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Friday January 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Wet morning. S.W wind. Did not go out. New Year's Honours. W.Birt & Campbell Clarke knighted. Waiting about for subject. M writing to Midge. Maud & Roy at the Cohens. Waited until 12.30 until subject came from F.C.B. Then no good. Sat down & skemed one & sent it to F.C.B. Boy back at 2.0. Mervyn & Ethel in to lunch. Very much pressed for time. At 1.45 photod Otley in blue coat for Hicks Beach. Lunch. Developed them & dried them & after printed bromide photos from them all by 4.15pm. Tea & to work hard. Roy & Maud back at 5.0pm. Their boxes sent back 3/s. Dined 8.30. Very tired & done up. After Mite singing. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink*: Bother about getting subject.)

Saturday January 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 after snooze. Tired. Dense fog. Down to breakfast by electric light. Made up mind not to go to Midge's today. Wired to them & Benjamin. Went on at 9.30am with work & finished at 1.45pm. Lunch. Roy went off to the Royalty Theatre to see 'His Little Dodge'. Self left by carriage at 2.45 & went up to Benjamins & had my things tried on. Very civil. Out at 4.0 & walked on to Royalty Theatre. Very much amused for 2nd time with play. Pretty Miss Ellis Jeffries. Out & walked to Private View of Lord Leighton's pictures. Saw Blackburn, Hunter, Walter Severn, Miss Earle, Mrs Jopling & many others. Saw many old friends in the Pictures. Also Fann the blind author, Fagans etc. Out at 5.50 & walked home all the way. Bought lobster etc fruit at Hudsons. Home 7.0. M swollen face with tooth. Dressed. Wrote diary. Dinner all together. After beat Roy 3 games at backgammon. Read book on The Commune & to bed. (*Red ink*: Went to Royalty Theatre & also to the Private View of the Royal Academy with Roy.)

Sunday January 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.40am. Breakfast. Better day. Mite at church. Tidied in morning & put things straight, finished packing. Lunch at 1.30. Sophy, Sprite & Edgar came in. Edgar talking to M about property. Left in hansom at 2.30 to catch the 3.40pm train at Liverpool Street for Ardleigh. Met Ethel Herapath at the station with maid. Comfortable journey down. Words with young deputy Station Master. After drove to Great Bromley Lodge. Pleasant house etc. H & Midge, Dora. Good billiard room. Dinner 2 bottles of

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Champagne. After beaten in two hundreds up by H badly. Bed at 12.0. Read Commune. M tucked up in bed. (*Red ink*: M & self went down by G.E.R to Great Bromley Lodge to visit Ham & Midge.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mrs Souter.*)

Monday January 4

Great Bromley Lodge, Colchester. Up at 8.30. Dressed for shooting. Left at 10.0 & drove about 1½ miles. Met a Mr Unwin & Hamilton, Unwin & self shot all day at driven partridges. Very cold. Lunch in barn. Left off at 4.0pm. Got 3 partridge & 1 pheasant. Home. Changed & wrote letters. Dinner. After played fives & one game of billiards. Bed 11.30pm. At 7.0pm M told me of wire sent to give news of Mrs Furrell's death. My birthday not remembered until 5.0pm, until I came in from shooting. (*Red ink*: Mrs Furrell died. Day's partridge drive with Langley & Mr Unwin.) (*Cuttings glued in: Mr Hugh Thomson & Mr Phil May elected members of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water colours. In Memoriam Charles Keene, James Vernham.*)

Tuesday January 5

Great Bromley Lodge, Colchester. Up at 8.30. Decided not to go with H to Ardleigh & on to Colchester on acct of the miserable wet morning. Poured all day. H off at 9.5 with young horse. After sat & read book on Commune all the morning, felt heavily sleepy. After poor lunch went for walk, M coming too at 2.45pm. Walked M sharp to Ardleigh. Into village. Posted letters. Back by 5.0. Tea. Read. Dressed. Had poor dinner. Smoke & read after. M upset all day about her sister's death. Bed at 11.15pm. Put lights out. M cried in the morning. (*Red ink*: Heavy rain nearly all day. Walked to Ardleigh & back.)

Wednesday January 6

Great Bromley Lodge, Colchester. Up at 8.30am. M stayed in bed. Breakfast. After read. Cat followed me at 11.0 having packed. Drove in landau with Midge, Ethel H & Dora to Colchester. Lovely sunny morning. There noon. Drove to station & left bag. On to town. Goodbye to them. After called curiosity shop etc. Wired to Edgar & Otley. Lunched at Inn. Poor lunch. After strolled to station & bought on the way a leather waistcoat 17/s. Caught the 2.4pm train & at Liverpool St 3.15 exactly. Drove home. Roy & Maud waiting. Tea & wrote & then to Punch dinner by buss. Called Lincoln & Bennett's. Roy & Maud went to dine with Miss Rose Innes. Punctually at Punch dinner. Went up stairs. Lehmann back. Phil A, E.I.M (late) H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L. Very long time in making up J.T's cut. Till 10.40 before got Indian Famine one. Self got Chamberlain & Orchids grudgingly. Left with Tenniel & on to Isthmium. Walked back & home by buss. Roy & Maud back. (*Red ink*: Lunched at Colchester.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Jane Gordon Cumming.*)

Thursday January 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Slight head. Skemed subject of Chamberlain & Orchid after writing letters. Photod Otley & Roy at 11.45 & 1.15pm. No enlarging apparatus home. Annoyed. Developed prints & put to dry at 2.0. Then to print in Platinotype. One plate run. At 2.40 up in carriage by self to Benjamins for final try on of clothes etc. Very dark & dull. Straight home by 4.45pm & on with work. Called for cartridges. Mite dined early & went to see

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the Dickens' for a play & dance. Roy went by himself for 2nd time to see 'His Little Dodge'. Conrad did not go & also Farquhar could not go. Miss Jeffries did not play. Stayed up for Roy & Maud until 1.45pm. Read Rodney Stone all through after dinner. Bed at 2.0am. Tired. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Frederick Bosanquet.*)

Friday January 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 very tired. Got on with work after writing letters. No letter to alter cut from F.C.B. Worked on. Lunch. Mite went to the Joachims, Roy on to call on Con. Pouring wet day all day. Dined Mite & self together. Roy had dinner earlier & went up to Prince of Wales's Theatre to see 'The White Silk Dress'. Read paper from Century on the Pyramids. Roy not back till 12.45. Slept in chair & up to bed tired at 1.0am. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Robert Jalland. Death of James Bibby.*)

Saturday January 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Bath. Very dark. Lights for breakfast. After at 9.30 went on to work with Chamberlain in Orchid House. Pouring wet all day. Finished 1.30pm. Evelyn Coward in to lunch & Mite. She & Roy went off at 2.0pm in the carriage to go to the Adelphi. Tidied up & followed at 3.15. Put on new great coat for 1st time. Walked to get lobster. Could not. Cab from De Vere Gardens to Adelphi. Poured with rain. Saw Black Ey'd Susan for the 2nd time. Tenniel in Box 12. Out 5.0 & walked up to the Garrick with Roy sending the girls home in a cab. Tea at Club. Saw Beetle, Maude, Mr Bangs etc. After went to Athenaeum Club. Bogus letter. Paid subscription. Roy & self walked thro' Jermyn St. Bought sausages, lobster etc. Pirate buss to Kensington. Bought fruit etc. Sent Otley for stamps & liqueur. Mite dressing to go to the Levy's. Roy & self dined together at 8.0pm. Roy left at 10.0 & walked to Levy's. Dozed in chair till 11.15pm when to bed. (*Red ink: Went to see Black Ey'd Susan for 2nd time. Sir J. Tenniel in box.*)

Sunday January 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.40am. Down 9.15am. Breakfast. Very dark. Mite went to church. Put things away & left all tidy. Wrote letters etc etc. Roy very tired & chippy. Sitting in chair. Evelyn Coward in. Much bothered with having lost my brown pocket book with Roy's pass in it. Looked everywhere. Packed & off with Roy in cart at 2.30pm. Called Athenaeum & Garrick for pocket book. Heavy rain came on. Got very wet in cart. Roy saw me off & left. One other gent in carriage who kindly told me of Easton Park belonging to the Duke of Hamilton. Out at Ardleigh. Trap there & on to Great Bromley Lodge. Hamilton rather dull. Long talk to M & Midge about Edgar & late death of Annie Hewlings H. Dressed. Found to dismay had left my studs & handkerchief in town. Made M's do. Good dinner, 2 bottles of Champagne. No billiards. Talk & bed 11.15. Slept well. (*Red ink: Very wet in afternoon. Went down for 2nd time to Ardleigh.*)

Monday January 11

Great Bromley Lodge. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.0am. Dull damp morning. After put cartridges in magazine & packed bags. Left Hamilton L writing, went for walk with M. Met Mr Graham, clergyman. M picking brown leaves etc. Midge

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& collie. Lunch. Dora & Ethel H had gone off on cycles. Left at 3.40 & drove to Ardleigh with M & Midge. Caught train changing at Ipswich & on to Market Wickham. Met Mr Hardy on the platform. Drove on by trap to Easton Park. Most lovely house & hall with old weapons. Tea. Wrote letters. Dressed. Still no studs. Dinner. Took Miss Hardy in. Talk of Petersburg & Stockholm. House party Mr Wingfield, Mr Mrs & Miss Hardy, Mr & Mrs Duff, Captain Kennedy, Mr Walsh with dog, Mr & Mrs Lucas. Delightful dinner. Lovely drawing room & pictures. Roulette. Lost 13/s & 3/6 at pool after. Bed at 12.15am. Looked at prints in room. Woke 2.20am but on whole slept well & warmly. Curious gun joined us, Squire Austin. Tall dark man. (*Sketch of clothes.*) (*Red ink: Arrived at Easton Park in time for dinner.*)

Tuesday January 12

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.20. Dressed. New shooting suit on & leather w. Breakfast. After off by 9. 45 to shoot. Guns Lucas, Walsh, Captain Kennedy, self, Mr Hardy, Mr Duff & Squire Austin (see overleaf). Large cover. Large shoot before lunch. Trouble to avoid shooting hen pheasants. Boy in glasses carried cartridges. A hass. Lunch in tent. Ladies joined us. Everything hot. After again cover shoot, finishing up with driven partridges. Got 3. Left off with fireworks from guns & drove home. Tea. From 5.15 to 8.0pm dressed, bath, & the whole time writing letters & diary etc, nearly 3 hours. Emma had sent 6 shirts in a box. Why? Went into the Dining Drawing Rooms. Took Mrs Lucas in to dinner. Claret. After at roulette won & also divided a pool. All back but 5/s. Bed 12.15. Read till 1.15am. Sleep. Good night. Parham Wood Shoot. 70 pheasants. 12 parts, 24 hares, 156 rabbits, 1 woodcock, 2 various. 256 total. (*Red ink: First day's shoot at Easton Park.*) (*Cutting glued in: Silver Wedding John Donaldson to Frances Thorneycroft.*)

Wednesday January 13

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.15. Dressed in brown suit. Breakfast. Changed waistcoats & off by 9.50am. Guns Captain Kennedy, Mr Walsh, Mr Hardy, Mr Lucas, Mr Duff, Mr S. Mocatta walked. Had some good shooting in morning & got many cock pheasants. Mocatta with me. Lunch in cottage. Cap'n Kennedy left at 3.0pm. Many partridges driven. Got only 3 birds, one a frenchman. Bird in tree. Guns blazing at it. Cold. Last drive. Walked back with Mocatta & round house. After wrote cards & letters up to 6.0pm. Bath & packed leisurely. Complimented on drawing of Chamberlain in Orchid House. Dressed leisurely & dined 8.0pm. Sat next Lucas. Asked to have wine warmed. After won 1/6 at roulette & lost 6d at pool. Bed 11.45. Finished packing. Kettleburgh. 30 pheasants, 58 partridges, 19 hens, 29 rabbits, 2 various. 138 total. (*Red ink: 2nd day's shoot Easton Park.*)

Thursday January 14

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 7.15am. Breakfast 7.55. Away in break at 8.25. Mr & Mrs Lucas, Mr Mocatta, Hardy & self went up to town. Saw party at station. Carriage to self to Colchester, after in to Lucas's carriage. Town at 11.37, 7 minutes late. Dog cart there. X'd over & saw Roy. Gave him my cloak. Drove. Called Camera Club. Put down Studio. Turned back & called Garrick & C.C again. Home at 1.15. Mite well. Lunch. Snooze in chair in afternoon. After set to work & skemed subject of Britannia, Columbia &

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Arbitration. Worked till 8.30pm when dressed & dined, Mite & self. Mite went up to bed at 10.30 whilst self in snooze. (*Red ink: Came home from Wickham Mkt. Roy went to Great Bromley Lodge. JOHN SINGER SARGENT, ALFRED PARSONS & J.J.SHANNON ELECTED.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Agostino Gatti. Thursday Jan 14. In loving memory of Agostino Gatti. 1899.*)

Friday January 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. Got on with drawing of Britannia & Columbia & Arbitration. After at 12.30 changed. Lunch at 12.45. At 1.0 dog cart. Drove Leicester Square. Study from Miss E Lofthouse. Poor model. Away & home by 3.50. Tea. Worked from 4.30pm till 10.0pm when dined. Mite left 8.30 for the Rivière's dance. Snooze in chair till 1.15am when to bed. Tooth troublesome again. (*Cuttings glued in: In loving memory of Vera Percival. Death of Sir Travers Twiss. Obituary Sir Travers Twiss. Obituary coincidence: The Bishop of St David's & Sir Travers Twiss died the same day.*)

Saturday January 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. Worked ½ an hour before breakfast. After from 9.30 to 1.30, when finished cartoon, 2½ hrs shading only. Lunch. In afternoon tidied up & went into Photo house. Developed about a doz photos, Miss Green etc etc. Mite went to the Cowards, Otley slipped away in 2 seconds. Very much annoyed, had to send one of the maids for fruit etc. Mite & self dined quietly. Read after. Very cold at night. Bed tired 11.15. Tooth very troublesome again.

Sunday January 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & undetermined what to do. Being heavy snow decided not to go anywhere. In morning looked over Illustrated papers. Mite at church. Lunch. After walked up to the Athenaeum Club. Cigar lasted strolling till top of Piccadilly. Wrote letters. There from 3.15 to 7.10pm. Back by buss. Miss Rose Innes & one or two others had called. Quiet dinner dear Mite & self. Very cold after. Horrid. Went to bed to get warm. My tooth troubled me again very much. (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Beck.*)

Monday January 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Very cold. Walk round Campden Hill. After mended sword, wooden etc etc. Mite went to lunch at Mrs Barker's. After decided to go to Garrick to lunch. Put photo hut in order etc etc. By buss to top of Piccadilly. Garrick at 2.0pm. Lunch. After talk to Wicks etc etc called National Portrait Gallery. Closed. After to Athenaeum. Wrote letters. Saw Conrad Cooke. After played game of billiards. Stranger & self against Princep & Oules. Won by 8 points. Up & read History of Suffolk. Back by buss. Good dinner Mite & self. Tooth bothered me very much. Nearly took it out. Glad I did not. Bed 12.0am. Very cold at night. (*Red ink: Tooth troublesome.*)

Tuesday January 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. No letter from M. Tooth better. Walk round Campden Hill. After in morning developed a few photos etc. Decided not to go to meet M in cart. Too cold. Sent Otley at 1.15. A Mr Callender called & bored

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me by reading verses etc. After Miss Lockyer & Evelyn called. Read & rested. Blues. M back & Roy at 3.0pm in hansom. Looking well. A very great many callers. Squared all prints etc. All tidy. Dined 7.0pm. Roy & self went in carriage to the Lyric Theatre & saw 'The Sign of the Cross' for 2nd time. Woman in stalls fainted. No, in the pit. Out & home by cab by 11.30. Bed at once. x very good. (*Red ink:* Very wet. Roy & self went to the Lyric Theatre.)

Wednesday January 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walked round Campden Hill. After wrote letters etc. Dressed at 1.0pm to go out. Lunch. Roy going to Club. Left after early tea & walked up to Alfred Webb Miles & was measured for trowsers. Called at Westley Richards & also in Oxford St to see Eagle Stove. At Garrick wrote Barker's & Co etc & addressed letter to Gilby etc. On to Punch dinner. Very cold. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, E.I.M (late) P.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Frank left at 10.30 seedy. Long time getting cartoon. After got Salisbury going to Khartoum on Camel for self. Long talk with Lucy & E.I.M about the method of F.C.B's carrying on Punch. Left 11.30 with J.T in cab. Home by buss. Met young Kindermann. Roy & Maud back at 1.0 exactly from dance at the Anderson Critchetts.

Thursday January 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After Roy & Mite down. In morning wrote many letters & after skemed subject of Salisbury on Camel going to Khartoum. M out in carriage to Harrods. Roy at Club. Thoughts of going up to see for Camel. Did not. Worked. Dined 7.30. At 9.0 Roy left for Eton. Gave him £5, M 10/s. Snooze after. At 10.30 went in carriage with Mite to the De la Rue's dance. Good. Rooms hot. Took Mrs Wedderburn in to supper. After Miss Pollock. Saw Dunlop looking unaltered after 24 years. Left 12.50 & home by carriage. (*Red ink:* Went with Mite to the De la Rue's dance. Roy went back to Eton.)

Friday January 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Tired. In morning at 10.0 photod Otley on stool for Salisbury & Camel. Bright sun. After came on to snow & very cold. Got on with drawing. Got print by 2.0pm. Rest & snooze after lunch, M opposite on chair. Worked from 4.0pm to 9.0 right off when dined by self. M & Mite went at 6.0 in carriage to Charing X Hotel to dine with Mr Carlisle & went after with Mr C & Mr Watts to see The Circus Girl. Sat in chair close to fire. They got back by cab at 12.15am. M misplaced her latch key. Went up to bed at once.

Saturday January 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.35am. Did not go out. Cold & snow on the ground. At work 9.45 to 1.15pm & finished drawing of Salisbury on Camel. Lunch. Heavy fall of snow. Decided not to go to the Terry's Theatre. Sat in Dining Room & waited for books. Snooze. Bothered with tooth. M had lost her latch key in Drawing Room. Did not go out all day. After wrote diary etc & dined quietly, M, Mite & self, & bed at 11.30. Quiet evening.

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Sunday January 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Breakfast. Decided to go to Calais. Left at 10.15 & on by buss to Hyde Park Corner & on to Victoria. Ran to catch buss. Saw Mrs Henry Levy & son at Victoria also M & Madame Le Beg. After leaving Dover at 1.10 ran into blizzard of snow. Nervous. Got to Calais all right. Good lunch. Box of cigars. Snow balling going on between the French & English sailors etc. $\frac{3}{4}$ hr late in starting. Colonel Fitz George & a gent introduced to by Mr Churchward. Back in carriage with friend of Langham Reed's. Home by cab at 8.40. Dined at once. Bed after at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went to Calais. Blizzard of snow.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Joseph Chamberlain.*)

Monday January 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After writing etc took M for walk up Row & put her in buss at Hyde Park Corner. Walked on to Athenaeum & lunched & after read 'The Maker of Moons' etc. Talk with Lockyer. Out & went to A.W.Miles & had trowsers fitted on at 6.0pm. On to Garrick & dress. At Bristol by 6.50. Waited for carriage. Dinner of 16, Miss R.I. Prof Dewar, Mrs S, Mr Kelly, Bret Harte, Mrs Dewar, Mr R.I, Mrs Ingle Joyce, Mr Gilmer, Mite, Mr Orlebar, Miss R.I, Vicompte de Martel (Gyp) Madame XYZ Potza. Good dinner. Saw Lockett Agnew & wife. Came in to dinner. With Dewar to Gaiety. All saw The Circus Girl. Poor I thought. After got carriage & home with M, Mite home with Miss R.I. (*Red ink:* Dined with Miss Rose Innes at the Bristol. Went to see The Circus Girl.)

Tuesday January 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. Little girl with beautiful legs. Breakfast. After lovely morning walked with M up the Park at 11.30. Saw house in Grosvenor St, Lady De la Warre's, burnt out last night. M saw Eagle stove & home by buss. On to Garrick. Lunch with Evans & Gillie F. After long talk to Col Jones & then on to the Athenaeum. Looked at books etc. Out & home by buss. Dined & after at 10.30 took Maud to the Mocatta's dance. Saw Mrs & Miss Clifford, Mrs De la Rue, C.Burnand & many others. Left with Mite at 1.0am & home. Very cold & raw. M had Drawing Room. Great no of callers. (*Red ink:* Took Mite to the Mocatta's dance. Very cold.)

Wednesday January 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Walk round Campden Hill. After in morning printed a great many photographs up to 1.0pm. Lunch. Rest after. Mite went Miss Rose Innes. At 5.45 walked up to the Garrick & on by buss to Punch dinner. Burnand not there. A à B, J.T, self, P.A, R.L, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. No Milliken or May. After discussion got 2 cuts. J.T.Warren Hastings, self Bear Cub. Cold. Partridge came at 10.45. Left at 11.0pm with Tenniel & home by cab from Isthmium. Changed coat & went on to Colin Hunter's at home. Saw Parsons, Dr Farquharson, Fildes's etc, Princeps. Left in $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. Mite away with Winnie Lockyer to Miss Rose Innes to dine at the Bristol & went to The Geisha after & supper at the Savoy. Home at 1.30am. (*Red ink:* Colin Hunter's at home. Mite at The Geisha.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Hannah Bourne.*)

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Thursday January 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Cold. Snow. Walk round Campden Hill. After in morning wrote a few letters & then skemed subject of Bears etc. At 12.15 a boy came & stood for Balfour. Spencer in to lunch. Intended to cycle to Zoo. Turned back. Took cab to Zoo, 2/s. Looked at bears, lions, camels etc etc. Out & walked home. Mite in as I came in. Letter from Mr Smith. 3 pheasants sent from John Penn. Mite dined at the Enthovens. M & self quiet dinner by selves. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went to the Zoo & walked back. Mite dined at the Enthovens.)

Friday January 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After got on all day with drawing of Bear Cubs & Arthur Balfour. Mite went to Cambridge with Miss Rose Innes & M de Martel. At 7.30 dressed & went in next door to dine with Mr & Mrs Walkes. Curious being in house. Fair dinner. Mrs Walkes, self, Mrs Ian Robertson, Mr Hurst, Mrs Ben Webster, Mr Heilbut, Lady Monckton, Mr Walkes, Mrs Sambourne, Mr Ian Robertson, Mrs Heilbut, Sir Douglas Straight. Took Mrs Ian Robertson in. Ugly & a bore. A daughter of Joe Knight. Asked to call. Left 12.0am & home to bed. Mite back. (*Red ink:* Dined with the Walkes' next door. Bored with Mrs Ian Robertson.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Robert Phayre. Obituary Sir Robert Phayre.*)

Saturday January 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Letter from F.C.B with note from Mr Burdett about Camel drawing. After got on with drawing of Bear Cubs & Balfour. Finished 1.45. Lunch. After at 3.0 went by buss to Athenaeum Club. Wrote many letters. Sent Roy £1.10.0. Tea. Left 6.45 & home by buss. There 7.40. Moody there. Dinner of 8 at home. All left by 11.30pm. Snooze in chair till 2.30am. M coughing. (*Red ink:* Home dinner of 8 to Miss Rose Innes and the Vicomte de Martel.) Mite designed menus. (*Plan of seating*) Miss Rose Innes, self, Mrs Geiger, Vicomte de Martel, M, Mr Routh, Mite, Mr Jacomb Hood. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Spencer Wells. Cremation of Sir Spencer Wells.*)

Sunday January 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Dull dark coldish morning. Thought unfit for Calais. Breakfast. After dated all back blue photos. Dressed & at 1.0 walked up Row just behind Rollit & Duchess of Sutherland. On to Club & lunched. Cold beef 9d. Smoke by self after. Wrote letters after reading Revenge by Robert Barr. Then walked home. Hot. Mrs Ian Robertson & Arthur Severn had called. Mr Carlisle etc. Quiet dinner. Mite mimicing. Bed after rest at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Horrid dark dull day. Walked to Athenaeum and back.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Sir Spencer Wells.*)

Monday February 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Wet. Walked round Campden Hill. M in bed. In morning developed 1 doz photos Miss E.L. After at 12.30 Hamilton & Midge came. Lunch. They went to look for houses. Read book on Gypsy Britons. Tea. Mite out in carriage. Letter from Stephen Glynn. Long talk about affairs before dinner. Dined quietly. Talk to H after. Bed 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink:*

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Hamilton Langley & Midge came to stay.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Joseph Rumford.*)

Tuesday February 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Frightfully foggy. Dark & wet. After breakfast decided to go to Calais. Started in cart at 10.20. H & Midge waiting for cab. Forgot to send one up. Down to Dover with Cook's interpreter & a Mr E. Ellis, an Hon Evelyn Ellis. Talk of Jamaica etc etc. Pleasant. Raining at Dover. Good passage. Very pretty girl about 14 like Sylvia D.M. B legs. Enjoying passage. Good lunch & after back by Lord Warden. Charles Russell & friend came over. Up to town with young man like Mr Palmer. Home 7.55. Dressed & dined. Long talk with H after dinner. Bed 11.15 after snooze. Coals came from Stores. (*Red ink: Dark as pitch in London in morning. Went over to Calais & back. Delightful day.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lady Drinkwater.*)

Wednesday February 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Black as pitch at breakfast time. Walk round Campden Hill. After breakfast went with H up to look at house 6 Aubrey Rd. Turned out to be Mrs Street's. Back. Mite out with Evelyn Coward. M to go out in carriage. Back. Worked. Put things in order. Developed some plates & after in afternoon went up by buss to Cordings. Tried on coat & after to Athenaeum. Walk on to Punch dinner. Phil A, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B. No Milliken. Tenniel & self left, had very long talk with him. Home in cab & buss from Isthmum. (*Red ink: Crowdy's failure.*) (*Cutting glued in: Bankruptcy of James Crowdy. Thurs 4 Feby.*)

Thursday February 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After breakfast photod Hamilton Langley in chair at 9.45, Otley at 12.15. Could not get guardsman's coat. Finer morning. Rest & after outlined drawing. Dined 7.15 & all went, M, Midge, H & self to Palace Theatre. Capital performance. Dutch Daly Good Dogs had seen before. Poses by Mademoiselle Fontenoy fine girl. Wet at night & pouring all evening. H & self home by cab. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink: H, Midge, M & self went to Palace Theatre.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Henry Edwards. Obituary Sir Henry Edwards. In memoriam John Dicks.*)

Friday February 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Pouring wet morning. Walk round Campden Hill. Persuaded Midge not to go home. H went off to look at houses. After got to work & got on with drawing of Guardsman on Rock of Gibraltar & Apes. Worked till 8.30. Dined. Hamilton & Midge dined at Italian Restaurant & went to see 'Betsey'. At 9.30 went up by buss. Saw last act of Betsey. After to reception to Nansen at Royal Society's Club. Introduced & shook hands with him. Met Arthur Severn. Out. To Athenaeum. Saw Oules. Tried to find about apes on Rock. No Baedeker. (*illeg*). Out & home by buss. (*Red ink: Pouring wet day all day.*) (*Cutting glued in: Palmer's Index to 'The Times'.*)

Saturday February 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Langleys left at 10.0am. Went on to work. Finished 1.45pm Rock of Gibraltar. M & Mite went

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off to see Eiderdown Quilt at Terry's. Miss Spencer Brunton in it. Went up by buss after self. Out very cold. Carriage on Embankment. Athenaeum Club. Tea & home. Dined. Quiet evening & bed. No answer to query about drawing Salisbury on Camel. (*Red ink*: Hamilton & Midge left.) (*Cutting glued in*: Report of case at Marlborough Street Court.)

Sunday February 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Decided to go Calais. Dog cart at 11.35 to Victoria. In carriage man opposite hood up. Out of window. On boat Lord Glenesk, Campbell Clarke. X'd. Came across Stanhope & Lewis. Little Sol'r told me of Gt Eastern Ordinary. Good lunch. Talk to Gage, Kentish Coal. Up to town. Home 7.50. Mr Buckmaster (M disappointed with him) & Mr Gilmer dined. Dull evening. After they left by 11.30 & bed. Tired. (*Red ink*: Crossed the Channel. Delightful day.) (*Cutting glued in*: Obituary Frank May.)

Monday February 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled round Park 1st time since before Xmas. Looked at Midge's house, Craven Hill Gardens. After depressed nothing to work at. Took M for walk in Park with Mite. After walked on to Garrick. Bought a cap at Townend's. Left stalls at Lyric. After came across Stone at the Garrick. Lunch. No others. Went back & got tickets again. Attack of P. Stayed at Club ½ an hour. Home by buss. Tea. M & Mite out, interview with Mr McQueen a publisher. Dressed & went by buss up to Café Royal. Very poor dinner with Stone. After went to Lyric theatre & saw The Daughters of Babylon. Poor play. Bouchier & à Beckett there. (*illeg*) woman next me in stalls. Wanted to talk. Walked to Knightsbridge. Wet again. Home at 12.20 by buss. M bought 100 stock of G.E.Rly at 113½. (*Red ink*: Went to Club. Met Stone. Dined at Café Royal & after to 2nd night of The Daughters of Babylon.) (*Cutting glued in*: Funeral of Mr Charles Harris. Monday 8th Feb.)

Tuesday February 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. No walk. After drew cheque for Mite, & M did for £114 Great Eastern Ordinary. M to Whiteleys. Mite & Evelyn Coward to Stores. Self sorted papers etc. Wrote diary etc etc. Rest after lunch. At 4.30 in desperation went on with drawing of Rat commenced June '96. Mite dined at the Pitts. M & self had quiet evening together. Bed 12.30am after snooze.

Wednesday February 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round by Redcliffe Gardens. Letters after breakfast. Dull morning. Letter from Mr Barr. Had been ill. After worked on drawing of Rat. Rest in afternoon. After lunch M out with Mite in carriage. Much warmer. Left at 5.45 & up by buss to corner of Bond St. Went to Alfred Webb Miles's & called Cordings. On by buss to Punch dinner. Lawrence B, E.I.M (late) Phil May, E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, R.L. Good cuts made up. Talk of Rollit. Left with Tenniel at 11.15pm. Very wet. Milliken talked of Dr Johnson. Walked back to Charing X for buss.

Thursday February 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Saw a little stray puppy next door. Took it round to Otley. Very wet all morning. Photod Stace &

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Otley for John Bull & French Investor. After developed plates & enlarged. Mary Nicol came at noon. Rest & after to work till 7.15. By carriage with M & Mite to dine with Mrs Geiger. Very good dinner & capital Burgundy. Met a Captain Ruthvin, Captain Edgecombe & a Mr & Mrs Morris. Left at 11.15 home. Mr Farquhar dined with Mary Nicol here & they went to Empire, no, the Palace Theatre. (*Red ink*: Mary Nicol came. Mrs Geiger's dinner. Good Burgundy.) (*Plan of seating*: Mrs G, Mr Morris, Mite, Captain Ruthvin, Mrs S, Captain E, Mrs Morris, L.S.)

Friday February 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park along the wood. Back. After breakfast got on with drawing & all day of John Bull & French Bondholder in Egypt. Dined 8.0pm. Mary Nicol & Mite went off to the Criterion Theatre with Blair. Wrote Wilberforce Bryant. Miss Rose Innes called in afternoon. After quiet evening & bed.

