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EXERCISE BOOK



Sth SCHOOL,
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Private Diary

March 14 — May 31. 1900.

5th African War

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Edgar Wallace was often with my brother at the Cape, and he wrote of him as "the blue-eyed Major" though his eyes were brown!

With every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

Edna M. North
Elsie S. Beach

The first of these was a small pocket book
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Bloemfontein -
 Kaffir River
 Advance north.

Bloemfontein.

March. 1900.

14.3.1900. Personal staffall being housed in Govt house with Lord Roberts - fine palatial rooms. Frank & I have one near end of left wing upstairs, which was apparently the ^{main} nursery - not much ^{use} ^{now} ^{time}, but a fine airy room. ^{Stanley} ^{Dudley} ^{Ward} ^{Porter} are in a fine large bedroom about middle ^{end} of house. It is full of windows & panes all round. Their valets round the sides are but drop in the ocean of the room. No 2 mens. now consist of 2 ^{single} ^{rooms} ^{each} ^{with} ^{bath} ^{and} ^{water} ^{closet}. ^{They} ^{are} ^{very} ^{fine} ^{and} ^{well} ^{furnished}. ^{Here} ^{we} ^{have} ^a ^{table} [&] ^{four} ^{under} ^{two} ^{large} ^{third} ^{trees} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{garden}. a beautiful spot & we do ourselves very well. Figs, tomatoes, spinners, beetroot from the garden which is not very large. Went at once to a shop and ordered a good lot of stores to supplement our rations. Shop good, but stock naturally rather low. Club large, but not so cozy & well furnished as Kimberley.

15.3.1900. Went about doing jobs - shopping, etc. Frank & I are looking after a Russian war correspondent from Petrograd, a friend of the Russian attaché who is sick in the Royal Hotel. 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Wet evening - Conroy preached at Vol. service. Cath^l packed - I just got seat inside door.
 Conroy told us a yarn next day that he had heard
 appt himself - 1st Sgt. Good service last night.
 2nd Yrs - very good - Who preached - Oh.
 only an army chaplain.

No prayer for the Queen! Tho' God save the Q
 was sung after the morning (soldiers) services.
 The usual prayer as yet has been for the
 State - & the Deca from consumption coughs
 did not like to change round until the
 State has been regularly taken over - &
 until he got an order -

Reduced to two per Brigade, in Kitchen's 22-organisation?
 of transport. ^{c.e. per each Field Ambulance}

18.3.1900 (Sunday) ^{Duke of} Westminister ^{Ap. 2. C.} in normal temp^{er} at Cath^l here
 H. Q. attended 10.30 ord^{er} mat^{er} at Cath^l here
 (as clergy) service good singing - Mr. Falkner preached &
 Conroy read one lesson - Good sermon ext^{er} - "What is
 that to thee - Follow thou me" - "Mind your own job
 & don't worry about other peoples - Hot in church.
 Coming back at about 6.30 last ev. challenged
 by Sentry at front entrance. Halt, etc. A de me &
 give the countersign - (I knew yesterday's was Peterboro,
 so thought a bit & then said "Is it Quebec?" - Got right
 on - I said all right, never mind, I live here.
 X All right, sir - By the way what is the word?
 X Don't know, sir, it hasn't come round yet - Tabern!
 - Good story time - friend of Conroy's - shy curate in
 London - Coat heaven put^{er} coats down thro' trap in
 X pavement "May I pass please" - looked at him
 then said "No, you won't me day in the week. I
 work six, you can go round."
 - Raynor Leyland who accidentally shot his father
 X while deer shooting in Scotland, afterwards known
 as Bag dad.
 - Great Guard mounting every evening when one
 Gvt Horse Off^{er} Guard (9th Bde) relieves the
 other in evening - same as at St. James, slow march
 saluting, selection of music.
 Drums & pipes or pipes play every evening in Market
 Square - people like it all turn out.
 First train down to Cape town left last night 9.30.
 First we went down. we saw him off.

19.3.1900. Franks developing photos at Lennon's this morn.
 Dull cloudy day - Rained all afternoon & evening.
 X Groberty came in & we had a great buck. Very pleased
 to be getting the 10 ambulances back, which is a direct
 result of Lord R. seeing that wounded the other
 day. Stephenson P.M.O. in conversation with

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him on the subject, told him that even as he & all were to see the wounded left many hours he was glad that he (Lad R) had himself seen it as it would show him what the result of cutting down the Ind. transport was. Lad R. who did not seem aware of the extent to which they had been cut down said that they should have it all back - good biz -

Got two letters yesterday. One from Liz & one home. Telling of Elsie's Xmas ^{midnight} party sketch in the Graphic. Also of my "Joe Chamberlain" photo in the Sketch. I had seen it a couple of days ago & thought it looked wonderfully like my photo. Driven by rain to lunch & dinner in Gough's room. No news.

"The Friend" for 17th had some rejoinal St. Petrov's day lines by Rud. Kipling. Wrote to Tomlin. Bought some five state stamps overcharged English value. See two letters on table for Edwards, ^{my} successor, so fear he will soon turn up.

20th March. Went to house of Mr. Fisher to command some things required by the chief for big dinner to attachés & others to night. Fisher was state attorney & pretty active against us. He bolted in a hurry as his house shivered. Borrowed a good deal of furniture, glass, cutlery, books, etc. (No 3 also got some supplies & some private mementos). Took a list of everything. Went to see our Russian patient, now quite convalescent & very grateful: & anxious to reach Pretoria. Swapper dinner to attachés. Also Mayor, Dean, Fraser, Heads of Depts, etc. about 36

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Puffs band played. No 3 dined as usual under trees & participated in the picnic. Sir H. Rawlinson & Watson were dining with us. Col. Stakowitch the senior attache proposed Lord Roberts Health in a very broken English & short speech. Everything was heartier & a beautiful march, etc. etc. ending up & here to Lord Roberts' march! The chief made a good speech in reply. regretting that the attache's had had to rough it as much as they had.

