved to a hut further
along. much bombing done
the enemy. On gas
spectator during the
night.

April 30th Had to evacuate
for several hours
owing to enemy shelling
~~the enemy~~.

20 MON

May 1st Shelling
around our area.

21 TUES

May 4th Marcha to a
farm between
Staph and Hondigheim
about 2 K.M. from Weiconi
bills.

22 WED

May 14 Had dinner with
a French family in
Staph.

23 THUR

May 19th visited Cassel.
June 10th Went to Cassel
Railway Station

24 FRI

and then met a refugee
family from M^t Nochi
and then went

25 SAT

● 8h 50m A.M. (Greenwich)

26 SUN—23 aft Trin

to their home at
Gyffene when we
were made
welcome by all.

June 15th Left farmer
Cappel's and marched
to the 1st Hd Cont's
horse lines near Haywards
(see readers)

June 17th Returned
to farmer Cappel's
after being on reserve
for two days.

Aug 3rd After being
13 weeks at the same
farm, moved out today
at about 10 AM and
marched about 14 km
to "Blarenghem"
(wet all the way).

Aug 6th Marched about
10 km and entrained
at "Argues".

27 MON

Aug 7th Detained
at 1 Van at "Hanger"
and marched to

28 TUES

"St Owen" Arrived
at bells about 5 AM.
at about 10 PM

29 WED

embarked on
motor buses with the
brigade (offensive started)

30 THUR

Aug 8th Arrived at
St. Andrew, Ap. "Petit Camon" 6.2 AM.
from "Amiens" at 3 AM.

1 DEC FRI

4 PM. Busses left
Queen Alexandra born, 1844
for the line, camped
in a wood below the

2 SAT

"White Chateau".
1h 53m A.M. (Greenwich)

(Saw a German transport
that had been captured)

3 SUN—1 in Advent

and large
number of prisoners

on all road (moved
back.)

Aug 9th moved forward
marching several km
and then motor's picked
us up drove to A.D.S.
at "Baymivilandia" then
moved forward with
brigade carrying from
7 Batt. "R.A.F. 1/2" "Carboniers"

Aug 10th Infantry moved
forward at P.M.
we followed shortly
afterwards to Rosiers
Aug 12th returned to wagon
loading Port (Moto)
cooling off.

Aug 14th Returned to
"Rosiers" 7th Batt
R.A.R.

4 MON

Aug 15th Relieved
by 4th Div. went to Wagon
Monday Pat and at

5 TUES

7^{PM} returned to A.D.C.
Aug 15th Camped on the
Banks of Rourou
River between

6 WED

"Hamel" and "Bozengon"
(good swimming)

7 THUR

Aug 16th At 7.30 PM
moved towards the line
marched about 12 kms and

8 FRI

waited at an old reaptain
C.C.s. for the infantry
moved into support with

9 SAT

7th Batt about mid night
O 0h 44m P.M. (Greenwich). Black
Game and Grouse Shooting ends

10 SUN--2 in Advent

Aug 23rd 4.45 our baggage
opened and we
left with 7th Batt H.Q. and

R.M.O. went through Frey-
count's barrage great quantity
of gas, bearing from in front of
Proyart back about $2\frac{1}{2}$ kms.
The number of prisoners captured saved
as a deal of work. At 7.30 return
of A.D.S.

Aug 24th moved to 8th Batt R.A.P. at
about 9 A.M. at 11.30 P.M. moved
forward with 8th Batt. heavy gas
barrage

Aug 25th Busy with 8th Batt. hop
over at 4 P.M. (not successful)

Aug 26th At about 7.30 A.M. evacuated
gassed passed through various
dressing stations eventually arrived
at 48 C.C.s. at (Abbay Amiens)
awaiting evacuation

Aug 27th Awaiting evacuation
to base.

11 MON

Aug 28th evacuation cancelled
Still at C.C.S.

Sept 2nd 41st Stationary Hospital at "Lith"

12 TUES

everyone up C.C.S.

Sept 9th Discharged from Hospital
reported to R.T.O. at Amiens

13 WED

caught a train to "Corbie"
Stayed at Rest Camp for night.

Sept 10th marched to "Bray"

14 THUR

via "Romme" and caught
train to Peronne reported to
Reinforcement Camp

15 FRI

Sept 11th arrived at unit
after much trouble at
"Brusle"

16 SAT

Sept 14th drivers moved
up to P.D.S. at "Procourt"
attached to 3rd F. Amb.

17 SUN—3 in Advent

Sept 18th moved
(6h 6m P.M. (Greenwich). Ember
Week from 12. D.S.

1916 1 1916

31 Days

December

to 8th Batt R.R.P. attacks
very successful persons
doing most of the carrying.
Sept 19th relieved from
8th Batt about 6 P.M.

returned to Quaker camp
near "Berilly".

Sept 20th at 2 P.M. relieved
to M.D.S. at "Barguasse";
Sept 25th entrained at Fin-
court at about 11 P.M.

Sept 27th 2 A.M. disentrained
at Longpre and
marched about 12 K.M. to
"Gaucourt" in the afternoon
visited Saint Regis.

Sept 28th visited "Abbeville"

Oct 28th left "Longpre"
en route for England

December

12th Month

1916

18 MON

Oxford Michaelmas Term ends

at about 1.30 pm
Arrived at Boulogne
at 4.30 PM. Stayed the
night

19 TUES

Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends

Oct 29th embarked on
Channel boat at

20 WED

Ember Day

10.20 A.M. arrived
in London at about
4.30 P.M. (On 14 days

21 THUR

Michaelmas Law Sittings end.
St. Thomas, Ap.