Saturday February 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast got on with drawing of John Bull & French Investor. Did not finish until 2.0pm. Lunch on a filthy steak & after to the Comedy Theatre, Box No 6. Tabs & Mr Blair there. Saw Tabs off in coupé. Out & on to the Athenaeum. Wrote letters & looked out medicine book. Tea & home by buss. Dined 8.0pm & after quiet evening. Bed at 12.0 after uncomfortable snooze. Strange dream of Red Indians at night. (*Red ink*: Went for 2nd time to see 'A White Elephant' at the Comedy Theatre.)

Sunday February 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Down & after writing Barkers on Biarritz paper went to Victoria in cart. Met Waterlow. Dropped a sovereign. Very careless. Down Dover. Good passage. Met Baumann, also Rose, Lewis etc. Lady de Grey went over. Fair lunch. Back. Cecil Rhodes & brother came over. Up to Victoria. Paris train was 20 minutes late. Changed & on to dine at the Kinsmen dinner. 22 dined. Sat between Tadema & Henschel. Delightful speech by the American ambassador. Yarns after. All chestnuts. Back at 12.20 in cab with Fildes. Found M only just gone to bed. 7 had dined, Mr Farquhar, Spencer, Miss Rose Innes & Mr Blair, Mary Nicol, M & Mite. Read Vandam's book. Bed 1.20am. Mite on the bed. (*Red ink*: Crossed the Channel 2nd Sunday running. Lost a sovereign. Kinsmen dinner, Willis's rooms.)

Monday February 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. No walk. After wrote letters the entire morning. Dark & dull. Black at lunch time. Mite went to Mabel Wallace. Mary Nicol left with her box at 3.0pm. Lunch. Did drawing for Apollinaris people & also finished Rat for Macmillan. These 2 drawings were done tomorrow, Tuesday. Dined early at 6.30 & left in carriage & went to the St James's Theatre. Had lovely box B. Saw 'As you like it' for the 2nd time, M, Mite & self. Mr & Mrs Tait in stalls. Tait came in to box. Left & home by carriage. Weather clearing. (*Cutting glued in: Mr Sims Reeves' Affairs*. Monday Feb 15.)

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Tuesday February 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round park & round by Millett Booker & Co. After in morning did drawing for Apollinaris & finished Rat. Sent them off. Many callers. Rested in chair & read all the afternoon. Finished Vandam 's 2nd Empire. An at home at the Cohens. Did not go. Quiet evening wuith M & Mite & bed. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lady Wallace. Obituary Lady Wallace.*)

Wednesday February 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park & home to breakfast. After got ready & walked at 11.15 with M & Mite up the Park. Saw Irving, Finlay etc, author Jones. Left M & on to Miles's to have trowsers fitted. Then to Cordings & after to Garrick Club. Lunched. Saw Scooner, also Evans etc. After to Pantomime box B. Six in it. Alice Linley, Mary Carter, Evelyn, M, Mite & self. Tenniel never turned up at all. Out at 5.0. Thro' Covent Garden. Put M in carriage & to Club. Had tea. Drew cheque for subscription. Walked to Bouverie St. Saw Phil Agnew at 6.30 about cover for book, also Lucy. After Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A'Beckett, E.I.M (late very) E.T.R, A.G. Left with Tenniel at 11.20 & home by cab & buss. Fine day & dry for a wonder. (*Red ink: M, Mite & self went to the Drury Lane Pantomime, morning per'f'ce.*) (*Red ink across page: Alice Turner gave in notice to leave.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Frances Tyrwhitt-Drake.*)

Thursday February 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Lovely sunny morning. Cycled round by Park & past Gloster Square, D.M's etc. Back. In morning skemed subject of Rhodes & Harcourt. etc. Photod Otley at 11.15. Developed etc. M & Mite out. Mary Nicol & Mrs Lawson called, very pretty woman. Lunch. Rested 1 hr & then cycled round Richmond Park from 3.0 to 5.20. Lovely ride. After rested dressed. Left Mite at the McQueens & then M & self on in carriage to dine at the Harold Powers. Good dinner but dull. Met a Mr & Mrs Crawley & 2 foreigners. Phonograph after. Very tired. Home at 11.15 & bed 12.20. (*Red ink: 1st Cycle ride round Richmond Park since (blank). Dined at Harold Powers'. Slow dinner. Mr & Mrs Raimos.*)

Friday February 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round by Redcliffe Gardens & back. Wet morning again. After breakfast wrote letters. Got to work 11.0 & all day at it till 8.30 when dined. Mite went to De la Rue's 2nd dance. Was to have been chaperoned by Mrs Charley Burnand, not there. Went to bed 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink: Mite went to the De la Rue's 2nd dance.*)

Saturday February 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Walk round Campden Hill. Got to work 9.30 & finished drawing of Rhodes & Harcourt as Kaffir by 1.30pm. Lunch. Rested after in bedroom after putting all things away. Tea. M & Mite made 11 calls. At 6.0 left & up by buss to Piccadilly. Dined at the Athenaeum, 5/6. Poor dinner. Walked on to 1st night of 'His Majesty' at Savoy. Sat next Jessie Bond & Miss Brandram. Saw Mrs Crutchley. Very disappointed in play. G.G. boo'd. Left & on to Garrick. Sat next Maude, Duke of Newcastle opposite. Left 12.45 & home. (*Red ink: Failure of F.C.B's & Mackenzie's opera at the Savoy. Dined*

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at Athenaeum. Edgar dined with M to talk of family affairs.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Anna Chapple. Death of James Millington.*)

Sunday February 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast & off by cart 10.25. Wore new mackintosh. Down to Dover with Mr Lewis & Mr Saunders. Lovely morning. Came across Henry F. Dickens. Lunch with him at Calais. Good. Attack of P. False Barny Barnato. Paris train punctual. Snooze in train. Carriage got us by Cass. Home 7.50pm. Dressed & dined. Quiet evening with M & Mite. Bed 11.30. Miss Mackenzie, Mrs Gilmer & Mr Rubens had called. (*Red ink: 3rd cross to Calais running. Met Harry Dickens. Lovely day.*) (*Cutting glued in; Death of Blanche Waterford. Obituary Blanche, Marchioness of Waterford.*)

Monday February 22

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Up at 8.0 & out 8.30. Cycle round Park & home up an alley from Church St. Breakfast after. Printed in sun a good many photos. Sorted 'Times'. M late in getting out with Mite. After lunch cycled to Hampton via Brentford & back thro' Richmond Park. Near shave at Fulham with cart & ran against a lady in Earls Court Road. Home 5.45pm. M still out. Cycled 43 miles including morning. Mite went to dine at the Ritchies & back 11.0. Quiet evening & bed. (*Red ink: Cycled 43 miles in day. Fine weather.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Blondin.*)

Tuesday February 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out. Cycled short turn round Park & home thro' Duke's Lane. In morning at 11.0 Mr Harper called & stayed nearly 2 hours. After lunch at 3.0 cycled thro' Chelsea & on to Clapham, Balham & Wimbledon Park home. Good ride. Lady Margaret Watney & Rosalind called. Dressed & began page for cover Mr Punch & the Queen. Dined 8.0pm, M, Mite & self. Sent Otley to stores for scents etc etc. Bed 11.30pm. x. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Matilda Bird, death of Charlotte Bird, death of Henrietta Bird.*) (*Red ink: Very old birds. L.S. Feby 21, 1898.*)

Wednesday February 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am out & round Park. Went into Praed Street & down Porchester Terrace. Home. Breakfast. After during day worked & skemed drawing for cover of the Queen & Mr Punch. Worked up to 6.15pm. After left & went by buss the whole way to Bouverie Street. There by 7.30pm. Lawrence Bradbury engaged to be married. L.B, E.I.M (late) H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, L.S, A à B. Long talk. Left at 11.0 with J.T. & put down at Athenaeum. Home by buss. Mite at Ball, Queens Hall. Proposed to by Lennie Messel. Dined with Mrs Ingle Joyce.

Thursday February 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Slight head. Cycled round Park. Breakfast. After wrote letters. Skemed drawing of Abyssinia & John Bull. Photod Stace & Otley at 2.15pm & developed & enlarged afterwards. Rest & then got on to work.

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Friday February 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. Went past Midge's house after. Printed the photos taken yesterday. Lovely bright sun. Spring weather. At work on drawing of John Bull & Abyssinia. Quiet dinner at home, M, Mite & self. (*Cutting glued in: Death of George Raggett.*)

Saturday February 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out 8.15 on cycle round Park. Went to look at where Mr Burdett lives, The Lodge, Porchester Sq, W. After breakfast got to work & finished 1.15 the drawing of John Bull & Abyssinia. Said goodbye to Mite & left 2.40 on cycle to meet Guthrie. Not quite comfortable on seat. Cycled to Uxbridge. Saw Pen Close. Tea at Marshalls. Back. Lovely run home. At 6.30pm lit lamp. Read for ½ an hour. Rotten (*illeg*). M not well. Went in carriage to dine at the Suttons. Crowded dinner of 18. Took Mrs Labouchere in. Left 10.45pm & home. No letters. Mite left at 4.0 with Emma to visit Mrs Willard near Haslemere. (*Red ink: Cycled to Uxbridge with Guthrie. Dined at the Suttons after.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Rosalie Hook. Death of Ellen Webster. Deaths of Joseph, John & Martha Ayling.*)

Sunday February 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.35am. Dull morning & colder. M in bed. Dressed & out in cart at 10.20am for Victoria. Met Mr Lewis in train. Thought I had lost my ticket. Lewis got on at Faversham. On board the steamer met Mr Levilly & also Beetle & a Mr Lovell. Miss Hanbury going over to Paris. All lunched together. The Beetles French. Back & up to town with Levilly. Home 7.50 sharp. Dressed. Miss Wallace, Stone & Spencer dined. Pleasant dinner very. They stayed till 11.30pm. (*Red ink: 3rd cross to Calais running. Met Beetle, Levilly etc.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck to Miss Cicely Grenfell.*)

Monday March 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. M's cough better. Lovely bright sun. Down. Cheque from Mr Burdett, £10.10. Cycled round Earls Court. Back. Wrote letters. Went out 12.30 & had hair cut. After in & got on with drawing for Queen & Mr Punch. Mabel Wallace came in with M in afternoon & stayed to dinner. Left at 10.30pm. Very wet. Weather completely broke. Quiet evening & bed early. Wanted M to go to Cornwell. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary M.Nicols. Died Feby 28, aged 67.*)

Tuesday March 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Had been wet again. Cycled round Earls Court & Fulham & back by Lillie Road. After at 10.30 went with M in the carriage to corner of Albemarle St. Called Bassano's & got a cap at Lincoln & Bennett's & also at Whites. Home by buss. Interview with Mr Lemon at the Bank. Decided to take up the £100 in Debenture Stock B, Reids Brewery. Mr Lemon civil. Home to lunch. After a rest got on with drawing of cover for Queen & Mr Punch. Dressed 6.15 & off by carriage 6.30 to Mansion House. Dined with Lord Mayor to meet Mr Bayard. Sat next Joe Parkinson & opposite H.McCalmont. Long speeches. Distinguished gathering. Saw Dewar, Alfred Gilbert, Rider Haggard etc etc. Left at 11.30 & home by cab with Mr Shannon.

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Read & snooze till 1.45am. Bed. Great wind & gale at night. (*Red ink: Dined at the Mansion House. Farewell to Mr Bayard.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Dinner to Mr Bayard, with list of guests. Marriage of Coningsby Disraeli to May Silva.*)

Wednesday March 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out. Very wet. Walk round Campden Hill. Great gale in the night & very rough this morning. In the morning got on with cover for Queen & Mr Punch. Put Queen in. After lunch rest & again worked. M out with Mabel W. Dressed 6.0 & off by buss all way to the Punch dinner. There 7.20pm. Phil A, P.M, E.T.R, E.I.M (late) A.G, F.C.B, J.T, A à B, R.L. Pleasant dinner. Excuses for failure of opera by F.C.B. 2 subjects made up. Left 11.0 with J.T. Called Athenaeum & wrote Bassano & also Ewart. Home by buss from Regent St.

Thursday March 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out. Cycled to South Kensington. After took photos of Museum with Key camera. Home by Earls Court. In morning pouring rain, countermanded Stace. Skemed subject of South Kensington Mr Bull & Punch. After lunch at 2.10pm Stace came. Photod him & self. Mrs McLean called. Mr Abernethy had left no money. Enlarged photo. Heavy cold rain came on. Felt cold. Rest till time to dine. After M, self, dined at Lady Bergne's. Plain uninteresting people. Talk to a man about Cornwall & hotel. A very plain Cornish wife. Mullion Hotel. Left 11.0 & home by carriage. (*Red ink: M & self dined at Lady Bergne's. 1st day when the sun shewed over roofs for photographing subjects in 1897.*)

Friday March 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45 & out. Cycle to South Kensington again. Took photo of Museum 2nd time. Home. Developed after breakfast & took photo of plaster casts etc. Got on all day with drawing of South Kensington John Bull & Mr Punch. Worked up to 8.30pm. Quiet dinner at home & bed at 12.30 after snooze. Dear Mite back from visit to Mrs Willard at 6.0pm.

Saturday March 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Tired. No walk. After breakfast got to work 9.30 & finished drawing by 1.30 of South Kensington John Bull & Mr Punch. Roy back from Eton for long leave at 1.15pm. M & Mite in carriage to Avenue Theatre Box No 7. Saw Nelson's Enchantress. Roy & self on by hansom. Got fish. Left & went to Lyceum. Mr Gilmer in box at Avenue. Not bad play. Left 5.15. Called Athenaeum & home by buss getting sausages. Bought fruit 10/8. Dressed. Dined 6.45 & on by 4 wh. cab to Lyceum. Had large box to see Richard 3rd. Very good. In theatre Mrs & Mr Lancaster, Messels, Pollocks. Very wet. Out & sent M & Mite home by carriage. Roy & self to Garrick. Saw Fernandez, Straight etc. Dull evening for the Garrick. Home 12.15am & bed. (*Red ink across page: Went to Lyceum Theatre.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Munificent gift by Sir Blundell Maple. Death of John Wanklyn.*)

Sunday March 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Down. Breakfast. Roy decided not to go to Calais. Left by buss & on to Victoria. Met Levilly & down in carriage with Dr

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Godson. Saw Lewis & also George Agnew. Came across Lady Monckton, Miss De la Rue & Paton. Lunch. Good passage. Lunch at Calais, Levilly, Lewis & self. Duchess of Devonshire & Lady de Trafford at station, lunched by themselves. Goodbye to Lady Monckton & party. After saw Dickens. On to boat. Talk to Gage. Long talk & walk with Mr Lewis. Introduced to Lowenfelt. Up to town with Lowenfelt, Levilly, Lewis, Dove Keithley, self & another. Most amusing. Talk of theatres & servants. Victoria 7.30. No cab. Home from Grosvenor 7.55. Dressed. Miss Lindo dined. Music after. Roy would not dance. Miss L left at 10.45. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink: 5th consecutive crossing to Calais. Met Dr Godson, Levilly, Lowenfelt etc.*)

Monday March 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40. x. Out on cycle 8.10am. Went to G.W.Rly along Praed St. Road up. Thro' Norfolk Square. Back home 9.0. Roy & Maud. Roy not approved of Lennard Messel. Roy back to Eton by cart at 9.45 for 10.10am. Wrote diary & letters. After went to look at a sale, Hornton Cottage. No good. Poor wretched brokers. Back. Sorted Times etc. Lunch. Rest. After put away photos. Many back left ones. Tea. ½ hrs work on cover for Queen & Mr Punch. Dressed and went to dinner at Rhodes. Took a Mrs (*blank*) in to dinner. Long tedious evening. Sir Henry & Lady Bergne, Lady Coleridge, Dicksee, Sir Edward & Lady Carbutt, a youth, the Threlfalls & others, 20 in all. Annoyed at being left after with no one to talk to. Home by carriage at 11.15pm. Mite dined at the Galbraiths. (*Red ink: Dined at the Rhodes's. Slow dinner. Last dined Saty March 17 1894. (Cutting glued in: Death of Henry Pille.)*)

Tuesday March 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20am. Cold weather. Out on cycle round Park, short round. Back. After breakfast answered letter to Mrs Manley next door & wrote many others. Saw Gill. M out in carriage at 11.30am. Ellie Ritchie called. In afternoon Otley told me he wished to leave on Apl 1st. Had thought it over. Worked in afternoon on drawing of cover for Agnews of Queen & Mr Punch. Quiet dinner at home M, Mite & self. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Henry Blackburn. Obituary Henry Blackburn. Sat 13 Mar. T.*)

Wednesday March 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Out on cycle round Earls Court. After breakfast got to work to finish cover of Queen & Mr Punch. Worked on till 6.0pm. Shaded 'Punch' & Queen. Changed & left. Went to Punch dinner all way by buss. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, E.I.M (very late) P.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Got cut after some time of Kruger as Cromwell. Tenniel another Cretan subject. Left with J.T at 11.0. Put down at the Athenaeum Club & wrote 4 or 5 letters. Home after by omnibus. Wrote for costume. Spencer in in morning. Drew Queen's head in. Success. (*Red ink: M said won't have 'Gossiping Dick'. Good name for race horse, Sawdust.*)

Thursday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park Lane & called on Tenniel & got book on Illumination. Home 9.15. After long day on cover for Queen & Mr Punch for Phil Agnew. Finished it by 7.0pm. Wet night set in. After dressed &

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went in carriage to dine at the Rawlinsons. A very pleasant dinner. Took Mrs R in. The Wirgmans, the Alexanders, the Tuers, Mr Beale & others. Girl sang well. Out & in pouring rain called with carriage for Mite at Mrs Percy Macquoid's. Went on to Athenaeum & wrote 4 or 5 letters. Then to Stone's rooms. Met Weedon Grossmiths & also the Northmores. Interesting talk on Australia & Apollinaris. Left 1.40 & home by 2.0am by cab. Bed at 2.30am. Slept soundly. Tired. (*Red ink*: Dined at the Rawlinsons'. Good dinner.)

Friday March 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Tired. Did not go out. In morning touched up letters of cover drawing. After skemed Kruger as Cromwell & photod Otle. Sun & shade. Skemed drawing of Polly Naris & Joe Hannis. M out about servants. One in the hall. Sent me up to write this. Finished the drawing of Mariage de Convenance at 5.0pm. Began cartoon as late as 6.0, latest ever. Worked to 8.30pm when dined with M. Mite out at Court Theatre with Miss Holland & Mr Carlisle. Back at 11.15pm. Bed 12.0. Hard days work. (*Red ink*: Did Apollinaris cut & also Kruger Cromwell.)

Saturday March 13

Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 8.0am. At 9.30 went on to finish drawing of Kruger as Cromwell. Room not done for 1st time. Finished 1.30pm. Lunch & after tidied up. M & Maud went in carriage to Criterion Theatre. Self after at 4.0pm. Saw Rosemary for 2nd time. Delightful play. Out & home by walk to Knightsbridge. Bought gloves at Sleep's. Had got fruit at Butts, 10/s. Home read & dressed. After at 8pm a dinner of 8. (*Red ink*: Home dinner of 8.) (*Plan of seating*.) Mrs Fildes, L.S, Mrs Walker, Luke Fildes RA, Mrs S, Mr Carlisle, Mite, Mr Walker. A strange waitress muddled the wine. 3 bottles of Lanson drunk & 1 Clos Veaufort, 1 Claret.

Sunday March 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast 9.30 & off to Victoria 10.20. Talk to Otle. Wet day & roughish sea. Over with Levilly. Bad fowl at dejeuner. Changed it. Paris boat punctual to a minute, rather the train not boat. Back. Saw Dr Jim, also Higgins of the Opera. Also talk to Mr Francis Garford Brenton, 54 Eaton Square S.W, of Greenwell & Co. Talk of Apollinaris. Decided to apply for shares. Good run back & Victoria 7.30 exactly. Awfully bad cab. Changed at Knightsbridge. Home 7.50 exactly. No one there thank goodness. Quiet dinner. After wrote many letters & made application for £3000 in the Apollinaris company, £1000 ordinary £2000 Preferences. (*Red ink*: 6th consecutive crossing to Calais. Met Dr Jim. Talk to Mr Brenton of Apollinaris. Applied for £3000 worth Apollinaris shares.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Lord William Mannners. Obituary Shiel Barry.*)

Monday March 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not cycle or go out. Very wet. At 11.30 left & went with M in carriage as far as Sloane St. Called Lincoln & Bennett & also bought ties. After to Garrick after calling at Jones's & selecting sapphires for pin. Met Lawrence Bradbury, Jones & Scoones. Talk of Roy. Lobster for lunch. After wrote letters. Strolled to Athenaeum. Looked at pair of guns by Greener at Whistler. Wrote to Mr Warren about Roy. Pouring wet day &

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afternoon. After saw Sir H Jeune. Home by omnibus. Very full. Mite dined at the Lindos. M & self dined quietly alone. Mite back 11.0. Bed 12.30am after snooze.

Tuesday March 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Very wet day. Went out for walk round Campden Hill. Spoke to policeman about the itinerant musicians being moved off. M & Mite out. Did design for cover for A à Beckett. Pat called & brought back cap at 11.30 & took away design. Wrote up diary. Sorted 'Times'. At 2.0 Anna Dietz to lunch. Mite went to Lady Romer's in carriage. After read Keely's Discoveries. A queer book. Sleepy. Developed 16 plates taken March 3 & 4th 1896 at Fontarabil & Biarritz. Mrs Reeves called etc. Mite off to dine with the Cliffords & a Ball after. M & self dined alone quietly. Coloured the cover for Queen & Punch before dinner. Wet all day.

Wednesday March 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not go out. Breakfast. After finished colouring the cover for Queen & Mr Punch. After rested. Looked out 1/4 plate photos. Rested after lunch & then dressed & left 5.45pm by buss to Piccadilly. Called at Greeners, 68 Haymarket. On after to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, Phil A, E.T.R, A.G. No Milliken or May. Complimented on drawing of Apollinaris. Long discussion for cut, at last I suggested the Grecian Moth & Candle. Got Hawkins for self. Left with J.T & home in wet by bus from Athenaeum. Mite at a dance at Mrs Cameron Corbett's.

Thursday March 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk in pouring rain over Campden Hill. Breakfast. After wrote many letters. At 11.30 skemed subject of Hawkins & Policeman. Photod Otley. Put out by showers of rain & had to wait till 2.15 for lunch. Otley back. Got photo all right. Lunch. Touched up drawing for cover of Queen & Mr Punch. Great gale o' wind blowing. After developed plates. After rest in chair. Slept. M said I called out Annie. Worked from 6.0 to 7.15. Put in Policeman. After dressed & went to dine with Lady Rosamund Christie. Met a Duchess, Marchioness of Ripon, Sir George & Lady Russell, Thring, Mr & Mrs Elliot, Mr Humphrey Ward etc. Most pleasant evening. Left 10.45 & home by carriage. Slept in chair until 1.30pm. Bed. (*Red ink*: Dined M & self with Lady Rosamund Christie. Good dinner.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Walter Ray to Stella Wyckoff.*)

Friday March 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After got to work on drawing of Hawkins & Policeman. Enlarged photos in the morning after breakfast. Also photod hat again on the wooden head. Worked all day up to 8.30pm when dined quietly with M.

Saturday March 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk & after breakfast got to work & finished drawing of Hawkins & Policeman. M & Mite went to The Geisha at 2.0. Finished 2.0pm. Lunch. At 3.15 left on cycle & went to see Oxford & Cambridge crews. Met Mr & Mrs Yates Thompson. Extraordinary high tide at

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Barnes. Had to wait & wade thro' water. Round Richmond Park & home through Putney etc. Round by where Winslow lived. Back at 6.0pm. Tea. Looked at the new books. Mary McQueen came to dinner & sang. Had a bottle of Ackermann Brut Royale Saumur. She left at 11.0pm. Bed. Allotment for the Apollinaris Co shares came in. Self £1000 ordinary, £2000 Preference, M £200 Preference. (*Red ink*: Mary McQueen dined with us. Mrs Yates Thompson sent cheque.)

Sunday March 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0 & after breakfast got off in brown suit & mackintosh to Victoria. Met Lewis & Levilly. Down with Lewis who frightened me by pitching into Apollinaris. Capital lunch at Calais. Levilly had curious woman with him. Saw young Aird. No one else I knew. Home 7.50 to the minute. Told M. Quiet dinner, Mite, self & M. Wrote letters after dinner. Decided to go to Henderson tomorrow. (*Red ink*: 7th consecutive crossing to Calais. Lewis pitched into Apollinaris.)

Monday March 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dressed. Not out before breakfast. At 10.15 left by buss all way to Mansion House. Lady litigant in buss for Law Courts. Saw Harry Henderson at 11.45. He took over my Apollinaris shares, £1000 ordinary, £2000 preference. Satisfactory interview. Left & walked to St Pauls. Went into the crypt. Saw where Leighton, Millais, Holl, Caldecott, Boehm, Cruickshank & many others lay. Out & on to Garrick. Called Attenborough. Lunch. Saw Lord Glenesk & Sir William Howard Russell. Talk to Jones. Strolled on to Athenaeum. A General Election on. Talk to Cooke, Wells, Macmillan etc. Left at 6.15. Home by buss. Dressed & dined with Mite at Lady Seton's. Roads up. (*Red ink*: Lady Bruce Seton's dinner.) (*Plan of seating*.) Harold Power, Bessie Hollingshead, Sir Bruce Seton, Mite, a man, Miss Seton, L.S, Lady Bruce Seton. Harold Power amusing as usual. Good water colours. Left 10.50 & home by carriage. (*Red ink*: Sold Apollinaris shares at slight premium.) (*Cutting glued in*: Mrs Athol Purdey, of a son.)

Tuesday March 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out 8.15 on bicycle & round Park. Called & looked at Midge's house. Hideous frieze round drawing room. Back to breakfast. After having printed blue photos found wrong paper had been supplied by the Ferro Type people. Annoyed. Dressed. Lunch. At 2.15 went in carriage with M to Victoria. Called & saw Mr Lemon at the L & County Bank. Long talk. Settled to pay off the mortgage on house. Went to station. Saw Evans. Got out at Nunhead. Tried pair of Greener guns. Shot at 4 doz clay pigeons. Score 31 hits, 17 misses.

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Back to Victoria. Buss to Bond St. Called at Westley Richards & after at Atkins. On to Athenaeum & after tea buss home. Dined quietly M, Mite & self. Dog cart refused. Bed 12.30 after snooze. Tired.

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Wednesday March 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Down. Mite & self at breakfast. Still no letter from Roy. Sent 6 drawings to the Fine Art Society & after wrote letters. A most lovely morning & sun. M in bed. Pin sent from Jones & Co. Wrote letters. Applied for stall for cob at Tattersalls. Tried locks & bags. Wrote refusing the Greener guns. After lunch rested. Wrote labels for Academy. Left 5.45pm for Punch dinner. By buss to Piccadilly. Called on Watkin. Called Garrick. On to Punch dinner. William Agnew back. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, W.A, E.I.M (late) A.G. Long discussion for cuts. Tenniel got a Chemist's Shop. Self Railway Train. Home by J.T to buss. M & Mite went to see La Poupée. M still up. After reading paper to bed. Sapphire pin sent from Jones. (*Red ink:* Alice Turner left at 7.0pm. E.Ellis came instead. Alice Turner came Novr 11 1893.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Jane, Duchess of Marlborough. Death and Obituary of of Lady Bowen.*)

Thursday March 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out on cycle at 8.20 & round Park. Letter from Roy saying he had not passed for Oxford. Upset about it. Skemed subject for American Senator & Railway train. Photod Stace at 1.5pm & one of self. E.Ellis new maid 1st day. Got prints of photo in Ferro Type. Did not cycle. Got to work & skemed picture. Drew engine in. At 7.30 dressed & went with Mite to dine at Mrs Stebbings'. Good dinner. Curious lot of old Vauxhall convex mirrors & old china. An ugly lot of people. Took a Mrs Fyfe in or Fife. Dr Walker, headmaster of St Pauls there with a voice like a rasp. A clergyman & others. After got away with Mite at 11.0 & home by carriage. Borrowed a book on Household Insects. M awake. Read the book. (*Red ink:* Dined with Mite at Mrs Stebbings.) (*Cutting glued in: Golden wedding: Edward Zimmermann to Margaret Courtney.*)

Friday March 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not go out worked all day on drawing of American Senator & Engine of Arbitration. Letter from Mr Ainger about Roy. M & Mite went to Mr McQueen's the publishers in the morning. In the afternoon Mr Bainbridge & daughter called, no niece. Asked him up to my room. M, Mite & self dined at 8.30pm. M to bed at 10.45, self after. Mite working on her hat for tableaux.

Saturday March 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not go out. After breakfast got to work on drawing of American Senator & Express Train Arbitration. Finished 1.45pm. M left for Ardleigh at 1.15pm in 4 wheeler. Lunch. Undecided what to do after. Dressed & caught the 3.50pm train for Taplow. SW gale. Home on cycle by Slough. Called & saw old Sam Willis. Through Uxbridge & Uxbridge Moor. Home by 7.15pm. Lighted lamp at Acton. Bath. Dinner, Mite & I. Wrote letters till 10.0pm. Smoke snooze & bed. Letter from Mr Warren about Roy in the morning. (*Red ink:* Gale of wind. Went to Taplow & cycled back. Good run. M went to Great Bromley Lodge.)

