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Notepaper headed Springkell, Ecclefachan, N.B. List of game shot. Saty 9th.

Store Ticket for 1899: 61740

Samborne Armorial Bearings. Argent a chevron sable between three mullets gules, pierced or. Mantling sable & argent. Crest on a wreath of the colours, a mullet gules pierced or. Motto 'Memo et Fidelis'.

Samborn Stukely Palmer Samborne Esq, J.P for Somerset. Born July 20 1827 being the eldest son of the late S.S.P.S Esq J.P Somerset by his wife Lucy Penelope dau of Rev Richard Lane J.P. Devon of Coffleet House & of Bradley Devon. Married June 14 1860 Lucy, daughter of Francis Baring Short and had issue John S.P.S Esquire J.P, b May 24 1861. Evelyn Margaret Hilda Baring and Ruth Mawdley. Seat Timsbury House near Bath.

Christmas cards.

Raphael Tuck & Sons, 72 Coleman St, E.C.

Marcus Wood & Co, Oriel House, Farringdon St, E.C.

Eyre & Spottiswoode, Great New St, Fetter Lane, E.C. Hugh S.

(Cutting glued in: William Poel, manager.

The Elizabethan Stage Society's Costume Studio

9 Harrington Road, South Kensington, S.W.)

Hanover Hotel & Restaurant,

6 & 8 Mill St, Hanover Square. A.Bellini, Proprietor.

Cigarettes 'Brutus' No 2.

Electric Light workman. W.F.Walton, 93 Shakespeare Road, Acton, W.

Gloves, 2 button. 24 May/99. Tan Sabian 3/6 per pr.

Evered's man. T Ransome.

Swing hooks 5819, 16/-. Registered 5879, 11/9 doz.

Euston Station. Mr E.Brook Stationmaster.

Spencer Herapath, Gairney, Kingross, N.B.

Duke of Monmouth by George Roberts. London, Longman, Brown.

Green & Longman 1844.

Vol 2. Page 110: "The field in which the Duke was taken now known as 'Monmouth Close'.....The village of Horton is 2 miles distant, Wimbourne 6 miles and Ringwood in Hampshire the same distance." Pyt House, Decr '98.

M.H.B.Irving's The Life of Judge Jeffries. Heinemann 1898.

Page 291: "In quoting the figures of those tried & sentenced during the 'Bloody Assizes' I have relied on those given in Robert's Life of the Duke of Monmouth which seems to be on the whole the most trustworthy." March 25 '99.

James Ismay, 30 James Street, Liverpool.

Police model, W. McFadden. P.C. 351 F

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India rubber castors. Messres P.Staddall & Co, Broad St, Bloomsbury.
Moses & Son, Bow High St.

The Hon C.N.Lawrence, Shelton House, Shrewsbury.
4.15pm Euston, Shrewsbury 8.10.

Moon. 13 Clarges St, W.

Illustrated London News. James D.Symon Esq, Asst Editor.
G.F.Hammond Esq, Editor.

L.Messel & Co, 66 Old Broad St, E.C.

Gardener, Pyt House Tisbury. Mr Mills, Oh! Mills. Harry H.Mills.

Gilbert Thomas, Daily Graphic, Milford House, Milford Lane, London W.C.
Swain, 157 Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, W.C.

W.F.Walton, Electrician. 93 Shakespeare Road, Acton W.
Vernon Watney, Littlecote, Hungerford, Wilts.

Sunday January 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45. Thought of crossing Channel. Made up mind not to. Roy went to Club. Spent the whole morning dating photos. M & self lunched together. After changed & went in wet & disagreeable weather to the Athenaeum Club & wrote letters from 3.30 to 7.0pm. Saw Sir Henry Thomson who was being made a Baronet. Left & home by bus. Dined at 8.0, M, Dr Freyer, Roy & self. Rather slow dinner. Claret not warmed. Freyer left at 10.30. Bed early. M very tired.