21st Wednesday. Sad news this morn. I have Edward has arrived - so I am disappointed. I don't want to go as I am sure are close handy. Very sorry to leave comfortable quarters & no 3 generally. Prince Francis of Teck has now joined the staff more "home of Lord". There are now as near as I can think of the following of the anti-crazy, attached in various capacities. Duke of Westminster, Lord Stanley, Earl of Dudley, Hon. J. Ward (brother), Hon. Seymour Fortescue, Lord Selkirk, Lord Herbert Scott, Earl of Kerry, Viscount Downe, Earl of Epsom, Prince Francis of Teck.

Photo taken yesterday of Lord R. & personal staff rather lucky for me to be in it for I am just leaving. Taken by artist of the King. I will appear in an early number. Riding at the evening to see Motherly. Went to H. S. W. & another H. S. W. to day. a good deal of interior beginning. Charming day. Mosquitoes bad at night here. Saw hobbs. He want to me bad as Croghan is away. there is a good deal of work in connexion with clothing, pay, equipment, etc. ^{Went to H. S. W. H. S. W. with Frank's good deal of interior}

a Tommy on the horn - from gun -
 "It isn't so much the harm the badly thing does,
 as the demoralization of the beggar" 1.

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Gds Bde

- 22nd - Went to see P. McD. ^{stepten am} about returning to Deaver
 - Cong. He was out but ^{Dr. Dyer} ^{Dr. Dyer} told me that as
 nobody wanted me I could return. P. M. - O. busy
 with coming from Dr. Dyer in the morning.
 Accommodation for 500 patients has been provided
 in various buildings - schools - nurseries.
 Rapid houses, etc. etc. Saw the Photo
 taken by the King man - from very good, also
 a single portrait of Gen. R. Sam pretty well
 obscured by ^{Caustic} ^{Caustic} ^{Caustic}. He gave Frank a positive
 from his negative - from which F. can make
 a neg. + prints. Simple process. Place
 negative & a new plate film to film in
 dark room in printing frame. Then strike
 a match or move the frame too & for 1/2 part
 of it from 10 to 20 seconds then develop as
 usual or have a positive - from then you
 can get a negative in exactly the same manner.
 Packed up all my goods & chattels & sent them
 over in freight cart to camp with Smith. Then
 went to Lewis with Frank to develop some more
 of his Tella films - left about 7 & fetched
 up at Deaver Co. 7 Camp. Have brought
 Tomlin's horse & his groom Cotton also.
 Fairly cold in the tent, but nice & fresh.
 Got home letters & for Dr. Dyer - Feb 11th
 23rd - Friday. Cloudy & cool - thundering. Went in
 to try & see Gen. R. to say good bye. but very
 busy writing for mail which leaves first of
 to-morrow so couldn't see him. Went to station
 no signs as yet of baggage left at Modder.
 Thunder shown about 12. Saw old Wollaston

X
Said his to day. Col. Crabbe ^{Grenadier} Col. Codrington 1 Coldst.
Lygon, Crabbe, adj. Trotter, in tramp. ^{negro} off + an aduly.
out about 12 miles, ^{negro} for prize - saw four Boers
leave a farm, & instead of letting well alone gave chase.
Boers got on horse & shot them all at about 500
700. Lygon killed Crabbe & Trotter & Codr. all
severely wounded, also aduly. The Boers who
were Johannesb. police. very good, game & dunn
them & sent in message to fetch them. "My son!
war", etc. Most foolish affair.

X
French waiter in Town after hearing that Kim-
burley had been released by "French".
"Bon, bon, Fas hoda is avenged - de English
in de boiling oil again, de French in Kimburley"
appeared in Friend of 20th Mch.

Ans draws
"If all the war to Patricia."

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he is no longer required & is going to leave Town
to-morrow. Had a drink at club with him.
Then back to lunch & wrote letter to mother
for mail. Poring all afternoon & very cold, glad
of her start Corduroy coat!

24th. Continued pouring all morning up till about 12.
Water standing all over our camp which lies low
alongside the railway. ran some of it off by trenches.
Mails are pouring in now - got one from home
& one from Aunt Ellen. Wrote to her on the
spur of the moment, also to Jack for cigars &
to Tomlin. Cleared up later & we rode into
Town to do some shopping, but couldn't do much.
The provision shops have notices stuck up we
are out of the following which includes nearly
everything anybody wants.

25th Sunday. Fine morning. fine, cloudy.
cost. Packed up boot box - V. Start art uniform
etc. & am sending direct home by agent from here.
Another mail letter in of March 1st. No 4.
also one from Ethel Gilmore. containing news of
the delicious joy in London, etc. our relief of
Ladysmalt & capture of George. Good gain
from Ethel opposite. Also turned up a post
rod, reel & hooks, sent most kindly by the
Brauns. new from the stores, it is a ripper.
Rode in in evening to see Supt Lever, one of our
company, sick in the St. Michael's home run
by nuns & sisters, jolly nice - 2 big wards
& small, rather crowded. mostly entertainers

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I fear he is. Cottage Host adj. - 19
Officers, mostly convalescent. Jolly in
place. N. Ferguson in charge.

26th March (Monday) Went in in morning did some
shopping & got some of my kit which had just come
up with H. B. baggage by train. 1 box of stores & bundle
of camp furniture to come. Huge accumulation of
papers arrived while we were away including a
large parcel from Ethel Gilman & a sketch of the
Shand from Aunt Liz - also sketches of drafts, etc.
Motherley also got a lot of new
shirts & some suits from his tailor, so I can rely
on his other suit which fit me. I have also
taken on a tin of tobacco - garden & car filler
which came for Hodgson - who has gone home from
Weymouth. Went in again in evening & saw a lot
of chaps. The club is simply overflowing &
there are heaps of black ^{middle class} tabs everywhere.