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Sunday March 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Much wind & rain. Doubtful as to Channel. Put on waterproof & drove in cart to Victoria. Met Levilly, Lewis & young Rose. A Mr Martin who knew me. X'd to Calais. Fair pasage going. Met author Jones & Mrs J. Very good lunch, 4.50 per head & asperges au branche. After Paris train late. Saw pretty pretty Cohen, Mrs C & their son. After Cartmell, Harrison etc. Very wet & rough passage in The Lord Warden. Mr Slattery, chairman of National Bank, Mr Lewis's boss. (*illeg*) for joke. Up to town. Home 8.30. Met by Mite. Quiet dinner & bed after. Conrad never turned up. Bed 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink: 8th consecutive crossing to Calais. Very rough coming back. Saw Georgina Countess of Dudley.*)

Monday March 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not go out. After breakfast Mite & self went to look at sale goods at Maitland House, Church Street. After saw Woodruffe. Back. Very cold wind. Had hair cut. In morning printed a lot of back working plates. At 12.0 Arthur à Beckett called & settled about Military Cover. Lunch. Rest. Wires from Conrad. At 3.15 cycled to Hampton Court & home thro' Bushey & Richmond, 28 miles. Home 7.10. Dressed & left 7.25 in carriage with Mite to dine with Mr Bainbridge at 4 Whitehall Court. Met Orchardson, Mr Livesey, Mrs Alex Tweedie, Lord & Lady Shand, Lord Davey, a Radical Captain in 3rd Hussars, another member who knew me at Hickmans, 2 nieces & the hen, Mr & Mrs Brand. Fair dinner. After at 10.45 went to the House of Commons & heard very good speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on the Irish Taxation. Sat next Finlay in Strangers Gallery. After out & saw John Penn. Left 12.5 & home by carriage. Conrad had arrived. (*Red ink across page: Dined with Mite at Mr Bainbridge's M.P. Went to House of Commons.*)

Tuesday March 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Bitterly cold, thermometer at 34°. Did not go out. Breakfast. After printed many back photos & also the lot of Elaine Lofthouse with spear. Con to the City. Rest after lunch. Mite came in looking charming in Romney costume. She went to Tableaux at Lady Romer's. Wrote in catalogue for goods, also diary & dated back photos. At 4.15 at tea large double tooth came out. Quite sound, only 2 fangs were short. After worked on Arthur à Beckett's page cover for Naval & Military Magazine. Dressed at 8.15. Dined, Conrad Mite & self. Che Terraro(?) came in at 9.40 & stayed till 12.0am. Read book on Lyceum productions. Bed at 12.30. Bitterly cold. (*Red ink: Right hand eye tooth came out after being in nearly 50 years. Quite sound.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Hubert Elliot to Georgina Sington.*)

Wednesday March 31

Stafford Terrace. Dull morning. Up 8.0am. Out on cycle. Called at Midge's house. Saw Blundell Maple. After the whole morning writing letters. Lunch. Rest. After began à Beckett's drawing for Military Magazine. Worked till 5.15. Dressed in green Milton coat & went up to the Punch dinner by buss the whole way. Looked at Attenborough's. Sir W.A, P.A, P.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, E.I.M (not late). Cartons made up very soon. J.T an Elephant, self Gladstone on a bicycle. After long serio-comic talk of Keely & his discovery. Left with Tenniel at 11.10 & home by buss. Very cold. Snoozed

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in chair till 2.45am when to bed. Mite dined at the Rhodes's. (*Cutting glued in: Social news. April 1.*)

Thursday April 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am & out for walk in wet & sleet round Campden Hill. Conrad full of trouble. Fire in drawing room. A wretched heavy rainy & cold day. Wrote Mr Ainger & Roy. Skemed subject for Gladstone cyclist. Had just done it when F.C.B sent at 12.40 & stopped it owing to it being a hoax. Nurse called on Con. Sent Otley for costumes. After went on with drawing for à Beckett & got it ready. Dinner at 7.15. Mite in her dress for Tableaux. She left at 7.50 in carriage for Lady Romer's. Carriage came back for me. Saw many Tableaux. Mite was not made the most of. Curious lady band. Girl like Mary Walters. Saw also Binns Smith & Miss Williams that was. Not seen her since 1874. Supper after. Left at 11.0. Talk to Mrs Ritchie. Home by carriage. Very cold at night. (*Red ink: Subject altered. Worry & bother. Went to Tableaux at Lady Romer's.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary Sir Egbert Sebright. Gladstone cyclist hoax.*)

Friday April 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Earls Court & left a letter on F.C.B. Back. After breakfast photod Con in Nelson's dress & Otley after at 12.0 for Duke of Wellington. Letter from F.C.B suggesting G.O.M. Skemed it out, & then 2 worry letters from F.C.B trying to make me do little sporting pictures. Could not. Went on with Gladstone. Photod Otley for sitting position. Developed & rested. Got to work at 4.50 & on till 8.30pm when dined. Con back from a stormy board meeting about Pitman's Paint. Talk in evening. Con to bed at 10.30pm, self at 12.15 after snooze. (*Red ink: Rush & bother with work. According to the Pall Mall of Wed Jany 27 1909 Lucy was offered the Editorship of Punch during this month but refused & smoothed over friction between F.C.B & proprietors.*) (*Cutting glued in: Mrs Frank Lawson has taken 25 Chester Street for the season.*)

Saturday April 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5am. Bath. Did not go out. At 9.0 got to work to finish drawing of Gladstone surrounded by sporting weapons etc. Roy back from Eton at 10.30 for Boat Race. Bitterly cold morning. East wind. Push to get done. Lunch at 12.30. Roy, Mite & Con left in carriage which came back for me. Finished 1.15pm. Dressed & lunch. Left at 1.50 & drove to Thorneycrofts well in time. Bitterly cold. Oxford won easily. Saw Mr Carlisle & his brother & Judge Snagge. A cup of coffee at Tower House & left at 4.30 walked part of way. Put Mite & Con in cab. Home after getting in buss with very pretty Jewish looking girl with lovely teeth. Called Farmers' for cardboard. Tea. Put phos away etc. Wrote letters & diary. Roy to go back to Eton by 8.45pm train. Dinner 7.15pm. Bottle of Saumur. Roy went back by carriage at 8.25pm, Con with him. Read & to bed at 12.0 after snooze. Very cold. (*Red ink: Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Bitterly cold day. Roy up from Eton.*)

Sunday April 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Con in bed with frightful cold. Sent for Orton. Left in cart at 10.20 & on to Victoria. Went to Dover. Met Mr McCalmont.

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Lewis in carriage, Levilly on board. Rough fine passage. Long talk with Mr & Mrs Yates Thompson. Sir Thomas Sutherland on board. Good lunch. McCalmont came & had 2nd lunch. Paris train late. Saw Mr Henry Levy on board, also author Jones etc. Jones had had influenza in Paris. Good passage back in Invicta. Back home 8.50, latest ever. Train 1 hr late. Princess Louise came over also. Dinner, Mite & Con. Talk after & to bed at 12.0 after snooze. Very cold. (*Red ink*: 9th consecutive crossing to Calais. Rough going over. Went down with H McCalmont. Met Mr & Mrs Yates Thompson.)

Monday April 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out on cycle. Called Langley's house. Breakfast. Con in bed all day. After the room done. Great nuisance. The whole morning doing clothes etc in Bath Room put them in paper etc etc. After sent Otley with costume back to May's & to change books. After lunch enlarged Con & Otley as Nelson & Wellington. Mrs Holland called & saw Con. Wrote many letters. M back from Ardleigh at 6.45pm. Glass broken in electric light in Drawing Room. Quiet dinner by ourselves, M, Mite & self. Con in bed all day. Bed at 11.15 after snooze. x. M did not sleep well. (*Red ink*: Long day putting clothes by etc. M returned from Ardleigh.)

Tuesday April 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. No cycle ride etc. In morning after B saw Orton about Con & wrote many letters. Worked on à Becketts drawing. After at 12.45 dressed. Lunch at 2.0. Left to catch 2.25 G.W.R to go down with M to see Mr Ainger. Interview. Saw Roy & his room & also heard of his sale of his things etc. Settled to leave Eton. Saw Mrs Mortimer. Left & Roy met us again. Off by 5.45 train. Wire to Otley no use. After walked & saw Midge's house. Cab home. Con up. Did ½ an hour's work. After dressed & dined, Con, M, Mite & self. Short of Apollinaris after. Bed 12.45am after snooze. Cobby went up to Tattersalls for sale. (*Red ink*: M & self went down to Eton to see Mr Ainger & Roy. Settled for him to leave.)

Wednesday April 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Dull wet morning. Went for walk round Campden Hill. After breakfast wrote letters to Eastbourne & also Scoones about Roy. After to work at 11.0 on à Beckett's drawing. Worked till 5.30 when dressed & went up by buss to Punch dinner all way. Sir W.A, Milliken (not late) E.T.R, P.M, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self & A à B. No subject for self. Left at 10.30 with May & called for Shannon & went on to Cuthbert Quilter's at home. Not many. Duke of D, Lord James Henderson, Wills, Warren, Swan etc etc etc. Left & home by cab at 12.45. Bed. Took bicarbonate of soda. Tired. Talk to Hacker & many others. (*Red ink*: Quilters at home. Went with May & Shannon.) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Ernest Loring to Otilie Messel. Guests at Mr Cuthbert Quilter's residence.*)

Thursday April 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round by F.C.B's. Left note. After went on to work at Arthur's drawing for cover of the Naval & Military Magazine. No Punch subject. Poor Cobby sold at Tattersalls for 14 guineas, given away. After Con back. M & self dined & Mite. Con went to concert at Rumfords.

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Back at 12.0. Let him in. (*Red ink: Cobby only fetched 14 guineas.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Duncan Forbes.*)

Friday April 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Tried after to finish Arthur à B's drawing, could not. Left off at 12.0. At 12.30 photod boy for Curzon in Salisbury's clothes. Developed & printed. Got to work 4.30 & hard till 8.30 when M & self dined together quietly & I stayed up after till 12.45am when Roy came home. Roy left Eton for good & home at noon. Went to the Queen's Club. Bills heavy as usual. Mite went to dine at the Suttons. Con left for Fittleworth at 12.30pm. (*Red ink: Roy home from Eton for last time.*) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Robert Garnett, of a daughter.*)

Saturday April 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Got to work after on drawing of Curzon as Boy. Finished latest ever was 2.30pm. Lunch. After a rest worked & finished Arthur à Beckett's drawing for cover of the Naval & Military Magazine. Pat à B called for it. Roy dined by himself & went to the 1st night of Madame Sans Gène. Stall No 1. M, Mite & self dined at Sir Trevor Lawrence's. Grand Banquet. Took Lady Barnes in to dinner. Met Sterne, also Miss Chamberlain, Judge Bacon etc. Lovely orchids & splendid dinner. Left early & went on to theatre. Saw ½ last act. Met Roy & went behind the scenes. Many behind. Met Dickens's etc, Miss Hogarth, Terrys etc etc. Baroness von Zeidlitz etc. Left 1.15. Home 1.45. Bed after at 2.0. Slight head. (*Red ink: Dined at Sir Trevor Lawrence's. 1st night Madame Sans Gène at Lyceum.*)

Sunday April 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Slight headache lasted most of the day. Roy & self left & went in buss. Met Mrs Roberts. Down with Mr Lewis. Lovely morning. On boat met John Aird, daughter, Mr & Mrs Stuart Wortley, Sir John Gorst & Mrs Lowenfelt, Dove Keithley, Levilly etc. Particularly good lunch. Mr Jacobi & son also with us. Back very punctually. Slept in train. Did not meet anyone I knew coming back. Home record time 7.45. Dined 8.15. Wrote letters after about shoes to Henderson. No one called except for Mrs Fildes. (*Red ink: 10th consecutive Xing to Calais. Roy with me. Lovely day. Met John Aird etc.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Gerald Milnes-Gaskell. Death of Willaim Godfrey. Death of Clarence Fry. The wife of Henry B Irving, of a son.*)

Monday April 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Did not go out. Dull mornng. Put bath room in order & finished labels for clothes etc. After dressed & called at L & C Bank. Saw Mr Lemon about buying L.C & D Little Pref. On by buss to top of Piccadilly. To Garrick. Lunch. Saw Jones, Gillie etc. Death of poor Godfrey. Put in sweep, 214. Left & on to National Portrait Gallery. There ¾ hour. Athenaeum. Tea. Talk to Conrad Cooke. Left 7.15. Home by buss. Roy out to dinner. M & self dined alone. Letters for sale of Apollinaris. Roy late home 1.0am. Sat up. Bed at 1.15am. Mite left in afternoon to go to Eastbourne to visit the McQueens. (*Red ink: Sold last Apollinaris shares.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of William Cowlshaw to Lucy Garnett. Marriage of Herbert Ward to Alice Guthrie.*)

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Tuesday April 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not go out. In morning sorted papers & looked over the Illustrated. At 3.15 started to cycle with Roy to go to Westley Richards shooting grounds. Attack of P. Had to come back. Wired etc. Finished papers & after dressed & went by buss to Chancery Lane. On to P.D. Phil A, E.I.M (½ late) B.P first time for many months, E.T.R, H.W.L. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B. Talk of Athenaeum Club. Bernard P familiar & flippant. Tenniel had Charwoman in House. Self Kruger. Left with J.T 10.20 & home. Hamilton Langley, Midge & Dora & Mr Stone had dined at S.T. All gone when I got home. Talked to Roy about smoking. Bed at 12.30. Wire from Conrad saying he was ill. (*Red ink*: Punch dinner for Easter.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary G.W.Godfrey. Tuesday Apl 13. Death and Obituary of R.A.Brownlie. 13 May. Marriage of James Adamson to Mary Guthrie.*)

Wednesday April 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Walk round Campden Hill. Wet. Wrote letters & after skemed subject of Kruger & Germany. Sent Otley to fat woman in Mews. Would not come. Photod Emilie & Otley at 1.0. Developed. Lunch 2.0. Midge & Dora there. After printed etc. No rest. Got to work 5.0pm. On till 8.30pm. Roy went to The Circus Girl & also to call on Mr Carlisle. Dinner 8.30pm. Midge & Dora in to dinner. Wrote letters after & M & D left at 10.30pm. Waited up. Roy back a 12.0. Bed at 12.15am.

Thursday April 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.0am & got to work from 6.30am to 8.30 on Kruger & Germany. Breakfast & finished after at noon. Roy got ready to cycle to Eastbourne. Left after lunch at 2.20pm. Fine day. He got to Eastbourne at 10.30pm. After put all things away & packed bags etc. Dined at 7.0 & went with M to the Prince of Wales's Theatre by the carriage. Saw 'La Poupée' most delightful Opera. Laughed very much at Edouin as the Doll Maker. Home by 11.30 & bed. Very fine day & night. Lovely moon. (*Red ink*: Roy cycled down to Eastbourne. M & self went to 'La Poupée'.)

Friday April 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Finished packing boot bag & small bag & got off by small omnibus at 10.0 from Victoria, L.B & S.C Rly for Eastbourne. Dull rainy morning. Carriage reserved & altogether comfortable journey. Arrived Eastbourne. No one to meet us. Rode cycle to hotel. Saw Mite etc. Roy came to hotel. Had lunch, M & self at 2.0pm. After rain & wind. M & self walked to end of Pier & back. After I walked nearly to top of Beachy Head & back. Dressed & dined, M, Roy & self. Roy left The Cavendish Hotel & came to The Grand. (*Red ink*: M & self went down in the morning to Eastbourne.)

Saturday April 17

Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. Up at 8.30am. Bath. Wretched morning. Heavy rain & wind W by N. Walked up to see Carlisle at hotel before breakfast. After had breakfast Roy & self. M hers in bed. Mooned about in the morning. Played snooker pool. Lost 4/s. Young Rubens & young Lindo in hotel. Lunch. After reading etc went at 5.0 for walk to end of Eastbourne & back. Had hair cut at

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a shop, name of Sewell. Mr S himself with a toupée on notwithstanding his balm. Back to hotel. Dressed. Mr Carlisle dined with us at 7.30. After there was a dance at the hotel. Pretty Jewesses about. Also a Miss Duncan. Man exactly like Corney Grain & Humphreys. Saw Roy & Maud dancing etc. Mary McQueen, old Mr McQueen & Mrs McQ. Went to bed 11.30pm. M seedy in bed. (*Red ink: Frightfully wet day all day.*)

Sunday April 18

Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. Up at 8.30am. Out for short walk. After Roy & self had good breakfast. M in bed. Declaration of war between Greece & Turkey in papers. In morning read Westwood Ho up in M's room. After wrote letters. Lunch at 1.15. After sent M for a drive with Mite & Miss McQueen. Self changed & went for cycle ride to Pevensey Castle. 2 Rubens, Lindo, a Jewess, Roy, self & another. Very pretty girl & her brother also. Had tea at Pevensey. Old castle. Back against wind at 5.30. Ginger beer. Roy & self went for another spin. Put cycle up. Dressed. Down & wrote diary etc. Dinner 7.30pm with Mr Carlisle at the Grand Hotel. Mr Carlisle & his friend Mr Flick. Fair dinner. Coffee after & talk. M very thirsty. Had to go down & get small bottle of Apollinaris. Bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink: Cycled to Pevensey Castle.*)

Monday April 19

Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. Up at 7.45. Bath. After Mite & self went on cycles to top of Beachy Head cliff. Delightful run back. Breakfast. Got Telegraph up in M's room. Clouded over again midday. After lunch took M in bath chair to Devonshire Park. Saw so-called Battle of Flowers. After a short walk. Horrid people about. Tea in hall. After got cycle & went for 2nd cycle ride. Walked to top of hill from town again & pushed on in rain to the Coastguard Station. Turned by hotel & back in 10 minutes to hotel. Did not meet a soul about in road this Easter Monday. Dressed & had Carlisle & Flick or Fleck to dinner. Coffee after. From 9.0 to 10.15, 2 games snooker pool. Lost 6d. After short dance they all went to bed. Very tired in smoking room. Up to bed 11.45. Roy in. Carlisle & Flick left. (*Red ink: Dull day again.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Michael Greive to Harriet Grieve.*)

Tuesday April 20

Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. Up at 7.45 & out by self on cycle. After last breakfast. In morning got papers & up in M's room & packed bags. Down & out in Front for one hour with M. Girl & her mother passed us. After in to lunch. After introduced M to Miss Beddington that was. Told of the man who invented pneumatic billiard cushions. With little girl like Tabs. Paid bill £13.0.0 for the 4 days. After went for an hour on cycle. Back & good bye to McQueens etc. Off by buss. Great crush at the station. Cycles in 2nd class carriages. Home & at Victoria by 7.0pm. Cycled home. Dinner at 8.0 & bed early. (*Red ink: M & self returned from Eastbourne.*)

Wednesday April 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rush to get with Roy. Angry about umbrella. Went up to Piccadilly Circus by buss & on to see Scoones. Left Roy. Talk at Club to Cyril Maude & after called Camera Club. Back to lunch with Roy. He went off to raquets. After talk to Evans etc. Horrid wet day all day. To

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Athenaeum. Read about Pevensey etc. Sleepy. Walked to the Punch dinner. A à B presiding, J.T, self, E.I.M not late, E.T.R, H.W.L. Good talk. Stayed till 11.30pm & home by cab with J.T. Buss after. Bed at 12.45am. (*Red ink: Took Roy for 1st day at Mr Scoones.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Rev William Harrison. Marriage of Percy English to Katharine Scriven.*)

Thursday April 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45am. Out on cycle & round thro' Park Lane. Back. Roy off to Scoones for 1st day on his own book. After skemed subject of Sir Michael Hicks Beach & Dogs. Photod Otley & Tip at 12.0. Also enlarged a plate of mastiff. Got prints & to work at 4.30. Mite back from Eastbourne at 7.20. Dined all together at 8.0pm. Snooze in chair till 12.45am. Bed & good sleep. Wrote Mr Lemon to buy L.C & D 2nd Pref. Letter from Mr Lewis at 6.0pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Samuel Palmer.*)

Friday April 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20am. Did not go out. Colder. East wind. Worked all day on drawing of Hicks Beach & Dogs. Roy off to Scoones's. Midge & Dora lunched. Dora inclined to go it. After M & Midge out in carriage. Worked till 8.30. Dinner. Roy & Maud off to Dance at the Clarkes Coates Cottons. Harrow won the raquet match. Roy in high spirits. M to bed at 10.30. Instructed Mr Lemon to buy £2000 worth of L.C D 2nd Preference at 86½ & also £200 for M 86½. Bed at 1.0 after snooze. Roy & Mite back by the carriage. (*Red ink: Bought £2000 worth of London Chatham & Dover 2nd Pref at 86½.*)

Saturday April 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. After at work till 1.45pm on drawing Sir Michael Hicks Beach & Dogs. Then rested. Too tired to go to New Gallery with Mite & M. Attack of P came on, why I can't tell. After ennui. Roy about. Went up to Club by buss & walked back for the exercise. Bought bad sausages at Crufts. Quiet dinner at home. Bed early.

Sunday April 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. After breakfast went by buss to Victoria. Girl in black in buss. Down across to Calais. Mr Lewis got out at Faversham. A Mr Derryman with Levilly. Lovely passage. Met Percy English & wife at Calais. Good lunch. After coming home the Lord Mayor & family, Mr & Miss Bayard, John Penn etc over. Most pleasant talk. Also Mr & Mrs Yates Thompson. Home 8.10. Good cab. Midge & Dora to dinner. Tired. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink: Crossed Channel. Saw the Lord Mayor etc.*)

Monday April 26

Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 7.30. Out & round Park 8.0am. Called at Midge's, not up. Back & after breakfast dressed & left at 11.30 for Academy. Called in Jermyn St & got flower. Saw at Academy Abbey & many others. Much impressed with Sargent's picture. Told Colin about L.C & D Rly 2nd Preference. Walked to Club. Met Roy. After took him to lunch at the Garrick, Stone with us. Left at 2.30 & back to the Academy. There till 6.5pm. Long talk with Davis & Yeames & others. Davis asked me to dine. Walked home &

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dined quietly, M, Mite, self. Roy with Rubens at Daly's Theatre. Home 1.0am. Bed. (*Red ink: Varnishing day at the R.A. There all day.*) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of John Thorneycroft, of a daughter.*)

Tuesday April 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out & short round on cycle thro' park. Called on Dora. Back. Breakfast. After sent order for collars etc. Wrote letters etc etc. Sorted papers. Lunch. M late. Mabel Wallace with us to lunch. Stone called 2.10pm. We cycled together to Cobham. Tea. Had cup of boiled tea. After storm came on. Stone went on. Stopped at The Bear, Esher. Came across Sullivan & wife etc. After rested at yard of Inn near station. Frightful storm of rain. Caught 6.41 train. Slow journey up to town. Vauxhall 7.30. Home in mud 8.5. Dressed. Mite dined at the Pollocks, Roy, M & self. Roy at work. Wedding next door. Bed 12.0. M x. Good night. (*Red ink: Caught in storm at Esher.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Cyril Robins to Ethel Manley. The wife of Alfred Haworth, of a son. Death of Dora Haworth.*)

Wednesday April 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Did not go out. Roy off at 9.20. Rise in 2nd prefs. Wrote letters the entire morning. M caught a moth. Lunch. After rest went up to the Athenaeum Club & wrote letters. Just missed seeing Mr Lemon at L & County Bank. On by buss. Wrote Tree, Henderson etc. Saw Captain Edgcombe. Left & on to Punch dinner. Phil A, E.I.M, P.M, E.T.R, J.T, self, A à B. After June N^o discussed. Agnew offended J.T by not wanting a pageant. Poor old J.T annoyed. After wrote May for costume & home by cab with J.T. Saw the Kinetoscope in Piccadilly. Home by buss & bed. (*Red ink: Lucy offered by Wm Agnew the Editorship of Punch. See '60 Years in the Wilderness' published March 1909.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Walter Hamley.*)

Thursday April 29

Stafford Terrace. Up & walk round Campden Hill with Tip. Thought of riding Roy's cycle. Did not. Back & skemed subject of John Bull & Canada. Sent Otley to Bank & to May's. At 12.0 photod Evelyn Coward in Canadian dress & after Stace & Otley. Developed them. Lovely hot day. M out. Rest after & got to work at 5.0pm till 8.0. After dressed & M & self went & dined at the Lindo's. Not a bad dinner. Sat next Miss Lindo & took a Mrs Weston in to dinner. Handsome woman with a son in the Scots Greys. After left & home by carriage. Smoke & bed. (*Red ink: M & self dined at the Lindo's.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Henry Scott to Sybil Peto. Marriage of Cecil Harmsworth to Emilie Maffett. Death of Edmund Etlinger.*)

Friday April 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not cycle. Got to work & at it all day on Canada & John Bull. Worked up to 8.30pm. Roy went to the Palace Theatre with young Farquhar. Bed at 12.15. Roy home later.

Saturday May 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am & worked before breakfast. After up to 2.0pm when finished drawing of Canada & John Bull. Not very satisfactory. Hurried

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at the last. Lunch & after went to St James's Theatre & saw The Princess & the Butterfly. Poor play. Fay Davis good. Also a Julie Opp, lovely figure. Mr Blair in box. Roy & self after to Garrick & walked home, met Abbey twice. Volunteers in the quadrangle of Burlington House. Quiet dinner M, Roy, Mite & self. Bed 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée at the St James's Theatre. Saw 'The Princess & the Butterfly'. Julie Opp good. Sir John Tenniel went to the banquet.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Simpson Noakes.*)

Sunday May 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Dressed small checked trowsers etc. Left for Calais 10.20. On buss saw girl nearly killed at Brompton fork. Under buss. Cycle smashed. Down with Lewis, Levilly, Derryman, Mr Lewis's brother etc. Delightful passage. On board Harry Dickens & Bulkeley Johnston. Large lunch at Calais. Jacobi, Dickens, Levilly, Derryman, 2 Lewis's self & Captain Blomfield. Also met Mr Ashley on board of Thanet Sportsman. Back to town 40 minutes late. Mr Davis dined with us, exceedingly pleasant dinner & evening. Shewed drawings. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink*: Crossed the Channel. Day of the Great Lunch. Met Dickens.)

Monday May 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out round Park at 8.30am on cycle. Past Midge's. After breakfast developed last plates of Lofthol with Metol Developer. Room being done. After lunch went on cycle to Brentford (hard up) at Hampton to left, Kingston, Park & home. Called Queen's Club & saw Roy playing a 4 with Mr Blair. Afterwards home. Dressed & went by Met Rly to dine with Mr Knightley at the Gresham Club. ¼ hr late. Very pleasant dinner. Left 11.0 & on to Garrick. Saw Gillie F, Solamons, Knight & Wicks, Sir George Roberts etc. Left 12.45 after writing to Tree & Camera Club. Home by cab. M awake. Two men next door on cycles at 1.30am. (*Red ink*: J.E.Knightley's dinner. Excellent.) (*Plan of seating*: Mr L Doulton, Rev L.H.Fry, R.E.Knightley (Church) Mr Sebastian, Barrister & recently one of the examiners at Oxford, L.S, J.L Knightley, Prof Seely FRS.)

Tuesday May 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20am. M tired. Lovely morning. Roy off to Scoones. After breakfast wrote letters & drew cheque for £35.15.0. for Queen's Taxes. After printed many photos in blue till 1.0pm. Tabs was to have lunched. Rested very tired in chair until 4.30pm. Roy back at 5.15. Went along nearly to Brentford & round by Gunnersbury home. Delightful cycle ride. Back at 6.30pm. Afterwards dressed & went with M to dine with Tabs at 7.30 at the Coburg Hotel. Saw the Heilbutt's new house. Good dinner. Tabs & H went to the Prince of Wales's after, M & self to Court Theatre. Saw Sweet Nancy. Good. Out & on to De la Rue's dance. Saw Maud & Roy there. Took Mrs Mocatta in to supper. Danced the Lancers. Home at 1.15pm & to bed at 2.0pm. The electric light went wrong in the afternoon. Frightful catastrophe in Paris, 130 people burnt in a Bazaar, including the Duchesse d'Alençon. (*Red ink*: Dined with Tabs. De la Rue's Dance.)

Wednesday May 5

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Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20am. Down. Dull rainy morning. Wrote letters & sent cheque to Eton for Roy's last term. M out in carriage at 12.0. Dora round on cycle. Signed Mrs Moscheles fan. After wrote letters etc. Rest after lunch. Very tired. At 4.0 to work on 1st page of Jubilee N^o. Skemed it out. Roy playing tennis with Mr Blair. Roy & Maud went to The Circus Girl with Mr B. Left at 6.30 by buss, pirate, all way to Chancery Lane. P.D. E.I.M (late) Phil M (late) E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B. Good dinner. Lucy had bought Joe Farquharson's picture. Talk of the Weigall's dinner. Left with J.T at 11.15 & home by cab & buss. Saw cab at corner & in exactly with Roy & Maud. Cab veering about. Asleep till 2.0am. Bed. (*Cuttings glued in: Fire in Paris, many dead. The wife of Charles Pirie, of a daughter.*)

Thursday May 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20am. Did not go out. Roy lounging. Day he should have returned to Eton. After wrote many letters. Very cold. Got to work on drawing of London & France. Skemed it. Did not photo Maud as she had a cold. Worked all the afternoon. Ought to have gone to the Walter Crane's ball for the coming of age of their son. None of us felt inclined to go. At 6.0pm went for a cycle ride to Barnes & on to Putney & home by 7.45. Dressed & all had quiet dinner at home. Bed after rest in chair. (*Red ink: Quiet evening. Walter Crane's ball, coming of age of their son.*)

Friday May 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. No ride. Lovely morning. Photod Mite at 10.0am in drapery. Cook next door looked on. Developed. Got to work all day on drawing of Paris & London. Did not go out. Mite went to Sir Richard Webster's & to the Goldsmith's Ball. Dined at 8.30. Quiet evening & bed after rest in chair. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Michael De Grey. Death of George Gilbert Scott.*)

Saturday May 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45. ½ hrs work before breakfast. After long day's work, did not finish drawing of London & Paris figures until 2.15. Tired. Rested in chair & at 5.15 went for cycle ride over Clapham Common, Nightingale Lane & past Leather Bottel South Street SW & home by Putney. Home 6.45. M out & gone to dine with Tabs. Roy, Mite, M, Blair & Jacomb Hood went to the Gaiety. Dined by self & went to the Criterion Theatre & saw 'The Physician'. Thought it a very poor play. Home by buss. Felt very tired. M, Roy & Mite back at 12.0. Bed 12.30am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Duc d'Aumale. Funerals of fire victims in Paris.*)

Sunday May 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. x. Looked like blowing. Off in blue suit at 10.20. Victoria. Met Lewis. Down with Levilly & Lewis. Lewis out at Faversham. Lovely crossing. Saw Spencer Brunton. Long talk to Herkomer going over. Lunch at Calais. Levilly went to Vichy. Bought cigars & caramels. Paris train punctual. Lord Mayor, two sons etc, Lord Pirbright. Bulkeley Johnson had lost £2000. Back. Sleep in train. Home 7.50. Blair there. Very good dinner. Music after. Wrote letter & diary. Blair talking to Mite as I write this. Oh! Many

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callers. Hubbard Farquhar, Bret Harte etc. Blair left 11.30pm. Snooze & bed after, 12.30am. (*Red ink*: Attack of P in afternoon. Levilly went to Vichy.)

Monday May 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride cycle. After breakfast went with M to look over Mr Lockhart's house & also houses on Campden Hill. Called after on Mr Lemon. Talk of Schweppes etc. Back. Lunch. After rest. Began drawing of Queen. Did tracing etc. Dined 8.0pm. Letter from Mr Scoones about Roy being late. Very angry with Roy at dinner time. Asparagus for dinner & lobster. Quiet evening after. Snooze in chair till 12.30am. Strange dream of servant girl & lodgings. (*Red ink*: Mr Blair dined at the Cowards.)

Tuesday May 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Out on cycle. Round park. Called on Midge, not up. Home & after in morning worked on page for Queen's Jubilee No. Rest after & worked from 4.30pm to 8.0. Mr Northmore came up to my room. Decided in morning not to apply for Schweppes shares. M & self dined together. Roy & Maud went to The Geisha with Mr Blair. Back by carriage at 11.45. Bed 12.0. Spencer in to lunch. Stayed till 3.0pm. (*Red ink*: Mr Blair returned to Scotland.)

Wednesday May 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Still cold east wind. Slight headache. Why? & cold on chest. Got to work 11.0am on Queens page. Worked practically all day on it up to 6.0pm when dressed & went in buss to Punch dinner. Dressed. Sir W.A, E.I.M (late) Phil M (very late) E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & B.P at 11.0pm. Good dinner. Got cut of Sir Matthew Wright Ridley as a Good Fairy & Conservative Bill for the Workman's Compensation. After left with J.T in cab & put down at Isthmum. Took cab on to 1 Collingham Gardens to the Tate's at home. Saw Messel (Oh!) Sat at supper next Mrs G Alexander & introduced to Fay Davis. Left at 1.15 & walked home past Lady Nottage's. Bed 2.0pm. (*Red ink*: Woke up with a headache. Horrid cold on chest came on after & lasted a week. Tates' at home. Went from Punch dinner.)

