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Common Notes for the Year 1916.

Golden Number XVII	Queen Mary born (1867) May 23
Epact 25	Rogation Sunday „ 28
Solar Cycle 21	Ascension Day—Holy Thurs-
Dominical Letters BA	day June 1
Roman Indiction 14	King George V. born (1865) „ 3
Julian Period (year of) 6629	Sunday after Ascension .. 4
Circumcision Jan. 1	Pentecost—Whit Sunday .. 11
Epiphany „ 6	St. Barnabas „ 11
St. Hilary „ 13	Trinity Sunday „ 18
Conversion of St. Paul „ 25	Corpus Christi „ 22
Purification... .. Feb. 2	St. John Baptist (midsummer), „ 24
Candlemas „ 2	St. Peter „ 29
St. Valentine „ 14	Dominion Day (Canada) July 1
Septuagesima Sunday „ 20	Independence Day (U.S.A.) „ 4
St. Matthias „ 24	St. Swithin „ 15
Sexagesima Sunday „ 27	St. James „ 25
St. David Mar. 1	Lammas Aug. 1
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sun., „ 5	St. Bartholomew „ 24
Ash Wednesday „ 8	St. Matthew Sept. 21
Quadragesima—First Sunday	Jewish Year 5677 begins .. 28
in Lent „ 12	St. Michael—Michaelmas .. 29
Saint Patrick „ 17	St. Luke Oct. 18
Annunciation—Lady Day .. 25	St. Simon and St. Jude... .. 23
Passion Sunday Apr. 9	Mohammedan Year 1335 begins, „ 28
Palm Sunday „ 16	All Saints Nov. 1
Primrose Day „ 19	Martinmas „ 11
Maundy Thursday „ 20	St. Cecilia „ 22
Good Friday „ 21	St. Andrew „ 30
Easter Sunday „ 23	First Sunday in Advent Dec. 3
St. George „ 23	St. Thomas „ 21
St. Mark „ 25	Peace Sunday „ 24
Low Sunday „ 30	Christmas Day (Monday) .. 25
St. Philip and St. James May 1	St. Stephen „ 26
King's Accession (1910) „ 6	St. John „ 27
Proclamation (1910) „ 9	Holy Innocents' „ 28
Empire Day „ 24	First Sunday after Christmas „ 31

Bank Holidays, 1916.

England and Ireland.

Good Friday,	April 21.
Easter Monday,	April 24.
Whit Monday,	June 12.
First Monday in August,	August 7.
Christmas Day (Monday),	December 25.
Boxing Day,	December 26.
St. Patrick's Day (<i>Ireland only</i>),	March 17.

Scotland.

New-Year's Day (Saturday),	January 1.
Good Friday,	April 21.
First Monday in May,	May 1.
First Monday in August,	August 7.
Christmas Day (Monday),	December 25.

Extra Holidays at Public Offices.

STOCK EXCHANGE.—January 1, May 1, and November 1.
CUSTOM HOUSE AND PUBLIC DOCK COMPANIES.—King's Birthday.

EXCISE AND STAMP OFFICES.—King's Birthday and Whit Tuesday (June 13).

Quarter Days.

England and Ireland.

Lady Day,	March 25.
Midsummer,	June 24.
Michaelmas,	Sept. 29.
Christmas,	Dec. 25.

Scotland.

Candlemas,	Feb. 2.
Whitsunday,	May 15.
Lammas,	Aug. 1.
Martinmas,	Nov. 11.

Law Sittings.

Hilary,	Jan. 11 to Apr. 19.
Easter,	May 2 to June 9.
Trinity,	June 20 to July 31.
Michaelmas,	Oct. 12 to Dec. 21.

Law (Dining) Terms

January 11 to January 31.
May 2 to May 29.
June 20 to July 10.
Nov. 2 to Nov. 25.

University Terms.

Oxford

Hilary,	Jan. 14 to Apr. 15.
Easter,	Apr. 26 to June 9.
Trinity,	June 10 to July 8.
Michaelmas,	Oct. 10 to Dec. 18.

Cambridge.

Lent,	Jan. 8 to Apr. 3.
Easter,	Apr. 25 to June 24.
Michaelmas,	Oct. 1 to Dec. 19.

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Calendar, 1916.

JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.						
S.	—	2	9	16	23	30	S.	—	6	13	20	27	
M.	—	3	10	17	24	31	M.	—	7	14	21	28	
T.	—	4	11	18	25	—	T.	1	8	15	22	29	
W.	—	5	12	19	26	—	W.	2	9	16	23	—	
T.	—	6	13	20	27	—	T.	3	10	17	24	—	
F.	—	7	14	21	28	—	F.	4	11	18	25	—	
S.	1	8	15	22	29	—	S.	5	12	19	26	—	
MARCH.							APRIL.						
S.	—	5	12	19	26	—	S.	—	2	9	16	23	30
M.	—	6	13	20	27	—	M.	—	3	10	17	24	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—	T.	—	4	11	18	25	—
W.	1	8	15	22	29	—	W.	—	5	12	19	26	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—	T.	—	6	13	20	27	—
F.	3	10	17	24	31	—	F.	—	7	14	21	28	—
S.	4	11	18	25	—	—	S.	1	8	15	22	29	—
MAY.							JUNE.						
S.	—	7	14	21	28	—	S.	—	4	11	18	25	—
M.	1	8	15	22	29	—	M.	—	5	12	19	26	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—	T.	—	6	13	20	27	—
W.	3	10	17	24	31	—	W.	—	7	14	21	28	—
T.	4	11	18	25	—	—	T.	1	8	15	22	29	—
F.	5	12	19	26	—	—	F.	2	9	16	23	30	—
S.	6	13	20	27	—	—	S.	3	10	17	24	—	—

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JULY.							AUGUST.						
S.	—	2	9	16	23	30	S.	—	6	13	20	27	—
M.	—	3	10	17	24	31	M.	—	7	14	21	28	—
T.	—	4	11	18	25	—	T.	1	8	15	22	29	—
W.	—	5	12	19	26	—	W.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	—	6	13	20	27	—	T.	3	10	17	24	31	—
F.	—	7	14	21	28	—	F.	4	11	18	25	—	—
S.	1	8	15	22	29	—	S.	5	12	19	26	—	—
SEPTEMBER.							OCTOBER.						
S.	—	3	10	17	24	—	S.	1	8	15	22	29	—
M.	—	4	11	18	25	—	M.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	—	5	12	19	26	—	T.	3	10	17	24	31	—
W.	—	6	13	20	27	—	W.	4	11	18	25	—	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—	T.	5	12	19	26	—	—
F.	1	8	15	22	29	—	F.	6	13	20	27	—	—
S.	2	9	16	23	30	—	S.	7	14	21	28	—	—
NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
S.	—	5	12	19	26	—	S.	—	3	10	17	24	31
M.	—	6	13	20	27	—	M.	—	4	11	18	25	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—	T.	—	5	12	19	26	—
W.	1	8	15	22	29	—	W.	—	6	13	20	27	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—	T.	—	7	14	21	28	—
F.	3	10	17	24	—	—	F.	1	8	15	22	29	—
S.	4	11	18	25	—	—	S.	2	9	16	23	30	—

Sun's Risings and Settings, 1916.

Days	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		Day
	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	8 8	3 58	7 43	4 45	6 48	5 37	5 38	6 30	4 34	7 20	3 51	8 4	1
2	8 8	3 59	7 41	4 47	6 46	5 39	5 36	6 32	4 32	7 21	3 50	8 5	2
3	8 8	4 0	7 40	4 48	6 43	5 41	5 34	6 33	4 30	7 23	3 49	8 6	3
4	8 8	4 1	7 38	4 50	6 41	5 43	5 31	6 35	4 29	7 25	3 48	8 7	4
5	8 8	4 2	7 37	4 52	6 39	5 45	5 29	6 36	4 27	7 26	3 48	8 8	5
6	8 7	4 3	7 35	4 54	6 37	5 46	5 26	6 38	4 25	7 28	3 47	8 9	6
7	8 7	4 5	7 33	4 56	6 35	5 48	5 24	6 40	4 23	7 29	3 47	8 10	7
8	8 7	4 6	7 31	4 58	6 33	5 49	5 22	6 42	4 22	7 31	3 46	8 11	8
9	8 6	4 7	7 30	4 59	6 30	5 51	5 20	6 43	4 20	7 32	3 46	8 12	9
10	8 6	4 8	7 28	5 1	6 28	5 53	5 18	6 45	4 19	7 34	3 46	8 13	10
11	8 5	4 10	7 26	5 3	6 26	5 55	5 16	6 47	4 17	7 36	3 45	8 13	11
12	8 4	4 11	7 24	5 5	6 24	5 56	5 13	6 49	4 15	7 37	3 45	8 14	12
13	8 4	4 13	7 22	5 7	6 21	5 58	5 11	6 50	4 13	7 39	3 45	8 15	13
14	8 3	4 14	7 20	5 9	6 19	6 0	5 9	6 52	4 12	7 40	3 45	8 16	14
15	8 2	4 16	7 18	5 10	6 16	6 2	5 7	6 53	4 10	7 42	3 44	8 16	15
16	8 2	4 17	7 17	5 12	6 14	6 3	5 5	6 55	4 9	7 43	3 44	8 17	16
17	8 1	4 19	7 15	5 14	6 12	6 5	5 3	6 57	4 7	7 45	3 44	8 17	17
18	8 0	4 20	7 13	5 16	6 10	6 7	5 0	6 59	4 6	7 46	3 44	8 17	18
19	7 59	4 22	7 11	5 17	6 7	6 9	4 58	7 0	4 5	7 48	3 45	8 18	19
20	7 58	4 24	7 9	5 19	6 5	6 10	4 56	7 2	4 4	7 49	3 45	8 18	20
21	7 57	4 26	7 7	5 21	6 3	6 12	4 54	7 3	4 2	7 51	3 45	8 19	21
22	7 56	4 27	7 5	5 23	6 1	6 13	4 52	7 5	4 1	7 52	3 45	8 19	22
23	7 54	4 29	7 3	5 25	5 58	6 15	4 50	7 6	4 0	7 54	3 45	8 19	23
24	7 53	4 30	7 0	5 27	5 56	6 17	4 48	7 8	3 59	7 55	3 46	8 19	24
25	7 52	4 32	6 58	5 28	5 54	6 19	4 46	7 10	3 57	7 56	3 46	8 19	25
26	7 51	4 34	6 56	5 30	5 52	6 20	4 44	7 12	3 56	7 57	3 46	8 19	26
27	7 50	4 36	6 54	5 32	5 49	6 22	4 42	7 13	3 55	7 59	3 47	8 19	27
28	7 49	4 37	6 52	5 34	5 47	6 23	4 40	7 15	3 54	8 0	3 47	8 18	28
29	7 47	4 39	6 50	5 36	5 45	6 25	4 38	7 16	3 53	8 1	3 48	8 18	29
30	7 46	4 41			5 43	6 27	4 36	7 18	3 53	8 2	3 49	8 18	30
31	7 44	4 43			5 40	6 29			3 52	8 3			31