27th Warm sultry morning - very slack. Pay account.
Another large bundle of papers arrived. Rode
round by Cav. Rd. F. H. in evening, saw Copeland.
Went to station & found box of stores, but not
bundle of camp furniture yet.

28th Wednesday. Went in in morning - took coat to
tailor to alter sleeves. Started developing some
photos from Rodder R. did two of Phillips - very
inclined to fill in washing with the soft rain water.
Went in again in evening & did remainder 5
came out pretty well. Saw Lesse of Essex. Fight
expected to move at Glen - about 12 miles N.
Cav. & 7th Div 2. Said to be about 10,000 men.
Warm last two days. Very quiet in camp.
Sir Alfred Milner arrived 2 days ago & is
also staying at Gort House.

Mrs. E. G.
 Sad down Hall
 v. Nelson find.

On way back - not far from our camp. Having small
 flocking from an R.A. Camp. 2 Linnies walking past.
 "Summat smells good, Bill" "Yess"
 "A bit too 'igh for us tho'" "He?"
 "Yess, reaches the nose instead of the mouth!"
 gloom
 spirit

29th. Went in + found camp furniture package, so hit
new complete. Very hot. Arrived at 6:00 + a lot
of sick harder chief turned up - good boys - Not much
doing. Fine warm. Picked up road in evening
+ rode round to 6th Div? + saw Essex Regt
which I knew in Lucknow. Letter from Mrs. Sumner + her
30th. Friday. Mail day. Fines had up letter to Aunt
Ellen thanking her for fishing rod. Wrote to those
Aunt Liz - + Elsie Gilman also + sent "Friend" to
C. E.S. + Aunt E. (Wine Croghan's brother dead, Cape Town).
31st March. Rode to Industrial home (#287) beyond station
to see Capt. Tophill who has enteric. Prob by a fall.
Endorsed in running it, was a chap.

April 1st. Sunday. Croghan back early this morning.
Tough some rough demands with him. Went in telling
I send a wire to his people. I went out in afternoon
to fish in 3 wounded - from Salt man's farm about 4 miles
other side of station. Didn't get back till 7:30 with
ambulance. The wounded had been sent in but
there were a lot of aid of which I brought back 8
wound. Details of G. + J. R.A. + 12 men major
allison co. Am to go out daily till further notice
as there is no N.O. there. The camp is Broadwood's
H. 2. He had very bad shrapnel days ago we heard
the firing Friday mornig. Large force of Boers
7-8000 up from Colesburg - Broadwood under 2000
men retired. 2 batteries with company of volunteers
young sharp spirit were surprised by a large
lot of Boers lying down. Slipped 7 guns +
making the men of the batteries decided + cut
down. water supply from Modder. Bad job.

2nd. Cold, cloudy. off to Salt man's farm.

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3rd Tuesday. Off to Saltman's again - Croghan came also. Saltman's back - Saw Delap. ^{my old friend R.H.A.} One of our chaps I ^{know} was killed in the affair - Riddled with bullets. He had brought in several wounded - Only six months service. poor chap. Handed over ^{to} Delap. Saw Williams R.H.A. returning to India ^{to} - marm, Bangalore, all leave stopped there, etc. Rode in in evening Saw Hand, just back with 9th Div. which had gone out to Broad-wood relief. Does now at Buchanan's camp, which we hold, about 12 miles out. They still hold the water works. Order came to us at Camp that 5th Div were to be ready for start at short notice must to leave camp. So we got up. Order cancelled about 9 p.m. Got "Hotel & Standard". Our tent is up, so mob. & have got me out to sleep in quite palatial.

4th Warm. plague of flies. also huge cloud of locusts. Went in & bought some State stamps, with Croghan. Compared the other day were about 20 killed & 10 wounded. Printing six photos that I developed the other day - Phillips, Betty, Port, etc. Just sent - sent a bit. mean bathing. all smaller than photos. 9th Div. has gone out this afternoon again, towards Buchanan's camp. Riding into town.

5th Croghan Temp. looking after 160 sick left by 19th gds when going out. Amb. train came up to day. Sick men crowded in all 7. Hs. & buildings - impossible to look after them properly in F.H. in such numbers. Rode in in morning to see about getting some stores from Cant. & Mrs. Cook. not yet ready. Very wet all afternoon. could not get on ride. dinner not till 8.30 as our oven was damp. A little long dark-like black & tan bitch turned up on 4th & I looked after her in my tent. She had pups. While we were at dinner 2 black. Star, all shots. Drowned the two blacks this morning. Both doing well. Had to put them outside in box about middle of night as the pup squeaked, so I couldn't sleep. What a bit a baby in the, cost 0.

6th Friday. Mail day. Went in in morning & tried to fix 6 prints all a bit underprinted. Steamy after rain. Writing for mail also to Jack & P.

Capt. Fleming.
1/c 202 Hosp. train
Woodstock Hstl.
C. Inn.

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Saturday - April 7th Took 3 ambulances in at 6 am
to remove 16 sick from Gray's College to Amb. train.
saw Fleming 1/c of train. Brought out the dried
photo prints. Went in again before lunch to
see Drimmel, Asst. Attache about my cash blanket.
Got sudden orders at about 4 p.m. that the Brigade
was to move to Kaffir River. ^{line}about by train, & that
we would be moving by train at 6. So we had to
bustle round a path up, ^{down} - especially as I had
to go in & see the Asst. Major as to any special order for
us. We left tents standing with a couple of 3 men
among them, fewer my suit to look after a bit.
& took just valises & a bag each & a little mess
kit. We were to 4 train & did not leave till
10.30 p.m. for about an hour just before then we
loaded up our 3 ambulances, 1 water cart, 1 stool
cart, with their mules, & our horses in open & closed
trucks respectively. We ourselves travelled like
all the men, ours to 2nd Coldstream, with a lot of
S.A. Amm. in open trucks. We were in one with
Col. Henniker, Tim Harey & Steel & 3 or 4 others &
wasn't it jolly cold! It took us till 3. a.m.
to get to our destination, Kaffir River. It was about
3 miles across the river - but once only about 20
miles! We stopped for a long time at several
sidings to let other trains pass (single line). The
Coldstream & the Amm. got out just over Kaffir
River bridge, we had to go on to the station in order
to have a raised platform on which to off-load
our vehicles & animals. After the bridge we
3 travelled in the 3rd van & got a bit of a
sleep from 3 - till 6 am when we got right into
the station. Then about an hour, shunting & off-loading
& then some breakfast - hard boiled eggs brought with
us - & we marched with the Amm. carts 2nd Cold
& the F. Hosp. (which had followed in next train
after us) to the camp & pitched in rear of the 5th
Bde & next to the N.A. (2 Battalions).

from
Fleming

Sold again Easter next Sunday! April, 1908.