Thursday May 13

Stafford Terrace. Very cold. Did not go out. A severe cold on my chest developed, caught from wretched French maid beginning to snuffle a week ago. Skemed subject, & at 12.50 photod Otlely & a man from Nash's for drawing of Sir Matthew White Ridley as Fairy & Workmen. Developed before lunch. After felt horribly seedy & unaccountably tired. Touch of influenza I believe. Rested in chair & at 6.0 did a little work. At 7.15 went to dress & at 8.0 drove & dined at Colin Hunter's. Took a Scotch lady in who knew Macdonald. After smoke drove with M to Charley Hartree's at home. Grossmith singing. Saw Mrs Ward etc. Back at 12.30. Cold very bad. Roy & Maud went on to De la Rue's dance & enjoyed it immensely. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Richard Dawson Earl of Dartrey. May 12.'97.*)

Friday May 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cold very bad on chest. Got to work all day on drawing of Sir Matthew White Ridley as Fairy & Workman. Worked up to

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8.30pm when dined, M, Roy, Mite & self. Quiet evening & bed early. M woke up & rubbed Homredia(?) on my chest. Cold very bad all day. Got on with shading figures very well but did not finish earlier all the same. (*Red ink*: Seedy with cold on chest.)

Saturday May 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40 & down at work 8.0am. Did not go out. M in bed. Finished at 1.45pm drawing of Matthew White Ridley as Fairy & Workmen. Cold very bad on chest. Did not go out the entire day. Wrote cheque for wine order. Roy came back in a hansom from Lord's. M & Mite out in carriage. Dinner at 7.15pm. Roy & Maud to go to the Lyceum Theatre. (*Red ink*: Seedy with cold on chest.)

Sunday May 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Felt ill & seedy with cold. Undecided whether to X Channel. Did go. At Victoria met Dr Godson & Miss Muriel. Down with them, Mr Lewis & a Mrs Bishop. Rough crossing. Saw Spencer Brunton. Lunch at Calais for 5. Back. Very rough passage. Stayed below. Godson & Muriel got very wet. All back together in train. Home 8.0. Many callers. Lenny Messel had spoken to M. Bret Harte came to dinner. Left at 11.0. Felt none the worse for X'ing Channel. (*Red ink*: X'd Channel. Bret Harte dined. Bad crossing. Seedy with cold. Lenny Messel proposed for Mite.)

Monday May 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast printed many phos of E.L & cleared up. Put plates in etc after lunch. Rested. Mite out. Tenniel came in court dress at 4.0pm. Photod 1 doz plates of him. He left at 4.45. Tea & read 'She' till 6.0pm. At 6.20 went right round Wimbledon Common without getting off cycle. Home 7.50pm. Dressed & quiet dinner, M, Mite & self. Roy dined at the Rubens'. Bed 11.30 after snooze. My cold better for 1st time. (*Red ink*: Cycled to Wimbledon.) Had hair cut at 12.45pm. Bought 1 doz little gold fish, every one of which died in the course of a few days. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lord Edward Somerset.*)

Tuesday May 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Breakfast. After M & Mite off in carriage at 10.0 to Stores to get things for tonight's dinner. Worked all day on drawing of Queens for Jubilee No. M back. Sophy & Edgar to lunch. Delayed very much about dinner & M at home afterwards. Moody came to wait. At 8.0 a dinner at home 11 including Roy. Roy at side table. (*Red ink*: Dinner at home to 11 people including Roy. Very good dinner. Moody waited.) (*Plan of seating*: Sir Bruce Seton, Miss Clifford, Mr Galbraith, Mite, Emerson Bainbridge MP, M, Sir Henry Bergne, Lady Seton, self, Lady Bergne.)

Wednesday May 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. After got to work on drawing of Queens for Jubilee Number. Worked all day until 6.0pm when dressed & left dressed for Punch dinner. Went up by omnibus. Sir Wm Agnew, E.I.M (late) Phil M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, A à B. Discussion about the invite to Punch Office for Jubilee. Agnew said he thought that there would be no

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reception. Got good cut & Tenniel also. Left 10.30 & called at Athenaeum. Met Lowe in buss. Wrote letters & after went on to Sir Ric'd Webster's at home. M & Mite had left. Home 12.30. Saw Mrs Sutton & daughters. Very cold. (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Charles Thomas to Ellen Benet-Stanford. Times 23 Apl*))

Thursday May 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After back & skemed drawing for Chamberlain & Labby. Photod Otley at 11.30 & also self in 18th century coat etc. Spencer called & interrupted. Developed & got prints. Got to work & got outline. Dressed at 7.15 & drove in carriage to dine at the Louis Fagans'. Met Mr & Mrs Medley, Mr & Mrs Joshua, Mr & Mrs Boughton, ourselves & the Fagans. Good dinner. Lovely things. Tok Mrs Medley in to dinner. Left by carriage & home 11.45pm. Letter from Leonard Messel proposing for Maud. (*Red ink: Dined at Louis Fagan's.*)

Friday May 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not cycle. Work from 9.30am on drawing of Labby & Chamberlain. Finished it at 7.15. 1st drawing finished on a Friday for many weeks. Dressed & left by carriage & dined at Dr Phillips's at Palace Court. Dr & Mrs Playfair there. A very good dinner & pleasant evening. Home 11.30. Roy & Maud gone to bed. Answered Leonard Messel's letter about Maud 8.30am. (*Red ink: Dined at Dr Phillips's.*)

Saturday May 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out on cycle & round Park. A little girl with long hair going fast down Bayswater Road. Breakfast. After worked all day & up to 7.0pm on Queens for Jubilee Number. At 7.0 dined, Roy & self. Left 7.50 & drove in hansom to the Lyric Theatre & saw Wilson Barrett play Othello. Poor. Row in Pit just behind. Seat in the middle of back row of stalls. Out at 11.30 & on to supper on lobsters at the Garrick. Beetle screwed. Saw Sir Euan Smith, Wolff etc etc. Left at 12.45. Home by cab. Very cold. Lenny Messel wrote again twice. Answered his letter by hand. Bed at 1.0am. (*Red ink: Went to see Wilson Barrett play Othello. Garrick after.*)

Sunday May 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast. Work all morning on page for Jubilee N^o of Queens. At 12.0 Midge & Dora called. Roy at Club. Lunch. Rest in bedroom. After Tilda, Miss Rose Innes & the Trehernes called. At 4.10 went on cycle to Sir Alfred Hickman's & played many sets of lawn tennis. Lovely afternoon. Much wind. Lily!! Back at 7.45. Bath & quiet dinner by ourselves, M playing after. Bed early 11.30. M xo. Woke up. (*Red ink: Did not X Channel. Played many sets of lawn tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's with Roy.*)

Monday May 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. No cycle ride. Very cold. Spencer in in morning. Worked all day on drawing of Queens. M & Maud out. Roy back at 7.30 from Oval. After had quiet dinner by selves. Bed after snooze in chair.

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Nightmare. (*Cutting glued in: Plans for memorial for Charles Dickens at Broadstairs. May 24.*)

Tuesday May 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40. Out on cycle & posted letter of complaint about Punch & also non-delivery. Round Park. Announcement of only court dress for reception tomorrow. Sent letter to May's. Otley came back with 2 court dresses. Got on all day with drawing of Queens of History. Dined at home quietly. All went to De la Rue's dance. Annoyed with Roy not having a hat. After to the Henderson's dance. M & self came back 1.15. Saw Lennie Messel etc etc. (*Red ink: Went to two dances. Both good. The De la Rue's & also the Alex Hendersons. Both good.*)

Wednesday May 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Felt all right. Went on & finished drawing of Great Queens of History at 6.0pm sent it off by boy. After to Punch dinner by cab along the route of procession. Phil Agnew, E.I.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B. Derby sweep drawn. Drew Velasquez. Got cut & off at 9.45 to Athenaeum. Dressed in court suit. Left my favourite penknife. Flick or Fluck saw me. On with M & Mite in carriage at 10.20 to the F.O Reception. No trouble. Saw Steinkopffs, Lockwoods etc etc. Delightful sight. Talk to the Harmsworths. Left at 11.50 & got carriage. Drove to Noble Smiths. Rain. Saw Dr Hastings & Barrington etc. Left 1.15 & home by cab. Not very tired. (*Red ink: Foreign Office Reception. Went in court dress. Also after to Dr Noble Smith's.*) Wore court suit belonging to (late) Sir Thos Sidgreaves. Hill & Son, Old Bond St, W.

Thursday May 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. In morning skemed subject & after at 12.45 put on court dress & Otley photod me. Spencer came in to lunch & stayed in all the afternoon interrupting my sleep. After skemed drawing of Greece, Bear & Turkey. Dressed & dined at Isador Spielmann's. Good & pleasant dinner. Took Miss Hallé in. The Malcolm Morris's, the Fagans etc, a Russian doctor & others. Long talk to Hallé about D.M. Left by carriage & home at 11.15pm. (*Red ink: Dined at Isador Spielmann's. Good dinner.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Lady Lawson. Wed May 26. Death of Westley Richards. Obituary C.J.Phipps. May 27.*)

Friday May 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After got to work all day on drawing of Greece, Bear & Turkey. Worked till 8.30pm when dined quietly at home. Bed after at 12.0pm. Left at 10.0 & walked to Sir Edward Reed's at home. M & Mite by carriage. Saw most lovely woman, Mrs Noble. Irish. Saw Phil Agnew & Mrs. Talk to Miss Thorneycroft etc. Walked home. (*Red ink: Went after dinner to an at home at Sir Edward Reed's.*) (*Cutting glued in: Funeral of Lady Lawson.*)

Saturday May 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast got to work & finished drawing of Greece, Bear & Turkey by 2.0pm. After Spencer came to lunch. Stayed.

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Looked at books from Mudies. Mr Carlisle called for Maud to go to Ranelagh at 3.45. M went to the Montague Fowlers & after to Ranelagh also. Self left at 5.10. Called fruit shop & on to dine with Fanny Barker at the Berkeley. On to the Court Theatre after to see The Hobby Horse. Roy went from home. Saw Johnson Ferguson. (*Red ink*: Mrs Barker's dinner, the Berkeley.) (*Plan of seating*) Fanny Barker, Mr Shannan, Dr Patten, Mrs Parish, self, Mrs Shannan, Mary Carter, Mr Parish. Mrs Barker's dinner.

Sunday May 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Down for breakfast. After wrote letters & diary & also skemed the Britannia Shield. Warm. Lunch on bad beef steak pudding. After smoked up in bedroom & read book on Malay. After dressed & down. Mr Ryle, the Galbraiths & Evelyn Coward there. Left at 4.35 on cycles & went to play at Sir Alfred Hickman at tennis. Played 5 sets. Young H & self won 14 games running at tennis. 2 sets all & vantage set Sir A & Roy against young H & self. The Kettles there. Thunderstorm at 7.0pm. Champagne cup. Left 7.30 & home by a hansom cab in violent rain. Found Maud Paxton at 18 S.T. Lennie Messel & Miss Rose Innes had been. (*Cutting glued in: Death of James Abernethy.*)

Monday May 31

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & after got to work in earnest on the Jubilee Shield drawing. No room cleaned. After lunch rest. Roy & Maud had small dinner together & went to Mr Hood's dance at his Studio. Worked up to 8.30pm when M & self dined together. Quiet evening after. Bed at 11.30pm.

Tuesday June 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wrote letters & put off going to Adelphi tonight. A quiet day's work all day up to 8.30pm on Jubilee Shield. After M, Roy & self dined together & quiet evening. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sarah Searight.*)

Wednesday June 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Work all day on Jubilee Shield. Lunch. M called on Mrs Messel & saw her about Mite. The Derby Day. Did not go. Galteemore won. Worked till 6.0 on the Jubilee Shield when dressed & went by cab to the Punch dinner. Put out at corner of Chancery Lane. Broke umbrella. Bought box of mathematical instruments for £2.0.0. Very cheap. Never had such a box when they would have been more useful in 1861. Sir W.A, E.I.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, P.A there. Talk of Naval Review etc. No cartoon for self. Left 10.30 & on by cab to Adelphi Theatre. M, Tilda & Roy in box. Good play, Secret Service. Roy liked it. Saw Lennie Messel. M & Tilda home by carriage. Self & Roy called Garrick. Wash & on by cab to Natorp's at home. Fine house. Saw Messel père. Did not speak. Also many friends. Lethbridge, Fagan etc etc. Introduced to John McCulloch. Large cigar. Left with Fildes at 1.0 & we all walked home. Bed at 2.0pm. (*Red ink*: Went to Adelphi after the Punch D. To Natorp's after.)

Thursday June 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Slight head all day. After breakfast got to work all day & finished the Jubilee Shield at 7.55pm. The Lewis's garden party. M

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& Mite went. After Miss Rose Innes & Mr Carlisle dined here. Very close & stuffy at night. M had headache. Transfer for Apollinaris shares came. Read it over. Bed at 12.0. Roy & Maud went to Miss Holland's dance. (*Set of figures for sale of shares*) (*Red ink: Apollinaris shares settled up by Hendersons.*)

Friday June 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45 & out on cycle to F.C.B's, left letter. After home to breakfast. M & Mite off for 4th June at 10.0 by carriage. After letter from F.C.B. Dora called on her cycle about tomorrow. Skemed the Beacon drawing 3rd page for Jubilee Number. After lunch rest. Roy back from Mr Scoones's at 2.15. Sent him to F.C.B's on bicycle. F.C.B out. Sat down at 4.15. Skemed & began cartoon of H.M.S 'Afrikander'. Worked till 8.45 when dined by self. M & Maud back from Eton at 9.40pm. Roy went at 5.0pm. After dinner rest & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink: M & Mite went to Eton. Roy went in the afternoon.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of George Chester.*)

Saturday June 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15 & at work 7.45. Breakfast. Roy down late. After to work & up to 2.20 when finished drawing of H.M.S 'Afrikander'. M & Roy lunched at 12.30 & left 1.15 for Waterloo to go to Tabs. After rested till 4.0pm when went on with drawing for Punch Lighting Beacon. At 6.30 cycle round Richmond Park & Putney. Called & saw poor Arthur Blunt's grave. Met Lewis & 2 girls on cycles. Home at 8.20. Bath & Mite & self dined quietly together by selves. Wrote letter etc. (*Red ink: M & Roy went at 1.15 to Tabs at Christ Church.*)

Sunday June 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0 & out at 7.30 on bicycle & rode round the entire course of the Jubilee Procession. Back 9.15pm. Great sight. Quiet day at home with dear Mite. Worked all day on Punch & Beacon. Put Punch in in solid black. Ready to shade almost by tomorrow. Mite & self dined quite quietly together at 8.30pm & bed at 11.30pm. All well. M & Roy at Christchurch. (*Red ink: Cycled round Jubilee Course. Mite & self quiet at home.*)

Monday June 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30 & out at 8.20 on cycle round Park. Saw Pepys Cockerell. Back to breakfast & after worked all day & up to 8.30 on Punch Lighting Beacon. Mite at work also. A quiet peaceful day all by ourselves. Bed at 11.30. Read Peter the Great. (*Red ink: In all day at work, Mite & self.*)

Tuesday June 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not go out. Got to work on drawing of Beacon & finished it by 3.0pm. After tidied up & then at 4.30 commenced the Britannia & Fleet picture. Pushed on with it. Roy back from Christ Church at 2.30pm. Filled in & sent in Income Tax paper for £790.0.0 less £24.16.8. Sent to Wimpey by hand. Worked on till 8.45 when all dined together, Roy Mite & self. Mite working all day. Nightmare in chair. Bed 1.0pm. (*Red ink: Roy back from Christ Church. (Cuttings glued in: Death of Ann Bessemer. Death of Eleanor Astley.)*)

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Wednesday June 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am or rather 7.30. Wrote letters before breakfast. After to work on picture of Britannia & Fleet & on to 8.0pm when finished the Jubilee N^o. Wired Beerbohm Tree etc. Roy, Mite & self dined quietly on cold things as Emma went out. Roy would not eat cold lamb. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Finished at 8.0pm the Jubilee Number. Grateful.)

Thursday June 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Roy 1st bath. After breakfast. Dressed & in bathroom. Got off by 12.0 to go to Garrick. Stout man in buss. There 1.0 exactly. No Roy. Wrote Pagani's. After lunch talk to Scoones about Roy. Also to Jones. Left with Roy at 4.0pm. Walked to Westley Ric's also Miles & back to Briggs & to Athenaeum. Wrote letters. Met Fagan, Dr Goodson & saw Lady Armstrong. Left at 7.10 & on to Garrick. Dressed & Roy & self walked to Pagani's. Had expensive dinner. Much more than I expected, £1.3.6. Cab on to Pavilion. Good entertainment. Curious girl next to me. After to at home at Percy Holland's. Very good entertainment. Capital singing. Ethel English etc. Roy & self back at 1.30am. Mite had dined at the Lindo's & went to the Enthoven's at home. (*Red ink*: A day out. Expensive dinner at Pagani's. Percy Holland's at home.)

Friday June 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Slight head. Roy off earlier. Letter at last from Fk Barr. M to come home at 2.30pm. Wrote letters to Smith, Rose etc etc. Letters all morning. M came back at 2.30pm from Christ Church. Lovely day. She had chop etc. After rest. Dressed at 6.50pm & at 7.30 left in the carriage & drove to dine with Mr J Lawrence at the Prince's Restaurant. Good dinner very. After we left & all went to the Palace Theatre. Tie came undone. Box. Gave à Beckett drawing of Duke & Nelson. Left at 11.0 & home in cab. Heard clanging of bells. Guests L.S, Albert H Williams, Arthur W.à Beckett, Frank Simon, Dr James, M.Moody, Harold Frederick, Lee Hutchings, J Lawrence, C.W.Lawrence, J.D.Ross. Mr Lee Hutchings of Washington Post, Mr C.W.Lawrence son of Lord Mayo. (*Red ink*: Mr Lawrence's dinner at the Prince's Restaurant.) (*Plan of seating*: Dr Moody, Harold Frederick, Lee Hutchings, Host J.Lawrence, C.W.Lawrence, J.D.Ross, L.S, A.W.Williams, A à Beckett, Frank Simon.)

Saturday June 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & out on cycle. Left letter at Miles's & on to Westley Richards. Home. After in morning tidied up & began the Preface. Lunch. After at 2.0pm Roy & self went in the heat to try to be fitted with guns at Westley Richards grounds. Fired many cartridges. 5 doz clay pigeons. Shot indifferently. Left at 4.45, were there 2 hours nearly. Gin & ginger. Buss at Lower Welsh Harp & after on to Harrow. Went into school library & into churchyard. Good tea. Harrow boy & his mother about his clothes. Rode home thro Ealing. Made a Zeltinger cup. After rested. Roy tired & argumentative. Bed 11.0pm. Frightfully hot & close. (*Red ink*: Roy & self went & were fitted with guns at Westley Richards'. After to Harrow & home.)

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Sunday June 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 6.45 & down to breakfast. Roy & self at 7.0am off in dog cart by mare to Victoria & caught the 9.0am train. Went down with a Mr Armstrong & had a very pleasant talk all way down. Saw old Jacobi on board. Franked Roy over. Went to lunch at the Casino. Very good, 4/3 all included. Very hot. Back. Bought chocolates. After went to buffet. Saw F.C.B, Cuthbert & Phil May. Also Lewis, Rose, Col Bill of the Met Rly etc. All home together. Train 3 minutes before its time. Bad cab horse. Home 7.50. Saw Lenny Messel in road. Miss Fraser dined with us. No Apollinaris. Made a cup. Felt the heat very much after dinner. Had a snooze. (*Red ink*: X'd Channel by 9.0am boat. Very hot but delightful day. Saw F.C.B & Phil May.)

Monday June 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Intensely hot & close all day. Felt seedy with it. Wrote letters. Washing etc & long order for Stores in morning. Spencer came in at 12.30 & stayed to lunch. Mite lunched at Lindo's. Went on to work after rest at Preface. Dined all together. After Roy & self slept for two hours & then left 11.45 for Courtauld Thomson's at home. A regular set supper. Sat next Armstrong & Dicksee. After saw Charley Burnand, Aird etc. John le Hay, Hayden Coffin, Dutch Daly etc. Wolff the Fiddler. Home at 3.0am very late & tired. (*Red ink*: Roy & self went to Courtauld Thomson's smoking party very late.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Barnett Barnato.*)

Tuesday June 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Worked on the Preface. After in afternoon left dressed early & went in cab to Alfred Webb Miles. Tried Tenniel suit & dress jacket on. Pilot gt coat cut too short. Annoyed. Walked & got ties at (*illeg*). After by buss to Fleet St, Punch dinner. Not one single word about the Jubilee Number. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, E.I.M (late) B.P, E.T.R. Partridge threw a strawberry at me most rudely. Left with J.T in strange cab & went to smoking party at Sir Martin Conway's. Spoke to Marcus Stone & Woodall. Delightful house. Home 12.30. Walked. M not back from Opera. Came in at 12.45. M & Maud at an at home afterwards or dance, the Wheen's. (*Red ink*: Punch dinner. Sir Martin Conway's smoking concert. M went to Opera.) Mr Loxton Hunter called at 2.30pm about drawing for Holborn Restaurant. (*Red ink*: Last saw poor Milliken.)

Wednesday June 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Skemed subject. Photod Maud for Miss Jubilee before glass & developed. Rested & after got to work up to 8.30pm. All dined quietly together & bed 11.30. Glad to get there. Cold dinner. (*Cuttings glued in: News of Mr Barnato's death. Obituary 'Barny' Barnato.*)

Thursday June 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45 & out 8.25 on cycle. Called at Peels' & saw Scone after to have clothes tried on at Miles's. Had altered Pilot coat. Back. Worked all day & finished drawing of Miss Jubilee at 7.0 & sent them off. After dressed & left in carriage, M, Mite & self, & dined at the Steinkopffs. Took a Miss Roscow in. Neice of Canon Ainger. Canon Ainger there. Dull

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evening. Home by carriage, M, Mite & self. Mr Loxton Hunter called again at 2.30pm. (*Red ink*: M & self dined at the Steinkopffs. Mite also. (*Cutting glued in*: *Marriage of Fitzroy Weigall to Mary Ford*.)

Friday June 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & after on to work. In great doubt whether to begin drawing of Barlow & 2 boys or to do Mr Loxton Hunter's drawing. Greatly bothered. A message came at 11.0am, after which began drawing, finished by 1.30am. Wrote V etc. After lunch began Loxton Hunter's drawing & worked up 7.30pm. Dressed & left in carriage, M, self & Mite. Took Mrs Galbraith in to dinner. Suffered from inflamed eye which came on in the afternoon. Bothered about getting prescription made up. Emma left it at Barkers. Leonard Courtney & a mouthing honey-spoken Scotchman there name of Barker, late M.P for Dunkeld. Felt seedy with eye & bothered with work. Home by carriage. Maud went to dance at the Schwann's. (*Red ink*: Began Loxton Hunter's drawing for Holborn Restaurant. Eye bad in afternoon. Dined at the Cameron Corbetts. Headache all day.)

Saturday June 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0 & down at work on Mr Loxton Hunter's drawing at 7.30. Worked hard all day & finished it at 7.20. Packed it up. After went up dressed & left in carriage & dined at Mocattas. Roy had actually studied in the day time. Maud & he went off & dined with Miss Rose Innes at the Bristol & went after to see Bernhardt at Adelphi. Took in Mocatta's wife's sister to dinner. Heavy rain. Home by carriage at 11.30. (*Red ink*: Cold & rainy all day. Finished Loxton Hunter's drawing at 7.15pm. M & self dined at the Mocattas. Roy & Maud with Miss Rose Innes.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Death of Henry Chaytor*.) .

Sunday June 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20 woke with eye bad. Found out M had sent the wrong prescription & had a lotion for feet made up instead of eye. Roy & self cycled as far as St Pauls. Muddy, dull. Great crowds of people. Shewed Roy the way to Bouverie St. Home past Newgate & also Blue Coat School etc. Breakfast 9.30am, after wrote etc & had easel moved up into school room after lunch. Hubbard & Mabel Wallace to lunch. Went up & worked until dinner time on Preface for Vol 112. M had asked Spencer & Ada to lunch. Threw them over in the Park. Quiet evening, M, Mite Roy & self. Bed early after. Dined by selves. Many callers.

Monday June 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30am & at work on Preface. Worked all morning & afternoon & after 4.30 did tail piece for Preface. At 8.30 Hamilton Fletcher, Tabs, Midge & Lennie Messel dined with us. Man named Greenacre waited. Intensely hot. Decorations of houses in Stafford Terrace for Jubilee. They left 10.30, Messel at 11.15. No difficulties for cabs. Felt very hot etc. M did not sleep very well. All in bed by 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Home dinner. Eve of the Jubilee. Lennie Messel dined 1st time.)

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Tuesday June 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 4.45am. Her Majesty's most glorious 60th Jubilee Year of Reign. Bath & out into High St Kensington. Troops marching past. Back to breakfast at 6.0am. Left at 6.40 with mare who took us 10 years ago. Got papers before leaving. Roy went to Bouverie St by underground. Got his ticket myself at 5.45am. Drove by Queens Gate & without the slightest trouble right up to the Athenaeum. Mrs Tuer there etc. On to lovely seat on balcony, Weigall next me & Yeames behind. Saw the whole procession. Colonial Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley. The Queen etc etc. No accidents. Lovely weather. Sun out with Queen. After got M & Mite lunch. Tickets 43E & 27R. Left at 1.0 & strolled to Piccadilly. Saw Edgar & Sophy & after when sitting down Orton & Consie etc. Saw the whole of the troops again, Cavalry Heavy & Light & Artillery. Got carriage at 2.15. Otley hum! Home at 3.0. Wrote letters etc etc. At 4.0pm after tea got to work & did tail piece for Index, Punch lighting up Finis. All dined quietly on cold dinner at 8.0pm. Very hungry. Awfully close & hot. Strolled out with cigar & saw Bob B.Coward. Back & bed at 11.0. Good night's rest. Saw Spencer & Daggles. (*Red ink: Her Majesty's Jubilee Day.*)

Wednesday June 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Roy to go to Oxford at 9.15. Did go. Thought Otley had lost sovereign. Found it in my pocket afterwards. After breakfast up & to work on Index for Vol 112. Evelyn Coward in Mite's room. Lunch. Mite left for a Flower Show & Bazaar at 2.30. Up & finished the Index at 4.0pm. Wire from Brown of Fine Art Socy. Wrote diary. Tea. After tea packed to leave for Liverpool. Brown of Fine Art Socy called at 6.0pm about an Exhibition. Saw him. Dined 8.0pm. Had bottle of Ivory '74. Buss at door at 10.45. Mite back from dining at the Messels. Saw her. Left all right to time. Intensely hot. All Jubilee illuminations still up. Got to Euston. Great crush & rush at station. M had to stand. Good porter. Saw Moberly Bell on platform. Train not in till 12.30am. At last off at 12.40. Got in somehow. Heat & draught at night. (*Red ink: Left by night mail for Liverpool. (Cutting glued in: Death of Captain Boycott.)*)

Thursday June 24

On board train for Liverpool. Up at 5.30am. M did not sleep badly. Out at 6.15 at Liverpool. Other passengers for Teutonic. Breakfast at the L & N.W Hotel. Bad. After strolled & saw Hamilton at the Adelphi. Bought Carter's L.L.P. Chemist had seen Jubilee from Waterloo Place. The Lucys. Fly down to wharf. Teutonic still in river. On board. Liverpool police & their sticks. Many on board. Agnew, John Morley, Tabs & H etc etc. Greatly disappointed in cabin. Changed after a time & saw the stack rack. Very good lunch. Pretty girl Miss Coates. Miss May, Wolff etc. Lovely afternoon. Took Mrs Jackson in to dinner. Lucy took M. Bugle for gong. After sat about. Talk of Tom Jackson. Bed at 12.0. Slept well. M slept like a top. After dinner Dr Watson (Ian McLaren) gave an admirable recitation & there was dancing on deck. In afternoon Lady Margaret Ismay & Middies with games. (*Red ink: Dance at night on board ship. (Cutting glued in: Obituary of Captain Boycott. Thursday June 24.)*)

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Friday June 25

R.M.S 'Teutonic'. Up at 6.0am. Had hot bath & shave. Good breakfast, same place as lunch, & also lunch after. Thickish weather which got worse as day went on. Sweep for dropping anchor. Anchored 3.13½ pm. Waiting for the Magnetic tender to come. At 6.0 it did so in two lots. Many swells on board. Lord Dufferin, Lord Lonsdale, Lord Dunraven, Lord Loch, Mr Justice & Lady Barnes, Mr & Miss Ritchie, many many others. At dinner sat at Wolff's table. Met Mrs Wilson, opposite Miss Carlyle. No speeches. Quiet evening after. Felt very tired in smoke room. Bed. Took 3 photos, 1 of yacht & 2 of people on board Magnetic.

Saturday June 26

Royal M.S 'Teutonic'. x. Up at 6.0am & had bath. Shave after. Many about. Hot hazy morning. Saw the signal flags put up at 8.0am, Breakfast. Same place as last night's dinner. Mr Beausire. After we slowly steamed round the Fleet. Most glorious sight. Back. At lunch same as yesterday at Wolff's table. Finishing when the guns saluted. Rushed up but did not hear much. Saw the Royal Yacht. Very hot. Went up on high bridge. Lady Charles Beresford etc etc. Pretty Miss Coates. Dinner same as before, Wolff's table. Slow. Speeches after & a most delightful one from Chauncey Depew. Lord Roberts & many others came on board. Attack of P all day. Sat in Smoking Room between Mr Ritchie, Mr Jackson M.P & Sir Courtney Boyle. Wolff chaffing them. Told Ritchie about receiving the Queen on Monday. Fletcher sat up till 1.0am. Turned in 1.15. Introduced to Father Nugent. Introduced to Miss Peel after dinner. At 11.0pm went on a good many in the Magnetic to see the Fleet illuminated. Wonderful. (*Red ink across page: Great Naval Review at Spit Head.*) (*Cutting glued in: Guests on board the Teutonic.*)

Sunday June 27

R.M.S.'Teutonic'. Up at 6.45. Bath & tea. Poor M had rheumatism very badly. Rubbed her shoulder. Breakfast same place Wolff's table. After the London people went in Magnetic. Agnew, Morley etc. Nearly all. Tabs & H left before & got on to their yacht. Spoke to Lord Dufferin who was delightful. After walked M away. Talk to Miss Coates. Attended service by Bishop of Chichester & Dr Watson in Saloon. Good address to the boys. Out. Lunch. Took M to Wolff's table. Sat opposite Miss Coates & next Miss May & Beausire. Came on thick in afternoon. All were photod. Took one or two & went & changed plates. Dinner at Lucy's table. Next Mrs Graves & Father Nugent. Lady M. Ismay never spoke a word. M sat next Lord Hertford & Dr Watson. After a great laugh etc with the girls over the little carved figure in parcel. Mrs Jackson asked us to stay at Birkenhead. In the cabin that Lady Forward had. Wrote letter to Bancroft & to bed at 12.0am. M in bed.