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Days	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		Days
	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	3 49	8 18	4 25	7 48	5 14	6 46	6 2	5 38	6 55	4 32	7 46	3 52	1
2	3 50	8 17	4 27	7 46	5 16	6 44	6 4	5 36	6 57	4 30	7 47	3 52	2
3	3 51	8 17	4 28	7 44	5 17	6 42	6 5	5 33	6 59	4 28	7 49	3 51	3
4	3 51	8 16	4 30	7 42	5 19	6 40	6 7	5 31	7 1	4 27	7 50	3 51	4
5	3 52	8 16	4 31	7 41	5 20	6 37	6 9	5 28	7 3	4 25	7 51	3 50	5
6	3 53	8 15	4 33	7 39	5 22	6 35	6 11	5 26	7 4	4 23	7 52	3 50	6
7	3 54	8 15	4 34	7 37	5 23	6 33	6 12	5 24	7 6	4 21	7 53	3 50	7
8	3 55	8 14	4 36	7 35	5 25	6 31	6 14	5 22	7 8	4 20	7 54	3 49	8
9	3 56	8 14	4 37	7 33	5 27	6 28	6 15	5 20	7 10	4 18	7 56	3 49	9
10	3 57	8 13	4 39	7 31	5 29	6 26	6 17	5 18	7 11	4 17	7 57	3 49	10
11	3 58	8 13	4 40	7 30	5 30	6 24	6 19	5 15	7 13	4 15	7 58	3 49	11
12	3 59	8 12	4 42	7 28	5 32	6 22	6 21	5 13	7 15	4 14	7 59	3 49	12
13	4 0	8 11	4 43	7 26	5 33	6 19	6 22	5 11	7 17	4 12	8 0	3 49	13
14	4 1	8 10	4 45	7 24	5 35	6 17	6 24	5 9	7 18	4 11	8 1	3 49	14
15	4 2	8 9	4 46	7 22	5 36	6 14	6 25	5 6	7 20	4 9	8 2	3 49	15
16	4 3	8 8	4 48	7 20	5 38	6 12	6 27	5 4	7 21	4 8	8 2	3 49	16
17	4 5	8 7	4 50	7 18	5 39	6 10	6 29	5 2	7 23	4 7	8 3	3 49	17
18	4 6	8 6	4 52	7 16	5 41	6 8	6 31	5 0	7 25	4 6	8 4	3 49	18
19	4 7	8 5	4 53	7 14	5 43	6 5	6 32	4 58	7 27	4 4	8 5	3 50	19
20	4 8	8 4	4 55	7 12	5 45	6 3	6 34	4 56	7 28	4 3	8 5	3 50	20
21	4 10	8 3	4 56	7 10	5 46	6 0	6 36	4 54	7 30	4 2	8 6	3 51	21
22	4 11	8 2	4 58	7 8	5 48	5 58	6 38	4 52	7 32	4 1	8 6	3 51	22
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26	4 16	7 57	5 4	6 59	5 54	5 49	6 45	4 44	7 38	3 57	8 8	3 53	26
27	4 18	7 55	5 6	6 57	5 56	5 47	6 46	4 42	7 40	3 56	8 8	3 54	27
28	4 19	7 54	5 8	6 55	5 58	5 45	6 48	4 40	7 41	3 55	8 8	3 55	28
29	4 21	7 52	5 10	6 53	5 59	5 42	6 50	4 38	7 43	3 54	8 8	3 56	29
30	4 22	7 51	5 11	6 50	6 1	5 40	6 52	4 36	7 44	3 53	8 8	3 57	30
31	4 24	7 49	5 13	6 48			6 53	4 34			8 8	3 58	31

Moon's Phases for 1916.

	Day.		h. m.
JANUARY	5	☉ New Moon	4 45 a.m.
	12	☾ First Quarter	3 38 a.m.
	20	☽ Full Moon	8 29 a.m.
	28	☾ Last Quarter	12 35 a.m.
FEBRUARY	3	☉ New Moon	4 6 p.m.
	10	☾ First Quarter	10 20 p.m.
	19	☽ Full Moon	2 29 a.m.
	26	☾ Last Quarter	9 24 a.m.
MARCH	4	☉ New Moon	3 58 a.m.
	11	☾ First Quarter	6 33 p.m.
	19	☽ Full Moon	5 27 p.m.
	26	☾ Last Quarter	4 22 p.m.
APRIL	2	☉ New Moon	4 21 p.m.
	10	☾ First Quarter	2 36 p.m.
	18	☽ Full Moon	5 8 a.m.
	24	☾ Last Quarter	10 38 p.m.
MAY	2	☉ New Moon	5 29 a.m.
	10	☾ First Quarter	8 47 a.m.
	17	☽ Full Moon	2 11 p.m.
	24	☾ Last Quarter	5 16 a.m.
JUNE	31	☉ New Moon	7 37 p.m.
	8	☾ First Quarter	11 59 p.m.
	15	☽ Full Moon	9 42 p.m.
	22	☾ Last Quarter	1 16 p.m.
JULY	30	☉ New Moon	10 43 a.m.
	8	☾ First Quarter	11 55 a.m.
	15	☽ Full Moon	4 40 a.m.
	21	☾ Last Quarter	11 33 p.m.
AUGUST	30	☉ New Moon	2 15 a.m.
	6	☾ First Quarter	9 6 p.m.
	13	☽ Full Moon	Noon.
	20	☾ Last Quarter	12 53 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	28	☉ New Moon	5 25 p.m.
	5	☾ First Quarter	4 27 a.m.
	11	☽ Full Moon	8 31 p.m.
	19	☾ Last Quarter	5 35 a.m.
OCTOBER	27	☉ New Moon	7 34 a.m.
	4	☾ First Quarter	11 1 a.m.
	11	☽ Full Moon	7 1 a.m.
	19	☾ Last Quarter	1 9 a.m.
NOVEMBER	26	☉ New Moon	8 37 p.m.
	2	☾ First Quarter	5 51 p.m.
	9	☽ Full Moon	8 18 p.m.
	17	☾ Last Quarter	10 1 p.m.
DECEMBER	25	☉ New Moon	8 50 a.m.
	2	☾ First Quarter	1 56 a.m.
	9	☽ Full Moon	12 44 p.m.
	17	☾ Last Quarter	6 6 p.m.
	24	☉ New Moon	8 31 p.m.
	31	☾ First Quarter	12 7 p.m.

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" 10 25,	-	0	0 3
" 25 50,	-	0	0 6
" 50 75,	-	0	0 9
" 75 100,	-	0	1 0
Every £100, and for fractional part of £100,	-	0	1 0
Bill of Lading,	-	0	0 6
Carriages (other than Hackney Carriages), four wheels or more, and drawn by two or more horses. Annual Licence,	-	2	2 0
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Less than four wheels,	-	0	15 0
Hackney,	-	0	15 0
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Dogs, each. Annual Licence,	-	0	7 6
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Motor Cars not exceeding 6½ horse-power,	-	2	2 0
" 12 "	-	3	3 0
" 16 "	-	4	4 0
" 26 "	-	6	6 0
" 33 "	-	8	8 0
" 40 "	-	10	10 0
" 60 "	-	21	0 0
" exceeding 60 "	-	42	0 0
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Motor Drivers. Annual Licence,	-	0	5 0

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Postal Information.

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

Postal Orders are issued and paid in most British Possessions and other places abroad. They are not issued in Canada, but are paid at certain offices there.

Coupons exchangeable for stamps of the value of 25 centimes (2½d.) each in certain countries can be had, at 3d. each, for prepaying replies to letters.

Cash on Delivery Service between the U.K. and certain British Possessions and Egypt, collects from the recipient for remittance to the sender by Money or Postal Order the value of articles sent in fulfilment of an order. Limit, £20 on any one packet.

Parcels—Various rates for different countries. Limit of weight, 11 lb. To the United States the rates by the official service are 3 lb., 1s. 3d.; 7 lb., 2s. 3d.; and 11 lb., 3s. 3d.

Foreign Moneys,

AND THEIR APPROXIMATE ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.

Country.	Chief Coin or Monetary Unit.	Approx. Eng. Value.	
		s.	d.
Argentine Republic	Peso=100 centavos	1	9
Austria-Hungary	Krone=100 heller	0	10
Belgium	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
Brazil	Milreis (at Exchange)	1	2
Bulgaria	Lev=100 stotinki	0	9½
Canada & United States	Dollar	4	1½
Chili	Silver Peso=100 centavos	0	10
China	Yuan=100 cents	2	0
Denmark	Krone=100 öre	1	1½
Egypt	Piastre	0	2½
Do.	50 Piastres (gold)	10	3
France	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
Germany	Mark=100 pfennige	1	0
Greece	Drachma=100 lepta	0	9½
Holland	Florin or gulden=100 cents	1	8
Hong Kong	Dollar, Mexican or British	2	0
India, Ceylon, Mauritius, and British East Africa	Rupee (fixed rating)=16 aunas=64 pice	1	4
Italy	Lira=100 centesimi	0	9½
Japan	Yen=100 sen	2	1
Mexico	Silver Dollar=100 centavos	2	0½
Norway	Krone=100 öre	1	1½
Persia	Silver Kran=20 shahis	0	5
Peru	Libra=1000 centavos	20	0
Portugal	Escudo (paper)	3	4
Rumania	Leu=100 bani	0	9½
Russia	Rouble=100 kopecks	2	1½
Spain	Peseta=100 centimos	0	9½
Straits Settlements	S.S. Dollar (fixed rating)	2	4
Sweden	Krona=100 öre	1	1½
Switzerland	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
Turkey	Piastre	0	2¼
Do.	Turkish Lira (gold)=100 piastres	18	0
Uruguay	Peso (silver)=100 centesimos	4	2

South Africa, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, New Zealand, and St. Helena. Imperial sterling coins only; Australian Commonwealth, British Guiana, Guernsey, Jamaica, Jersey, Malta, and N and S. Nigeria, special coins in addition to the Imperial series.

Foreign Time-Table.

Twelve o'clock noon, Greenwich mean time, as compared with the clock in the following places.

PLACE.	Local Time.	Standard or National Time.
	H. M.	H. M.
Adelaide	9 14 p.m.	9 30 p.m.
Athens	1 35 "	1 35 "
Auckland N.Z.	11 39 "	11 30 "
Berlin	12 54 "	1 0 "
Bombay	4 51 "	5 30 "
Brisbane	10 12 "	10 0 "
Buenos Ayres	8 6 a.m.	7 43 a.m.
Calcutta	5 53 p.m.	5 30 p.m.
Cape Town	1 14 "	2 0 "
Chicago	6 10 a.m.	6 0 a.m.
Constantinople	1 56 p.m.	2 0 p.m.
Copenhagen	12 50 "	1 0 "
Lisbon	11 23 a.m.	12 noon
Madras	5 21 p.m.	5 30 p.m.
Madrid	11 45 a.m.	12 noon.
Malta	12 58 p.m.	1 0 p.m.
Melbourne	9 40 "	10 0 "
Montreal	7 6 a.m.	7 0 a.m.
Moscow	2 30 p.m.	2 1 p.m.
New Orleans	6 0 a.m.	6 0 a.m.
New York	7 4 "	7 0 "
Newfoundland, St. John's	8 29 "	8 0 "
Panama	6 42 "	7 0 "
Pekin	7 46 p.m.	8 0 p.m.
Perth, W. Australia	7 43 "	8 0 "
Petrograd	2 1 "	2 1 "
Quebec	7 15 a.m.	7 0 a.m.
Rio de Janeiro	9 7 "	9 0 "
Rome	12 50 p.m.	1 0 p.m.
Rotterdam	12 18 "	12 20 "
San Francisco	3 50 a.m.	4 0 a.m.
Stockholm	1 12 p.m.	1 0 p.m.
Valparaiso	7 13 a.m.	7 0 a.m.
Vancouver	3 38 "	4 0 "
Vienna	1 5 p.m.	1 0 p.m.
Washington	6 52 a.m.	7 0 a.m.
Wellington, N.Z.	11 39 p.m.	11 30 p.m.
Winnipeg	5 32 a.m.	6 0 a.m.
Yokohama	9 18 p.m.	9 0 p.m.

In the United States and Canada five different times have been arranged by the railway companies. *Atlantic Time* is that of the 60th meridian, *Eastern* that of the 75th, *Central* that of the 90th, *Mountain* that of the 105th, and *Pacific* that of the 120th meridian west of Greenwich. But the boundaries actually in use do not follow the above meridians exactly. Europe has three time-systems: the *Western*, taking its time from Greenwich, the *Central*, or *Mid-European*, varying by one hour; and the *Oriental* or *East-European* varying by two hours. Australasia has adopted a Standard Zone time, ranging from 8 hours fast in West Australia to 11½ hours fast in New Zealand.

No
Tr
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Home
Mrs

Income or Wages Table.

