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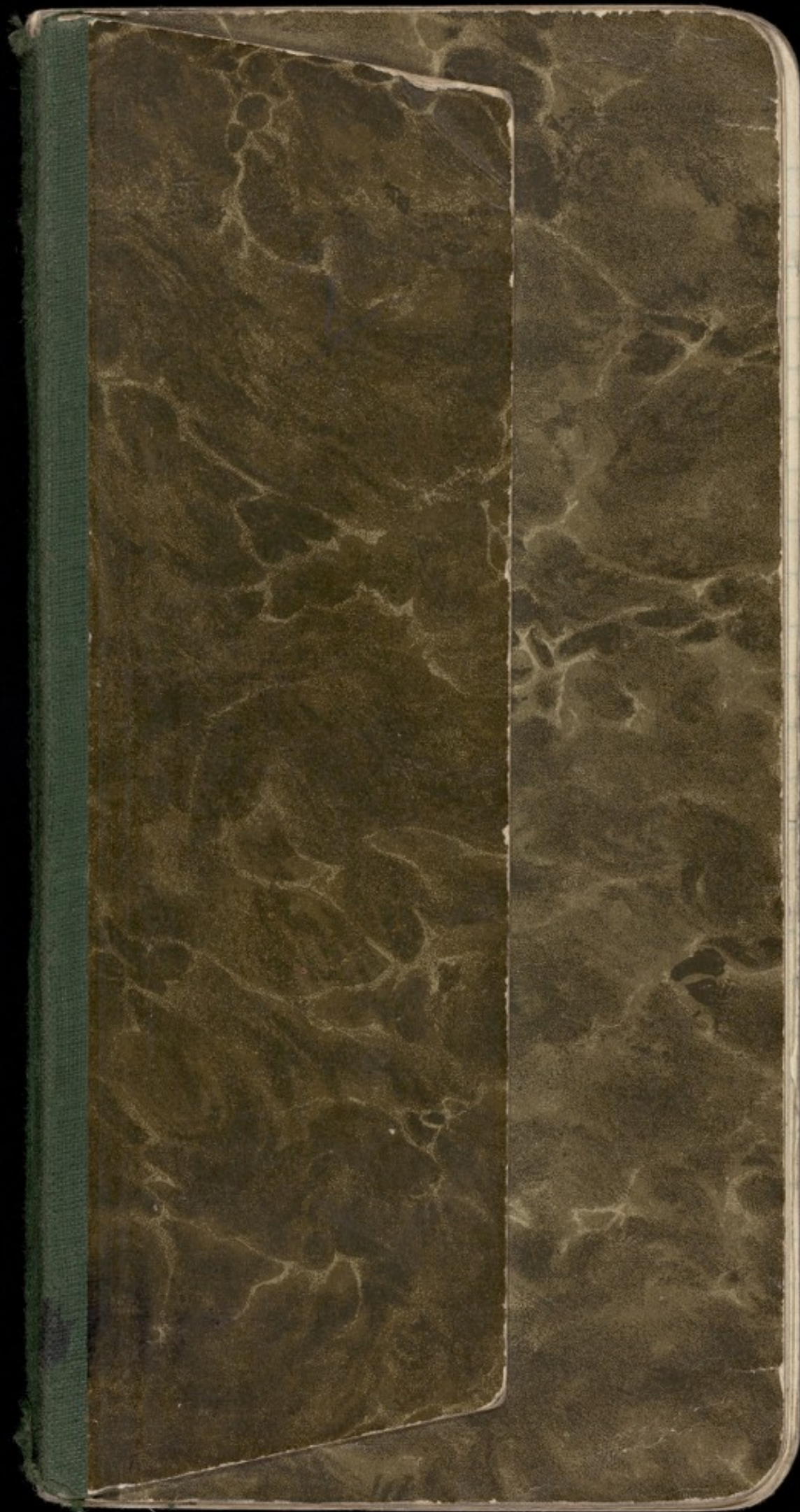
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office



? Already indented for  
6 men & 1 H.C.O. + Mr. Bridgman

Time & place unknown.

- Indent for Camp  
Equipment.  
Blankets (350 to 400)  
We have no tents extra

Transport for above  
" to meet units.

Officers' Mess.

{ 3 men to report at 1:30 p.m.  
as leaders at  
73rd Brigade Supply Office  
West Heath Camp.  
To leave at 1 p.m.

Bullswater Common Camp,  
working.



Waller's Canyon Camp  
Waller's Canyon

5/10/2000 Home and life  
but very busy

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# Webster's History of the

grad April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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1915

Great  
 War

Reported at Eglbourne

May 17<sup>th</sup>

On Leave July 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

Left for Purbright Sunday

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Left for France Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

- ①. Leave Jan 24<sup>th</sup> '16 to Feb 1<sup>st</sup> '16
- " June 3<sup>rd</sup> '16 to June 12<sup>th</sup> '16

W. J. W.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Sept: 2<sup>nd</sup> Havre.  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Neuville  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Presures.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Reclingham Longyok  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Moulins Berquett  
 Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Bethune range.

Sunday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am

A bright morning after a miserable night. We arrived in Bethune 3 am. Saturday<sup>st</sup> slept in a large rifle range which has been used as a stable for months. At 2 pm we started to the S.E. & met a continuous line of wounded in ambulance wagons & S.S. wagons but the great majority were slightly wounded or staggers on foot and looking greatly exhausted and dirty. At 3.30 pm we parked on the roadside by a small hamlet. It began to rain heavily and the ground become extremely muddy. The stream of wounded on one side of the road & of reinforcements or reliefs



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on the other continued steadily  
Bethune is a mile behind  
to the N. To the East is a  
large coal pit, the refuse  
heap of which is hollowed  
out as an observation post.

Ld. Kitchener is said to  
have been there this morning.

The guns are booming  
constantly. one 15" is just  
on our left and on our  
right there are several large  
howitzers near a coal pit.

① Our bearers left on Saturday  
at midday and are about  
5 miles S.E. of us but as the  
Brigade has not yet engaged  
there has been no call for  
the Tent subdivisions to establish  
dressing stations.

Since we got here there  
has been a great advance  
in the line varying according  
to different reports from 2 or 3  
to 10 miles. Our troops have  
occupied many villages & la

Bussell

is reported to be again in our  
hands. They say it is a  
case of Neuve Chapelle on a  
much larger scale & that  
we have large numbers of  
cavalry following up the charge.  
The officers slept on the brick  
floor of a cottage kitchen last  
night while the men were  
in or under wagons. We  
have 6 parsons of different  
denominations attached to us  
now. The native parties from the  
various fighting units who have  
come here for supplies (this is  
refilling point) report very  
heavy casualties. The H.L. have  
lost all officers except the  
2nd Lt. & a subaltern & the  
Black Watch are almost  
annihilated the D/O Lord Sempill  
being reported killed. We  
are using gas and owing  
to our twisted line of defence  
several of our own men  
have been victims. The



German gas attacks have not been very successful. Our Division is supposed to be one of those relieving the First Army Corps this morning so we shall probably be in action within a very few hours. The soaked condition of the ground must have hindered our advance by interfering with the movement of the big guns but all the reports are favorable and we seem to have ample reserves to relieve. One of the passed thro 3000 patients on Thursday. Several observation balloons of a most extraordinary shape are hanging round about and we saw a fight in the air a few hours ago about a dozen planes being engaged. Altho there are trenches within a few hundred yards of where I am sitting on a G.S. wagon the civil population seems unperturbed & continues the daily occupation with an

occasional glance at passing wagons or troops. Garnet & the D.C. landed their car in a large shell hole close to the hamlet but luckily escaped unharmed. It took 20 men to haul it out.

Mon 27/9/15.

~~After the morning~~  
after ~~the morning~~ waiting for orders. At 5 pm. our unit got notice to establish a small dressing station for the walking cases passing constantly along the road to the C.E.S. at Choques five miles away. This was done by my section & we afforded rest & treatment to those of the wounded who were unfit to walk further or who required their dressings altered or fixed. This went on till 11 pm when I lay down for sleep. Before midnight the whole unit was ordered to advance at once to



Vermelles just off the Bethune - Lens road. We reached the road leading up to this village at 3 am. & 1 section having reported to Headquarters was sent to establish a dressing station at le Rutoire some 3 Km further on. The bearers had been collecting since the evening before & either treating the cases themselves or handing them over to another dressing station before evacuation to Choques by the motor wagons of the 4th M.A.C. Several casualties were reported amongst our bearers including 4 in the Bearer subdivision of my section - Staff. Serjt Dunn, the senior N.C.O. & 3 men - Leek, McLeod & McDonna. The rest of our Tent Subdivisions - 'B' & 'C' remained at the Cross Roads at the Halte until daybreak when the O/C appeared & sent Cathcart

up to assist Hogg & Laing, Ebels, de Beaupré & Jones are still with the Bearers. During our wait the attack which we had expected was preceded with the noise from artillery, machine rifles was deafening & quite close at hand. A 15" howitzer which we have noticed several times as in a garden just off our street & makes a deafening report followed by a tremendous hiss at intervals of 2 or 3 minutes. The hamlet of the Halte is deserted by the original inhabitants but several of the houses (with the windows all gone & shell holes in many of them) are occupied by Headquarters etc. One side street forms a dressing station & as it was mowed up during our rest I took a walk round & found it full of dead



At daybreak our Division  
began to be relieved & as  
the troops passed on  
their way back to the rest  
camp the diminution in  
numbers of all the units  
was painfully evident as  
one remembered the full  
strength Battalions which  
had accompanied us from  
Newville district onwards.  
It is said that the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Brigade has lost 2 Colonels  
& 3 Majors already. Much  
of the shortage is of course  
due to straggling & slightly  
wounded cases requiring  
but little treatment have  
been unable to keep up  
with the main bodies.  
It is believed that each  
Brigade of the Division  
has accomplished its end  
but at terrible cost. As  
the Division is being  
replaced by Battalions of

the Guards it is presumed  
that the advance will  
be proceeded with. I saw  
an encounter in the air  
between 2 German & 2 British  
aeroplanes just at dawn  
but the aircraft had passed  
out of range of my glasses  
before anything happened  
to any of the machines.  
I was then ordered to  
take back my Tent subd.  
The transport to the rest  
camp near the Division  
& I returned to Sailly-  
Labourse on the Bethune  
road, got parked &  
found billets for men &  
the 2 Mr. Cooke ourselves  
had breakfast before  
midday & settled down  
in a small barn to wash  
shave, sleep, write letters  
& await orders.  
Weather dull & doubtful  
altho dry so far Apr.



Saw the Prince of Wales this morning - a very young looking Staff ~~Left~~ at the Cross Roads at the Halt.

Thurs. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

On Tuesday I collected the sick of the Brigade area the Division having "come out". At 2 pm I was sent to the trenches beyond Vermelles to attend to some men who had been left stranded in an advanced trench for 4 days with no food & worse than that no water. They were utterly exhausted but food & rest will bring them round all right. At Vermelles the houses are all in ruins & several cemeteries have been found & burial services were in progress. The railway line beyond Vermelles

is lined on either side by a belt of hedge which forms a useful shelter for wagons & men. The entrance to the communication trenches is on the nearer side of the railway. I crossed the railway & found myself facing about 4 miles of very flat country covered with lines of trenches. The "Long Trench" where we had been ordered to form a dressing station was prominent & absolutely exposed to fire of all kinds. When I was up there our artillery was very active but the return fire was very slight & consisted of shrapnel at long intervals. Some of it landed near us but it was never very alarming & did no damage. When I had finished



There I rode back to Vermelles - it was dark when I left - 7 pm - and almost the first thing I did was to land my mare in a shell hole and fortunately neither was hurt. It was pouring by this time and the road was very treacherous. I had to walk her all the way. As soon as I reached H.Q. I found the unit just preparing to move. We set out before 10 pm for some unknown destination. Apparently the idea was to take back the Division for some distance to rest & fill up for our campaign. Must have been extremely heavy. All the way it poured like blazes. The roads were very heavy. It was 3 am before we reached our billets at

Offenhem. The billets were very poor but as we were all dead but we slept soundly till about 10 am when we were awakened by the arrival of an orderly with messages. De Beaufort was sent to report at Hdqrs as billeting officer & I was sent to the O.C. Column for orders for the march. This was rather difficult to find and when I got orders for the unit to move at 2.15 I had to return at full gallop to get them turned out in time. The breakfast had to be postponed. No one had any food. We marched till 7 pm. When we reached our old billets in the school at Berquette, food was waiting us. The first that day we got to bed by 9 or 10.



The first part of the journey I had to take refuge in an ambulance wagon as after my gallop back I developed sudden acute symptoms suggesting acute appendicitis but they died down in an hour or two & I got out & walked the last 10 miles. A tabloid of morphia was my only "food" that day. This morning we breakfasted at 9 am & are now resting more or less.

Sat. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915.

Godewaersvelde Station 11 am.  
Yesterday forenoon I collected the sick of the Brigade area. They were spread over a wide area & the finding of the various units was rather difficult. I then took them to the 8<sup>th</sup> C.P.S. at Aire, it is a Canadian Hosp<sup>l</sup> & I found the Lieut. Col.

in charge a very nice gentleman. On the way I had heard that the Brigade was to move that morning and I had hurried. However when I got back I found the men still there the wagons however having departed by road. Nothing much happened in the afternoon which I spent working up some accounts of correspondence & fixing up my kit. We had an excellent dinner at 8 pm & I went to bed alone at 10, Cathcart having gone off with the transport. At 10:30 I was not asleep & was called out by my servant to see the D/C at once. Orders had arrived. We held reveille at 4:30 this morning & breakfast at 5:15. We embarked at Bequette Stn before 8. & got here (Godewaersvelde) at 10. I am left here to wait for the cook's wagon to direct



it to our billeting area at  
Houthuysen some 12 K. away  
we are close to the Belgian  
frontier & this station is  
the Customs place on the  
railway. A change in  
the accent from that of  
the other parts of France  
we have been in is  
easily appreciated but one  
can easily make oneself  
understood in the shops where  
I have bought soap &  
chocolate while waiting.

The 74<sup>th</sup> arrived after us  
& Max told me of my old  
Australian Eastbourne friend  
is waiting for his coat's  
coat as I am.

It is a glorious day  
after a very frosty night.  
The first frost we have  
experienced in France.

It was bitterly cold  
when we turned out  
this morning.

The Mont de Cats is half-  
a mile to the S.E. of this  
station; it was stormed  
by the German cavalry  
early in the war. We are  
opposite a different part  
of the fighting line now  
bare about 2.2 kilometre  
west of Ypres (13-14 miles).

The last night I spent  
at Vermelles I noticed the  
two square girder erections  
at Loos & I see them  
described in Sunday's Times  
as the "Tower Bridge".  
Loos is now in our hands  
but formerly these erections  
made useful observation  
posts for the Germans  
owing to their construction.  
The destruction was impossible  
altho our artillery shelled  
them again & again.



Later:

At midday the cook's cart arrived at Goedwaervelde and I set off for Houtkerque via Watou passing the part of Belgium but emerging into France again a couple of kilos from our destination. On either side of the frontier is a Bourgeois train and Belgique but there is no wire fencing at this part as there is at many European frontiers. Just inside Belgium we found a large aircraft station with workshops cleverly concealed amongst the trees. Houtkerque is the naval insubstantial village of N. France in flat low-lying country. Our main am wagons are in a pleasantly situated orchard west of the village, and our tents and awnings have been erected under the trees. The nights are now bitterly cold, the days bright & warm.

Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A lovely day after a very frosty night. Church parades are being held & I am taking the Messon formists to the service in a field close by.

Monday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Moved from Houtkerque to Reninghelst this afternoon via Watou & Poperinghe. We were to remain in the latter town but it has been shelled yesterday & today so our Division is going further to the S.E. The Tower of the Town Hall has been backed early this morning & several houses in & near the square are also damaged. There is a heavy German bombardment going on.



in the direction of La Boissie.  
Saw Capt. L. Mackinnon  
of the 10th Gordon in Popovitch.  
~~He~~ Remington is  
all night brewery as  
bathing establishment &  
large school as hospital  
School in very filthy  
condition sweet two days  
will be spent in cleaning  
it.

Thurs. Oct 7th.

Orders came in the  
morning for a tent-sub.  
to proceed to Boeschepe  
where the "Self-Inflicted"  
hospital is to take over  
the bath & Rest Station.  
Check & myself sent on  
next morning. One of the  
padres says he met a  
Colonel Chaplain who  
states he has been chaplain  
to the 10th Gordon for many  
years - must be the  
Rev. Col. James Smith

On inquiring at some of  
the patients about the  
hospitals, I find that the  
10th Gordons are only  
2 1/2 miles away & may  
have a chance of looking  
them up.

Friday, Oct 8th.

Started for Boeschepe at  
7:30 am. got in at 9:30.  
29th Tent sub in charge  
& nobody knows much  
about the place - as the  
53rd who held it for  
2 months left a few days  
ago. Have had a lot  
of worry finding the places  
out & getting things  
squared up.

Saturday Oct 9th.

Started bath & shop.  
Baths in brewery & as  
we have no interpreter  
it has been a lot of  
trouble finding out how  
things are worked & paid  
for.



Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Still bathing. 2 p.m. 100  
few patients. (Col. J. J. J.)  
Church service in lower  
hall of hosp. Today.  
Hosp. large & roomy -  
two floors - old cinema  
house used for British  
concerts last winter.

Saw J. H. Reid for a  
few minutes yesterday;  
he is Sanitary off. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Division & was riding  
thru' on business.

Div. Train is here &

I see MacCallum  
frequently.

Monday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

Last of Germans left here  
a year ago today. Had  
a graphic description of the  
street fighting between  
British & German cavalry  
by the hostess of an  
Estaminet. Lots of the  
people here can speak

a little English as our  
soldiers have been here  
for a year except for a  
few weeks when it was  
occupied by Frenchmen.

Orders came this morning  
to hand over to 46<sup>th</sup> T.A.

Other move back to  
Headquarters so have  
packed up ready to  
move when they arrive.  
Everything much cleaner  
& equipment in much  
better order than when  
we arrived.

Big mails lately & I  
have been lucky.  
within the last few days  
have had two parcels  
& 6 or 8 letters.

Still nice weather -  
bright & dry but cold.

Frosty nights now &  
gradually getting more  
wintry. Pretty country  
here - several windmills  
& well wooded.



Tues Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Reminghelst  
 Came back to Hdqrs last  
 night. Groves is in a dug-out  
 near St Elor with some men  
 having quite an exciting time.  
 This afternoon I got permission  
 to "exercise my horse" so I  
 made straightway for the  
 14<sup>th</sup> Gordons & found them a  
 mile or so beyond Ouderdom  
 on the Ypres road. Dismounted  
 & asked a private if any of  
 the old "M." Camp men were  
 about & got the reply that they  
 were practically all gone.  
 Then a Corporal came past  
 on a bike & I thought I knew  
 the face; he seemed to  
 recognise me & dismounted  
 it was Asher Elgin.  
 He brought up Evan Burns  
 now a Sergeant. We had  
 a long conversation about  
 Varsity days & V. men in the  
 Batt. Batt had just gone  
 to the Base wounded & so

previously  
 missing now killed 25/9/95  
 I.C.C.  
 had Joe Reid - the latter  
 seriously this time I believe  
 Ginger Sangster is posted as  
 "missing". I reported "dead" early in March 1916  
 I saw where  
 God Anchinachie is buried  
 - just midway between Ypres &  
 Reminghelst (H. 21. a. O.O.)  
 (on Sheet 28).  
 Had to find new billets when  
 I got back & am now in a  
 wee room behind the Estaminet  
 au Sultan. Laing & de Beaufre  
 are running the Hoofth; Hogg  
 Eberls & Groves at the Baths  
 one being occasional day  
 sent "up" and Cathcart  
 is adjutant & Transport Officer  
 so I am unattached & have  
 been detailed as Sanitary Off.  
 & the duty is sorely required,  
 but will not need much  
 attention after the scheme is  
 in working order.  
 The work of the Ambulance is  
 now routine & there is nothing  
 exciting likely to happen.



~~Wed~~ Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
~~Wednesday~~

The Division went in today some casualties will come in early in the forenoon so I came out as an extra "hand" when necessary. As there is nothing much doing round Ypres at present we are not getting many wounded altho we are supplying the whole Division.

Thurs, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Nothing worthy of note. Had an officer admitted this morning dead from the Grenade School - he had mistaken it and went off in his hand disemboweling him. Poor devil; he was buried just outside the churchyard amongst the trees this afternoon in the space allotted to English soldiers. Two long rows of graves lie side by side.

Friday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

On Wed. even I was detailed to relieve the M.O. of St. Royal Truilliers on the following day. On Thursday morning I rode off with a groom to take back my horse. A note from the M.O. had said that the best road was via Dickelbusch & Voormezel but at the turning a mile beyond D. I was stopped by a sentry & told I couldn't ride further. However, I went on to Voormezel where a Colonel of the <sup>Germans</sup> ~~Staffers~~ told me that the ridge between the cross roads & V. is very dangerous & that had it not been a misty morning we should certainly have been "strafed". About half a mile beyond V. in a N.E. direction I was directed over a footpath by a S.M. so I sent back the mounts & proceeded on foot carrying my baggage & blanket.



I crossed the canal & found  
Bedford House where the 28<sup>th</sup>  
F.R., a battery of Artillery &  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Gordons were stationed.  
I met the Corp. from the Regt.  
& he gave me a note from  
the M.O. Then we walked  
to the H.Q. on a knoll beside  
the canal about a mile from B.H.  
The reserve camp. is there in  
Sugars & the Dressing Station is  
also there - all very comfortable.  
In the afternoon Col. Price took  
me round ~~all~~ our trenches to  
the right of the Canal. I went  
to bed at 10 pm. the officers having  
all gone up to the Trenches but  
within half an hour casualties  
were reported so I had to get up  
& finally got to bed in my  
little Sugarbush next door to the  
Dressing Station about 2 am.  
This morning I awakened at 9  
& saw the numerous morning  
Sick.

Monday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Things have been remarkably  
quiet on this front since  
I came & casualties have  
averaged six or seven a day.  
Routine, morning sick,  
sanitation, water, with  
casualties as they occur.  
This afternoon a trench  
mortar exploded in a fire trench  
on the bluff to the left of  
the canal & killed two  
wounding three. Two of  
the wounded were slight  
cases & were brought to me  
at once but the third  
was reported as being very  
serious & incapable of  
being moved till dark.  
I went up with some  
bandages & morphia &  
found his injuries were  
- left foot blown off,  
right leg broken above ankle  
right ~~arm~~ <sup>forearm</sup> broken, wounds  
very dirty & patient much  
collapsed.



He had had gr for month  
by mouth with no effect  
so I gave gr  $\frac{1}{2}$  hypod.  
he soon got better.  
I splinted the right leg  
for arm & left him to  
be brought down at  
dusk but as I expected  
he died quietly in a few  
hours.

Tuesday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Rain ~~at~~ increased  
ground in a frightful  
state - at least a  
foot in depth along the  
path from Dressing Stn.

Sat. 30/10/15.

Yesterday was Kaiser's  
birthday & the Saxons who  
are opposite us stuck  
up a board inscribed  
"the war will finish at  
eleven o'clock today."

Some exciting air fights  
this morning & a German  
plane crossed overhead  
flying very low - it descended  
suddenly out of a cloud  
& centered it before it could  
be hit.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov,

Came "out"

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>

Went in again to trenches  
a mile further north.

Headquarters in a "wood" consisting  
of branchless stumps of  
trees. Dressing Stn half-a-  
mile away in a small  
piece of wood which  
is sheltered daily probably  
because the late occupants  
have shown lights or  
smoke, he therefore  
decided to move & our  
"move" was much  
interrupted by two



or three successive  
 strafes in one afternoon,  
 we had to take  
 sudden refuge in the  
 broken down dugouts  
 of the late headquarters.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.  
 Going out tonight after  
 10 days occupation.

Bombs fell on the roof of my  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> dug out on Tues  
 Rode back arriving midday when I was  
 glorious night. ~~shaving~~

Mo. turned up this  
 morning so I came back  
 to the 42<sup>nd</sup>.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> ~~in relieving~~  
 Steenbeerde. 14 miles

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Noordvliet 13 miles

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Hoole 12

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Noordausques 6

Capt. Edwards turned up tonight  
 & he was a "mystery" for of  
 course the major told us nothing

Tues: 30<sup>th</sup>

Started a new Hopt.  
 Major Minna left.  
 M. Laurant went on  
 leave to Paris - 8 days.  
 8/12/15. got formation.  
 M. Laurant 15/12/15.

Medecin - Major & Rame.  
 H. officers.

Medecin aide - mg of 1<sup>re</sup> class  
 " " " de 1<sup>re</sup> "  
 col Medecin major de 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 " " de 1<sup>re</sup>  
 H. Col. " principal de 1<sup>re</sup>  
 Col. " 1<sup>re</sup>  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut sous-lieut  
 Lieut  
 Capitaine  
 Commandant  
 Colonel

On leave 1/20/16



Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Xmas day.

Still away back.

Living on rumours. We have been going to Serbia, Egypt & S.W. Africa in the last few weeks. Now we are supposed to move at 5.30 am. tomorrow to Popuridge & Boscilly. De Beaufort & Bretherton have been on leave & altho the latter had a good time with his wife in Bristol, the former felt out of place in London & seemed rather disappointed.

We had a good meal today after a week of very little news - I had four letters.

The mens dinner was at midday - roast pork & beef, vegetables ad lib. plum pudding, apples, oranges, nuts, beer & wine. The carving & waiting was done by the Sergeants & Officers & much to the mens' amusement.

The sports at 2 pm. were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone & "B" section did splendidly especially Lance-Corps Watts & Muir. General Milford came along in time for the obstacle race which he enjoyed greatly. Tea at 4.30 & prizes at 5.30. Good prizes & everyone happy. Then concert - free easy - & an hour's pictures.

Our dinner at 7.30 was one of the best.

A long, tiring & thoroughly enjoyable day.

At 9 pm. all orders for our impending move were cancelled & this completed our happiness as nobody looked forward to clearing out so soon after our holiday.

Have visited St Omer four times in all since we came back here.



Sunday, 26/12/15.

Still more rumours. Why were the complete arrangements for the move cancelled? Does it mean Serbia?

27/12/15.

We have the honour of a visit from Sir Douglas Haig. His car is at present outside Brigade Headquarters with the distinctive Union Jack on front.

The Brigade is to be inspected by the G.O.C. of the Division & General Capper at 10.30 am tomorrow.

As I am still in sole charge at our little Hospital, I will not be on parade.

Garrett tells us we are going back to Reims but distinct but again there is only a rumour.

4/1/16.

I march to St. Omer tomorrow morning at 2 am to catch the 6.40 for Poperinghe. Cathcart & de Beaufort left with the transport yesterday morning & Sainy & Groves went off this morning to take over the Dressing Stations at Brandhoek & Ypres asylum.

Dr. Cook left for Enfer on Tuesday morning. The beginning of 1916 has been miserably wet & cold until today when it is bright & dry.

We had a lecture on the new trench area on Monday afternoon & the description is not encouraging.



Wed: 12/1/16.

Arrived in Popperinge  
at 11 am. 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Found breakfast ready &  
set the men at it. They  
were cold & irascible having  
been on open trucks for  
3 1/2 hours between St Omer  
& Pop. The headqs are  
in a vacated convent  
- three large floors &  
an attic - plenty  
accommodation for personnel  
& patients. "C" section is  
collecting. Sainy de  
Beaufé at Brandhoek  
& Groves at Ypres  
asylum. On the Thursday  
night we all went to  
see "The Lanciers" - at  
least four of us went  
- O/C, Hogg, Lament & I.  
The show was splendid -  
it puts new life in one  
to see a good variety  
again.

I am O/C Hospital here -  
see the numerous morning  
sick of neighbouring units  
in the morning & at 11 am.  
Sainy's patients at 11 am.  
All wounded are sent  
directly to P.C.G. from Sainy.  
On Monday<sup>12/1</sup> went up  
to Brandhoek with the  
cars at 11 am - good  
quarters - plenty accommoda-  
tion. Then on to Groves in  
the asylum. He is in  
the cellars where there  
is ample accommodation  
but the life is a  
dreary one. Then up  
to the mill where there  
are no less than three  
Regimental Aid Posts.  
A very quiet night  
& nothing doing on the  
Menin road otherwise  
known as "the Red Red  
Road to Hooge".



We get about a dozen cases of trench foot per day - all in 1st or 2nd stage so far & none very bad. Lack of exercise is the cause - the men are confined to the fire trench for 48 or 96 hours on end. They wear long gum boots but are often wet when put on. No hot food is possible as a brazier means trench heating. Fortunately the line is short & frequent reliefs are possible.

Daddy Cook came back from leave early this morning. Cathcart goes on Friday & the two S. Ms. on Saturday, & the E/C suggests going himself next time.

We got the news of the completion of the evacuation of the Dardanelles yesterday & it created very little excitement. Even the sinking of the Persia was only remarked upon. People who have been on leave remark on the fact that soldiers look much more serious over the war than they have done up to a few months ago. The most optimistic person is the soldier on leave from the handclips of the trenches. Air raids on St. Omar & Hazebrouck took place yesterday but the damage was practically nil.

Thurs. 20/1/16.  
Brandhoek!

Came up here this pm with Breth. & took over from Lamy. This is not half bad.



A convent school  
with three roomy places  
- one for dressings &  
two wards. Both of  
have a room in the  
schoolhouse with two  
ancient nuns & our  
servants do the cooking  
in the kitchen behind.  
The first convoy has  
just come in - mostly  
sick & over-fatigued  
a quiet night.  
Half of a dozen  
bearers are at the  
asylum.

Frid 27/1/16.

Contrary to expectation  
we had a very  
busy night. The second  
convoy came in at  
11.30 & the third at  
3 am & both were  
full up with wounded

several serious.  
A working party had  
got caught by accident.  
It was nearly 6 am  
when we finally got  
to bed.

Sat. after:

Many messages today.  
Had a visit from  
General Caffery  
- well pleased.

Later:

Leave granted  
as from 5.30 am  
24/1/16.

Laddy Eberts  
relieved tomorrow  
& I have the night  
in Pop.



Feb 1st:

Leave ended today:  
a glorious weeks respite.  
Train held up at  
Stafford last night owing  
to the greatest or rather  
most vigorous Zeff. raid  
we have had. London  
got the wind up a bit  
crossing s'mice. Held  
up a Boulogne till  
tomorrow night.

Staying Hotel Louvre -  
dusty a bit & crowded  
with British Officers  
back from leave

6<sup>th</sup> / 2 / 16. Sunday.

Settled at Brandlock  
again with Hogg.

Every thing running  
smoothly but unfortunately  
Sgt Page my right  
hand goes off tomorrow  
on leave. Expecting an  
artillery strafe by our  
heavies.

12 / 11 / 16. Sat.

Algic Groves is with me  
now & Breth at asylum -  
Big night last.

Heavy artillery duel  
on our left.

We got "gas alert" this  
pm (5 o'clock) but  
nothing happened here.

Ole has been on  
leave since Sat. morn  
& Hogg went off on  
Wed. morn.

Strafe about badly  
treated cases was  
cleared up this pm.  
after a couple of days  
discomfort on the part  
of Algic & myself.

The early part of  
the year has been  
remarkably open & dry.  
The last two days  
have been miserably  
wet & the flat ground



here becomes sudden  
at once.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

On Sunday a big  
artillery duel took place  
& De Beaufort came up to  
help us - about 110  
wounded between 5 pm.  
& 8 am Monday.

Some exactly on Mon.  
night.

Have been struck by  
small proportion of  
fatal wounds arriving  
here. Two deaths  
here early on Mon.

Mon & one on  
Tues morn - one double  
compound fract. of legs  
& two penetrating chests.  
One of the latter had  
nothing to identify  
him & was buried as  
unknown.

Inquiry completed  
May 10<sup>th</sup> & grave  
registered

The 7<sup>th</sup> returned on  
Wed morning after our  
rush was over and  
horses began at once.

The last two nights  
have been very quiet.

One hermia cerebri  
died this morning.

Two verticillaries sent  
down as "measles" and  
several pediculoses as  
"scabies".

Hogg came back early  
this morning & there  
will be various changes  
in a day or two.

Popham has been  
shelled & bombed often  
of late. Four successive  
air-raids last night  
but practically no  
harm done.

During the recent  
strafe the bluff and  
several hundred  
yards of trenches



were lost & the 3rd  
Division were brought up  
suddenly from Army  
reserve after only  
a few days rest.  
They expect to take place  
in a push from the  
Bluff to Satchany Wood.

Sat 19/II/16.

Went riding this pm.  
While passing thro  
Reunghelst met John Smith.  
He has just been up  
here three days & is  
with the 53rd F.A. in  
our old quarters.

Monday 21/II/16.

Groves was exchanged  
today for a new officer  
of the 43rd just arrived  
to take the place of poor  
Mitchell killed Monday  
morning & he is to  
be here for a few

days "instructor" &  
then proceed to the  
asylum. He is a  
Scottish-Australian of  
all things - a native  
of Aus & a grad. of Edinb.  
Not very companionable  
& a grumbler newly  
arrived from Blighty &  
of course surprised at  
the type & amount of  
our work.

9/III/16.

Have had four days  
in No 12 cells.  
Horsebrouck - never again.  
Bluff retaken a week  
ago & they had a  
couple of busy nights  
in the dressing Stns.

17/III/16.

Had a surprise visit from  
Jeans and Johnnie Kinton  
who have been at No 60  
in the college here for the



last month. Had an enjoyable yarn. We are moving tomorrow. The first definite word of it came last night. The supposed arrangements have been altered at the last moment owing to the fact that "everyone" "knew" of the move & its date so that there might have been accidents during the changing over of Divisions. The Canadian Corps is changing with ours & we first take over from 1st Div. a dozen miles south & in a few days go on to "Ballool" to take up Div. Rest from the 3rd Division. Lovely spring weather now. The Verdun show has almost died down now apparently - a three-weeks struggle on a largeish scale. The French seem thoroughly satisfied & I think rightly so. On the whole, things look brighter all round than for some time

Had one case of C.S.M. the other day & numerous "suspects" have gone down since. We will all be glad to get away from the "expensive" salient for a while. Our new quarters are <sup>on the</sup> ~~near~~ the Lyschaet ( ) ridge which for some extraordinary reason stopped the Boches on their advance to Calais in November 1914. There was absolutely nothing to keep them back then. Things are vastly different now however.

Thurs. 23/III/16.

Meteren: \*

Landed here last Sat. & expected to move on to Bailleul in a day or two but we are still here and expect to be for some time - a week perhaps. This is quite a nice little village and would be quite nice as a summer station. Went to Mont des Cats last Sunday & had a good look round.



Baillet 2/10/16.

Came on here on the 1<sup>st</sup> and started running Divisional Rest. "B" Section is at it again & I have been kept tied up. Broth. & de Beaupré look after a large ward each & I have a small one on the ground floor and see all the admissions & dispose of them. Hogg is with the 12<sup>th</sup> R.F. & Cathcart with the 9<sup>th</sup> E. Surreys - his first R.M.O. stint. I am going to the 12<sup>th</sup> N. Staffs. on Tuesday, to relieve the M.O. I expect for one week. They say the Canadians have lost some of the ground at St Elou captured by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. The town is crowded with Australians now - big loose-linked & slovenly with some splendid specimens of humanity.

Have met Hargreaves, Jamnie Wood & Tibbles since coming here. Laurent has come back from Paris & the Parisians are "more optimistic than ever".

The Ambulance will be ousted in a day or two, I expect - to St Jan Chapelle with tents & huts.

no Wolverham 18/10/16.

Relieved Waufray at 1<sup>st</sup> North Staffs on 11<sup>th</sup> & joined them at Khandahar Farm. Came in on Friday night & relieved Cathcart with 9 E. Surreys. Very quiet here - much different from last time. Living in the Dressing str on road between Lookers Farm & R.E. Farm. Nasty road for snipers - very. Few casualties.

A week ago came the order "everyone on leave now has to return before the 18<sup>th</sup>".



Why? Is it for the crossing  
of the mobile army?

Two French corps have gone  
north on account of the  
massing of Bosch between  
Ypres and Dixmude.

A Russian Division is being  
equipped and trained in  
France. One Australian  
Division is in the trenches  
near Armentières.

There are rumours that  
the spring offensive is not  
far off but it is as  
likely to begin on the Hun  
side.

noticed Chalmers Hunter lost an  
eye <sup>or</sup> killed & Prebald Mackenzie  
wounded lately. I suppose  
the latter was with the  
Northumb. Fus. at St. Eloi.

19/iv/16.

Went round the trenches with  
the adjutant <sup>yesterday</sup> ~~from~~ pm. & had  
various gazes at the Bosch  
through periscopes. Nothing doing

not a Hun to be seen. Got  
skipped at on the way back -  
from Sfradhoek mole.

Wagh turned up at 6.30  
pm. just after the sick  
parade and I cleared out at  
once. Walked to Kandahar  
Farm, got a lift to Denoutré  
& got a Ford from Col. Mayden  
to run me over to St Jans  
Chapelle whither 'the 72<sup>nd</sup>  
moved yesterday.

This morning my servant heard  
I was back and hearing I  
was billeted in 'the chateau at  
the top of the hill' he went  
out in search and landed  
in the officers rest station on  
Mont Noir.

Macpherson a Bauffshire man  
& Aberdeen grad. was with  
us last night & went on  
to 74 today.

he are billeted in a splendid  
chateau to the east of the  
village: it is beautifully



got up but there is not much furniture left. It is the summer residence of a wealthy little manufacturer and he is still in that town. Nice gardens and tennis court etc more or less neglected now.

We have got a roaring fire of logs in one of the big rooms. Daddie Cook is at the piano in his element.

The others are at poker round the table. <sup>25/IV/16. Bombs on Baillet</sup>  
<sup>13 Motors destroyed no Amosdrom.</sup>

St Jans Chapelle 31-IV-16.

We have had a week of glorious weather - very warm <sup>offensive</sup>. Riots in Ireland all this week.

Bosches are aggressive; our Division had a gas-attack last night and were driven out of front line trenches but regained them by bombing. W. Kents & N. Staffs seem to have suffered heavily. ? 300 gassed and 150 or 200 wounded.

Gassing reported over most of line. Wind and conditions very

favorable for the Hun.

13/V/16.

Still here; nothing doing: stale. Steffer on special leave - daughter very ill.

Visit from brother's brother: staff-college lieut. never on peninsula.

Two Australian divisions here and three to come. He says "first thing must be to capture hills and we will do it". This is regardless of the fact that a dozen divisions failed at Loos.

19/V/16.

Knight and a Sarge of 73 F.A. got M.C. & M.M. perfect for work during gas attack. Australians allowed Bosch to occupy trench for two days, capture 1 officer 20 OR & two Stokes guns. Various small attacks. One S. of Armentieres while 9<sup>th</sup> Div was being relieved. Seafields & Gordons met them on Harafat & prevented entry. Lovely weather still. Aircraft very busy.



Thurs 16/6/16.