Monday June 28

R.M.S 'Teutonic'. Up at 6.15. Hot bath. Back & packed bags etc in Hamilton's cabin. M still rheumatism. Up at 8.0 & wrote this diary & letters of congratulation. Breakfast at 9.0 by bugle. M & self together with Mr Wolff. After all got ready to leave. At wharf & off ship by 11.15 & left for London 12.0. Wired etc. Intensely hot. Bad lunch in train. After read Telegraph etc. At 3.30 arrived Euston. Marquis of Stafford left by his carriage. Not Stafford,

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Hertford. Home through Jubilee decorations at 4.30. Letters etc etc. Otley unpacked bags etc. Roy back from Oval. Dinner. Roy tired & did not want to go to the Messels. Mite & he went. After snooze till 11.15pm when went to Irving's reception on stage to the Colonials. Saw Mrs Macmillan, Labby etc. Col Edis. Many others. Left at 1.0 & home. Locked out, Roy & Mite just home. Roy let me in. Bed 1.45am. (*Red ink: Came up to London from Liverpool.*)

Tuesday June 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & after got Otley to take down the pictures from Lavatory etc. Also looked over the others. Brown came at 12.0pm & took away drawings etc in cab. Lunch. Rest & after to work to begin drawing for Programme. Dinner 6.0pm & after Mite & self went at 10.30 in carriage to Quilters at home. Saw many people. Warrens etc etc Lockwoods. Shocking time on the Campania. Home at 12.30am.

Wednesday June 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. Messenger called for drawing. Got to work & finished it by 1.30. Lunch. A long rest after in chair. M & Mite went to the Law Courts. Back at 6.0. Roy about doing nothing. After dressed in flannels & went to the Punch dinner by cab to P.O. Fleet St. Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B there. Long talk of Naval Review etc. No subject for self. Left with J.T & home. Talk of Autumn Holiday on French Rivers. Bed at 1.30 after snooze. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of John Tenniel to Laura Bullock.*)

Thursday July 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. x. Breakfast. After skemed Vol 113. Hit on the Buglers & Punch Field Marshall. No news from F.C.B. Worked on to 8.0pm when dined. Also put letters on Queens of History. Dined by self. Mite & self went on after to R.A Soirée. Saw many people. Staats Forbes etc, Antoinette Stirling. Home 12.15 by carriage, Roy annoyed me by not wanting to go. Day of the Great Review at Aldershot. (*Red ink: Royal Academy Soirée.*)

Friday July 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast & up & finished drawing of opening of Vol 113. No news from F.C.B except a hurried letter saying he was lunching at the Garrick. Tea & at 6.10 cycled round Richmond Park, 16 miles. Home at 8.5 & dressed. Mite dined at the Messels. M self & Roy dined together. Roy quiet & tired. Night of the Duchess of Devonshire's Fancy Ball. (*Red ink: Annoyed no cartoon. Mite at Messels. Duchess of Devonshire's Fancy Dress Ball.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Marjorie Cavendish. Saty July 3.*)

Saturday July 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on cycle. Called Peals' & after on Midge. Back. Breakfast. Roy went to see Anderson Critchett. Dressed & went to town by cab at 12.0. Called at A.W.Miles about waistcoat & Ross. After Westley Richards & on to Garrick. Lunch with Sir William Howard Russell. Smoke & talk to Campbell Praed. After to Camera & to Athenaeum Clubs. Tea. Wrote addresses for Show of Drawings. Home by buss. Called & got fruit at Butts.

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Roy & self dined alone. M & Mite went to Ranelagh & dined with Carlisle. After Roy & self by cab to St James's Theatre & saw Fay Davis as the Princess Flavia in Prisoner of Zenda. After strolled to Garrick. Supper opposite Sir Alex'r Mackenzie & an American. Cyril Maude, Bouchier etc. Home by carriage at 12.45am. (*Red ink*: Queen's Garden Party at Windsor to Members of Parliament & their wives.)

Sunday July 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am & went with Roy by buss after breakfast to Victoria. Left with Wolff & his brother in law May to Dover & Calais. F.C.B, Cuthbert & Mr Harry Franklin. Also Whiteley. Long talk with Lord Ruthmore (David Plunkett) & Sir Thomas Sutherland. Capital lunch. Off to the minute & at Victoria 7.30 to second. Home 7.50. Dressed & dined. Messel, Maud Paxton, Evelyn Coward to dinner. Spencer in after. Mistake of Schnapps for liqueur. Talk of putting Roy into the Militia to Lennie Messel. (*Red ink*: X'd Channel to Calais & back with Wolff, Mr May & Roy.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Sir John Bennett.*)

Monday July 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park. Completed at 9.0am at top of Row as Guards were passing 2000 miles since cyclometer was put on in September last on cycle. Called Midge & saw Mervyn & Ethel. Dora a bad cold. Home & the entire morning addressed letters etc for my Show of Drawings. Went up with Mite in the carriage to Lords for the Oxford & Cambridge match. M at home seedy. Had lunch with Hartree at Lords. Sat betwen Lady Lawrence & Sir Trevor. After stayed till 6.0pm. Mite back in carriage with her mother. Roy & self & Messel by cab. Quiet dinner at home. (*Red ink*: 1st day's Oxford & Cambridge Cricket Match. Lunched at Lords.)

Tuesday July 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. No ride. All morning writing letters etc. Sent off invitations. After lunch went up to the Fine Art Socy & hung my drawings. Saw Herkomer. After to Camera Club. Changed plates etc. Wrote letters. Walked to Charing X. Omnibus home. Home to dinner by omnibus. After Mite & self went to John Aird's at home. A play acted by Arthur Roberts, Cissey Loftus, Payne etc. Great bosh. Very hot. Mr & Mrs H.M.Stanley there. Burnands, Lucy. Fruit with Woodall. Talk to Wills etc etc. Kept Otley waiting 3 hours. Home at 2.0am. (*Red ink*: Hung up my drawings at the Fine Art Society. John Aird at home.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Charles Agnew to Alice Nelson.*)

Wednesday July 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. In the morning wrote again many invites etc. After at 1.0 dressed & left in cab with Roy to go to Lords. M & Mite in carriage. Saw 3rd day's match. After lunch talk to Colonel Dash about Roy. Took cab & off to Camera Club. At 3.45 photod Miss D.M. Fairly good model. Left early at 5.15pm. Changed plates & strolled to the Athenaeum Club. Wrote a letter after. By omnibus to Punch dinner. There at 7.15pm. Sir W.A, Phil M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & Phil Agnew. No Milliken. Talk of Punch etc. Left with Tenniel & home on top of buss from Isthmium. Cold. Attack of P

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all day. (*Red ink*: 3rd day at Lords Oxford & Cambridge Cricket Match. Photod M.D or D.M.)

Thursday July 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. No cycling. After wrote a few more invites & sent Otley for Tortoise. Photod it at luncheon time. Rest after. Went on writing letters. M still seedy. Roy dined with young Addison & they went to the Pavilion. M & self (*blank*)

Friday July 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast photod Tip & the Tortoise. Dull morning. All the morning enlarged photos. Lunch & rest. A 5.0 got to work on Turkish Tortoise. Worked till 8.30 when M & self dined together. Roy had had dinner & went off to the Gaiety Theatre to see The Circus Girl with Eton friends. Mite dined at the Fletcher Moultons & went to a ball after. They all back very late. M awake & would talk to Mite at 2.30am. Sleep at last. (*Red ink*: 1st day Eton & Harrow.)

Saturday July 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & after got to work & finished by 1.0pm the Turkish Tortoise. Lunch. Roy & Mite off to Eton & Harrow cricket match. M & self lunched together & after rest M & self went up in carriage to 148 New Bond St for Private View of my show of drawings. Saw Mrs Carter & Mrs Sheehy etc etc. Poor Routh with a boil on his neck. Had tea & then drove home with M & Mite, self on box of carriage. After ¼ hr drove to Ranelagh by carriage with M. Lots of people. Dined with Henry Carlisle, Mr Wolff & Miss May & Sir Gilbert Carter & Miss Carter. Saw the Messels, Dr Noble Smith etc etc. Mrs Hastings cut me. Drove home with Wolff & brought him home to have whiskey. Messel still there. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Drawn match Eton & Harrow. Private View of my drawings at Fine Art Socy. Dined with Henry Carlisle at Ranelagh.)

Sunday July 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Dressed for Channel. Breakfast & left at 10.20 by buss for Victoria. Down in carriage to self by L.C & D Rly. Not one single soul going over I knew except Green & his wife. Good lunch at buffet. Saw Douglas Gordon. After left at 3.50. 2 French girl cyclists on board shewing legs. Villars, correspondent of The Figaro, old Jacobi & son. Back. Good breeze. Train slowed going home. Victoria 7.45. Home 8.0pm. Leonard Messel dined & after spoke to me formally about Mite. Will not allow any engagement until autumn. Wrote letters & after Messel left at 11.50. Bed 12.15am. Both Roy & Mite in M's room. (*Red ink*: X'd Channel by self. No one I knew. Messel dined & formally proposed for Mite.)

Monday July 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20am. Out on cycle & round Park. Met Heilbut. Saw Midge. Mervyn a very bad cold. Breakfast at 9.40. After Roy went to Miles's to be measured. Otley to Midge. M not well. Rest in afternoon. After cycled through Brentford, Bushey Park & on to Esher. Then home thro' Kingston & Richmond Park round the hill. Home at 8.15. Dinner. Quiet evening at home,

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M, Roy, Mite & self. Roy had been to Gentleman & Players match at Lords. Bed after snooze. (*Red ink*: Long cycle ride to Esher etc.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Death of Marion Streatfield*.)

Tuesday July 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out in Park. Met Heilbut. Round home by Bayswater. Roy packing to go to his Aunt's at Ch Ch. Lunch at home at 1.0pm & left with Roy 1.15 for Waterloo in 4 wheeler. Saw Roy off by 2.5pm train. After to Garrick. Saw Scoones about Roy, & Dawson Clarke. After coffee at Garrick. Then went & called on Goupil about American work. After to Athenaeum & wrote letters. Then at 5.10 to the Devonshire Club & had disagreeable interview with Mr Ludwig Messel about Mite & Lenny. Lasted 20 minutes. A sort of settlement. After back to Athenaeum & then home by buss. M & Mite in carriage to Charlie Hartree's to dine. Very good dinner. Tenniel, Mrs Ward, a Mrs Scott. Pretty little woman I took in. Chief Justice of Ceylon. Ortolans etc. Sir Trevor Lady & Miss Lawrence. A very good conjuror after. Left at 11.15 & home by carriage with M & Mite. Took Champagne. Did me no harm. (*Red ink*: Interview with Mr Messel. Roy went to Christchurch.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Obituary Lord Camoys*.)

Wednesday July 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Out at 8.30 on cycle up thro' town to Camera Club. Got letters. Home by Bayswater. Saw Dora. Breakfast after. Wrote letters. Rested after lunch. Dressed & strolled thro' Park. Met Mrs Mackenzie in bath chair. Sat down at Round Pond. Review of Church Schools Brigade. Cab to Bouverie St. Met Walter Austin. Sir W.A, Phil A, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, A.G, H.W.L, E.T.R, B.P, P.M. No Milliken. Complimented on Tortoise. Got good subject. Left at 10.30 with J.T & home by omnibus. Rest in chair & bed 12.15am. Wired in morning & wrote to put off any photo studies. Too hot. (*Cuttings glued in*: *Marriage of Charles Farkwell to Amy Winter*. *Death of Lord Camoys*. *Obituary Lord Hindlip*. T.Jy 13.)

Thursday July 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & went on cycle to Victoria Station. Photod Custom House which after all turned out failure. Skemed subject of Jackson as Custom House officer & Mr Chamberlain. Got ready to photo Otley after sending him to Barkers. Intensely hot. Felt the heat very much. Luckily Spencer came in. Photod him & Otley after. Developed & after lunch & rest developed them & enlarged. Outlined drawing by 7.30 when dressed. Lennie Messel & his sister Ruth dined with us. Bottle of Champagne. Long talk to Lennie. Letter of approval from F.C.B. Bed at 12.0am.

Friday July 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45am & out 8.0am on cycle. Went to Tate's Picture Gallery of British Art on the Embankment 10 miles. Back to breakfast 9.20. Mite went to Henley with the Messels. After to work & all day on cartoon of Mr Chamberlain & Jackson as Excise Officer. Finished at 6.20. Dressed & left with M in a hansom. Put her down to go & dine with Midge. Intensely hot close evening. Drove to Westminster Pier & down with the Queenslanders to Greenwich. Dinner to 60 by D'Arcy. Sir Eyre Shaw, Moulton Q.C, Clowes etc

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etc. Sat next Mr Macdonald Patterson. Very amusing dinner. Patterson born before his mother was 17. Back by boat at 11.45 & home at 1.0pm. Took bicarbonate. Mite had delightful day at Henley. (*Red ink: Dined at Greenwich to meet Queenslanders with D'Arcy.*)

Saturday July 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Mite after breakfast off to stay with the Messels. Worked all morning & up to 3.0pm on drawing of Father Thames & Tate's Picture Gallery. After intensely hot. Too tired & done up to go to the De la Rue's wedding. M went at 3.30 & left me to sleep. At 6.30 cycled round thro' Hammersmith & over Q Bridge. Immense n^o of carriages. Coming back by Hurlingham saw Holland's carriage & in trying to get out of the way ran against a van & twisted my right crank. Put in to cycle shop & man broke it. Went home on one crank. Dinner 8.30pm. Wrote letters & diary. M very tired. Bed at 11.45 after snooze. (*Red ink: Very tired after work. Accident to cycle at Walham Green owing to Holland.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lord Revelstoke.*)

Sunday July 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.40am. Dressed. Breakfast at 7.15 & off & caught train at 8.0 Met Rly to Victoria. There 8.10. Looked at Lewis's house. After met Wolff & down together to Dover. Told him of Carlisle's engagement. Astounded. Lovely passage. Met the Harold Powers. All X'd over to go to the Casino. Met Mr Rose Innes etc. Poor dejeuner but great fun with Powers etc. Back & caught 3.45 boat. Off early. Met Harry Dickens & Lewis. Long talk. Delightful passage & up home with Wolff. Back 7.50 exactly. M had been to Edgar's. M & self dined together. Wrote letters. Bed 11.30pm. x. (*Red ink: X'd Channel. Lovely day. Went with Wolff & met the Harold Powers.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of William Grantham to Sybil De la Rue. Death of Arthur Barham. The wife of Bruce Ismay, of a daughter.*)

Monday July 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Very hot. After printed a great many blue photos etc up to lunch. Rest after. M out from 4.0 to 7.0pm. Dined 7.30 & after by cab to Palace Theatre. Storm of rain & thunder. Saw a thunderbolt at 7.0pm. M nervous & upset about hansom cab horse. Good entertainment. Home by cab. Good horse. Bed at 12.0am.

Tuesday July 20

Stafford Terrace. Overslept ourselves. Up at 9.0. Breakfast. After M went out in carriage at 11.0am. The entire day except rest after lunch sorting papers & writing letters up to dinner time. Expected to go to the Prince of Wales's Theatre. No word from Levilly. M & self dined quietly by ourselves. Mary McQueen & Ellie R, Miss Coward called. Quiet evening & bed after.

Wednesday July 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Down & sent Otley off for Mite. Wrote letters etc all morning. After lunch rested. Mite home at 11.15am. Dressed & went by buss to Bond St. After walked to Miles's & called Westley Richards & the Camera Club. At 8.15 dined with Winchester Clowes at the Garrick Club. Sat

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between Mr Fordham Q.C & Forbes Robertson. John Murray, Rev'd Hawkins, Anthony Hope's father, Orchardson etc. Good dinner. Too much Claret. Left & to Punch office. Dinner W.A, Phil M, E.T.R, B.P, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, A à B & Rudolph Lehmann back. Got to P.D at 10.30 & also got cut & went back to Garrick. Left at 1.0 in cab & home. M & Mite went to Harry Routh's wedding at Mr Tattersall's. L.C & D 2nd Preference dividend declared. 1¼ per cent only. (*Red ink*: Dined with Winchester Clowes at the Garrick Club.)

Thursday July 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Down. Slight head. Terrible news of the L.C & D Rly only paying 1¼ pr cent on 2nd Pref. Very much upset & too seedy to work. Wrote Lewis & Mr Lemon. After skemed cut. Rest after lunch to 4.30pm & drew figure of John Bull etc etc. Wrote May etc. Lennie Messel dined & we went off in 2 hansoms to the Prince of Wales's Theatre & saw 'La Poupée' for 2nd time. Laughed very much at Edouin. Home in 4 wheeler. Supper & bed. (*Red ink*: Lennie Messel dined. Saw La Poupée for the 2nd time.) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Henry Rooth to Beatrice Tattersall. Death of Anthony Mundella. Death of Henry Joachim.*)

Friday July 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Upset about L.C & D Rly & blues all day. Skemed & went on with drawing of Sultan & Powers. Sent Otley to May's for costume. Got it & photod Otley on divan smoking. Very hot. Developed & put to dry. Rest after lunch & on to work at 4.0pm. Worked up to 8.30pm. M & Mite out. Dined quietly at 8.30pm. Snooze after & bed at 12.15am. Lay awake for hours. Blues. M went out at 10.0 & saw Mr Lemon at Bank about business.

Saturday July 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. x. At 9.30 on to work on Sultan & Powers. Finished 2.15pm. Lunch. Mite out with Evelyn Coward, Bob & another to Exhibition. Lunch. Rest in M's bedroom till 5.15 when went out for 20 miles ride on cycle sent home yesterday. Went well. To Battersea Park & Clapham. To Mitcham & Merton, Wimbledon. Met Schlazenger on Wimbledon Hill. Home at 8.0pm. Bath & dinner. Wrote diary after. Very hot weather. M & Mite playing. Bed early after snooze. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of John Knight. Obituary Captain Bertram Sclater.*)

Sunday July 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. M dressed for Xing Channel. Left in hansom at 10.20am. Victoria. Down with F.C.B & Cuthbert. Blowing hard at Dover. Harold Powers on quay. M went over. Got her cabin. Good lunch. Presented with flowers & fan. Saw Jacobi. M very seedy going back. In engine room talking to the engineers. The Powers met us at Dover. Up to town & home 7.50. Many callers. M knocked up. Dinner & bed early after. Had forgotten ticket pass at Victoria. (*Red ink*: Crossed the Channel with M. Very rough. M knocked up & ill. Sorry we went.)

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Monday July 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. After breakfast went in brown suit & called at Miles's had waistcoat altered. After to Fine Art Socy. After to call on Lewis. Shower of rain came on. Walked thro' the Green Park. Saw Lord Cardross. The bandbox. After called on Mr Lemon. Settled about stocks etc £3000 to credit at 3 pr cent. Back home after having hair cut. Lunch. A rest. After went for long cycle ride. Round to Richmond across to Ealing etc etc. Home. Heavy shower at Ealing. Bath & after dined quietly, M, Mite & self. Bed after snooze. (*Red ink: Called on Mr Lemon settled for loan of £3000, 3 pr cent.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Henry Reed.*)

Tuesday July 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. After breakfast skemed & prepared cut of Prince of Wales as Doctor. Otley photod me in frock coat at 12.45. Developed. Lunch after rest. Wrote letters etc & skemed cut. Dressed at 5.0 & left for Garrick, calling Camera Club. Saw Miss Neaves before leaving. After to May's & on to Spooner. Got photo of H.R.H. Walked to Café Royal & dined at dinner to Joseph Lawrence. Sat next a Mr Nathan & Mr Harold Frederick. Poor dinner. Great presentation of plate, diamonds & cheque for £1000. Saw Arthur à Beckett, Moulton, Roger Wallace etc etc. Left 11.15 & home by buss. Lennie Messel there. All had been to the Earls Court Exhibition. M tired. Bed after. Roy came back at 2.30pm from Christchurch to lunch. (*Red ink: Dined at banquet to Josh Lawrence. Plate presented etc.*)

Wednesday July 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Seedy & slight head altho' only drank Claret last night. After in morning skemed subject of cycling etc & enlarged photos of self taken yesterday. Left at 1.0 pm for the Garrick. M out in carriage. Called at Camera Club. Lunch at Garrick. Cold beef etc. At 3.30 photod 2 Miss Jessops. Poor models. Left Club 6.0pm & took costumes back to May's. Lemon squash at Garrick & on to Punch dinner by buss. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, B.P, P.M, E.T.R & A.G. Cut made up of cricketers for J.T who made statement that he would not do any more Almanack drawings. Left with J.T at 10.30 & home by buss & to bed. (*Red ink: Photod 2 Miss Jessops at the C.C.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Hugh Riviere to Winifred Langdon Davis. Marriage of Sir Charles Du Plat to Ann Forbes.*)

Thursday July 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Very hot & close. After breakfast wrote letters & got to work on Prince of Wales. After seeing Stone on cycle at door who called for Roy. M off in carriage. Back 11.30. Lunch 12.45 & Mite off to G.W.Rly with Roy to go to Buscot Park. Nearly missed her train. Rested & on to work all afternoon. M a long rest. Roy back at 5.45 from the Oval. Dinner 8.0pm. Short commons. After wrote many letters & diary. Bed at 11.30pm after rest. M, Roy & self dined. Applied for £500 worth of preference shares in George Newnes.

Friday July 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not cycle. At 9.0am Otley witnessed signature of assignment of Stables to me from Mr Coward. After got to work

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on portrait of H.R.H as Doctor. Spencer came in at noon. Photod him for cycle picture. After lunch worked all afternoon. Could not finish picture. Roy back. Dressed & left to dine with Mr Stone at the Garrick & went to see 'La Poupée'. Spencer came in & dined at 8.30. Stayed talking till 11.30. Roy back at 11.45. Bed. Liked La Poupée. (*Red ink*: Signed assignment of Stables from Coward to self. Wish I had not.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Edward Coles to Marie du Maurier.*)

Saturday July 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Very hot. M packing after. Got to work & finished drawing of H.R.H as Doctor at 12.15. Packed & dressed. Hurried lunch. Left in 4 wheeler, Roy riding cycle, for Waterloo. Caught 2.5pm train, 1st class reserved. Down to Ch Ch. Train stopped at Hinton Admiral. Carriage there but M had to wait at Ch Ch for H.F who never came. Self went in luggage cart. Tea with Tabs. Children all looked well. Cycled to Ch Ch for stamps & envelopes. Back. Talk to H, & Roy & self had delightful swim. Back. Dressed. Dined 8.0. Telephoned to Langley at Southampton. After played Roy 50 up at billiards. Won by 10 points. Bed at 11.30. M slept well. Left Zephyrs & sponges at home. (*Red ink*: Went down to Tabs at Ch Ch with M & Roy.)

Sunday August 1

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.0. Roy & self had swim in the sea. Back. Breakfast. After sardines etc. Wrote letters, Mrs Harrison etc. Went with Roy in duck punt over to sandbank. Lay on back. Flies etc. Tug swam across the river. Lunch. Lobster. After rest cycled to Lyndhurst to see Langley. Very hot ride. Old man cyclist at bridge. Broke crank at Lyndhurst. Delay in finding Langley. Charged 2/3 for a ginger beer & gin. Sent Roy on to find them. Turned for home on one crank at 5.30, got home 7.15. Roy caught me up 6.20pm. Arrival of the Mackaw. Got him into his cage. Dinner at 8.0pm. Rest after & bed at 11.0pm. Otley married this day at Wimbledon. (*Red ink*: Cycled with Roy to Lyndhurst to see the Langleys. Broke treadle off crank.)

Monday August 2

On board the S.S 'Aventurière'. Packed & after breakfast left at 9.20 for Milford & Key Haven. Got on board the Aventurière at 11.0am. Run to Cowes & on past Ryde & back to Ryde. Sleepy on deck. Wrote letters after tea. H & Gwen went ashore to get tickets for the Pierrot Banjo Troupe. Wrote diary. Piping hot all day. Beautiful yacht anchored near us, the 'Sybarite'. Bought & sold by Horley. Dined at 7.30pm. Champagne. Good. After on shore with H, Tabs & 2 chicks & listened to Pierrot Banjo Team. Back. Funny little fair pianist & curious old man looking pleased with full hall. Read 'The King in Yellow'. (*Red ink*: Went on board the 'Aventurière'.)

Tuesday August 3

On board the S.S 'Aventurière'. Up at 7.15. Evelyn in cabin. Up & dived off companion. Bother getting in. After H sailed in boat with Evelyn & Gwen. Then we went ashore. Called Post Office & bought opera glasses & panama hats. Back to lunch & after steamed to Cowes etc. Saw racing. Lovely hot day. Read 'The King in Yellow'. Quiet dinner. Claret. Turned in at 11.0 after

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going ashore at Ryde again. Walked up & down Pier twice with Tabs. Talk of the Knowles's & astronomy. H & chicks in to Kolunda to see a conjuror & poor songs.

Wednesday August 4

On board the S.S 'Aventurière'. Up at 7.15. Lovely morning. Tub on deck. After H & self had sail in boat. Fresh breeze etc. Went ashore. Club House etc. After quietly steamed home to Ch Ch. Tabs nervous landing in boat. Found all well. Talk to M. After cycled to Ch Ch & called at Old Curiosity Shop. Back etc. All dined quietly at 7.50. After played Roy 100 up at billiards. Beat him easily. Roy & self had swim before dinner. (*Red ink*: Got back to Anchorage.) Letters of Milliken to Arthur à Beckett. Last he wrote saying he was better but would not get to dinner. See 'The à Becketts of Punch'. Published September 1903. Sep 23. '03.

Thursday August 5

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 7.0 & breakfast at 8.30. Off in pony cart & caught the 9.32 to town. Went to the Garrick Club. Lunch. Saw Stone & Evans. Called May & to Camera Club. Photod L.Jessop. Good model. Intensely hot. Suffered frightfully from the heat. Took costume back to May's & cab home to Stafford Terrace. Letters. Invite to dine with Rose, 55 Sussex Gardens. After delay sent Otley. Dressed & got there 8.15 to dinner. Met Lewis & Rose & talk of Barr Estate. Champagne. Left at 10.15 & home by buss & walk. Bed early read about Ceylon. (*Red ink*: Dined with Rose & Lewis after photoing L.J.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Edwin Lutyens and Lady Emily Lytton.*)

Friday August 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Slight head & seedy. Got to work immediately on cut of German Emperor & Turkey & Greece & the 6 Powers. Mite came back from Buscot Park at 2.30pm to 3.0. Rested in chair 3 to 4.30. Headache. After worked till 8.40, might be 8.45. Mite & self dined quietly. Bother about Claret. Could not find key at lunch. Bed at 11.30 after rest. Read till 12.30 about Ceylon. Man from Electric Light at 11.0am.

Saturday August 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0am & worked before breakfast on Turkey, Greece, German Emperor & Powers & on after till 12.0 when finished & sent it off. Lunch 12.45 after dressing & at 1.0 Mite & self left in 4 wheeler & went to Victoria. Saw her off & met Lennie Messel. Had taken a whole bottle of Claret at lunch which made my head ache all day after. On to Waterloo. Met Guthrie & down with 3 other men who got out at Southampton. To Ch Ch. G cycled to Anchorage. After saw M, Tabs etc. All well. Guthrie & self cycled to edge of New Forest. Met Roy coming from tennis party. After dined, M, Tabs, Roy & self & Miss Saunders. Game of cork pool after. Roy won 2/9d. (*Red ink*: Mite went to Messels. Down with Guthrie to Ch Ch. Arthur à B wired me about missing his train etc.)

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Sunday August 8

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.15am. Change in the weather. Heavy rain in the night & strong sou'wester. Roy & self went down & bathed in a rough tumbling sea. After wrote many letters, Arthur à Beckett etc. Then over to sand bank & dug for sand eels. Got none. Lunch. Rest. At 3.50 Mr Guthrie Roy & self cycled to Lymington & back. One shower just over the ford. Tea 4/6 at Londesborough Arms. Back at 7.0. Saw Captain Wiggins. Dinner 8.0pm. Ghost stories. Sleepy. Bed 11.30pm. Wakeful at night. (*Red ink:* Guthrie Roy & self cycled to Lymington & back. Had tea.) (*Cuttings glued in: In Memoriam: Sir William Chaytor, Dr S. Yeldham, Windfor Hambrough.*)

Monday August 9

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.10am. Lovely swim with Roy. Very fine day after the rain yesterday. Breakfast. Gareth crying. After wrote many letters. Rest after lunch. Had oiled & put cycle right. At 3.0 Guthrie & self started to cycle to Bournemouth. Called on the Burnands. Found only Cyril. Caught by the girls on leaving & back to tea. Mary, Ethel, Winnie & Connie. Left 5.20 & to Poole at 5.45. Ginger beer. Extraordinary pretty girl. After saw Julian & Evelyn Pym. Left at 6.5 & on to Wimborne, 6 miles. Left Wimborne at 7.45 & on through Long Ham to Christchurch, 14 miles. Home 8.10. Cow nearly jumped on me in lane. Good dinner 8.25. Very tired after, slept in room till 12.0am. After good night. 2222 miles on cycle top of street at Poole & on to Wimborne. (*Red ink:* Guthrie & self cycled to Bournemouth & back by Poole & Wimborne.)

Tuesday August 10

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up 8.15. Roy & self to bathe 8.25. A lady bathing opposite us from next hut. Back. Breakfast. After went down & saw soldiers swimming horses on the river. Many nude & girls looking on. Mrs Wiggins on wall. Back & wrote letters. Lunch & rest till 3.0. After at 3.15 Tabs, Guthrie & self went to Ringwood 10 miles, on to Stony Cross Inn & had tea. Across to Emery Down a village in the New Forest & then home by Lyndhurst Road & thro' Forest, Ch Ch Rd. Home by 9.0pm. Cycled 36 miles Long way for Tabs. After dressed & dined well at 9.15. Played Roy 2 hundred games up. Roy won both. Bed at 12.10am. Hot etc. M went over to Hotel at Southbourne. (*Red ink:* Tabs, Guthrie & self cycled to Ringwood, Stony Cross & home by Lyndhurst. Back 9.0pm.)

Wednesday August 11

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.15. x. Roy & self swam. Breakfast at 9.20. After wrote letters etc. Saw Mr Hooper. Guthrie to lunch at the Pym's. Lunch & after at 4.0pm went up on cycle before the carriage to the boys camp at High Cliff & saw Roy playing cricket. He did not make much of a show either bowling or batting. Tabs, M, Gwen, Evelyn & governess nurse, also Mrs Bellairs. Left & cycled to look at the Gordon Hotel, Southbourne. Ginger beer at Newlyn. Back & dinner 8.0pm. After played Roy 100 up at billiards. Beat him. Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Went to look at Gordon Hotel.) This was the last Punch dinner attended by poor Milliken. Present à Beckett, Tenniel, Reed, Lehmann, Partridge & Milliken. Spoke to Milliken through the telephone from

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'The Anchorage'. See à Beckett's book, 'The à Becketts of Punch.' 1903. Sep 24 1903.

Thursday August 12

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.0. Roy & self had swim. Breakfast. After got off in cart & caught the 11.18 train for town. Out at Vauxhall. Called on Arthur. Suit of sham armour. To Stafford Terrace. Lunch & after skemed subject of Czar & Faure & German Emperor. Dined 8.30pm & after cab to Empire Theatre. Cinquevalli good. Rest bosh. Called Garrick. No one there & home by cab. Bed at 12.15. Took 4 Carters Little Liver Pills. (*Red ink: Went to Empire by self.*)

Friday August 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & after quite early photod Otley as German Emperor & also as Czar & self shaking hands. Developed them. Got prints etc. Lunch. Worked on to 9.0pm when dined. Read & to bed at 11.30pm.

Saturday August 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.15 & at work 6.45am. Breakfast. Finished drawing of German Emperor Czar & Faure at 11.40. Packed. Lunch & caught the 2.15pm for Ch Ch. Down with an American who talked of the Road Beds. M met me at Ch Ch station. Changed & after tea cycled as far as X roads & met Tabs & Mr Guthrie. Home to dinner at 8.30pm. Sleepy after. They went out & looked at moon. No billiards. Bed 12.0am.