Per Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Per Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Per Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d. s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d. s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 2 1	0 0 0	8 0 0	0 13 4	0 3 3	0 5 1	18 0 0	1 10 0	0 6 11	0 0 11
1 0 0	1 8 6	0 0 4	0 0 0	8 8 0	0 14 0	3 3 3	0 5 1 1/2	18 18 0	1 11 0	0 7 7 1/2	0 1 0 1/2
1 10 0	1 2 3	0 0 7	0 0 0	8 10 0	0 14 2	3 3 3	0 5 1 1/2	19 0 0	1 11 8	0 7 8 1/4	0 1 0 3/4
2 0 0	2 3 3	0 0 9	0 0 0	9 0 0	0 15 0	3 3 3	0 6 1 1/2	20 0 0	1 13 4	0 7 8 1/4	0 1 1 1/4
2 2 0	2 3 6	0 0 9 1/2	0 0 0	9 9 0	0 15 9	3 3 3	0 6 1 1/2	30 0 0	2 10 0	0 11 6 1/2	0 1 1 3/4
2 10 0	2 5 0	0 1 1 1/2	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 16 8	3 3 3	0 7 1 1/2	40 0 0	3 6 8	0 15 4 1/2	0 2 2 1/4
3 0 0	3 5 3	1 1 1 1/2	0 0 0	10 10 0	0 17 6	4 4 4	0 7 1 1/2	50 0 0	4 3 4	0 19 2 3/4	0 2 2 3/4
3 3 0	3 5 10	1 1 4 1/4	0 0 0	11 0 0	0 18 4	4 4 4	0 7 1 1/2	60 0 0	5 0 0	1 3 1	0 3 3 1/2
3 10 0	3 6 8	1 1 6 1/2	0 0 0	11 11 0	0 19 3	4 4 4	0 8 1 1/2	70 0 0	5 16 8	1 6 11	0 3 10
4 0 0	4 7 0	1 1 7 1/2	0 0 0	11 12 0	1 0 0	4 4 4	0 8 1 1/2	80 0 0	6 13 4	1 10 9 1/2	0 4 4 1/4
4 4 0	4 7 6	1 1 8 1/2	0 0 0	12 0 0	1 1 0	4 4 4	0 8 1 1/2	90 0 0	7 10 0	1 14 7 1/2	0 4 11 1/4
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5 0 0	5 8 8	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	13 13 0	1 2 3	5 5 5	0 9 1 1/2	200 0 0	16 13 4	3 16 11	0 10 11 1/2
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5 10 0	5 9 9	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	14 14 0	1 4 6	5 5 5	0 9 1 1/2	400 0 0	33 6 8	7 13 10 1/2	1 1 11 1/2
6 0 0	6 10 6	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	15 0 0	1 5 0	6 6 6	0 10 1 1/2	500 0 0	41 13 4	9 12 3 1/2	1 7 4 1/2
6 6 0	6 10 10	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	15 15 0	1 6 3	6 6 6	0 10 1 1/2	600 0 0	50 0 0	11 10 9 1/2	1 12 10 1/2
7 0 0	7 11 8	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	16 0 0	1 8 0	6 6 6	0 11 1 1/2	700 0 0	58 6 8	13 9 2 1/2	1 18 4 1/2
7 7 0	7 12 3	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	16 16 0	1 8 4	6 6 6	0 11 1 1/2	800 0 0	68 13 4	15 7 8 1/2	2 3 10
7 10 0	7 12 6	1 1 11 1/2	0 0 0	17 0 0	1 9 9	6 6 6	0 11 1 1/2	900 0 0	75 0 0	17 6 1 1/2	2 9 9 1/2
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If the wages be guineas add 1d. per month, or 1d. per week for each guinea.

Calendar, 1917.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.					
S	...	...	7	14	21 28	S	...	...	4	11	18 25
M.	...	1	8	15	22 29	M.	...	...	5	12	19 26
Tu.	...	2	9	16	23 30	Tu.	...	...	6	13	20 27
W.	...	3	10	17	24 31	W.	...	...	7	14	21 28
Th.	...	4	11	18	25 ...	Th.	...	...	1	8	15 22 ...
F.	...	5	12	19	26 ...	F.	...	...	2	9	16 23 ...
S.	...	6	13	20	27 ...	S.	...	...	3	10	17 24 ...
MARCH.						APRIL.					
S	...	...	4	11	18 25	S	...	...	1	8	15 22 29
M.	...	...	5	12	19 26	M.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30
Tu.	...	...	6	13	20 27	Tu.	...	...	3	10	17 24 ...
W.	...	...	7	14	21 28	W.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...
Th.	...	1	8	15	22 29	Th.	...	...	5	12	19 26 ...
F.	...	2	9	16	23 30	F.	...	...	6	13	20 27 ...
S.	...	3	10	17	24 31	S.	...	...	7	14	21 28 ...
MAY.						JUNE.					
S	...	...	6	13	20 27	S	...	...	3	10	17 24
M.	...	...	7	14	21 28	M.	...	...	4	11	18 25
Tu.	...	1	8	15	22 29	Tu.	...	...	5	12	19 26
W.	...	2	9	16	23 30	W.	...	...	6	13	20 27
Th.	...	3	10	17	24 31	Th.	...	...	7	14	21 28
F.	...	4	11	18	25 ...	F.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29
S.	...	5	12	19	26 ...	S.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30
JULY.						AUGUST.					
S	...	...	1	8	15 22 29	S	...	...	5	12	19 26
M.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30	M.	...	...	6	13	20 27
Tu.	...	...	3	10	17 24 31	Tu.	...	...	7	14	21 28
W.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...	W.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29
Th.	...	...	5	12	19 26 ...	Th.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30
F.	...	...	6	13	20 27 ...	F.	...	...	3	10	17 24 31
S.	...	...	7	14	21 28 ...	S.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...
SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.					
S	...	...	2	9	16 23 30	S	...	...	7	14	21 28
M.	...	...	3	10	17 24 ...	M.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29
Tu.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...	Tu.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30
W.	...	...	5	12	19 26 ...	W.	...	...	3	10	17 24 31
Th.	...	...	6	13	20 27 ...	Th.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...
F.	...	...	7	14	21 28 ...	F.	...	...	5	12	19 26 ...
S.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29 ...	S.	...	...	6	13	20 27 ...
NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
S	...	...	4	11	18 25	S	...	...	2	9	16 23 30
M.	...	...	5	12	19 26	M.	...	...	3	10	17 24 31
Tu.	...	...	6	13	20 27	Tu.	...	...	4	11	18 25 ...
W.	...	...	7	14	21 28	W.	...	...	5	12	19 26 ...
Th.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29	Th.	...	...	6	13	20 27 ...
F.	...	...	2	9	16 23 30	F.	...	...	7	14	21 28 ...
S.	...	...	3	10	17 24 ...	S.	...	...	1	8	15 22 29 ...

Personal Memoranda.

Train Service.

Watch No. 3041085

To Town From Town

Season Ticket No.

Stores Ticket No.

Bicycle No.

Bank Pass Book No.

Telephone No.

Telegraphic Address

Size in Gloves

Size in Collars 17

Size in Hats 7 1/4

Size in Boots 9 1/2

Weight 15 st. 0 lbs. Date

Height 6 ft. 1 1/2 ins. Date

Insurance falls due on

Name and Address G. C. Cooper (475)
1st Australian Light Horse Reg.

NOTES FROM 1915.

STYMOLO

The Summer Palace Hotel
Rauleigh
Alexandria

"Toora"

McMullan St.
Artarmon

Stadium
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Buildings.
Heliopolis

Bot creek.
Baolgal
Hay

3227. E. I. Hay
No. 8. S.
3rd Mounted Brigade

Greenwood
Speers creek
Wellington

"Quiamong."
B.S.N.S.W.
9th Streetville St
London E.C.

MEMORANDA.

26 Rue des Batignolles
Paris.

McC "Crockenburgh"
Muckabille Roma
Western Isles

M^{me} Pict Bay
7 Thana Div-d. Banet.
Cairo

Marjorie Wells
Villa Diacono"
Geyna Lands
Cairo.

Burnett.
Le Kiangou
Warranua
N. Shene

Savay Hotel
8 Rue du Mont Dore

MEMORANDA.

16th Class. Results of Examinations.
26-6-16 - 14-7-16. Imperial School of Instruction
Zeetoun

DESCRIPTION OF GUN.	MECHANISM	CARE AND CLEANING	NOTE BOOK HANDLING	STOP PAGES	% MARKS
					90%
					91%
					91%
					98%
					92%
					85%
					91%

one day in my
day out
at case
carefully
the was
long
long
the
more

MEMORANDA.

[Faint handwritten notes in a grid format, possibly a list or ledger. Some legible words include "Kue", "Brooke", "F.P.", and "D.P."]

MEMORANDA.

Whilst seated one day in my
 dugout
 Neary and ill at ease
 I saw a gerner carefully
 Scanning his sunburnt knees
 I asked him why he was searching
 And what he was looking for
 But his only reply was a long
 drawn sigh
 And he silently killed one more

MEMORANDA.

MEMORANDA.

- Anzac -

They went out - not knowing to
what they went

And when they found their
ordeal Death & Hell

They turned into glory, - thousands fell.

To their high destiny obedient

To pay the cost of nationhood content

Alas they are contented now-how well

They died they knew not when they heard

Deaths Knell

And we who know through tears we
bow assent.

And those who held the line ^{and} ^{assured} ^{and} ^{brave}

And months month until courage ^{grew}

Who toiled and fought & slept to fight again

Just men with doubts and thrusts & wounds

The count them happy too - ^{and} ^{brave} ^{and} ^{brave}

And battled on in valor ^{and} ^{brave} ^{and} ^{brave}

MEMORANDA.

10th County of London
 Army Service Corps
 Army Ordnance Corps
 Newfoundland.
 4th New Zealand M^{ts} Rifles.
 12th " " " "
 10th " " " "
 Middlesex.
 North Staffordshire
 South " "
 8th Welsh Pioneers.
 " " " Collar Badge.
 Royal Artillery.
 Lovat Scouts
 Maori.
 Royal Army Medical Corps
 Lancashire Fusiliers

MEMORANDA.

Lincolnshire Yeos.
 Birshire.
 Malta Artillery.
 10 New Zealand Rifles (Otago)
 New South Wales Lancers.
 Devonshire Yeos.
 East Lancashire.
 Suffolk Yeomanry.
 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles.
 Manchester.
 The King's own Scottish Borders.

MEMORANDA.

JANUARY, 1916.

Saturday 1

- Dec Glamorgan Yeo.
- Tr The Welsh
- 11th County of London.
- B. Warwick Yeo.
- Welsh Horse
- Highland Light Infantry
- Shropshire Yeo.
- South African. (Brim)
- British Honduras.
- Nov Ceylon Tea Planters (Brim)
- Somerset Yeo.
- 1st New Zealand Rifles (Mounted)
- Queen's Own Westchester Hussars
- Manchester.
- ~~East Lancashire~~

Mounted parade
 in morning and
 nothing in evening.
 Met Stuart Hooper at
 Music Hall and had
 a rough night.
 Had dinner at National
 home in Taxi

JANUARY, 1916.

2nd after
Christmas. Sunday 2

No 4

Troop

Bree

Home

Mrs

Mounted parade in morning and afternoon
Went out to Liza + saw Mrs Branch she was ill in bed. looked bad. had dinner + come home early.

JANUARY, 1916.

Monday 3

Mounted parade in morning and mounted during afternoon. Had dinner at National later on.

JANUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 4

Mounted Parade

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

[Marginalia]

JANUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 5 •

Mounted Parade
in morning + dis-
mounted in the evening

JANUARY, 1916.

Epiphany. Thursday 6

Inlying present all day. did both parades. Had to keep gear on all day.

JANUARY, 1916.

Friday 7

If you have not already taken advantage of the Insurance Coupon, do so to-day.

Mounded Parades all day.

A

T

B

Her

M

JANUARY, 1916.

Saturday 8

Went into Cairo with
Guth & George Frances
and met Dr Lucy Suleiman
& Concie

Went down to the "Moushi"
(native bazaar) and bought
several things;

Had tea at Groppi's; +
dinner at National; quiet
night

JANUARY, 1916.

1st after
Epiphany.

Sunday 9

Church parade in
morning; went out
to see Miss Branch in
evening.

JANUARY, 1916.

Monday 10

Usual parades, very
monotonous.

JANUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 11

Mounted parade morning
full marching order

JANUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 12

Getting ready to
move out kit bags packed
etc.

JANUARY, 1916.