Have got leave warrant from Saturday morning & hope to get away all night, but there are possibilities of a sudden stoppage as there is an air of suppression - a sort of uncertainty in the air. Mural all-round activity but nothing on a large scale. The new biplane has made its appearance & certainly strikes one as being very fast & very strong. We are still at St Jans but may move any day. De Beaufre left for good on Sat 26th & we expect the new arrival soon.

Cathcart came back from Ireland today.

Fri 17/6/16.

At home: Three further days - cold & wet. (Hampshire struck a mine)

Kitchener moved west of Orkney.

Monday after - consternation all thro' country.

Going south tomorrow night.

Canadians have had trouble on south of Salient - from Hoose to the Y.C. canal.

Sunday 18/6/16.

Left London a week tomorrow morning after a glorious few days in Cuckd. visiting Derwent water. Met Spencer Malin in Folkestone & spent the day with him as we were hung up. Hung up in Boulogne as well & got back on Wed.

F.F. now in new camp built by ourselves on Baillou - Neuve Eglise road. I take over the Dressing Str at Lindenbock from 50th Div tomorrow with Cpl Hunt & a dozen men. Cook & I went there yesterday & it looks all right. Good dugouts well-roofed. Gas attack again two nights ago & a terrific bombardment followed - about 400 casualties all told - over 200 gassed.

Great aerial activity (90 thro' Lindenbock D.S.)

Lovely weather.

Canadians have retaken their ground except Hoose village.



George Lamy is convalescing in London after his op. for appendicitis & is supposed to have got married yesterday with Teddy (on leave) as best man.

Saturday 24/VI/16.  
Lindenhoek: A.D.S.

Came here on Monday with Corp: Hunt & a dozen bearers & 1 sunbeam car. Nice spot: good dugouts. Quiet time on whole.

Very noisy last night & several shells close to dugouts & on the roads. Our trench mortars are doing well. Had the skiffer & Brown two days ago & the latter got very windy when they sent some shrapnel over crossroads. Hogg has gone to 41<sup>st</sup> Division. Had a note from John Anderson who is now in the 41<sup>st</sup> H.F.R. Jack is supposed to have gone to Mesopotamia.

826/VII/16. Monday:

Came back to H.Q. today being relieved by Bretherton. Roads & batteries heavily shelled again last night but no appreciable result & we are giving them about 50:1.

Have had excellent views of shelling etc as one can see from Voormezele & the towers of Ypres down to Plugstreet from the Lindenhoek crossroads.

Wednesday: 5/7/16.

The big push is now on down on the Soume - French to the South, British to the north. The reports are most promising & the Loos show has taught our people many things. I expect there will be enormous casualties as usual.

We came to this camp east of Loere & just north of the convent today. It is a mud field but



will be all right after a week or so, with numerous tents & marquees for patients & personnel. Algie, Dixon & Keane are in the A.D.S. in Kemmel village & it is very strong & commodious place - or rather places. We are collecting from the left Battalion of the 24<sup>th</sup> Division & the two right Battalions of the 50<sup>th</sup>. There are not many casualties at present.

Sunday 9/VII/16.

Got unexpected orders last night to move today & back to our own old camp of all places. The Angacs are still here & we are concentrated for the night. The move is due to the fact that our last move was a regular thinning out of the line in this area & the Bosch got to know of it from a Dane in the U.S. forces who deserted south of Ammentières. The

Bosch attacked almost immediately & drove the U.S. back for over a mile & beyond their advanced d.s. They were not supported however & the U.S. easily drove them back in a few hours.

Still good news from the South. Rumours are numerous & weird, we believe nothing until "official". It depends on what happens there whether we will go down to assist or start a containing movement here to draw troops. The Angacs expect to march to St. Omer & entrain for the Somme. Meantime we are standing by ready & willing.

Sunday 23/VII/16.

Meteren:

Came here on Thursday & took over hosp. & 100 sick. The Amb. came along next day. We were relieved by



the 60<sup>th</sup> F.A. & I met Kirtou  
& Jens Davidson again.  
he are really going down  
south now. The Division moves  
tomorrow night after dark.

The Angus division (5<sup>th</sup>) &  
one of ours were ordered  
to capture the front line over  
a two-mile front & hold  
it. They went through four  
lines & captured a village  
& had 13,000 casualties  
mostly from our own fire.  
Some old mistake!

Ardenwick railhead bombed  
& whole of 2<sup>nd</sup> Army reserve  
ammunition destroyed.

Laird returned at last &  
looks fairly well.

Friday: 28/VII/16.

Oissy:

Left Meteren 7 pm Monday & marched  
to Bailloul west to outtrain.

Finished just in time not to  
get dinner in Bailloul. Train  
left at 11.30. I travelled with

Groves, Bretterton & Eberts & we  
slept most of the way.

Detained at Longueau & started  
our march. It took two hours  
to get clear of Amiens - a  
large prosperous, fairly clean  
& attractive city (about 200,000).  
Fed by the roadside at Dreuil  
about 1 pm & reached Oissy at  
6 pm. I marched all the way -  
about 16 miles & enjoyed it.

This is a horrible little village  
built mostly of mud & wood.  
The chateau and grounds must  
have been rather nice about  
a dozen years ago, but are now  
in disrepair & dilapidation. The  
loch makes a good bathing place.  
Our people are doing well  
down here. Of wounded at one  
of the C.B.s 10 to 1 were  
Bosch prisoners & our infantry  
have now gone beyond Pargies.  
We are at least 25 miles from  
the line in the rest area &  
expect either to be put in the



push or to take over some more line from the French south of the Somme. The latter is more probable. B.H.Q. is temporarily a few miles from here for the push. Casualties probably amount to about 150,000 by now, but everything is looking satisfactory.

Thurs 3/VIII/16.

Left camp 10.30 am Monday & marched to Ailly station for 2 pm train. A broiling hot & dusty day & most exhausting march. Waited on a shelterless dusty enclosure till 6 pm for train. Detrained at Mericourt 9 pm & marched to Corps D.S. at Dives copse. Dead stired on arrival. Moved off with bearers, Algie & Teddy next morning to Marivacourt & had dinner of a sort. Marched off with whole Brigade to Sandpit on Albert Bray road.

Got settled there by 10 pm. Tuesday & have awaited orders & move since. We are two miles due south of Albert within half a mile of the original British front line. In front the first village captured by us is quite near. The whole district is a mass of troops. The 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division is quite near us. The weather continues unbearably hot & dusty & to make it to pour with perspiration. We are sleeping in an ambulance wagon & the men are bivouaced. I have 108 bearers with 6 H.E.s, three horse amb. wagons, 191 water cart & motor cyclist.

Friday, 11/VIII/16.

Moved from Sandpit to Bouffay on Tuesday even.



On Sunday & Monday last I visited the original Bosch line at Incourt & Mametz. I was much interested in everything. The villages are flattened, trenches smashed up & dugouts crumpled in. The remaining dugouts are splendid - well timbered & usually 20-30 feet under ground. Huge numbers of unexploded shells, rifle grenades, hand grenades, trench mortars etc - both ours & Bosch. One or two dead Boschs about - they do smell a bit after a month.

Bronfay Farm is the Corps Collecting Post for walking wounded & the Bearers Divisions are parked alongside. Two false sets of orders were issued re reliefs in the line & then a couple

of nights ago the 74<sup>th</sup> went to Bernafay wood. I took up the relief bearers last night - by horse ambulance through Carnoy almost to Montauban & then on foot. The whole place is a mass of shell holes & swarming with troops & guns. We held the line from the South edge of Delville wood to opposite Guillaumont Stn. It was quite lively there.

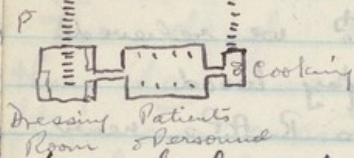
23/VIII/16.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> we relieved 74<sup>th</sup> at Bernafay wood. Clearing from two R.A.P.s. near Waterloo Farm. Fairly constant stream of cases - many local casualties from working parties on new communication trenches. Troubled with slow clearance by cars. Collecting Post on night of us - Dublin Trench got a direct



Padre Poole joined  
in here

hit from a 5.9 & one M.O.  
4.5 men killed & two M.O.s  
wounded - including Knight  
of 73 badly crushed & eardrums  
burst. The French gunners are  
splendid - there was a battery  
of 4 45's & two 6" dated  
1880 just outside the Dressing  
Station & altho heavily  
shelled by the Boches they  
went on firing steadily.  
The D.S. was an old Bosch  
digout with two entrances  
about 30 feet underground,  
longer than alley



We spent 3 days & nights there  
& suffered one man killed  
& four wounded. Then back  
to Brouay Farm for a night, &  
on to Carnoy for another night  
- the night of the Divisional  
strafe.

At midnight on Saturday

Tuesday & I relieved 73 at  
the Briqueterie Collecting Post  
- a new place to do duty  
for Dublin trench. There we  
cleared from two R.A. Ports  
on "sunken road" belonging to  
the regiment immediately in  
front of Guillaumont - in the  
quarries. Usual steady stream  
of wounded & sleepless nights.  
Terrific bombardments by us  
several times - Sgt Hunt  
& I got caught in one while  
prospecting for the hearers  
East of Jones wood & near  
Arrow head copse & had to  
lie low in funk holes for  
nearly three hours as the  
Boches were replying  
vigorously to our fire.  
They sent about half a  
dozen shrapnel & HE  
around the Briqueterie  
twice daily regularly.  
Warrant of 1st North Staffs  
was killed there on Saturday  
Friday



We were relieved by 20th Div  
& Johnnie Kilton relieved  
us at midnight last  
night & we marched back  
to Brongay & joined up  
with the Brigade again  
this morning at the Citadel  
half-way to Meaulte.  
One night we had 20-30  
wounded brought in from  
No Man's Land; they were  
in an awful state - usually  
wounded a second time,  
swarming with flies & maggots  
& the stench was appalling.  
Explored Froues wood one day  
with Sergt Hunt - there were  
dead Tommies & Boches  
every few yards - mostly  
lying there since several  
weeks & an indescribable  
maze of smashed in dugouts  
equipment, clothing, machine  
guns, an odd horse  
artillery gun & a couple  
of motor lorries etc.

broken down trees & crumpled  
in trenches. Horrible  
smell from decaying dead  
& dense myriads of flies.  
The Boche still crump the  
wood regularly - quite  
unnecessarily as we have  
only a couple of communication  
trenches running through it now.

Sunday 3/9/16.

Division came into  
action again on Wednesday  
morning & Algie & I proceeded  
with an advance party at  
daybreak to the Quarries  
behind Montauban. It was  
raining heavily & had been  
for more than 24 hours.  
The roads were in a filthy  
state. The dugouts are Boche  
& better than any we have  
had. Accommodation for 30  
stretchers cases under cover.  
We took over from the 33rd  
& 14th Div Bearer.



For clearing wounded we worked a right & left sector. One post in Carlton French near Longeval to clear the R.A. Posts. there, with a relay at "Green dump" in the valley. The other aid posts are near Waterloo farm south of Delville Wood. The relay is at the "Shrine" on the Longeval road & is also the R.A.P. for the Batt. in support. The first night was fairly normal but the cases had to accumulate at the Quarry, as motors couldn't get within miles of the horse ambulances. were held up for long periods by transport & shelling. On the second night (Thursday) we had our first taste of gas shells & they upset us horribly. The gas rolled into the quarry & lay out & took some time to clear as there was no wind.

None of the patients had gas helmets & it was a business rushing round to find helmets for them. We all felt sick & giddy afterwards & the stomach was irritable & easily upset. Smoking made things much worse, I discovered. On Friday night we had two similar attacks, but we were better prepared. The R.A.s went over the top that night & we had 104 of their wounded (excluding walking) from 7 pm to 7 am. At one time there were 50 stretcher cases & 40 walking awaiting removal.

Sunday 10/9/16.

Algic & I rested till Monday at Mametz & went back to the Quarries that pm with our own men. We had a fairly quiet night & the wagons kept us clear. The # 55.13 Div. relieved us without much



difficultly on Tues. night  
& we retired to Hametz after  
dusk. Slept the night there  
& moved back again to Buire  
next day. Transport moved  
3 am Thursday with 8/c  
Tricky. Rest of us entrained  
at Edgchill siding between  
Buire & Dernancourt at 4 pm  
(nominally 1 pm) & detrained  
at Longpre about 10 pm.

Then marched on here -  
Eaucourt-sur-Somme - &  
got in after midnight.

Transport got in 5 pm.

Friday. Tricky left again  
yesterday morning for 106 Brig.  
R.F.A. near West Peronne D.S.

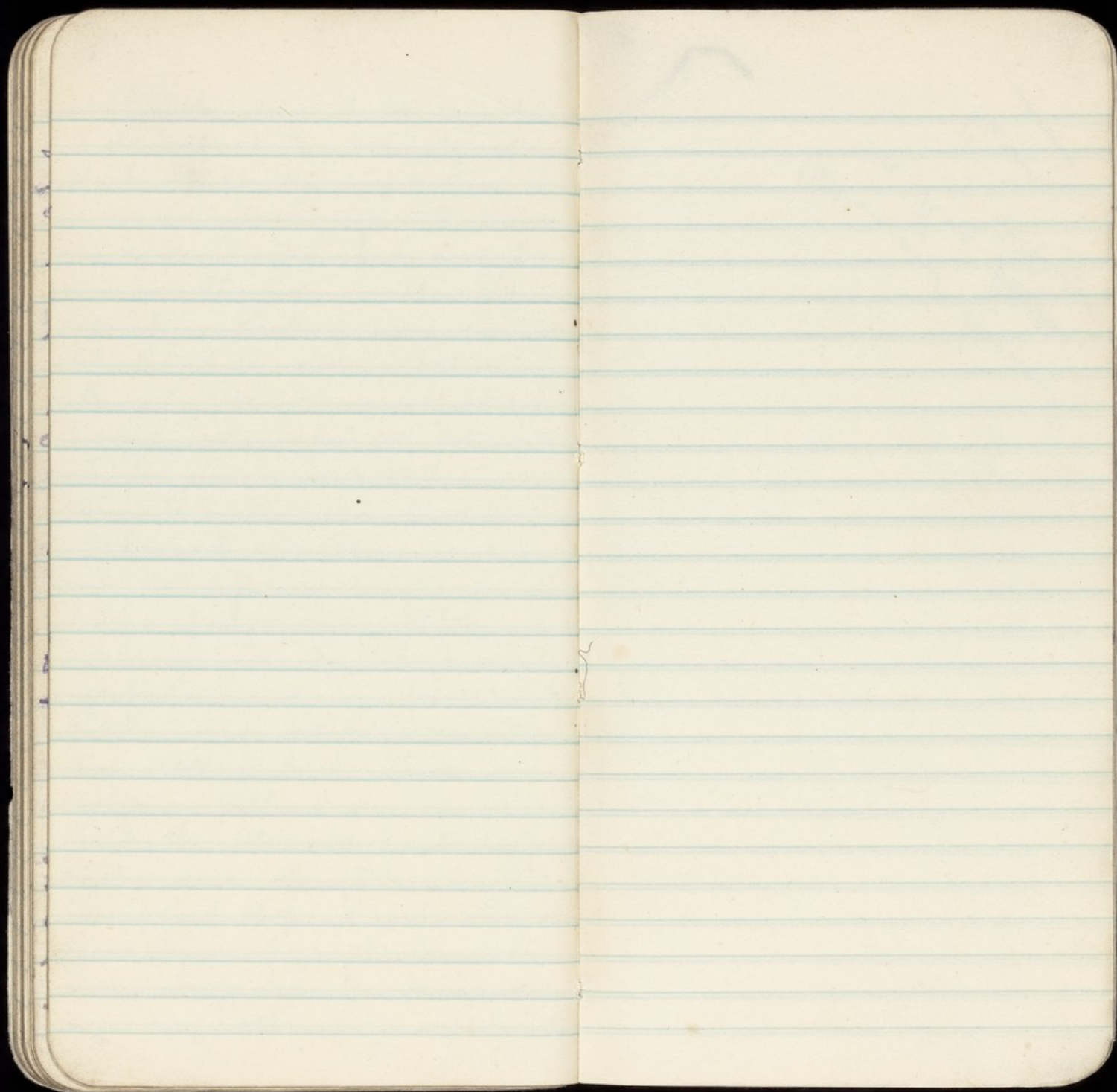
Nice village here & peace -  
no one bothers us.

Went to Abbeville yesterday  
to get some things. Clean  
town, good shops & good cathedral.  
Good news from the Somme  
now. Senz, Wol, Guillaumont  
& Quincy all safe in our hands.















Monsieur Laurent.  
" Rue ~~de~~ Petrarque  
Paris.



5. Rifle bullet  
made a half inch  
groove across back  
of neck at level  
of 6th C. & caused  
functional paraplegia



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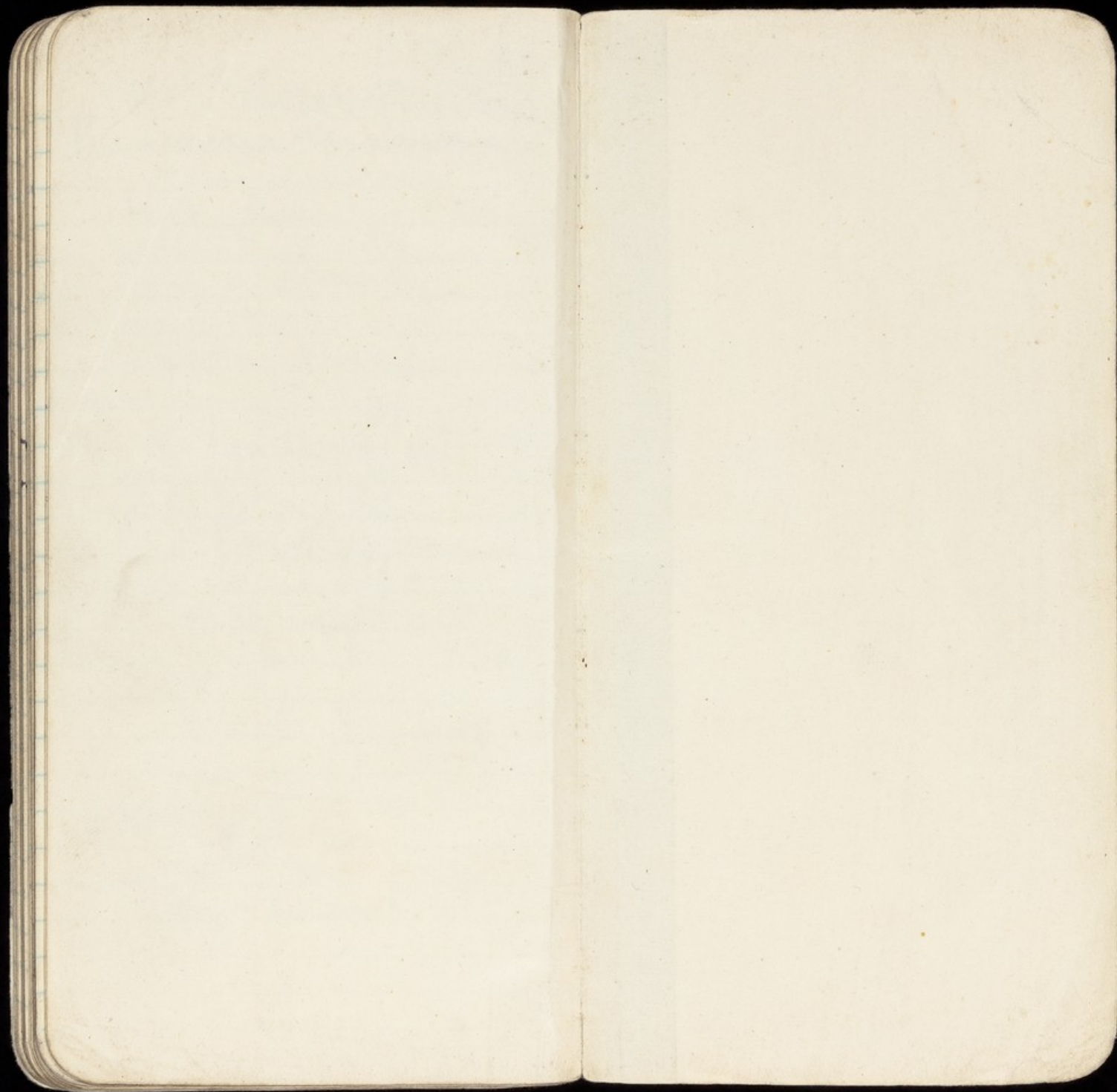
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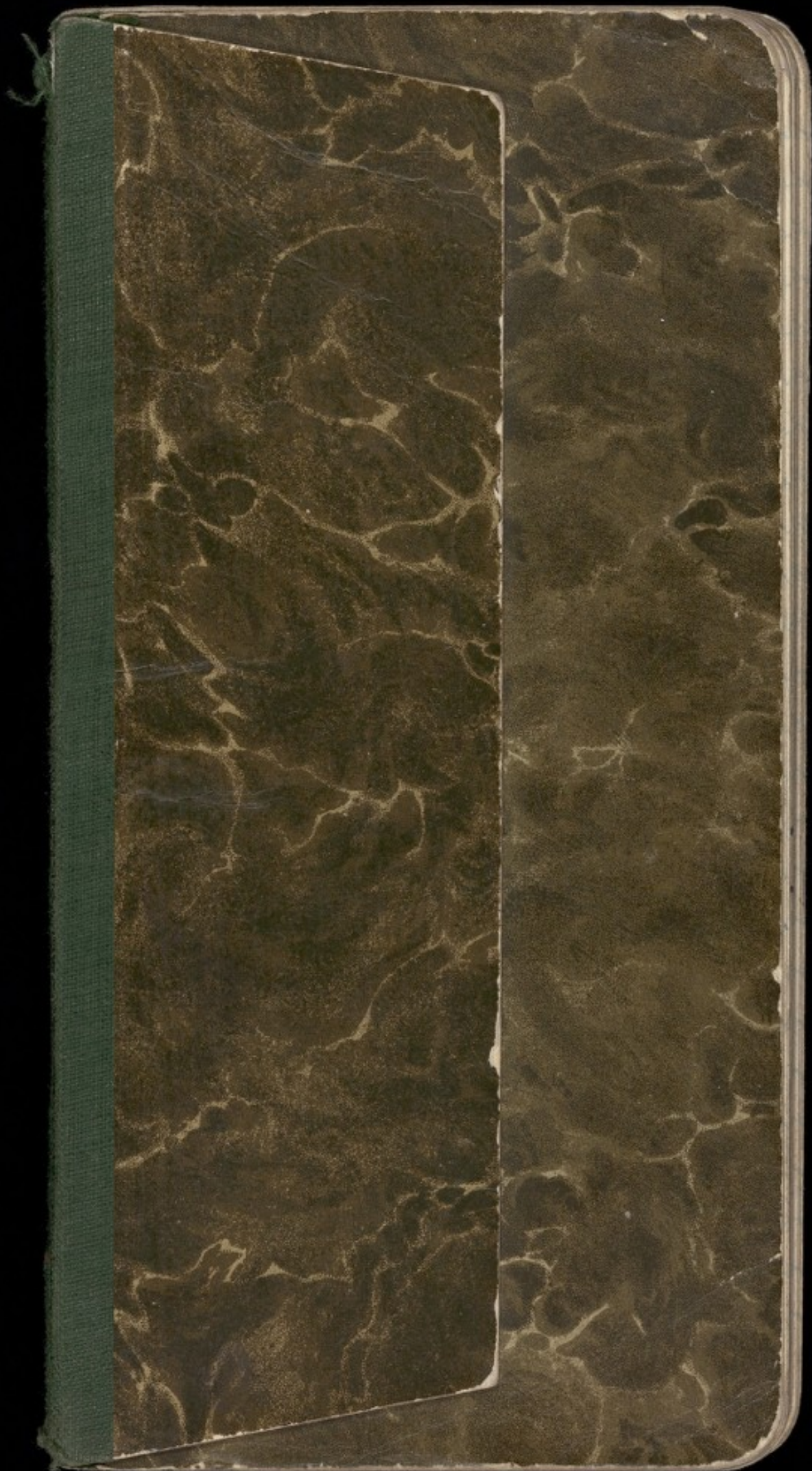
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Diary: cont.

Left Eaucourt yesterday pm & entrained at Abbeville leaving 8 pm. Detrained Bryas stn. at midnight & got into Valhonn - overcrowded. Raining in torrents all the time & the same today. We are taking over the line on the Viny ridge apparently.

Thurs 5/X/16.

Left Valhonn for Hondain on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Bad weather while in Eaucourt: visited St Pol - not a bad town with fair shops & a good canteen. Moved on to "les quatre cents" on 25<sup>th</sup> - good place with huts of French build & plenty accommodation.

Joined 1<sup>st</sup> North Staff to relieve Macleod on leave the same night. Moved up

to Camblain l'Abbe with them at day break next morning. Stayed a week there in inferior billets.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Brigade moved in & we came up to the support lines near Cabaret Rouge.



George & Teddy are running the  
A.D.S. there - a nice place  
with electric light borrowed  
from a neighbouring Tunneling  
Comp.

This line is unnaturally  
quiet. Neither side has  
much energy to spare from  
the Somme now. Several  
raids on Bosch lines have  
found empty trenches. We are  
below the Vimy ridge & alongside  
Sonzey where the French  
had some very hard fighting  
some eighteen months ago.

Mon. 16/X/16

ZOUAVE VALLEY: Came up here from  
Support lines on Tues. (10<sup>th</sup> inst).

Batt. H.Q. & aid post in valley in  
shelter of the steep ridge. Macleod  
should have come back nearly a  
week ago but he has written to  
say he is in H.Q. at the base.  
Apparently he does not expect to come  
back, so here I remain. Shouldn't  
mind staying on for a year or so  
as they are a decent lot. Have  
been trekking round with the adjutant

Capt. Pope  
M.C. D.S.O.



a lot & have found it interesting.  
The French Mortars have developed  
wonderfully lately. Our heavy type  
fire a huge shell with a vane  
about 3 feet long & 9" diameter.  
They are "time fuze" type & go  
down a long way before exploding.  
The Boech "minny" - minenwerfer -  
makes a huge hole & does much  
damage to the trenches but  
inflicts few casualties as they can  
be seen coming over. Few  
casualties & slight cases so far

Tues. 7/XI/16.

LOAN TREE REDOUBT. Went back to Camblain  
on Wed. 18/X/16. Left there on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
for NOEUX-les-Mines - a putrid day.  
Spent a comfortable night in good  
bunkers there. On to PHILOSOPHE next  
morning, the place the transport spent  
the night over a year ago. The place is  
not much knocked about really &  
the bunkers could be made fairly  
comfortable with shutters & braziers.  
A few civilians have come back  
& do washing & keep small shops.  
The 72<sup>nd</sup> came up from the Vimy  
area several days after the Batt.



They have an A.D.S. at le Brebis where  
the Regt transport is & baths in  
Meziyartse quite near Philosophie; the  
H.Q. are in Bracquamont near Noeux  
les Mines. The adjutant & I rode into  
Bethune one day & did some shopping.  
The square is smashed about a  
bit & almost deserted but otherwise  
there has not been much shelling.  
The Div. line is divided into "Loos"; "14 Bis"  
& Hulluck & we are on the left - the latter  
be relieved the W. Kents in the line on Tues.  
31<sup>st</sup> & came into this support line last  
night (6<sup>th</sup> Mon). The trenches are about the  
worst I have seen chiefly owing to neglect  
as they have been changing hands at  
short intervals all summer. Most of  
the accommodation both here & in the line  
is insufficient & poor. The Batt. had  
a quiet time on the whole - about a  
dozen wounded in the six days. The  
Boech "aerial clart" is the latest introduction  
- it is shaped like a rifle grenade -  
about 4' long & 3" in diameter & fitted  
with a vane about half as large  
again. It is fired differently from a  
trench mortar & cannot be seen coming  
over but behaves more like a





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whizz-bang. They seldom do much harm but when they do the wounds are usually serious. Leave has

progressed very slowly & has been cancelled & re-opened more than once - probably trouble from loose mines at sea. I expect to be back to the F.R.

in a few days time

Trenches.

12/XI/16.

Back from the support line to the right subsector Stilluck again.

The support line was not a treat - dugouts leaky & falling in & the accommodation insufficient & nothing to do. The line is a little worse if anything since six days ago. The support line a hundred yards behind the front line is a foot deep in liquid mud.

Wed. 22/XI/16.

Came back to Philosophie on 18<sup>th</sup> after a fairly quiet time in putrid weather. Aerial darts rather less troublesome. On Tues. midday I got a notice that the permanent WO - Lieut. H. Blythe - would report that he would relieve me - which he did & I went back to the F.R. at 5 pm.



With Stiffards 26/X/16  
to 21/XI/16

Cathcart & Cook are on leave &  
Bretherton has just come back. Algie  
expects to go in a week or so.  
I have to start understudying  
Scott as D.A.D.M.S. tomorrow with  
a possibility of taking over his  
duties at some indefinite time in  
the future.

Sun. 26.XI.16.

after a couple of days with Scott I  
got scared, and lodged a protest  
with Coln. Boswell: I think it  
has been successful. My name had  
gone through to the Army H.Q.  
& Scott doesn't expect to have a  
long wait so it was a near thing.  
The work would be very nasty  
for me & it is difficult to get  
a change from such a billet as  
it is a G.H.Q. appointment.

We have about 60-80 Australian  
Tunnellers attending here - they are  
ex-gold miners & all suffer  
from Silicosis or something akin  
to it.

Frid. 22/XI/16.

Arrived Rugby tonight  
S' nice. (with me) 11/11/16



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## ECLIPSES IN 1917.

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

I. JANUARY 8. Total Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in Central and Eastern Europe, N.W. Africa, the Americas, the Pacific, N.E. of Australia.

Moon enters shadow..

Total eclipse begins ..

" " ends ..

Moon leaves shadow..

II. JANUARY 23. Partial Eclipse of the Sun. On the S.E. coast of the Continent of Europe, and of a line from Almeria through Vadso, in N. Africa and except N. & E. of Siberia a line from Karachi to Unga.

*h.m.*

Eclipse begins.. 5 43 a.m. in

ends .. 9 13 "

III. JUNE 19. Partial Eclipse of the Sun. Visible in N. & W. of Scandinavia, Russia, Siberia, Arctic regions. *h.m.*

Eclipse begins 11 36 a.m. in

ends 2 56 p.m. "

IV. JULY 4. Total Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in Asia (except Australia), Africa, Europe, America.

Moon enters shadow..

Total eclipse begins ..

" " ends ..

Moon leaves shadow..

## ECLIPSES—contd.

V. JULY 19. Partial Eclipse of the Sun. Visible only in the Antarctic.

*h.m. Long. Lat.*

beg. .. 1 56 a.m. in 94°E 53°S

ends.. 3 28 " " 124°E 69°S

VI. DECEMBER 14. Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Annular phase visible only in the Antarctic; partial eclipse in E. and W. of Australia.

*h.m. Long. Lat.*

Eclipse beg. 7 10 a.m. in 36°W 35°S

" " 8 44 " " 88°W 59°S

" ends 10 10 " " 156°E 56°S

" " 11 44 " " 107°E 31°S

Perth, W.A., eclipse begins at

16m p.m., Standard Time.

VII. DECEMBER 28. Total Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in N. & S. America, the Pacific, Eastern Asia and Australia.

*h.m.*

Moon enters shadow.. 8 5 a.m.

Eclipse begins .. 9 38 "

" ends .. 9 55 "

Moon leaves shadow.. 11 27 "

VIII. FESTIVALS, ETC., 1918.

January—Septuagesima Sunday (27).

February—Ash Wednesday (13). March

—Sunday (24); Good Friday (29);

—Day (31). May—Ascension Day—

Holy Thursday (9); Whit Sunday (19);

Trinity Sunday (26). June—King's

Birthday (3). December—First Sunday

in Advent (1).



# JANUARY, 1917.

8. ○ 7h 42m A.M. | 23. ● 7h 40m A.M.  
16. ☾ 11h 42m A.M. | 30. ☽ 1h 2m A.M.

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

1 M.	1	Circum. Bk. Hol., Scot. Hol.,
2 Tu.	2	[Stk. Ex. Qtr. Sess. Week
3 W.	3	Sun R. 8h 8m S. 4h 1m
4 Th.	4	
5 F.	5	Dividends due at Bank
6 S.	6	Epiphany. Twelfth Day.
7 S.	7	1 after Epiphany
8 M.	8	Camb. Lent Term begins
9 Tu.	9	Fire Insurances expire
10 W.	10	Sun R. 8h 6m S. 4h 10m
11 Th.	11	Hilary Law Sittings begin
12 F.	12	
13 S.	13	
14 S.	14	2 after Epiphany
15 M.	15	Oxford Lent Term begins
16 Tu.	16	
17 W.	17	Sun R. 8h 0m S. 4h 20m
18 Th.	18	
19 F.	19	
20 S.	20	
21 S.	21	3 after Epiphany
22 M.	22	
23 Tu.	23	
24 W.	24	Sun R. 7h 53m S. 4h 32m
25 Th.	25	Conversion of St. Paul
26 F.	26	
27 S.	27	
28 S.	28	4 after Epiphany
29 M.	29	
30 Tu.	30	
31 W.	31	Sun R. 7h 43m S. 4h 44m

# FEBRUARY, 1917.

7. ○ 3h 28m A.M. | 21. ● 6h 9m P.M.  
15. ☾ 1h 53m A.M. | 28. ☽ 4h 44m P.M.

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

1 Th.	32	Partridge & Pheasant Shoot- [ing ends
2 F.	33	Purif. of V. Mary. Candlemas. [Scottish Quarter Day
3 S.	34	
4 S.	35	Septuagesima Sunday
5 M.	36	
6 Tu.	37	Sun R. 7h 33m S. 4h 55m
7 W.	38	
8 Th.	39	Half Quarter Day
9 F.	40	
10 S.	41	
11 S.	42	Sexagesima Sunday
12 M.	43	
13 Tu.	44	Sun R. 7h 21m S. 5h 8m
14 W.	45	
15 Th.	46	
16 F.	47	
17 S.	48	
18 S.	49	Quinquagesima Sunday
19 M.	50	Sun R. 7h 9m S. 5h 19m
20 Tu.	51	Shrove Tuesday
21 W.	52	Ash Wednesday
22 Th.	53	
23 F.	54	
24 S.	55	St. Matthias, Ap.
25 S.	56	1 in Lent. Ember Week
26 M.	57	Sun R. 6h 55m S. 5h 32m
27 Tu.	58	
28 W.	59	Ember Day



# MARCH, 1917.

8. O 9h 58m P.M. | 23. ● 4h 5m A.M.  
16. C 9h 33m P.M. | 30. D 10h 36m A.M.

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

1 Th.	60	St. David
2 F.	61	Ember Day
3 S.	62	Ember Day
4 S.	63	2 in Lent
5 M.	64	Sun R. 6h 40m S. 5h 44m
6 Tu.	65	
7 W.	66	
8 Th.	67	
9 F.	68	
10 S.	69	
11 S.	70	3 in Lent
12 M.	71	Sun R. 6h 24m S. 5h 56m
13 Tu.	72	
14 W.	73	
15 Th.	74	
16 F.	75	[Ireland
17 S.	76	St. Patrick. Bank Holiday,
18 S.	77	4 in Lent
19 M.	78	Sun R. 6h 8m S. 6h 8m
20 Tu.	79	
21 W.	80	Spring commences, 5h a.m.
22 Th.	81	
23 F.	82	
24 S.	83	
25 S.	84	5 in Lent. Annunc. Lady
26 M.	85	Sun R. 5.52 S. 6.20   D. Qtr. D.
27 Tu.	86	Cambridge Lent Term ends
28 W.	87	
29 Th.	88	
30 F.	89	
31 S.	90	Oxford Lent Term ends

# APRIL, 1917.

7 O 1h 49m P.M. | 21. ● 2h 1m P.M.  
14. C 8h 12m P.M. | 29. D 5h 22m A.M.

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

1 S.	91	Palm Sunday
2 M.	92	Quarter Sessions Week
3 Tu.	93	Sun R. 5h 34m S. 6h 33m
4 W.	94	Hilary Law Sittings end
5 Th.	95	Maundy Th. Divs. due Bk.
6 F.	96	Good Friday
7 S.	97	Easter Even
8 S.	98	Easter Day. Sun R. 5.23 S. 6.41
9 M.	99	Easter Monday. Bank Hol.
10 Tu.	100	Easter Tues. [Fire Ins. exp.
11 W.	101	Oxford Easter Term begins
12 Th.	102	
13 F.	103	Sun R. 5h 12m S. 6h 50m
14 S.	104	
15 S.	105	Low Sunday—1 after Easter
16 M.	106	
17 Tu.	107	Easter Law Sittings begin
18 W.	108	Camb. Easter Term begins
19 Th.	109	
20 F.	110	Sun R. 4h 57m S. 7h 1m
21 S.	111	
22 S.	112	2 after Easter
23 M.	113	St. George
24 Tu.	114	
25 W.	115	St. Mark, Evan.
26 Th.	116	
27 F.	117	Sun R. 4h 42m S. 7h 13m
28 S.	118	
29 S.	119	3 after Easter
30 M.	120	



# MAY, 1917.

7. ○ 2h 43m A.M. | 21. ● 0h 47m A.M.  
14. ☾ 1h 48m A.M. | 28. ☽ 1h 34m P.M.

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

1 Tu.	121	SS. Phil. & Jas. Hol.Stk.Ex.
2 W.	122	
3 Th.	123	
4 F.	124	Sun R. 4h 29m S. 7h 24m
5 S.	125	[Accession, 1910]
6 S.	126	4 after Easter. King's
7 M.	127	Bk.Hol., Scot. Ryl.Acad.op.
8 Tu.	128	
9 W.	129	Proclamation King Geo. V.
10 Th.	130	[Half Qtr. Day]
11 F.	131	Sun R. 4h 17m S. 7h 35m
12 S.	132	
13 S.	133	<i>Rogation Sunday</i>
14 M.	134	Rogation Day
15 Tu.	135	Rogation Day. Scot.Qtr. Day
16 W.	136	Rogation D. [(Whitsunday)]
17 Th.	137	Ascension Day
18 F.	138	Sun R. 4h 6m S. 7h 46m
19 S.	139	
20 S.	140	<i>Sunday after Ascension</i>
21 M.	141	
22 Tu.	142	
23 W.	143	Sun R. 4h 0m S. 7h 53m
24 Th.	144	(Empire Day)
25 F.	145	East. L. Sit.e. Oxf.East. T.e.
26 S.	146	Qn. Mary b.1867.Ox.T.Tm.b.
27 S.	147	<i>Whit Sunday.</i> Ember Wk.
28 M.	148	Whitsun Mon. Bank Hol.
29 Tu.	149	Whitsun Tuesday
30 W.	150	Ember Day
31 Th.	151	Sun R. 3h 52m S. 8h 3m

# JUNE, 1917.

5. ○ 1h 7m P.M. | 19. ● 1h 2m P.M.  
12. ☾ 6h 39m A.M. | 27. ☽ 4h 8m P.M.