Easter Sunday 8th

Spent a good deal of the day in sleep!
9th Monday. Cold night but pretty comfortable in amb^{ce}.
We are sent here to guard the rail way bridge,
the reason for such a large force being that the bridge
is surrounded nearly all round by kopjes which
we therefore have to hold with out posts to prevent the
Boers getting a gun up there & smashing the bridge.
There are 7 kopjes in a sort of semi circle numbered
from right to left. The river & bridge small.
In addition the Cameron High^{rs} are here & the
Scots are left at Fereira siding about 6 miles
from Bloemf. We are supposed to be surrounded
the Southern (Colony) Boers. Drabant's ^{Camp} towards
Kamato land & Clements & Estancia S & E.

Pretty camp - quiet.
Croghan & I rode out to a large farm about 6
miles across Ruwi - also salt man's, son of the one near
Bloemf. In a big, clean, cream separator working.
Saw herd of 12 springbok on the way.
Had a walk in evening across river to a farm.

10th Tuesday. Croghan & I went out with two sports
rifles borrowed from Coldstream to try & get a buck
on a salt man's farm. Saw a lot Croghan got
four (long) shots. It no luck. I did not get a shot.
Croghan let go the two horses when shooting. I a
little way off & the boys begged it for home
about 4 miles. Luckily, after going about 1 1/2
miles they were stopped by a wire fence & began
to feed so we got them. I did not have to walk
all the way home. Corp who had gone in to Bloem
with sick returned to day. Bought my mail letter
also one from Dombu. & my camera box & cord.
& a lot of papers. Cold evenings & night but very
easy in ambulance. Cold but rather trying in morning.

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- 11th April. Wednesday. Cloudy cold. Mob^g of *C. h. h.* wither to K. Riv. Stat. to try & get some eggs. (Shillbake says that 11th Div. is being found. P.O. Census to be made. Magill to be P. M. O. No news of mine. An Austin-like boy. Lint came up last evening & had a talk. He had a narrow escape at Bellville, 1 bullet smashed his wrist & another went thru 'saddle flap' high up & at other side, did not touch him & horse remained & ran away. He was up with a lot of details & women who had been there by road in numbers daily. Received a good deal in 'early' afternoon but I got out about 5:30 & went fishing with the new rod - got lots of bites & caught 8 small yellow perch. Total weight well under 1 lb. Had tea for breakfast next day. Good but boring. Thunder & pouring rain most of night. Ambulance leaked a bit but not much.
- 12th Thursday. Mail day. Writing to May. afternoon. Spent morning fishing got 5 small & one decent sized fish, about 1 lb. jolly little rod. No news. Fine warm good drying day.
- 13th Good Friday. Was going at with Croghan after lunch about 10. when an order came for all troops to stand by ready to move if necessary. so we were ordered. I stood there till 12. when we were dismissed. Some boys ~~was~~ had been seen beyond Kopjes. & it was thought they might attack. Fished in afternoon with Jim & Crooke about 1 mile higher up duck pool. No luck. Jim caught 1 small & Lawless 2. Fleming's ambulance to air passed up yesterday.
- 14th Saturday. Cool, cloudy. Went fishing with Crooke fish not taking at all. Here there were two fight yesterday not far away me at Wehener the other near Reddisberg. both successful. in first 3 jays captured, 2 = 2 snags captured & 1 disabled. P.O. Census has given up B² in order to take up 11th Div. & Col. Dwyer Jones has taken it over. Magill is to be P. M. O. 11th Div. 500 B² + 18th B².
- 15th Easter Sunday. Went out for reconnaissance with 1 Batt^g & 2 Guns to about 5 miles East

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as there had been said to have been Boos
there previous night. Saw no one. Had lunch
at there in ambulance & came back about 2.

Fished evening. Caught 3 Barbel. Rain night

15th Monday. Fished & got some small ones - got some papers, no letter yet. Large parcel from Aunt Ellen ^{2. 2. 1880} sent - 4 Bala. helmet. Silly good. Fished high but near hokies afternoon no luck. Lot of rain - night.

18th - Fished in morning - No good - Rain up several feet after rain - very muddy - our camp was moved - ambulances - Another colt went out and for a source, about 8 miles N.W. Photo. ¹ General as I saw crossing bridge & drift. Came on to rain soon after they left & continued steadily all evening & night. Every thing awash this morning.

18th Rain steadily. Mules standing in mud. Our
camp very bad - clay, & water stands all over it
impossible to move again to day even if the coast.
Keeping tight in embankment. No better - yet.
Set out for maple 16th every art, me to be in
see. as P. M. 11th P.M. arrested. Settled rain
has apparently set in. Writing for mail home
about Allen. 2200 ft. changed up. Higher up

19th Warm, sunny - drying everything. Sheldrake going in
to take over 3rd Hsh. from Mayall. Run still up &
very dirty.