Sunday August 15

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.15. x. After went & had bathe with Roy. Good swim. Key would not fit lock, bathed from sea shore. Breakfast. After wrote many letters. Steady rain the entire day. Lunch. After played Roy 500 up. Beaten by 88 in 500 by Roy. M, Roy & self for walk. Met Colonel Sermon. Bathed again at 7.15 & met Tabs & Guthrie after. Dinner. Champagne. Bed at 12.0. (*Red ink: Wet day all day at Anchorage.*)

Monday August 16

The Anchorage, Christchurch. Up at 8.15. x. Last bathe with Roy. Good swim. Woman & boy in next hut. After breakfast wrote letters & then off with Roy to station. Called at P.O & Bank, changed cheque. Drove in pony cart to Southcliffe Hotel. Very bad. On to Gordon Hotel. Settled to go there for dinner. After drove home at end of garden. Mr & Miss Saunders there. Artillery firing. Joseph & nuts. Lunch 1.30pm. Rest & had to scuttle off after at 3.30pm. M left for the Gordon Hotel. Tabs, Guthrie & self cycled. Tea at Gordon Hotel. After thro' Boscombe & back with Tabs to the Anchorage. Wrote Burnand etc. Left 7.0. Back to hotel. Not bad dinner. Smoke after & bed 11.0pm. Great storm at night. Slept well. (*Red ink: Roy went to the Messels. M & self & Mr Guthrie went to the Gordon Hotel, Southbourne.*)

Tuesday August 17

The Gordon Hotel, Southbourne. Up at 8.0. Out & had bathe. Great waves & heavy gale which had blown all night from the S.W. Most disagreeable walk. Sand blowing in face. Breakfast 9.30. Good. Wrote letters etc after. At 12.15

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cycled with Guthrie to call on the Pym. Greasy road at Boscombe. Flags up for Carnival. Sent wire to model. Rain. Called & saw Julian, Evelyn & Mrs Pym. Cycled back to lunch with M at 1.30. In porch after. Tabs drove up at 3.0. Gale of wind. Guthrie & spinning glove. After M & Tabs drove to Boscombe. Guthrie & self cycled to Wimborne & back. Windy. Expensive tea at Inn. Saw old books 'chained' to library in church. Hole burnt by Matthew Prior & re-written. Lost glove. Back & to hotel. Thro' Bournemouth at 7.25pm. Dressed & found Tabs with M. All 4 dined together. Tabs back by cart at 9.30pm. Sat in balcony. Fireworks. Bed at 11.0pm sharp. (*Red ink:* Guthrie & self cycled to Wimborne.)

Wednesday August 18

The Gordon Hotel, Southbourne. Up at 8.0am. Not quite so much wind. Bathed in sea. Knocked down by the waves. Good breakfast. After got ready to go to town. M & Guthrie & self to station, G & self on bicycles. Goodbye to M. Caught 11.18. Wired for luncheon basket at Basingstoke. Otley met me & took cycle & luggage. At Garrick Club. Saw Evans & Stone. After wrote letters. To the Camera Club 3.30pm. Photod Miss J for 2nd time. Draped studies. Tea & out 5.30pm. Changed plates. Ginger beer at the Garrick Club & on to Punch dinner. A à B, Sir J.T, self, B.P, H.W.Lucy only. Milliken ill again. Left with J.T & home by cab to Isthmium & buss. Dear Mite at Stafford Terrace, sitting up in the Dining Room. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Left M at Gordon Hotel. Up to town & Punch dinner.)

Thursday August 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After skemed Klondyke subject. Hot sun. Photographed Otley in coat & gun 3 or 4 positions & after developed them & put to dry by lunch time. After lunch developed photo of the sisters Jessop & cycling dress also. After went on to work up to 8.0pm. Lennie Messel came to dinner. Mite, Messel & self bottle of Ayala 1884. Lennie stayed until 11.15 when he left. Mite & self to bed. Read up to 11.45pm. (*Red ink:* Began Klondyke subject.)

Friday August 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast sent Otley to à Beckett. Could not find him. Otley returned at 1.0pm. Sent him back to à Beckett. Waited 4 hours. Meantime went on all day with Klondyke subject. Mite left after at 4.0pm for the Nymans. Going to Victoria. Worked up to 9.0pm when dined by myself. Annoyed at not having a paper. Had to send Emilie out for one. Bed at 11.30 after reading. Read in bed till 12.30am.

Saturday August 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.45am & at work 7.20 on Klondyke, put in 1¼ hrs before breakfast. After finished drawing at 11.40am & sent it to à Beckett. Tidied up & after packed my things with Otley's help for Scotland & put out photos for cycling cut. Had printed many blue prints from 12.0 to 1.30pm. Dined by self at 7.45pm & after went to the Gaiety Theatre & saw The Circus Girl for 2nd time. Very pretty girl in front of me in stalls with 2 men. Like Mrs Geiger & Maudie Millet. After walked to the Garrick Club & wrote letters. Only

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Lord Euston there. Left at 1.0pm & home by cab to Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink*: Went to Gaiety Theatre by self.)

Sunday August 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Did not cycle. After put up bags & wrote letters etc. Left at 11.15 for Waterloo in hansom cab & caught the 12.5am train. Down & taken past Christchurch to Pokesdown. Very much annoyed. Wired to Polly at Christchurch & Victoria came on with very little delay. Met dear M. Curious little boy looking under my arm. After drove on to the Burnands. Waited $\frac{3}{4}$ hour talking to Frank B & Mr Lindley. After F.C.B, Mrs B & all the girls came in. Got off at 4.45 after tea. Home at 5.30 to the Gordon Hotel. Had had trap for $3\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. Threatened rain. After M & self walked along the sea shore. Nearly caught by the tide. On home thro' Southbourne. Dreary place. Dressed & dined, M & self. After sat out on balcony. Bed at 10.0. x.x. (*Red ink*: Went down to see M at Gordon Hotel. Carried on to Pokesdown.)

Monday August 23

The Gordon Hotel, Southbourne. Up at 8.0am & bathed in sea. Rather cold. Tabs sent man on Harlequin with news. The yacht had been blown across the Channel. Wrote answer. Breakfast. After M went with me in buss to Ch Ch & I caught the 11.18am train. Carriage 2 others. Out Vauxhall & home at 2.35. Lunch. Mite back. Good news of Roy's behaviour. Wrote letters etc & put up more photos etc. Lennie Messel came & dined at 7.0pm. After M, Messel & self went in hansom to Daly's Theatre & saw The Geisha. Had Box B. Saw Barrington (*illeg illeg*) etc. Out & home by hansom. Left Lennie with White(?). Home. No supper. Mite went down & foraged. Had sent Otley to Stores etc. Bed at 12.30am after biscuits & pears. (*Red ink*: Lennie M dined & Mite self & he went to see 'Geisha' at Daly's.)

Tuesday August 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After got to work & skemed subject of Bread & Beef. Finished it by 4.0pm with lunch in between. After put up photos etc. Wrote letters & packed portmanteau. Lennie came again at 5.30pm. Dined at 6.10pm. Saw Nash's man about the front door & taps etc. Got off by buss for Euston at 7.0pm with Lennie who got out just before the station. Did not like the sleeping berth as much as usual. Off by 8.0. Civil guard. Went to sleep Mite & self at 9.30pm. Window very cold. Shut it. Both slept very well. (*Red ink*: Mite & self left for Scotland, Messel going with us to Euston.)

Wednesday August 25

On board Train for Bonar Bridge. Woke up at Pitlochry. Had a nice hot breakfast at Kingussie & on to Inverness by 10.40. Met Mr Blair at Inverness who gave Mite chocolates. Also met Mr & Mrs Nisbett who came in same saloon. Also Mr & Mrs Foot. Also Cap'n Moon & Miss Millicent Taylor. All bound for Tressady. Lunch at 11.30am. Foot came in our coupé. Cake. Out at Bonar Bridge at 1.10pm. Got a trap & had to pay £1.1.0 to drive to Skibo. Wired to M from Bonar Bridge. Good drive. At Skibo 3.0pm. No one to receive us. Unpacked. Had tea at 4.0. Wrote M etc & Mite & self had stroll in garden. Up in room again & wrote a week's diary. Carriage back from the moor at 5.45pm. Read Mr Potter of Texas. After saw Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Mellor &

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another girl. (*illeg*). Dressed. Dinner 8.0. Claret & after played poker till 11.0. Won 4/s. Smoke & bed at 12.0. Read for ¼ hour.

Thursday August 26

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 8.0. Good bath etc. After breakfast talk with Mr Mellor about Furniss. Wrote Whistlers & Stores to complain about my camera repairs. All playing croquet outside. Then into a room Mrs Rhodes most kindly let me have for work & commenced drawing of Cyclist & Shakespeare. Proportioned the figure out. Lunch. After Rhodes Mellor & self walked down the road about 3 miles for Duck Driving. Drove 3 lochs. No bird came near me. Killed nothing. Back by the carriage & home at 6.30pm. Wrote letters. Dinner. Took Miss (*blank*) in. After dinner played poker. Won 8/s. Smoke in Smoking Room & bed at 12.0am. A sort of summer cold in head came on & am thankful to say went away by the morning. Death of poor Edwin James Milliken. (*Red ink*: Shot duck at Skibo.)

Friday August 27

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 8.0am. They went into Dornoch for golf at 10.0, Mr Rhodes & Mr Mellor. Self stayed at home & worked all morning in room given me. Did drawing of Cyclist & got on. Lunch. Did not go into Dornoch with the ladies. Worked on till 6.0pm. A Mr Howard Smith, wife & son arrived in the afternoon. Presents or prizes for Golf Tournament. After went for walk to meet them (Rhodes & Mellor.) Back. Wrote letters etc. Dinner, took Mrs Mellor in. Poker after dinner won 3/s. Bed 12.0. Told not to smoke pipe up the stairs. Oh! (*Red ink*: Worked all day Skibo.) (*Cutting glued in*: Mr Milliken died intestate & a bachelor. W.G. Friday Sep 17.)

Saturday August 28

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 8.15. Sleepy in morning. After breakfast left at 10.5 in wagonette & drove for roe deer drive. 4 beats & a half. Had chance at 2 roe deer 3rd drive. Got nothing all day. Fired only 3 cartridges. Saw 2 hares. The ladies came & had luncheon. Mite sat with me. Fire in the 'Hull'. Left & across country to stamp it out. In trap at 7.0 & home 7.20. Whiskey & milk. Dressed. Dinner. Took Miss Pasel in. Two new arrivals. After Mite danced a sword dance to piper in dance room. Game of poker. Won 1/s. Bed at 12.0. Mr & Mrs Nunnerly of Leeds arrived. (*Red ink*: Deer drive at Skibo.)

Sunday August 29

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 8.20. After breakfast read Cordy(?) Jefferson, Lord Nelson Lady Hamilton & the Queen of Naples. Poor. After did 2 hours work. Played in croquet tournament with Mrs Mellor against Mite & Jack Rhodes. Lost. Lunch. After watched game. After did 2 hours work. After Mite & Jack Rhodes won the tournament. Mite had 6/s. Wrote many letters 6.0 to 7.0pm. Dinner 7.30pm. Claret. Told yarns after. Games in evening, Going Out & Are you there Brother Bill. Goodbye to pretty Mrs Mellor etc. Smoke after. To get up early tomorrow. (*Red ink*: Worked in morning. Mite won Croquet Tournament.)

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Monday August 30

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 7.0am. 8.0 breakfast. Goodbye to Mr Mellor. Off by 9.5 to shoot. Begun on moor after walking up hill at 10.0am. Jack R, Mr Howard Smith & self, Mr Rhodes & young Smith. Ireland the Keeper came with us. Got self 2½ brace & 1 brace of partridges. Lunch 1.15. After shot well. Got 4 brace to self, 14 brace the 3 guns. Others got 9 brace. Home by 6.50. Wire from Mr Bainbridge. Terribly shocked to get a letter saying poor Milliken was to be buried today. Upset. After dressed. Dinner at 8.0pm. Lost 1/3 after at poker. Bed at 11.50 after talk of Alexander & women. (*Red ink:* Good day over dogs at Skibo.)

Tuesday August 31

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 8.0. After breakfast Mite cycled to Dunrobin Castle & back, 36 miles. Went into room & finished drawing of girl in suit, Shakespeare cyclist, by 12.45pm. Wrote letters. After lunch went into Dornoch by carriage & played round of golf. A Colonel Grant & myself against Colonel Rhodes & his son. We beat them easily, 5 holes. Had a very good drive over a piece of water. Bought envelopes etc & wired to M. Back by 6.0pm. Tea. Packed & wrote letters. Dinner. Game of poker after, won 1/s. Bed at 11.30 after smoke & talk to Nunnerly. (*Red ink:* Finished drawing & played golf at Dornoch.)

Wednesday September 1

Skibo Castle, Dornoch. Up at 7.0. Saw Miss Pasel sitting on step. Finished packing. Saw guns go off in dog cart at 8.45. After breakfast goodbye to all at Skibo. Mrs Rhodes, the Nunnerlys etc etc. Got off in trap at 10.25 & to Bonar Bridge at 12.0. Met a huge traction engine on the way. Mite frightened. Off from Bonar Bridge to Dingwall. Good looking youth in carriage. At the National Hotel at 2.0. Most excellent roast beef. After heavy rain all the afternoon. Wrote letters. Walk up Dingwall. Left at 6.15 for Auchnashellach, 11/3 return. Very pretty little girl on the platform. Arrived at 8.30pm. Quite close to the station. Mr Bainbridge came out. Self had the Prince's room. Delightful house. Down to dinner not dressed. Children dressed up in fancy dress. Miss B very pretty. Mr Bromley Davenport M.P, Mr & Mrs Vickers, Miss Bond, 2 other girls. Dinner. Champagne & ginger beer. Bromley D a good all round man. Dull after dinner. Bed at 12.0am. Read Man in Black.

Thursday September 2

Auchnashellach. Up at 8.0am. Family prayers at 9.0am. Decided after breakfast to go deer stalking with Mr Vickers. Drove in trap up to hills. Story of young Gully going up the 'Hull'. Long long walk. Lunch at rock. Views of deer. At last at 5.0pm Mr V got a shot & missed a fine stag of 9 points. Left them at 6.0pm & walked home. Tired & attack of P. Pony took me across the river. Dressed. Dinner. Slow. No champagne. After Bromley Davenport told story of Norway & being 50 miles from home. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Had day's stalking with Mr Vickers at Auchnashellach. Attack of P.)

Friday September 3

Auchnashellach. Up at 7.40. Good bath. Packed & breakfast. After a stroll in garden with Mite got away by 11.40 from station. Miss Bainbridge & Mrs

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Vickers came with us. Got letters. Goodbye to Mite. Lunch at 1.0pm. Attack of P all day. Arrived Inverness at 2.45. Met Blair. Got fly & went across to boat. Dark woman on board. Mr B came with his cycle as far as the loch. Went on & got to Inverfarigaig at 5.50. Curious driver & 2 wheeled trap met me. Stopped to pick up guns, Mr Johnson, Mr Wallace Jnr, Mr Burn & Mr Wallace. On to Wester Aberchalder. Dressed. Room at 1st comfortable after intensely cold. Dinner. Mr & Mrs Wallace's wedding day. Champagne. After a cold game of billiards & bed at 11.45. Awfully cold. Got into bed & scarcely warm then. Extraordinarily pretty parlour maid. (*Red ink*: Left Auchnashellach. Arrived Wester Aberchalder.)

Saturday September 4

Wester Aberchalder. Up at 8.0am. Bath in room. Pouring with rain which went on up to 1.30pm. Mr Johnson & Mr Wallace went into Inverness, 18 miles. At 3.0pm Mr Burn & self went shooting over dogs. Got 3½ brace of grouse & 3 rabbits & 1 moorhen. Left off 6.45 & home. Dressed. Dinner. Talk after & to bed at 11.45. Room had been warmed at night by a large lamp which exhausted all the oxygen & made it stuffy. Extraordinarily pretty parlour maid. (*Red ink*: Shot in afternoon with Burn over dogs.)

Sunday September 5

Wester Aberchalder. Up at 9.10am. Breakfast at 9.45am. Wallace had his in bed. Talk after. Wrote diary & letters. Pouring wet morning again. Sun came out after. Lunch. Changed & after put on Burberry suit. Went in carriage to see the Falls of Foyers. Walk with Burn & Miss (*blank*) There met others who had walked all the way. Saw the Falls. Young Burn had had a bicycle accident. Smashed it up. Went with Wallace & his brother to bungalow & had tea. Great big Scotchman Mr Innes. After walked home. Did not get there till 8.25. Dress. Remarks about my jacket! Did not get dinner till 9.10pm. Sleepy after dinner. Bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink*: Walked to Falls of Foyers.)

Monday September 6

Wester Aberchalder. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. After at 10.15 went in carriage for deer drive. Had a Maubiker(?) rifle. Wet in the morning. Joined by a Mr McNab. 1st beat with Keeper. Had chance of a good one at a roe buck. Shot over his neck. After never saw one. At one beast 1¾ hrs. 'Ah ye'd be all that sir'. Wallace got a nice roebuck shot thro the neck. Walked home with Mr McNab. Dinner 8.35. Took Mrs Munro in. 2 C(*illeg*) at dinner. A Scotch clergyman. Good talk after & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Day's red deer & roe drive.)

Tuesday September 7

Wester Aberchalder. Heard row in morning. Exodus of a good many. Mr & Mrs Burn, son etc, Mrs Munro & daughter, Miss Wyllie, all left. Up at 8.0. Confusion in house. Breakfast after. Hung about till 11.0am, when went to shoot in line. Wallace, Rob Wallace, self & a Scotch farmer. Got 2 birds & a snipe. After tried to drive. Attack of P all day. Uncomfortable. Missed a bird badly. Long walk home. There 7.0pm. After quiet dinner, 6 only. Talk after & bed at 11.0pm. Lemon squash. (*Red ink*: Shot in line after 11.30am.)

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Wednesday September 8

Wester Aberchalder. Knock at my door 7.0 to say stags on the hill. Got up & breakfast 8.30am. Talk to P.M. Name Lily Griffin. After got off. Wallace self & Ernest in small pony cart & drove to the Intake & went after stags. At 12.0 Wallace shot splendid stag. Took 8 men to carry him down. Weight 28 stone 1 lb. Lunch at side of road. Midges. Ernest immense eater. After to Intake. Mr Heath, son & daughter arrived. At 4.0 went off after roe deer. Saw some hinds & a doe jumping backwards & forwards over a grip. Most beautiful rainbow. Stalk on a hill & wet thro for an hour. Home by 7.30pm. Mr Graham, Mr Heath etc etc to dinner. L.G never came for letters. Papers. Talk. Lemon squash & bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Great day stalking with Wallace. Stag 28 stone 1 lb killed. Attack of P all day.)

Thursday September 9

Wester Aberchalder. Up at 7.45. (*illeg*) Made mistake in time. Wrote letter & after gave it to post. Talk again to L.G. After breakfast packed. Left in carriage at 11.30 & went over works at the Dam. After walked to lunch with Mr Graham. Good. Then drove to the Intake & by carriage on to the Bristol Alluminium Company. Fears about my watch with the Dynamo. Saw ingot cast. After saw Ristori & Henry 8th. Back to Foyers Inn. A cad imitating soldiers. Saw Madame Ristori. Wallace drove me to Inverfarigaig. Caught boat & wrote long letters after. Inverness at 7.10. Mr Blair met me. To station. Got carriage to self thro Mr Forbes. Dined with Mr Blair senior, Mrs Blair his daughter in law & P.J.B. Very good dinner. Off from Inverness by 10.30 & went to sleep at 11.15pm. (*Red ink:* Left Wester Aberchalder. Went after seeing Alluminium Works to Inverness. Dined with Mr Blair senr.)

Friday September 10

On board train Inverness to Perth. Guard woke me up 10 minutes off Perth. Out 5.30. Walk up & down. Length of Perth Station (*blank*) paces. Breakfast at 6.0pm. Wash etc. After from 7.0 to 8.45 walked in & about Perth. Poor shabby town & shops not open. Had hair cut & gave 6d. Caught 9.5am train. Lunched walking up & down. Train on to Dumfries. There 1.40. No Galbraith or any one to meet me. Left luggage & walked on to Terregles, 3 miles. Met dear M driving in break with party. She got out & walked up to Terregles with me. Long talk. Roy out shooting. After got letter from Wolff saying they were leaving. Wrote to him & got on bicycle & rode into Dumfries & posted letter. Just caught the 6.0pm train. Back. Mr & Mrs McLean, Mr Roberts, Mr Anderson & a Mr Dalgleish, uncle to Mr G, & a Miss (*blank*) there. Roy back from shooting. Dressed. Dinner. Took Mrs G in. Talk in Billiards Room after. Roy beat me 50 up. Bed 12.15am. x. Fine mechanical orchestra played II Trovatore. (*Red ink:* Arrived Terregles. No one to meet me. Walked there.)

Saturday September 11

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 8.0am. Out on cycle for 5 miles. Breakfast after. Rested. Dressed & at 12.15 all went to see New Abbey, 9 miles. The 4 in hand & dog cart went. Mr Anderson, Mr Roberts & self cycled. Good ride. Got to New Abbey 1.45. Mill & a Mr Welch owner, ancestors for 300 years. After a good lunch of ham & eggs & Pilsner beer we all went to look at ruins of Cistercian Abbey, Sweetheart Abbey. After long walk round Mr & Mrs

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McCleane tired. Tea. Then cycled home. After dressed & dinner. Took Mrs McCleane in. After played cork pool. Won 8d. Ladies played curling. Bed very tired at 12.5pm. (*Red ink*: Good cycle ride to lunch at Sweetheart Abbey.)

Sunday September 12

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 8.10am. Walk round grounds. Breakfast. After read Guide to Scotland & wrote diary. Fine morning. Roy distraught. Luncheon. After a Sir William Jardine lunched & his sister. Had a theatrical company. Talk of otter hounds. At 3.30 Roy self & Uncle Tom Anderson went for a cycle ride. Very hot. Went up hill & round by Loch & steep hill. Guffawing yokels. Back at 6.0pm. Very hot. Changed & dressed early. In M's room looking out of window. After dinner Mendelssohn's or Mozart's 10th mass played on the Orchestra & then family prayers. Smoke & bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink*: Dull day. Cycled in afternoon with Uncle Tom & Roy.)

Monday September 13

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 6.45. Breakfast 7.30 & off in break to a meet of Otter Hounds at 8.10. Self late. M, Roy & self, Mr McLean, Miss Connal, Miss Fraser, Mr Dalgleish went. Long drive. Got there as hounds had moved up the river. Drove on & got out & followed the hounds for a mile. In the carriage again. Lost Roy & the girls. Turned & met a clergyman Mr Anderson, Vicar of St George's Hanover Sq. Lunch at a primitive Inn at (*blank*.) Landlord a Mr Torrance. Wash at the pump & horrid dirty meal. Back to Terregles at 3.0. After changing & writing letters played a round of golf. Self 5 holes, Roy 4, Miss Fraser 4. After a game of croquet, Miss F & self against Roy & M. They won. Dressed. Dinner. Mr Hall Stephenson arrived. Uncle Tom Anderson leaving in the morning. Dinner. After played La Traviata & Trovatore. Cork pool for a long time. Roy won 5 or 6/s. Bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink*: Went to Otter Hunt.)

Tuesday September 14

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 8.0. x. After a walk round grounds. Very hot. Saw white rabbit. Late for breakfast. After at 10.30 Mr Hall Stephenson, Roy & self went to shoot rabbits. Got 10 to self. Saw a few partridges. Lovely view from top of hill & Roman camp. Frightfully hot. Drink at spring. Back at 2.0pm. Changed & had bath. After put checked trowsers & coat on. Many people of no consequence there to look at the horses. M tired shewing them. Very tired self. No rest anywhere. After felt depressed. Sat by self. Dinner after Trovatore played again. Talk of Waterloo etc. Played cork pool with the ladies. Lost 1/3. Holding out of billiard balls. Roy 6 minutes, Hall Stephenson 8 & Mr Roberts & Galbraith 20 minutes. Bed at 12.15. M awake. Too late to retire. (*Red ink*: Shot rabbits in morning. Very hot.)

Wednesday September 15

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 7.45. Packed all my things & down to breakfast. After mooned about. Left Terregles at 10.30 in break, saying goodbye to Mrs Galbraith etc. No Mr McLean. Galbraith drove us & Mr Hall Stephenson, Mrs McL, M, Roy & self went. Row at station about tickets at Glasgow & S.W train. On to Carlisle. Started 25 minutes late. Up to Euston at 8.20 instead of 7.10. Home. Could not go to the 'Punch' dinner. Sent Otley with letter to F.C.B.

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Tilda at Stafford Terrace. All dined at 9.15 & bed after. (*Red ink*: Left Terregles. Travelling all day. Annoyed about tickets.)

Thursday September 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round park. After in morning put things away. In doubt as to Xing Channel to get subject. Did not. Skemed drawing & at 12.30 photod Otley & self for Channel & Steamer. After developed. Lunch. Roy had been to Mr Scoones about his work. Came back with letter. M & Tilda out. After at 5.0 drew in enlargement. No, enlarged $\frac{1}{4}$ plates. Very dark, could not see. Dined 7.0pm & after had good 4 wheeler & went for 3rd time to see 'La Poupée', Roy, M & self. Saw Abbey in the stalls. Home by the same cab. Supper. Bed 12am. (*Red ink*: Sent Roy to Mr Scoones. Began work on Channel Boat at 12.0.)

Friday September 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.50. Roy & self cycled to Marble Arch & called after at G.W Hotel. Breakfast 9.15. Printed photos & enlarged deck of steamer. After to work all day & up to 8.30pm. Conrad called & stayed 1 hr. Bad lobster at dinner. Quiet evening. M, Tilda, Roy & self after. Bed 12.15 after snooze.

Saturday September 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. x. Work for $\frac{1}{4}$ an hour before breakfast, after on until 1.25 when finished drawing of Traveller on Deck of Steamer & Customs Officer. Lunch. Rest after. Very cold & wet all day. M had a relaxed throat. Rested & at 5.10 went & called on Mrs Wallace & saw L.G. Prettier than ever. Mr Graham there. Stayed till 5.40 when bought fruit & lobster. Home 6.0pm. Dined 7.0 & after M, Tilda, Roy & self went to the Lyceum Theatre & saw Forbes Robertson in Hamlet. Very good. Saw Harry Routh & his wife & also Macmillan. All home together in 4 wheeler. Supper & bed. (*Red ink*: M, Tilda, Roy & self all went to the Lyceum Theatre & saw Forbes Robertson play Hamlet admirably.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of James Forbes.*)

Sunday September 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Breakfast 9.30am. At 10.15 Roy & self went to Victoria & over to Calais with Mr Lewis & Douglas Gordon. Capital lunch & A1 Xing. Roughish sea. No one I knew. Saw Slattery. Back to Victoria at 7.35. Home 8.0. Dinner 8.15. Read Bram Stoker's book Dracula. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Crossed Channel with Lewis & Roy. Delightful day.)

Monday September 20

Stafford Terrace. Out at 8.30 on cycle reverse way round Park. Called at 21 D.V.G. Saw Wallace just returned. Left paper & back at 9.30am to breakfast. Roy to Mr Scoones. Sent Otley to Peal's. M laid up in bed. Fine day. In morning wrote letters all morning. At 3.20 Roy & self cycled 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Brentford, Hampton, H.Court, & home by Kingston & over hill. Stopped at King's Head. Lit lamps. Home 7.0pm. Quiet evening after & bed at 12.0pm after reading Dracula. (*Red ink*: Roy & self delightful cycle ride to Hampton & Kingston. Went up Kingston Hill.)

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Tuesday September 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Roy & self cycled round park. Left letter at Phil Agnew's & home to breakfast. In morning dated the whole of back blue prints etc. Lunch. At 2.45 cycled to Harrow round by Greenford 27 miles. Back at 6.0. Dressed. Dined 7.30pm & after Roy & self went at 8.30 by cab to Empire Theatre & saw Cinematograph of Procession, Loie Fuller etc. Very poor performance. Sleepy at theatre. Supper at Garrick. No one there. Home at 12.45am. Tired & wasted evening. (*Red ink:* Roy & self cycled to Harrow. Went to Empire in evening. Very poor performance.)

Wednesday September 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & at 8.30 cycled. Called to ask after Wallace. Saw L.G. No sittings. Rode round by Knightsbridge & home Redcliffe Gardens. Breakfast. After wrote letters. Read Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'. M in bed. Roy went to breakfast with Conrad. After in morning got to work to skeme Calendar. Lunch. Rested after. In evening Roy & self walked up thro Park to Bond St. Called & saw Mr Gale. Left Roy. On to Garrick Club & then to Punch dinner. Also called Camera Club. At dinner Phil Agnew, Phil M, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & R.L. 1st dinner for some time & since poor E.I.M's death. Got cut of Tabitha & women wanted in Canada. Tenniel Frontier cut. Long time making up. Left 10.30 & home by cab & buss. (*Red ink:* 1st Punch dinner since August.)

Thursday September 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out. Roy & self cycled round Park. After skemed subject & at 11.30 photod Tilda Frick for Miss Tabitha. Developed & put to dry. In evening enlarged. Not enough light. Dined at 6.15 & after Tilda, Roy & self went to the Adelphi Theatre & saw 'In the days of the Duke'. Mrs Harrison & daughter went also in box. All enjoyed it very much. Not at all a bad play. Marion Terry good. Out. Put Mrs Harrison in cab & Tilda Roy & self home by hansom. Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Photod Tilda. Went in evening to see 'In the days of the Duke' at Adelphi Theatre.)

Friday September 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Roy & self cycled round Park. Called & saw Hamilton Langley. After home & worked all day on drawing of Miss Tabitha & Canada. Enlarged cat & one other after breakfast. Bothered with head very much but it came all right afterwards. Dined quietly, M, Tilda, Roy & self. Snooze after & bed at 11.0pm.

Saturday Septmber 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15am & to work. Finished drawing before & after breakfast of Aunt Tabitha. Over by 1.15pm. Lunch. M, Tilda & Roy went by buss to Terry's Theatre & saw The French Maid. Self followed. Poor, very poor, play. Roy & self tea at Garrick & home by buss. Dressed. Dined & after all to Gaiety Theatre by 4 wheeler. Saw The Circus Girl for 3rd time. Out & home by 2 hansoms, 6/s. Supper & bed at 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Went to 'French Maid' at Terry's Theatre. After to the Gaiety for The Circus Girl.)

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Sunday September 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. Breakfast 8.15. Left at 9.0am, Roy & self. Walked to Metn Rly & went to Charing X. Took train for Folkestone. Met Leslie Ward in trouble at loss of his brother Russell Ward. On boat saw Charles Wyndham, (*illeg*), Morland Agnew, wife & daughter. Dr Buzzard & son, Murton etc. Dr B gave me his cold. Boulogne. Good lunch, Hotel de Paris. After to Cathedral. Thoughts of buying gaiters. Roy & peach. Chocolates. Tram to Casino. Played Race Game. Lost 4 francs. Saw sun set over sea, 3½ minutes going down. At 6.0 dined. Poor dinner. Roy broke a urinal basin with foot. Left & to boat at 7.30. Train, Charing X 11.45pm. Home by cab. Supper & bed. (*Red ink*: Roy & self went to Boulogne & back. Poor day compared to Calais. Horrid influenza cold came on in afternoon.)