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

1 F.	152	Ember Day
2 S.	153	Ember Day
3 S.	154	<i>Trinity Sunday.</i>
4 M.	155	[Kg. George V. b., 1865]
5 Tu.	156	Trinity Law Sittings begin
6 W.	157	Sun R. 3h 47m S. 8h 9m
7 Th.	158	Corpus Christi
8 F.	159	
9 S.	160	
10 S.	161	1 after Trinity
11 M.	162	St.Barnabas, Ap.
12 Tu.	163	
13 W.	164	
14 Th.	165	Sun R. 3h 44m S. 8h 15m
15 F.	166	
16 S.	167	
17 S.	168	2 after Trinity
18 M.	169	
19 Tu.	170	
20 W.	171	Sun R. 3h 44m S. 8h 18m
21 Th.	172	Ramadan (Turkish Lent) b.
22 F.	173	Cor.Kg.Geo.V.1911. Sum. c.
23 S.	174	Prince of W. b., 1894.[oh A.M.]
24 S.	175	3a. Trin. S. John B. Mid. D. [Qtr. D. Camb. East. T. e.]
25 M.	176	
26 Tu.	177	
27 W.	178	
28 Th.	179	Sun R. 3h 47m S. 8h 19m
29 F.	180	St. Peter, Ap.
30 S.	181	



# JULY, 1917.

4. ☉ 9h 41m P.M. | 19. ☉ 3h 0m A.M.  
 11. ☾ 0h 12m P.M. | 27. ☽ 6h 40m A.M.  
 M.W. Y. Sundays, Holidays, &c.

1 S.	182	4 a. Trin. Dom. D., Canada
2 M.	183	Quarter Sessions Week
3 Tu.	184	
4 W.	185	Declar. of Amer. Independ.
5 Th.	186	Dividends due at Bank
6 F.	187	Sun R. 3h 52m S. 8h 16m
7 S.	188	Oxford Trinity Term ends
8 S.	189	5 after Trinity
9 M.	190	Fire Insurances expire
10 Tu.	191	
11 W.	192	
12 Th.	193	
13 F.	194	Sun R. 3h 59m S. 8h 11m
14 S.	195	
15 S.	196	6 after Trinity
16 M.	197	
17 Tu.	198	
18 W.	199	
19 Th.	200	
20 F.	201	Sun R. 4h 8m S. 8h 4m
21 S.	202	
22 S.	203	7 after Trinity
23 M.	204	
24 Tu.	205	
25 W.	206	St. James, Ap.
26 Th.	207	Sun R. 4h 16m S. 7h 57m
27 F.	208	
28 S.	209	
29 S.	210	8 after Trinity
30 M.	211	
31 Tu.	212	Trinity Law Sitings end

# AUGUST, 1917.

3. ☉ 5h 11m A.M. | 17. ☉ 6h 21m P.M.  
 9. ☾ 7h 56m P.M. | 25. ☽ 7h 8m P.M.  
 M.W. Y. Sundays, Holidays, &c.

1 W.	213	Lammas Day. Scot. Qtr. Day
2 Th.	214	Sun R. 4h 26m S. 7h 46m
3 F.	215	[Britain and Germany, 1914
4 S.	216	War declared between Great
5 S.	217	9 after Trinity
6 M.	218	Bank Hol. Royal Acad. cl.
7 Tu.	219	
8 W.	220	Sun R. 4h 35m S. 7h 36m
9 Th.	221	
10 F.	222	
11 S.	223	Half Quarter Day
12 S.	224	10 after Trinity
13 M.	225	Grouse Shooting begins
14 Tu.	226	
15 W.	227	Sun R. 4h 46m S. 7h 23m
16 Th.	228	
17 F.	229	
18 S.	230	
19 S.	231	11 after Trinity
20 M.	232	Black Game Shooting begins
21 Tu.	233	
22 W.	234	Sun R. 4h 57m S. 7h 8m
23 Th.	235	
24 F.	236	St. Bartholomew, Ap.
25 S.	237	
26 S.	238	12 after Trinity
27 M.	239	
28 Tu.	240	
29 W.	241	Sun R. 5h 8m S. 6h 53m
30 Th.	242	
31 F.	243	



# SEPTEMBER, 1917.

1. ☉ 0h 29m P.M. | 16. ☉ 10h 28m A.M.  
 8. ☾ 7h 5m A.M. | 24. ☽ 5h 41m A.M.  
 30. ☉ 8h 31m P.M.

M.W.	Y.	Sundays, Holidays, &c.
1 S.	244	Partridge Shooting begins
2 S.	245	13 after Trinity
3 M.	246	
4 Tu.	247	
5 W.	248	Sun R. 5h 20m S. 6h 38m
6 Th.	249	
7 F.	250	
8 S.	251	
9 S.	252	14 after Trinity
10 M.	253	
11 Tu.	254	
12 W.	255	Sun R. 5h 31m S. 6h 22m
13 Th.	256	
14 F.	257	
15 S.	258	
16 S.	259	15 after Trinity. Ember Wk.
17 M.	260	Jewish Year 5678 begins
18 Tu.	261	
19 W.	262	Ember Day
20 Th.	263	Sun R. 5h 44m S. 6h 31m
21 F.	264	St. Matthew, Ap. Ember D.
22 S.	265	Ember Day
23 S.	266	16 after Trinity.
24 M.	267	[Autumn com. 3 P.M.
25 Tu.	268	
26 W.	269	
27 Th.	270	Sun R. 5h 55m S. 5h 47m
28 F.	271	
29 S.	272	St. Michael and All Angels. [Mich. Day. Quarter Day
30 S.	273	17 after Trinity

# OCTOBER, 1917.

7. ☾ 10h 14m P.M. | 23. ☽ 2h 38m P.M.  
 16. ☉ 2h 41m A.M. | 30. ☉ 6h 19m A.M.

M.W.	Y.	Sundays, Holidays, &c.
1 M.	274	Camb. Mich. Tm. beg. Pheas.
2 Tu.	275	[Shooting beg.
3 W.	276	
4 Th.	277	Sun R. 6h 6m S. 5h 31m
5 F.	278	Dividends due at Bank
6 S.	279	
7 S.	280	18 after Trinity
8 M.	281	
9 Tu.	282	
10 W.	283	Oxford Mich. Term begins
11 Th.	284	Sun R. 6h 18m S. 5h 16m
12 F.	285	Michaelmas Law Sittings b.
13 S.	286	Fire Insurances expire
14 S.	287	19 after Trinity
15 M.	288	Quarter Sessions Week
16 Tu.	289	
17 W.	290	Moham. Year 1336 begins
18 Th.	291	St. Luke, Evan.
19 F.	292	Sun R. 6h 32m S. 4h 58m
20 S.	293	
21 S.	294	20 after Trinity. Trafalgar
22 M.	295	[Day (1805)
23 Tu.	296	
24 W.	297	
25 Th.	298	Sun R. 6h 42m S. 4h 46m
26 F.	299	
27 S.	300	
28 S.	301	21 after Trinity. SS. Simon
29 M.	302	[& Jude
30 Tu.	303	
31 W.	304	Sun R. 6h 53m S. 4h 35m



# NOVEMBER, 1917.

6. ☾	5h 41m P.M.	21. ☽	10h 29m P.M.
14. ●	6h 29m P.M.	28. ○	6h 41m P.M.
M.W.	Y.	Sundays, Holidays, &c.	
1 Th.	305	All Saints' Day. Holiday,	
2 F.	306	[Stock Exchange]	
3 S.	307	Sun R. 6h 58m S. 4h 29m	
4 S.	308	22 after Trinity	
5 M.	309	Gunpowder Plot	
6 Tu.	310		
7 W.	311		
8 Th.	312		
9 F.	313	Sun R. 7h 9m S. 4h 19m	
10 S.	314		
11 S.	315	23 aft. Trin. Martinmas. Scot.	
12 M.	316	[Qtr. Day. Half Qtr. Day.]	
13 Tu.	317		
14 W.	318		
15 Th.	319		
16 F.	320	Sun R. 7h 21m S. 4h 8m	
17 S.	321		
18 S.	322	24 after Trinity	
19 M.	323		
20 Tu.	324		
21 W.	325		
22 Th.	326		
23 F.	327	Sun R. 7h 33m S. 4h 0m	
24 S.	328		
25 S.	329	25 after Trinity	
26 M.	330		
27 Tu.	331		
28 W.	332		
29 Th.	333	Sun R. 7h 42m S. 3h 54m	
30 F.	334	St. Andrew, Ap.	

## MEMORANDA

TABS. in Hyhod. CASE. *Official.*

- " — *month hyho*
1. Strych. SULPH.  $8\frac{1}{100}$  gr  $\frac{1}{64}$  -  $\frac{1}{16}$  gr  $\frac{1}{150}$  -  $\frac{1}{16}$
  2. Hyoscine Hydrobrom gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  -  $\frac{1}{100}$
  3. Digitalin (amorph) gr  $\frac{1}{100}$  gr  $\frac{1}{100}$  -  $\frac{1}{30}$
  - + Strych SULPH gr  $\frac{1}{100}$
  4. COCAINE HCLOR gr  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$
  5. ERGOTININ CIT. gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  -  $\frac{1}{50}$
  6. HEMISINE 0003 gm. gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  -  $\frac{1}{50}$
  7. MORPH. HYDROCHLOR gr  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr  $\frac{1}{8}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$
  8. " SULPH gr  $\frac{1}{6}$  " "
  - + ATROP " gr  $\frac{1}{180}$  gr  $\frac{1}{200}$  -  $\frac{1}{100}$
  9. APOMORPH HCLOR gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$
  10. ATROP SULPH gr  $\frac{1}{100}$   $\frac{1}{10}$  -  $\frac{1}{10}$
  11. QUIN. HDBICHLR gr  $\frac{1}{1}$  gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  -  $\frac{1}{5}$
  12. PILOCARP. NIT gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  gr  $\frac{1}{20}$  -  $\frac{1}{5}$

*Hemisine by mouth et al.*



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J.C. WEBSTER,

~~MILLMOSS~~

~~TURRIFF~~

~~ABERDEENSHIRE~~

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ABERDEEN.

MISS JESSIE HAY

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RUGBY,

ENGLAND.



## MEMORANDA

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18

Five in Hoots



# Personal Reminders

NO. OF BANK BOOK

" " WATCH

" " BICYCLE

" " STORES TICKET

" " SEASON "

" " TELEPHONE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

SIZE IN BOOTS  $8\frac{1}{4}$  GLOVES

$15\frac{1}{2}$  COLLARS HATS  $7\frac{1}{4}$

WEIGHT 11 Stone HEIGHT 5 ft 9"

INSURANCE.

ACCIDENT

BURGLARY

FIRE

LIFE

SERVANTS

OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS

MY  
TRAINS

To  
TOWN  
From  
TOWN

1917 *NOVEX* JANUARY

*LES MINES*

1 MON

Got back from a glorious leave on 28/KI/16. George & Teddy left next night for their ten days. Boulogne harbour blocked by sunken vessel & Calais being used.

2 TUES

Peace proposals of the wily Besehes are being turned down by all the allies.

Lt. Col Edwards gets D.S.O in N.Y. Honours list.

Thimmar gets M.C.

Rudkin mentioned also S.M.



JANUARY

1917

3 WED

Attending a course  
on Sanitation etc  
under Scott yesterday  
& Carruthers of 41st San.  
Section today.

4 THUR

Went to No 21 Mobile  
Lab, Choques for a  
demonstration of  
Bacteriological Specimens  
& lecture on infections  
of present campaigns.  
Very good.  
Have had 2 C.S.M. cases.

1917

JANUARY

5 FRI

Bufs were raided  
last night & got caught  
badly - 51 prisoners  
including half a dozen  
Auzac tunnellers were  
removed!

6 SAT

Visited Army H.Q. at  
Hillers yesterday & today  
for lectures from  
D.A.D. M.S. 1st Army  
& D.A.D. M.S. (Sanitation).  
That finished the "course".  
Weather dull & showery  
all this week.



JANUARY

1917

7 SUN-1 AFTER EPIPHANY

Bombing here last night & a few civilian casualties. Bosch planes seldom seen nowadays.

8 MON

Padre Brown left for 55th Div at Coperinghe after having married with us for 14 months. Visited Le Boevis & N. Marc. Boiesy returned from leave. More actual strafing than usual today: the mines at N. les M. received attention

1917

JANUARY

9 TUES

Visit by SURG-GEN. PIKE. Moved billet to O/c's house. [D.M.S.] Bretherton goes on special leave tonight owing to illness of wife & child. Had parcel from B.W. & Co. Raid by Queens.

10 WED

Very successful raid by 73 I.B. We had 17 of the casualties. They were Germans & fightfully pleased about it. They killed dogs and brought back eight.



JANUARY

1917

11 THUR.

OK.

Dixon leaves for Canada tonight.

Now now the medical board.

12 FRI.

Invested in some of the new War Loan.

1917

JANUARY

13 SAT.

14 SUN.—2 AFTER EPIPHANY

Scott D.A.D.M.S. appointed  
o/c. 14<sup>th</sup> 7.A.

Successor is Capt Russell  
an Irishman.



JANUARY

1917

15 MON

Another successful road  
last night by Capt. Fusilins.  
Should have been preceded  
by our gas but wind was  
unfavorable. Under timely  
casualties among our men.  
Marriott goes on leave tonight.

16 TUES

Parcel from Dugan.  
Several inches of snow  
today & more falling.

1917

JANUARY

17 WED

Lt. Col. Maydon leaves  
73rd F. Amb. to report at  
W.O. Command taken over  
by Capt. Cunningham D.A.D.S.  
of Div.

18 THUR

Several inches of snow  
today & more falling.



JANUARY

1917

19 FRI

Alie goes to "Bufts" for  
temporary duty tomorrow  
morning.  
Brether's brother was killed  
on the Somme recently  
- The Staff-Capt.

20 SAT

Saw "Somme" pictures  
at Div. Cinema - good.

1917

JANUARY

21 SUN - 3 AFTER EPIPHANY

Bretherton came back  
today.  
Hard frost on top of snow.  
Successful raid by  
Middlesex this morning  
- What a noise!

22 MON

Visits by A.D.M.S. 21 Div which  
is "taking over" from us  
by 0/c 65 F.A. - Lt Col Thompson  
late of Eastbourne.  
Bretherton goes to Le Brevis  
to inform Cathcart.



JANUARY

1917

23 TUES Went to Le Bock's  
 & H. Maroe.  
 Shore reported straight from  
 England - curlier a week  
 ago. He is a bacteriologist &  
 thro' influence goes back  
 to Staples tonight for special  
 duty.

24 WED

Northants were raided  
 early this morning but  
 suffered few casualties.  
 About a dozen Bosches  
 killed or wounded. One  
 of our men was being taken  
 back to Bosch lines, when  
 his captors got "windy" &  
 ran away so he came  
 back.

1917

JANUARY

25 THUR Went to new area  
 with Boissy to prospect for  
 bric-a-brac & decided on leaflets  
 Got back & found that area  
 had been changed & we are  
 now relieving 65 F.A. who  
 relieve us.

26 FRI

A very successful raid  
 by 1st Fus. & Middlesex this  
 morning (3 am) Terrific  
 bombardment preceded: many  
 Bosch casualties & 22 captured.  
 1 R.F. had 1 O. Killed, 4 wounded.  
 Advance party arrived from 65 F.A.  
 including Taylor, late of Eastbourne.  
 He has been in Salonica & Egypt.



JANUARY

1917

27 SAT. All orders cancelled early this morning & advices partly sent back. 21 Div rushed off to Ypres where Bosch are preparing to attack. Several other Divs said to be going up there & supply trains failed to arrive today.

28 SUN—4 AFTER EPIPHANY

All trains cancelled & evidently big movements of troops. Belgians report big massing of troops near sea & flooded land is frozen over. Hard frost for over a week now - never above freezing point - usually -6 to -10C.

1917

JANUARY

29 MON O'C & Minneart & Boissy left: former to England latter to Montreal - s. - Amer. Heavy raids this weekend. Two good ones at Transloy & at Vimy. Cathcart came down from Le Breton to be O'C.

30 TUES Maj Leaning, RVC admitted with CO. Poisoning - accidental. Loc. to Bethune & Teddy. Cantlie was here lecturing.



JAN & FEB

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FEBRUARY

31 WED. Marriott returned  
from leave

1 FEB THUR

Lt. Col Scott of 4th F.R. called.  
Carruthers admitted to Hosp.

2 FRI

3 SAT

Marriott permanently attached  
& goes as temporary M.O.  
to Div. Training Batt.  
Carruthers evacuated to  
No 1 C.C.B.



FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY

4 SEPTUAGESIMA SUN

1<sup>st</sup> Army Mission visited  
Braguamont.  
S.O.C. 1<sup>st</sup> Army presented  
Medal ribbons.  
Algie relieved from Buffs  
joined Bretherton at  
la Brepis.

5 MON

V.S.A. severs diplomatic  
relationship with Germany  
sends note to neutrals.  
Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> Corps. Med.  
Society Discussion of  
A.D.S. work. Capt Moore  
16 F.A. Col. Wallace A.M.S.

6 TUES

Staffords hunted  
last night by R.M.S.  
party of 20. 5:00 A.M.  
they killed 10. 10:00 A.M.  
the other 10. 10:00 A.M.  
most of the party. Our  
casualties were 10.

7 WED

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last night by R.M.S.  
party of 20. 5:00 A.M.  
they killed 10. 10:00 A.M.  
the other 10. 10:00 A.M.  
most of the party. Our  
casualties were 10.



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8 THUR

9 FRI Visit by JC  
2nd in command of 50th  
F.A. who relieve us on 12th  
we go to Allouyne.  
all leave stopped.

1917

FEBRUARY

10 SAT

10 SAT Staffords raided  
last night by Bosch  
party of 20. & 60 D.R.  
They killed 10. & captured  
the other & knocked out  
most of the party. Our  
casualties are nil.

11 SEXAGESIMA SUN

11 SEXAGESIMA SUN. Advance  
partly 50 F.A. arrived. 30. book.  
over advance partly left  
for allowance.  
Partial thaw today  
T. 0° C.



FEBRUARY

1917

12 MON Boech shelled new  
Div. in Maroc for showing  
lights. N. Staffords of R.Bs.  
caught it badly in two  
abortive raids.  
Marched to allouange 1-5 pm  
met R.T. Cox who is of Sealries  
Hosp (18 F.A.) & Town Mayor.

13 TUES Sir. Doug. Haig  
S.O.C. in C met us en route  
& shook hands with Micky.  
Of returned Teco. more.

1917

FEBRUARY

14 WED Went riding with Cox.  
Checked equipment. No snow left now.  
Hard frost at night.

15 THUR



FEBRUARY

1917

16 FRI  $\phi$ c has had  
red tapeitis since his  
return & as a result  
Bretherton has applied for  
a transfer.  
Mannidt evacuated to  
23 C.E.S. - bladder trouble.

17 SAT Bosch attacked  
opposite Rheims  
yesterday & took a  
small French salient  
just a year after  
Verdun started.

1917

FEBRUARY

18 QUINQUAGESIMA SUN H 2 00

19 MON Rode to Fullers



FEBRUARY

1917

20 SHROVE TUES.

Very wet day.  
Roads very heavy.  
Allowance put out  
of bounds for C.S.M.  
so we are confined.

21 ASH WED

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FEBRUARY

22 THUR

Went to Bathune  
with Sp & visited 147A.  
(Lieut. Col. Scott).  
Met on Aberdeen  
grad. (1904) Smith by  
name.

23 FRI



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24 SAT

Cdr Westcott DDMS  
1st Corps called & tells us  
we relieve 1st Canadian  
Div. & 1st Brigade of our  
old front i.e. from Loos  
to the Somme River. We  
are probably to be running  
Div. Resh Str. at Labouvière.

25 SUN - 1 IN LENT

Laing went to 2nd Lincolns  
for temporary duty.  
Capt. Kidd attached  
to us for temporary duty  
- an angae.  
Bretherton went to Queens  
on Friday.

26 MON

Groves interviewed  
DDMS. with reference to  
command of a M.A.C.  
Marriott goes to the  
Base tomorrow.  
War loan report received  
- over £1,000,000,000.  
new money.

27 TUES

Groves went to  
Staffords tonight as  
temporary A.O.  
Cathcart takes over  
Corps Resh Station for  
Officers at AIRE tomorrow



FEB & MARCH

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MARCH

28 WED Good news  
today. Fall of Kut-el-Amara  
voluntary retreat of Bosch  
on the Somme to the  
Bapaume ridge.  
Weather gets milder.  
Roads very heavy still.

1 MARCH THUR  
6<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Divs began  
relieving 3<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Canad.  
today.

2 FRI Further advances  
north of the Somme.

3 SAT Cooked I with 40  
N.C.O.s & men marched to  
Habenwiere as advance  
party to take over  
1<sup>st</sup> Corps Rest Stn from  
Col. Rose & A. ("A" Sect)



MARCH

1917

4 SUN—2 IN LENT

Busy day.  
Main body of Amb. arrived.  
Took over 318 patients.  
Robson an Aberdeen  
grad. of 1900 is now  
attached to us.  
Kidd goes to 3rd Austral  
Twin. Camp in a day or two.

5 MON

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MARCH

6 TUES

Boissy arrived  
back. J.H. has measles!

7 WED

Padre Hanson went  
to Batt ab. Bulley Greeney.  
Kidd to 3rd Aust. T. Camp.



MARCH

1917

8 THUR

Marriott has  
been evacuated to  
England from the Base.

9 FRI

Fairing returned from  
feinters.

D.D. W.S. called.

1917

MARCH

10 SAT

Corps Commander  
Lt-Gen. Hollands came  
round on tour of  
inspection.

11 SUN—3 IN LENT

Bretherton  
arrived back from "Queens".  
Matthews A.F.M.C. attached  
for temporary duty from  
3rd Aust. Tunn. Comp.



MARCH

1917

12 MON Good news from  
Mesopotamia - fall  
of Baghdad - continued  
retreat of the Turks.

13 TUES Groves reported  
back from Staffords.

1917

MARCH

14 WED

Rapanna reported  
captured by us  
(official) R. General  
advance at Roga

15 THUR

Bretherton is  
M.O. to the reformed  
Training Ball at  
Allouagne.



MARCH

1917

16 FRI

*Mesopotamia fall  
of Baghdad - British  
retreat of the Turks*

17 SAT-BANK HOLIDAY, IRELAND

News of Russian revolt.  
Great relief that it  
was not anti-war.

Matthews goes on  
temporary duty to 13 Mdx.

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18 SUN-4 IN LENT

Bapaume reported  
captured by us  
(official). Big French  
advance at Roye.

19 MON Continued retreat  
of the Bosch on 45-  
mile front between  
Arras & Chaulnes &  
to a depth up to ten  
miles.



MARCH

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20 TUES

18 SUN - 9 IN LAST

Refused to accept  
offer of \$1000  
(offer) (offer)  
of \$1000

21 WED

18 MON

Refused to accept  
offer of \$1000  
(offer) (offer)  
of \$1000

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22 THUR

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23 FRI

25 SUN - 9 IN LAST



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24 SAT

THUR 25

26 MON

Went to 13th Middlesex  
and took girls over to  
Station at 10 AM to  
see them & family time

25 SUN-5 IN LENT

FRI 23

27 TUES

Went to 13th Middlesex  
and took girls over to  
Station at 10 AM to  
see them & family time  
which is time for  
the cracker to King  
Fremont's window  
around there now



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28 WED

MON 28

29 THUR Capt The Conty's  
Ramsay (S.R.) arrived as  
a reinforcement from  
29th F. B. which has  
been disbanded.

30 FRI Matthews came back  
from 13th Middlesex.

Cathcart gives over officers  
Recd Station at Aire to  
6 Div. in a few days time.

31 SAT Laing, Eberts &  
50 men take over A.D.S. at  
Abbeville St Nazaire from  
4th Canadian Div, owing  
to extension of 24th Div  
front, which extends from  
double crassier to Vimy  
ridge. Tremendous number  
of guns round there now.



APRIL

1917

1 PALM SUN Relieved 7 08  
 Capt. Tawn M.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rifle  
 Brigade this morning for  
 two days. They are in  
 billets at Fosse 10 on the  
 Bethune - Arras road.

2 MON 3<sup>rd</sup> R. B. relieved  
 8<sup>th</sup> Buffs in the Angres  
 sector tonight. The worst  
 night I have ever been  
 out in - a bitterly cold  
 east wind and a very  
 driving sleet.

1917

APRIL

3 TUES. Frosty this morning  
 & a little snow lying.  
 Trenches fearfully muddy  
 again - ankle deep all  
 round Batt. H.Q. We have  
 1500 yards of front & two  
 Aid Posts - one near Batt  
 H.Q. off Lapde Pont on left  
 the other on right.

4 WED & one on right in  
 Kathon French - S.B. Trench across  
 the latter. We clear to  
 the R.D.S. at Ais Neuville.  
 Commander R. Navy &  
 Major of Marines called  
 today to see round the  
 line.



APRIL

1917

5 THUR

Very wet weather & still. Buffs sent out a patrol of 40 last night and the M.O. came up for the casualties but they had only 1 killed. Capt King & 4 R. occupies very right R.P. & the Seimster's right left one - wounded only.

6 GOOD FRI

Terrific bombardment of beach line to our right this morn. - a lovely sight. His retaliation was scattered and without result. He has been shelling Bully Grenay very heavily & Buffs had to withdraw to billets in le Brebis.

1917

APRIL

7 SAT

8th Buffs relieved us tonight. I had to go round by Ration French to see three men who had been buried in a ditch, dugout & got back at 2 am to billets at Bully Grenay. MON

8 EASTER DAY

17th Corps & Canadian Corps attacked this morning after more than a week's solid bombardment. Waves came in every few hours. They captured most of Vimy ridge & continued down to Arras, capturing 10000 prisoners & 50 guns.



APRIL

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9 EASTER MON BANK-HOLIDAY

Bully shelled heavily yesterday & today: it is stiff with guns of all sorts.

Remembered Bosch attack on Hill 60 - S. of Arras.

10 EASTER TUES

Very quiet this morning but very noisy all afternoon. Especially heavy shelling round Souchez River.

1917

APRIL

11 WED Very stormy day.

Snowing all morning. Bully shelled heavily. - Brig. Gen. slightly wounded.

12 THUR Teddy wins 50/- ?

Vimy, Petit Vimy & Givenchy reported captured. Bretherton left for England. Old man Robson goes to 33 C.C.B. Bethune.



APRIL

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13 FRI Orders to relieve R.M.L. in left of our old posit. At 2 pm. patrols reported to be in Angres & Batt. H.Q. to have moved up from Mechanics to Tunnel between Jean Boob Trench & front line. No sleep. A little shelling.

14 SAT Breakfast 3:45 am. Companies pushed forwards to get in touch. 3 prisoners (Alsacians) were brought in last night - they deserted & hid in a cellar when the Bosch retired & state that the Hun means to occupy a line 4-5 Kilom. behind Lens.

1917

APRIL

~~15 LOW SUN - LATTER EASTER~~  
Batt. H.Q. & Aid Post moved to midway between Colonne & Lievin at 8 am. & then as patrols reported further progress we went on to East side of Lievin at midday. Not much opposition & few casualties so far.

16 MON Snipers & Machine Guns on Bois de Raimont. ~~At Sun:~~ Lievin heavily shelling last evening & at intervals during night. Have trouble from snipers today - 2 officers killed. People on our right are to attack Bois de Raimont. I have arrived 4 pm & I wandered back to the camp.



APRIL

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17 TUES All M.O. with  
B & C Sections are in  
front working from Calonne  
to Maroe with 72 Bnig.  
I am still at C.H.S.  
Several casualties today  
including Rush died of  
head wounds & Bignold badly  
wounded.

18 WED

French offensive began  
yesterday..

24 Div. is on outskirts  
of Lens now.

1917

APRIL

19 THUR 46 Div - N. Midland  
Territorials - relieve 24 Div  
today & tomorrow. 1/3rd N.  
M. F. A. take over C.H.S.  
We go to a hamlet  
on the other side of St.  
Hilaire.

20 FRI

Bearers arrived  
back tonight dead tired  
after the march from  
beyond Bully Grenay.  
They had six casualties.



APRIL

1917

21 SAT.

Went on to La Containe  
with Boissy & Small  
advance party.  
Tiny hamlet, accommodation  
scanty & difficult to  
complete. Weather improved.

22 SUN—2 AFTER EASTER

Main body turned up  
at midday.

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APRIL

23 MON

Went to DELETTE  
on banks of LYS with  
Boissy, & billeted on N.  
side of river. W. Kauls are  
on opposite side. Very quiet  
little place miles from  
anywhere & no troops  
except Portuguese about.

24 TUES

Glorious weather for last  
few days.



APRIL

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25 WED

Amb. turned up today.

26 THUR

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27 FRI

Having went to  
1st N. Staffords for duty  
I relieved Capt Blythe  
who went to II Corps  
H.Q.

28 SAT



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29 SUN-3 AFTER EASTER

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30 MON

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1 TUES

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2 WED

4 FRI



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3 THUR Sports day.  
Lovely weather & very  
successful.

5 SAT

4 FRI

3 WED

6 SUN-4 AFTER EASTER



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7 MON

8 TUES

Matthews & party of six  
went to 1<sup>st</sup> Army Rest  
Camp at Ambleteuse six  
miles N. of Boulogne.

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MAY

9 WED

10 THUR.

Marched from  
DELETTES to bicycling  
area near BOESEGHEM.  
Boiling hot day.  
Lovely weather for over  
a fortnight and the  
countryside is looking  
fine now.



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11 FRI Marched to 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Dressing Station for lightly wounded. near our old place at BRANDHOEK. Went up to ADS. THE BUND at dusk with Eberts advanced party. It is near NW corner of ZILLEBEKE LAKE & clears

12 SAT R.A.P.s at Half-way-house & Stafford Street with relay at Cow Farm at east end of lake where the Railway ends. Cases go by trolley to the ADS & then on to LITTLE GATE where cars meet them.

13 ROGATION SUN

Met Farquhar from Cultus: he is with 70  
→ J.H. & attached to 69 meantime.  
Heavy thunderstorm during night 13-14 & much cooler now.

14 MON Took up remainder of bearers to the ADS. They have been shelled a good deal around Zillebeke. Relieved part of area cleared by 69th F. Amb. & latter still have an ADS alongside ours at the Bund



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15 TUES Gooves left ~~last~~  
this morning. Robson &  
Windsor arrived as  
reinforcements.

16 WED Queens raided  
this morning after a heavy  
bombardment. About a  
dozen casualties, none  
missing. Raiding party  
suffered heavily.

17 THUR

18 FRI

Saw Bosch observation  
balloon come down in  
flames.  
Several of our new  
triplanes have been  
up.



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19 SAT Queens raided  
again this morning.  
10 off 3 ok. wounded & 1  
man missing.  
McConkey goes to A.D.S.  
The Bund & Elberts comes  
to Brandhook.

20 SUN AFTER ASCENSION

Windsor goes to get R.W.  
Kento in relief of McConkey  
who has gone sick.

21 MON

22 TUES

Robson relieves  
McConkey at The Bund  
tonight & latter goes on  
leave tomorrow.



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23 WED Met Hector  
Mortimer (M.O 106 Brig  
R.F.A.

24 THUR

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25 FRI Matthews arrived  
back from seaside last  
night and went to  
No 12 (Aust) F.A. today.

26 SAT Tremendous numbers  
of guns & troops up  
here now - from Hooze  
to Ploegstraet.  
Great activity in air.  
Good weather continues.



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27 WHIT SUN

Advance party of 97<sup>th</sup>  
F. Amb (30 Div) arrived  
at Brandhoek today.  
They are to run the  
walking wounded D.S.  
in the battle.

28 WHITSUN MON—BANK HOLIDAY

96 F.A. relieved our  
bearers at the Bund  
3 bearer posts.

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29 WHITSUN TUES

Marched to reserve  
billet a mile N.N.E. of  
Boeschepe.

30 WED

Mentioned in despatches  
in yesterday's "Times".  
Also Sergt. Hunt.



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JUNE

31 THUR

Laing & Eberts left  
for England.

Revisited St Jans Capel.

Pedley arrived from  
Paris & is posted to us

1 JUNE FRI

2 SAT

Blythe arrived  
back from leave and  
is attached permanently.

3 TRINITY SUN

Bombardment  
from Hoge to Ploegstraet  
continues. Several of our  
small ammunition dumps  
have been blown up.

Poperinghe shelled daily.  
Bailloul has been  
strafed for first time.  
Good weather continues.



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4 MON 73 & 17 I.B. go forward in 41 Div. area, 10 hrs after attack starts & 72 I.B. will be last reserve for whole Corps - 41 Div, 47 Div & 23 Div - i.e. from Hooze to St Eloi.

5 TUES Marched to new field near 74 on Westoutre-Poperinghe road. "Active operations have begun" came in at 2 pm. Heavy thunderstorms in evening.

6 WED Attack at 3:10 am today. Mine explosion felt.

Messines, Wyschaete & Hill 60 reported taken all right. 5000 prisoners. Casualties reported light.

7 THUR Moved to Bergo master Fort near Diekebusch Lake & got in touch with Batts. which are waiting to go in. Quiet night.



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8 FRI

Took "B" Sect.  
up to Voormezele  
Collecting Post with  
Blythe. Relieved 138  
F.A. (Capt Layder D.S.O. M.C.)  
I took over trolley  
system from railhead  
to collecting Post.

9 SAT.

17 & 73 I.F.s. are in line  
we take over from  
74 & 73 bearers who clear  
from new P.O.s. to railhead.  
Railway alongside main  
Voormezele - St Eloi road  
has been continued to  
Boech front line.  
Boech counter attack last  
night.

10 SUN - 1 AFTER TRINITY

Rather quiet night last.  
Blythe goes to H.D.S. Dick's trench  
tonight & Peckley is now  
here.  
Terrific bombardment on  
tonight - Boech counter-  
attack. Busy night.

11 MON.

138 F.A. are relieving  
us by 8 am. tomorrow.  
We take over line  
from Observatory Ridge  
to Battle Wood.  
Railway reaches valley  
in front of Dammestraat  
now.



JUNE

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12 TUES

Returned to  
Camp between Ouderdom  
& Benninghele via A.D.S.  
Dickebusch.  
Terrific thunderstorm this  
afternoon.  
Cook goes on leave  
tomorrow.

13 WED

I & B Sect went  
to The Bund A.D.S. &  
fitted in with 30 & 8  
Dins. The Conkey &  
Redley are at Railway  
Dugouts. I started  
to clear the 2 Aid Posts  
in Stafford Street but  
it got too hot there &  
I came back.

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JUNE

14 THUR

all troops had  
to clear out. Kents,  
Surreys & Queens are  
all working Aid Posts  
in Sap E 6 Winnipeg  
St, East of Armagh  
Wood. Clearance is  
open through Armagh

15 FRI

Wood to railway  
at corner of Square  
Wood, thence to Cos.  
Farar. Lots of gas shells.  
Old Am's H.Q. have  
moved to place just  
near Knisstrat on  
Dickebusch road. I  
went round whole area.



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Heavy shelling  
time here..

17<sup>th</sup> SUN-2 AFTER TRINITY

Major Conway, 1st N.S.  
killed outside the ADS

2 17" full in Ypres.

JUNE

18 MON About 15 of our  
men carnaltes at  
Kouistat last night -  
6 killed 2 d. of us.  
Went round again & got  
sniped with 5-9s on  
way back. No fresh.

19 TUES

Twister



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20 WED

Quiet

MON 81

Cooley. Heavy thunderstorm.  
17 I.B. relieved 72 I.B.  
last night. Very few  
casualties considering.  
Patch black night &  
everyone got lost.

21 THUR

Strafed badly  
all day - one in front of  
D.S. doors one in front  
of ours.

Total casualties in bank  
since 13<sup>th</sup> is 32.

Went round whole area

~~in H~~

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Spill at  
BUND D. LAKE

JUNE

22 FRI

Shelled at 2 am.  
Direct hit on D.S.  
& noise came thro'.  
Dugout next door crumpled  
in & occupant killed.  
Numerous casualties close  
by.

23 SAT

Relieved at 4 am.  
by Blythe & reached  
H.Q. at Dickbusch  
at 6 am. One of our  
Balloons brought down  
in flames today. Great  
aerial activity on part  
of the Hun side  
of hectic 10 days!



JUNE

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24 SUN-3 AFTER TRINITY

Camp shelled last night.  
 & today - not much.  
 Transport moved back.  
 Many casualties still.  
 The Bund P.D.S. has  
 been smashed up at  
 East & evacuated.

25 MON.

Saw two of our "saucers"  
 brought down within  
 a few minutes of each  
 other. All 4 observers  
 descended all right,  
 altho' the swing of  
 Bosch machine gunned  
 them on the parachutes.

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JUNE & JUNE

26 TUES

27 WED

Advance party  
 TO F. Hub arrived  
 at Dieckbusch & sent  
 up to Bund & Railway  
 Dugouts - Capt. Fargher  
 i/c.



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28 THUR

Relief completed.  
No more casualties.  
Moved to vacant camp  
on Reninghelst. Poperinghe  
road. Heavy thunderstorm  
at dusk.

by car

29 FRI

Moved to Sammetten  
outside LUMBRES with  
Boisy & advance party.  
Most enjoyable ride  
in car via Cassel &  
Argues.

30 SAT

Rained all day.  
Amb. arrived 5 pm.  
by train to LUMBRES  
Station. Had to wait  
"afternoon" -

1 JULY SUN - 1 AFTER TRINITY

Opened hosp. in quiet  
Cold & showery.  
Amb. left for Cassel  
at 10 am.



JULY & JUNE

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2 MON.

Went to St. Omer. 58 Gen Hosp (Scot)

10 CCS.

Lots of Khaki girls  
"Tommettes".

3 TUES.

St. Omer. King George passed thro' 24 Div formed guard of honour with Guards at Cassel.

Blis.

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JULY

4 WED

Cold & Showery again. Russian offensive starts.

5 THUR

Capt Briggs goes to Queens & Capt Lodge-Patch to Amb for duty.



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6 FRI Sergt. Hunt  
Ptes. Lumsden & Pearson  
got M. M.

8 SUN--5 AFTER TRINITY  
Terrific thunderstorm  
early this am. marvellous  
display of sheet lightning

7 SAT

9 MON

Reelley & Lodge -  
Patch got M. Co.



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10 TUES

*The morning was fine and clear. The wind was light and the sun was shining. The water was calm and the boats were moving slowly. The people were happy and the children were playing. The day was very pleasant and the weather was just what we needed.*

11 WED

Cathcart went on leave this morning. Big Bosch attack on coast. They advanced 600 yds on 1600 yd. front.

12 THUR

O/c went on short leave tonight. Left CVRGRS 6:30 pm, reached Boulogne 7:30. O? was home by 9.