20th Friday. Froshed. no good. Made to Liltmani farm to try
a get better afternoon. Got back 6. found wagon in place
st. madden order to move to Ferensia siding at once.
Got off about 6.30. bad time till moon rose about 10.
roads very bad a several bad slumps. lots of hells
arrived about 3. a m. dog tired & sleepy. I went to sleep
in the house several times & nearly fell off twice. Orders

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to move on at 5.30 a.m. as did not get much rest. However these orders were cancelled & eventually we were told not to move till 6 a.m. following morning. So Brogan & I about 5.30 afternoon rode off for Bloemfontein with Scott's cart to bring back some more equipment & stuff. Dark going on. but we pitched up (about 6 miles). Saw Sheldrake F. Wolf. who passed us some dinner. Got to gether, parmaison, etc. etc. then had dinner. went on to see Mr. Claryne with message for Cheate who arrived at Ferreira with message this morning. Dined at club then back to camp - picked up the stuff. went back but at 1 a.m. up 4.30 to start on

22nd Sunday. as did not get much sleep there two nights long march with frequent halts pitched up. Dried stuffly column at 11 p.m. along de Wet's deep road towards Lichtenburg. Then near the latter we heard firing & saw shell-bursting. The 4th Cav. Bde (now) being fired at for the Kop. & replying with P.M. gun. Our field battery came up a shellied Kopje. A lot of maxims firing round the side of Kop. where the 18th was other Bde is engaged. We were not engaged & bivouacked close to farm house - joined by French Cavalry Div.

23rd Monday. Brogan out 6 a.m. & amb. field w. about a dozen wounded from 18th Bde. French div. arriving & moving on to 5th are halting till the wounded come in & are then patched to Bloem. Brevet denied with us last night. here will be 3.6.7 for 4th Cav. Bde. - Omessa here this morning. I am taking up duties of Sec. but still living with B. Co. 3. & doing duty there also.

24th Tuesday. Moved on yesterday about midday. along de Wet's deep Road. At 5.30 ambulance wanted away to left among kopjes. where Cav. had been skirmishing all day. I was out till about 11 p.m. Dark. Braager Casagah 256. brother of our Braager's (abdomen). Cheate stayed with him in farm Eastageluh. Marched early - fighting on left chiefly Cav. 4th Mo Cas. 11th Div. Halt at 10 p.m. Wounded Boers - on thigh. Slansfontein.

P.M.O.
Cav. 3rd Div.

2 farms
burnt.

Edwards. N.S.W. 7th Hosp.

N.S.W. Sergt wanting sheep for "Gore" but want it.
no good, have no money. Will that do? "Yes" Honor of
officer, get me into trouble - "How did you sign it?"
"King of Borneo".

"Oh. Bolah! Ho Bolah." at Smaldeal -
Indian syce shouting -
Facetious Tommy with baggage guard "Ere
parse the word for General Buller".

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25th Short march only about 3 miles. Great looting
of poultry. Hear Boers have got away.
& we are to go back. Bath & change
which were badly wanted.

26th Returned 6.30 am to last place. Slamford farm
with convoy of 9th Bde, to wait there till joined
by convoy from 18th Bde, & then send the lot on to Bloemfontein.
Saw wounded Boers again, nothing turned up. Trid
Dampfontein, 3 m. away - got 7 eggs & 2 lb. butter.
Lieut James Jones, passed this & said 5th Bde had
returned across Modder R. to same camp. So sent
Cotton back, to see what was up. Convoy arrived
about 4.30 sent all 9th to Bloemfontein in wagons, then
about 6.30 sent 18th Bde to Bloemfontein.

27th Started 8.30. P.M.O. went on with 18th Bde
Took up wounded Boers 5 - to take on, removed all
forage, etc., cleared out the women, & burnt farms
as they had been harbouring Boers. Some lost bag.
Saw Cheyne - Dalton. Lunched with other half of
N.S.W. Amb^{ce}, found old King's man, new marks.
Camping night at Paardekraal. Got lot of horses
& oxen to day.

28th Saturday. March ^{about 13 m} again. Looted some potatoes
from burnt farm. Picked up nurse & Dr from
Braam Cragh's place. Got 2 good mules after
killing for Cape Cart given to P.M.O. Cav^{ry} Sect =
7th Hosp^l in. Stanley closed clearing night.

29th Sunday - off at 7. 18th Bde preceding us.
To Bloemfontein 9 m. about 150 sick all sent to Portland
& 8th Gen. Hosp^l. Bit of a fresh very fit.
News to night that Boers 2 advances Wednesday, so
precious little time.

April - May 1900

30th April Sunday. Orders altered off Tuesday day break
arrived busy - packing up getting things etc. I didn't get
to bed till after 1 was up about 3.30. Took ride to 11th
Dad F.H.

May 1st Monday. Off early 22 mile march to Karree siding. Bitter
cold early morning - very hot in middle of day espec.
in the sun. Lots of men fell at. Dark & stars out
before we got in. All pretty tired.

2nd Tuesday. Good lie in till nearly 7. Halting. Batt
etc. moved on in evening about 3 miles. near Koppie
left a lot of soil behind to go back by train. Saw some
also General L. Lane R.R. S.O. No light or fire to night.

3rd Wednesday. Early start. To Karree siding 13 miles.
Hot again. Big fight there. Flank the attack on the
Hotel with staff. by train to Karree then march.

Took some photos. Buffs near stairs broken down
I had new things at once & train, were across
by 2 o'clock next day. Pretty good - left another

big company
to the front. Halted. Got large amount of soil
& wounded M.D., & from 7th Div. 4 or 5 wounded,
altogether about 70. Newer lost after them &
another surgeon going in with them. Saw

very few wounded. And's Hospital up.
5th Thursday. Off early. 20 mile march to ~~the~~ Vol.
State 2 bridges on way badly broken. Bitter fight
all the way today, very big artillery fight
about 6 miles from end of journey before reaching
river. Boers had several big guns & were half

field gun 5 in & 4.7 (all up yesterday)
in action. Some cast Aust's M.D. on night
& one a two gunners about 8 altogether. 1 shot
2 abominable. 1 shot, helped chertle to dress them.