Monday September 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out. Called to ask how Wallace was at 8.45. L.G. Cycled round Park & called Agnew. After breakfast very tired. Got to work to try to skeme Calendar. Lunch. Otley cleaning windows etc. Up in M's room. After did skeme Calendar. Dinner at 6.10. Lennie Messel came. Tilda left at 6.45pm. At 7.15 went in cab 4 wheeler, M, Roy, Lennie & self to Drury Lane. Saw 'The White Heather'. Poor play. Scene of rivers under sea. Changed box from K to CC, stage box. Left at 10.50. Home by hansom. Roy stayed with Lennie to supper. Supper. Bed. Good Punch. Cold very stuffy & bad all day. (*Red ink*: Tilda left. Messel dined. Went to 'The White Heather' at Drury Lane Theatre.)

Tuesday September 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Out & round Kensington Sq on cycle. Past De Vere Gds & round Park. Got caught in rain. Change & made a hasty breakfast. Letters & papers after. After got seriously to work on drawing for Calendar. No one particular called in the afternoon. Cold in head developed & very bad all day. Dined quietly at home, M, Roy & self & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Nasty influenza cold in head.)

Wednesday September 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Cycled. Called De V.G. Letter. Mr Wallace better. No, above happened on Monday last, see. Cycled round Park. Back & skemed calendar. Got on better. Worked up to lunch & after to 5.15pm. Dressed & on to 'Punch' dinner. All way by omnibus. F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur à B, R.L, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G there. 2 cuts made up & changed after, Sir J.T taking mine & I his. Got the Morley Mullah to do. Left at 10.30 with Tenniel & home by cab & buss. Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Jerry Weigall & Effie Harrison married this day. M & Roy went to à Becketts to reception.)

Thursday September 30

Stafford Terrace. Out on cycle & round by F.C.B's. Saw little girls going to school. After back. Wrote letters. Sent Otley to May's for parcel of costume for Afgan. At 12.45 photod him & developed prints etc. Lunch. At 3.15 Roy & self cycled to Twickenham thro Richmond & round by Hampton Court. Called 'Greyhound', had ginger beer. Home by 6.30pm. After wrote letters & dressed to go & dine with Ayala at The Savoy. Roy & self went, ½ hour late. Little

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Froggy, Mr Lockett, Mr Frank Terrell. 7 Berkeley St, W. Also Tresham Gilbey. Good dinner. After went to the Alhambra & to Mr Terrell's to have lemon squash. Home by cab, Roy & self, 1.15am. (*Red ink*: Roy & self cycled 28 miles in afternoon to Bushey Park etc. Dined in evening at The Savoy to meet Lockett & Tresham Gilbey. Alhambra after.)

Friday October 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled by self round De V.G & all round Park & past Midge's. Home breakfast. Printed photos taken yesterday. After to work all day on drawing of Morley 'Sniping'. Quiet evening & bed after. M, Roy & self dined together.

Saturday October 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30am. x or 8.0. After breakfast finished drawing of Morley shooting at the British Camp, 'Sniping'. Late with it. 2.20 when lunched. Roy & M went off in buss to Comedy Theatre. Self followed on. Saw delightful little play called 'One Summer Day'. Out after. M & Roy home. Back & wrote 3 letters at the Camera Club. Then home by buss. Dressed & Roy & self drove in 4 wheeler to dine at Johnny Bergheim's. Lovely house, Belsize Court. Mr & Mrs Peto, Mrs Chapman & an Englishman & wife living in Vienna there. Chameleon in conservatory. Lovely photographs. Left & home by same cab at 11.15. Gave him 5/s. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée of 'One Summer Day'. Dined with the Bergheims in the evening.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Francis McCrea to Edith Patten.*)

Sunday October 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0am. Breakfast & off for Victoria. Mistake about train. Got 4 wheeler. At Victoria Roy, young Rose, Guthrie, self & Lewis all went for a cycle ride from Canterbury thro Ramsgate, St Peters etc. Lunch at Cliftonville. Bad & uncivil waiter. Called Roy's old school. Roy saw Miss Allen. After lunch cycled to Birchington & on towards St Nicholas. Cyclometer wrong. Round same road we went in morning & past Haine & Westwood. Down into Margate, had tea at the White Hart. Caught the 6.15 & back Victoria 8.13 sharp. Otley met us. Rode home. Dined at 9.0pm. Good dinner. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Accident of small bough in cycle mudguard. After Inspector had to pass Roy at Margate. Stupid collector would not pass the pass. (*Red ink*: Went down to Thanet with Lewis etc. Cycled 44 miles. Thro' Ramsgate to Margate 23, after lunch 17, home 3: station 1 mile.)

Monday October 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out on cycle called De V.G. Saw L.G. Round the Park & home at 9.20. Breakfast. Letters from Mite. Gave Roy cheque for £7.0.0 & also paid wages etc etc. After worked all day up to 8.0pm on Calendar. Dined 8.15pm, M, Roy & self & went to bed unusually early. Woke at 6.30am, did not sleep well afterwards.

Tuesday October 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5am. Out on cycle round by Wetherby & Redcliffe Gardens. Cold fine morning. Wrote letters & answerd one from the S.E.Rly audit office. After worked entire day on Calendar up to 7.0pm. Lennie Messel

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& his sister Ruth dined with us & M, Roy, they & self all went to Haymarket Theatre & saw 'A Marriage of Convenience'. Thought it a poor play. Back by 4 wheeler & after snack to bed. (*Red ink: Went with Lennie & Ruth Messel to Haymarket Theatre.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir John Gilbert RA. The will of Sir John Gilbert. Jan 4, 1898. W.G.*)

Wednesday October 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round & called De V.G. Left letter. Saw L.G. After home to breakfast & worked all the morning on Calendar. Lunch at 2.15. Left & up by buss to C.C. At 3.30 L.G came & took 18 phos. Poor model. Left at 4.30. After changed plates. Attack of P. Left & walked to Miles's & had Norfolk jacket tried on & knicks. After by buss from Piccadilly to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, P.M, E.T.R, A.G only. Good dinner. May made sketch 'Tis hard to give the hand where the heart can never be'. I suggested cartoon Putting out the Hill Fire. Got cut of County Council for self. Left with J.T & home by cab & buss. (*Red ink: Photod L.G for 1st time C.C.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Sir John Gilbert. Thursday Oct 7.*)

Thursday October 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park & home to breakfast. After skemed drawing for County Council Reduction of Rates & Wife to Monte Carlo. Sent Otley to photo at 11.30. After photod him again at 12.45 & M at 1.15. Developed & after drying enlarged & got to work 4.0 to 7.0pm. Dressed & M & self went in carriage & dined at Colonel Welby's. Met Mrs Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) a most charming woman & a Mrs Copeland Griffiths & daughter. Left at 11.15 & home by carriage. Used mare in carriage for 1st time since she came up. (*Red ink: Dined with Colonel Welby. Met Mrs Craigie.*) Roy went with 2 friends to the Prince of Wales's Theatre & saw 'La Poupée'. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Ralph Pochin.*)

Friday October 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park & back to breakfast. After got to work & hard all day on London County Council Reduction of Rates & Wife to Monte Carlo. Finished at 9.0pm & dined, M, Roy & self all together. Bed at 12. Tired. Conrad came in & sat at dinner but had dined. (*Red ink: Finished drawing Friday night, 1st time since (blank)*) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Robert Cobbold, of a daughter.*)

Saturday October 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast went & had hair cut & at 10.0 went on till 1.30 on Calendar for 1898. Afterwards rested in M's room. Then at 4.0 Roy, M & self went in carriage to Aquarium & saw Cinematograph of fight between Corbett & Fitzsimmons. Good. Out & walked to top of Park. Home by carriage & worked till 8.0pm when we 3 dined & had quiet evening after. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink: Went to see Cinematograph of fight between Fitzsimmons & Corbett at the Aquarium.*)

Sunday October 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Did not go to Calais. Worked all morning up to 1.15pm after shocking bad sausages at breakfast. Roy at Club. M out for

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walk. After lunch at 2.15 Roy & self cycled to Langley, Iver, Uxbridge, & home 38 miles. Cyclometer went wrong. Good ginger beer at Colnbrook. Home 6.0pm. After dressed & bath & worked from 6.45 to 8.15 when dined. Good dinner. Chestnuts. Quiet evening afterwards. Lennie M called at 12.0pm. (*Red ink: Roy & self cycled 38 miles between 2.15 & 6.0pm.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Thomas Whiffen.*)

Monday October 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5am. Cycled round park. Road finished. Home & breakfast. Finished the Calendar at 1.30 carefully. Lunch. After rest skemed the 3 Fairy pages for Xmas No. M out at Mr McLeans to say goodbye to Bobby Roberts. At 7.15 dressed. M, Roy & self dined together & at 9.0 (a quarter before) Roy left in hansom for Oxford. Gave him £5. Up in room & wrote letters. Sent final instalment for George Newnes & Co, £187.10.0. M writing letters. Bed at 11.30. M reading. x. (*Red ink: Roy left for matriculation examination at Oxford, full of hope.*)

Tuesday October 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. Cycled round Park. Met Joe Parkinson & talk about Hastings & Stockholm etc. Breakfast. A most lovely morning. Wrote to Mr Barr enclosing Mr Lewis's letter. After back & got to work on Christmas pages. M & self by ourselves at dinner. After in smoking a cigar burnt a hole in my armchair to my great annoyance. Quiet evening & bed.

Wednesday October 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After back & went on to work all day on drawings of Xmas N^o. At 3.30 Roy came back from Oxford. Worked & at 5.45 took cab, Roy with me, & went up to Miles's to have coats tried on. Roy left me at Burlington Arcade. Buss to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, Phil A, Phil M, E.T.R & A.G. Good dinner. Discussion about Milliken's affairs. Parkinson had sent cheque for £20. Got good subject of African Lily. Back with J.T. & home by omnibus. Roy out. Had to go down to let him in. (*Red ink: Roy back from Oxford at 3.30pm in the afternoon.*)

Thursday October 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & cycled round park. Breakfast. After got to work & skemed drawing of John Bull, France & African Lily. Did not use any photos for it this week yet admirable cut. Lunch. After got well on in afternoon. At dinner a wire came for Roy saying he was 'Not through'. Great disappointment. Up after dinner & put spare phos away etc & got ready to go on with drawing 1st thing tomorrow. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink: Telegram from Hall Porter at Magdalen to say that Roy as 'Not through'. Arrived dinner time.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Laetitia Burkinyoung. Death of John Holtzapffel.*)

Friday October 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park & round & round by Marble Arch. After back & went on to work at drawing of John Bull & African Lily. Worked all day. At dinner time a wire came from Oxford for Roy to say 'Not through'. Very much troubled & annoyed. After wrote Lehmann, Scoones & Mr Ainger, sending copies of letter from Mr Warren saying briefly that Roy

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had not been admitted to Magdalen College. The wire came yesterday at dinner time which see. Wrote letters till 11.0pm when after went to bed disappointed & weary. (*Red ink*: Wrote Lehmann etc about Roy going to another college. Very much pressed for time.) (*Cuttings glued in*: *The Viscountess Montmorency, of a daughter. Will of Sir Charles Mordaunt.*)

Saturday October 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x, & cycled round Park. Back & after breakfast got on with Xmas pages. Worked all day on them. Did not go out anywhere in afternoon. Long wire from Lehmann from Bourne End about Roy going to Oxford & in the evening a long rambling letter from Mr Warren. Very much vexed & annoyed. Quiet dinner, M, Conrad, Roy & self. Sat up till 2.30am when to bed. (*Red ink*: Worked all day on Xmas N^o. Lovely warm summer weather all this week. (*Cuttings glued in*: *Lady Jessel, of a daughter. Death of Edward Langtry.*)

Sunday October 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Down. Out on cycle for 10 minutes past D.V Gardens. Back. Breakfast 9.0. Roy off with cycle to call on Lehmann at Bourne End. Left by the 10.0am Paddington. Worked all morning on my Xmas pages. Lunch. Dora & Conrad in. Left at 1.50 by cycle to G.W.R & caught the 2.20 for Taplow. Came across Mr Reddy & a lady. Cycled with them to Slough. Met Roy at Colnbrook & then home. Roy had seen Lehmann & Oxford men. Home 6.0pm & did 2 hrs work. After Conrad, Roy, M & self dined. Wrote letter to Mr Burge of University College Oxford. (*Red ink*: Worked in morning. Went by train to Taplow & cycled home. Roy went to Lehmann's.)

Monday October 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Cycled to shop in Jermyn St for stockings & back again. After back & worked all day on Xmas N^o drawings. Conrad & Roy out. Back to lunch when Conrad left. Printed a few blue prints of L.G. Telegram from Mr Burge of University College about Roy. M wiring Lennie. Mite arrived home 8.20pm. Roy & Otley went to meet her. Dined at 8.40, M, self, Mite, Roy & Lennie M. Bed at 11.45pm. (*Red ink*: Mite arrived home from Scotland at 8.20pm.)

Tuesday October 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not cycle. Wet morning. All day at work hard on pages of Xmas N^o. Mite out in carriage. Wrote 2 letters to Mr Burge. M in bed. After at 8.0 dressed. Lennie Messel dined & bought rings. After Roy went down & bolted door. Poor Mite very upset & not wanting to be engaged. Very tired. Read good story in Macmillan's Magazine. Bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink*: Mite had her engagement ring brought by Lennie M.)

Wednesday October 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Did not cycle. Foggy morning. Roy & self at breakfast. After M in her room. Poor Mite weeping all night. In mother's room with her ring on. After worked all morning. Lunch. Slight rest & worked till 5.0pm. Had dressed at 4.0. Left 5.45pm & went by buss to top of Piccadilly.

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Called Stannards. Left cup. On to Punch dinner. 1st joining of Mr Seaman at the table. Rather a pushing gent, like Mr Blair. Sir W.A, F.C.B, Phil A, E.T.R, A.G, J.T, self, A à B, R.L there. Tenniel had had bad toothache. Settling Milliken's subscription. After talk to Arthur about Jerry Weigall. Mean. Tenniel subject of Wellington & Nelson, self another John Bull. Left with Tenniel & home by cab & buss. Spoken to by girl at corner. Mite's engagement. Read paper & bed 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Mite's health drunk at the Punch dinner. Mr Seaman's 1st Punch dinner.)

Thursday October 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Breakfast. Foggy. Did not cycle. All morning skemed Jonathan & John Bull. Drew it out. Sent Roy to Mr Scoones with letter. He came back to lunch & went again to see him at 3.0pm. Arranged to go on with his studies. After worked till 6.30 or 7.0pm then dressed & left with Mite & Roy in 4 wheel cab to dine at the Messels. Left poor M at home by herself. After line of men waiting for dinner. Long slow dinner. Took Mrs M in. They as cordial as they could be. Dr Messel & others I did not know except by their faces. The Hemmings etc etc. Little girl with lovely bouquet waiting up for Maud. Lennie sang songs after & after to me a very slow hour after dinner. Left at 11.30 & home by carriage. Mare fresh. Read paper & dozed till 2.0am. M awake & up in the night with violent indigestion. Slept indifferent well. Bernard Partridge married. (*Red ink across page*: Formal engagement dinner at the Messels. Mite, self & Roy went.)

Friday October 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. Out 8.30. Met Parkinson in park. Talk of Jem Mace. Home & to breakfast. After wrote letters & cheques etc. Roy returned to Mr Scoones. After went on to work all day on cartoon & finished it at 8.0pm instead of in the afternoon. M, Mite, Roy & self dined together quietly.

Saturday October 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Foggy morning. Went on after breakfast with outline of 3rd Almanack drawing. Lunch at home. Congratulations coming for Mite about her engagement. Did not go out anywhere. Worked up to 8.45pm when dined. Lennie came in after dinner. Quiet evening, went to bed very tired.

Sunday October 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. No cycle ride & did not go out the entire day. Worked all the morning on the 3 pages of Almanack & began to shade at 12.30am having outlined it all. Rested in afternoon to 4.0pm when went on shading 1st page. Finished & began the 2nd. At 8.0 Lennie M dined. Quiet dinner. Bottle of 1878 Ayala. Worked for 2 hours after dinner also & went to bed tired at 12.0am. Mr Blair came up from Scotland by night mail & presented himself at St Mary Abbots Church at 9.30am & saw Mite. After he had a long interview with M & a very painful one. Mite was sent away & lunched with Lennie at his aunt's. Very sorry & unhappy about Mr Blair. (*Red ink*: Mr Blair came up from Scotland. Interview with M.) (*Cuttings glued in*: Obituary Sir Charles Mordaunt. Vicountess Deerhurst, of a daughter.)

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Monday October 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.20am & down 6.40 & put in 2 hours work on shading the 2nd page & began the 3rd page after breakfast. Managed to finish by 12.45 & then dressed for leaving by omnibus at 2.0pm for the 3.20pm at Liverpool Street. Roy went with us. Smoking & would not carry his cloak. Saw Lomas. Down to Wickham Market. Bother about luggage as before. Off at last. The ladies in wagonette omnibus, self in D cart. House party Sir William Priestley, Lady Priestley, Miss Priestley, Captn & Mrs Hayworth Savage (née Gilligan). Mrs Savage an extremely pretty woman. Captain Elkington, selves, Gerald Walsh, & Mr & Mrs Lucas. Changed. Delightful bed room. Took Mrs Hayworth Savage in to dinner. Took Champagne. Won a trifle at roulette & lost two pools. Bed 12.0. Very tired & seedy. Slept badly. (*Red ink: Left London for Wickham Market. Rush with work & tired.*)

Tuesday October 26

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up & breakfast at 9.0. After off to shoot at 10.0 in break. Guns Captain Hayworth Savage, Capn Elkington, Sir William Priestley, self, Col Lucas, Gerald Walsh & another who joined us. Shot pheasants, 2 hares etc etc. Partridge drive. Ladies joined us at lunch. Mrs H.S, Miss P, Mrs L & Mite. Chaff about my leather waistcoat being too hot. Felt seedy at lunch. After dear Mite with me all the afternoon. Shot 3 partridges. Back 5.30 & tea. After rested for 2 hours before dinner. Tired & seedy. Took M into dinner by lot. Took Claret. After won a trifle at roulette & lost one pool. Went up to bed & glad to get there. Read Flames. Strange dream of letters turning up years after. The other gun who joined us was a Captain Shipley. (*Red ink: 1st day's shoot at Easton Park. Mite with me in afternoon.*) (*Cutting glued in: Resignation of Lord Ludlow.*)

Wednesday October 27

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.10. Breakfast at 8.45 & out & off in break at 9.15, 7 miles drive for shoot. Guns Sir William Priestley, Captain Hayworth Savage, Captain Elkington, Gerald Walsh, Col Lucas & self. (At this point felt sick & faint in M's room & had to go & lie down). A grey day & nearly all taken up with partridge driving. Began at a house occupied by the Hon Ivo Bligh & shot a couple of ducks. After partridge driving. Got 3 or 4. Also plenty of pheasants. Felt unaccountably sick & seedy all day with colly wobbles. Something had disagreed with me. Left off at 4.45 & long drive home. After rested in M's room before hot fire which made me sick (see above.) Did not enjoy my dinner at all. Again drew M to take in to dinner. Changed place with Sir William Priestley. After roulette, won 3/6. Did not play pool. Bed early. Could not sleep at night. Heard all the hours from 3.0am to 8.0am strike. (*Red ink: Very seedy.*) (*Red ink across page: Felt seedy all day & very queer at night. Did not sleep all night.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Arthur Viscount Southwell to Dorothy Walrond.*)

Thursday October 28

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.10. Had not slept a wink all night. Heard 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 o'clock strike. Seedy in the morning. Put on checked suit. Breakfast one toast & 1 egg & off for 3rd day's shoot. Most lovely day. Shot more than 25 pheasants, 1 partridge very well, 1 rabbit. Lunch in a

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moated farm house. All the ladies there. Very careful what I took & only biscuits & weak whiskey & soda. Squeamish all day. Guns Col Lucas, Sir William Priestley, self, Capn Hayworth Savage, Captain Elkington, Hon Gerald Walsh & Captain Shipley who said that it must have been Tuesday that something disagreed with me as it was the same with himself. Left off 5.0 & walked home. Tea. Mite did sketch for Mrs Lucas. Packed my bags & rested. Wrote Fletcher. Stopped the clock. Again felt very seedy. Dinner. Took Mrs Lucas in & pleasant talk of Prince Imperial etc. Lost 2/6 at roulette. Gave £1.10 for tips to Keeper & went to bed. (*Red ink: Very seedy.*) (*Red ink across page: 3rd & last day's shoot at Easton Park.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage between Viscount Southwell & Dorothy Walrond. Death of the Duchess of Teck.*)

Friday October 29

Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 6.45. Breakfast 7.45 & off in buss at 8.20. Mr & Mrs Hayworth Savage, Sir William Priestley, Lucas & self went up. Fast travelling horse behind omnibus. Foggy. Fears for fog in London. Dog cart met me & drove home. Otley congratulated about Mite. Very few letters. Still seedy in stomach. Rested. After lunch M & Mite back at 4.20. Roy in. Letter from F.C.B about Rosebery playing an accordian. Sat down after a cup of tea & skemed it & drew it & partly in ink from 4.30 to 8.30pm. At 8.45 M, Mite, Roy & self all dined quietly & bed after, seedy & tired. (*Red ink: Very seedy in morning. Back to Stafford Terrace. (Cutting glued in: Death of Lord Rosmead. Oct 29.)*)

Saturday October 30

18 Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am & down. Did not go out. Still seedy with indigestion etc. From 9.30 to 2.0pm finished drawing of Lord Rosebery playing concertina. Lunch. After Roy & self cycled to Richmond Park. Crowds there. Saw White Lodge & people leaving cards. Sir Francis & Lady Jeune, Whiteley etc. A gent thrown off his horse. Another touched my machine near Star & Garter. Home 5.15 without lights. After tea & rest put all Xmas N^o photos away. Dinner at 8.0pm, M, Mite, Roy, self. Lennie M came in after dinner with birds. Stayed until 1.30. Rest in chair & bed 12.0. x. (*Red ink: Still seedy. Cycled to Richmond Park with Roy.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Henry George. Oct 30. Marriage of Herbert Allfrey to Norah Meiggs.*)

Sunday October 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Breakfast 9.30. After dressed & walked up to the top of the Row with M & Evelyn Coward. Foggy but a lovely morning. Put them on bus, then on to Garrick. Lunched. Saw Col Jones. At C.C. photod L.G. Too dark for anything good. On to Athenaeum. Wrote many letters. Saw after Canon Harford & saw that Warren was down for the Athenaeum Club. Home to dinner. Lennie dined. After Roy & self went to Bernard Partridge's at home. (*Red ink: Quiet day. Walked up to Club. Wrote letters etc. Roy & self went after dinner to Mrs Bernard Partridge's at home. Drove home by cab.*) (*Cutting glued in: Letter to The Times, A link with the past. Oct 26.*)

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Monday November 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not cycle. In morning put Bath Room etc in order & also lengthened sleeves in coat etc. Lunch. After cycled to Richmond. Back & down Putney Hill. 2 girls. Home by Fulham. Wrote legends on 18 drawings after tea. At 8.15 Fritz Jackson & his wife dined with us. Roy went to the Levy's for the coming of age of young Levy. They stayed until 11.45 & then left. Lennie Messel here also. Bed 12.30. Tired. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Colonel Chard VC, of Rorke's Drift. Wed Nov 5*)

Tuesday November 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Good. After finished writing on mounts of drawings & M & Mite out in carriage. Decided to go to Club. Lunched at Garrick & saw Stone. Talk of Col Welby. Saw Furniss looking fat & shabby. After talk to Marshall Hall & was shewn the Beefsteak Club. Called Adelphi & got box. On to Athenaeum. Wrote theatres etc. Saw Conrad Cooke & Macmillan. Tea & home by buss. Dressed. Dined 7.0. At 8.0 all went in 4 wheeler to Adelphi. Lennie there. Very empty house. Big box. Saw In the days of the Duke for 2nd time. Bored. Out & 4 wheeled cab home. Supper & bed. (*Red ink: Went to Adelphi. Bored with play.*) (*Cutting glued in: Letter to the Times, A link with the past. Oct 28.*)

Wednesday November 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5am. Out on bicycle. Met Sir Martin Conway. Round Park & home. Drew wages. After finished writing on drawings for Fine Art Society. Lunch. Rest. Tea. Developed 2 of L.G. photos. After left at 5.15 & up by bus to Miles's to have my coats tried on. Saw the weak cutter & then walked on the Oxford St side & thro Shaftesbury Avenue to Strand & Punch dinner. Called Parkers & also Smiths the saddler. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, Sir W.A, Seaman, E.T.R, A.G there. Longish discussion. Left with Tenniel & home by bus & cab. Agnew told about "Oh! what a ghost" to Mrs Ian Robertson. (*Red ink: Funeral of late Duchess of Teck.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Letters to The Times, 'Links with the past'. Wed Nov 3 & Thursday 4 Novr 97.*)

Thursday November 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Out on cycle & round Park. Back & got to work to skeme cut of German Emperor & Sultan. Sent Otley for costume to May's. Back at 12.0. Photod him for German Emperor & self as Sultan. Developed & after lunch enlarged them then did 3 hrs work. Dressed & up by bus to Berkeley Square & walked to 8 Carlos Place & dined at the Heilbut's. Met Arthur Lewis's, Mrs Turquand, the Da Costas & others. Sir Douglas Straight. Lovely house. Left at 11.15 & home by carriage. Roy up. Slept in chair till 2.0am. Took Mrs Arthur Lewis in to dinner. Good champagne. (*Red ink: M, Mite & self dined at the Heilbut's.*)

Friday November 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. No cycle ride. Wrote letters after breakfast. Sent Otley to have the (*illeg*) cranks put on my cycle. Went on to work all day on drawings of German Emperor & Sultan. Finished at 8.45 & dined at 9.0pm. Lennie Messel came in after dinner. After snooze till 12.0 & to bed tired.

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(*Cuttings glued in: Letters to The Times, 'Links with the past'. Saty Nov 6. The wife of William Orton, of a son.*)

Saturday November 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. x. Out at 10.30 & walked up to the Club. Called Comedy Theatre & after bought weapons at 10 Green St. Lunched with Stone at Garrick. After to St James's Theatre with M & Roy & saw 'The Tree of Knowledge'. Very well acted. Out & got sausages & on home. Looked over Sketch & after at 8.0pm dined. Lennie & Ruth Messel dined. They left at 11.0pm. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink: Went to matinée of 'The Tree of Knowledge' at the St James's Theatre. Lennie & Ruth Messel dined.*) (*Cutting glued in: A marriage between Mr Leonard Charles Rudolph Messel and Maud Frances, daughter of Mr Linley Sambourne, will take place early in 1898. Sat Nov 6.*)

Sunday November 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.10. x. Breakfast 9.35. Good. After left with Roy at 10.5 & by buss to Victoria. Went to Calais with Dr Goodson & his son. Fine passage. Lord Rathmore & Sir Thos Sutherland aboard. Very good lunch. Two helpings of poulet. Left & back. Leopold de Rothschild & also Mocatta. A fat Frenchman had a row with Dr Godson & also going up companion. Home at 7.50. Dressed & dined 8.15pm. Stone dined with us. Talk of Roy's Oxford exam & Eve Welby's engagement. (*Red ink: Roy & self to Calais & back. Met Lord Rathmore & Dr Clement Godson.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Amy Sedgwick. Obituary Mrs Parkes Goodtry.*)

Monday November 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. M wakeful. Pouring wet day. Sent Otley with wire about Marshall Hall. Sorted 'Times' & also wrote on 3 drawings for Fine Art Socy. Early lunch. After left with Mite in cab at 2.5pm & saw her off at Waterloo for Pyt House. Sir Archibald & Lady Edmundstone in next carriage. Then went by buss to Portland Place. Saw Park Crescent Mews & walked to Regent Circus & buss to Athenaeum. Wrote letters, Mr Burge etc etc. Saw Lockyer, Sir William Priestley, Orchardson etc. Felt very sleepy reading. M called for me in the carriage at 7.15 & drove home. Dressed & dined, M, Roy & self. Roy had been out all day. Gave him a good rowing. Dull uncomfortable dinner. Bed 11.30 after reading. (*Red ink: Mite left for Pyt House.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary Sir James Maitland.*)

Tuesday November 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. M up. x.x. Dull foggy morning. Decided not to go to the Lord Mayor's Show. Went by buss to Victoria. Got trowsers muddy & on to Dover. Opposite an ugly German. Boat 20 minutes late in starting. Calais at 2.45. Short woman with maid & sealskin & sable cloak & another with middle aged maid coddled up on dack. Saw Gage. Good lunch. Girl & workmen next table. Got cigars & back & home exactly at 7.50. Dressed & dinner, M, Roy & self. Many had called. Read The Tragedy of Korosko. Bed at 12.15am. Had embrocation on chest as I had a nasty cold come on last night. (*Red ink: Crossed over to Calais & back to escape fog on Lord Mayor's Day. Mr Owen Seaman waited for me at the Garrick. Nasty cold on chest.*)

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(Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir James Maitland. Death of Frances Armstrong.)

Wednesday November 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Down & after breakfast printed a great many blue photos. Fine bright morning. Mr Buckeridge called on me about speaking tube. After had marmite of pheasant for lunch & out immediately after. Called on Mr Lemon, decided not to apply to Watney's for 3½ p.c loan. On & to Bond St by buss. Called at Langs etc about guns & also tried coats on at Miles's. Walked to Athenaeum. Wrote letters for theatres etc in strange room & after walked to 'Punch' dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, W.A, O.S, A.G there. Long rambling story by Arthur. Tenniel in a temper with me about Almanack. Left with J.T at 10.45. Home by buss & cab. Thought I had got into wrong buss. M & Roy had dined at Langleys. Bed 12.15.

Thursday November 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. M in bath. After breakfast wrote Owen Seaman. Dull wretched foggy morning. After skemed subject of Salisbury in bed. Developed photo taken from Otley in bed & enlarged it & after a rest got to work & drew till 7.0. Dressed. Dinner & after Roy & self went to the Court Theatre & saw The Vagabond King. Murray Carson & Miss Bateman. Poor play. Out & home by carriage. Bed early. *(Red ink: Roy & self went to see 'The Vagabond King' at the Court.) (Cutting glued in: Marriage of Cecil Sebag Montefiore to Amy Raphael.)*

Friday November 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am & after breakfst went on to work all day on drawing of Salisbury in bed & African Black Beetles. M, Roy & self dined at 9.0pm. Quiet evening after & bed at 12.0. Sent cheque for Miss Kennedy's mortgage. *(Cutting glued in: Letter to The Times, 'Links with the past'. Fri Nov 12.)*

Saturday November 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. M in bed. After breakfast walked up Row & took the stick Briggs made such a mess of back. Walked the whole way to Briggs's & after called Whites & then on to the Athenaeum Club. Lunched there after writing letters. Curious old gent named Elliott talked to me about D.M & spirits influencing him. Bad lunch. On to Her Majesty's Theatre. Big box. Hamilton Langley & Dora there, M & Roy. Saw The Silver Key & Catherine & Patrutios. Poor. Out & home by hansom. After put away photos & sorted papers & at 7.40 went by carriage to dine at De la Rue's leaving Roy to dine alone. Good dinner. Took Mrs D in. Afterwards talk to Mrs Fladgate about Claude Watney. Sybil Grantham looking seedy. Left & home by carriage. Roy up. *(Red ink: Went with Roy & M & Langleys to 'The Silver Key' at Her Majesty's. Dined at the De la Rue's.) (Cutting glued in: Death of Jane, Countess of Cranbrook.)*

Sunday November 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & cycled with Roy round Park. Called & saw Midge & H. After home. In morning did shirts etc & printed some photos.