13 FRI

Chateau was attacked. The enemy was repulsed. The day was very hot and the sun was shining. The water was calm and the boats were moving slowly. The people were happy and the children were playing. The day was very pleasant and the weather was just what we needed.



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14 SAT News from  
several of our late  
confederates.  
Maj. Williams late O/C  
is. Registrar of 47. G.H.  
Laurent is much  
better & expects to be  
passed for G.S. in a

15 SUN - 6 AFTER TRINITY  
months time.  
Eberts & Groves are  
both at Blackpool.

16 MON

17 TUES Moved to  
Chateau de Nieppe  
on ST OMER - CASSEL  
road (15 miles) starting  
5 am. Lovely day  
& beautiful place.  
O/C arrived back.



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18 WED Moved to camp  
1 1/2 miles from HAZEBROUCK  
on STEENVORDE road.  
Very wet day.  
Went to H. in afternoon.  
It has been bombed  
a good deal recently.

19 THUR  
Moved to camp between  
Eckbe & STEENVORDE.  
Poured all last night.  
Very cold & dull today.

20 FRI Moved to camp -  
near Hogaert Sabart on  
Boeschephe - Voperinghe  
road.

Katch returned to Queens  
& Briggs comes to us.  
McKarty is back with  
West Kents.

21 SAT Advance party  
goes up to old place  
at N. end of DICKERUSCH  
tonight. 70<sup>th</sup> F.H. have  
been there since we  
left.

seedy



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22 SUN-7 AFTER TRINITY

Pedley joins McCorkay  
at LARCH WOOD tonight  
to complete relief of  
forward area.  
Pinnear goes to Base  
for duty tomorrow.

23 MON

24 TUES

Went to Dickelbach  
this morning and took  
over from Col. Pye Smith.  
Large sick parades &  
a good many wounded  
coming down.

Tues

~~25 WED~~ Started to go  
round line with Mc  
at 4 am. Heavy  
bombardment with gas  
shells from Shrapnel  
corner to St Elói &  
we got a good whiff  
of gas going to Loeck &  
where it was very thick.  
Went all round line  
with Russell. Feet seedy



JULY Wed.

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26 THUR Went to take  
over LOCK & ADS. with  
Briggs. Wounded came  
directly down trolley  
line from LARCH  
WOOD and miss RAILWAY  
DUGOUTS & WOODS  
HOUSE now.

27 FRI

~~MacLough~~  
Cathcart relieved  
MacLough who is sick.  
Pine M.O. Surveys was  
killed on Wednesday.

His CO killed 6 Aug

9.5

28 SAT

29 SUN-8 AFTER TRINITY

Briggs got sudden  
orders to report to  
H.O. re. an I.M.S.  
appointment.  
Selby (IAC M.O.) came  
up in relief.



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AUGUST

30 MON

All ready.  
 5 parsons have arrived  
 Busy all day & all  
 night making final  
 arrangements.

31 TUES

"Zero" 3:50 am today.  
 The bombardment was a  
 fire. Walking wounded  
 started to arrive at 6:30  
 stretchers at 8:30.  
 Everything went like  
 clockwork here.

Dull but dry; back  
 Not much strafing here.

1 WED

Busy all night  
 & it still goes on.  
 780 stretchers cases } up  
 390 sitting } to  
 2000 walking } 7 pm  
 Rained in Behekeli tonight  
 from 6 last night & all  
 today. Miserable condition.

2 THUR

Much quieter last  
 night. But busy again  
 this morning as a relief  
 got caught. Rain  
 continues.

5000 prisoners reported.  
 We have had about  
 30 wounded Boches  
 through.



AUGUST

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3 FRI Still a slow

steady stream of  
stretchers & walking cases  
- mostly recent casualties  
but also a few who  
had lain in shell-holes  
or dugouts since morning  
of attack. Raining steadily

4 SAT

Showery but clearing  
up. Another relieving  
Coy. got caught last  
night & we had the  
result down before  
& after dawn.

5 SUN - 9 AFTER TRINITY

Relieved by McConkey  
as I go on leave  
at 1.35 am tomorrow.  
Packed up and all  
ready, but message  
cancelling it came  
in at 5 hrs. !!!

6 MON - BANK HOLIDAY

Still showery. 8  
Boch counter-attacked  
on our front after  
dark last night -  
What a noise! They  
must have lost heavily.  
Lt Col de la Fontaine  
killed yesterday.  
OC 9th East Surrey



AUGUST

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7 TUES Bosch counter-  
attacked last night -  
nothing happened. Went  
to Baillieux in evening  
with o/c.

8 WED Return to LOCK  
8 I relieve Jebb tonight.  
McConkey relieves  
Cathcart at LARSEN  
WOOD. Heavy thunderstorm  
this evening.

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AUGUST

Boissy wounded.

9 THUR Camp bombed  
at daybreak this am.  
About 10 gunners K, 20 W.  
Bosch plane brought one  
of our balloons down at  
1.30 pm & we returned  
the compliment at 2 pm.  
Did not go to L.W. last night.  
10 FRI Cathcart came back  
this am.



AUGUST

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11 SAT

12 SUN—10 AFTER TRINITY

Two thunderstorms during  
the night.

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AUGUST

13 MON

Camp shelled  
this am again.  
Heavy H.E. shrapnel put  
over 8-9 hrs.

14 TUES

Went back to Lock  
8 this pm. Much quieter  
now.



AUGUST

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15 WED DICKEBUSCH

bombed heavily by 7  
 Bosch planes: about  
 42 casualties & many horses.  
 Great activity in the air.  
 Big bombardment by  
 "Kermes" all afternoon.

16 THUR

Battle on our immediate  
 left started at 4:45 this  
 morning. Reports say all  
 objectives have been got  
 but no official news yet.  
 weather cools & drying  
 up but still showering  
 at intervals.

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17 FRI

Reported sick this  
 morning. "French Fever" again  
 (Temp. 103° F) Conveyed  
 to Dickelbusch & joined  
 Cathcart who has the  
 same trouble. Both of us  
 sent on to 73 at ABEELE.  
 Feel miserable.

18 SAT



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19 SUN-11 AFTER TRINITY

20 MON

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21 TUES

22 WED



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23 THUR

24 FRI

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AUGUST

25 SAT

26 SUN-12 AFTER TRINITY



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27 MON Got leave-warrant  
yesterday & had the chance  
of a lift in a towing car  
to CALAIS with Lt. Col  
Magnus McBeth. Staying  
Hotel Terminus.  
Poured all last night &  
today.

28 TUES

Terrific gale & heavy rain  
No boat today.

29 WED

Left Calais 3.30  
Dover 5.30  
Victoria 8  
left King's X 9.30 pm.

30 THUR

Home 6 pm.



AUG & SEPT

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SEPTEMBER

31 FRI

Got leave - 03W 08  
yesterday & today  
if a storm in the  
of the 30 with  
and at 8 P.M. X-ray  
Hotel Kinnear  
Rained all last night &  
today.

1 SEPT SAT

08 THUR

in the morning  
to the hotel today.

2 SUN-13 AFTER TRINITY

Went to  
Rothie

3 MON

03 WED

Went to the  
of the 30



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SEPTEMBER

4 TUES

6 THUR

Arrived Rugby 6:22  
Breakfasted sweet on  
to town. joined forces  
at night  
Alhambra in aft.

5 WED

7 FRI

Empire & Prince of Wales



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SEPTEMBER

8 SAT

Train to Dover 7:50  
Crossed to Calais 3 pm

9 SUN—14 AFTER TRINITY

Train to Abbeville 10 am  
Reached Diekhouth  
4:30 pm

10 MON

W. Kents raided  
last night - 80-100 wounded.  
Camp alongside ours  
shelled.  
Cathcart is with 1st  
N. Staffords (since Friday),  
night made the move  
more comfortable.

11 TUES

Belling & Tawson (3rd R. Bn) go to England  
to report for duty  
in Mesopotamia being  
relieved by two Americans



SEPTEMBER

1917

12 WED

Relief of R.D.S. Woodcock  
House & beaver post  
completed by 69<sup>th</sup> F.A.

13 THUR

Relieved by 70<sup>th</sup>  
F. Hub at DICKE BOSCH

1917

SEPTEMBER

14 FRI

Moved by  
buses from Dietkebusch  
to farm on Strazelle-  
Glatze road.

Very dusty all this  
week but shower last  
night made the move  
more comfortable.

15 SAT

Lovely day  
Went to L.R. Moore & Co  
with all the other and  
lunched in the hotel at  
11:45. Good stuff.



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16 SUN—15 AFTER TRINITY

18 TUES

17 MON

19 WED

Lovely day.  
Rode to LA MOTTE AU BOIS  
with all the others and  
lunched in the FORET DE  
NIEPPE. Feel stiff.



SEPTEMBER

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20 THUR Advance party under  
St. Walker went off  
to BAPAUME by train.  
Cars went by road.

21 FRI Detrained 8 am  
at CAESTRE & went via  
HAZEBROUCK, ST. POL &  
ARRAS to ACHET LE GRAND  
Detrained & marched via  
ACHET LE PETIT & BAPAUME  
to camp on LE TRANSLOY  
road near BEAULENCOUR  
Arrived 11 pm

22 SAT This country is  
rapidly recovering from  
effects of fighting. Very  
bleak - all houses in  
ruins & few trees.  
(Bapaume was blown  
up by Huns before they  
evacuated 7/3/17).

23 SUN - 16 AFTER TRINITY  
marched & passed near  
forest - still burning  
self - what I want  
they



1917 1917

24 MON

103 & 104 respectively

25 TUES

LE PETIT - RAPPORT

26 WED

to in 104. 14 15

27 THUR

TA2 ES



SEPTEMBER

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SEPT & OCT

28 FRI

du Bray went to DHC  
as M.O.  
Selby from DHC to R.E.  
Wallace from R.E. to  
72 F. Amb.

29 SAT

Relief completed  
yesterday & the other  
ambulances left this  
morning.

Lovely weather - clear &  
warm all day but very  
cold at night  
Full moon

30 SUN—17 AFTER TRINITY

1 OCT MON

Wallace goes to 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fusiliers as permanent  
M.O. & Martin goes  
to War Office on  
Wednesday for duty  
in Mental Hapt.



OCTOBER

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OCTOBER

2 TUES

Heard from Jack  
Scrogie.

3 WED

Big battle going on  
out up north & here  
in front of YPRES  
is now through  
POUCHERELLE  
cold at night  
Full moon

4 THUR

Had a trip by  
car with the C.O.  
through COMBLES to  
our old A.D.S.s. at  
BRIQUETERIE BERNAFAY  
WOOD & MONTAUBAN  
Quarries, also  
CERNY. All very

5 FRI

interesting. Nature  
will soon repair  
the damage & the  
graveyards which  
are being looked  
after very well will  
soon be the only  
sign of war.



OCTOBER

1917

6 SAT

7 SUN-18 AFTER TRINITY

here from Christchek  
"Harry died Sunday"

1917

OCTOBER

8 MON

Graves in cemetery  
here (DOINGT) have  
all been opened &  
rifled before The Bosches  
left. Metal fittings  
removed from coffins.

9 TUES



OCTOBER

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OCTOBER

10 WED

NOM 8

12 FRI

Cinema & Dio  
Band visited us  
tonight.

Very wet weather  
all this week.

11 THUR

NOM 9

13 SAT

NOM 10

Civilian committee  
went past in motor  
char. a. banco. They  
are attempting to  
reinstatate the civilian  
in the ruined villages.



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14 SUN-19 AFTER TRINITY 1917

16 TUES

18 THUR

Handwritten notes on the left page, including "Handwritten notes" and "Handwritten notes".

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15 MON

17 WED

19 FRI

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18 THUR

D.M.S. III Army visited  
no today. Surg. Gen  
Irwin V.C.

20 SAT

19 FRI

Rode to BERNES  
(73 F.A.) with C.O. today

21 SUN—20 AFTER TRINITY

Went to FINS with  
Cooke & met Kinton  
again (60 F.A.) Saw  
him last at Briqueterie  
last year when he  
relieved me.



OCTOBER

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OCTOBER

22 MON

TA2 OS

24 WED

Concert party 55  
C.E.S. tonight.

Corps Commander went  
all round our show  
today.

French got 7500  
prisoners & some guns  
today.

23 TUES

TA2 OS

25 THUR

Web Hastings who is  
with a Cav. 7.A.

He died Belfast

21/4/1921



OCTOBER

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26 FR

24 WED  
Cape Town  
all round our camp  
today  
travel for 1200  
miles & some guns  
today

27 SAT

25 THUR  
West Hartman who is  
with a car. F.R.  
He was captured  
21/11/17

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28 SUN—21 AFTER TRINITY

29 MON

31 WED  
Italians retreat  
to home territory.  
They lost enormous  
number of prisoners  
& guns & Franco -  
British troops have  
had to be sent to  
the rescue.



OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

30 TUES

1 THUR C.O. went off  
on leave early this  
morn - 30 days

31 WED

NOM ES

2 FRI

SS Dis Whiggings  
visited us with Padre  
Brown tonight.  
Topeka hole show.



NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER

3 SAT

went to Albert  
 & Amiens with  
 Boissy to day. Cathedral  
 in Amiens so gorgeous  
 that Galloway & saw  
 Walker on a fence  
 surrounded by vegetation  
 & fish & things.

4 SUN-22 AFTER TRINITY 1917

5 MON

3 WED

6 TUES

Cooke <sup>left</sup> on leave tonight.  
 Leinders H.Q. knocked  
 in - Lt. Col. Murphy  
 killed & also the  
M.O. (an American)



NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER

7 WED

8 MON

9 FRI

11 SUN - 23 AFTER TRINITY

8 THUR

8 TUES

10 SAT

12 MON - 21



NOVEMBER

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11 SUN—23 AFTER TRINITY

1879

13 TUES

1879

12 MON

1879

14 WED

Walker & Kern  
with Buffs, Keegan  
west Kent & Kern  
here - see in O.R.C.V.S.

8/11/8/21







NOVEMBER

1917

19 MON Cavalry all moved off at dusk tonight & hope to be in Cambrai tomorrow night. The Canadian Brigade plan a dash into C. to capture the Corps Commander.

20 TUES III Corps attacked on our left this am. Tanks & 20 Div followed by 51 & 29 Div. At 2 pm 1300 prisoners 3 guns & tanks found 7 pm up to 3000 prisoners. Released Marcony & Flesquian taken.

Entertained 5 French Cavalry officers

1917

NOVEMBER

21 WED French cavalry passing through all night & whole Infantry Corps arrived in notes this morning. miserable weather since midday yesterday. General Maude died

22 THUR in Mesopotamia nearly (Sunday)

10000 prisoners & 100 guns altogether. Lots of civilians have returned to Peronne including 100 Flemish women who were in an establishment in M. ARCOIN Q.



NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER

23 FRI

"Every Tank  
this day will do  
us damndest."

24 SAT

Cooke returned  
from leave

25 SUN-25 AFTER TRINITY

Leave in T. Army  
has been cancelled  
since 3 weeks for  
M.O. only.

26 MON



NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER

27 TUES

29 THUR

28 WED

30 FRI

Boch attacked  
on our left to day.  
Many wild rumours  
of their success.  
Dis. relief cancelled.  
Cavalry all on way  
towards Cambrai again  
- at 1/2 hrs. notice



DECEMBER

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DECEMBER

1 SAT Bosch got a lot  
of prisoners yesterday.  
2: Dis. were on way  
to Italy & have been  
sent towards Cambrai  
instead.

Brisson went on leave  
CO arrived back

2 SUN-1 IN ADVENT

All lost ground was  
regained but our  
casualties said to  
have been very heavy.  
70,000 seems an  
exaggeration. Bosch  
claims 5000 prisoners  
& 60 guns.

3 MON

Heardly a whole  
field ambulance got lost  
during the retreat  
including the CO.

One M.D. called  
today to inquire  
for his whole  
equipment which

4 TUES

had got left  
behind & couldn't  
be found when  
the place was  
retaken.

Voluntary retirement  
& a large part of  
salient abandoned  
now



DECEMBER

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5 WED

MOM

Cathcart called tonight. Kern is being sent to understudy him for a few days & then take over.

7 FRI

A. E. B. Clarke reported killed.

(23 Nov 1917)

6 THUR

TUES

CO. met during de Beaupré in Folkestone. Bretherton is in Australia against Groves in Salonica.

8 SAT

MOM

Hard frost all this week until today when it is raining & torrents. Have had several Anzac patients & today & they say the whole A. corps is coming here.



DECEMBER

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9 SUN—2 IN ADVENT

1917

11 TUES

13 THUR

10 MON

1917

12 WED

14 FRI



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13 THUR

IN ADVENT

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14 FRI *McConkey*  
*went on leave.*

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DECEMBER

15 SAT

*Another O.S.M.O.*  
*arrived - HOGAN*

*Kellogg left for*  
*Paris to get for*  
*married MARRIED!*

16 SUN - 3 IN ADVENT

2EUT 8

*Hard frost*  
*clouds & rain*  
*coming, blacked by*  
*smoke*



DECEMBER

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DECEMBER

17 MON

6-8 ins. of snow  
this morning

of the spall  
top of the  
! 03122AM

18 TUES

19 WED

"JEEMS" DAVIDSON  
reported "missing".  
(killed 30/XI/17)

20 THUR

Snow still  
lying. Hard frost.  
Roads & railways  
partially blocked by  
drifting.



DECEMBER

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DECEMBER

21 FRI

WED

23 SUN—4 IN ADVENT

25 TUE

22 SAT

THUR

24 MON

WED—BANK HOLIDAY

went to Auches  
with Boisey for  
Xmas supplies.  
24 Turkeys between  
9 & 18 lbs each at  
3 frs per kilo.



DECEMBER

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25 TUES--CHRISTMAS DAY--NUS 85

Most successful Xmas  
dinners for patients &  
personnel.

Concert in evening by  
"The Intruders".

26 WED--BANK HOLIDAY--NOM 45

Met Proctor again.

A. G. R. Duncan is

with 21st Division.

...

...

...

27 THUR

TAG 95

Eberts arrived as  
reinforcement for  
72 General Hosp  
TROUVILLE.

Graves is with 132  
Fld Amb in France.

28 FRI

30 SUN--1st XMAS--NUS 85

Snow still lying  
& cold intense.



1917

29 SAT

29 SAT Kellogg arrived  
back from Paris &  
Walker went there.

30 SUN—1 AFTER CHRISTMAS

Cathcart went on leave

1917 DECEMBER

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## MEMORANDUM

6/4/17. Bosch 18-jude st  
struck a man's helmet  
a tangent & exploded  
after. Total deafness of  
Helmets indented, stain  
powder & smelting of  
Reported it & it a  
in off. comm. (C)

20 SUN-1 AFTER CHSE

## MEMORANDA

Capt. J. L. Henshaw

1632



NOTES FOR 1918

Capt. J. L. Hendry. Rank  
i/c 55<sup>th</sup> Heavy Art. Group  
B.E.F.

Head wounds:  
shrapnel - open  
fracture " - dis.

~~48597 26 Reinforce~~

~~1st Wellington Coy~~

~~No 3 Coy~~  
~~SLING~~

~~Salisbury Plains~~

on it 1. van



DR 6:25

DR 6:50

Elysias 3:70

18:45

1st 2nd Wellington

1st N. 3 Brig

3rd W. Brig.

# CALENDAR FOR 1918.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEB.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	..	..	..
MAR.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
APRIL	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MAY	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
JULY	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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AUG.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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SEPT.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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OCT.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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DEC.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



# DECEMBER, 1917.

6. ☾ 2h 14m P.M. | 21. ☽ 6h 7m A.M.  
 14. ● 9h 17m A.M. | 28. ○ 9h 52m A.M.

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

1 S.	335	Queen Alexandra born, 1844
2 S.	336	1 in Advent
3 M.	337	
4 Tu.	338	
5 W.	339	Sun R. 7h 51m S. 3h 51m
6 Th.	340	
7 F.	341	
8 S.	342	
9 S.	343	2 in Advent
10 M.	344	Black Game & Grouse Sht. e.
11 Tu.	345	
12 W.	346	Sun R. 7h 59m S. 3h 49m
13 Th.	347	
14 F.	348	
15 S.	349	
16 S.	350	3 in Advent. Ember Week
17 M.	351	Oxford Michaelmas Tm. ends
18 Tu.	352	Sun R. 8.4 S. 3.49 [Ember Day
19 W.	353	Cambridge Mich. Term ends
20 Th.	354	[Ember Day
21 F.	355	Mich. Law Sit. e. S. Thos., Ap.
22 S.	356	Ember Day. Winter com.
23 S.	357	4 in Advent [10h A.M.
24 M.	358	Sun R. 8h 7m S. 3h 52m
25 Tu.	359	Christmas Day. Qtr. Day
26 W.	360	S. Step., M. Boxing D. Bank
27 Th.	361	St. John, Evan. [Holiday
28 F.	362	Innocents' Day
29 S.	363	Sun R. 8h 8m S. 3h 56m
30 S.	364	1 after Christmas
31 M.	365	Quarter Sessions Week















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W. J. Webster (3)

Capo d'Amore

72<sup>nd</sup> Yld Amb.

B. E. J.

17/XII/17.



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Solar Cycle	.. 23	Jul'n P. (yr. of)	6631

### ECLIPSES IN 1918

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

I. JUNE 8-9. Total Eclipse of the Sun. Path of Total Eclipse passes over Borodina Isles, Chehalis, Denver and the N.W. of the Bahamas. Partial Eclipse visible in the Arctic Regions, the N.E. of China and Siberia, in Japan, the Pacific. N. and Central America, the extreme N.W. of S. America and the Western Atlantic.

	d.	h. m.	Long. Lat.
Eclipse begins	8	7 29 p.m.	in 150°E 16°N
Central "	"	8 32 p.m.	" 130°E 26°N
" " ends	11	43 p.m.	" 75°W 25°N
" " "	9	0 46 a.m.	" 95°W 16°N

At Montreal begins 8 5 27 p.m., ends 7 9 p.m. (Eastern Time).

II. JUNE 24. Partial Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in N. and S. America, the Pacific and Australia.

	h. m.
Moon enters shadow	.. 9 46 a.m.
" leaves "	.. 11 10 a.m.

III. DECEMBER 3. Annular Eclipse of the Sun. The line of Annular Eclipse passes over the E. of the Pacific, Santiago de Chile, Buenos Ayres, the S. Atlantic to Angola. Partial Eclipse visible in the Eastern Pacific, S. America (except the northern part), the S. Atlantic and Africa,

## ECLIPSES IN 1918—contd.

S. and W. of a line from Sierra Leone through Sokoto and Beira.

	h. m.	Long. Lat.
Eclipse begins	0 21 p.m.	in 100°W 6°S
Central "	1 29 p.m.	" 119°W 11°S
" " ends	5 15 p.m.	" 15°E 15°S
" " "	6 22 p.m.	" 4°W 10°S

At Cape Town begins 5 57 p.m. } African  
" Johannesburg " 6 4 p.m. } Time.

### MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR.

1918.			1336.
January	14	..	Rabia II. 1
February	12	..	Jomada I. 1
March	14	..	Jomada II. 1
April	12	..	Rajab 1
May	12	..	Shaaban 1
June	10	..	Ramadan 1
July	10	..	Shawall 1
August	8	..	Dulkaada 1
September	7	..	Dulheggia 1
October	7	..	Muharram 1
November	6	..	Saphar 1
December	5	..	Rabia I. 1

### QUARTER DAYS.

	English.	
LADY DAY	..	March 25
MIDSUMMER	..	June 24
MICHAELMAS	..	September 29
CHRISTMAS	..	December 25
	Scottish.	
CANDLEMAS	..	February 2
WHITSUNDAY	..	May 15
LAMMAS	..	August 1
MARTINMAS	..	November 11

### Half-Quarter Days.

Feb. 8; May 9; Aug. 11; Nov. 11.



# JEWISH CALENDAR.

1918.				5678.
Jan.	14	..	..	Sebat 1
Feb.	13	..	..	Adar 1
"	23	Fast of Esther	..	" 11
"	26	Purim	..	" 14
"	27	Shushan Purim	..	" 15
Mar.	14	..	..	Nisan 1
"	28	Fest. of Passover	..	" 15
"	29	" " 2nd Day	..	" 16
April	3	" " 7th	..	" 21
"	4	" " 8th	..	" 22
"	13	..	..	Yiar 1
"	30	Fest. 33rd of Omer	..	" 18
May	12	..	..	Sivan 1
"	17	Pentecost, 1st Day	..	" 6
"	18	" 2nd "	..	" 7
June	11	..	..	Tamuz 1
"	27	Fast of Tamuz	..	" 17
July	10	..	..	Ab 1
"	18	Fast of Ab	..	" 9
Aug.	9	..	..	Elul 1
Sept.	7	New Year 5679	..	Tisri 1
"	8	" " 2nd Day	..	" 2
"	9	Fast of Guedaliah	..	" 3
"	16	Day of Atonement	..	" 10
"	21	Feast of Tabernacles	..	" 15
"	22	" " 2nd Day	..	" 16
"	27	Hosana Raba	..	" 21
"	28	Feast of 8th Day	..	" 22
"	29	Rejoicing of the Law	..	" 23
Oct.	7	..	..	Hesvan 1
Nov.	5	..	..	Kislev 1
"	29	Dedication of Temple	..	" 25
Dec.	4	..	..	Tebet 1
"	13	Fast, Siege of Jeru.	..	" 10

# JANUARY, 1918.

5	Last Qtr. 11h 50m A.M.	19	First Qtr. 2h 38m P.M.
12	N. Moon 10h 36m P.M.	27	F. Moon 3h 14m A.M.
M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H.W., L.Br. A.M. P.M.			
1 Tu.	1 Circumcision, Bank Hol.	4 2	4 32
2 W.	2 [Scot. Hol., Stk. Exch.	4 38	5 6
3 Th.	3 Sun R. 8.7 S. 4.1	5 11	5 40
4 F.	4	5 45	6 17
5 S.	5 Divs. due at Bank	6 22	6 55
6 S.	6 Epiphany, 12th Day	7 5	7 42
7 M.	7	7 59	8 41
8 Tu.	8 Camb. Lent Tm. beg.	9 10	10 0
9 W.	9 Fire Insurances exp.	10 32	11 14
10 Th.	10 Sun R. 8.5 S. 4.10	11 41	—
11 F.	11 Hilary Law Sit. beg.	0 19	0 39
12 S.	12	1 9	1 36
13 S.	13 1 after Epiphany	1 49	2 19
14 M.	14 Oxford Lent Term	2 34	3 3
15 Tu.	15 [begins	3 17	3 46
16 W.	16	3 57	4 29
17 Th.	17 Sun R. 8.0 S. 4.20	4 39	5 14
18 F.	18	5 23	5 57
19 S.	19	6 6	6 45
20 S.	20 2 after Epiphany	6 56	7 35
21 M.	21	7 53	8 37
22 Tu.	22	9 7	10 3
23 W.	23	10 41	11 28
24 Th.	24 Sun R. 7.53 S. 4.32	11 59	—
25 F.	25 Conversion of S. Paul	0 33	1 4
26 S.	26	1 21	1 50
27 S.	27 Septuagesima Sun.	2 2	2 31
28 M.	28	2 43	3 5
29 Tu.	29	3 14	3 38
30 W.	30	3 46	4 8
31 Th.	31 Sun R. 7.43 S. 4.44	4 12	4 39



# FEBRUARY, 1918.

4 Last Qtr. 7h 52m A.M. 18 First Qtr. oh 57m A.M.  
11 N. Moonroh 5m A.M. 25 F. Moon 9h 35m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 F.	32	Partridge & Pheas.	4 42	5 11
		[Shooting ends		
2 S.	33	Purif. of V. Mary.	5 14	5 41
		[Candlemas. Scot.		
		[Quarter Day		
3 S.	34	Sexagesima Sun.	5 45	6 12
4 M.	35		6 19	6 52
5 Tu.	36		7 2	7 41
6 W.	37	Sun R. 7.33 S. 4.55	8 6	8 55
7 Th.	38		9 30	10 20
8 F.	39	Half Quarter Day	11 4	11 43
9 S.	40		—	0 23
10 S.	41	Quinquagesima S.	0 45	1 19
11 M.	42		1 33	2 3
12 Tu.	43	Shrove Tuesday	2 17	2 45
13 W.	44	Ash Wednesday	2 58	3 27
14 Th.	45	Sun R. 7.19 S. 5.10	3 40	4 10
15 F.	46		4 20	4 52
16 S.	47		5 1	5 34
17 S.	48	in Lent. Ember Wk.	5 41	6 16
18 M.	49		6 27	7 6
19 Tu.	50		7 23	8 9
20 W.	51	Ember Day	8 40	9 34
21 Th.	52	Sun R. 7.5 S. 5.23	10 27	11 5
22 F.	53	Ember Day	11 52	—
23 S.	54	Ember Day	0 17	0 51
24 S.	55	2 in Lent. St.	1 9	1 37
25 M.	56	[Matthias, Ap.	1 47	2 11
26 Tu.	57		2 21	2 43
27 W.	58		2 50	3 12
28 Th.	59	Sun R. 6.51 S. 5.35	3 20	3 40

# MARCH, 1918.

6 Last Qtr. oh 44m A.M. 19 First Qtr. 1h 30m P.M.  
12 N. Moon 7h 52m P.M. 27 F. Moon 3h 33m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 F.	60	St. David	3 47	4 10
2 S.	61		4 13	4 39
3 S.	62	3 in Lent	4 41	5 9
4 M.	63		5 11	5 41
5 Tu.	64	Sun R. 6.40 S. 5.44	5 45	6 20
6 W.	65		6 28	7 7
7 Th.	66		7 26	8 11
8 F.	67		9 1	9 42
9 S.	68		10 41	11 15
10 S.	69	4 in Lent	11 58	—
11 M.	70		0 20	0 53
12 Tu.	71		1 9	1 38
13 W.	72	Sun R. 6.22 S. 5.58	1 51	2 20
14 Th.	73		2 35	3 3
15 F.	74		3 17	3 45
16 S.	75		3 57	4 28
17 S.	76	5 in Lent. St. Patrick	4 37	5 12
18 M.	77	Bank Hol., Ireland	5 19	5 54
19 Tu.	78		6 5	6 44
20 W.	79	Sun R 6.6 S. 6.10	7 1	7 41
21 Th.	80	Spring com., roha.M.	8 25	9 0
22 F.	81		10 1	10 38
23 S.	82	Oxford Lent Term e.	11 23	11 50
24 S.	83	Palm Sun. [Qtr.D.	—	0 25
25 M.	84	Annunc. Lady Day.	0 41	1 9
26 Tu.	85	Sun R. 5.52 S. 6.20	1 19	1 43
27 W.	86	Hilary Law Stgs. e.	1 50	2 12
28 Th.	87	Maundy Th. Camb.	2 21	2 42
29 F.	88	Good Fri. Lent I.	2 49	3 10
30 S.	89	Easter Even ends	3 18	3 40
31 S.	90	Easter Day	3 46	4 11



# APRIL, 1918.

4 Last Qtr. 1h 33m P.M. 18 First Qtr. 4h 8m A.M.  
11 N. Moon 4h 34m A.M. 26 F. Moon 8h 5m A.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, & C. H. W. L. Br.  
A. M. P. M.

1 M.	91	Easter Mon. Bk. Hol.	4 13	4 42
2 Tu.	92	East. T. Sun R. 5.36 S. 6.31	4 46	5 17
3 W.	93	Oxford Easter Term	5 23	5 55
4 Th.	94	[begins	6 10	6 45
5 F.	95	Dividends due at Bk.	7 22	7 48
6 S.	96		8 38	9 15
7 S.	97	Low Sun. — 1a, East.	10 12	10 43
8 M.	98	Quarter Sessions Wk.	11 25	11 46
9 Tu.	99	Easter Law Stgs. beg. Fire Insurances ex.	—	0 22
10 W.	100	Sun R. 5.19 S. 6.45	0 40	1 12
11 Th.	101		1 24	1 53
12 F.	102		2 8	2 39
13 S.	103		2 52	3 22
14 S.	104	2 after Easter	3 36	4 6
15 M.	105		4 19	4 51
16 Tu.	106	Sun R. 5.5 S. 6.55	5 7	5 33
17 W.	107		6 0	6 20
18 Th.	108	Cambridge Easter	6 56	7 14
19 F.	109	[Term begins	7 59	8 27
20 S.	110		9 22	9 53
21 S.	111	3 after Easter	10 38	11 4
22 M.	112		11 40	11 58
23 Tu.	113	St. George	—	0 28
24 W.	114	Sun R. 4.49 S. 7.8	0 41	1 7
25 Th.	115	St. Mark, Evan.	1 17	1 39
26 F.	116		1 50	2 13
27 S.	117		2 19	2 43
28 S.	118	4 after Easter	2 50	3 15
29 M.	119		3 22	3 47
30 Tu.	120	Sun R. 4.37 S. 7.18	3 54	4 22

# MAY, 1918.

3 Last Qtr. 10h 26m P.M. 17 First Qtr. 8h 14m P.M.  
10 N. Moon 1h 1m P.M. 25 F. Moon 10h 32m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, & C. H. W. L. Br.  
A. M. P. M.

1 W.	121	SS. Philip & James.	4 36	4 56
2 Th.	122	[Hol. Stock Exch.	5 22	5 32
3 F.	123		6 11	6 28
4 S.	124	Sun R. 4.29 S. 7.24	7 13	7 35
5 S.	125	Rogation Sunday	8 22	8 52
6 M.	126	King's Ac., 1910 Rog. D.	9 41	10 9
7 Tu.	127	Rog. D. [Bk. Hl., Scot.	10 50	11 12
8 W.	128	Rog. D. [Ryl. Acad. o.	11 47	—
9 Th.	129	[Ascen. D. Proc., King	0 9	0 43
10 F.	130	[Geo. V. Half Qtr. Day	1 0	1 31
11 S.	131	Sun R. 4.17 S. 7.35	1 48	2 18
12 S.	132	Sun. aft. Ascension	2 36	3 5
13 M.	133		3 19	3 46
14 Tu.	134	[sunday)	4 6	4 24
15 W.	135	Scot. Qtr. D. (Whit-	4 57	5 8
16 Th.	136	Sun R. 4.9 S. 7.43	5 44	5 55
17 F.	137	Ea. L. Sit. e. Ox. Ea. T. e.	6 33	6 46
18 S.	138	Oxf. Trin. Term b.	7 26	7 45
19 S.	139	Whit Sun. Emb. W.	8 27	8 52
20 M.	140	Whitsun Mon. Bank Hol.	9 37	10 2
21 Tu.	141	Whitsun Tuesday	10 42	11 1
22 W.	142	Ember Day	11 36	11 54
23 Th.	143	Sun R. 4.0 S. 7.53	—	0 24
24 F.	144	Empire D. Emb. D.	0 41	1 6
25 S.	145	Ember Day	1 18	1 41
26 S.	146	Trinity Sunday.	1 54	2 19
27 M.	147	[Qn. Mary b., 1867	2 30	2 54
28 Tu.	148	Trinity Law Sits. b.	3 6	3 27
29 W.	149	Sun R. 3.53 S. 8.0	3 49	4 0
30 Th.	150	Corpus Christi	4 32	4 41
31 F.	151		5 14	5 23



# JUNE, 1918.

2 Last Qtr. 4h 20m A.M. 16 First Qtr. 1h 12m P.M.  
8 N. Moon 10h 3m P.M. 24 F. Moon 10h 38m A.M.

M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H.W., L.Br. A.M. P.M.
1 S. 152		6 2 6 15
2 S. 153	1 after Trinity	6 58 7 16
3 M. 154	King Geo. V. b., 1865	7 59 8 24
4 Tu. 155		9 9 9 35
5 W. 156	Sun R. 3.48 S. 8.8	10 16 10 41
6 Th. 157		11 22 11 45
7 F. 158		— 0 23
8 S. 159		0 44 1 17
9 S. 160	2 after Trinity	1 35 2 7
10 M. 161	Ramadan (Turk. Lent) b.	2 22 2 49
11 Tu. 162	St. Barnabas, Ap.	3 15 3 31
12 W. 163	Sun R. 3.45 S. 8.14	3 59 4 11
13 Th. 164		4 42 4 49
14 F. 165		5 22 5 29
15 S. 166		6 2 6 10
16 S. 167	3 after Trinity	6 47 6 57
17 M. 168		7 33 7 49
18 Tu. 169		8 28 8 50
19 W. 170	Sun R. 3.44 S. 8.18	9 31 9 56
20 Th. 171		10 36 10 59
21 F. 172	Sum. com. 6h A.M.	11 38 11 58
22 S. 173	Cor. Kg. Geo. V., 1911	— 0 30
23 S. 174	4 aft. Trin. Prince of Wales born, 1894	0 47 1 17
24 M. 175	St. John, Bapt. Mid-	1 30 1 56
25 Tu. 176	sum. D. Qtr. D.	2 11 2 31
26 W. 177	Camb. East. T.e.	2 57 3 12
27 Th. 178	Sun R. 3.46 S. 8.19	3 40 3 50
28 F. 179		4 21 4 30
29 S. 180	St. Peter, Ap.	5 5 5 15
30 S. 181	5 after Trinity	5 50 5 59

# JULY, 1918.

1 Last Qtr. 8h 43m A.M. 16 First Qtr. 6h 25m A.M.  
8 N. Moon 8h 22m A.M. 23 F. Moon 8h 35m P.M.  
30 Last Qtr. 1h 14m P.M.