First stopped by dark. Burned where we were
near farm house. 2 small R.R. bridges on way, and 1
6th Friday. Up 4. stars. Bitter. Stand fast till
after 11, then proceeded carrying soil & we did
with us. Got a letter last night no 7

related

May, 1900.

(Railway)

Very bad steep drift over Vet river - 5 span bridge terribly damaged, 3 centre spans entirely. River in very deep cutting, piers high. Camp about 5 miles further, name Smallbrook - Junction of W. G. R. & W. G. R. - Very hot wind drift much delay at drift. In late.

Monday 7th Watling started back about 12. with sick convey to Vet river ^{Station} where Croghan left yesterday with a tramp Hop till train arrived. Tramp long time getting over drift blocked night & no transport. Loaded up alto getting 99 sand. in train which had arrived about 22. quartz works. Very late when finished about 8. so I stayed the night with Croghan. They are hard at work on a deviation for the railway bridge.

Tuesday May 8th. Got back about midday. Got my bag blanket from Maxwell. & pot leaves I found it. Busy amazing about quartz works going back. Croghan talked up they might be able to reach of K. Cork Militia.

Wednesday May 9th off early - up 4.30 starlight, bitter cold & drift about 6. Day sets very hot about 9 & quite oppressively hot about midday - very old at night after sun down. About 12 miles to Wedge lagers siding. bad drift over a sprint about 3 miles from it, delayed us about 4 hrs. in getting amb over. Great scene, whips, shouts, double spanning 2 span bridge badly broken.

Thursday May 10th off again early - for 3 and river. Heavy artillery fire on our left.

Very trying for the foot dragging troops.

May 1900
 Saw explosion of bridge further on near camp.
 Soon after starting. 7th Division? Our naval
 guns came into action, but the Boers made
 no great stand. 5 span bridge badly
 smashed. River like Vet R. lying in very
 deep bed. Drift very steep on far side.
 soon blocked & we finally outspanned
 about 3, as we could not get over. Found
 Harry Thompson's sick in 18th Bde. F.D. 18th Bde.
 Friday, May 11. Told we would get over about 12 midnight
 last night. Turned in from about 8.30-10.30. Then up &
 got all across, bitter cold. Very steep ascent the side
 but got all our gear up. Reached in to camp where
 the Boers were reached about 1.30-2 am. cold bitter.
 Turned in again for a couple of hours. Revellie
 as usual about 4 - started. Did a good long
 march about 18 miles. at starting 3 more of
 wounded came on & said that Peter Co. B had
 left an M.O. officer badly wounded with him for the
 night. P.M.O. & I got on & saw him. Found it was
 Head of E. here. (London) who married "Falls" from
 chap. bad. Hurt in chest. We got one of Day's amb. with
 M.O. to bring him slowly on. Died in evening before
 reaching camp. Very sad. A lot of lav. wounded
 were picked up by Aust. amb. & taken to Ventersburg
 Road stat. 13 killed. & 23 wounded of whom
 several were dead as the wounds were very bad.
 Charlie who was behind with the Hatt stayed to
 help them. March lusty & hot.
 Saturday. The usual starlight up rising about
 14 miles to Cronstad with probable fight. (which
 did not come off) Bitter cold wind fairly & not
 very hot all day. Saw over trenches about 4
 miles from K. but they had all slipped it from

Cronstad

a pretty strong - low rocky ledge - position. A couple
of boulders drifts before the front of chert & loam. got
divided into the block of the impact (or more) in narrow
road. (Lying) and along - hard part - but R. got
lost. I took a message then as I was with the latter part.
R. bridge badly broken - time was up fast - I should
work. Here they are at Island near to day.
our camp other side of town. Big girl - lot of Hotel
waiting place for John but was damaged for boat.
Saw some birds & game - great run of sheep
all commencing by R. S.

Sunday 13th May. Truly a day of rest - felt very
restful. in bed till 7.20 & bath. good to.
Busy arranging for house of - with till nothing
comes in with R. M. & Hughes. found some
(7th Div) I saw a Hattaway - John - Edwards
& others in same camp. - Pretty good. (School)
ambulance. but no regular Hapt. A fold lot
of scrubby trees about. fine grass well in place
last few days a hopjes very few. only one or
two seen in a whole days march. Coal - mine
with home & to Jack for Camera & candle
rebel from - also what is come to Mac by

Monday 14th May. Busy knocking about arranging for and in
+ Tuesday 15th May. Hotel & Low Hall & Church. Saw Macdonald (Killer)
coming to see Div. left first going to 21st Div. - Dutty lay
||||| letter home dated from Kaffir R. to date. Posted also
ordered post & had for to - thinking a hundred days or more to come
Wednesday 16th Took photo of bridge & drift - & felt them
developed. got some drugs from Manning. Helped Hughes
to clear out all news from church after noon. Lunched with
Manning (American Doctor)
Thursday 17th May. 17th Div. got late in inspecting all first line at 9 am

Nov. 4. L. gone with our lot. I taking company in at 10. to remove soil from T. Hall to Church L. Ford in hope of soil in buildings - some soil sent among to railroad yesterday. Probyn taking over church. Left 7:30 for from T. Hall. My photos have come out well. In getting 1 print of each as a favor. Lunched with Mrs. Newell, met Paul with Frank who's back again. scientific better. After dinner up to Mrs. Manning's music. we then Probyn & Skelton. back about 11. "Surgeless" somewhat good.

Saturday. 19th Fished in afternoon. caught 6 yellow
fish. largest about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Monday - 21st. In with P.W.O. to arrange things. Found some
- beds & provisions. Dried kelp comes in with us. Grand
Hotel being taken over, no more soil to be sent back till
rail is about 2 days. Took photo of church in a net.
Wrote letter enclosed photo. ^{Photograph}
Tuesday - 22nd. Off about 9 - cold, windy cool all day very
dusty, field undulating. Kojies few & small. Day
marched about 17 miles to Horning Spruit Station. Got
in before dark.