Thursday 13

Spent the day getting
ready; went out to
Liza to say goodbye
to Mr Branch. home
pretty late

JANUARY, 1916.

Friday 14

Left Helioptolis at 4.30 and
proceeded through Baero.
and straight out to Delta
Barage. the night

JANUARY, 1916.

Saturday 15

Reveille at 4.30 and pro-
ceeded to Hardam, arrived
there about 4.30. long
ride through heavy sand
on piquet at night.

JANUARY, 1916.

2nd after
Epiphany.

Sunday 16

Put up horse lines, *
put up tents went down
to Jimmy's canteen at night
Wrote Home + Jess 1

JANUARY, 1916.

Monday 17

Reveille at 6.
Led horses in morning
and rifle inspection
in evening

JANUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 18

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Mounted Parade morning
dismounted in evening

JANUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 19

H
N
Mounted in morning
dismounted in evening
Volunteers called for
Camel Corps

JANUARY, 1916.

Thursday 20 ○

Usual Parade. same
old monotony. on picquet.

JANUARY, 1916.

Friday 21

Usual Parade

JANUARY, 1916.

Saturday 22

Your name must be registered before any claim can be recognised under the Insurance Coupon.

A
G
B
Cleaning saddles in morning; nothing in evening. Outpost at night, very cold + showery

Her

M

JANUARY, 1916.

3rd after Epiphany. Sunday 23

Arrived back from Outpost at 6 Am morning
off Wrote Home + Jess

JANUARY, 1916.

Monday 24

Usual Parades

JANUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 25

All parades cancelled
on account of cruel wind
Breakers arrived
back from England

JANUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 26

Usual Parades.
light shower of rain at
night. on parade.

JANUARY, 1916.

Thursday 27

Usual parades. pretty
heavy shower of rain
in afternoon.

Her

16

JANUARY, 1916.

Friday 28

Usual parade in
morning. Played football
in evening: against A
Squad. H.Q. they won 10-5.

JANUARY, 1916.

Saturday 29

Kit inspection in
morning.
Football, 1st Lt Hayman 2nd Lt H.
we won 11-0. good
hard even game.

JANUARY, 1916.

4th after Epiphany. Sunday 30

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"Sky pilot" parade: got out
of going by doing fatigue.

Wrote Home - Jess &

JANUARY, 1916.

Monday 31

Wanted parade all
fairly fast: princip-
ally all "scouting".

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 1

A
G
B
Mounted parade during
morning, played 2nd
LN footy again, this time
resulted in a draw of
3 all.

Her

16

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 2

Big parade, heavy
work. about 100 of the
2nd LN horses got away
& came home with
nose bags on, the sail
of a "thow" frightened
them & they stampeded
several were lost believed
being suffocated

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Thursday 3 ●

Usual parade from
9 till 2.30, had a game
of footy just to keep a bit
fit

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Friday 4

Usual parade
Played 1st Welsh Field
Ambulance, & won
18-3 very good game
but they are bad losers.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Saturday 5

Kit inspection.
Bakkeest parcels given to
all the troop for Budget.
Queenslanders held a sports
meeting.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

5th after Epiphany. Sunday 6

"Sky Pilot" parade, was
on duty at the railway.

Football. C.V. Bogn B won by 3-0
A.W.N.G. A won by 6-0

Wrote Home & Jess {

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Monday 7

Mounted Parade. 9 AM till 1 PM

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 8

Parade from 9 till 2

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FEBRUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 9

Mounted Parade.
C Squadron represented enemy
and D & B Sqn attacked
very fast work - good sport.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Thursday 10

Usual Parades

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Friday 11

Usual Parades
Lecture by Col at 3.30

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Saturday 12

Got leave for Cairo.
went out to see Mrs B.
coming home bought
watch and prunes
store.
Word of us leaving must-
ately; got straight away
left ~~Beni~~ ^{Waxpan} ~~Mayaan~~ at
about 2.30 for Beni
Mayaan; & got there
about dark camped
in railway yard
& left next morning

FEBRUARY, 1916.

6th after
Epiphany. Sunday 13

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Left Beni Moayan about
10 o'clock for Bahrasa
about 10 miles distant. got
there about dark had to
cross the barial on
"thous" with all stores
rotten camp. right out in
the open in the middle of
a graveyard

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Monday 14

Revaelle at 6 put
camp together all day
horse lines & tents
dug up several skeletons
putting down lines.
Shot home & Jess (O)

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 15

Recalled at 6.
Made fortifications
round camp.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 16

Miscellaneous fatigues &
making fortifications
The Omdah of Bahmaso
sent us up all sorts of
"Bakseesh" from the village
chickens, sheep, butter, eggs
etc.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Thursday 17

Nothing doing in particular
went over to ruined
city to try find some curio.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Friday 18 .

Nothing much doing
had quite an easy day
with several fabrics

FEBRUARY, 1916.

• Saturday 19 ○

Patrol at night from
6-12.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Septua-
gesima. Sunday 20

Col suspected camp
quiet day wrote
Home & Jess (7)

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Monday 21

Inspection of camp by
General Maxwell. seemed
quite satisfied with every-
thing in general.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 22

No patrols; general
camp routine.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 23

all day patrol with
Leonel Bigg; got onto some
camel pads & followed
them a few miles west
then camped for dinner
then had a few shots at
different objects.

Wode about 30 or 40 miles

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Thursday 24

Nothing doing except
fatigues

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Friday 25

Same old things
getting very monotonous

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Saturday 26

Patrol from 12-6 at
night.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

*Sexa-
gesima.* Sunday 27

Special class for N.C.O's
all primary work
again they did bite.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Monday 28.

Special class for N.C.O's
on Water fatigue to
Shelkhs Dumble^m
Wrote Home + Jess (V)

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Tuesday 29

Nothing doing, no water
Fatigue.

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MARCH, 1916.

Wednesday 1

All quiet but for fatigue

MARCH, 1916.

Thursday 2

Guth went up to
School of Instruction
at Zetoun.

MARCH, 1916.

Friday 3

Well guard at Shelk's
tomb all day. Ollie
went to hospital
with poisoned finger
to Moirica.
Burdallie got strangles
had to be kept separate.

MARCH, 1916.

Saturday 4 •

French digging in
morning & spells
in afternoon

MARCH, 1916.

Quinquagesima. Sunday 5

Patrol at night, 6-12
nothing doing all
day.
Looted for burros
and found a good
few. cows, heth etc.

MARCH, 1916.

Monday 6

Preparing to move
on fatigue at
railway across canal
at Sandapa.

MARCH, 1916.

Tuesday 7

Sent away tents
& all personal things
which were left till
last.

MARCH, 1916.

Ash
Wednesday. Wednesday 8

Left Bahnasa at 7:30 and proceeded south, travelled all day, and camped the night on Canal. Led old Mundallio who had the strangles, also took prunus stone and made some "burgos."

MARCH, 1916.

Thursday 9

Left camp early, proceeding further south and got to camp at Kasekasha. pretty early in afternoon a beautiful camp in a date palm grove the 2nd Lt. had only just left it when we got there.

MARCH, 1916.

Friday 10

Fixed up horse lines
and put up tents &
got things fixed up
generally.

MARCH, 1916.

Saturday 11

On "Police Duty" keeping
the nags out of the camp
nothing much doing.
All the boys made
fishing lines and
tried to catch some
fish. nothing doing
in that line.

MARCH, 1916.

1st in Lent.
Quadragesima.

Sunday 12

Police duty; still all
very quiet; 3 hours duty

MARCH, 1916.

Monday 13

Police duty.
Some of the boys went

MARCH, 1916.

Tuesday 14

Still on police duty
getting full of chasing cows
will soon be off

MARCH, 1916.

Wednesday 15

Get off duty on
Dolce & sent out on
patrol; from 12-6
had a pretty crook
night of it.

MARCH, 1916.

Thursday 16

" B" Squadron on
out post at night
Mudge got away &
we had a long run
after him.

MARCH, 1916.

St. Patrick's
Day. Friday 17

Took Mundallie out
for exercise down
to "Zorah" where
there was a beg
"Maushi"

APRIL, 1916.

^{5th in} Sunday 9
^{Lent.}

On patrol to Tuk-el-Khiel
with Guth, had a bit of
fun along the road
Saw a huge snake, but
missed him. . . .
Note some eggs ~~10~~ 9

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APRIL, 1916.

Monday 10

Got orders to proceed
to M. in an escort duty
took old M. undallie
in and had a
good time.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

APRIL, 1916.

Tuesday 11

Did take care at
Feedstack in morning
was on guard at station
for sheep for Tarnalut.
Had some fine sport
with some little kiddos
immulating animals
didn't go to bed till
all hours.

APRIL, 1916.

Wednesday 12

Went down to camp as
soon as relieved, &
fixed camp; went
up to town & got
photos at Solomon
Akke's, they were
very good! sent a
lot away.

APRIL, 1916.

Thursday 13

Went on escort with
Olly out to Nazlet-el-abed
rode about 30 miles, very
interesting days.

APRIL, 1916.

Friday 14

On Regimental fatigue
getting stores away to
the auxiliary line for
Tannabul.

APRIL, 1916.

Saturday 15

Fatigue in morning
not much to do.
Went to pictures at night
Geoff Scholes came in
to do the same duty.

APRIL, 1916.

Palm
Sunday. Sunday 16

An escort to Tuk-el-khid
very hot during the
day. Came back
in evening.
Wrote home spes (M)

APRIL, 1916.

Monday 17

Fatigue in morning
& went to Samalut &
came back in express
from Cairo to Meirid.

APRIL, 1916.

Tuesday 18 o

On fatigue as usual
took horses to shade.

APRIL, 1916.

Wednesday 19

Patrol to Kasem-Pasha
very windy day.
Did not get home till
late; got apparel from
Aunt Agnes.

APRIL, 1916.

Thursday 20

Fatigue and saw pictures
at night; had some sport
with some tourists who
were merry.

APRIL, 1916.

Good Friday. Friday 21

Fatigue in morning.
Very little doing. took horses
down to shade, had some real
good sport with a little "bunt"

APRIL, 1916.

Saturday 22

Fatigue. Shade in the evening
got some photos developed.

APRIL, 1916.

Easter Sunday.
St. George's Day. Sunday 23

Escort to Tuk-el-Khail, a
great bust up; fowls ducks
all sorts of "quack" things
got home late.
Letters ①①

APRIL, 1916.

Easter
Monday. Monday 24

Fatigue; same old things
wrote Mrs Branch and asked
her to send things home for
Mother's & Dad's birthday.

APRIL, 1916

Tuesday 25

Anniversary of the landing
at the Dardanelles. The
Anzac Hostel gave a great
show, well kept up. Inbairu.

APRIL, 1916.

Wednesday 26

Escort to Hasan Pasha
with returns, got home
late, big music at Zorra.

APRIL, 1916.

Thursday 27

General Fatigue. Work
housed down to shade
in afternoon. Pictures at
night in mind.

APRIL, 1916.

Friday 28

General Fatigue. Took film
to chemists to be processed.

APRIL, 1916.

Saturday 29

Escort to Naylet-el-abid

APRIL, 1916.

Low
Sunday. Sunday 30

MAY, 1916.

Thursday 11

"C" Squadron got into Minia about dark & then shifted up to railway, had a pretty busy day getting things ready. left Minia about 10 travelling all night.

MAY, 1916.

Friday 12

Arrived at Kantara at 11 a.m. after a long weary trip. put up camp near canal. the horses were about 1/2 mile away.

MAY, 1916.

Saturday 13

Rewalked at 5, put up
tents swim in canal
during morning; got
orders to proceed to Hill
70 straight away; left
camp at 4. + proceeded
to Hill 70. got there about
12. saw 'Moosebeak'

MAY, 1916.

3rd after
Easter.

Sunday 14

Usual camp fatigues
put up tents etc.
Wrote letters (10)

MAY, 1916.

Monday 15

12th L.A. camped close
to us. they came out
along the auxiliary line
and camped about 200
yards away.
Saw Selfield & Robt Bone

MAY, 1916.

Tuesday 16

Usual routine,
very hot, water for
horses scarce, takes
along time to do
stables.

MAY, 1916.