M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H.W., L.Br. A.M. P.M.
1 M. 182	Qr. Sess. Wk. Dom.	6 40 6 53
2 Tu. 183	Day, Canada	7 35 7 54
3 W. 184	Sun R. 3.50 S. 8.18	8 34 9 1
4 Th. 185	Dec. of Amer. Ind.	9 48 10 18
5 F. 186	Divs. due at Bank	11 3 11 31
6 S. 187	Oxford Trin. Tm. e.	— 0 11
7 S. 188	6 after Trinity	0 36 1 10
8 M. 189		1 29 1 53
9 Tu. 190	Fire Insurances exp.	2 22 2 37
10 W. 191	Sun R. 3.56 S. 8.14	3 5 3 16
11 Th. 192		3 43 3 50
12 F. 193		4 19 4 27
13 S. 194		4 54 5 0
14 S. 195	7 after Trinity	5 31 5 34
15 M. 196		6 6 6 11
16 Tu. 197		6 45 6 53
17 W. 198	Sun R. 4.4 S. 8.8	7 29 7 42
18 Th. 199		8 22 8 48
19 F. 200		9 35 10 4
20 S. 201		10 50 11 17
21 S. 202	8 after Trinity	11 59 —
22 M. 203		0 20 0 50
23 Tu. 204		1 17 1 32
24 W. 205	Sun R. 4.13 S. 7.59	1 59 2 14
25 Th. 206	St. James, Ap.	2 43 2 57
26 F. 207		3 22 3 36
27 S. 208		4 4 4 14
28 S. 209	9 after Trinity	4 48 4 58
29 M. 210	Sun R. 4.20 S. 7.52	5 32 5 39
30 Tu. 211		6 17 6 27
31 W. 212	Trin. Law Sit. end	7 7 7 24



# AUGUST, 1918.

6 N. Moon 8h 30m P.M. 22 F. Moon 5h 2m A.M.  
14 First Qtr. 11h 16m P.M. 28 Last Qtr. 7h 27m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &c. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 Th.	213	Lammas Day. Scot.	8	7	8	33
2 F.	214	[Quarter Day	9	24	9	57
3 S.	215	Sun R. 4.27 S. 7.45	10	49	11	24
4 S.	216	10 a. Trin. War dec. [bet. Gt. Brit. & Ger. 1914	11	59		
5 M.	217	Bank Holiday. Roy.	0	38	0	58
6 Tu.	218	[Academy closes	1	31	1	43
7 W.	219		2	10	2	24
8 Th.	220		2	48	2	58
9 F.	221		3	22	3	29
10 S.	222	Sun R. 4.38 S. 7.32	3	53	3	59
11 S.	223	11 a. T. Half Qtr. D.	4	25	4	30
12 M.	224	Grouse Shoot. begins	4	56	4	59
13 Tu.	225		5	28	5	30
14 W.	226		6	1	6	6
15 Th.	227		6	42	6	51
16 F.	228		7	30	7	51
17 S.	229	Sun R. 4.50 S. 7.49	8	39	9	12
18 S.	230	12 after Trinity	10	7	10	41
19 M.	231		11	19	11	59
20 Tu.	232	Black Game Sh. b.			0	22
21 W.	233		0	55	1	11
22 Th.	234		1	40	1	54
23 F.	235	Sun R. 4.59 S. 7.7	2	22	2	34
24 S.	236	S. Bartholomew, Ap.	3	1	3	15
25 S.	237	13 after Trinity	3	42	3	54
26 M.	238		4	26	4	34
27 Tu.	239		5	8	5	19
28 W.	240		5	53	6	4
29 Th.	241		6	44	7	0
30 F.	242		7	44	8	18
31 S.	243	Sun R. 5.12 S. 6.50	9	5	9	55

# SEPTEMBER, 1918.

5 N. Moon 10h 44m A.M. 20 F. Moon 1h 1m P.M.  
13 First Qtr. 3h 2m P.M. 27 Last Qtr. 4h 39m A.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &c. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 S.	244	14 after Trinity	10	32	11	18
2 M.	245	Partridge Shoot. b.	11	46		
3 Tu.	246		0	22	0	42
4 W.	247		1	14	1	26
5 Th.	248		1	52	2	0
6 F.	249	Sun R. 5.21 S. 6.36	2	24	2	33
7 S.	250	Jewish Yr. 5679 beg.	2	53	3	1
8 S.	251	15 after Trinity	3	25	3	32
9 M.	252		3	53	3	57
10 Tu.	253		4	23	4	26
11 W.	254		4	53	4	57
12 Th.	255	Sun R. 5.31 S. 6.22	5	25	5	29
13 F.	256		6	4	6	12
14 S.	257		6	53	7	11
15 S.	258	16a. Trin. Emb. Wk.	7	54	8	42
16 M.	259		9	21	10	18
17 Tu.	260		10	49	11	33
18 W.	261	Ember Day	11	54		
19 Th.	262	Sun R. 5.42 S. 6.6	0	27	0	46
20 F.	263	Ember D. [Ember D.	1	14	1	27
21 S.	264	St. Matthew, Ap.	1	55	2	8
22 S.	265	17 after Trinity	2	36	2	50
23 M.	266	Autumn com. 9h P.M.	3	20	3	33
24 Tu.	267		4	3	4	13
25 W.	268		4	47	4	57
26 Th.	269	Sun R. 5.53 S. 5.50	5	32	5	42
27 F.	270		6	22	6	47
28 S.	271		7	15	8	5
29 S.	272	18a. Trin. S. Michael [& All Angels. Mich.	8	39	9	36
30 M.	273	[Day. Qtr. Day	10	12	10	59



# OCTOBER, 1918.

5 N. Moon	3h 5m A.M.	19 F. Moon	9h 35m P.M.
13 First Qtr.	5h 0m A.M.	26 Last Qtr.	5h 35m P.M.
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H. W. L. Br.	A. M. P. M.
1 Tu.	274 Camb. Mich. Tm. b.	11 24	—
2 W.	275 Pheas. Shooting b.	0 1	0 18
3 Th.	276 Sun R. 6.4 S. 5.34	0 48	0 59
4 F.	277	1 23	1 31
5 S.	278 Divs. due at Bank	1 55	2 4
6 S.	279 19 after Trinity	2 25	2 33
7 M.	280 Moham. Yr. 1337 beg.	2 54	3 3
8 Tu.	281	3 24	3 31
9 W.	282 Sun R. 6.15 S. 5.20	3 56	3 58
10 Th.	283 Oxford Mich. Tm. b.	4 25	4 30
11 F.	284	5 0	5 13
12 S.	285 Mich. Law Sit. beg.	5 40	6 3
13 S.	286 20 after Trinity	6 23	6 57
14 M.	287 Quarter Sess. Week.	7 21	8 12
15 Tu.	288 Fire Insur. expire	8 46	9 44
16 W.	289 Sun R. 6.27 S. 5.5	10 17	10 59
17 Th.	290	11 21	11 56
18 F.	291 St. Luke, Evan.	—	0 14
19 S.	292	0 47	0 59
20 S.	293 21 after Trinity	1 28	1 44
21 M.	294 Nelson Day (1805)	2 13	2 28
22 Tu.	295	2 57	3 12
23 W.	296 Sun R. 6.39 S. 4.50	3 42	3 56
24 Th.	297	4 28	4 46
25 F.	298	5 14	5 40
26 S.	299	5 59	6 34
27 S.	300 22 after Trinity	6 54	7 40
28 M.	301 SS. Simon and Jude	8 7	9 0
29 Tu.	302	9 34	10 21
30 W.	303 Sun R. 6.51 S. 4.37	10 45	11 23
31 Th.	304	11 41	—

# NOVEMBER, 1918.

3 N. Moon	9h 2m P.M.	18 F. Moon	7h 33m A.M.
11 First Qtr.	4h 46m P.M.	25 Last Qtr.	10h 25m A.M.
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H. W. L. Br.	A. M. P. M.
1 F.	305 All Saints' Day, Hol.	0 11	0 26
2 S.	306 Stock Exchange	0 53	1 2
3 S.	307 23 after Trinity	1 26	1 34
4 M.	308	1 57	2 5
5 Tu.	309 Gunpowder Plot	2 28	2 36
6 W.	310 Sun R. 7.4 S. 4.24	3 1	3 7
7 Th.	311	3 31	3 39
8 F.	312	4 3	4 18
9 S.	313	4 36	5 3
10 S.	314 24 after Trinity	5 17	5 48
11 M.	315 Martinmas, Scottish Qtr. D. Half Qtr. D.	6 0	6 40
12 Tu.	316	6 59	7 44
13 W.	317 Sun R. 7.15 S. 4.13	8 14	9 6
14 Th.	318	9 36	10 19
15 F.	319	10 44	11 22
16 S.	320	11 43	—
17 S.	321 25 after Trinity	0 17	0 36
18 M.	322	1 8	1 23
19 Tu.	323	1 54	2 11
20 W.	324 Sun R. 7.28 S. 4.4	2 42	2 57
21 Th.	325	3 28	3 45
22 F.	326	4 9	4 38
23 S.	327	4 50	5 24
24 S.	328 26 after Trinity	5 33	6 14
25 M.	329	6 26	7 5
26 Tu.	330	7 21	8 4
27 W.	331 Sun R. 7.39 S. 3.56	8 31	9 16
28 Th.	332	9 42	10 25
29 F.	333	10 49	11 24
30 S.	334 St. Andrew, Ap.	11 43	—



# DECEMBER, 1918.

3 N. Moon 3h 19m P.M. 17 F. Moon 7h 18m P.M.			11 First Qtr. 2h 31m A.M. 25 Last Qtr. 6h 31m A.M.		
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &c.	H.W., L.Br.	A.M.	P.M.	
1 S.	335 1 in Advent. Qn.	0 13	0 28		
2 M.	336 [Alexandra b., 1844	0 58	1 9		
3 Tu.	337	1 34	1 44		
4 W.	338 Sun R. 7.49 S. 3.51	2 7	2 16		
5 Th.	339	2 40	2 52		
6 F.	340	3 11	3 37		
7 S.	341	3 44	4 14		
8 S.	342 2 in Advent	4 22	4 54		
9 M.	343 Sun R. 7.54 S. 3.50	5 3	5 37		
10 Tu.	344 Blk. Game & Grouse	5 45	6 26		
11 W.	345 [Shooting ends	6 38	7 19		
12 Th.	346	7 38	8 21		
13 F.	347	8 48	9 37		
14 S.	348	10 8	10 49		
15 S.	349 3 in Adv. Emb. Wk.	11 14	11 55		
16 M.	350 Sun R. 8.2 S. 3.49	—	0 16		
17 Tu.	351 Oxf. Mich. Term e.	0 53	1 10		
18 W.	352 Ember Day	1 43	2 1		
19 Th.	353 Camb. Mich. Term e.	2 32	2 56		
20 F.	354 Ember D. [Emb. D.	3 11	3 42		
21 S.	355 Mich. L.S.e. St. Thos. A.	3 53	4 25		
22 S.	356 4 in Adv. Winter c.	4 33	5 7		
23 M.	357 Sun R. 8.6s. 3.51 [4PM	5 14	5 47		
24 Tu.	358	5 53	6 28		
25 W.	359 Christ. D. Qtr. D.	6 36	7 11		
26 Th.	360 S. Steph. M. Box. D.	7 23	8 2		
27 F.	361 S. John, E. [Bk. Hol.	8 23	9 9		
28 S.	362 Innocents' Day	9 35	10 20		
29 S.	363 1 after Christmas	10 46	11 25		
30 M.	364 Quarter Sess. Week	11 47	—		
31 Tu.	365 Sun R. 8.8 S. 3.58	0 23	0 39		

# THE ROYAL FAMILY.

## Date of Birth, and Age in 1918.

King George V.	..	June 3, 1865—53
Queen Mary ..	..	May 26, 1867—51
(Married July 6, 1893.)		
Prince of Wales ..	..	June 23, 1894—24
Prince Albert ..	..	Dec. 14, 1895—23
Princess Victoria Alexandra	..	
(Princess Mary) ..	..	April 25, 1897—21
Prince Henry ..	..	Mar. 31, 1900—18
Prince George ..	..	Dec. 20, 1902—16
Prince John ..	..	July 12, 1905—13

## Mother and Sisters of the King.

Queen Alexandra ..	..	Dec. 1, 1844—74
Princess Royal ..	..	Feb. 20, 1867—51
Princess Victoria ..	..	July 6, 1868—50
Princess Maud Charlotte	..	
(Queen of Norway)	..	Nov. 26, 1869—49

# LOCAL TAXATION LICENSES.

MALE SERVANTS ..	..	.. each £0 15 0
CARRIAGES with 4 or more wheels,	..	
drawn by 2 horses ..	..	2 2 0
" " 4 or more wheels,	..	
drawn by 1 horse ..	..	1 1 0
" " less than 4 wheels ..	..	0 15 0
HACKNEY CARRIAGE ..	..	0 15 0
ARMORIAL BEARINGS ..	..	1 1 0
" " on Carriages or Motors	..	2 2 0
GAME, whole year £3; taken out after	..	
31st July to expire on 31st October	..	
same year ..	..	2 9 0
" When taken out on or after 1st	..	
November to expire 31st July	..	
following ..	..	2 0 0
" For a continuous period of 14 days	..	1 0 0
GAMEKEEPERS (in addition to 15s. for	..	
Male servants) ..	..	2 0 0
GUN LICENSE to use or carry, to expire	..	
31st July ..	..	0 10 0



# FOREIGN MONEYS, WITH THE ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.

Countries.	Foreign.	English Equivalents. £ s. d.
<i>Russia</i> —(Prior to 1897) Credit Rouble .. ..	..	0 2 0
.. Metallic Rouble (gold) .. ..	..	0 3 2
.. (From 1897) Rouble (1/5 of Imperial) .. ..	..	0 2 1 1/2
<i>Finland</i> —Mark (100 Penni) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 9 1/2
<i>Norway</i> —Krone (or 18 to the £) .. ..	..	0 1 1 1/2
<i>Sweden</i> —Krona .. ..	..	..
<i>Denmark</i> —Krone .. ..	..	..
<i>German Empire</i> —Mark (100 Pfennige) .. ..	..	0 0 11 8
<i>Holland</i> —Gulden (100 Steiver) (or 12 to the £) .. ..	..	0 1 8
<i>Belgium</i> —Franc (100 Centimes) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 9 1/2
<i>France</i> —Franc (100 Centimes) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Switzerland</i> —Franc (100 Centimes) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Portugal</i> —Escudo (formerly called Milreis) .. ..	..	0 4 6
<i>Spain</i> —Peseta (100 Centimos) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 9 1/2
<i>Italy</i> —Lira (100 Centesimi) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Austria</i> —Krone (100 Heller) (or 24 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 10
<i>Hungary</i> —Korona (100 Fillér) (or 24 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Greece</i> —Drachma (100 Lepta) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 9 1/2

# FOREIGN MONEYS, &c.—contd.,

Countries.	Foreign.	English Equivalents. £ s. d.
<i>Crete</i> —Drachma (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 9 1/2
<i>Bulgaria</i> —Lew (100 Bani) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Serbia</i> —Dinar (100 Para) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Roumania</i> —Leu (100 Bani) (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	..
<i>Turkey</i> —Piastre .. ..	..	0 0 2 1/2
.. £ Turkish (100 Piastres) .. ..	..	0 18 0
<i>Morocco</i> —Once .. ..	..	0 0 5 1/2
<i>Egypt</i> —£ Egyptian (100 Piastres) .. ..	..	1 0 6 1/2
.. Piastre (97 1/2 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 2 4/6
<i>United States</i> —Dollar (100 cents) .. ..	..	0 4 1 1/2
<i>Mexico</i> —Dollar (gold) (from 1905) (100 cents) .. ..	..	0 2 0 1/2
<i>Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia</i> —Peso Oro .. ..	..	0 4 0
<i>Salvador</i> —Peso (gold) .. ..	..	0 4 0
.. (silver) (approx) .. ..	..	0 1 7
<i>Panama</i> —Balboa .. ..	..	0 4 2
<i>Venezuela</i> —Bolívar (or 25 to the £) .. ..	..	0 0 9 1/2
<i>Chile</i> —Peso Fuerte (gold) .. ..	..	0 1 6
<i>Peru</i> —Sol (gold) .. ..	..	0 2 0
.. Libra (gold) (10 Soles) .. ..	..	1 0 0
<i>Bolivia</i> —Boliviano .. ..	..	0 1 7 1/2
<i>Ecuador</i> —Sucre .. ..	..	0 2 0
<i>Brasil</i> —Milreis (gold) .. ..	..	0 2 3
.. (paper) .. ..	..	0 1 4
<i>Uruguay</i> —Peso Fuerte .. ..	..	0 4 6
<i>Argentine Republic</i> —Peso Oro (100 cents) .. ..	..	0 4 0
<i>Paraguay</i> —Peso (100 cents) .. ..	..	0 4 0



# FOREIGN MONEYS, &c.—*contd.*

Countries.	Foreign.	English Equivalents.
		£ s. d.
China—Haikwan Tael ..		0 6 8*
Japan—Yen (=100 Sen) (gold)	0 2	0 ½
Siam—Tical .. (approx.)	0 1	6 ½
Persia—Kran .. (approx.)	0 0	4 ½
„ Toman (10 Krans) ..	0 3	9 ½

NOTE.—The equivalents are not in all cases the exact equivalents of the exchange of the day, but rates which are convenient for comparisons over long periods. This applies especially to those countries with inconvertible paper currencies. In such countries the nominal "face" value of the paper is often very greatly in excess of its current exchange value.

\*The average exchange value of the Haikwan Tael in 1914 was 25. 3½d.

## POSTAL REGULATIONS. INLAND.

**Letters.**—1 oz., 1d.; exc. 1 oz. but not exc. 2 oz., 2d.; every additional 2 oz., ½d. Size limits, 2 ft. by 1 ft. by 1 ft.

**Book and Packet Post.**—For Packets 2 oz. or under ½d.; every add. 2 oz., ½d. Ends left open. No packet may exceed 2 ft. by 1 ft. by 1 ft. Weight 5 lbs.

**Newspapers** (registered), singly, ½d. each 6 oz.; (unregistered) same rates as other wholly printed matter, *i.e.*, ½d. every 2 oz.

**Samples.**—For packets not exc. 4 oz., 1d.; between 4 and 6 oz., 1½d.; between 6 and 8 oz., 2d. No sample packet must exceed 8 oz. in weight. Packets must be sent in wrappers marked "Sample Post."

**Parcels.**—1 lb., 4d.; 2 lb., 5d.; 3 lb., 6d.; 4 and 5 lb., 7d.; 6 and 7 lb., 8d.; 8 lb., 9d.; 9 lb., 10d.; 10 lb., 11d.; 11 lb. (limit)

# POSTAL REGULATIONS—*contd.*

1/-; size limit, maximum length, 3 ft. 6 in.; length and girth combined, 6 ft.

**Money Orders** (Ordinary) not over £1, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.; £20, 6d. £30, 8d.; £40, 10d.

**Money Orders** (Telegraph) — Same commission as above plus fee of 2d. and cost of telegram of advice.

**Postal Orders.**—6d. to 15s., 1d.; 15s. 6d. to 21s., 1½d. Forty-one amounts are issued.

**Telegrams** — 12 words, 9d.; every additional word ½d. Figures are counted at the rate of five figures to a word.

**Post Cards.**—Postage ½d. Cards sold at Post Offices:—Thin (5½ × 3½ ins.), ½d. each, packet of 11 cards, 6d.; thick (4½ × 3½ ins.), 10 for 6d.; or singly at ¾d.

**Letter Cards.**—1½d. each; 1s. for a packet of 10.

**Registration.**—The fee for each inland letter, parcel, or other postal packet, is 2d. *This must be prepaid in Stamps* in addition to the ordinary postage, and a receipt obtained from the Post Office. Compensation for loss is granted up to £400. Fee: 2d. for £5, 3d. for £20, and at the rate of 1d. for each additional £20 up to £400.

**Certificates of Posting.**—Any person who desires proof that an unregistered letter, letter-card, post-card, book packet, sample packet or newspaper has been posted to a particular person should hand in the letter or other article at a Post Office and ask for a certificate of posting. The fee is ½d.

**Post Office Express Delivery.**—Fees: For a letter, packet or other article (inclusive of charges for omnibus, tramcar



## POSTAL REGULATIONS.

### INLAND—*contd.*

railway)—For every mile or part of a mile from the office of delivery to the address, 3d. On each packet weighing more than 1 lb. a weight fee of 3d. (ordinary postage is not charged).

### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

**Letters.**—To British Possessions generally, U.S.A., British Postal Agencies in Morocco, and H.M. ships of war and H.M. troops serving abroad, 1d. per oz. To all other places, 2½d. for the first oz., and 1½d. for each additional oz.

**PostCards.**—Postage, Single, 1d.; reply paid, 2d. Cards sold at Post Offices:—Single 1½d., Reply 2½d.

**Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, and Samples.**—Per 2 oz., ½d.; minimum for Commercial Papers, 2½d., and for Samples, 1d.

**British Newspapers, Magazines, and Trade Journals** to Canada and Newfoundland, ½d. for 2 oz.; not over 6 oz., 1d.; 1½ lb., 1½d.; 2 lb. 2d.; 2½ lbs. 2½d.; 3 lb. 3d.; 3½ lb., 3½d.; 4 lb., 4d.; 4½ lb., 4½d.; 5 lb. 5d.

**Money Orders** (Ordinary) are granted at commissions as follows:—For Orders payable in British Dominions, Colonies, Protectorates, &c., at British Postal Agencies abroad, or in Allied Countries or their Colonies—3d. for every £1 or fraction of £1. For Orders payable in Neutral Countries or their Colonies—4d. for every £1 or fraction of £1.

**Money Orders** (Telegraph) — Same commission as above plus fee of 6d. or 1s. and cost of telegram.

## FOREIGN MAIL TABLE.

In the present conditions of the Mail Services it is impossible to give a correct table.

### SEASONS, 1918.

Spring comm. .. March 21, at 10 a.m.  
Summer .. June 22, at 6 a.m.  
Autumn .. Sept. 23, at 9 p.m.  
Winter .. Dec. 22, at 4 p.m.

### WAGES TABLE.

Per Year.	is			Per Week of 6 Days.	is for				
	P. Month.	P. Week.	P. Day.		5 Days.	4 Days.	3 Days.	2 Days.	1 Day.
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40	6 8 0	1	6 0	2 8 0	4	3 4	2 8	2 0	1 4
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130	21 8 0	5	0 0	8 8 0	13	10 10	8 8	6 6	4 4
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180	30 0 0	6	11 0	12 0 0	18	15 0	12 0	9 0	6 0
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# ALMANAC FOR 1919.

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MAR.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	SEPT.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
APRIL	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	OCT.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MAY	29	30	31					NOV.	29	30	31				
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 Easter Day .. 20 Advent .. Nov. 30  
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## Memoranda of Things Lent, &c.

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## Personal Reminders

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		To Town	From Town
NO. OF BANK BOOK			
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS			
SIZE IN BOOTS		GLOVES	
COLLARS		HATS	
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INSURANCE.			
ACCIDENT			
BURGLARY			
FIRE			
LIFE			
SERVANTS			
OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			



1 January 1918

TUESDAY

No bread issue today as the Field Bakery at the Base was bombed & destroyed. MacConkey arrived back from leave last night. Cathcart should have reached slightly about the same time.

Very wintry weather. Roads covered with ice & about a couple of inches of snow lying. Saw the New Year in with Cooke & Eberts.

D.D.M.S. nearly called to inspect us but failed to arrive. Lt Col G.B. Edwards, Capt Harland W.C.F.

" Cathcart W.B.  
" MacConkey G.S.  
" Webster  
" Eberts  
1/4r Walker vs. Rev. Haulon  
" Kellogg vs. " Price.

1918

January 2

WEDNESDAY

Col Buwelle A.D.M.S. went on leave today & the C.O. is "acting". He lives here but goes up to Nobes court farm daily.

Bosch plane brought down yesterday in sight of us a few miles to the North.

24<sup>th</sup> Div. Rest Station  
+ Cavalry Corps Scabres Station.

DOINGT.

Sons PERONNE.



3 January

1918

THURSDAY

1918

January 4

FRIDAY

D. D. M. S. inspected us this  
pm.  
Had splendid concert at  
night by 64<sup>th</sup> Hed Ambce  
who are running 4<sup>th</sup> Corps  
Rest Station & Seabees Str.



5 January

1918

Got  
M.C. in LONDON GAZETTE 1/1/18  
in Wed's TIMES.

Ruckin of 13<sup>th</sup> Russell Lake  
DADMS also drew luck.

Divisional lottery drawn  
today & walks MORE  
U.S.A. got officers' first  
- about £1160. The  
mens' first - about £340  
was drawn by a Lance  
Cpl of 1<sup>st</sup> Fusiliers

8 1918

January 6

SUNDAY  
EPIPHANY

16 Div. show visited us  
tonight & were very good,  
with a splendid band.  
A lot of bombing round  
here during last night.  
One bomb landed on  
Peronne platform & laid  
out a dozen or so.



7 January

1918

MONDAY

73rd Fld. Amb. pierrots  
amused us tonight.  
Thaw during last night  
& roads very glassy.

1918

January 8

TUESDAY

Walker got back from  
Paris tonight and was  
informed of his luck in  
the lottery. There was  
a wire waiting him  
announcing his promotion  
to the "grade" of Captain  
& asking him to wire  
"acceptance" direct to  
Washington.



9 January

1918

WEDNESDAY

1918

January 10

THURSDAY

A real thaw now.  
All the snow gone &  
heavy rain falling.  
Roads in a very bad  
state.



11, January

1918.

FRIDAY

Jeddy got discharged from 5 C.E.S. He has been in for a few days with a "cellulitis hand".

D.A.D.M.S. FIFTH ARMY called: Alistair Grant is an understudy in his office. Proctor is with the 18th Hussars in DQINET Argo, W.W. Ingram, Duncan & Grant are all near here.

1918.

PAID  
STOREY January 12.

SATURDAY

Very muddy.  
Celebrated Whackers Captancy his lottery, 3 my life tonight.



13 January

1918

SUNDAY  
1 AFTER EPIPHANY

Capt. Harland went  
on leave this morning  
"Snipers" give us a  
show tonight.  
One of our "sausage"  
came down in flames  
about BERNES this  
pm.

1918

January 14

MONDAY

BORED.



15 January

1918

TUESDAY

Won two 15/6 War Bonds  
in Div. Lottery.  
a horrible day again  
- raining and blowing.

Boiesy & Eberts in  
Amiens by car to meet  
Cathcart.

1918

January 16

WEDNESDAY



17 January

1918

THURSDAY

Went out for a walk  
in the morning  
The birds were singing  
and blowing.  
A few birds were  
seen in the  
trees by the river  
bank.

1918

January 18

FRIDAY

Went out for a walk  
in the morning  
The birds were singing  
and blowing.  
A few birds were  
seen in the  
trees by the river  
bank.  
The birds were singing  
and blowing.  
A few birds were  
seen in the  
trees by the river  
bank.



19 January

1918

SATURDAY

Visited No 9. Cav. F. A.  
with Proctor and had tea  
with W. W. Ingram & LOURCE ELLIS.  
Cooke & Elbert had a  
birthday party tonight.  
McConkey went to  
relieve Kern with the  
Staffords. K. is going  
to Boulogne to sit an  
exam for the Regular  
Army.  
Very warm today &  
very muddy.

1918

January 20

SUNDAY  
2 AFTER EPIPHANY

Rev. Price arrived back  
off leave. One of our old men  
called - Wood - now a  
LIEUT. in the MIDDLESEX  
BOMBS. 1129. 1129.



21 January

1918

MONDAY

Dined with Proctor  
tonight after our  
"Medical Cards" Show.

D.M.S. FIFTH ARMY  
inspected at this  
afternoon -  
Surg-GEN BRUCE-SKINNER

1918

January 22

TUESDAY

Met Aleson Grant who  
was up to see Proctor.

Very wild.

Clear at night & prospect  
of BOMBS.



23 January

1918

WEDNESDAY

R. G. A. Band performing  
in PERONNE tonight.

1918

January 24

THURSDAY

Re-organisation is to  
affect our Div. —  
8<sup>th</sup> Buffs, 12<sup>th</sup> Fusiliers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Leinsters leave us  
& there will be three  
Battalions per Brigade.



25 January

1918

FRIDAY

Lovely day & fine  
moonlight night - like  
September.

1918

January 26

SATURDAY

Handed over my  
Scabies wards to CO!  
Went to interview Queen's.  
Long walk in afternoon  
over old Bosch front  
line behind PERONNE  
near HALLES. I finished  
up at the Cinema in  
PERONNE in evening.



27 January

1918

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

EBERTS is understudying  
SELBY DADMS who is  
going on leave. I am  
next on the roster.

1918

January 28

MONDAY

Reported to 8th QUEENS  
at BERNES in relief  
of LODGE-PATCH.  
Went to see "The Red  
Diamonds" - 17 S.B.  
show in evening.  
A good deal of bombing  
at night. One bomb  
at MONTIGNY FARM  
knocked out half-a-  
dozen of the "Snipers".



29 January

1918

TUESDAY

Relieved 9th R. Sussex  
in HARGICOURT Sector.  
Has been very quiet.  
We had five men  
kicked out on the way  
up - 1 Q.M.S. 3 Sergh 10th

Lt. Col. Fringham.  
Maj. Piers  
Maj. Rowland  
Capt. Donnell Adj. Intellig.  
Lt. Griffen

Left Wheatley of "C" Coy.  
(8th Queens,  
Royal West Surrey  
Regt.)

1918

January 30

WEDNESDAY

Started round line with  
Adj. this pm but they  
started hearing "minnies" on  
the right - 5.7.20 on left  
so we retired.



31 January

1918

THURSDAY

Visited Kellogg at West  
Kents Aid Post at  
the LEAVE TRAIN &  
LEICESTER LOUNGE.  
Very windy day & the  
Adapt. I went easily  
able to visit Support Coy  
in COLOGNE <sup>near</sup> R.  
Coy across the top.  
3rd Div took the  
ridge in July. Formerly  
front line was on  
outskirts of HARBICOURT.

1918

February 1

FRIDAY

Went round Centre Coy  
& their outposts this morn.  
Trenches & accommodation  
very good.



2 February

1918

SATURDAY

Relieved by 1st North  
Staffords for Lt. Col  
by late Major Pike  
Capt Stainer, Lt Kern  
MORE USA.  
Returned to HQ at  
TEMPLEUX QUARRIES.  
- 2 Coys & H.Q. there  
1 Coy at near end  
of HALLICOURT. 2nd  
near Staffords H.Q.  
Very dark night.  
Bosch bombed left front  
in afternoon & sent  
patrol of 16 across  
No Mans Land where  
they were spotted &  
severely strafed. We  
had four wounded  
& a severe upset.

1918

February 3

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Went down to 43rd  
A.D.S. in TEMPLEUX.  
Met Wacker (U.S.) on his  
way to East Surrey at  
RONNSAY & relieve M.O.  
going on leave.  
Quarry shelled in evening  
for half-an-hour - one  
man of Queens & one of  
Sherwoods wounded.  
West Kents raided on  
R. of our old line at  
9 pm. Bosch were  
waiting behind their front  
line & bombed our people  
when they entered -  
4 killed, 7 stretcher  
cases & 20 walking.  
No identification got.



4 February

1918

MONDAY

Quarry sheeled at irregular intervals all morning.

Lodge - Patch arrived 3:30 pm.  
I returned to DOINGT.

8 days leave  
apparently  
must have been  
Paris only

1918

February 5

TUESDAY

Started Scabies Wards again.

My leave was applied for 10<sup>th</sup> inst (Sunday) but the ADMS has refused it. DAMN.

Went thro' BOSSU on horseback this morn. & we all went to cinema at PERONNE in evening.



6 February

1918

WEDNESDAY

McConkey is to ride  
Archie in the Cavalry  
Corps cross-country  
race in ten days or so  
so I am un-horsed.  
A Cavalry Officer was  
cantering near Hobscourt  
today when his horse  
tripped on a piece of  
concertina wire and  
he got a fractured skull.  
A party of Italians  
arrived in the village  
yesterday for labour work.  
66<sup>th</sup> Fed Ambce  
gave us a show again  
tonight - good orchestra.

1918

February 7

THURSDAY

Hope to go on leave  
on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> now.  
Dull showery day.



8 February

1918

FRIDAY

Wet.  
Admitted some Italian  
patients - V.D.S. & G.  
Interpreted: this' one  
of their officers who  
talked French.

1918

February 9

SATURDAY

Got leave-warrant  
today. 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

= 14 days



10 February

1918

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

1918

February 11

YAG MONDAY 9H2



12 February

1918  
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SHROVE TUESDAY

Left DOINGT by car

9 am

Reached Amiens 11 am.

Met Duncan & had  
lunch

Left 12.50 & reached

Boulogne 6.30 pm

Difficult to find  
accommodation

81  
1918

February 13

ASH WEDNESDAY

Went on board 9 am

Sailed 10 am

Folkestone midday &

got seat in Pullman  
for lunch.

Left Euston 3.55

Rugby 5.50

Left Rugby 10.50

Changed to N.B. at  
Carlisle.



14 February

1918

THURSDAY

THURSDAY  
Edinburgh 8 am  
Aberdeen mid day

Abgelesen und klar

1918

February 15

FRIDAY



16 February

1918

1918

February 17

SATURDAY

My Lady Trayle

SUNDAY  
1 IN LENT

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

18 February

1918

1918

February 19

MONDAY

THE 1st

TUESDAY

"Fishspindle"

Went to the river

and took in 1881  
(born 1881)



20 February

1918

WEDNESDAY

Met Dr. Kiliney  
late Hudson Bay  
Camp. at Louisville  
Archie.

married Jessie Webster

still kicking in 1951!  
(born 1864)

1918

February 21

THURSDAY

Left 5:30 pm

Perth 8-9 pm

Travelled with a young  
Skinner - a midshipmite.

22 February

1918

FRIDAY

Rugby 6.30 am  
Went on to town  
9.24 joined  
forces 9 min

1951 /  
(1951)

1918

February 23

SATURDAY

"When Knights were  
Bold"  
"Arlette".



24 February

1918

1918

February 25

SUNDAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> IN LENT

J. D. Pratt & Bain called  
late at night - after  
bedtime.

MONDAY

Coliseum  
& "13<sup>th</sup> Choir".

26 February

1918

TUESDAY

"Chu Chin Chow"  
"The Bing Boys on  
Broadway."

1918

February 27

WEDNESDAY

Left Victoria 7:35 am.  
Spent a few hours in  
Folkestone as usual.  
Reached Boulogne 5 pm  
& put up at the officers  
Club till 10 pm.



28 February

1918

THURSDAY

Passed Amiens 4 am  
but felt too lazy to  
get out.  
Changed at Chaulnes.  
I had some coffee.  
Reached Peronne 9 am  
& walked to Douchy  
looking forward to  
breakfast & a clean-  
up, but found the Amb  
had moved and the  
2/1 E. LANCES F.A. (66 div)  
in possession so had to  
get back & eventually  
after a long & weary journey  
reached Aubigny near  
Corbie at 5 pm.  
The CO has gone to  
command 41 OCS.  
Orders came in at  
10 pm for a move  
tomorrow morning.

1918

March 1

FRIDAY

Men marched off 7.30 am  
left by car 10 am  
& with many delays  
owing to troops en route  
reached DEVISE near  
ATHIES at midday.  
Billed in huts.  
Blankets & kits failed  
to arrive tonight.  
Transport won't  
arrive till tomorrow  
night.  
New offices in the Amb  
- Capt. Coad. M.E.

2 March

1918

SATURDAY

Snow & wind -  
very stormy weather.  
Transport got in 5 pm  
after a very trying  
journey.

Lorry again failed to  
turn up but the men  
got the equipment  
& blankets tonight.

Cooke went on leave

1918

March 3

SUNDAY  
3 IN LENT

Lorry arrived with  
our blankets & kits  
having been mis-directed  
yesterday.

The blizzard has  
subsided today but  
it is still cold &  
stormy with a good  
deal of snow lying.



4 March

1918

MONDAY

1918

March 5

TUESDAY

Brilliant sunshine  
5 much milder  
ground drying rapidly

6 March

1918

WEDNESDAY

went round A.D.S.S.  
at VERNAND MAISSÉMY  
MESSIANE run by  
2 Cav. J.A. this forenoon  
with Selby, D.A. M.S.  
glorious day again  
Our new C.O. is to  
be DENYER. 16<sup>th</sup> Div, a  
friend of Col. Edwards  
(112<sup>th</sup> Fld Ambul)

1918

March 7

THURSDAY

Trying to digest  
Military Law for the  
dictates of Moscatelli  
two Courts Martial re  
avoidance of Censorship  
Regulations.  
Houlton arrived back  
from leave in Nice.

Coad left to be  
M.O. 2nd Corps Troop  
- temporary duty.



8 March

1918

FRIDAY

Lunched with the  
8th Queens who are  
now in the 17 I.B.

1918

March 9

SATURDAY

Visited Poilly &  
Vermand as we have  
been warned to be  
prepared to take over  
the line on short notice.  
We played the Staffords  
at Squeet & gave them  
4 to 2.

Coad left to be  
M.O. XIX Corps Troops  
- temporary duty.

10 March

1918

SUNDAY  
4 IN LENT

Interviewed the dentist  
at 3<sup>rd</sup> C.C.S. today  
with abscess at root  
of R. upper incisor  
- Hgh!

Eberts & advance party  
left 2 pm for  
Vermand.

Cathcart went to  
61. C.C.S. for course  
on sanitation etc.

Lt Col Edwards  
called & said nice  
things.

1918

March 11

MONDAY

Left 10 am with  
relief for VERMAND,  
MAISSEMY, ESSEING  
REDJOURT, MOGUET  
WOOD, VADENCOURT,  
COOKER'S QUARRY.

Went round all relays  
& the R.A.P. in front of  
Maissemy.  
Very hot day.

Relieved Galloway  
O/c 2 C.F.A. ✓

Good A.D.S. in 4 small  
elephant-iron huts.  
3 new dug-outs are  
being built in side  
of the tunnels



12 March

1918

TUESDAY

Headquarters of 7. Div  
relieved 3 C.F.A. at  
POEUVILLY this forenoon.

got photos from Hardig  
- very disappointing!!

1918

March 13

WEDNESDAY

Started to ride to  
Vadencourt in the  
morning but Archie  
coughed up a pint of  
blood - mostly over  
my breeches - so I  
brought him back.  
Visited Vadencourt (Kents)  
Cookers Quarry (R. B.)  
D Maissey. this pm.

Col Buswell was in  
when I got back.

Have had practically  
no casualties through  
here so far - long  
may it continue.

14 March

1918

THURSDAY

Went to MAISEMY  
up via the Post to  
the R.A.P. & back by  
road via BERTHAUT  
COURT - in full view  
within rifle range.  
Went to Poubly in the  
afternoon to get some  
canteen stuff etc.

Several Bosch wind.  
Testing balloons - about  
10 feet in diameter & red-  
came over way ~~and~~  
tonight. The wind is  
absolutely right for  
Bosch gas. Some had  
propaganda from  
Bosch Socialists to  
French ditto.

1918

March 15

FRIDAY

Every<sup>one</sup> had wind-up  
badly early this morning  
Selby DADYS called  
2.30 am & gave us the  
"Stand-to-battleposts" -  
likelihood of Bosch attacks  
with gas & tanks. Extra  
beards & cars came  
up 4 am but nothing  
happened except that  
our artillery was twittering  
with excitement all night.

Started building dugouts  
here & went to  
Vadenecourt in afternoon  
to arrange for new R.A.P.



16 March

1918

SATURDAY

Went to VARNCOPT  
again this am with  
Major Prior of 103 RE  
& got work started on  
new R.A.P.

Started round Maisey  
side 8 pm with Pay.  
"Cantem" got back  
at 12.30 am & disposed  
of two lost Italian  
Officers.  
Lovely night & how warm

1918

March 17

SUNDAY  
5 IN LENT

Interviewed dentist again  
today.

Hogan was thrown from  
his horse on Friday &  
got a fractured ileum  
& 5 c.c.s. ? a three months  
job.

Bosch very active in  
the air today.

18 March

1918

MONDAY

Lt. C.H. DENVER.  
M.C. has arrived at  
last to take over  
command & is doing  
his initial tour of  
inspection.

1918

March 19

TUESDAY

Went to Vaden Court  
etc. with C.O.  
Pouring wet day &  
very messy after the  
glorious weather we have  
had.