Took some photos of bridge, etc. found any amount of small round sausages of dynamite - about rails & bridge. Rails fantastically blown up like logs in a ship building yard - about every 20 yds a cartridge had been placed for about 2 miles - some had failed to explode. 6 bridges altogether destroyed in about 2 miles. Saw some duel on big farm.

May 24th Thursday, Queen's birth day. Took back ivory of which I dumped the at Stab. Roadway about 2 miles back. Saw Stab. Martin who showed me how the B. had mined the place - well, telegraph battery - safe - documents. Irish Mission & other things & sweeps were the same. I caught delay at Reporter hut. Went in & left the 3 ant. to follow. Long march & very weary caught up column about 3.30 & camp about 4. near head of Stab. After camp I left I left camp line behind hoppers & ran the River first - a lot of strong stone conifers on the top of all the upper 72 by layers - fine dam on top of the hoppers, from house. Just beyond "hoppers" Stab. has been also torn up.

Flat, undulating grassy plain - dusty. many wild flowers in the dry grass.

Queen's health in run. Warm day.

May 25th Friday. That march 10 miles to Soot-Viti. Cool pleasant day. In midday left. Wild fire. Ratt change - Very dusty. After camp 22 miles but up grass.

26th Saturday. About 12 miles to Tugbock Spruit passing by junction for Herbyon. Wolvendood same. Got some head from a chap English. Contrasted for his day, only 6 miles from Veele River.

27th May Sunday. Off even. crossed Vail about
12 - troops in front, large - around good duff
Fine river - Kereing coal mine both sides
of river. Very heavy sand near side. Took
4 photos. Bridge one for sheep only, but, quite
day. they were prevented by an adv. party.
also meant to blow up coal mines -
Carrying said on last 2 days. Wrote letter
home. At last in the Transvaal!

28th Monday Off early. better cold. 22 mile march to
Klerksburg. cold all day. not much damage to line
lot of mountains on our left. a good deal of firing
left front during day. Fine country more trees.
Pretty late in. Very cold after sundown. my butt
day & I produced a bottle of whiskey saved all way
from Slangfontein farm. (We had been out of whiskey
for 3 days) - which was a most popular butt day
present. Gabe showed us at dinner a his little
wood joint before - frozen hand & stuff - so dinner
in the open air was cooked. Water in buckets
1/2 in ice in morning. very hard frost. Coldest butt
day ever spent except perhaps Klerksburg.

29th Off early to Glend. further. joined for Johan-
nesburg. Day march over 20 miles & made con-
siderably more by wandering around where we
got there - reaching camp after much blundering
& stumbling & (personally) losing, after dark.
Crossed rail about a dozen times during day.
Came on mines about half way - Orin + Minerva
Black Reef. very ugly. Chimneys all over place.
head gear & heaps of rubbish & crushed iron. Very ugly
very large - about 9 miles from Johannesburg. Grassy
and char hills at starting to-day about 8 am. night

6.7° chub broke right this & blocked all trapping
hours. Had to dig & pull away whole bridge & set it
out. Sappers made trestle bridge close by & conserved the
main of the other with a draft. Delay great. 2
photos. Picked up a man wounded to amputate this
abdomen (M.S.). very bad (died in an ambulance next morning
10.00) some firing (rifles) when we got quite close. M.S.

May 30th Wednesday (Derby day). Croghan sent back
to get wounded MP. near yesterday's start. O. M.
& I were of set 2 w. off & 1 man in home close here.
Word that the Bde (2 ant only) will march into fort &
to show. at 10. at 10 miles at and fast. Part
camp near big dam. Eventually orders - no more.
P.M. O. & I with chest & mob. went down to the start to see
Boer Amb. train - very nice - like ours. Three off - one
wounded with P.M. from 7 Car. arrived & we put them
in the train. saw Bowdler - C.F.

May 31st Thursday. Bde marching at 10.45 as yesterday. 2
ant. I am to take charge of entire rail company & carry all
the Div. with 1000 w. & 6 Bde Amb. 6.15th Bde & the Div.
Loaded up about 1000 w. & w. in dust & light packing.
Went off after 11. took about cut the ropes. but started (green)
the long line of H. O. bag. beyond. clipped in behind them
with difficulty & after a fight with Amb. Gearing. Slowly
marched over continuous blowing in front & frequent &
long halts of the immense line of bag. Long staid near the
Siddons mine & Drumm's. I with Bde B.C. who
used to work in an aly. mine showed me & Lieut. W. Thomas
& Lawrence over the works. Only pumping - known by
wheel - boiler house. then stamp house - about 1000
1500 stamps for crushing the quartz fed from overhead.
The result, mud - (mixed with water & crushing) runs on copper
12 zinc plates - coated occasionally with Hg. An analysis of
Hg & Ag ore is found. & collected in trough below. Squeezed
this weak leather to get rid of some Hg. then smelted. Hg
vapour rises & ore remains pure & is cast in bricks. The
remainder of the mud runs on & is taken into the large cyanide
tanks - & after long process more gold is got but not
so pure as the other - but still pays well.
Continued to similar green book III

ARITHMETICAL TABLES.

Numeration Table.

Units	...	1
Tens	...	10
Hundreds	...	100
Thousands	...	1,000
Tens of Thousands	...	10,000
Hundreds of Thousands	...	100,000
Millions	...	1,000,000
Tens of Millions	...	10,000,000
Hundreds of Millions	...	100,000,000

Sterling Money Table.

4 Bathings	...	1 Penny
12 Pence	...	1 Shilling
20 Shillings	...	1 Florin
2 Shillings & Sixpence	...	1 Half Crown
5 Shillings	...	1 Crown
10 Shillings	...	1 Half Sov
20 Shillings	...	1 Pound
21 Shillings	...	1 Guinea

Arithmetical Signs.