Wednesday 17 ○

Usual routine got things
packed up. Tents pulled
down & ready for an
early start for "Romania"

MAY, 1916.

Thursday 18

Reveille at 1.30 AM.
and proceeded due
east to Romania (17
miles) good travelling
at night but hot
during the day. heavy
country.
Saw Andy Cunningham
and "Squeaker" Turner

MAY, 1916.

Friday 19

"A" Squadron out on a
stunt & burnt all
old villages etc.

MAY, 1916.

Saturday 20

Quiet day, went over
to see some of 6th Bree.
& Wilson & several more.

MAY, 1916.

4th after
Easter.

Sunday 21

Usual church parade, quite
warm; Wrote Thoms & Jess

(17)

MAY, 1916.

Monday 22

Easy day Recquet at
night

MAY, 1916.

Tuesday 23

Reveille at 2.30 all day stunt with the Squadron was scout all the way out, horses all day without water we were quite close to the coast all the time got some curries. Got a good Warwick Yeoman badge; at Hamashia.

MAY, 1916.

Empire Day.

Wednesday 24

Quiet day; ordinary fatigues

MAY, 1916.

Thursday 25

Lee went away to hospital

MAY, 1916.

Friday 26

6th left Romani for
Hill 70.

MAY, 1916.

Saturday 27

7th Reg left Romani for
hill 70. the 2nd are expected
in their place

MAY, 1916.

Rogation
Sunday.

Sunday 28

Squadron on Outpost
very cool night.
Wrote Home (Juss) (TV)

Camped there the day

left there at 9.30, a pro-

ceed to Had-Ababa.

MAY, 1916.

Monday 29

Got word to get ready
for a big stunt

MAY, 1916.

Tuesday 30

Left Romani at 11.30 and acted
as camel guard to Romani.
going all night, arrived
at Ogratia at 9.30 next morning
and camped there the day
and left there at 9.30; & pro-
ceeded to Hod - Debâbes.

MAY, 1916.

Wednesday 31 •

Arrived Hod Dēbābis just at daylight, waited there till the N.Z. M. Rifles, turned up from Bir-el-Abd; where they had an encounter with an outpost; we then we went on to Ogratina and waited there till the Mounted Rifles again caught us up. then we proceeded on back to Romani where we arrived at 11.30.

JUNE, 1916.

Ascension
Day.

Thursday 1

Stood to arms at usual times, just getting breakfast when Turbl came over the camp, got our horses and cleared out, dropped 7 bombs, doing a good deal of damage to 2nd L.H. Killing 10 wounded men; and killing 36 horses. day very warm.

JUNE, 1916.

Friday 2

After lost horses from
the Tante race. a lot
got back; Outpost at night
In charge of a post.

JUNE, 1916.

Saturday 3

Y.M.C.A erected near our
camp; very convenient
rather hot during the day

JUNE, 1916.

Sunday after
Ascension.

Sunday 4

Squadron entering port
down in palms all day.
Zante flew over.

JUNE, 1916.

Monday 5

Quiet day.
Wrote Home - Jess (11)

JUNE, 1916.

Tuesday 6

Regimental Zabeque.

JUNE, 1916.

Wednesday 7

Digging party to
batten rabbits in
morning.
Prequel at night

JUNE, 1916.

Thursday 8

Got news of Kitchener's
death, awful blow to all
Military Authorities.
In aeroplanes over during
day, all very quiet.

JUNE, 1916.

Friday 9

Quiet day, on digging
battery at Catten Gabbt.
got ready for Stent.

JUNE, 1916.

Saturday 10

Reveille at 3 Am. saddled
horses and left Romani
for Hod. ib Sagia; + camped
the day. got orders to proceed
onto "Bin-ayubi" aturkest
outpost at 8.30 all night
travelling

JUNE, 1916.

Whit
Sunday.

Sunday 11

Owing to dense fog were
unable to find Turkest
camp. had abt of an
hour with enemy
got two horses hit; had
very hot day and practically
no water. got back to Gheratena
late.

JUNE, 1916.

Whit
Monday.

Monday 12

Went to Railhead for
Remounts.
Wrote Home Jess (19)

JUNE, 1916.

Tuesday 13

All Day on Outpost.
Issue of comfort.

JUNE, 1916.

Wednesday 14

Issue of complete "quince Kater"
Left for Oghratona at 11 p.m.

JUNE, 1916.

Thursday 15 o

Arrived at Oghratona at
3 a.m. sampled there during
the day
left Oghratona for Bussell
at 11. arriving there at 4 p.m.

JUNE, 1916.

Friday 16

Arrived at Bir el Abd at
4 am. The Turks had
"marshied" we returned as
far as Kod-el-Sikabes
for breakfast. Operations for
dinner and returned
to Romani at 9.30 all
dead beat.

JUNE, 1916.

Saturday 17

Easy day.
Got paid £1-10

JUNE, 1916.

Trinity
Sunday. Sunday 18.

Church parade in morning
13 of our planes made a
raid on El Bush dropping
88 bombs; they flew right over
our camp on their way out
Wrote home yes (50)

JUNE, 1916.

Monday 19

C. D. Gdn. undergoing progress
very easy day.

JUNE, 1916.

Tuesday 20

Easy day. were warned to
go out on a stunt. got 3 feeds
for horse self.

JUNE, 1916.

Wednesday 21

Left Romania at 2.30 arriving
at Qabrabuni where we
camped all day.

JUNE, 1916.

Thursday 22

Stayed at Alghratina, as old
Mundallii got sick: was
in charge of the water

JUNE, 1916.

Friday 23

Spent day & night at
Alghratina: the regiment
came back after long day
looking for a wrecked
aeroplane
Returned back to Lomani
at night

JUNE, 1916.

Saturday 24

Very quiet day: was warned
to go to The Imperial School of In-
struction at Zetoun.

JUNE, 1916.

^{1st after}
^{Trinity.} Sunday 25

Got up at stand to arms
and went across to Rail-
Head, caught the train to
Kantarah, walked about
1 1/2 miles from terminus
of the line to the Suez line
Had a swim in the Canal
as soon as we arrived.
Caught train to Cairo
and arrived at 2.30 came
straight out to School
of Instruction Zetoun
not feeling at all well

JUNE, 1916.

Monday 26

Reveille at 4.30; parade
5.30. Chours from 5-7 to
9-12, and then from 5-7
again, was too crook to
attend the class in the
evening.

JUNE, 1916.

Tuesday 27

Paraded sick, and
got some medicine and
had to go to dentist
at the No 3 Aust General
Hospital Abassia and
had tooth extracted
and went out to it.
Jaw very sore.
Wrote home No 4/51.

JUNE, 1916.

Wednesday 28

Feeling a good deal better, wrote up lectures and parts of the gun at night

JUNE, 1916.

Thursday 29

Attended classes all day and went down to Helioopolis to take some films and got them developed and printed also posted some letters.

JUNE, 1916.

Friday 30 •

Attended all classes.
preparing for first
exam; wrote up lectures

JULY, 1916.

Saturday 1

*Residents abroad should now order
this Diary for 1917.)*

Had first exam came
out with 90%; went out
to Ghiza but found
Mr Branch had gone
to Alexandria; went
back to Cairo and
sent them a telegram
waited in town till
it was time to go to
Kersaal; lost little diary.

JULY, 1916.

2nd after
Trinity.

Sunday 2

Church parade in
morning. went down
to Helropolis at night
went down to see Mrs
Walker. and delivered
Bill Sherns letter.
Wrote home & Jess (JF) also
16th Branch.

JULY, 1916.

Monday 3

Usual Class, did not
go out at night, wrote
up lectures & Mechanism.
fagging for exam.

JULY, 1916.

Tuesday 4

Went through exam
got 91%, did not go out
at night wrote rep
exercise till bedtime.

JULY, 1916.

Wednesday 5

Usual class all day.
went down to Helopolis
to get films. fairly warm
day.

JULY, 1916.

Thursday 6

Usual classes, very quiet day; wrote up lectures at night; trench digging in the morning

JULY, 1916.

Friday 7

Usual classes; fagging up for exam. Mechanism; went up to Helopolis and went to Pyramids Bar and saw entertainment.

JULY, 1916.

Saturday 8

Went through examination
and got 91% for mechan.
exam; went up to Melbourne
and saw Mr & Mrs Walker
had very nice evening
went out for a long ride
in Mr Walker car; stayed
to dinner and left about
10.30 and came home.

Wrote home to and Lucie,
took photos of
Catholic Church, Palace,
and Mullards tomb.

JULY, 1916.

3rd after
Trinity. Sunday 9

Church parade in morning
got leave for Cairns. went
out to Guya first to Mrs Brandis
and then onto the Zoo.
and took some photos.
Afterwards I went into
Cairns & saw the Kursaal
from 6.30 till 8.30 then
went down to the Eg Bekkin
garden to hear the Welsh
Band Contest.
Got home at 10.30

JULY, 1916.

Monday 10.

Usual classis, went
up to Heliospolis get
watch fixed with silver
inlaid face, went
to Pyramids Bar turnout.

JULY, 1916.

Tuesday 11

Nothing doing; wrote
up lectures at night.

JULY, 1916.

Wednesday 12

Took films up to
Kodaks to be fixed
up.

JULY, 1916.

Thursday 13

Got leave from 5-12, met
Mrs Branch at train
terminus, had dinner
at Continental; went
to pictures afterwards.
Stayed till 12 then came
home.
Handed in Books for
examination.

JULY, 1916.

Friday 14

Had technical Handling and Stoppage exams in morning.

92% Handling and 85% for Stoppage.

Rifle inspection 2:30 leave & went down to

Mrs Walker,
1st Class Pass. 91%

JULY, 1916.

Saturday 15

Reveille at 4:30, breakfast at 5:30 caught train at Helwan for Kantara at 6:30, very hot trip had no chance to buy tucker. Got to Kantara at 2:35 and went across Canal to Railway for Romani, got there fairly late, had to walk back to camp about 1 1/2 miles through soft sand, "musqua" after hard work. Left tunic & photos at R.O. office, Kantara.

JULY, 1916.

4th after
Trinity. Sunday 16

Church Parade in morning
otherwise all quiet.
Very tired, slept as much
as possible

JULY, 1916.

Monday 17

Squadron out on outpost
to Ogratina + Gátia;
Day stableman wrote
Home + Jess K. Aunt Agnes,
and Elsie
Got mail 14 letters, Prequet
at night.

JULY, 1916.

Tuesday 18

Transferred into the
Machine Gun Squadron
spent all day getting
things fixed up.
got 17 more letters.
Wrote Mollie.

JULY, 1916.

Wednesday 19

Just doing fatigues
wound camp all day.
went over to palms and
cut some date palms for
horse lines.
Wrote Theo. and Lucie.
Expecting some fun: Turks
advancing from Ograbina.
everything ready to move out
at any minute.

JULY, 1916.

Thursday 20

Pulling beds & getting things
ready for Thomas Turk
in case he arrives.
wrote Emmie.

JULY, 1916.

Friday 21

Packed up at the afternoon
and waited till 12 o'clock
and got ready to go to Gatonia.

JULY, 1916.

Saturday 22

Arrived back at camp at 1 P.M., slept till stand to arms at 3 P.M. and stayed in camp till 12.30 at night we camped till it was time to go out.

JULY, 1916.

5th after
Trinity.

Sunday 23

Left camp at 1.30 and proceeded to Gâtea got there at sunrise, waited there till 2 P.M. then went with a squadron of 3rd Lt. out near Ogrovia to support advance. The artillery got some good shots in at 4.500 great air duel between Jacube & one of our planes both our men got hit but were able to land at Railhead. Got back to Gâtea at dark and got back to Romane at 12. no stand to arms in morning.

JULY, 1916.

Monday 24

Great surprise, woke
up & found the sun was
up before us; almost
the first time on record.
The Brig. got us off "Stand
to arms"

Wrote Home + Jess 10.

JULY, 1916.

Tuesday 25

Went out in shade of
palms; all day; had a
great sleep.

JULY, 1916.

Wednesday 26

Spent all day in Palms.
with horses, wrote letters +
P.Cards to Jas. Moore; Mollie; Theo.
& Dulcie. went home & got
things ready for night.

JULY, 1916.