20 March

1918

WEDNESDAY

greater scare than  
ever on today. Bosch  
are attacking tomorrow  
morning!

Heard from Scobie.

Thurs. (cont).

8 pm Heavy attacks on R. Co  
on left & they had to fall  
back, & Kents had to retire  
to BIHECOURT line. Not many  
casualties during the night.  
Orders 6 am to remove ADS  
to Pouilly & leave Beaulieu  
Post at Vermand.

Queens 1st R.F. made fine  
stand at LE VERGUEUR.

Major POLE, Staffords wounded  
this morning - right arm  
amputated later

13 Beavers missing including  
1918 Sgt. Martin. March 21

THURSDAY

Wakened 4 am by big  
bombardment. Got up 15  
am & walking wounded  
began to arrive soon after.  
No news from front line went  
to Pouilly 8 am to find out  
about reinforcements etc.  
Then went to Maissemy &  
arrived amid gas shells &  
all sorts of other shells & was  
forced to stay in the dugouts.  
Bombardment lifted 12.30 pm  
& we found Bosch in far end  
of village & got out rapidly  
as made for Vermand & then  
the Bosch barrage at VILLECHOLE  
3 pm we have given up  
Bathincourt, Maissemy, Hargicourt  
& hold line in front of Vadencourt  
Chateau & between Villechole &  
Maissemy.

22 March

1918

FRIDAY

Reached Pouilly 7 am & Ambsee H.Q. moved back to St. Cren.

Car arrived from Vermand 10 am & reported the Bosch entering there, so we cleared everything back to St. Cren. 50th Div. named "Greenline" on ridge beyond Pouilly. Bosch now approaching Bernes on the north in large numbers.

We got a large number of casualties from near Pouilly to St. Cren all afternoon. Quicker after dark & we had a meal & went to bed.

Wakened at 11 pm with orders to move back to St. Christ, & arrived there 3.30 am. All roads greatly congested with traffic.

1918

March 23

SATURDAY

Wakened after an hours rest just at dawn 6.15 am with orders to cross Somme Canal with greatest speed. Very heavy traffic on bridge but we got straight through with 4 Cav. Div. via St. Christ bridges. MISERY to MARCHELPOY arriving 10 am. CCS, there had 3000 wounded awaiting evacuation (got clear by 7 pm) Moved back to CHAULNES.

Arrived 4 pm & halted in field near station. YMCA hut started "giving things away" & got mobbed so the manager left & all the supplies were "recovered" - huge quantities of biscuits, matches, cigarettes etc.

Bosch have crossed canal in the north & are rapidly advancing.



24 March

1918

PALM SUNDAY

72 I.B. all in Chauvnes this forenoon, & all apparently quiet, but another scare in early afternoon & whole Div. turned out to main line in front of CHAUVNES. Went toward HALLU but got turned back & started ADS. at LIHONS but at 5 pm the 73rd & 74th started clearing the front & we went to join the transport in reserve at ROSIERES. Reinforcements greatly excited & preparing to move back for the 3rd time. 9 pm Sudden scare & reports of Bosch cavalry approaching & a big rush of all sorts of transport through the village. We turned out & prepared to "get" but scare died down. It was due to 2 Bosch spies one on motor bike dressed as British officer & one as gunner on a horse.

1918

March 25

MONDAY

Slept 12 to 8. The post-civilian all left last night & are returning for more stores today. Lots of rumours. Gen Bosch said to be across canal ready French attacking on South. Report yesterday of British attacks on north with capture of LILLE & LENS!!

Sudden fall back 6 pm. Moved from Rosieres to Cayeux & left Beuvry. Look at Caix. Battalion of details holding reserve line in front. Went to chateau at Cayeux & started D.S. Old French Hospital near village has been getting rebuilt for last eight days by French.

26 March

O.K.  
Tues. 19<sup>th</sup>

1918

## TUESDAY

Div. fell back to line  
Rosieres - ~~Beaufort~~ - Rouvray  
with Beares Post of ours at  
Warvillers.

Got a busy afternoon with  
casualties resulting from  
mornings shelling.

Kellogg came down this  
afternoon with hopelessly  
phlistered face. Eberts relieved  
him with Kerts & McLoukey  
has gone to Warvillers.

Much better news tonight  
- more guns & troops ahead of  
us than for a week & big  
French reinforcements said to  
be coming up.  
Civilians mostly left here  
today.

1918

March 27

## WEDNESDAY

About 200 cases through today  
great difficulty in evacuating  
from here: got ammunition convoys  
to clear walkers from here after  
dark. Heavy shelling of HARBONIERES  
& ROSIERES. No retreat on this  
front today. Division probably  
got less than a thousand  
rifles including the 3 Extra Light  
Batt & the composite Reinforcement  
Batt.



Capt. Elbert & several bearers  
28 March 1918  
wounded - not too badly

THURSDAY

Left CAYEUX for DEMUIN  
1 pm under sudden orders -  
big rush of wounded gradually  
cleared to there by motor  
lorries, horse & motor ambulances  
& again another stage to THEHES  
& hence to C.E.S. at NAMPS  
(Lt. Col Edwards is there with  
co 41). Very difficult move  
from DEMUIN which I left  
with the horse-ambulances at  
dusk. A Bosch plane came  
very low & dropped us in the  
main street. Road congested  
with French & British goods &  
transport & I got to THEHES  
at midnight. ROUVREUL at  
4.30 am. Raining all night &  
roads very heavy. Cases not  
cleared till almost midday  
as cars take so long on  
the crowded roads.

1918

March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

Left ROUVREUL 11 am with advance  
party for LE SAUFLIEU & killed.  
- supposed that Div. is going into  
rest. Lots of French troops on the  
roads. We arrived 7 pm &  
state that Div. is holding line  
on AVRE River & is prepared  
to blow the bridges. French  
advanced a little today but  
yesterday but lost MON + DIVIER  
ADS. COTTENCY & Basse lost  
at DOMARIN. Car stand at  
ROUVREUL.

30 March

1918

SATURDAY

Bosch entered Moreuil last night & were driven out this am. & now hold the heights in the woods beyond. Reports of attacks at ARRAS. VIIV by 10 Divisions.

24 Div. came into reserve in Bois de Gentilles in front of Cottancy. 7th Div took over line tonight & Catherin & our A.D.S. party came back to LE SAUFLIEU.

Very wet today.

Conference of French generals including Petain near here. The French President passed through this village.

"Our total casualties in wounded" & "missing believed P. of W." = 110ff.  
20. O.R.

1918

March 31

EASTER DAY

Very wet. Prospect of a move back to rest area tomorrow. Bosch were very quiet all forenoon but attacked after a heavy barrage at midday & were driven out of wood & ridge above Moreuil from the north by mounted Cavalry.



1 April

1918

EASTER MONDAY  
BANK HOLIDAY

PETAIN passed thro' this village in a car bearing the tricolor. Foch is said to be Generalissimo of all the armies on Western Front.

1918

April 2

TUESDAY

Gathcar. I visited 41 CCS to see Lt. Col Edwards. They have moved three times & have had many troubles in the last fortnight but the hospital is now rapidly getting back to normal & they have got the Sisters back. Not much doing today. Trench rapidly accumulating.

3 April

1918

WEDNESDAY

Went to Amiens for some necessary kit & expected to find the civilians selling out at low prices but was disappointed. Elbert is in No 2 Red Cross Hosp. Sergh. Harwig got from Base to Birkhead.

xix Corps  
= 18 Div  
24 Div.  
14 Div  
58 .. (9, Brig)

1918

April 4

THURSDAY

Orders for move to village behind Amiens came in last night & these were cancelled at midnight by an order for 72 & 13 to take over XIX Corps' walking wounded post in Rue de Pont de Paris AMIENS. Marched off 10 am & as soon as we arrived there was a big rush of casualties from both attack on both sides of ST QUENTIN road & at Moncuil so we had a very busy afternoon & evening we evacuated by empty return trains & by night going to Hainps. & Requin. Lots of Australians, Canadians & trench troops New Zealanders are near Albert.



5 April

1918

FRIDAY

Very wet still. Few casualties today. A little shelling about the station last night & today. Australians said to have driven the Bosch back a bit.

Orders for move at 6 pm infantry (about 3000) are going by bus from BOVES to SALEUX Thence by train to ST VALERY by the Seaside.

1918

April 6

SATURDAY

Ambulance moves by train 10 pm tonight. Am. leaving with transport 2:30 pm & will be two days on the road. A little more shelling of Amiens today. 2/3 Home Counties F. Amb. have taken over this walking wounded post (58 Div). Much better weather today. Rained in evening & we reached Transport Field just beyond VICOIGNY at dark. No billets. Miserable night.

7 April

1918

LOW SUNDAY  
1 AFTER EASTER

Trekbed 10 am till 7 pm  
and had a very nice day  
Halted on opposite side  
of Somme to ABBEVILLE  
at CAMBRON.

1918.

April 8

MONDAY

Leaving today again.  
Left 10 am & reached  
Pinchevalic about 1 pm.  
HQ. & Hospital are in  
ST. VALERY & spare men &  
transport at PINCHEVALIC.  
Lots of refugees about.

A big number of men  
returned from leave rejoined  
their units today. Some  
had been held up at  
Boulogne for as long as a  
fortnight.



9 April

1918

TUESDAY

Dry but foggy.  
Quaint old town & fairly  
typical watering place.  
We are living in seaside  
rooms in small hotels.  
William the Conqueror left  
ST. VALERY 1066 to  
conquer England.

1918

April 10

WEDNESDAY

Went to abbeville with  
Regiment.  
Booch attacks on Portuguese  
front between Armentieres  
& La Bassée yesterday.

11 April

1918

THURSDAY

We all got photographed  
at PINCHEFAUSE today.  
Bosch still driving hard  
up north.  
much better day.

1918

April 12

FRIDAY

Very fine day.  
Capt WILKINSON. CAME  
reported for duty.



13 April

1918

1918

April 14

SATURDAY

Bosch reported in  
Merville & repulsed on  
Wycharie ridge.

SUNDAY  
2 AFTER EASTER

Bosch at Bailleul  
Station.

Cold and boisterous.

15 April

1918

MONDAY

Bees packed up.  
Division starts to move  
9 am tomorrow.

Rev. Price goes to  
Stafford Transport Lines  
Cold.

Troops straight from  
Egypt are expected  
here after we leave.

1918

April 16

TUESDAY

Trains delayed 6 hours  
we will leave tomorrow  
12:19 am at FEUQUIERES—  
en route VIMEAU.

Had dinner in local  
restaurant. Cafe de l'Orde  
de la COURONNE & moved  
along to PINCEPAILLE later.  
Reveille 3 am

Col. BUSWELL is leaving  
the Division for the War  
Office, probably for promotion.  
New Adms. is

Col. MACKENSIE Adms.  
1st Cavalry Div.



17 April

1918

WEDNESDAY

Delightful morning for the  
march. Arrived at  
Ochancourt.  
Trains all greatly delayed.  
Started 5 pm. & travelled  
all night.

1918

April 18

THURSDAY

Arrived BRYAS 5 am. &  
marched into billets at  
VALHOUR at daybreak.  
Showery.  
Several Divisions have been  
broken up including 14.  
16. 39. 65. 66.  
Said to have been a  
counter-attack yesterday &  
recapture of NEUVE-EGLISE  
& MERVILLE.

Lat. Last night's official says  
we have lost BAILLEUL,  
WOLVERBEM & NEUVE EGLISE.

19 April

1918

FRIDAY

Cathcart got  
permission to wear  
badges of rank of Major  
pending gazetting.

1918

Division. April 20

SATURDAY

Orders last midnight to  
move to ~~Demain~~ near  
Briey. Left to find  
bills at 10 am & Amb  
arrived 3 pm. Good deal  
of shelling in Briey &  
many refugees on the roads.

XVIII, Corps.

= 20 Div. }  
24 Div. }



21 April

1918

SUNDAY  
3 AFTER EASTER

Padre Brown discovered  
us again.  
Shelling in evening and  
lots of refugees on roads.  
Civilians much perturbed.

1918

April 22

MONDAY

Groves reported seriously  
wounded -

Not correct - mistake  
in initials.

23 April

*W. H. H. H.*

1918

1918

April 24

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Rellogg now with  
37 F. H. H. after a  
fortnight at the U.S.  
Base Hopt.



25 April

1918

1918

April 26

THURSDAY

Kemmel Jansen's Bosch  
near VODKMEZELE, LA  
CLYTTE and LOCRE.

FRIDAY

Very heavy rain  
Saw nothing all day &  
all night.

27 April

1918

SATURDAY

1918

April 28

SUNDAY  
4 AFTER EASTER

Very heavy bombardment  
somewhere all day &  
all night.



29 April

1918

MONDAY

Orders for 24<sup>th</sup> to relieve  
northern Div. of Canadian  
Corps tomorrow came in  
this am but were cancelled  
later. Bosch said to have  
attacked Vimy front last  
night.

1918

April 30

TUESDAY

Capt MacConkey posted  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Brigade.

4. G. G. St. Pierre

3. F. G. St. Pierre

at. 3. and 4. M. H. C.

1 May

1918

WEDNESDAY

Orders to relieve 9 Can. I.A.  
at AIX-NOULETTE & send a  
party of 10 off. 36 O.R. to A.D.S.  
Cite St Pierre came in early  
this am.  
Left with CO. 11 am & visited  
Aix Noullette, Fosse 11, & Cite  
St Pierre.  
Very short of M.O.S.  
Cathcart, Wilkinson & a  
new American - Campbell  
only left. Later reported  
to 73 late at night.  
Wargal left 73 a month ago  
& Briscoe is in hospital with  
an acute antrum

1918

May 2

THURSDAY

Went up to Cite St Pierre  
early & went round with W.C.O.  
Relieved all sentries at  
Junction, Lens Hospital &  
Netley before dark.  
All very quiet & hardly a  
casualty anywhere.  
Warnings re. gas projectors.

Field Ambulance H.Q. AIX-NOULETTE  
73 " " " FOSSE 10  
" " " " PETIT SAINS.  
" " " " GOUY-SERVINS  
" " " " ESTREE CAUCHEE

- A.D.S. 1) LOOS - FORT GLATZ  
2) Cite St Pierre  
3) Fosse 11  
at S. end of MAROE



3 May

1918

FRIDAY

Very hot. Col. Cunningham  
was round all the posts.  
Mullins (U.S.) (73), posted at  
Fosse II.  
Very quiet on this front.  
Sniping is reduced to nil.

1918

May 4

SATURDAY

Madden came down  
sick tonight  
& Mullins took his  
place.

5 May

1918

ROGATION SUNDAY

1918

May 6

MONDAY

Felt seedy last night  
I had to 102+ at  
midnight so stayed in  
bed today I was  
relieved by Wilkinson  
at night!

Lost S. B. Belt I  
got "run into" by a petrol  
bngine on the way  
down & the car was  
badly damaged.  
Returned to 7th H.Q.  
at Aix la Chapelle & went  
to bed.



7 May

1918

TUESDAY

In bed all day.

1918

May 8

WEDNESDAY

Strange reports about Bosch  
attack by 25 Div<sup>2</sup> between  
Rebecq & Lens, starting 10 PM.  
9th div 3 hours bombardment  
then Infantry attack in  
the dark. Objective of first  
wave is 8 kilometers  
behind present front line.  
Information gained from  
a captured officer's servant.

9 May

1918

1918

May 10

THURSDAY

Have been evacuated to  
No 12 Stationary Hosp't  
(owing to likelihood of  
Boesh attack tonight).

S. of ST. POL a mile from  
the railway.

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FRIDAY

waited anxiously for  
news all day but  
nothing has happened  
apparently.



11 May

1918

1918

May 12

SATURDAY

SUNDAY  
AFTER ASCENSION

13 May

1918

MONDAY

got up today for  
an hour or two but  
didn't venture out  
as it was a horrible  
day - pouring in  
buckets.

1918

May 14

TUESDAY

Great improvement in  
weather.  
Went outside for



15 May

1918

WEDNESDAY

Discharged to duty  
& rejoined 7th Amb at  
AIX NOULETTE.  
Harland went to DIEPPE  
for duty on 10th inst.  
Boissy is on leave  
McConkey still with  
Rifle Brigade.  
(Cochran - Fosse II.  
Campbell USA. here  
Hurlinson Cite St Pierre  
Self,  
Still a great scare on

1918

THURSDAY

Lovely weather.

May 16

17 May

1918

1918

May 18

FRIDAY

SATURDAY





21 May

1918

WHITSUN TUESDAY

Went to FOSSE II for  
the day to let Cathcart  
away.

Went to Cite St Pierre  
in the afternoon

Hot - very.

Quiet.

In Div. orders as  
"Getting Major" from  
Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Cathcart from April  
29<sup>th</sup>.

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1918

May 22

WEDNESDAY

Went to DEVE WERGIN  
on the R. Aa with the Qm  
to BR X. S. Depot for stores.  
Hottest day ever & very  
dusty.



23 May

1918

1918

May 24

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Heavy rain all day.

25 May

1918

SATURDAY

1918

May 26

TRINITY SUNDAY

Came up to FOSSE II  
this morn with Capt LICKLEY  
to relieve Cathcart &  
Campbell - the latter  
went to Cite St Pierre  
to relieve Wilkinson.

Stayed along side us.

Remained in day. Back  
to the front. Rhine  
to Switzerland.

Later on did that  
which was assigned.  
by command of attack  
of American & British.



27 May

1918

YAG MONDAY

GRAY sent an M.O. to  
Corps School.

1918

May 28

TUESDAY

Good deal of strafing  
today around batteries in  
Maroc. one or two bad  
cases through. Several  
long range French 194 mm  
guns came up on  
railway along side us.

Rumours of big Bosch  
attack on French on  
50 mile front Rheims  
to Soissons.

Latest: On dit that  
Bosch have advanced.  
Faint rumour of attacks  
N. of Amiens & Val YPRES.

29 May

1918

WEDNESDAY

Major W. B. Cathcart &  
Sergeant Davidson "mentioned  
in despatches".

1918

May 30

THURSDAY

Adm. S. & D. Adm. S. &  
called in  
Bosch have got into  
Soissons but have failed  
at Rheims.

Wilkinson attached  
106 Brig. R.F.A. in place  
of Mortimer on Special  
Leave.



31 May

1918

1918

June 1

FRIDAY

FRIDAY  
Borch apparently held  
up.

SATURDAY

2 June

1918

1918

June 3

SUNDAY  
1 AFTER TRINITY

Cathcart & I changed  
over & I got back to Aix  
NOULETTE.

Rumours of French  
'coup' on a grand scale.

MONDAY

was not present at church  
to see the 100th anniversary  
of the battle of the Marston  
which was a very interesting  
and historic one. The  
service was held in the  
church and was very  
interesting.



4 June

1918

TUESDAY

Went to Kermes by car  
with the CO. to see Sgt.  
Queney who got a fractured  
skull in a motor bike  
accident on the night 2-3/6/18  
but he was still unconscious.

1918

June 5

WEDNESDAY

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skull in a motor bike  
accident on the night 2-3/6/18  
but he was still unconscious.

6 June

1918

THURSDAY

Good deal of strafing in the village early this am. Dump of T.M. ammunition went up & left a crater 20 feet across. The C.O. dugout got a direct hit with a 5.9, & was badly damaged but luckily he was not inside.

O/c 73 - Cunningham - got D.S.O.

Rudkin, Guthrie & Motimes also A.D.S. are on leave.

1918

June 7

FRIDAY

Gray goes as Medical Specialist - 55 CCS. An American arrived as a reinforcement this am - PECK - & has gone to relieve Gray.

He put over 500 cylinders of gas to the beach during the night. A few more may have been admitted with the plant of chlorine gas. Tomorrow also. Dull. Cool. Numerous & removed body attacks between 11:00 am & 1:00 pm.



8 June

1918

SATURDAY

1918

June 9

SUNDAY  
2 AFTER TRINITY

Campbell & I went to  
Fosse 11 today. Coehart  
from Fosse 11 to Lickley  
from Cite St Pierre returned  
to Aix Nouvelle.

We put over 500 cylinders  
of gas to the Bosch during  
the night. A few of our  
own men were admitted  
with symptoms of chlorine  
plus something else.

Dull.

Cooler.

Reinforcements of renewed Bosch  
attacks between Noyon  
& Mondidier.

10 June

1918

MONDAY

Rumours of a good deal  
of extra movement behind  
Bozrah Line.

1918

June 11

TUESDAY

Co. came up about mid-  
day. I went back to Six-  
Nouette & then walked up  
again.

Catheart is in bed with P.O.  
Lickley goes to Corps School  
tomorrow.

Lickley was an  
elderly Anatomist  
from Durham (I  
think) who had  
helped to edit  
Gray's Anatomy  
Ed. ?



12 June

1918

WEDNESDAY

Campbell has gone back  
to H.Q. as Cathcart is still  
ill.

1918

June 13

THURSDAY

Gazetted 13/6/18. L.G. Sully  
with Cathcart, Rudkin,  
& Briscoe

got "back M.C." in Div.  
Orders.

14 June

1918

FRIDAY

CO. 1 about 20 of our  
men are down with 'flu'.  
About 50 have come  
down from the line either  
yesterday or today.

(Pyrexia often 102 or 103  
Headache  
Pains - backache often severe.  
Cough & Pleurodynia.  
Slight expectoration.  
Vomiting in a small  
proportion.  
Sudden onset.

1918

June 15

SATURDAY

Catheart convalescent.  
CO very ill.  
P.M. in bed.  
Many cases still occurring.  
Peak (V.S.) has returned to H.Q.



16 June

1918

1918

June 17

SUNDAY  
3 AFTER TRINITY

MONDAY

18 June

1918

TUESDAY

Lickley has been evacuated  
Sick from Corps School.  
McConkey went down  
yesterday from R. B. & Beck  
has gone up in his place.

1918

June 19

WEDNESDAY



20 June

1918

THURSDAY

Went sick. Fly! Damn!

1918

June 21

FRIDAY

not too hot after 7:30  
at least when I came down  
I felt all right. I went  
to the gym. Had a good  
swim in the pool. Had  
at the Bath. I then came  
to forward. I felt  
fine. We have over 200  
here.

22 June

1918

SATURDAY

Got up today & feel fair.  
Lickley came back today from  
Corps School. he has been a  
patient practically all the time.

1918

June 23

SUNDAY

4 AFTER TRINITY

Wilkinsar came down  
pretty ill.  
They have had to put  
aside a General Hospital  
at the Base for these cases  
as forward CCSs & 4.  
Ambulances are all full  
up. We have over 250  
here.



24 June

• 1918

1918

June 25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

26 June

1918

1918

June 27

WEDNESDAY

Very quiet

L - George talking in the  
house about probable  
fresh attacks in Flanders

THURSDAY



28 June

1918

1918

June 29

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

THIRTY-NINE

Very quiet  
Lt. George talking in the  
house about probable  
fresh attacks in Flanders

30 June

1918

1918

July 1

SUNDAY  
5 AFTER TRINITY

MONDAY

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2 July

1918

1918

July 3

TUESDAY

Lickley sick again.  
Williamson relieves him  
with at Fosse II.

Campbell goes to R.E.  
The Conley convalesced  
here for a few days  
so rejoined R. B.  
last night

WEDNESDAY

The Conley and William  
left for Fosse II.  
Campbell and Lickley  
went to R.E.  
The Conley and William  
left for Fosse II.  
Campbell and Lickley  
went to R.E.

4 July

1918

1918

July 5

THURSDAY

Lickley evacuated with  
a relapse of his flu.  
Reports of big movement  
behind Bosch line  
today & the guns were  
twittering with excitement  
all night.

a foggy day  
last night

FRIDAY

SAFETY TRIP

Spent the day in  
the trenches. An  
enemy soldier appeared  
at our front line. He  
was shot. A great  
explosion. Despite the  
fog, we saw three of our  
planes. Four aeroplanes  
were seen down to sea.  
A tank was seen with  
a gun. A tank was  
seen. A tank was  
seen.

CARENEY



6 July

1918

SATURDAY

1918

July 7

SUNDAY  
6 AFTER TRINITY

A good fight above our heads ~~last~~ tonight. An Albatross suddenly appeared at 6000 feet before dark & was doing some good observation despite Archie & M. G. when three of ours appeared from nowhere & drove him down to 500 feet just over us with hot M. G. fire on both sides. He eventually crashed at Carency.

CARENCY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY W



10 July

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July 11

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

12 July

1918

1918

July 13

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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14 July

1918

SUNDAY  
7 AFTER TRINITY

Peck arrived back  
from the Base today  
He is nearly eight  
months out, so is  
clamouring for leave  
to London

1918

July 15

MONDAY

Went all round LOOS  
(A.D. S. FORT GLATZ)  
this pm with the Co  
A good deal of strafing  
of the heavy guns at  
Fosse 11 in the railway  
cutting & four of our  
men were wounded.

Calhoun got his leave  
warrant for the 17th  
last night but a new  
C.R.O. gives '7 months'  
as a minimum for  
officers so we await  
developments.

16 July

1918

1918

July 17

TUESDAY

Big Hun attack on  
60 km. front E. & W.  
of Rheims yesterday.

Attack expected & apparently  
large reserves ready.

WEDNESDAY



18 July

1918

1918.

July 19.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Fock has worked an elaborate counter-attack & driven the blue well back & acquired his number of prisoners.

20 July

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July 21

SATURDAY

SUNDAY  
8 AFTER TRINITY



22 July

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1918

July 23

MONDAY

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TUESDAY W

24 July

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1918

July 25

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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26 July

1918

FRIDAY

Three new M.O.s. arrived  
last night - all R.A.M.C.  
- Ireland, Hopper & Mansfield  
- the latter went on to 74  
this morning.

went to a lecture at 1st  
Army R.A.M.C. School No 1  
C.C.S. Warrens.

Very wet.

Sent in application  
for a month's leave.

1918

July 27

SATURDAY

Peck went on tank  
duty to Depot unit  
near Aubigny.

28 July

1918

SUNDAY  
9 AFTER TRINITY

Interviewed Adams  
with reference to  
leave - month definitely  
refused - have applied  
for 14 days.

1918

July 29

MONDAY

Lt. Col. Dwyer left  
for 10 days leave in  
Paris.  
Orders from A.D.M.S. to  
receive cases of skin  
disease, other than  
Scabies, from Div. Rest  
Stn. 23 cases  
arrived later, accommodated  
in tents.



30 July

1918

TUESDAY

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1918

July 31

WEDNESDAY

Lt. Col COLLINS, A.A.Q.M.G.  
called & inspected  
orders from DDMS to  
hand over 150 stretchers  
to 20 Div.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

1 August

1918

THURSDAY

Selby asked my station  
over the phone today &  
said I had been  
granted a fortnight from  
the 3rd inst.  
Cathcart arrived back  
1 pm. I handed over  
& started packing.

1918

August 2

FRIDAY

Left 10 am for St. Pol  
lunched with P.M. in  
Officers' Club.  
Train timed 2.30  
went out at 6. Got  
into Boulogne at 11 got  
supper & a bed,



3 August

1918

SATURDAY

Boat left 9.30 am.  
Lovely crossing.  
Folkestone 11.30  
Victoria 2.15.  
Sent wires & bought  
some necessaries.  
Stayed at Gauston's  
in Southampton Row.

1918

August 4

SUNDAY  
10 AFTER TRINITY

Went from Fenchurch  
Street Stn to Hornchurch  
to visit Alex. & got  
back to town abt 3.30  
left St. Laurence 8.30

5 August

1918

MONDAY  
BANK HOLIDAY

Arrived Aberdeen  
12.15 pm & met by  
J. O. Oed man.  
Went to Registrar's  
parson.

1918

August 6

TUESDAY

Met A. O. Anderson  
solicited his  
services for Friday.



7 August

1918

WEDNESDAY

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1918

August 8

THURSDAY

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly describing a day's work or observations.]*

9 August

MARRIED!

1918

FRIDAY

West Parish Church  
midday.

left for Perth 2.30 pm.

Met Sam Jones  
who is getting married  
in a hurry before  
leaving for Murman  
coast!

A.W.A. failed us

1918

August 10

SATURDAY

YTHWHT RTTGA II



11 August

1918

1918

August 12

SUNDAY  
11 AFTER TRINITY

WARRIED  
Left for church  
midday  
Left for lunch 2:30 pm  
Left for home  
who is getting married  
in a day or two  
leaving for the  
coast  
Hope failed us

MONDAY

Left Perth for Sydney  
9 am

13 August

1918

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August 14

TUESDAY

Went on to Edinburgh

WEDNESDAY

Arrived Aberdeen  
6 pm



15 August

1918

THURSDAYW

1918

August 16

FRIDAY

Left for Euston 3

9 am

17 August

1918

SATURDAY

Euston 12.15 am.  
Left Victoria 7.35 pm am  
Left Folkestone 3.30 pm  
Very rough crossing &  
heavy rain. Many people  
sick.

1918

August 18

SUNDAY  
12 AFTER TRINITY

Train 7.45 am.  
Sold 12.30 pm.  
Co. & Cooke met me  
with Ford car.  
Birkinson on leave @ Base.  
Peck in London.  
Heavy bombing here two  
nights ago - one on  
either side of the dug-out,  
one within six feet  
general chaos inside.  
Another spoiled our  
garden.  
Haulon on leave.



19 August

1918

1918

August 20

MONDAY

TUESDAY

TUESDAY W  
Wilkinson arrived  
back from leave at the  
base tonight, three days  
before his time because  
he thought there was to be  
a battle.

21 August

1918

WEDNESDAY

Attended a lecture at  
Chateau de la Haie by  
the Corps Commandant -  
Hunter - Weston, about the  
French offensive.  
Very hot.

1918

August 22

THURSDAY

Went to Cross, Bernes  
with C.O. & Cathcart  
to attend lecture about  
Bosch advance of 27 May.  
Good deal of shelling at  
Fosse 10 & Sains an-  
go-belle today. One got  
pretty near our cad at  
Fosse 10 this am.



23 August

1918

1918

August 24

WEY FRIDAY

SATURDAY

VIII

Corp Horse Show.

Weymouth

25 August

1918

1918

August 26

SUNDAY<sup>2</sup>  
13 AFTER TRINITY

MONDAY

J.L. Hendry called  
He is with 55  
Brigade R.E.A.  
H.Q. at Houchin.

Aix-Noulette

Peck arrived  
back from  
Blighty.



27 August

1918

1918

TUESDAY

Capt Lawlor  
reported for duty.  
The Div moved  
down a Brigade front  
& Cathcart went to  
take over the A.D.S.  
at Augres from 20 Div.

O.K. last Frid. am.  
August 28

WEDNESDAY

Rode over to  
Houchin to see  
Hendry. Showery.  
Good news from  
the French: they  
are nearly on  
the Somme.  
Peck arrived  
back from  
Blighty.

29 August

1918

1918

August 30

THURSDAY

Cathy cart went joined  
by Beck

FRIDAY



31 August

1918

1918

September 1

SATURDAY

Air shelled with H.V.  
last night for two  
periods of 45 mins.  
about 80 shells in all.  
Got a close call at  
11:10 pm in the dug out  
with Q.M. & CO. One  
came through & burst  
inside & damaged nobody.  
Daddy's "slacks" got the  
worst of it.

Jones killed, cpl Frank  
cpl Lamb & Jones. J.D.  
wounded.

SUNDAY

14 AFTER TRINITY

2 September

1918

MONDAY

Went to the Officers' Club at Camp Main. Had lunch with J. L. Hendry & Mamie. T. W. C. Brown was expected but his Div. has moved.

Mrs Cooke went off on a months leave.

1918

J. H. 25.  
W.

September 3

TUESDAY



4 September

1918

1918

September 5

WEDNESDAY

Went all round  
Cité St Pierre side  
with Co. J Peck.

THURSDAY

Co. B I went to  
Angres & the 2 RAPs  
near Bois de Kiamont.

6 September

1918 1918

September 7

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ITIMINT ENTNA 21



8 September

1918

SUNDAY  
15 AFTER TRINITY

Lawlor & I relieved  
Cathcart & Peck at  
A.D.S. COLONEL'S  
POST, ANGERES.

1918

September 9

MONDAY

Very wet. Went over  
W. W. tracks.  
Peck went to  
Hedley for temp. duty.

Sent for B. W.

10 September

1918

TUESDAY

Showery

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Sent for breeches  
Got cheque B.K.

W.D. 20/9/18

1918

September 11

WEDNESDAY

Boissy went on leave.

Good deal of scattered  
helling over LIEVIN &  
COLLENECOURT this morn  
while the Suffolk Bats  
are moving back.

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12 September

1918

THURSDAY

Very wet, new ground  
hardened by last night  
a small amount of rain  
and with strong wind  
all things are still  
about ground now

Invoice for tobacco  
arrived 7:15

1918

September 13

FRIDAY

Showers.  
News of ~~the~~ attack  
on St Michael salient  
yesterday morning by  
Americans & French.  
10000 prisoners up  
to 11:45 am today.

— report of 10000  
prisoners taken

14 September

1918

1918

Father.

September 15

SATURDAY

Got proofs of photos -  
not approved.

SUNDAY  
16 AFTER TRINITY

Cathcart & Ireland  
relieved Lawlor myself  
& the latter returned to  
Aix.



16 September

1918

1918

September 17

MONDAY

TUESDAY

18 September

1918

1918

September 19

WEDNESDAY

Lawlor goes to Staffords  
in relief of MacDonald.  
Lubin & Sherwoods in  
place of Wilkinson.  
W. & M. report to  
Canadian Base.

THURSDAY

Got B. W. & Olet.



20 September

1918

FRIDAY

1918

September 21

SATURDAY

УТИМІЯ І ЖУНА ГІ

CO goes on leave  
Thursday & Cochrane  
came down to be CO.  
I went to ANGERS  
this evening - am alone  
for time being.

Tobacco & parcel  
from J. arrived

22 September

1918

1918

September 23

SUNDAY  
17 AFTER TRINITY

Peck rejoined from  
Index is here  
with me.

MONDAY

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the following edition of Leila's "Quikref" Diary  
and please forward this slip to your Bookseller as

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Address



24 September

1918

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September 25

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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TUESDAY

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September 25

WEDNESDAY

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26 September

1918

THURSDAY

THURSDAY  
Had a note from  
Wallace Smith about  
~~his commission~~ 2 K/112.

1918

September 27

FRIDAY

FRIDAY  
 Pick went to 24  
 Mr. G. Ball for a fortnight.  
 New American M.O.  
 arrived last night.  
 12:45 W. 6 P.M. 23 1909

28 September .

1918

SATURDAY

Advance party from  
1/2 Home Counties F.A.  
arrived today at ADS  
ANGRES, Major WARD  
i/c.

1918

September 29

SUNDAY  
18 AFTER TRINITY

Relieved in the line  
moved into billets  
at HER SIN.



30 September

1918

1918

October 1

MONDAY

Unit entered at 10 am  
I went off with the  
cars & located at  
WARFUSEL N.E. of  
DOLLERS.

Very cold & wet.

Wonderful news from  
all fronts.

Bessy came back

TUESDAY W

2 October

1918

1918

October 3

WEDNESDAY

Went out to see  
the wreck of  
WAKEFUL N.E. of  
Doubtless

Very cold & wet.

Wonderful news from  
the front.

Benny came back

THURSDAY

Went out to see  
the wreck of  
WAKEFUL N.E. of  
Doubtless  
Very cold & wet.  
Wonderful news from  
the front.  
Benny came back



4 October

1918

FRIDAY

Had an impromptu  
concert for our last  
free night.

Had a report of the  
condition of our old  
place at Doupt soon  
after the departure of the  
Boech from Col. Edwards.

1918

October 5

SATURDAY

Went off by car with  
Cathcart & Cooke to  
7th Corps Main, D.S.  
at LOUVERVAL. Passed  
through ARRAS: BARBUIRE  
& all across the old  
battlefield.

6 October

1918

SUNDAY  
19 AFTER TRINITY

Entrained 10 am at  
MONDICOURT & detrained at  
RIBEMONT 5 pm: marched  
via HAVRINCOURT, DEMICOURT  
& DOIGNIES to C.M.D.S. at  
arrived at 10 pm after a  
long, weary trek over the  
tracks in pitch darkness.

~~Historia said~~  
General Powers said  
to have asked for an  
armistice to discuss  
the 14 clauses of Wilson's  
declaration.

1918

October 7

MONDAY

Went round Brigade  
near ANNEUX SUEURIE.

Orders to proceed to site  
of new C.M.D.S. near  
ANNEUX CITADEL at  
midday & prepare overnight  
to open in morning.

Very wet in evening &  
very noisy - general  
artillery activity.  
Posted beavers with  
Batts of Brigade.



8 October

1918

TUESDAY

Bombardment started about 0430 hours. We began work at daylight. I had a busy forenoon. Started receiving stretchers cases at midday.

Left after lunch to join the barrens - one section split up amongst the Battalions in concentration area between RUMILLY & the canal & one in reserve at NOYELLES-SUR-VECHAUX.

The attack seems to have been very successful - lots of prisoners & many were wounded. Cavalry & cyclists attempted a passage.

1918

October 9

WEDNESDAY

Tues: Got orders that Brigade relieves Nivelle Div tonight & had a very troublesome night of it finding out the position in the pitch darkness:

Wed: Brigade walked forward at dawn & found the Bosch gone. We occupied NIEREWIES SAWOINGT & met the Hun in front of the latter. Established our Post in front in afternoon & 74 came up after dark to start new A.D.S. Had very busy night with 1600 cases & difficult evacuation owing to darkness, shell & hole tracks & wet.

10 October

1918

THURSDAY

Followed up the Ham  
through BAOROR  
CAUBANDELES, RIEUX &  
AVESNES.

Spent night at new 73rd  
HQS at SOERIE behind  
Caignoles on main  
CHABRAH road as the  
Brigade passed into reserve

October 11

FRIDAY

17 JB attacked this  
dawn & met with very  
strong opposition & had  
very heavy casualties.  
We expected to be  
following on again  
today & made all  
preparations were  
ready but simply stood  
still.

Very poor visibility  
- mist & very wet all  
day.

Left on roadside  
near RIEUX.



12 October

1918

1918

October 13

SATURDAY

17 AB. walked  
forward thro' St  
HUBERT'S over the  
ridge beyond almost  
to meet us.

Cold & wet.

SUNDAY  
20 AFTER TRINITY

Went forward with  
brigade which took over  
the front today.  
P.D.S. in AVENUES.  
Car Post in St HUBERT  
front line on near side  
of R. SEILE.  
Portons on river &  
several parties got across  
but none remained there.  
Bozch plane brought down  
drizzly & dull. here.

Got letters dated 5th<sup>2</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1918  
from f.  
dated 5th from old man  
with hotel.

14 October

1918 1918

October 15

MONDAY

Good deal of heavy  
shelling of bridge &  
lots of gas. Lots of  
local casualties & a  
slow steady stream from  
the line.  
Lots of gas on left.

Much clearer air.

TUESDAY

Ditto.