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Bright lovely morning. After lunched at home & walked up Park & on to Athenaeum Club. Wrote letters etc etc. Saw Lockyer. Tea & smoke. Strolled on to the C.C & Garrick. Saw Beetle & another dining. After dressed carefully. Sir Charles Hall's dinner. H.R.H the Duke of Coburg, Lord Rowton, Lord Glenesk, Hall's brother, self, Charles Wyndham, Joe Parkinson, Sir Henry Thompson & another who I did not know. 10 in all. (*Red ink*: Sir Charles Hall's dinner at the Garrick Club. H.R.H the Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha.) (*Plan of seating*) Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Charles Hall, Charles Wyndham, L.S, Sir C.Hall's brother, Lord Rowton, H.R.H Duke of Saxe Coburg, Lord Glenesk, ?, Joe Parkinson. Something upset me at dinner. Wyndham's story of football kicker. Party broke up at 11.15. Went into smoke room. Talk to O'Dowd etc. Out. Lord Dungarvan. Home by cab. Felt sick. Slept in chair till 2.15am. Bed. Not well.

Monday November 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Felt very seedy. Sick etc. After breakfast in doubt as to going to Oxford. Cold N.E wind. Decided not to go. Wired etc. After developed some plates & printed blue phos. Dear Mite came back from Pyt at noon. Lunch, M, Mite & self. After sorted all the Illustrated papers. Lennie in at 5.0pm. Wrote many letters to models etc etc. Letter from Camera Club. Dressed at 6.45 & dined M, Roy & self. (*Red ink*: Very seedy. Was to have gone to Oxford. Gave it up. (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of John Burgess R.A. Nov 15. Mr Baron Pollock indisposed. 15 Nov.*)

Tuesday November 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. After breakfast a fine morning. Developed many plates & after printed blue prints. Lunch & on to Athenaeum. Walked up the Row. Met Sir R.Romer. Congratulations on Mite's engagement. Called C.C. Wrote letters at Club & read. Home by buss. Lennie M to dinner. Talk after.

Wednesday November 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. M down to breakfast. Wet morning. Wired that would not take photos. Lunched at home after developing many photos. Rest after & went after tea to Garrick Club. Buss to top of Piccadilly. Called C.C. Saw Fladgate & Charley Burnand. On to P.D. Sir W.A, Bernard P, E.T.R, Phil A, A.G, A à B, J.T, self, Phil May, Owen Seaman. Long discussion on County Council. Self got good cut of France, John B & Russia. Home by cab & buss. Bed at 12.0. F.C.B seedy with influenza & not at Punch dinner. (*Cuttings glued in: Death & Obituary Sir Henry Douulton. F.C.Burnand attack of influenza. Nov 17. Sir William Ingram seriously ill. Nov 17.*)

Thursday November 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Cycled in mud round Park. Home. Horrid ride. After men had finished the speaking tube to Stable. Great success. Spoke to Otley thro' it. Skemed subject of France, J.B & Russia. Photod Otley & Emilie for it. After developed & enlarged them. Tired after very. Got to work at 4.40 after tea & worked on to 8.0pm. Mite dined at the Messels & home by carriage after. (*Cuttings glued in: Death & Obituary of Charles Shoppee.*)

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Friday November 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & got to work after breakfast. Man from the Stores came about shirts & fitted & measured me. After worked the whole day & immediately after lunch on the drawing of John Bull, France & Russia. Good drawing. Could not finish. Dined 9.0pm. Lennie & Mite in afterwards. (*Red ink:* Greatest fire in the City since the Great Fire of 1666. Letter about last week's cartoon.)

Saturday November 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Got to work at 9.15am & on to 1.30 when finished cartoon of John Bull, France & Russia. Lunch & after in carriage with M & Roy to the Comedy Theatre & saw *One Summer's Day* for 2nd time at 7 weeks interval. Lennie & Mite in box. Horrid day, fog & nasty smell in streets. After went to Athenaeum Club & wrote many letters. Tea & home by buss. Lennie M dined with us & stayed till 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went to matinée of *One Summer's Day* for 2nd time.) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of George Lopes and Ernestine Lopes. Baron Pollock's will. W.G, 4 Jan'y 1898.*)

Sunday November 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast & off at 10.15am to Victoria. Neither Lewis nor Rose turned up. Down in carriage by myself & back in carriage by myself. Most lovely day & good Xing. Saw no one interesting & no one I knew. Gage at Calais. Good lunch. Just enough French money to pay. Posted lettes. Got cigars & chocolate. Back punctually. Introduced to Knoop & a friend of Gage's. Long talk going back. Lennie Messel dined. Wrote 6 letters & diary after dinner. (*Red ink:* X'd Channel. Lovely day. Was to have met Lewis & Rose.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Charles Pollock. Wills of Sir Charles Pollock & Sir John Gilbert. Death & Obituary of Admiral Samuel Derriman.*)

Monday November 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5am. Very foggy. Double electric light at breakfast. Off by the 9.55 train from G.W.R, dog cart. 2nd Class. One other in train. At Oxford walked right thro' town. Awkward mistake about postcards. Put down 1/s. On to Magdalen Coll. Back & wrote letter to John Ward at the Mitre Hotel. After lunched at 1.15 with Mr Burge. Long talk. Went after to Bodleian Library & Picture Gallery. Hurried off to catch train & found I had made mistake of 1 hour. Tram back again & went into quadrangle of Magdalen College. Back by tram & came across Dr Clement Gordon who returned 2nd class with me. Long talk about the Duchess of Marlborough, Blenheim etc. At Paddington home by buss & walked from Silver Street. Mademoiselle Jackymot & Lennie at S.T. Wrote letters. Quiet dinner, M, self, Roy & Mite. Roy argumentative & troublesome all dinner. After went to bed early 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went down to Oxford.)

Tuesday November 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Down. A horrid dark pea-souper day. Had to wire to put off photography. Dated photos etc etc & lunched at home. Was to have had Effie Weigall to lunch. After walked up Row & got into buss Victoria & King's X & went thro' Leicester Square. Called C.C & on to Athenaeum

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Club. Saw Sir Wm Priestley. Wrote letters from 3.45 to 6.15pm uninterrupted. Home by buss. Dressed & left with M to dine at Mrs Turquand's, 13 Connaught Square. Met Mr & Mrs Hawkins & Johnny Berghem & his wife & one other. Good dinner. Something disagreed with me. Home by carriage. Roy & Mite up waiting. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Good dinner at Mrs Turquand's.)

Wednesday November 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Again foggy & dark. Sent Roy back with box of Vaudeville Theatre which came. M & Mite's accounts. Wrote Wellington & Ward. After developed the last lot of photos of L.G. Lunch. M expecting Lady Margaret. Rest. At 4.50 dressed & left at 5.30pm by buss to Sloane St. Then walked up to Garrick. Wrote L.G & sent 'Punch. On to Savoy Restaurant, getting violets. Dined with the Ayala bros. Intensely disgusted to find Broadley there. Would have left if possible. Mr Tyrrell there, no one else I cared for except an old Judge. Good dinner. Took nothing but Claret. Left 9.0 & on to Punch dinner. Sir W.A, Phil M, E.T.R, F.C.B, J.T, A à B & Owen Seaman there. Heard from J.T about Guthrie having left the Table, or rather given up his subject. Long discussion about Army Reform. Suggested Punch as Recruiting Sergeant. Left with Tenniel, home by cab & buss. Came across Alfred Bishop in buss. (*Red ink*: Disgusted to meet Broadley at Ayala's dinner.)

Thursday November 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. x. Out on cycle & round by Burnands. Turned at Gay's. Breakfast. Again a wretched fog. Waited for subject. Developed some plates. At 12.30 note came & after it came Mrs Burnand who was left in the hall by that idiot Emilie. Went down. M had been to Stores in the carriage. Got to work in afternoon & skemed subject. Mite left in the morning (no it is tomorrow.) M, Roy & self dined. Mite out dining with Lennie. Did not come back till 1.10am. Roy & self sat up for her. (*Cuttings glued in: Fatal carriage accident to the Countess of Lathom. Wed Nov 24. Sale of Mrs Langtry's yacht. Nov 25.*)

Friday November 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & after worked all day on drawing of Balfour as Bird & Fowler in nets. Finished easily at 8.0pm. Never sent for it. Mite away. M, Roy & self dined by ourselves. The Punch Almanack came & Mite's book also. No this was tomorrow Saty. Bed at 12.0 after rest. Mite left in the morning at 11.0am for Edie Sismey's. A lovely fine bright cold day.

Saturday November 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dressed. After breakfast & writing letter to Wellington & Ward left & to C.C by buss. Wrote 4 or 5 letters at Garrick & at 12.0 photod Miss Jackson. Poor insignificant model. Out 2.0 & lunch at 2.15. Talk to Percy Reeve. After walked to Royalty & saw with M & Roy 'Oh! Susannah'. Poor play. Miss Freare good. Saw Sir Bruce & Lady Seton. Wet. Back by carriage & M, Roy & self dined quietly at home. Read Rome & Pompeii. Bed at 11.30pm. Roy in W.C. Mite's book came. Disappointed. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée of 'Oh Susannah'. Photod Miss Jackson.)

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Sunday November 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.35. x. Decided to cross Channel. Wet & dirty weather. No Lewis at Victoria. Went down with a Liverpool man. Talk from Faversham. On board Captain said weather clearing. Wilkins said glass falling. Bad passage. Very good lunch. Lady Dash & daughter opposite, sister in law to Lord Southwell. Back on board. Talk to Gage. Learnt Levilly's pass had been taken from him. Very bad Xing back. Heavy seas. Home ¼ hr late by cab. Lennie & Winnie Lockyer to dinner. Glass had fallen 1¼ inch. Heavy gale at night. M playing. (*Red ink:* Frightful passage from Calais. Great gale commenced.)

Monday November 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Great gale in the night & all the morning. Mite & M out. Developed plates & afterwards lunch. Mite said she felt very seedy. Gave up going out to dinner. In afternoon enlarged some of Miss L.G's photos etc. Got ready for the dinner. (*Red ink:* Home dinner of 8 to Messels.) (*Plan of seating.*) M, Fletcher Moulton, Mrs Messel, self, Mrs Dickens, Mr Messel, Miss Thompson, Henry Dickens. Golden waited. 3 bottles '74 Ivory drunk, 1 bottle Domeny, 2 of Claret. Roy dined in next room. All went off well & they left at 11.15. Felt slight head on going to bed at 12.30. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Prof W.M.Flinders Petrie to Hilda Urlin.*)

Tuesday November 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out for walk round Campden Hill with Tip. Back. After in morning developed a lot of photos taken of Miss Jessop as peasant sitting. Mostly failures. Under exposed or developer wrong. After Effie Weigall to luncheon. Looking very well. After walked up thro' Park & buss to C.C. Went up into the Studio dark room & changed my plates. Drains wrong. After took shawl to Garrick & sent it to Mrs Tomalin. Saw Bouchier, Aynesworth, Tree, Fernandez etc etc. Walked after tea to Athenaeum. Pulled lamp over. Saw Cooke. Home by buss. Winnie Jackson dined with us. Lennie in after. Mite in bed all day. Orton came to Maud at 6.0pm. Bed at 12.0 after reading. (*Red ink:* Winnie Jackson dined.)

Wednesday December 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. Out on cycle round Earls Court. After breakfast printed many blue photos being a very fine morning. Mite in bed. Orton in to see her at 11.0am. M to go out in carriage at 2.0pm. After in afternoon began Preface. Left in afternoon 5.30 & by buss to Piccadilly. Called at C.C & got my knife. On after to Garrick & Punch dinner. Up in room. Sir W.A, Phil A, E.T.R, A.G, H.W.L (very late after lecture) F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & O.S. Good dinner. Tenniel irritable. Got subject of Gladstone. Lucky. Home with J.T by cab & buss. Read Westminster & to bed after.

Thursday December 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & cycled round past F.C.B's. Called on him. Back Earls Court. After schemed subject of Gladstone with Volumes of Punch at Cannes. Photod Otley at 11.15. Took chair etc down. Developed & enlarged before lunch. After rested for a short time & worked up to 8.30pm & got well

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on with drawing. Dined by selves after. Mite up in her room not well. Bed at 12.0 after. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Lucy Oakes. Sir Frank Lockwood now much better. Dec 2. The wife of Joseph Priestley, of a daughter.*)

Friday December 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walked round Campden Hill. After got to work & at it all day until 7.0pm when finished Mr Gladstone & Punch Volumes at Monte Carlo or wherever he was or is. Dressed & went in a wretched hansom to dine at Sir Henry Thompsons. Dinner of 7. Sir Henry Thompson, Member for Deptford, Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, L.S, Moberly Bell, a Dean of St Pauls & Sir Robert Barnes. Good dinner & wine. After looked at casts of Lord Randolph Churchill, the Emperor Napoleon the 3rd & Thackeray's hand. Left at 11.0 & home by cab. Very cold. (*Red ink: Sir Henry Thompson's dinner*) (*Plan of seating: Sir H.T, Member for Deptford, Sir Eyre M. Shaw, L.S, Moberly Bell, Dean of St Pauls, Sir Robt Barnes.*) Lit stove 1st time this winter.

Saturday December 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 5.45am & breakfast at 6.30am. Dog cart at door 6.45. Off to Victoria. Quite dark. Caught the 7.30am train to Crawley. At 3 Bridges a fly met me & drove on to Nymans. Shot with Lennie Messel. Beautiful frosty morning. Small boy carried my cartridges. Guns Lewis, Lennie, Hill, self, little man in a brown coat, 2 others. Got about 80 pheasants. Lunch over the lake in summer house. Saw Mr Messel after tea & back home altogether, got to Victoria 8.0pm. Home with old Arthur Lewis. M had driven in carriage to meet me at Victoria. Dined at 8.45. Good dinner & bed at 11.30 after. (*Red ink: Went down to Nymans to shoot.*) Poor Arthur Lewis died Sunday Novr 24 1901, aged 76. He was 72 above, the last time I had any talk with him.

Sunday December 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. x. Decided not to go to Calais. All morning sorted papers etc. Finished developing the Canadian studies taken Saty Novr 27. Lennie in in the morning. Lunched. Smoked Sir H.Thompson's cigar. Roy out. Left at 3.15 & walked & called on Lady Lockwood. Sorry Sir Frank so ill. On to Athenaeum Club. Wrote many letters (15) & home by buss to dinner. Roy had come in & misbehaved himself by keeping his coat on. Lennie dined & left at 11.15 & bed after. Read Life of John Hunter, very interesting.

Monday December 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Took Tip for walk. Wet. Reluctant to go. Back. Tip sick after breakfast. In morning dull & dark. Tried to print photos etc. Began Preface in earnest, about all day. Read after lunch History of Life of John Hunter the great surgeon. Died 1793. Good. After worked up to 8.0pm. Dinner this night at Metropole for Theatrical Fund. Wyndham in the chair. George Wyndham M.P. Ought to have gone to see Mr J.S.Forbes. James Stuart Forbes. Read book on Hunter & to bed at 11.45. Bitterly cold at night at Drawing Room end of room.

Tuesday December 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. After home. Met Turner & told him to do windows etc. Began Preface. After in yard & put hut in

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order. Cats had destroyed the centre Yucca tree by scratching. Man doing windows. Uncomfortable day. Lunch. Roy had gone off in morning to go down to Nymans. Gave him £1. After rested in M's room from 2.15 to 4.30pm. Not many callers. Went out & had hair cut. Dressed at 5.30pm. Wrote diary. Left at 6.30 for dinner at Rose's. Very wet. Went by 2 busses. There 7.0. Waited ½ hr. A good fat fox terrier & pretty black cat playing. Miss Rose, 2 sons & Rose & Lewis. Poor badly cooked dinner. Champagne after. Smoked 2 cigars & long talk over the Barr Estate. Left at 10.30 & home by carriage. Heavy gale & very wet. Read paper & bed at 12.0am. Great gale. (*Red ink: Dined with Rose about Barr Estate.*)

Wednesday December 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. x. A failure. After walked round top of Campden Hill with Tip. Back & after breakfast got on with Preface to lunch time. Orton in to see Mite. Rested till 4.0. Dressed & after worked for 1 hour. Left at 6.5 by buss from church to Circus. Pretty dark eyed girl opposite. Frightened fawn. Called C.C & Garrick. Saw Arthur Stirling. Buss from Strand to P.D. Sir Wm Agnew, Bernard Partridge, Anstey Guthrie, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & O.S at dinner. Very long discussion over Cotton & Railway Strike. Came back to my 1st suggestion. Agnew to go to Egypt with his grandson next Wednesday. Got cut of Lord Rosebery denying Racing. Home by cab & buss. Read W.G & bed at 12.0am. Cold.

Thursday December 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out round Campden Hill with Tip. After breakfast wrote Henry Barr etc. Skemed subject of Lord Rosebery denying Racing. Sent Otley for galoshes. Otley photod self. Developed & enlarged by lunch 2.0pm. Edie Sismey in after. Rest from 2.30 to 4.30. Read Cromwell & Dunbar after tea. Roy in 4.30pm. Heavy books, £19.9.1 for 3 weeks. After at 4.0 got to work up to 8.15 on Rosebery. Full outline & up to head. Dined quietly by selfs, M, Roy, self & Mite. Quiet evening after. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Ann Sanders. Obituary William Blakeley.*)

Friday December 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Cycled round by Park & thro' Connaught Square. Coming on to rain & after rained all day heavily. Got to work on Rosebery as Rev R & worked up to 8.30 when finished it carefully & sent it off. Mite left in afternoon at 3.0, Otley with her, for Waterloo to go down to the Tates. Very angry with Roy because he did not turn up in time to take Mite. M, Roy & self dined quietly at home & quiet time after. (*Red ink: Mite went to the Tate's.*)

Saturday December 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. After dressed & went up at 11.30 by buss to Evered's, Drury Lane. Quite warm, only wore frock coat. Lunch at Garrick with Carr & Jones. On at 2.30 to Haymarket & saw 'A Man's Shadow', matinée. Hilda Messel in box. M took her on to Charbonel & Walkers. After Roy & self home. Run for buss in Piccadilly. Bought lobster, fruit & bacon etc. Quiet evening & read after. Snooze in chair

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till 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée of 'A Man's Shadow'. Hilda Messel also.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Pearson R.A.*)

Sunday December 12

Stafford Terrace. Up & walked round Campden Hill. Threatened wet. After came on a frightfully wet day all day. Poured. In the morning tidied up etc etc. Lunch. After left in mackintosh for Athenaeum. Wrote many letters. Tea & home at 7.45. Bret Harte, Molesworth & Dr Messel had called. Dined at 8.10. Pine etc. M, Roy & self. Quiet evening. Snooze after to 1.0am. Read Burton's Paraguay. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lady Shaw.*)

Monday December 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out round Campden Hill. Posted box with plugs. Tip refused to come in to the Terrace. Worked all day on Preface & finished at 8.35pm. Woke up with a curious sort of cold & congestion in the throat & bad all day, frightful tongue. Mite came back from the Tates at 6.0pm. Roy fetched her. Left after to dine with Lennie somewhere. Roy, M & self dined quietly. Sardines. Snooze in chair until 1.0am. Could not get to sleep until 2.30pm. M woke me for poultice. (*Red ink*: Mite returned from Tates. Very bad cold came on in throat in morning. Why? Finished the Preface.)

Tuesday December 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk round Campden Hill with Tip. After in morning wrote letters etc etc. Rest after lunch. Many callers. Cold very bad on chest & in head. At 4.20 began Tail for Preface & finished it by 8.30pm when dined, M, Mite, Roy & self. Lennie came in after dinner. Wrote letters. Felt ill with cold. Down about Lockwood being worse. Bed 11.15. Had embrocation on chest.

Wednesday December 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. M in bed. Cold very heavy & bad on chest. Walked round C.H with Tip. After breakfast wired Agnew. Wrote Rose & Barr etc, letter from Stone. Most heavenly & lovely hot morning, bright sun. Worked after & hit on a subject for Index, Life Boat man. My cold wretched & very bad all day, especially after luncheon. Roy back & off again to sports at Queen's Club. M & Mite out in carriage. After rested. Work at 4.0pm. Roy dined at 6.30 & off to Oxford at 8.0 from Paddington G.W.R. M dined at Sir George Armstrong's. Left 6.10 by buss all the way to Bouverie St. P.D. Phil A, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, O.S, Phil M, B.P, E.T.R. H.W.L. My cold wretched & very seedy. After settled 4 cuts without great difficulty. Left with J.T at 10.35 & home by cab & buss. M up waiting with diaphoretic & boluses. Bed 11.30pm.

Thursday December 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out round Campden Hill with Tip who would not come in at S.T. Starving kitten. Breakfast. Wrote letters etc after. Cold on the turn I hope. Skemed subject of Punch & Ranjitsinghi. Began it. Wire from Roy in afternoon to say he was coming home to dinner. Re-skemed subject. Roy back at 7.45. Roy, Mite, M & self dined together. Told Roy I wanted to photo him in morning. Bed 11.30pm. Poor Terriss assassinated at door of back entrance to Adelphi in Maiden Lane. (*Red ink*: Letter from F.C.B about cuts.

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Murder of poor Terriss at Maiden Lane.) (*Cutting glued in: Murder of Mr W. Terriss. Friday Dec 17.*)

Friday December 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. Cycled round by Marble Arch & past Connaught Sq. Home. Roads drier. At 10.30 photod Roy in cricket dress & Otley & self after. Developed & enlarged by 12.30 & put to dry. Rested after lunch & at 3.30 went on to work until 8.30 when dined, M, Roy, self & Mite. Did not dress. Was much bothered over Ranjitsinghi's face. Bed at 11.30, had poultice. Lennie came in very tired & seedy. Left 11.15. Letter from Mr Burge assuming Roy had passed. Much shocked in morning to hear from Otley Terriss had been murdered last night. (*Red ink: Cheque for £94 only on acct of Picture Show 1/3 less x acct.*) (*Cutting glued in: Funeral of Sir Frank Lockwood.*)

Saturday December 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Walk round Campden H with Tip. Saw Scots Guards go thro' Kensington. Work on Cricket subject from 10 to 12.45 when finished. Dressed & at 2.0pm went with M in carriage to Savoy Theatre. Saw The Grand Duchess. Florence St John very bad, aged & gone off. Altogether very poor & a sad falling off from 30 years ago. Roy came to box at 3.0pm. Carriage at Embankment. M & Roy went home. Self to Club. Tea. Wrote letters & after home by buss from Charing X. Bought fruit & bacon etc. Dressed. All to dinner & Lennie also. Foggy damp night. Cold still bad. (*Red ink: Went to matinée 'Grand Duchess'.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Cyril Spottiswoode to Mildred Hilliard.*)

Sunday December 19

18 Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. x. Walk round Campden Hill. Dull day. In morning worked & got on with drawing of Index. Outlined it & shaded. After lunch went to Club, walking to top of Row. Wrote many letters. Talk to Member for Deptford. Wrote Mr Stuart Forbes etc. Back by buss. Miss Rose Innes had been at last. After Stirling Dyce dined & Lennie also. Quiet evening & bed after. Poor Frank Lockwood died peacefully after fainting from walking from one room to another. (*Red ink: Went up to Athenaeum Club & wrote letters. Mr Dyce dined with us.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir F Lockwood Q.C.*)

Monday December 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk. No, cycled round Park. Found out as I thought the clicking in my machine. Told Otley to take it to have crank set over. At 10.15 photod soldier & after Roy. Enlarged them. After finished the Index carefully & did initial in afternoon. Terribly shocked in morning to see Frank Lockwood's death announced in 'Times'. Felt very depressed. M, Mite, Roy & self dined quietly & bed at 11.30pm. Miss Rose Innes dined. Delighted to see her again after so long. Bottle Ayala '84. She left 11.15pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Eckstein.*)

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Tuesday December 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Sent Otley with cycle to have chain shortened. In morning got on with cartoon of Soldier & Lord Lansdowne. After decided to go with Roy to Terriss's funeral. Dressed & left at 12.45. Intensely cold. Took cab to cemetery. Immense crowd. Could not get near grave. Met Kendal who told me about poor Lockwood being much changed, 'Woud not know him'. After Colin Hunter. Tried to get out & went back towards Fulham Road end. Got behind a carriage & saw the hearse & many followers. Saw Tree, Brandon Thomas, Giddens, Hadden Chambers & many others. Out at 1.55 & home by walking with Colin Hunter at 2.15. Lunch. M had opened box of sardines. After went on to work & finished cartoon at 8.30pm when dined, M, Roy, Mite & self all together quietly. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Funeral of William Terriss. Roy & self went. Finished work for Xmas N^o of Punch, Xmas week N^o.)

Wednesday December 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not go out. Breakfast. After put things away etc. After lunch went for cycle ride round to Putney etc. Back. Tea. M & Mite out. In afternoon looked out photos & put them up to take to Nymans. Lennie Messel came to dinner. We had crackers etc etc. Quiet evening. Lennie left 11.10. Bed.

Thursday December 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not go out. One of the densest fogs in London ever saw. In doubt about cycling to Crawley. Gave it up. Packed bags. Decided to go from Addison Road. Could not go to poor Lockwood's funeral. Lunch 1.0 & Roy & self left with lighted lamps & went to Addison Road for 3 Bridges. Long weary journey. Man asleep in carriage to 3 Bridges, 1 hr 25 minutes late. Got 3 Bridges 4.40. Cycled up to Nymans. Walk up hill. Bitterly cold but got quite warm. There 5.30pm. Tea. Waited till M, Mite, Lennie & Mr & Mrs Geilgud came at 7.10pm. Dressed hurriedly & dined 8.0pm. Good dinner. Port wine. Roy beat me 2 100 games billiards easily. Bed 11.15. M did not sleep well & said I was restless. (*Red ink*: Went down to Nymans. Great fog in London. (*Cuttings glued in: Death & Obituary of Lady Millais.*)

Friday December 24

Nymans, Crawley. Up at 8.0am. Out & walk round by farm & to a curious tree in road. Breakfast. Very cold. After self, Lennie & Roy went to shoot bolted rabbits. Very cold standing about. 18 up to lunch. After out again. Roy shot 2 rabbits & after a couple of ducks which fell on the ice. Went back home with Mite who had come out. Very cold. M had gone for drive to call on the Steinkopffs. Tea & read books etc in Lennie's little room. Looked at Max Beerbohm's drawings. Dressed. Dinner. Pleasant evening after. Roy beat me 2 games of billiards. Bed 11.30. M said I was restless sleeping. Little frozen bird in front of house & robin. (*Red ink*: Rabbit ferreting at Nymans.) (*Cutting glued in: In loving memory of Harry van Tromp.*)

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Saturday December 25

Nymans, Crawley. Up at 8.am. Lovely bright sun. Very cold. Most beautiful Xmas Day ever remembered. Breakfast after short walk. Presents all round. Mite gave me match box. After wrote letter to Lady Lockwood. Went up into room & worked. Had fire lighted. Lunch. After Messel, Roy & self played 9 holes up at golf. Self last of all. Played badly. Back. Did 2 hours work. All had presents from house. Self a stud box & shaving. Mite most lovely book from Mrs Messel with autographs etc. Dinner. Champagne. Careful what I took. Very pleasant evening. Took 2 Carters. Bed 11.30pm. Mrs Messel very tired. Roy beat me 2 games of billiards. (*Red ink: Lovely day. Brilliant sun. Golf at Handcross with Messel & Roy.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Mrs H.S. Wyckoff. Death of Edward Zimmermann.*)

Sunday December 26

Nymans, Crawley. Up at 8.0am. x. Warmer & wind to west. Out on lawn. After breakfast worked in morning for couple of hours. Felt seedy in chest & cold. Thought another coming on. After lunch a photograph taken. Roy & self cycled into Crawley. Roy grumbling. Called on the Martins. Back. Hard grind up hill. Good talk at tea time etc. After did 1 hrs work. Dinner. Played 1 game with Roy. Beaten easily. Read about Booth crossing Potomac in old Century April 1884. Bed 11.15. M & self slept well. (*Red ink: Cycled with Roy & called on Dr Martin at Crawley. Frost gave.*)

Monday December 27

Nymans, Crawley. Up at 8.0. Short walk reverse of Sunday. Breakfast. Talk of Pyramids etc. No letters. Change in weather. Gale o' wind. Settled to go back tomorrow. After went rabbit ferreting. Roy & M & self & Lennie. Most delightful morning. Warm & lovely sun. Shot 27 rabbits, 2 rats. Roy missed a cock pheasant both barrels. After M got lost in the woods notwithstanding a boy was sent to put her in the way. Lunch. In billiard room. Sleepy after. Went up at 3.30 & worked till 4.45 when tea. After worked an hour. Dinner. Played Mr Messel 50 up. Won. Roy 100 up, got to 95. Lennie & self 99 all. Bed 11.45. Read Oscar Wilde's story. (*Red ink: Lovely day. Ferreting at Nymans. M lost herself in the woods.*)

Tuesday December 28

Nymans, Crawley. Up 7.45. Out. Very wet. Mr Messel, Mr Guilgud & Lennie all went up at 9.0am. Wrote diary after breakfast. After did 2 hour's work on Vol 114. Put General etc in in ink. Packed bags. Very wet. Lunch. M & self left at 3.25 & drove to 3 Bridges. Up to town. Funny little girl got in carriage with her mother. Pretty & well made. Saw her after with her small bicycle. Home by 4 wheeler. Sent Otley with cycle. No letters of importance. M & self dined quietly. Had bottle of Dumeny Champagne. Bed at 11.30pm. Both tired. (*Red ink: Left Nymans for home at 3.30.*)

Wednesday December 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After got to work all day & went on with drawing of Britannia presenting colours to the British Army. Worked up to 6.0 when left in buss from Kensington Church for Punch dinner. Very wet. Got outside a buss to top of Piccadilly. At dinner F.C.B, J.T,

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self, A à B, O.S, P.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Gave sergeant & waiters Xmas boxes. Left with Tenniel at 11.0 for home by cab & buss. Gave cabman Xmas box. Bed at 12.30 after reading paper. (*Red ink*: Last Punch dinner of Jubilee Year.)

Thursday December 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After skemed drawing of German Emperor as Crummles. Sent Otley for uniform of Hussar at May's. Photod him at 12.30 & developed. Enlarged them after lunch. Dora at lunch. Went out with M in carriage after. Had rest & at 4 went on to finish shading for Vol 114. Worked up to 8.30pm. M & self dined quietly. After could not finish drawing. Bed at 11.45 after. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir H.Havelock-Allan*. Dec 31. Shot.)

Friday December 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After finished by 11.30am. After got to work all day up to 8.30pm on drawing of German Emperor as Crummles. Got on all right. M & self dined quietly together. Bed after at 11.30. Did not see the New Year in. Quite warm weather. Dear Mite & Roy both at Nymans. (*Red ink*: M & self by ourselves. Mite & Roy at Nymans. They went to a dance there. Shoot at Nymans.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Martha Tracy Turnerelli*. W.G. Dec 31.)

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