Thursday 27

Left Romani at 1.30 AM and proceeded
by circular route to Gatia.
went straight past and making
towards Oghratina. we went
on until our advance guard
became in contact with Turkish
outpost. waited there till 9
o'clock. a Taube came right across
but did not lay any eggs. then
we went down into Hod-de-
Balkih and stayed there till
4 o'clock; then advanced towards
Oghratina again till we came
within view of Turkish Camp
south of Oghratina. & saw a great many
Turks both mounted & dismounted.
then returned to Gatia about 7.30 &
came home & got back about 11.30.

JULY, 1916.

Friday 28

Arrived back from Gatica at 12^{pm} had
a feed and went to bed &
slept till 6 o'clock.

After breakfast went out to Palms
with Moundallie & "Brozner" & waited
there all day; wrote letters, to Mrs Walker
Vera & E. Hay; did some washing
and got some tucker from bantier.

JULY, 1916.

Saturday 29

Started from camp at 12^o
& went on a circular route
to Gatica & past to a place
about 2 miles east, &
camped in a thod - nearly
all day. The artillery had
a few shots, which brought
shrapnel close to us.
6 shots lobbed within
a 100 yards of us, but did
no damage, got home
at 11³⁰ escorted the artillery
back. Had a few casualties.

JULY, 1916.

6th after
Trinity.

Sunday 30 •

Reveille at 6.30. wrote home
and Jess (57). got mail.
had to go to Kantara for
remounts. got there at 7.30
and had to walk 1 1/2 miles
& had to leave at 9.30 for
Hill 70. got there at 1.30 to
the N.Z. Mobile Corps & fed
up & went to sleep till 5.30

JULY, 1916.

Monday 31

Got up at 5.30 and started
off for Kantara. had a
very crook ride leading 2
draught horses. Hostile
aircraft dropped 28 bombs
and grenades and spikes
not extensive damage.
got photo of G.I. I.R. staff
Wrote Norma.

AUGUST, 1916.

Tuesday 1

Squadron out in Palms
had to be ready for
attack, saddled up & waited
till 12 p.m. then went out
on Hunt, towards Gata
Got to Gata & waited till
2 p.m. and escorted Artillery
a little way out, then went
to

AUGUST, 1916.

Wednesday 2

Got to Gata at 5.30 &
waited there till 9.30 then
escorted Artillery out
to fire a few rounds
Turks fired 110 shots
at one of our planes
who did some bombing
left Gata at 5.30 & went
about 2 miles out &
waited till we all
got together and then
went home

AUGUST, 1916.

Thursday 3

My birthday and what
a one; got cable from
Mother saying sending
cash; got parcel from
Aunt Emily; hot day.
Had to leave camp at
5:30 and go out about
2 miles from camp
to wait for attack from
Turks

AUGUST, 1916.

Friday 4

About 11:45 first shot fired
by Turks who at 2:30
charged with fixed
bayonets yelling "Allah"
Allah! got guns into
action all daylight the
Turkish guns & artillery
got onto us pretty quickly
had a very lively hour
or so had to retire & were
shelled all the way back.
One burst right in amongst
us wounding several horses
and men. My horse got a pellet
in the neck, very close. Shave
waited in a hole till 4:30 then
went round & relieved B. H. & camp
at there till daylight, got a great number
of prisoners, numbers not yet known.

AUGUST, 1916.

Saturday 5

Moved out of camp at daylight, and followed Turks up, who must have been retreating very fast back to Gátia, got several prisoners quite so who were absolutely done in; had a pretty fast trip to Gátia, and got there at about 3:30 some very heavy firing going on; especially big guns; had pretty hot day, all day in sun & very little water; a few planes have been hovering about all day. Left Gátia at sunset and went back to Gomaní got back at 12

AUGUST, 1916.

7th after
Trinity.

Sunday 6

Took horses out to Palms and stayed there all day had a good sleep.

AUGUST, 1916.

Bank
Holiday.

Monday 7

Horses taken to palms
wrote Mother + Jess TV
and Mrs. French, got some
stores, saw Clarence Moore
several other Inverell chaps

AUGUST, 1916.

Tuesday 8

Horses were taken out to
the palms but I was
day stableman and had
to look for horses at the
Regiment, horses brought
back at 12 & packed up
and proceeded to Gatha
at 3, arrived there
about 5, and had to
wait till water up.
Left Gatha about 11, and pro-
ceeded onto Oghwatina

AUGUST, 1916.

Wednesday 9

Got to Qhadrana about 13⁰⁰ then made due east towards Bir el-Abd, and went in a circular route, getting to our destination we came in contact with the enemy about sunrise they opened on us with high explosives, were under heavy artillery fire practically all day, one of the worst days ever experienced. Ronnie McDonald & Bobby killed. Left Bir-el-Abd about sundown and proceeded back to Hod-el-Dibabis and watered there & came onto Qhadrana & camped the night, got no rest, only got 4 hours sleep.

AUGUST, 1916.

Thursday 10

Left Qhadrana and went out looking for a Hod, after riding all the morning we found it - we watered it at Hod-el-Bakiel; then went onto Hod-el-Qhara & watered there the day, had a good night sleep. Richardson joined us with fresh horses.

AUGUST, 1916.

Friday 11

Had a quiet day in Hod-
emur - Ogra; watered horse
and got a strap on band
off an empty case.

AUGUST, 1916.

Saturday 12

All quiet still in Hod-
emur - Ogra; a laube flew
over chased by one of our
planes. Burying party went
out; & buried two of our boys.

AUGUST, 1916.

8th after
Trinity. Sunday 13 o

Left Oghratina at 9.30 and
came back to Romani arriv-
ing about 1.30: got parcel
with 5 sovs from home;

AUGUST, 1916.

Monday 14

The whole Squadron got
inoculated for cholera
very warm day; on day
Stallman wrote
Home + Jess SA. Aunt Emily
and Sadie. Mrs Branch;

AUGUST, 1916.

Tuesday 15

Horses to palms in morning
had to return at 2.
and were given an address
by Gen Cheval. on our work
during the recent engage-
ments. wrote Lucie.
Get mail and 11 letters.

AUGUST, 1916.

Wednesday 16

Out at Palms all day.
Wrote Phyllis

AUGUST, 1916.

Thursday 17

Out in palms all day,
wrote Nedda
There was a concert at Y.M.C.A.
but was on pecquet condensed
seeing it.
Got some wedding cake from
Mary & Don, & books from Jess.

AUGUST, 1916.

Friday 18

Section went over to
"Mahomadeen" to the sea
to swim the horses, I stayed
a chap who wanted
to go. got parcel from Aunt Agnes
Wrote Mrs Walker

AUGUST, 1916.

Saturday 19

Bought alot of stuff at V.M.C.A.
"Doc" came over to see us.
Able Aircraft duty on Tickers
open in evening.
Wrote Home & Jess. (59)

AUGUST, 1916.

9th after Trinity. Sunday 20 (

Nothing much doing.
pretty easy times, took
horses down to the
palms.
Wrote Elsie.

AUGUST, 1916.

Monday 21

Went down to Mahom-
adean to swim horses
in afternoon. very
pleasant afternoon.
got home 5.30.

AUGUST, 1916.

Tuesday 22

Great excitement over Carter
opening; went over to
the palms. had a ding-
dong bongy bongy feed:

Big success

AUGUST, 1916.

Wednesday 23

Did not go out to palms
wanted horses kept in to
inoculate for glanders.

AUGUST, 1916.

Thursday 24

All old horses inoculated
did not go out to the palms.
Had a very nice concert
at Y.M.C.A. The General
and Brigadier were there.
a huge success.

AUGUST, 1916.

Friday 25

Got 7 letters; nothing doing
Horses still crook from inoculation.
Saw Speaker Fenner; got Bonnie
little photo from Sadie.
Thes, Jess, Sadie, Elsie, Enid.

AUGUST, 1916.

Saturday 26

General Cox inspected camp
great preparation for it.
Wrote letters to

AUGUST, 1916.

10th after
Trinity. Sunday 27

Water guard all day. The section
went down for a swim to
Mahomadeer. Dick took sea
Mum & Bill for me.
Wrote Sadie & Jean.

Letters from. Home 3., Jessi., Leo., Margorie

AUGUST, 1916.

Monday 28 •

Tabaque all morning
putting up R in. stores
pretty warm.
Went over to 6th and saw
Bruce; Roger; and Nelson
& Allan.

AUGUST, 1916.

Tuesday 29

Went down to Mahomader
for swim: picnic at night
Gen. Lehead was supposed
to pay us a visit but
did not come

AUGUST, 1916.

Wednesday 30

Fatigue in morning;
got inoculated again
went down to Y.M.C.A.
at night
got letters from Mabel, Elsie, Olive
Parce from: Carrie Kachue, Aunt Em.

AUGUST, 1916.

Thursday 31

Falms all day. had
concert in Y.M.C.A.
at night
Saw Guy Peck.
Tambes randed Port
Laid down quite a
lot of damage.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Friday 1

~~Tambes still pretty crook from
prostration. Saw Squel in Tennet.
Got a bonuse, tho.~~

Went down to Mahomadeen
for swim. 17 adf + small
neck very stiff + sore.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 2

~~Went to inspected camp
in evening.
Wrote home + Jess to~~

On 9.16.16. Fatigue in
morning. Wrote
Home + Jess to; Mabel; Dulcie.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

11th after
Trinity. Sunday 3

Quiet all day. Section
went down for swim
I did not go.
Got a parcel of cake
from Gussie.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Monday 4

Fatigue in morning.

Quiet day in palms.

Got letter from Mrs Vallée

Wrote Mrs Vallée

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 5

Daystableman all day
section went down for
aswin.

Wrote Olive & Mary.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 6

Down in palms during
day: found some beautiful
ripe ones. Jack Robbo cut
my hair. Roger McKinnon
came down to see me.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 7

Quiet morning. Section
going to Paveni; changed
a mate duties so he
could go; not feeling "up"
to deck.

Wrote Gussie + Mr Thomas.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Friday 8

Water Guard all day
with Ronnie Marsh, pretty
busy day.

Letters from
Mother 2. Theo 3 Jess, Laddie, Loo,
Helen.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 9

Left Romani at 8.30 for
Mahowaderi; I caught
Auxiliary train to
Port Said; following the
coast right to Port Said
crossed the Canal in
nigger boats; & went
straight to Continental
Hotel; booked rooms;
and then wandered
about & bought things
for the boys.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

12th after
Trinity.

Sunday 10

Had a quiet day in
Port Said; bought some
Moonstones for mother
went to pictures at night
Wrote home a Jess 5/5

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Monday 11 ○

Got up early to catch
train back to Mahonader
but found the line was
washed away: so
had to wait till 12
& come back via
Kantara: arrived home
late: got papers from
Mrs. Thev. & Rileys.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 12

Nothing much doing.
The section went down
for a while but I did
not feel like one.
Wrote Lucie.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 13

Cleaned up all M.G.
ammunition in carriers
in preparation for stunt.
got paid 30p. went over
to carters & bought some
stoves.
Wrote Mollie.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 14

Quiet day: nothing
doing: preparing for
stunt!

Water guard all day: no
concert at night.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Friday 15

Started out at 6-15 for a
long stunt and travelled
right throughout the night
when at Oghravina we had
to walk and lead the
horses a long way.

The night was beautiful
clear moonlight & nice &
warm: but downwards morning
a heavy dew fell & made
us all damp & crawling.
Wrote Home & Jess 55.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 16

Watered up at Bir-el-Abd about
6 o'clock & camped there the
day. very hot indeed; & no
shade except what we
put up for ourselves; was
on picket at night
Tomie & Alec got their "corns"
Saw a good air fight; but
neither planes were hit as
far as we could see them.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

13th after
Trinity.