16 October

1918

WEDNESDAY

7288 attacked at 5  
am. Staffords got broken  
up by shell fire & failed -  
Surreys & Kents put up a  
fine show & got over 400  
prisoners & perhaps 150  
casualties between them.

Pozel counterattacked in  
afternoon & drove our people  
back to our old line.  
I went to HAUSSEY in  
the forenoon and had the  
toughest journey ever both  
ways.

Surreys & Kents R.A.s in  
HAUSSEY all day & retired  
with considerable attack in evening.  
Visited HAUSSEY to see Wallace  
in morning - quite strange!

1918

October 17

THURSDAY

Relieved by 57 Brigade  
& 51st Div (19 Div)  
this evening.  
Retired to hills in  
AVESNES.

Total casualties <sup>known</sup>  
1 Killed (Gilechrist)  
1 D.O.W.  
9 wounded.

→ I turned back the  
Army SERE who  
wanted to visit  
Haussey.

18 October

1918

FRIDAY

Marched to College.  
Notre Dame de Grasse in  
CAMBRAI this forenoon.  
Visited Aub at old  
C.M.S. near ANNEUX.

Put in recommendations.

(Got 6 M. Ms. in all)

1918

October 19

SATURDAY

HQ. of Aub. moved  
to AVEBRES to start  
new C.M.S.

Very wet.





22 October

1918

TUESDAY

GOC. 24 Div.

inspected my bearers  
congratulated & exhorted  
them.

72 F. Amb. opened new  
C. M. S. S. at AVESNES.

Very wet.

Heard from Jack.

1918

October 23

WEDNESDAY

Quiet.

Clearer day  
2 day.



24 October

1918

THURSDAY

1918

October 25

FRIDAY

Brigade manoeuvres.

Heard of W.C.D.  
Wilson's death in  
Salonika on 18/9/18.

These acc.  
hired to date.

26 October

1918

SATURDAY

Dis moved into support  
yesterday & today & I  
moved up with bearers  
to AVESNES. Front line  
is now just west of  
LE QUESNOY & VALENCIENNES

1918

October 27

SUNDAY

22 AFTER TRINITY

Handed over duties of  
B.O. to Cathcart &  
was posted for walking  
wounded part of C.M.D.S.



28 October

1918

1918

October 29

MONDAY

TUESDAY

30 October

1918

1918

October 31

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Fairly busy.

Lots of 'flu'



1 November

1918

FRIDAY

Had news of Turks  
downfall today.

" Official news of Austria's  
acceptance of Allied  
terms.

apparently not  
correct.

Battle on our front  
today - 200 wounded  
this including 40 Bosch  
& over 500 prisoners.

1918

November 2

SATURDAY

24 Div	}	1 <sup>st</sup>
19 Div		XVII
61 Div		Corps
* 20 Div		

\* joined Corps today.

Got parcel from J.

3 November

1918

SUNDAY

23 AFTER TRINITY

CMIDS closed at  
AVESNES 18 hours  
I found on SOLESME-  
VENDEEIES road.

We are left in A. for  
the night.

Cathcamp went off with  
Beavers to join Bole  
today.

(with Peck's Tarpot)

1918

November 4

MONDAY

CO left 10 am to find  
new site

Started to move tents  
& equipment by coming to  
present CMIDS.

Urgent demands for three  
M.O. to report to ADUS.

Left 4 pm Reached

MERIE'S 8 pm Villers

at 3 am I eventually  
reported to 74 at

ADUS JENLAIN 6 am

At dark roads  
very bad & hopelessly  
congested with traffic

Austria has really  
agreed to our terms



5 November

1918

TUESDAY

Worked at A.D.S. until  
10 am.  
Sent into WARRENIES-LE  
GRAND to investigate  
epidemic among civilians.  
Hun went out 24 hrs  
before. Great scene with  
liberated civilians.

A.D.S. moved to Chateau  
at W. LE PETIT.

1918

November 6

WEDNESDAY

Intird day.  
Steady heavy rain.  
Local shelling in  
forenoon & a good  
many losses.  
Had direct hit on  
Chateau roof (5 killed  
& wounded).  
Col Denyer arrived  
with C.M.D.S. outfit.

7 November

1918

THURSDAY

Dull, misty rain

74 ADS closed at  
W. LE PETIT. 6 pm

73 opened at St VAAS

1918

November 8

FRIDAY

CMDS opened  
at WERENIES -  
LE-PETIT 6 pm

74 moved on 8  
left us with 72.

Wonderful rumours  
of advances etc.  
Only rumours tho'  
- no mails &  
Ran. papers.



9 November

1918

SATURDAY

Line through Mons &  
Mauberge.

1918

November 10

SUNDAY  
24 AFTER TRINITY

Went to Cambrai  
by car with Q. W. S.  
Returned through  
Valenciennes.  
Clemenceau was speaking  
in latter today & the  
whole place was  
decorated up.

Colder but clear & dry.

11 November

1918

MONDAY

"Hostilities will cease at 1100 hours today, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Troops will assume the defensive on the line reached at that time. There will be no fraternization with the enemy." (Official)

Received  
9 am today

1918

November 12

TUESDAY

Went to Rambrai with Cathcart & a M.A.C. officer. Went thro' LE QUESNOY which N.Y. troops captured after heavy fighting. It is an old fortified town with a double wall & moat.

Several casualties since armistice - people playing with very light squibs - one R.S.M. & a horse man got v.f. clarge thro' face & bleed "some".



13 November

1918

WEDNESDAY

Rode into LE QUESNOY  
with the Co.

1918

November 14

THURSDAY





17 November

1918

SUNDAY

25 AFTER TRINITY

Moved to 72 I.R. to  
VILLERS-POL.  
Very frosty.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Armies go  
on to occupy enemy  
territory.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> go to back  
areas for time being.

1918

November 18

MONDAY

Moved on to ROEULX.  
Had to start off at 6 am  
to billet.  
Freezing hard.

19 November

1918

TUESDAY

Marched on to BRVILLE  
LES-MACHIENNES.

Very pretty hillside  
of hard grey sandstone

2nd & 3rd Armies go  
on to occupy enemy  
territory.

1st & 2nd go to look  
after for time being

1918

November 20

WEDNESDAY

Marched on to  
BRVILLE LES-MACHIENNES.

Very pretty hillside  
of hard grey sandstone

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on to occupy enemy  
territory.

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on to occupy enemy  
territory.

1st & 2nd go to look  
after for time being



21 November

1918

THURSDAY

~~Marched on to BRUNEL~~  
~~LES MACHINES.~~

Owing to crowding of  
area were moved on  
to MASNY.

Much milder.

Visited DOUAI -  
absolutely deserted &  
quite unexciting.

1918

November 22

FRIDAY

20 APRIL 1918

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the right page, possibly describing a journey or observations.]*

23 November

1918

SATURDAY

Rode around.  
No 6 CCS in old  
Bosch Hosp. formerly  
French Sanatorium  
in Montigny wood

Went to "Dragon  
Flies" in evening

Applied for leave  
to Paris.

1918

November 24

SUNDAY  
26 AFTER TRINITY



25 November

1918

MONDAY

Marched to LANDAS.

Got warrants for  
Paris

PECK US Army  
MO.

to go with me

Went to Dragon

This evening

Applied for leave  
to Paris.

1918

November 26

TUESDAY

Left Landas by Ford  
car 6:30 am

Arrived Lille 8 am.

Train left 9 am & went  
by ordinary leave route  
via the Bassee, Bethune,  
St Pol, Etaples.

There we changed at  
9:30 pm & joined The

Calais express & went  
via LE TREPOT, ARBEVILLE

I arrived Gare du  
Nord at 6 am

27 November

1918

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning & we  
walked & taxied to Hotel  
St James & d'Albany,  
in Rue de Rivoli &  
Rue St Honore.  
Got a room looking on  
to the Tuileries with  
bath for 30 francs. per day.

Went to OLYMPIA in  
Boulevard des Capucines  
in evening.

1918

November 28

THURSDAY

Very wet.

Went to Folies  
Bergeres to see  
"Zig-Zag" in the  
evening - a top-hole  
show.

Tea at Rimpflemayer's



29 November

1918

FRIDAY

Shopped.

Very wet.

Didn't see procession.

Went to Variety

Show at Alhambra.

Lunched at

Restaurant de Paris.

Dined in Hotel.

Quelle tristesse!

1918

November 30

SATURDAY

Fine frosty day.

Visited Jardin des  
Plantes in afternoon.

01 December

1918

SUNDAY  
1 IN ADVENT

Walked by Eiffel Tower  
& Trocadero. Found ourselves  
in 16<sup>th</sup> Arrondissement. I  
looked for Laurent at 11 Rue  
Léonard. There we got  
redirected to 40 Rue Lube.  
Had a most enjoyable  
evening with Laurent &  
Capitaine Quintin at  
dinner at ~~the MARTIN~~  
in the Champs Elysées

at "CASINO  
DE  
PARIS"

1918

December 2

MONDAY

Went to Laurent's  
for lunch.  
Quiet evening.



3 December

1918

TUESDAY

Busy day shopping  
Had tea with  
Laurent and his  
Madame.

Went to Gare de Nord  
about 7<sup>15</sup> found our  
seats. Dined at  
the Station.

All night journey via  
Creil, Amiens, Elaple,  
St Omer, Arras  
Train very crowded.

1918

December 4

WEDNESDAY

Reached her Madame  
1000 hours. Walked  
into LILLEN lunched at  
Club. Walked to Pont  
d'Arras after 2 struck  
no luck but met car  
with Co. at Albert on  
way back.  
Had tea & went on  
to OUVIERIES near  
NOMAIN.

5 December

1918

THURSDAY

Very rustic place.  
Not much to do  
Keeping men busy  
at games.  
Replenishing equipment  
of Regt. Troop. 57. Ar.

1918

December 6

FRIDAY



7 December

1918

SATURDAY

*Fine morning  
Not much to do  
Kept in house  
at garage  
Kept in house  
of day*

*Longthorne*  
1918 relieved *St* December 8

SUNDAY  
2 IN ADVENT

9 December

1918

MONDAY

THURSDAY

1918

December 10

TUESDAY



11 December

1918

WEDNESDAY

Archie got 2nd  
place in Corps Horse  
Race under 15 hands.

1918

December 12

THURSDAY

Moved to TOURNAI  
by long in afternoon.  
Pouring wet day.

Section of 1304A  
mining Prof. W. place  
here.

11 13 December

1918

WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

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1918

December 14

SATURDAY

went to see the  
"Five Senses" (8 Div)  
at local theatre.





17 December

1918

TUESDAY

Xmas cards.  
 Mrs W. J. 2  
 Mrs J. C. 1  
 Mrs P. B. 1  
 Mrs Fowler 1  
 Mrs Sorden 1  
 Miss Mowlam 1  
 J. C. 1  
 Mrs 1 Towle  
 J. L. H. 1  
 Mrs D. 1  
 Sheight 1

Got Harrell

1918

December 18

WEDNESDAY

Got Harrell



19 December

1918

THURSDAY

Taylor & I have been  
sent to 51 (Highland)  
C.C.S. for duty temporarily.  
We "mess" there and stay  
the day but sleep in our  
present billets.  
Bobby Bain is P.O. parson  
there.

Heavy rain.

Lt Col Hodder  
Cpt Scofield.

1918

December 20

FRIDAY

just before breakfast  
I went out to the gun  
on the left. I took  
up traps & got in  
a few more.

21 December

1918

SATURDAY

Cathcart offered leave  
on 27<sup>th</sup> but he doesn't  
want it then so we  
are trying to effect an  
exchange.

Heavy rain.

Heavy rain.

In col. Hord  
off. Bedford.

1918

December 22

SUNDAY  
4 IN ADVENT

Leave prospects good.



December 24

TUESDAY W

Dance at 51 E 25

25 December

1918

WEDNESDAY  
CHRISTMAS DAY

Spent day with  
Anselce.

Usual Xmas festivities

Met Macphail who  
married Anna  
Mathieson

1918

December 26

THURSDAY  
BANK HOLIDAY

Left 8 am on  
K.A.F. tender for  
Boulogne & got  
straight on board  
altho' leave starts  
on 27<sup>th</sup> via Calais.  
Reached Rugby  
11.15 pm.

— " —



27 December

1918

FRIDAY

Went to town for  
the night.

1918

December 28

SATURDAY

SATURDAY  
 Travelled North  
 Reached Aberdeen  
 11 pm

29 December

1918

SUNDAY  
1 AFTER CHRISTMAS

Went to Church

1918

December 30

MONDAY

Wet.



31 December

1918

TUESDAY

Wet.

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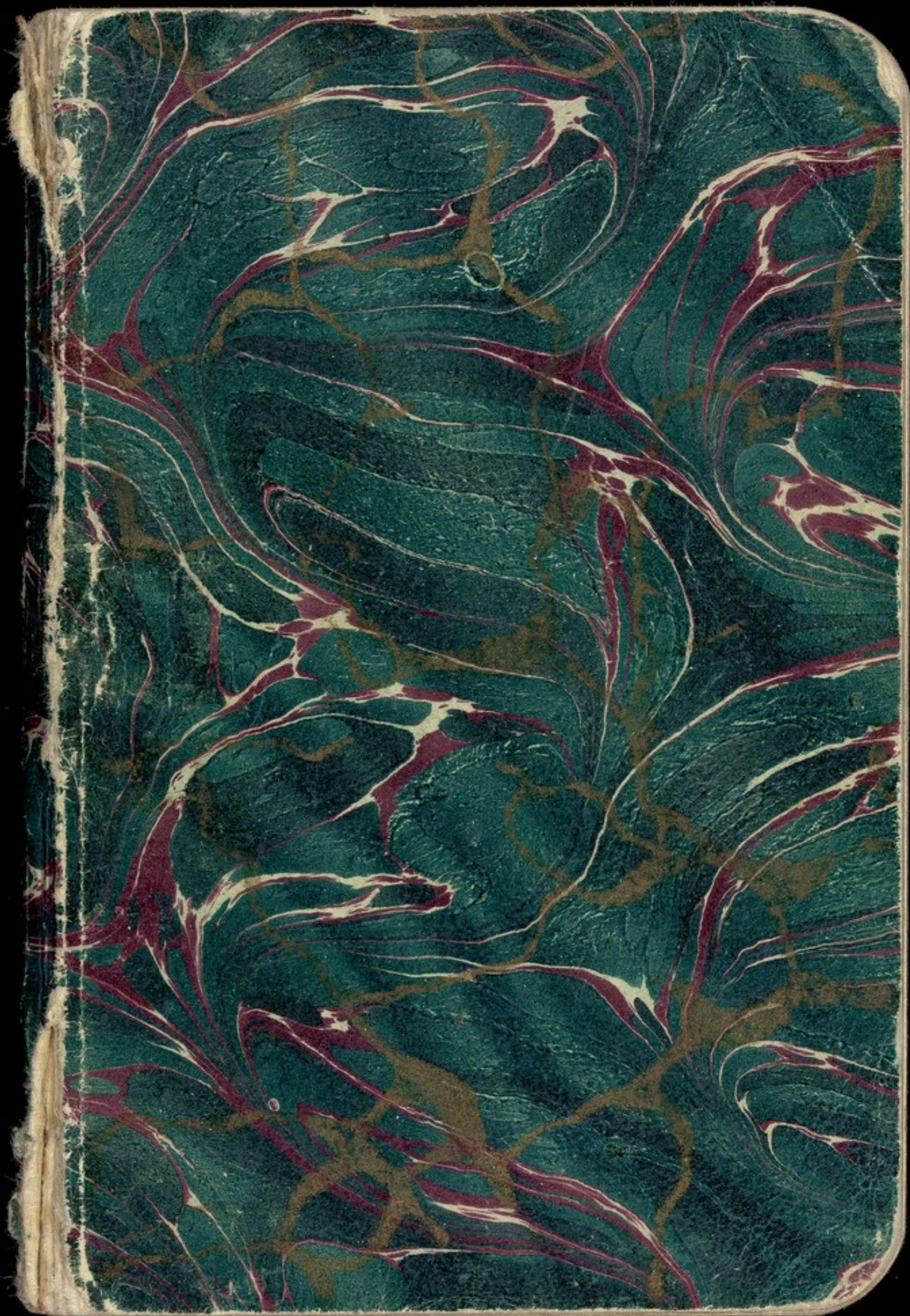
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### CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES, 1919.

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### ECLIPSES IN 1919.

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

I. MAY 29. Total Eclipse of the Sun. Path of Total Eclipse passes over Arica, La Paz, Paranaíba, St. Paul Island, Libreville, Lake Tanganika, and Mikinandi. Partial Eclipse visible in E. of Pacific, S. America, S. Atlantic, Africa (except extreme N.) and W. of Indian Ocean.

	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>Long.</i>	<i>Lat.</i>
Eclipse begins	10 33 a.m.	in 63°W	14°S
Central "	11 30 a.m.	" 75°W	20°S
" " ends	2 47 p.m.	" 42°E	12°S
" " "	3 44 p.m.	" 31°E	7°S

<i>At</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	
Cape Town	3 39 p.m.	4 56 p.m.	} African Time.
Johannesburg	3 38 p.m.	..	
Durban	3 42 p.m.	..	

II. NOVEMBER 7-8. Partial Eclipse of the Moon. Visible in Asia, Europe, Africa, S. America, and N. America (except the extreme W.).

	<i>d.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
Moon enters shadow	..	7 10 58 p.m.
" leaves	..	8 0 30 a.m.

III. NOVEMBER 22. Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Path of Annular Eclipse passes over Austin, Galveston, Cuba, Trinidad, Bissao and Timbuktu. Partial Eclipse visible in N. America (except N.W.), S. America (except Chili, Argentina and S.E. Brazil), the Atlantic, W. Europe, and N.W. Africa.

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### ECLIPSES IN 1919—contd.

	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>Long.</i>	<i>Lat.</i>
Eclipse begins	0 14 p.m.	in 89°W	22°N
Central "	1 28 p.m.	" 103°W	32°N
" " ends	5 0 p.m.	" 4°E	19°N
" " "	6 14 p.m.	" 10°W	10°N

<i>At</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	
Montreal	7 53 a.m.	10 22 a.m.	(Eastern Time.)
Dublin	3 16 p.m.	4 8 p.m.	
Greenwich	3 20 p.m.	..	
Edinburgh	3 16 p.m.	..	
Liverpool	3 17 p.m.	..	

### MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR.

1919.		1337.	
January	4 .. ..	Rabia II.	1
February	2 .. ..	Jomada I.	1
March	4 .. ..	Jomada II.	1
April	2 .. ..	Rajab	1
May	2 .. ..	Shaaban	1
"	31 .. ..	Ramadân	1
June	30 .. ..	Shawall	1
July	29 .. ..	Dulkaada	1
August	28 .. ..	Dulheggia	1

		1338.	
September	26 .. ..	Muharram	1
October	26 .. ..	Saphar	1
November	24 .. ..	Rabia I.	1
December	24 .. ..	Rabia II.	1

### QUARTER DAYS.

	<i>English.</i>	
LADY DAY ..	.. ..	March 25
MIDSUMMER ..	.. ..	June 24
MICHAELMAS ..	.. ..	September 29
CHRISTMAS ..	.. ..	December 25

	<i>Scottish.</i>	
CANDLEMAS ..	.. ..	February 2
WHITSUNDAY ..	.. ..	May 15
LAMMAS ..	.. ..	August 1
MARTINMAS ..	.. ..	November 11

*Half-Quarter Days.*  
Feb. 8; May 9; Aug. 11; Nov. 11.

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# JEWISH CALENDAR.

1919.			5679.	
Jan.	2	..	..	Sebat 1
Feb.	1	..	..	Adar 1
Mar.	3	..	..	Veadar 1
"	13	Fast of Esther	..	" 11
"	16	Purim ..	..	" 14
"	17	Shushan Purim	..	" 15
April	1	..	..	Nisan 1
"	15	Fest. of Passover	..	" 15
"	16	" " 2nd Day..	..	" 16
"	21	" " 7th " ..	..	" 21
"	22	" " 8th " ..	..	" 22
May	1	..	..	Yiar 1
"	18	Fest. 33rd of Omer	..	" 18
"	30	..	..	Sivan 1
June	4	Pentecost, 1st Day	..	" 6
"	5	" 2nd " ..	..	" 7
"	29	..	..	Tamuz 1
July	15	Fast of Tamuz	..	" 17
"	28	..	..	Ab 1
Aug.	5	Fast of Ab	..	" 9
"	27	..	..	Elul 1
5680.				
Sept.	25	New Year 5680	..	Tisri 1
"	26	" " 2nd Day..	..	" 2
"	28	Fast of Guedaliah	..	" 4
Oct.	4	Day of Atonement	..	" 10
"	9	Feast of Tabernacles	..	" 15
"	10	" " 2nd Day	..	" 16
"	15	Hosana Raba	..	" 21
"	16	Feast of 8th Day	..	" 22
"	17	Rejoicing of the Law	..	" 23
"	25	..	..	Hesvant
Nov.	23	..	..	Kislev 1
Dec.	17	Dedication of Temple	..	" 25
"	23	..	..	Tebet 1

# JANUARY, 1919.

2 N. Moon 8h 24m A.M.   16 F. Moon 8h 44m A.M.			
9 First Qtr. 10h 55m A.M.   24 Last Qtr. 4h 22m A.M.			
31 New Moon 11h 7m P.M.			
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H. W., L. Br.	A. M. P. M.
1 W.	1 Circumcision. Bank Hol.	1 10	1 23
2 Th.	2 Scot. Hol., Stk. Exch.	1 48	2 7
3 F.	3	2 20	2 45
4 S.	4 Sun R. 8.8 S. 4.1	2 59	3 23
5 S.	5 2 after Christmas	3 34	4 0
6 M.	6 Epiphany. 12th Day.	4 10	4 41
7 Tu.	7 Divs. due at Bank	4 49	5 22
8 W.	8 Camb. Lent Tm. beg.	5 30	6 5
9 Th.	9 Fire Insurances exp.	6 15	6 54
10 F.	10 Sun R. 8.6 S. 4.9	7 7	7 48
11 S.	11 Hilary Law Sit. beg.	8 9	8 55
12 S.	12 1 after Epiphany	9 28	10 17
13 M.	13	10 54	11 40
14 Tu.	14 Oxford Lent Term	—	0 8
15 W.	15 [begins	0 46	1 7
16 Th.	16	1 32	2 2
17 F.	17 Sun R. 8.1 S. 4.19	2 18	2 48
18 S.	18	3 2	3 27
19 S.	19 2 after Epiphany	3 38	4 5
20 M.	20	4 12	4 38
21 Tu.	21	4 46	5 17
22 W.	22	5 21	5 51
23 Th.	23 Sun R. 7.54 S. 4.29	5 54	6 27
24 F.	24	6 31	7 7
25 S.	25 Conversion of S. Paul	7 17	7 55
26 S.	26 3 after Epiphany	8 19	9 4
27 M.	27	9 37	10 28
28 Tu.	28	10 59	11 44
29 W.	29	—	0 9
30 Th.	30 Sun R. 7.45 S. 4.42	0 36	1 8
31 F.	31	1 21	1 49

# FEBRUARY, 1919.

7 First Qtr. 6h 52m P.M. 14 F. Moon 11h 38m P.M.  
23 Last Qtr. 1h 48m A.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H. W., L. Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 S.	32	Partridge & Pheas. [Shooting ends]	2	1	2	30
2 S.	33	4a. Epiph. Purif. of V. [Mary. Candlemas. [Scot. Quarter Day]	2	42	3	7
3 M.	34		3	19	3	44
4 Tu.	35		3	55	4	24
5 W.	36		4	32	5	3
6 Th.	37	Sun R. 7.34 S. 4.54	5	10	5	44
7 F.	38		5	53	6	29
8 S.	39	Half Quarter Day	6	40	7	22
9 S.	40	5 after Epiphany	7	42	8	33
10 M.	41		9	5	10	1
11 Tu.	42		10	42	11	24
12 W.	43	Sun R. 7.24 S. 5.5	—	0	10	
13 Th.	44		0	34	1	9
14 F.	45		1	25	1	54
15 S.	46		2	7	2	34
16 S.	47	Septuagesima Sun.	2	44	3	8
17 M.	48		3	18	3	45
18 Tu.	49		3	51	4	14
19 W.	50	Sun R. 7.10 S. 5.18	4	17	4	44
20 Th.	51		4	48	5	16
21 F.	52		5	19	5	48
22 S.	53		5	51	6	25
23 S.	54	Sexagesima Sun.	6	32	7	8
24 M.	55	St. Matthias, Ap.	7	21	8	6
25 Tu.	56		8	39	9	29
26 W.	57	Sun R. 6.56 S. 5.31	10	16	10	53
27 Th.	58		11	38	—	
28 F.	59		0	3	0	38

# MARCH, 1919.

2 N. Moon 11h 11m A.M. 16 F. Moon 3h 41m P.M.  
9 First Qtr. 3h 14m A.M. 24 Last Qtr. 8h 34m P.M.  
31 N. Moon 9h 5m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H. W., L. Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 S.	60	St. David	0	56	1	24
2 S.	61	Quinquagesima S.	1	37	2	4
3 M.	62		2	16	2	43
4 Tu.	63	Shrove Tuesday	2	55	3	21
5 W.	64	Ash Wednesday	3	34	4	2
6 Th.	65	Sun R. 6.39 S. 5.45	4	11	4	42
7 F.	66		4	51	5	25
8 S.	67		5	33	6	11
9 S.	68	1 in Lent. Ember Wk.	6	23	7	6
10 M.	69		7	29	8	15
11 Tu.	70		8	58	9	39
12 W.	71	Ember Day	10	37	11	5
13 Th.	72	Sun R. 6.23 S. 5.57	11	53	—	
14 F.	73	Ember Day	0	16	0	50
15 S.	74	Ember Day	1	7	1	32
16 S.	75	2 in Lent	1	43	2	8
17 M.	76	St. Patrick. Bank	2	19	2	43
18 Tu.	77	[Hol., Ireland]	2	51	3	12
19 W.	78	Sun R 6.9 S. 6.7	3	22	3	44
20 Th.	79		3	50	4	14
21 F.	80	Spring com., 4h P.M.	4	18	4	44
22 S.	81		4	48	5	16
23 S.	82	3 in Lent	5	20	5	52
24 M.	83		5	59	6	35
25 Tu.	84	Annunc. Lady Day.	6	49	7	23
26 W.	85	[Qtr. D.]	8	5	8	35
27 Th.	86	Sun R. 5.51 S. 6.21	9	34	10	11
28 F.	87		10	58	11	26
29 S.	88		—	0	0	2
30 S.	89	4 in Lent	0	21	0	53
31 M.	90	Camb. Lent Tm. ends	1	8	1	35



# APRIL, 1919.

7 First Qtr. 0h 39m P.M. 23 Last Qtr. 11h 21m A.M.  
 15 F. Moon 8h 25m A.M. 30 N. Moon 5h 30m A.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H.W., L.Br.  
 A.M. P.M.

1 Tu.	91	Sun R. 5.40 S. 6.29	1 46	2 12
2 W.	92		2 28	2 49
3 Th.	93		3 10	3 35
4 F.	94		3 51	4 24
5 S.	95	Dividends due at Bk.	4 35	5 10
6 S.	96	5 in Lent	5 21	5 59
7 M.	97	Quarter Sessions Wk.	6 16	6 47
8 Tu.	98	Sun R. 5.24 S. 6.41	7 25	7 50
9 W.	99	Fire Insurances exp.	8 47	9 16
10 Th.	100		10 13	10 42
11 F.	101		11 24	11 47
12 S.	102	Oxford Lent Term e.	—	0 20
13 S.	103	Palm Sunday	0 36	1 5
14 M.	104	Sun R. 5.10 S. 6.50	1 16	1 40
15 Tu.	105		1 49	2 14
16 W.	106	Hilary Law Stgs. e.	2 23	2 46
17 Th.	107	Maundy Thursday	2 54	3 16
18 F.	108	Good Friday	3 24	3 47
19 S.	109	Easter Even	3 52	4 19
20 S.	110	Easter Day. Sun R. [4.58 S. 7.0	4 23	4 53
21 M.	111	Easter Mon. Bk. Hol.	4 58	5 26
22 Tu.	112	East. T. Camb. Eas. T. b.	5 47	6 3
23 W.	113	St. George. Oxford	6 39	6 54
24 Th.	114	Trinity Term beg.	7 39	8 3
25 F.	115	St. Mark, Evan.	8 54	9 26
26 S.	116	Sun R. 4.45 S. 7.10	10 15	10 42
27 S.	117	Low Sun.—1a. East.	11 22	11 42
28 M.	118		—	0 16
29 Tu.	119	Easter Law Stgs. beg.	0 35	1 5
30 W.	120		1 18	1 48

# MAY, 1919

6 First Qtr. 11h 34m P.M. 22 Last Qtr. 10h 4m P.M.  
 15 F. Moon 1h 1m A.M. 29 N. Moon 1h 12m P.M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &C. H.W., L.Br.  
 A.M. P.M.

1 Th.	121	SS. Phil. & Jas. Hol. Stk.	2 3	2 34
2 F.	122	Sun R. 4.34 S. 7.20 [Ex.	2 49	3 20
3 S.	123		3 35	4 5
4 S.	124	2 after Easter	4 24	4 46
5 M.	125	Bk. Hl. Sc. Ryl. Acad. o	5 19	5 34
6 Tu.	126	King's Acces., 1910.	6 16	6 31
7 W.	127		7 15	7 35
8 Th.	128	Sun R. 4.23 S. 7.30	8 18	8 46
9 F.	129	Proc., Kg. Geo. V.	9 34	10 2
10 S.	130	[Half Qtr. Day	10 42	11 4
11 S.	131	3 after Easter	11 40	11 58
12 M.	132		—	0 28
13 Tu.	133		0 42	1 10
14 W.	134	Sun R. 4.13 S. 7.39	1 20	1 45
15 Th.	135	Scot. Qtr. D. (Whit- [sunday])	1 56	2 19
16 F.	136		2 31	2 54
17 S.	137		3 3	3 26
18 S.	138	4 after Easter	3 36	3 59
19 M.	139		4 15	4 25
20 Tu.	140		4 55	5 0
21 W.	141	Sun R. 4.3 S. 7.49	5 35	5 42
22 Th.	142		6 22	6 35
23 F.	143		7 16	7 35
24 S.	144	Empire Day	8 19	8 45
25 S.	145	Rogation Sunday	9 31	9 58
26 M.	146	Rog. D. Qn. Mary	10 40	11 3
27 Tu.	147	Rog. D. [born, 1867	11 40	—
28 W.	148	Rogation Day	0 1	0 38
29 Th.	149	Ascension Day	0 57	1 28
30 F.	150	Sun R. 3.53 S. 8.1	1 46	2 18
31 S.	151	Ramadan (Turk. Lent) b.	2 36	3 6

# JUNE, 1919.

5 First Qtr. oh 22m P.M.		21 Last Qtr. 5h 33m A.M.		
13 F. Moon	4h 28m P.M.	27 N. Moon	8h 53m P.M.	
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H.W., L.Br.	A.M. P.M.	
1 S.	152 Sun. aft. Ascension	3 32	3 49	
2 M.	153	4 21	4 32	
3 Tu.	154 King Geo. V. b., 1865	5 8	5 18	
4 W.	155 Sun R. 3.49 s. 8.7	5 56	6 9	
5 Th.	156	6 48	7 2	
6 F.	157 East. Law Sitts. e.	7 41	8 0	
7 S.	158	8 39	9 3	
8 S.	159 Whit Sun. Emb. W.	9 49	10 11	
9 M.	160 Whitsun Mon. Bank Hol.	10 51	11 11	
10 Tu.	161 Whitsun Tuesday	11 48	—	
11 W.	162 S. Barnabas, Ap. Emb. D	0 6	0 37	
12 Th.	163 Sun R. 3.45 s. 8.14	0 51	1 20	
13 F.	164 Ember Day	1 31	1 56	
14 S.	165 Ember Day	2 8	2 31	
15 S.	166 Trinity Sunday	2 44	3 4	
16 M.	167	3 27	3 38	
17 Tu.	168 Trinity Law Sitts. b.	4 3	4 10	
18 W.	169 Sun R. 3.44 s. 8.17	4 39	4 47	
19 Th.	170 Corpus Christi	5 20	5 26	
20 F.	171	6 2	6 12	
21 S.	172	6 52	7 6	
22 S.	173 1 a. Tr. Cor. Kg. Geo.	7 48	8 7	
	[V, 1911, Sun. c., Noon			
23 M.	174 Pr. of Wales b., 1894	8 50	9 18	
24 Tu.	175 St. John, Bp. Midsum. D.	10 4	10 31	
25 W.	176 [Qtr. D. Camb. East. T. e.	11 13	11 38	
26 Th.	177 Sun R. 3.46 s. 8.19	—	0 16	
27 F.	178	0 41	1 17	
28 S.	179	1 35	2 9	
29 S.	180 2 a. T. St. Peter, Ap.	2 34	2 51	
30 M.	181 Qtr. Sessions Week	3 22	3 38	

# JULY, 1919.

5 First Qtr. 3h 17m A.M.		20 Last Qtr. 11h 3m A.M.		
13 F. Moon	6h 2m A.M.	27 N. Moon	5h 21m A.M.	
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H.W., L.Br.	A.M. P.M.	
1 Tu.	182 Dom. Day, Canada	4 8	4 20	
2 W.	183	4 51	4 59	
3 Th.	184 Sun R. 3.50 s. 8.18	5 32	5 38	
4 F.	185 Dec. of Amer. Ind.	6 13	6 21	
5 S.	186 Ox, Tr. T. e. Divs. due Bk.	6 57	7 7	
6 S.	187 3 after Trinity	7 43	8 0	
7 M.	188	8 40	9 6	
8 Tu.	189	9 53	10 21	
9 W.	190 Fire Insurances exp.	11 2	11 26	
10 Th.	191 Sun R. 3.56 s. 8.14	—	0 4	
11 F.	192	0 24	0 53	
12 S.	193	1 12	1 32	
13 S.	194 4 after Trinity	1 55	2 8	
14 M.	195	2 33	2 46	
15 Tu.	196	3 10	3 21	
16 W.	197	3 44	3 54	
17 Th.	198 Sun R. 4.3 s. 8.8	4 21	4 29	
18 F.	199	5 0	5 8	
19 S.	200	5 41	5 50	
20 S.	201 5 after Trinity	6 28	6 38	
21 M.	202	7 20	7 37	
22 Tu.	203	8 19	8 46	
23 W.	204	9 37	10 6	
24 Th.	205 Sun R. 4.12 s. 8.0	10 57	11 26	
25 F.	206 St. James, Ap.	—	0 9	
26 S.	207	0 41	1 3	
27 S.	208 6 after Trinity	1 37	1 54	
28 M.	209	2 24	2 39	
29 Tu.	210	3 7	3 21	
30 W.	211 Sun R. 4.21 s. 7.52	3 47	3 56	
31 Th.	212 Trin. Law Sit. end	4 24	4 31	



# AUGUST, 1919.

3 FirstQtr. 8h 12m P. M. 18 LastQtr. 3h 56m P. M.  
11 F. Moon 5h 40m P. M. 25 N. Moon 3h 37m P. M.

M. W. Y. SUNDAYS, &c. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 F.	213	Lammas Day. Scot.	5 2	5 8
2 S.	214	[Quarter Day	5 38	5 44
3 S.	215	7 after Trinity	6 15	6 22
4 M.	216	Bk. Hol. Ryl.Ac.cl.	6 54	7 5
5 Tu.	217	[War dec. bet. Gt.	7 43	8 4
6 W.	218	[Brit. & Ger., 1914	8 49	9 20
7 Th.	219	Sun R. 4.33 S. 7.38	10 12	10 43
8 F.	220		11 27	11 59
9 S.	221		—	0 20
10 S.	222	8 after Trinity	0 53	1 8
11 M.	223	Half Quarter Day	1 36	1 46
12 Tu.	224	Grouse Shoot. begins	2 13	2 23
13 W.	225		2 49	2 58
14 Th.	226	Sun R. 4.44 S. 7.25	3 24	3 35
15 F.	227		4 0	4 9
16 S.	228		4 40	4 48
17 S.	229	9 after Trinity	5 20	5 28
18 M.	230		6 3	6 15
19 Tu.	231		6 56	7 13
20 W.	232	Black Game Sh. b.	8 0	8 26
21 Th.	233	Sun R. 4.55 S. 7.12	9 21	10 0
22 F.	234		10 43	11 30
23 S.	235		11 57	—
24 S.	236	10 after Trinity. St.	0 35	0 56
25 M.	237	[Bartholomew, Ap	1 28	1 41
26 Tu.	238		2 10	2 21
27 W.	239		2 48	2 58
28 Th.	240	Sun R. 5.6 S. 6.57	3 22	3 32
29 F.	241		3 56	4 3
30 S.	242		4 30	4 33
31 S.	243	11 after Trinity	5 2	5 6

# SEPTEMBER, 1919.

2 FirstQtr. 2h 22m P. M. 16 LastQtr. 9h 32m P. M.  
10 F. Moon 3h 54m A. M. 24 N. Moon 4h 34m A. M.

M.W. Y. SUNDAYS, &c. H.W., L.Br.  
A.M. P.M.