Nov 11th Arrived in

22 FRI

Ember Day

Signed Great
excitement
Nov 12th Loaded

23 SAT

Ember Day

Pran down
Oxford St.
Danced up & down
several times

24 SUN — 4 in Advent

● 8h 31m P.M. (Greenwich)

Nov 13th do.

1916

1916

31 Days

December

Nov 15th Left London debarred
at Sharncliffe and marched
to Holkestone Left at 13.20
arrived at Boulogne
and spent the night
at On Blanket Hall

Nov 16th entrained at
7 AM. very cold

Nov 17th debarred at
"Fresnoy" at 6 AM.
and rejoined unit at
8 AM at "Bohain."

Nov 22nd Marched to "Mazinghen"
distance about 12 KM.

Nov 23rd Marched to "Pischo"
about 15 KM.

Nov 24th Marched to
"Avinnes" about 14 KM.

Nov 25th Resting and
polishing up.

December

12th Month

1916

Nov 26. Marched 10 km to
25 MON CHRISTMAS DAY. Quarter Day "*Pars Pottarri*."

Dec 13th attached to 8th Batt.

Dec 15th Marched 18 km to
26 TUES St. Stephen, M. Boxing Day. *Polio. St Gery*
Bank Holiday

Dec 17th Marched 17 km to
27 WED "*Walcourt*" road
St. John, Evan.
in a very bad state.

Dec 19th Arrived at final
28 THUR destination march
Innocents' Day
about 20 km to Bouffionville

Dec 22nd Niska
29 FRI "*Charlevoi*."

30 SAT

1918

31 SUN—1 aft Christmas
0h 7m P.M. (Greenwich)

1916

1916

31 Days

December

N^o 135Trooper E. G. Cowley *R*2nd A.L. H.1st Cont.N^o 762

Trooper M. A. Cowley

3rd of 5thReturned2nd Brigade

A.L. H.

Mr Wilson

215 W. Peters Road

Grogdon

Surrey

England

Locker N^o 169.

Capt. Penney

6th Bn. A.

January

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

203.

R. R. Palmer

16th

of 1st F.A.

A.M.C.

34 B. J. Rogers

? 17th of 1st F.A.

Miss E. Moulden

9 Renshaw Street

Lower Kennington

London

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

February

R

13501 H. W. Kinsett
1st Flank H.A.M.C.
12456 R. Sparkes
F.D. Detach.

Total

£ 22 - 11 - 8.

Balance

£ 11 - 9 - 0

£ 48 - 18 - 0 (10-2-17)

} Febr
1894

March

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

2nd Lt. W. B. Criddle
Wellhall Road
Eltham, Kent.

1st MGC

Lt. Fernandez
5 Inf Bgd H. B.

Lt. Baker
55th Bnt.

M^{rs} J. H. P. Murray
30 Pembroke Sq.
Paddington W 2
London

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

April

334

Miss. Ivy Humphrey

"~~Claremont~~" Claremont."

Alderman's Hill.

Palmer's Green / Southgate
London.

Miss. Eva Fleet

191

Highbury Hill

London

May

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

Bending neck to bit and Bridle
Paw the ears steady in their
Pride,
who will fill the empty saddle
who wait for Australia

Maws inhumanity to man
make countries mown.

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

June

to Bal
in l
11
of the
balance de.
to l
now

July

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

Melle Bailleul Louie Pattan
au Pot - au Lait.
M^t Noir

Par Bailleul
Nord France

St Jan Cappel.

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

August

Miss M. Newton Scott.

The Terrace

Coopers Street

Paddington Sydney

Kinross

MacKenzie Street

Linfield

September

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

About March applied
for transfer to infantry

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

October

Pay Book

Edward W. Lovell

Age • 37 High Door

N.R.R. 14/5/12

Braylan House
Church built
in the 12th Century

March 13th supposed
spy caught deemed
as a Tommy Major

March 14th one of
the men of 12th
recommended for V.C.

November

CASH MEMORANDA

1916

German planes fly
over here every day
on their way to
Albert were looking
over their machine
guns on the streets
and also bombs
are dropped.

Feb 9th Past three
weeks average temp
12 below zero. 1917.

Beacourt Cha team
owned by the
Count de Valencourt

1916

CASH MEMORANDA

December

our days nation
Major C.E. Manning
1K 7-8-16 buried
in the cemetery
below Beccourt Wood
Batt 24th
The coldest winter
in France for 25 yrs

13.5" gun shell
weight 1400 lbs.
15" gun. Shell nearly
1 ton
Sub 25th Feb 2000
water Feb 2000

K. Wade 13857 K
Buried at Darlmoor
cemetery Recorded.

Test for diamond and white
sapphire

Put a pencil dot on a piece
of paper, then place the apex of
the stone on the dot if it is
genuine only one dot will be
seen.

S. S. boxcar
carried A.M.C. Artillery
L. Horse and Pioneers.
And A.S.C. about 2500 troops
Food very bad all the
way.

Rations issue while on
the march from Belgium
one day Pickles
and cigarettes.

Jan 29th Commencing
got one on us stole

$$\begin{array}{r} 11-9 \\ 1-2 \\ \hline 10-2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{40}{2}$$

100 in 12 hr

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 4 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

44 in $3\frac{1}{2}$

1

$3\frac{1}{2}$

44

$\frac{7}{2}$

11

44

44 x 2

8.8

7

7

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot \frac{4}{7} \end{array}$$

12

100

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 12 \end{array}$$

$$8 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

W/d

76

Rue (de) L'Abbaye

Arboretum





Ham



Allen



Chapman