Sunday 17

Started off from Bir-el-Abd
at 1.30 A.M.; & went due east
to Salmarra; arriving
there at 3.30. we watered
up there and ~~waited~~ till
daybreak; & started off
again; & travelled till we
got within 2 miles of
Mazaan; arriving at 9 o'clock
& waited there till the 3rd
Ligade passed us coming
back; from the scrap, bringing
several prisoners & camels
our casualties were very light
killed - 10 wounded; a tank
flew over but did not lay any
eggs; we went back to Bir-el-Abd
that night watering up at Salmarra
at 10.30 & had a good sleep.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Monday 18

Left Bir-el-Abd ^{came} & ^{stright} back towards Romani: near Hod-dehabis we had a halt for dinner & marched past the General Veterinary Surgeon, in sections: & then leaving Oghratina & Jatta on our left we came home arriving at 5.30. The horses were very done up & tired we had travelled over 70 miles during our "stunt" & the water was not too plentiful for the horses. It was by far the biggest stunt we have yet been on.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 19

On "daystableman" all day

Wrote Helen & Enid.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 20

Nothing doing. giving
the horses a days spell.
Bought some stores at night

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 21

Sanitary Fatigue in
morning; held horses
in evening; section
went down for evening.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Friday 22

Took horses down to
Palms, read all day.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 23

Water Guard with Jacky
Jowett, "Leather" Kane
Came back from school
& brought me some photos.
Wrote Home & Jess £2 &
Nidda

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

14th after
Trinity.

Sunday 24

Put on mess-orderly,
put in day packing
up and fixing up,
was at the church service
at night, Capt McGowan
gave a great speech.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Monday 25

Nothing doing again, except
but packing up.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 26

Still packing up, went
on mess orderly as I was
on for a week. Listened
to lecture by Capt. McGowan
on India; one of the best
lectures I have ever heard
on the subject.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 27 •

Same old thing; put in
charge of fatigue party
& sent down to Railhead
to receive our gear as it
came down.
General Bhowal gave us
a lecture; I presented
the Muddale Muddale
to Lieut. Nasson and
the DCM to Corp. McDougall
McRae; of the 2nd Ambulance

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 28

Left Railhead at 2.30 and
came on down to Kantara,
and unloaded train
and waited till lumber
took most of it away.
New Zealanders coming back
from the "Lily Beach" at
Alexandria

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Friday 29

Still getting things away
from the station. plenty
of loads taken away early.
Finished loading at station
and went down to camp
at Kantara West.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 30

just doing fatigues all day fixing up camp went for swim in canal received 'bakkeesh' tucker from the Victorian Racing Club.

OCTOBER, 1916.

15th after Trinity. Sunday 1

17 of the Section came in early & are off to Alexandria; left horses in our charge, went down to railway to bring horse back.

Wrote Home 50. Mrs Branch.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 2

Nothing doing except
ordinary routine
stables etc.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Tuesday 3

Got paid again
30/- same old joke.
very tiresome.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Wednesday 4 »

Nothing on, went
over to Regiment

OCTOBER, 1916.

Thursday 5

Took, nurses down
for leave party

OCTOBER, 1916.

Friday 6

Orderly corporal
same old jokes
went in the swim

OCTOBER, 1916.

Saturday 7

Orderly corporal
for Squadron.
nothing much on
some fine boats
went down canal.
got paid for

OCTOBER, 1916.

16th after
Trinity.

Sunday 8

Nothing doing:
first leave party
turned up at
2.30. got my top
ready to come away
on leave

OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 9

Left Kantaro 9.15
to catch Cairo express
arrived at Cairo
went straight
to Robert Hughes
brought top
Went out to Giza
& found Mrs Brand
at home.
Col. Onslow came
out we went to
Pyramids in the
moonlight; very
nice ride

OCTOBER, 1916.

Tuesday 10

Mrs Branch arrived
with toothache so
we went into see the
dentist; & then on
to Madame Piro's for
tea; met a couple nice
little girls; also
Mr Rickman & Keith
Blade.

Had a dance in the
hall.

Wrote home 5/7

OCTOBER, 1916.

Wednesday 11

Didn't go out; took
some photos; went
into town with
Mr & Mrs Branch &
saw "See whose tea"
at the Kursaal;
arrived home very late.
Wrote Lucie

OCTOBER, 1916.

Thursday 12

Had to stay about
place as no pass.
but Keith blade came
out in the evening
and also Boyer
Greenwood. Of the
10th Lt. such a fine
chap.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Friday 13

Had visitors prac-
tically. Mrs. Wells
came on + stayed to
lunch; + Col. Burton
+ Lieut. Burdock in
afternoon. Mr. Mrs.
Brander went into
Cairo at night.
Wrote "Blue Eyes"

OCTOBER, 1916.

Saturday 14

Went out to No 14 A.G.H.
and saw Frank Mc.
Langworth, & several
other old boys; went
on out to Helioopolis
to see Mrs Walker & then
got back in time
to see Mr & Mrs Brand
off for Luxor.
Went to the ~~St~~ Anzac
Hostel to a concert
immediately afterwards
& then to the Pictures
& got home about 12:30

OCTOBER, 1916.

17th after
Trinity.

Sunday 15

NV

Wrote Home & Jess ~~(KX)~~
Went into Cairo
in evening & had
afternoon tea with
Madame Prot &
Stayed the night.
Had a glorious night
dancing. Took 10mb.
Madeline home &
returned home very
happy & contented
with the whole world.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 16

174
Brought 10 o'clock
train from Maun station.
met Burgha Mack
& brought a letter back
for him. Came back
from the station on
Lumber.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Tuesday 17

Feeling very crook all
day; nothing at all
of any importance
in: did some gun
drill in afternoon
paraded sick & got
some medicine.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Wednesday 18

Cleaned saddles in
morning. Drill
in evening.
Ficquet at night

OCTOBER, 1916.

Thursday 19

Cleaned saddles in
morning. Drill
in evening. Went
over to regiment at night
Colonel Granville gave
all the officers a dinner
at Continental Club
anniversary of our
leaving Sydney.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Friday 20

Cleared Mess in
morning. went down
to meet leave party
from Alexandria
had a hot tea,

OCTOBER, 1916.

Saturday 21

Nothing doing all
day. gun drill in
evening.
Wrote R.N.

OCTOBER, 1916.

18th after
Trinity.

Sunday 22

Quiet day; wrote home
and Madame Pilot Bey.

(PA)

OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 23

Went out to range
for Machine Gun Marking
had a very nice day
on the range.
Had a very exciting
competition with the
other sections.

Allocation of horses

OCTOBER, 1916.

Tuesday 24

Stayed in all day
Janie went to bain
for leave.
Got good mail.

Bother 1, Theo 2, Daisy, Jussie
Ma. Jeanette, Lucie (2)

Parcel from Aunt Emily.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Wednesday 25

Went out to ranges
again, had some
good firing.
Wrote to Lucie (15)

OCTOBER, 1916.

Thursday 26 •

Did transport work
for range. had to go
out early; packed
up our kit.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Friday 27

Finished packing
up; had a full
dress parade with
full kit. Kit bags
all packed + stacked
Wrote Aunt Emily
Got spell off "Bolton
Bully"

OCTOBER, 1916.

Saturday 28

On 9. 11. Fatigue
had to get up early
& go down to dump
on Bouncing Billy.

OCTOBER, 1916.

19th after
Trinity. Sunday 29

Nothing doing of any
importance.
Played the 1st Reg football
and were beaten 6-3.
Wrote Home - Jess 5th g.
Jeanette.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 30

Quiet day, general
routine; cleaned up
our saddlery; etc.
Wrote Dorothy.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Tuesday 31

General Routine.
General Macswell had
an inspection.
Wrote Elsie.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

All
Saints.

Wednesday 1

Nothing doing: very quiet
day: just got things fixed
up. Helvie came back
from Cairo: bringing back
a letter from Mrs. Pitt &
Mrs. Rickman..

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 2

Left Kantara at 9³⁰ &
went straight out to
to Duedar, and stopped
just east of Hell for
dinner.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Friday 3

Left Duiidar early and
proceeded to Romani:
Had dinner at a Hod
where we had a great
feet of dates; arrived
at Romani, about 5.30.
Had a shower of rain the
first since January.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 4

Left Romani at 10 A.M.
and proceeded towards
Qhratini: arriving
at our destination
about 3 P.M. Had dinner
and stayed the night

NOVEMBER, 1916.

20th after
Trinity.

Sunday 5

Left Qh-ratina about
6 Am. + proceeded to
Bir-el-Abd arriving
at dinner time, watered
up, + came about 4 miles
to this side of Bir-el-Abd
arriving at our destination
at Bir-el-Geela, about
5: a very nice place
under the date palms
On picket at night

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Monday 6

Got our camp fixed
up and had a
visit from a Zaube
it flew right over
us to Bir-el-Abd
+ dropped 5 bombs
killing a few Tommies
+ camels.
Made 6 gun placements
for anti aircraft
guns

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 7

On Anti Aircraft from
10-2:

Plane came over but too
far away when anti
aircraft guns wounded
it causing it to drop the
bomb harmlessly in the
desert

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 8

On Anti Aircraft from
12-6: nothing doing.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 9 o

On January fatigue
all day. went over to
Field Ambulance.

~~Wrote~~

Mail in: Letters from, Sadie,
Theo(1) Else, Emmie.

Wrote Miss Page

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Friday 10

Nothing doing. pumped
water for the horses

Got good mail.

From: Theo, Miss Page, Mother(2)

Lucie, Nedda.

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Wrote Emmie, Nedda

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 11

Had exercise horse in
morning. Gaiter flew over
very high up.
Wrote Mother & Jess 21.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

2nd after
Trinity.

Sunday 12

On anti aircraft 12-6.
Wrote Sadie
P. Cards Elsie, Lucie, Aunt Agnes,
Aunt Emily, Euid, Dulcie

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Monday 13

Out exercising horses
in morning.
Wrote Dulce & Dorothy Bennett,

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 14

On Anti Aircraft from
6 - 12 -
Wrote Mollie.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 15

General Routine, Clarro
went to Ber-el-Abd.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 16

On Gun Fatigue all
day. very quiet.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Friday 17

General Koubeni; quiet
day:

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 18

Did mounted drill
in morning.
Note Norma

NOVEMBER, 1916.

22nd after
Trinity.

Sunday 19

Went over to the Regiment
and saw Guth; Jackie
Jowett came back from
the school:

Wrote Mother + Jess & Y.
also Aunt Rose.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Monday 20

Nothing much doing in
the day. Picquet at night
Wrote Greta. + Jean.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 21

Went to Bir el Abd on
house parade: away all
day.

Got papers from "Greyeyes" via
mess page Enid.

Wrote Mother 5/11. + Enid

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 22

Anti-aircraft from 6/10.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 23

Nothing doing except
cleaning up prior to
departure.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Friday 24

Clearing up and left at
10-30 and proceeded
to Hod. et. Nocefig^a arrived
about 2 pm. stayed the night

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 25 •

Early revault at 5.30 and
left Moosfig + proceeded
to El-Mahla + watered
up, left El Mahla at 2.30
& proceeded to Hod-Arnissis
arriving at 5 pm, + camped
there. Course about 17 miles
from Hod-el-Gecila.
Peaceful at night.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

23rd after
Trinity.

Sunday 26

Quiet day; nothing doing
just ordinary routine.

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Monday 27

Very quiet day; No insect
on Outpost: pretty chilly

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 28

General Routine
on Pumping Party
for Squadron Horses

NOVEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 29

General Routine
Had my first game of Bridge
and enjoyed it.
Was announced for Chorus

NOVEMBER, 1916.

St. Andrew's
Day. Thursday 30

On Zatyie all day.
Played Bridge at night

DECEMBER, 1916.

Friday 1

Quiet day: got a couple of parcels from "Blue Eyes" Mustays. Had a couple of quivers of Bridge

DECEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 2

Quartermaster's fatigue in morning: got a bag mail.

Letters from Jess (3) Theo (3) (photo) Miss Page, Janette, Marjorie, Mollie, Lucie, Lissie. Xmas cards Mustays, Ann, Jean, Parcel Aunt Sarah.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Advent
Sunday. Sunday 3

Wrote home & Jess 4/3.
Went out on Outpost, not
section only.
A Zebra made an appearance
& was fired on & chased by
one of ours, had a bit of fun
watching the chase.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Monday 4

Came back off outpost &
packed up & left Hod-
el-Arnoussi at 9.30 for
Hod-el-Gherat, 5 miles
S.E. arrived at 2.30 and
watered up.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 5

Got up at Revaille + had
a quiet day: No 1 + 2 on Outpost.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 6

Came in off outpost
+ was put on day-
stableman.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 7

Go Did fatigue at Amman
a section dump
got film developed.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Friday 8

Nothing much doing
1+2 out on outpost.
Wrote Aunt Maggie
and Mr West Ireland.
+ Mrs Reckman
enclosing films + 10/-

DECEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 9 o

Came in off outpost. &
got 3 parcels, from Gussie,
Jan & Sadie.
Got fit from Mother.