1 M.	244	Partridge Shoot. b.	5 37	5 42
2 Tu.	245		6 16	6 23
3 W.	246		6 59	7 16
4 Th.	247	Sun R. 5.17 S. 6.41	7 54	8 23
5 F.	248		9 10	10 2
6 S.	249		10 40	11 24
7 S.	250	12 after Trinity	11 49	—
8 M.	251		0 22	0 39
9 Tu.	252		1 8	1 19
10 W.	253		1 45	1 57
11 Th.	254	Sun R. 5.28 S. 6.25	2 23	2 33
12 F.	255		2 57	3 9
13 S.	256		3 36	3 47
14 S.	257	13a. Trin. Emb. Wk.	4 18	4 26
15 M.	258		5 1	5 10
16 Tu.	259		5 44	5 56
17 W.	260	Ember Day	6 38	6 57
18 Th.	261	Sun R. 5.40 S. 6.9	7 45	8 27
19 F.	262	Ember Day	9 3	10 2
20 S.	263	Ember Day	10 36	11 22
21 S.	264	14 after Trinity.	11 47	—
22 M.	265	[St. Matthew, Ap.	0 21	0 41
23 Tu.	266	Sun R. 5.48 S. 5.58	1 10	1 21
24 W.	267	Autumn com. 3h A.M.	1 46	1 58
25 Th.	268	Jewish Yr. 5680 beg.	2 22	2 32
26 F.	269	Moham. Yr. 1338 beg.	2 55	3 5
27 S.	270		3 27	3 34
28 S.	271	15 after Trinity	4 0	4 4
29 M.	272	S. Mich. & all Angels.	4 30	4 35
		[Mich. Day-Qtr. Day		
30 Tu.	273	Sun R. 5.59 S. 5.42	5 3	5 7

# OCTOBER, 1919.

2 First Qtr. 8h 37m A.M.		16 Last Qtr. 5h 5m A.M.		
9 F. Moon 1h 39m P.M.		23 N. Moon 8h 40m P.M.		
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H. W. L. Br.	A. M.	P. M.
1 W. 274	Camb. Mich. Tm. b.	5 39	5 48	
2 Th. 275	[Pheas. Shooting b.	6 24	6 47	
3 F. 276		7 12	7 54	
4 S. 277	Sun R. 6.6 S. 5.33	8 24	9 17	
5 S. 278	16 after Trinity	9 53	10 43	
6 M. 279	Divs. due at Bank	11 8	11 45	
7 Tu. 280		—	0 3	
8 W. 281		0 33	0 46	
9 Th. 282		1 13	1 25	
10 F. 283	Oxford Mich. Tm. b.	1 53	2 5	
11 S. 284	Sun R. 6.17 S. 5.17	2 33	2 46	
12 S. 285	17 a. Trin. [Sess. Wk.	3 15	3 28	
13 M. 286	Mich. Law Sit. beg Qtr.	3 58	4 8	
14 Tu. 287	Fire Insur. expire	4 44	4 55	
15 W. 288		5 30	5 56	
16 Th. 289		6 18	7 0	
17 F. 290	Sun R. 6.27 S. 5.4	7 24	8 14	
18 S. 291	St. Luke, Evan.	8 48	9 44	
19 S. 292	18 after Trinity	10 17	10 59	
20 M. 293		11 23	11 58	
21 Tu. 294	Nelson Day (1805)	—	0 15	
22 W. 295		0 45	0 57	
23 Th. 296		1 22	1 32	
24 F. 297	Sun R. 6.40 S. 4.49	1 56	2 6	
25 S. 298		2 30	2 38	
26 S. 299	19 after Trinity	3 1	3 9	
27 M. 300		3 33	3 38	
28 Tu. 301	SS. Simon and Jude	4 5	4 9	
29 W. 302		4 34	4 46	
30 Th. 303		5 6	5 32	
31 F. 304	Sun R. 6.52 S. 4.35	5 42	6 20	

# NOVEMBER, 1919.

1 First Qtr. 1h 43m A.M.		14 Last Qtr. 3h 41m P.M.		
7 F. Moon 11h 35m P.M.		22 N. Moon 3h 20m P.M.		
30 First Qtr. 4h 47m P.M.				
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &C.	H. W. L. Br.	A. M.	P. M.
1 S. 305	All Saints' Day. Hol.	6 33	7 16	
	[Stock Exchange]			
2 S. 306	20 after Trinity	7 42	8 30	
3 M. 307		9 3	9 51	
4 Tu. 308		10 19	10 57	
5 W. 309	Gunpowder Plot	11 18	11 52	
6 Th. 310	Sun R. 7.3 S. 4.25	—	0 10	
7 F. 311		0 41	0 55	
8 S. 312		1 24	1 39	
9 S. 313	21 after Trinity	2 9	2 25	
10 M. 314		2 56	3 12	
11 Tu. 315	Martinmas. Scottish	3 41	3 59	
12 W. 316	[Qtr. D. Half Qtr. D.	4 23	4 54	
13 Th. 317	Sun R. 7.15 S. 4.13	5 10	5 49	
14 F. 318		6 3	6 45	
15 S. 319		7 4	7 49	
16 S. 320	22 after Trinity	8 17	9 6	
17 M. 321		9 32	10 20	
18 Tu. 322		10 43	11 21	
19 W. 323		11 41	—	
20 Th. 324	Sun R. 7.27 S. 4.4	0 12	0 28	
21 F. 325		0 57	1 9	
22 S. 326		1 33	1 44	
23 S. 327	23 after Trinity	2 9	2 19	
24 M. 328		2 41	2 49	
25 Tu. 329		3 12	3 23	
26 W. 330		3 38	4 3	
27 Th. 331	Sun R. 7.39 S. 3.56	4 8	4 38	
28 F. 332		4 43	5 14	
29 S. 333		5 20	5 57	
30 S. 334	1 in Adv. S. Andrew, A.	6 6	6 46	



# DECEMBER, 1919.

7 F.	Moon 10h 4m A.M.	22 N.	Moon 10h 55m A.M.
14 Last Qtr.	6h 2m A.M.	30 First Qtr.	5h 25m A.M.
M. W. Y.	SUNDAYS, &c.	H.W., L.Br.	A.M. P.M.
1 M.	335 Qn. Alexandra b.,	7 1	7 44
2 Tu.	336 [1844	8 9	8 56
3 W.	337	9 24	10 10
4 Th.	338 Sun R. 7.49 S. 3.51	10 34	11 14
5 F.	339	11 35	—
6 S.	340	0 10	0 31
7 S.	341 2 in Advent	1 4	1 21
8 M.	342	1 54	2 11
9 Tu.	343 [Shooting ends	2 44	3 9
10 W.	344 Blk. Game & Grouse	3 26	3 58
11 Th.	345 Sun R. 7.57 S. 3.49	4 11	4 46
12 F.	346	4 58	5 35
13 S.	347	5 46	6 25
14 S.	348 3 in Adv. Emb. Wk.	6 36	7 15
15 M.	349	7 31	8 12
16 Tu.	350 [Ember Day	8 35	9 23
17 W.	351 Oxf. Mich. Term e.	9 48	10 32
18 Th.	352 Sun R. 8.4 S. 3.49	10 56	11 35
19 F.	353 Camb. M. T. e. Emb. D.	11 56	—
20 S.	354 Mich. L. S. e. Emb. D.	0 27	0 43
21 S.	355 4 in Adv. S. Thos., A.	1 11	1 22
22 M.	356 Winter com. 9 P.M.	1 47	1 59
23 Tu.	357	2 24	2 40
24 W.	358 Sun R. 8.7 S. 3.52	2 52	3 15
25 Th.	359 Christ. D. Qtr. D.	3 24	3 49
26 F.	360 S. Steph., M. Box. D.	3 55	4 23
27 S.	361 S. John, E. [Bk. Hol.	4 29	5 1
28 S.	362 1 after Christmas,	5 8	5 40
29 M.	363 [Innocents' Day	5 47	6 23
30 Tu.	364	6 32	7 11
31 W.	365 Sun R. 8.9 S. 3.57	7 26	8 7

# THE ROYAL FAMILY.

*Date of Birth, and Age in 1919.*

King George V.	..	June 3, 1865—54
Queen Mary	..	May 26, 1867—52
<i>(Married July 6, 1893.)</i>		
Prince of Wales	..	June 23, 1894—25
Prince Albert	..	Dec. 14, 1895—24
Princess Victoria Alexandra	..	
(Princess Mary)	..	April 25, 1897—22
Prince Henry	..	Mar. 31, 1900—19
Prince George	..	Dec. 20, 1902—17
Prince John	..	July 12, 1905—14

*Mother and Sisters of the King.*

Queen Alexandra	..	Dec. 1, 1844—75
Princess Royal	..	Feb. 20, 1867—52
Princess Victoria	..	July 6, 1868—51
Princess Maud Charlotte	..	
(Queen of Norway)	..	Nov. 26, 1869—50

# FESTIVALS, &c., for 1920 (Leap Year).

*Jan.* — Epiphany (6). *Feb.* — Septuagesima Sunday (1); Quinquagesima — Shrove Sunday (15); Ash Wednesday (18); Quadragesima — First Sunday in Lent (22); *March* — St. David (1); St. Patrick (17); Annunciation — Lady Day (25); Palm Sunday (28). *April* — Good Friday (2); Easter Day (4); Low Sunday (11); St. George (23). *May* — Accession of King George V. (6); Proclamation (9); Rogation Sunday (9); Ascension Day — Holy Thursday (13); Whit Sunday (23); Queen Mary's Birthday (26); Trinity Sunday (30). *June* — King's Birthday (3); Corpus Christi (3); Birthday Prince of Wales (23); St. John Baptist (24). *September* — St. Michael and all Angels — Michaelmas Day (29). *November* — First Sunday in Advent (28); St. Andrew (30). *December* — Queen Alexandra's Birthday (1); St. Thomas (21); Christmas Day (25).



# FOREIGN MONEYS, WITH THE ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.

Owing to the present unsettled conditions,  
the following equivalents do not repre-  
sent the current exchange values.

Countries.	Foreign.	English Equivalents.		
		£	s.	d.
Russia—(Prior to 1897) Credit				
Rouble	.. ..	0	2	0
"    Metallic Rouble (gold)	.. ..	0	3	2
"    (From 1897) Rouble	.. ..	0	2	2½
"    (1½ of Imperial)	.. ..	0	2	2½
Finland—Mark (100 Penni) (or				
25 to the £)	about	0	0	9½
Norway—Krone (or 18 to the £)		0	1	1½
Sweden—Krona	"	"	"	"
Denmark—Krone	"	"	"	"
German Empire—Mark (100				
Pfennige)	.. ..	0	0	11½
Holland—Gulden (100 Cents)				
(or 12 to the £)	.. ..	0	1	8
Belgium—Franc (100 Centimes)				
(or 25 to the £)	.. ..	0	0	9½
France—Franc (100 Centimes)				
(or 25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Switzerland—Franc (100 Cen-				
times) (or 25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Portugal—Escudo (formerly				
called Milreis)	.. ..	0	4	6
Spain—Peseta (100 Centimos)				
(or 25 to the £)	.. ..	0	0	9½
Italy—Lira (100 Centesimi) (or				
25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Austria—Krone (100 Heller)				
(or 24 to the £)	.. ..	0	0	10
Hungary—Korona (100 Fillér)				
(or 24 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"

# FOREIGN MONEYS, &c.—contd.

		£ s. d.		
Greece—Drachma (100 Lepta)				
(or 25 to the £)	.. ..	0	0	9½
Crete—Drachma (or 25 to the £)				
"    "    "	.. ..	"	"	"
Bulgaria—Lew (100 Bani) (or				
25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Serbia—Dinar (100 Para) (or				
25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Roumania—Leu (100 Bani) (or				
25 to the £)	.. ..	"	"	"
Turkey—Piastre..	.. ..	0	0	2½
"    £ Turkish (100 Piastres)	.. ..	0	18	0
Morocco—Once	.. ..	0	0	5½
Egypt—£ Egyptian (100				
Piastres)	.. ..	1	0	6½
"    Piastre (97½ to the £)	.. ..	0	0	2½
United States—Dollar (100				
cents)	.. ..	0	4	1½
Mexico—Dollar (gold) (from				
1905) (100 cents)	.. ..	0	2	0½
Guatemala, Honduras, Nicar-				
agua, Colombia—Peso Oro	.. ..	0	4	0
Salvador—Peso (gold)	.. ..	0	4	0
"    "    "    (silver) (approx)	.. ..	0	1	7
Panama—Balbao	.. ..	0	4	2
Venezuela—Bolívar (or 25 to the				
£)	.. ..	0	0	9½
Chile—Peso Fuerte (gold)	.. ..	0	1	6
Peru—Sol (gold)	.. ..	0	2	0
"    Libra (gold) (10 Soles)	.. ..	1	0	0
Bolivia—Boliviano	.. ..	0	1	7½
Ecuador—Sucre	.. ..	0	2	0
Brazil—Milreis (gold)	.. ..	0	2	3
"    "    "    (paper)	.. ..	0	1	4
Uruguay—Peso Fuerte	.. ..	0	4	6
Argentine Republic—Peso Oro				
(100 cents)	.. ..	0	4	0
Paraguay—Peso (100 cents)	.. ..	0	4	0



### FOREIGN MONEYS, &c.—*contd.*

Countries.	Foreign.	Engl'sh Equivalents.		
		£	s.	d.
China—Haikwan Tael ..	..	0	6	8
Japan—Yen (=100 Sen) (gold)	0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Siam—Tical .. (approx.)	0	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Persia—Toman (10 Krans)	..	0	3	$9\frac{5}{16}$

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## SEASONS, 1919.

Spring comm. .. March 21, at 4 p.m.  
Summer „ .. June 22, at Noon.  
Autumn „ .. Sept. 24, at 3 a.m.  
Winter „ .. Dec. 22, at 9 p.m.

## WAGES TABLE.

Per Year.	is			Per Week of 6 Days.	is for				
	P. Month.	P. Week.	P. Day.		5 Days.	4 Days.	3 Days.	2 Days.	1 Day.
£	s.	d.	q.	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.
10	18	0	0	1	0	10	0	8	0
20	34	0	0	2	1	8	1	10	0
30	50	0	0	3	2	6	2	16	0
40	68	0	0	4	3	4	2	20	0
50	84	0	0	5	4	2	3	26	0
60	100	0	0	6	5	0	4	30	0
70	118	0	0	7	5	10	4	36	0
80	134	0	0	8	6	8	5	40	0
90	150	0	0	9	7	6	6	46	0
100	168	0	0	10	8	4	6	50	0
110	184	0	0	11	9	2	7	56	0
120	200	0	0	12	10	0	8	60	0
130	218	0	0	13	10	10	8	66	0
140	234	0	0	14	11	8	9	70	0
150	250	0	0	15	12	6	10	76	0
160	268	0	0	16	13	4	10	80	0
170	284	0	0	17	14	2	11	86	0
180	300	0	0	18	15	0	12	90	0
190	318	0	0	19	15	10	12	96	0
200	334	0	0	20	16	8	13	100	0
300	450	0	0	30	25	0	20	150	0
400	600	0	0	40	33	4	26	200	0
500	750	0	0	50	41	8	33	250	0
600	900	0	0	60	50	0	40	300	0
700	1050	0	0	70	58	4	46	350	0
800	1200	0	0	80	66	8	53	400	0
900	1350	0	0	90	75	0	60	450	0
1000	1500	0	0	100	83	4	66	500	0



## ALMANAC FOR 1920 (Leap Year).

	Sun.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN.	..	..	..	1	2	3			..	..	..	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	..	..	..	..	..	..		29	30	31	..	..	..	..
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..		28	29	30	31	..	..	..
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	..		25	26	27	28	29	30	..
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..		30	31	..	..	..	..	..
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	6	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	..	..	..	..		28	29	30	..	..	..	..

Septuagesima S. Feb. 1	Pentecost—Whit
Ash Wednesday .. 18	Sunday .. May 23
Good Friday .. April 2	Trinity Sunday .. 30
Easter Day .. 4	1st Sunday in
Ascension Day May 13	Advent .. Nov. 28

The year 5681 of the Jewish Era, begins on September 13th. The year 1339 of the Moham-medan Era begins on September 15th. Ramadân (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) begins on May 19th.

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Baths Taffin 10/6 + 6 \*

(Churchill) Lloyd Hunt & Style  
"Diseases of Children" 16/6 + 9 \*

(John Bale, Sons & Danielson)  
"Manual of Emergencies"  
Snowman 15/6 + 6 \*

Memoranda

"Symptoms & their Interpretation."  
Sir James Mackenzie.

"Law".

"Sight Testing Made Easy"

MRS W. J. WEBSTER,  
BALSALL ST FARM,  
BERKS WELK,  
W/ SHRE.

c/o Mrs Sample  
Lower Inn Farm  
nr Rugby.

William's Books.  
"Underwear."  
Hirsh Maladies Books  
Baillie Tisdall Stockings  
o Cox 7/6 Gloves.



Memoranda

~~Leitch Cobb's Internal Secretions~~

~~Lamb: Guide to Diseases of  
T.N. & E. B.T.C. 8/6 + 6~~

~~Blair. Bell's Principles of Gynaecology  
(Baillière Tinsley & Cox)~~

~~21/- + 9/-~~

~~Johnson's Microscopy 2 Ed~~

~~12/6 + 6~~

~~Tweedie & Wrench~~

~~Practical Obstetrics~~

~~4 Ed. 21/-~~

Memoranda

~~Authority for application  
for gratuity on highest  
acting rank~~

~~A.O. 117 +~~

~~A.O. 287  
1919~~

~~April 1919.~~

~~Medical Annual 1919~~

~~Smithkin Marshall & Co.~~

~~20/-~~

~~Handers of the Maimed  
Arthur Keith~~

~~16/-~~

## Memoranda

~~R. Bragues~~  
Coat.  
Muller  
T. Press

Food ticket.  
Stamps.  
Hatchlings.  
Tooth powder  
" brush,  
Hatchling  
4 Ed.

## Memoranda

Diaslase Reaction

1. No reduction of urine boiled.
  2. Destroyed in 4-5 mins if heated to 60°C.
  3. More diastase in infants if much C.H. food.
  4. Up to 100 in acute infections
  5. Above 100 in pancreatic some edemias? infantile acidosis?
- Normal values  
6.6 to 25.



## Memoranda

## Memoranda

Wm. H. Collins      Date

Wm. H. Collins      Height

## Memoranda

~~Quin Hcl gr<sup>iii</sup> i.e. 3i  
Gelatin gr<sup>vi</sup> 3ii  
aq. m<sup>lvi</sup> 3xiii  
to 16 Suffos  
m<sup>lvi</sup> xx.  
Sig. Use as directed.~~

## Personal Reminders

No. of BANK BOOK

22 22 WATCH

22 22 BICYCLE

“ “ STORES TICKET

“ “ SEASON “

“ “ TELEPHONE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

## MY TRAINS

To  
Town

From  
Town

SIZE IN BOOTS 8.4 GLOVES

15 3/4 COLLARS      HATS      7 1/4

115# WEIGHT 69ins HEIGHT

## INSURANCE.

## ACCIDENT

## BURGLARY

## FIRE

LIFE

## SERVANTS

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS



Tel. Nos.      **Addresses**

Tel. Nos.

**Addresses**

Tel. Nos.

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

STAYANTS

TYPE

RIP

BURGLARY

ACCIDENT

INSURANCE

WEIGHT 100 LBS HEIGHT

15 1/2 COLLARS HATS

SIZE IN BOOTS 8 1/2 GLOVES

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

SEASON

STREET

BIOGRAPH

WATCH

NO. OF BANK BOOK

Tel. Nos.

Addresses

Tel. Nos.

Tel. Nos.

Addresses



Vol. No.

## Engagements

Tel. No.

Date

Engagement

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Engagement

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Date Engagement

12 SUNDAY

AFTER EPIPHANY



Name	Date received	Date sent
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JANUARY

11 SATURDAY

11 SATURDAY  
Left Boulogne 5.15  
Arrived Lille 10.30  
Lunched at Club & got  
lift on to Tournai in  
R.E. box-car.  
Gatheart got M.E. 1/1/19.  
Peck has gone to  
Motor Machine Gunners at  
Valenciennes.  
Taylor ~~has~~ is still at 51

12 SUNDAY.  
1 AFTER EPIPHANY.

Peck called: he has a motor bike at his disposal.

JANUARY Letter Register

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13 MONDAY

Sent for some more  
war loan yesterday -  
last chance.

14 TUESDAY

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JANUARY

15 WEDNESDAY

The personnel had a  
dance tonight & it was  
a great success - about  
80 local beauties attended.

16 THURSDAY

At dance by 203 Squad.  
RAF. a batch of  
Sixtus from 51 CCS.  
Wallace was 'up' for  
twenty minutes today.  
McConkey called; he  
is att. RAF & has been  
to COLOGNE by air.



JANUARY

1919

17 FRIDAY

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

18 SATURDAY

The men had a wheel-  
drive tonight - very successful.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

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JANUARY

19 SUNDAY

2 AFTER EPIPHANY

Went for tea with padre  
to Carbonnelle family  
110 Boulevard de Leopold.

20 MONDAY

Major Cathcart went on  
leave (22<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>) by plane  
to CALAIS.

Lt-Col Dargat went on a  
months leave by tender (RAF)  
Capt. Lubin relieved for duty  
from 12 Sher. Tol. & detailed  
to relieve M.O. in charge  
1st Corps Officers' Rest Shd &  
Corps Concentration Camps.

JANUARY

1919

21 TUESDAY

*Faded handwriting, possibly: "The weather was very cold and the ground was frozen."*

22 WEDNESDAY

Take over Impress Acc.  
1st Corps Officers Rest Str.  
Personnel held another dance  
" " - very successful.  
Gave B Coy of Staffords  
5:1 today.

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JANUARY

23 THURSDAY

Freezing hard.

24 FRIDAY

Dance at 1st North Staffords.  
in Salle des Artilleurs.  
73 beat us 2:1.



JANUARY

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25 SATURDAY

Dance at Sunnys in  
Prince Rupert's H.Q.

26 SUNDAY  
3 AFTER EPIPHANY

Tea with Matron at  
SI C.C.S.

An inch of snow this  
morning and the fall  
continues.

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JANUARY

27 MONDAY

28 TUESDAY

Lawlor went to lecture  
at MONS.

AD M.S. visited unsuspected  
F. Ambrose.

JANUARY

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JAN & FEB

29 WEDNESDAY

Surg. Gen. Harry Thompson  
D.M.S. 1st Army accompanied  
by D. D.M.S. and A.D.M.S.  
called & inspected.

Dined with 209 Squad.  
R.A.F. - a big guest night.  
Personnel had a dance.

30 THURSDAY

31 FRIDAY

Went to "Very Light"  
with Q.M.  
Spent evening with our  
hosts - the Isbergers  
family with the padre.  
Severe cold & an inch  
or two of snow lying.

1 FEB SATURDAY,



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2 SUNDAY  
4 AFTER EPIPHANY

Reported K.O. on Tues 28<sup>th</sup>

3 MONDAY

4 TUESDAY

Daddy and I dined with  
John at 1 Corps Officers  
Rest Station.

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D.M. J.T. Cooke  
his wife Mrs C. went

5 WEDNESDAY

to France later on

J.G.  
1961.

FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY

6 THURSDAY

8 SATURDAY

Talbot car missing  
this morning.

Men had a big tea & a  
dance till midnight.

7 FRIDAY

Went to "Very Lights"  
with Sister Phayle, Taylor  
and Daddy.

9 SUNDAY

5 AFTER EPIPHANY

Rouges at Hairs  
accommodated.

Tea at Carbounels  
110 Rue Lezfeld.



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FEBRUARY

10 MONDAY

A.D.M.S. went on a  
month's leave this  
morning.

11 TUESDAY

Went to "Rouges" at 10:00  
in evening.

12 WEDNESDAY

Went to LILLE in forenoon to  
Société Generale.  
Left note for Cathcart in  
Officers' Club.  
Bought some clothing at  
Store.

Even held a dance till 1 am.  
Daddy & I went to dance  
at S.I.C.S. from 9 to 12.

13 THURSDAY

Padre went on leave to  
Cannes.

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14 FRIDAY

Took the flapper and  
young Isbergues to the  
"Rouges et Blancs"

15 SATURDAY

"Court of Inquiry" re  
lost Amb. car.

16 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Cathcart arrived  
back today.  
Went for tea to the  
Carbonnelles again.

17 MONDAY



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Capt Cooke went on  
leave - 20<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

20 THURSDAY

Cathcart ill again, bed  
with a bit of a temp.

19 WEDNESDAY

Then had another dance.  
Taylor went on leave.

21 FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

22 SATURDAY

Thunderstorm.

CO. arrived back.

Shooting case.

Gendarmes shot man &  
civilian woman in box-  
car at frontier of LILLE -  
TOURNAI road.

23 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Went to civilian  
seance showing Belgium  
under Hun occupation,  
with young Carbonel.

24 MONDAY

Went to cinema & CO.

25 TUESDAY



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FEB & MARCH

26 WEDNESDAY.

Mens' dance.

27 THURSDAY.

Took over 1st. Quilley's from  
Capt. Alexander who is  
off to the Rhine.

1st Corps Officers' Rest  
Station broken up.

28 FRIDAY.

1 MARCH SATURDAY.

J. to Berkswell.

me!

MARCH 8 1919

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MARCH

2 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

All our horses have  
gone today almost.  
2 H.D. & 8 mules left.

4 SHROVE TUESDAY

LAWLOR left with 9<sup>th</sup>  
East Surrey for Roschland.  
Waleace comes to us,  
pending demobilization.

Paddy arrived back from  
Cannes.

3 MONDAY

Dance of 72 IB at  
SALLE DES ARTILLERS.

5 ASH WEDNESDAY

Mens' dance.

Heavy rain.



MARCH

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MARCH

6 THURSDAY

8 SATURDAY

Went to Valenciennes with  
CO to collect Capt Cooke.  
Tried officers' clothing store  
but nothing doing.

7 FRIDAY

9 SUNDAY  
1 IN LENT

Wallace left for  
Blighty this morning.

MARCH

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MARCH

10 MONDAY

Went to Voluntary  
work at the  
hospital. Had a  
very good day.  
and the patients  
were very kind.

12 WEDNESDAY

Have started  
golf balls around

11 TUESDAY

Went to  
hospital. Had a  
very good day.  
and the patients  
were very kind.

13 THURSDAY

Padre Norton left for  
duty today  
after 2 1/2 years service  
with the Ambulance.  
Applied for a course in  
V.D. at Rochester Row.



MARCH

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YAC 14 FRIDAY

Got photos,

15 SATURDAY

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MARCH

16 SUNDAY

2 IN LENT

Have started chasing  
golf balls around.

YAC 17 MONDAY

Padre Hanlon left for  
Duffie for duty today  
after 2 1/2 years service  
with the Ambulance.  
Applied for a course in  
V.D. at Rochester Row.

MARCH

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MARCH

18 TUESDAY

20 THURSDAY

19 WEDNESDAY

21 FRIDAY



MARCH

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MARCH

22 SATURDAY

23 SUNDAY  
3 IN LENT

24 MONDAY

25 TUESDAY

~~A~~ Rubin & Campbell  
left for course of  
instruction at Montpelier.

MARCH

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26 WEDNESDAY

Moved from Tournai  
to Grouzon 5. of Baisieux  
midway between Tournai  
& Lille.  
Beautiful day but cold.  
Cathcart left behind  
at Antwerp with 107  
Bry A.F.A. & D.A.C.

27 THURSDAY

Awful day.  
Went round to Staffs.  
Kitch, Sherwoods M.C.

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MARCH

28 FRIDAY

Fined £25 for losing  
Ambulance Car!

29 SATURDAY

Struck off strength of  
72 7th Amb from  
today's det. & shown on  
strength of I Corps area.  
Snow storm.



MARCH

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APRIL

30 SUNDAY  
4 IN LENT

Y 1 TUESDAY

Y 31 MONDAY

2 WEDNESDAY

APRIL

1919

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APRIL

3 THURSDAY

5 SATURDAY

Saw the grand  
reception of the local  
regiment in Tournai  
today.

4 FRIDAY

6 SUNDAY

5 IN LENT



APRIL

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7 MONDAY

*From the ground  
Meeting of the  
committee on  
Tuesday*

9 WEDNESDAY

8 TUESDAY

*THU 11 2*

10 THURSDAY

*Had met all the work*

APRIL

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APRIL

YA11 FRIDAY

13 PALM SUNDAY

12 SATURDAY

Very wet all this week

YA14 MONDAY



APRIL

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15 TUESDAY

16 WEDNESDAY

Very wet all the week

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APRIL

25 FRIDAY

Arrived Addis 1:45 am!

Very early start

26 SATURDAY

Very early start  
and to get up  
a person  
to be sent to house  
to work for 20

APRIL

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APRIL

27 LOW SUNDAY  
1 AFTER EASTER

*Violent snowstorm*

29 TUESDAY

28 MONDAY

*Left 6:10 am*

*Rugby 7 pm*

*Coventry 8*

*Taxied to Balsall St.*

*6" of snow at Bordesley*

30 WEDNESDAY



MAY

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1 THURSDAY

3 SATURDAY

2 FRIDAY

4 SUNDAY  
2 AFTER EASTER

MAY

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5 MONDAY

Very nice weather  
this week!

6 TUESDAY

Got wire from W.O.  
Extension for investment  
not granted  
Left Berkswell 6 pm

7 WEDNESDAY

Slept in Clark at  
Victoria.

Did some shopping  
Train 12:55  
Time crossing.

Landed at Boulogne!

8 THURSDAY



MAY

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9 FRIDAY

11 SUNDAY  
3 AFTER EASTER

10 SATURDAY

12 MONDAY

Padre Haulon arrived on a visit. He was posted to KENAIK - ten miles from any British troops! - I have now got to go to the devastated area - BAILLOU - to a Labour group!

MAY

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13 TUESDAY

15 THURSDAY

Mrs Cooke arrived  
I was initiated a member  
of our mess today!

14 WEDNESDAY

16 FRIDAY



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17 SATURDAY

19 MONDAY

18 SUNDAY  
4 AFTER EASTER

20 TUESDAY

MAY

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21 WEDNESDAY

23 FRIDAY

22 THURSDAY

24 SATURDAY



MAY

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MAY 8 MAY

25 ROGATION SUNDAY

K.O. 21<sup>st</sup>

27 TUESDAY

26 MONDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

MAY

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MAY & JUNE

29 THURSDAY

31 SATURDAY

Wonderful  
month's  
sunshine.

30 FRIDAY

Orders for Cadres  
at last. leaves  
Mrs Cooke tomorrow.

1 JUNE SUNDAY  
AFTER ASCENSION

Farewell dinner  
à trois -  
Cathcart  
Cooke &  
Webster



JUNE 8 YAM

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JUNE

2 MONDAY

72<sup>nd</sup> Cadre  
left for  
Antwerp  
Press Heath.

3 TUESDAY

Ferguson, P.M. from 12<sup>th</sup>  
Div arrived to relieve  
Cathcart of his command  
of 74's Cadre!

4 WEDNESDAY

74<sup>th</sup> Cadre left.

5 THURSDAY

Ludlin came back  
from leave with Mrs R.  
the other day is living  
in town.

JUNE

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6 FRIDAY

Cathcart to take  
over Cadres in  
16th Div. tomorrow.

Rudkin is to go near  
Bathune in a day or two.

7 SATURDAY

Moved to Templeuve  
en France today.

Behind Capt. Ingram  
who went to Hersin

-in Confining.

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JUNE

8 WHITSUNDAY

Are living at Chateau  
with Staff of Concentration  
Camp. Very HOT.

Capt Williams. Lane. Hunter's Adv.  
H. Col Taylor, Suffolk CO  
Wap. Hec. Camerounians. 2 in 4.

9 WHITSUN MONDAY  
BANK HOLIDAY

After breakfast at 8.00 AM  
dinner at 1.00 PM. Marching  
up to the M.A.M.O.C.  
Camp. 2.00 PM. Morning  
at 4.00 PM. at 1.00 PM.  
at 2.00 PM. at 3.00 PM.  
at 4.00 PM. at 5.00 PM.  
at 6.00 PM. at 7.00 PM.  
at 8.00 PM. at 9.00 PM.  
at 10.00 PM. at 11.00 PM.  
at 12.00 PM. at 1.00 PM.



JUNE

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JUNE

10 WHITSUN TUESDAY

*Carthage to ...  
one ...  
10 to 15 ...  
London is to go near  
Dahomey in a day or two.*

YAC11 WEDNESDAY

Reported to 38 Fld Amb  
SOMAIN in relief of  
Capt King who had  
denob. papers, but who  
now has measles!

12 THURSDAY

Am living at Chateau  
with Staff of Concentration  
Camp. Very HOT.

Capt Williams. Lane Insulin's Adj.  
Lt. Col Taylor, Suffolk CO.  
Maj. Hill, Camerounians. 2 in C.

13 FRIDAY

Am looking after  
gunners in Marchiennes,  
Erne & Hornain  
mixed troops in  
Somain with people  
for denob. at Con Camp

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JUNE

14 SATURDAY

YA 16 MONDAY

15 TRINITY SUNDAY

YA 17 TUESDAY

Letters d. 11 0 12

Have two R. of W.  
Coy & a Labour  
Coy. at Aricha  
to attend now.



JUNE

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JUNE

*Shaved*

18 WEDNESDAY

20 FRIDAY

19 THURSDAY

21 SATURDAY

Have two p. of W.  
Coys & a Labour  
Coy. at Aniche  
to attend now.

JUNE

1919

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JUNE

22 SUNDAY  
1 AFTER TRINITY

24 TUESDAY

23 MONDAY

25 WEDNESDAY

Peace signed.

Wooded to a great  
extent at present  
and better to



JUNE

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JULY & JUNE

26 THURSDAY

1 AFTER TRINITY

28 SATURDAY

27 FRIDAY

*Peace signed*

29 SUNDAY  
2 AFTER TRINITY

JUNE & JULY

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JULY

30 MONDAY

2 WEDNESDAY

EASTER TRINITY

1 JULY TUESDAY

TRINITY EASTER

3 THURSDAY



JULY & JULY

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JULY

YAG 4 FRIDAY

Y6 SUNDAY  
3 AFTER TRINITY

Y5 SATURDAY

YA 7 MONDAY

JULY

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JULY

8 TUESDAY

YINXIET BATHA

10 THURSDAY

9 WEDNESDAY

11 FRIDAY

YINXIET BATHA



JULY

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JULY

Y 12 SATURDAY

Y 14 MONDAY

13 SUNDAY  
4 AFTER TRINITY

Y 15 TUESDAY

JULY

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JULY

16 WEDNESDAY

18 FRIDAY

TRINITY

17 THURSDAY

EASTER TRINITY

19 SATURDAY



JULY

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JULY

20 SUNDAY  
5 AFTER TRINITY

22 TUESDAY

21 MONDAY

23 WEDNESDAY

JULY

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JULY

24 THURSDAY

26 SATURDAY

25 FRIDAY

27 SUNDAY  
6 AFTER TRINITY



JULY

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JULY

28 MONDAY  
women's *Legion*

Mrs Sticker  
Miss Vant  
Evans  
Bishop  
Phillips  
Hayward

30 WEDNESDAY

31 THURSDAY

AUGUST

1919

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AUGUST

1 FRIDAY

3 SUNDAY  
7 AFTER TRINITY

2 SATURDAY

4 MONDAY  
BANK HOLIDAY



AUGUST

1919

5 TUESDAY

YININGI 1919

6 WEDNESDAY

YININGI 1919

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AUGUST

7 THURSDAY

leave  
7-21<sup>st</sup>  
extension to 28<sup>th</sup>

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8 FRIDAY

YININGI 1919

AUGUST

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AUGUST

9 SATURDAY

11 MONDAY

10 SUNDAY  
8 AFTER TRINITY

12 TUESDAY



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1919

13 WEDNESDAY

14 THURSDAY

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AUGUST

15 FRIDAY

16 SATURDAY

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1919 1919

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19 TUESDAY

18 MONDAY

20 WEDNESDAY  
10 AFTER TRINITY



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21 THURSDAY

23 SATURDAY

22 FRIDAY

24 SUNDAY  
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25 MONDAY

27 WEDNESDAY

11 AFTER TRINITY

26 TUESDAY

12 AFTER TRINITY

28 THURSDAY



AUGUST

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AUG & SEPT

29 FRIDAY

31 SUNDAY  
11 AFTER TRINITY

30 SATURDAY

1 SEPT MONDAY

SEPTEMBER

1919

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SEPTEMBER

2 TUESDAY

YTIKINT NHTVA II

4 THURSDAY

Order Louis General Diary for 1920

3 WEDNESDAY

5 FRIDAY

YTIKINT NHTVA II



SEPTEMBER

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6 SATURDAY

7 SUNDAY  
12 AFTER TRINITY

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SEPTEMBER

8 MONDAY  
Order Letts's Quikref Diary for 1920

9 TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER

1919 1919

SEPTEMBER

10 WEDNESDAY

12 FRIDAY

11 THURSDAY

13 SATURDAY



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14 AFTER TRINITY

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20 SATURDAY

21 SUNDAY  
14 AFTER TRINITY



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22 MONDAY

24 WEDNESDAY

23 TUESDAY

25 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER

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Y 26 FRIDAY 45

27 SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

28 SUNDAY  
15 AFTER TRINITY

YAC 29 MONDAY 00 1



SEPT & OCT

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OCTOBER

30 TUESDAY

YTININT NHTVAH

2 THURSDAY

1 OCT WEDNESDAY

3 FRIDAY

YTININT NHTVAH

OCTOBER

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4 SATURDAY

5 SUNDAY  
16 AFTER TRINITY

1919

OCTOBER

6 MONDAY

7 TUESDAY

*Collected for  
6000 Montague  
for duty*

*H. C. C. Simpson  
Hers  
Joan  
Brown, D. M.  
Dunham  
Dugan  
Fletcher  
Harris*



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8 WEDNESDAY

9 THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

10 FRIDAY

Reported to  
6 CES Montigny  
for duty.

11 SATURDAY

H. Col. Denver  
Mrs " "  
Joan " "  
Brown. A.M.  
Jumme.  
Sugar.  
Fletcher  
Harris





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16 THURSDAY  
17 AFTER TRINITY

17 FRIDAY

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18 AFTER TRINITY

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22 WEDNESDAY

23 THURSDAY



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24 FRIDAY

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25 SATURDAY

Reported to DMS  
at Boulogne  
went on to  
56 General Hosp  
Etapes for duty.

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OCTOBER

26 SUNDAY  
19 AFTER TRINITY

Lt-Col French.  
Capt. Goss

27 MONDAY

Authority  
DMS

157/4/349  
d. 157/19

OCTOBER

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28 TUESDAY

STIMULANT EXTRA 01

202-11  
Café  
202-11

29 WEDNESDAY

Refined 202-11  
at home 202-11  
work 202-11  
860/202-11  
202-11  
202-11

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OCTOBER

30 THURSDAY

31 FRIDAY

STIMULANT EXTRA 02



NOVEMBER

1919

1 SATURDAY

2 SUNDAY  
20 AFTER TRINITY

1919

NOVEMBER

3 MONDAY

4 TUESDAY

NOVEMBER

1919

5 WEDNESDAY

6 THURSDAY

Authority for demob.  
came in this evening.

1919

NOVEMBER

7 FRIDAY

8 SATURDAY

Left Ho 56 early.  
No chance of crossing.



NOVEMBER

1919

9 SUNDAY  
21 AFTER TRINITY

Turned back at boat  
the tomorrow.

10 MONDAY

Crossed to Dover  
got all papers  
taken.

To town at 2 pm  
- Back at 6 pm.

1919

NOVEMBER

19 WEDNESDAY

20 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER

1919

21 FRIDAY

ST. JOHN'S TRINITY

22 SATURDAY

DECEMBER

1919

1 MONDAY

2 TUESDAY



DECEMBER

1919

3 WEDNESDAY

4 THURSDAY

1919

DECEMBER

5 FRIDAY  
THURSDAY

6 SATURDAY

DECEMBER

1919

7 SUNDAY  
2 IN ADVENT

8 MONDAY

1919

DECEMBER

9 TUESDAY

10 WEDNESDAY



DECEMBER

1919

11 THURSDAY

2 IN ADVENT

12 FRIDAY

1919

DECEMBER

13 SATURDAY

14 SUNDAY  
3 IN ADVENT

DECEMBER

1919

15 MONDAY

16 TUESDAY

1919

DECEMBER

17 WEDNESDAY

18 THURSDAY



DECEMBER

1919

19 FRIDAY

20 SATURDAY

1919

DECEMBER

21 SUNDAY  
4 IN ADVENT

22 MONDAY

DECEMBER

1919

23 TUESDAY

Morphology of the leucocytes.

24 WEDNESDAY