+	Plus	Sign of Addition
-	Minus	Sign of Subtraction
x	Sign of Multiplication	
÷	Sign of Division	
=	Sign of Equality	
∝	Sign of Proportion	
°	Degree	minute second
11	So is	

Troy or Goldsmiths Weight.

For Gold, Silver and Jewels.

24 Grains	...	1 Pennyweight	dwt.
20 Pennyweights	...	1 Ounce	oz.
12 Ounces	...	1 Pound	lb.

Apothecaries Weight.

For Mixing Medicines.

20 Grains	...	1 Scruple	...	169.
3 Scruples	...	1 Dram	...	47.
8 Drams	...	1 Ounce	...	oz.
12 Ounces	...	1 Pound	...	lb.

Avoirdupois or Grocers Weight.

For all goods except Gold, Silver and Jewels.

16 Drains	...	1 Ounce	...	oz.
16 Ounces	...	1 Pound	...	lb.
14 Pounds	...	1 Stone	...	st.
28 Pounds	...	1 Quarter	...	qr.
4 Quarters	...	1 Hundredweight	...	cwt.
20 Cwt.	...	1 Ton	...	tn.

Hay and Straw Weight.

36 lb. Straw	...	...	1 Truss
56 lb. Old Hay	...	...	1 Truss
60 lb. New Hay	...	...	1 Truss
36 Trusses	...	...	1 Load

Long or Lineal Measure.

12 Lines	...	1 Inch	in.
12 Inches	...	1 Foot	ft.
3 Feet	...	1 Yard	yd.
2 Yards	...	1 Fathom	f.
5½ Yards	...	1 Pole	
40 Poles	...	1 Furlong	fur.
8 Furlongs or 1760 yds.	...	1 Mile	
3 Miles	...	1 League	
50 Geogr. Miles	...	1 Degree	
59½ Eng. stat. Miles	...	1 Degree	

Cloth Measure.

2½ Inches	...	1 Nail
4 Nails	...	1 Quarter of a Yard
4 Quarters	...	1 Yard

Solid and Cubic Measure.

1728 Cubic Inches	...	1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet	...	1 Cubic Yard
24½ Cubic Feet	...	1 Solid Perch
11½ Cubic Feet	...	1 Solid Perch
	...	Brickwork

Imperial Heaped Measure.

		Avoid of Water.	lbs.
8 Gallons ...	...	1 Bushel ...	... 80
3 Bushels ...	...	1 Sack ...	... 240
12 Sacks ...	...	1 Chaldron	2899

Corn or Imperial Dry Measure.

4 Noggins	...	1 Pint	...	104 oz.
2 Pints	...	1 Quart	...	2 8
4 Quarts	...	1 Gallon	...	20 0
2 Gallons	...	1 Peck	...	20 0
4 Pecks	...	1 Bushel	...	80 0
8 Bushels	...	1 Quarter	...	640 0
20 Bushels	...	1 Last	...	

Square Measure.

144 Square Inches	...	1 Square Foot
9 Square Feet	...	1 Square Yard
30¼ Square Yards	...	1 Square Pole
40 Square Poles	...	1 Last

Table of Motion.

60 Seconds	...	1 Minute
60 Minutes	...	1 Degree
30 Degrees	...	1 Sign
12 Signs, or 365°	...	The circle of the earth

Table of Time.

60 Seconds	...	1 Minute
60 Minutes	...	1 Hour
24 Hours	...	1 Day
7 Days	...	1 Week
4 Weeks	...	1 Month
365 Days	...	1 Year
366 Days	...	1 Leap Year
52 Weeks	...	1 Year
12 Calendar or 13 Lunar Months	...	1 Year
Lady-day	...	25 March
Midsummer-day	...	24 June
Michaelmas-day	...	29 September
Christmas-day	...	25 December

Days of the Month.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone,
Which has but twenty-eight days clear,
And twenty-nine in each Leap Year.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Twice	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times
1 are 2	1 are 3	1 are 4	1 are 5	1 are 6	1 are 7	1 are 8	1 are 9	1 are 10	1 are 11	1 are 12
2 — 4	2 — 6	2 — 8	2 — 10	2 — 12	2 — 14	2 — 16	2 — 18	2 — 20	2 — 22	2 — 24
3 — 6	3 — 9	3 — 12	3 — 15	3 — 18	3 — 21	3 — 24	3 — 27	3 — 30	3 — 33	3 — 36
4 — 8	4 — 12	4 — 16	4 — 20	4 — 24	4 — 28	4 — 32	4 — 36	4 — 40	4 — 44	4 — 48
5 — 10	5 — 15	5 — 20	5 — 25	5 — 30	5 — 35	5 — 40	5 — 45	5 — 50	5 — 55	5 — 60
6 — 12	6 — 18	6 — 24	6 — 30	6 — 36	6 — 42	6 — 48	6 — 54	6 — 60	6 — 66	6 — 72
7 — 14	7 — 21	7 — 28	7 — 35	7 — 42	7 — 49	7 — 56	7 — 63	7 — 70	7 — 77	7 — 84
8 — 16	8 — 24	8 — 32	8 — 40	8 — 48	8 — 56	8 — 64	8 — 72	8 — 80	8 — 88	8 — 96
9 — 18	9 — 27	9 — 36	9 — 45	9 — 54	9 — 63	9 — 72	9 — 81	9 — 90	9 — 99	9 — 108
10 — 20	10 — 30	10 — 40	10 — 50	10 — 60	10 — 70	10 — 80	10 — 90	10 — 100	10 — 110	10 — 120
11 — 22	11 — 33	11 — 44	11 — 55	11 — 66	11 — 77	11 — 88	11 — 99	11 — 110	11 — 121	11 — 132
12 — 24	12 — 36	12 — 48	12 — 60	12 — 72	12 — 84	12 — 96	12 — 108	12 — 120	12 — 132	12 — 144