Wrote Gussie. Sadie

DECEMBER, 1916.

^{2nd in}
^{Advent.} Sunday 10

2 aunts over again but did
no damage. got stores from
Mayan,
Got cable from Mr Hayes
about Jess leaving.

Wrote Mrs Hayes, "Blue Eyes"
Home 20

DECEMBER, 1916.

Monday 11

On G.M. Fatigue, and
out on outpost at night.
Lauke dropped 3 bombs no damage

Wrote Lucie (9)

DECEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 12

Came in off Outpost.
Put up some m.g. possies
Lauke came over & we opposed on him
with 4 guns to destroy the company bombs

Wrote Jean.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 13

Nothing doing, horses on
exercise

Wrote Base. (13)

DECEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 14

Quiet day, plane flew over
& dropped bombs near
10 L.H. doing no damage
opened on him with our
guns.

Outpost at night

DECEMBER, 1916.

Friday 15

Awoke over early very tired
nothing doing in particular
On accompanying party, the General
in command of the entire
Sinai Desert Column
paid us a visit.
Wrote Mrs Branch

DECEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 16

Out on exercise, not
much doing

DECEMBER, 1916.

3rd in
Advent.

Sunday 17 (

Out on out post.
Wrote letters Home etc.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Monday 18

Out on exercise: got a good
mail of 21 letters from
Mother (2) Theo (1) Jess (2) Dada (2)
Nedda (2) "Blue Eyes" Mary, Mollie,
Norma, Lucie, Mabelton, Elsie,
Green, Marjorie,
K. Gussie, Edith & Aunt Emily.
Wrote Miss Barrow
Jessie [ET.]

DECEMBER, 1916.

Tuesday 19

Went over to 1st Regt for
2nd ad. two barrels
overhead
Wrote Mary. P.C. Mrs Walker
Outpost at night

DECEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 20

Came in off outpost & caressed
horses & went ~~outpost at night~~
Wrote Norma; Mrs Cotton
P.C. to Mrs Valler
Got orders to pack up
immediately, & travelled
all night & arrived at
El Arab at sunrise, &
was surprised

DECEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 21

Arrived at Suwayse
and rode through
the village, + brought
in all straying Bedouin
Watered horses by the
'shedoups.'

Sgt Major Sheppard +
Lt Clifford Struther were
blown up by a camel
mine; awful accident.
Got into permanent
camp after water supply
at dark.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Friday 22

Had a pretty quiet day
make bivouac, were ordered
out on a hunt, left
El Arud making due
south down Wadi Et
Arud to Mag^{dahwa}
travelling all night
40 minute riding 10 minute
walk 10 minute spell
in every hour.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 23

Stayed on the plain
till ordered to advance
our planes dropped
a lot of bombs and came
all round us in fact
two of them caught
just near us.

Was on Body Guard to Gen
Chouval. The Indian Mountain
Battery came into action quite
close to us, + then marched to
better position. After waiting
till all baggage + prisoners
(numbering 1300) + everything
etc we marched back for
El Arish at 12, arriving
back at daylight

DECEMBER, 1916.

4th in Advent.
Peace Sunday.

Sunday 24 •

Quiet day, all very
tired after long ride.
Two Zeppelins flew over
and dropped bombs on the
sea - near the infantry
who were camped on the
other side of El Arish.
Was on picket a night

DECEMBER, 1916.

Christmas
Day.

Monday 25

Quiet day, nothing doing
1/2 rations of water, + bully
+ biscuits for + was dinner
Rained at night - but had
a pretty good shelter

Wrote Mother + Jess EV and
Mrs Brande

Got letters from Mother + Mr Scott + Mrs

DECEMBER, 1916.

Boxing
Day.

Tuesday 26

Big muster parade in the
Evening when General Chel-
wood gave us a speech of
appreciation for the work done
at Magdaha; said it was
the first time he has seen
mounted men; assault
+ capture trenches;

It rained just after, + hot
Maxim was on outpost,
very wet + chilly night.
Our boys went down for a
swim on the beach in
the morning.

Got letters from Mrs Kellman
+ C.C. from Mme. Pict.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Wednesday 27

Quiet day; usual routine

Wrote Mrs Rickman.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Thursday 28

Quiet day; haulie over
but nothing done otherwise
Got some parcels, one
from Mother.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Friday 29

Quiet day; got a dress
for stunt. got all our
things ready.

Raining periodically
all day.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 30

Left camp about 8:30 + made
due east; following the coast
up for 8 miles to
Shiikh Zawaiia; arriving
there about 2:30. I raised
a greater part of the trip
out. Watered up in the
lake and went on
out post about dark

DECEMBER, 1916.

1st after
Christmas.

Sunday 31

Came off outpost early; had
breakfast & left Shultz Zavaid
about 8.15 & proceeded straight
back to El Arch, arriving here
about 2.30

1/1/17. Very cruel day, dust
storm all day. Three Taubes
flew over & dropped about 10
bombs on El Arch: not many
casualties, wounded 2 "birds"
& lost 1 man's issue.

Wrote Mrs Walker

2/1/17

Wetted day, rain &
sand blowing all day.
On outpost at night, simply
cruel weather. Not near

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the sea, everything wet through
Wrote Nona, Peter & ~~Lena~~

3/1/17

Cold all day: got good
mail, Mother 1, Theo 1
Lucie 3, Lona, Elsie Rex
Cable from home, had 30/-
Wrote Lona

4/1/17

Cold & Windy also several
showers;
Wrote Lucie (9 cabera)

5/1/17.

Early clear day! Section went down
for swim; clear night up hill bed down
Wrote Neadan (6 cabera)
Grosses saddle, built Dick's home

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6/1/17
 Got up early & went
 to Kilo 139 for reinforcement
 took all day. pretty long way
 Jumbo flew over but did not
 drop any bombs

Got 3 parcels, Lussie, Monica
 Alex
 Reg letter with £5.

7/1/17.
 Quiet day. Two kamiks flew
 over, & dropped 10 to 15 bombs
 killing 29 men & wounding 14
 truck to hit one on us but
 missed by 200 yards
 Out on outpost at night
 wrote Mother & Jess £9.11.00
 Bully & Gher.

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~~8/1/17~~
 then outpost at night; &
 we had a midnight
 air raid; dropped 20 bombs
 but did no damage at all

8/1/17.
 Quiet day. on pentagon
 patrol; started out on
 a divisional street to
 Rappa. proceeded as far
 as Zauaid & camped
 till 12.30 & proceeded on
 to Rappa and the

9/1/17. Arrived at Rappa at
 sunrise; & waited a while then
 the artillery opened & planes
 flew over & dropped messages
 the marks reported with some

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Shapnel, we then moved
around onto the night, &
here we actually crossed the
border into Syria; out of Egypt
at last; the country here is very
pretty & fertile; & inhabited
by natives (Bedouins & Arabs)
of a very low caste.

There is a battery quite close to us
firing away quite continuously
against the Turks' gippo.

We can see the Turks going in
all directions and our boys
are surrounding the 'posse'.

We got the order to advance and charged
across ploughed fields for about 1 mile
& then dismounted & advanced
across open ploughed ground for over
a mile with ammunition & kept going
all day; very heavy fire and
shrapnel high explosives - bombs
from aeroplanes coming on the air

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about 4.30 they surrendered & the Turks
took possession; heavy casualties
on our side. we got about 1800
prisoners & several officers, we found
out & came back to Zawaid after
getting 2 Turkish machine guns

10/1/17 Arrived back at Zawaid
at 12.30 & watered up & camped
for rest of night. & got up at 5.30 &
proceeded straight back with
arch. arriving about 12.30

11/1/17 Quiet day; swimming parade
went down to see Tomie in the hospital
Wrote Aunt Mrs Branch

12/1/17 Quiet day, on duty table-
man all day
Wrote Aunt Emily

13/1/17 Gen Chocobal gave us a good
address on appreciation of work done
on 9th at Rafa

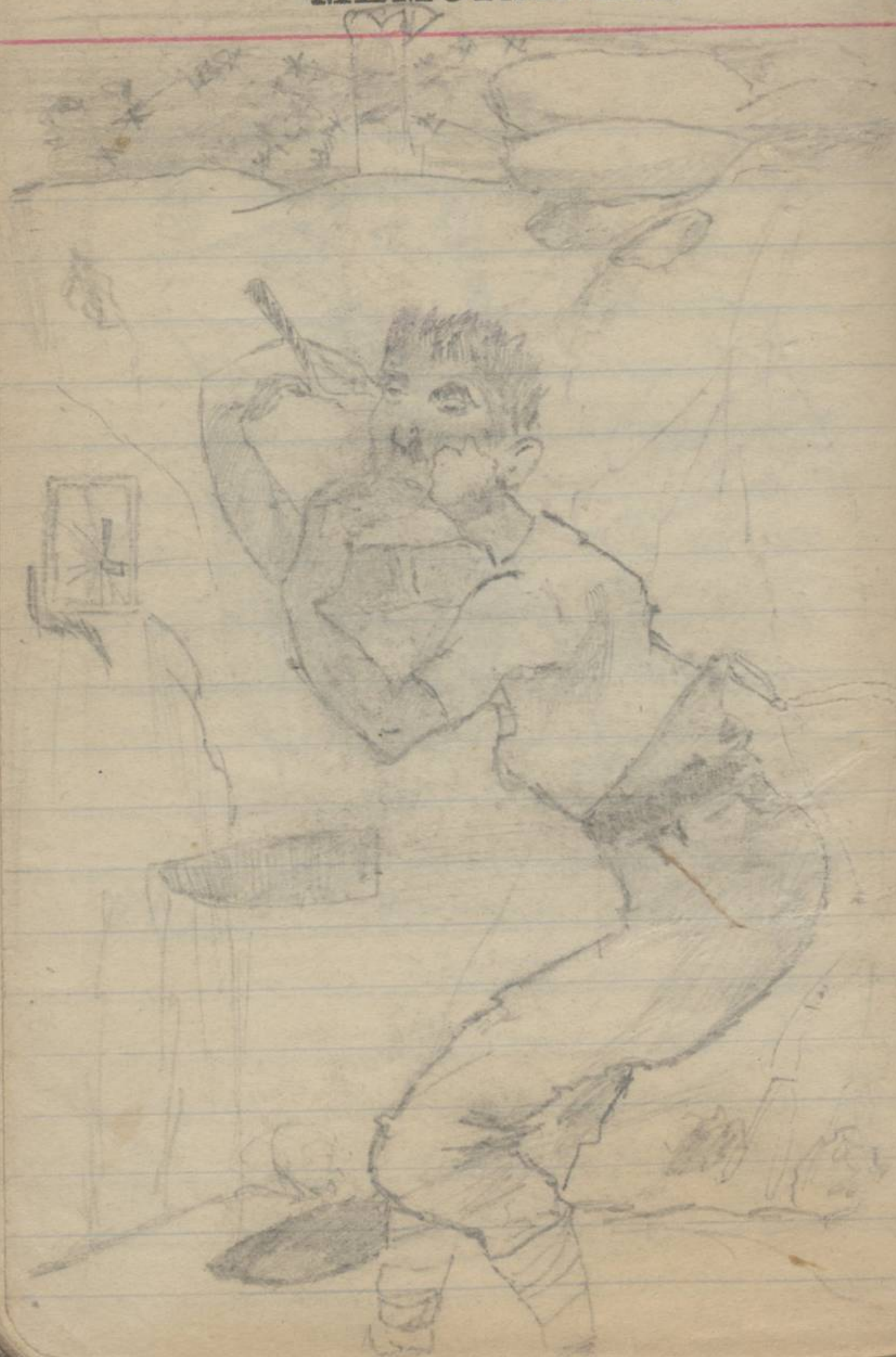
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