Monday January 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk with Roy & dogs. Very wet. Put rain coats on. Back. In room tidied up. Wrote blue card dates etc. Lunch. M out in carriage. Self walked round to call on furniture shops & hunt for chest of drawers. Saw one at Sale's. Called & saw curtains at Taylor's depository. Very wet. Got into bus at end of Redcliffe Gds. Huish got in. Home. No tea. Roy went to dance at a Mrs Blane's with Dora & young Kemmis. Read after dinner, M & self. Bed 12.30. Very cold in room. Dear M tired. Good news of Mite. Letter from Lord Tweedmouth in the morning. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of the Duke of Northumberland. Death of Richard Cumberland.*)

Tuesday January 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Good night. Left M & also Roy in bed. Walked over C.H with dogs & called at Sale's furniture shop about chest of drawers. After back. Sent old wooden table into the yard. Wrote Xmas cards etc. Cold north wind in room. All day tidying up etc. Sale's sent chest of drawers in afternoon. Sleep & rest. Dined at 6.0pm. At 7.0 Roy & self went in hansom to Adelphi Theatre, M, Mite & Lennie following in carriage. Saw Pantomime. Oscar

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Barrett's Dick Whittington. Not bad. Latham & Mr Barrett came into box. Left at 11.30 & home by the carriage. The Petos in stalls. Mite a cold. (*Red ink: Went to Pantomime at the Adelphi Theatre.*)

Wednesday January 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk with Roy into Notting Hill. Back. Breakfast. My birthday. Little present from M & Mite. After in morning man from Taylor's came & brought curtains etc & rosewood cabinet. Packed up Ismay's drawings in proofs of Dropping Pilot also did drawings in book for Percy Reeve's friend. Proofs from V & C, Lord T's drawing. Left at 6.50 & to Punch dinner by cab. Roy went to 'The Musketeers' at Her Majesty's. Lawrence B, O.S, R.L, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, A.G, H.W.L, E.T.R & B.P there. Lehmann liked drawing of Peace & Bear & wanted to have it. Health drunk. Left at 11.0 & walked to Athenaeum. Nearly knocked down by a hansom cab. Hat off in road & ankle hit by horse's hoof. Met Roy at Athenaeum & home by cab. Read & to bed. Seedy at night & in morning. (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Mary Viscountess Portman. Death of Elizabeth Mathews.*)

Thursday January 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk round C.H with Roy & dogs. Saw Mr Coward & 2 children. After home. Men from Taylor's came & were fitting the curtains in drawing room. In morning skemed subject for Lord Charles Beresford & Bear. Photod Otley at 11.30 in pea jacket. Developed etc. M out. Tired. Lunch. In room rested & to work at 4.30pm. Finished portrait of self in book & went on with cartoon after. At 6.50 dressed. E.T.R & his wife dined & Mrs Reed & my wife went to Avenue Theatre in carriage. Reed, self & Roy by cab. Saw Lord & Lady Algy. Very good. Mr Cartwright in stalls & Sir Reginald Hanson. Out & home by carriage. Letter from Ayala saying 6 magnums of '84 had been sent. After read & to bed 12.30. The settee in bay of windows went away. Miss Paton that was called with a niece. Came up in my room. (*Red ink: Reeds dined & we went to Lord & Lady Algy.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Mrs Charles Mathews formerly Miss Lizzie Davenport.*)

Friday January 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Roy & self & dogs usual walk. After wrote letters etc. M had dividend from Coupé London. Worked all day on drawing Lord Charles Beresford & Bear. Finished 9.0pm when M, Roy & self dined. Gave up backgammon after & to bed after snooze. (*Cuttings glued in: Death & Obituary of Thomas Welby, Bishop of St Helena.*)

Saturday January 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Walk round Campden Hill, Roy, self & dogs. Felt unaccountably tired & done up. All morning in room putting it tidy etc. Had wired for seats at Gaiety. Did not go. M out in carriage. Dined 7.0pm & after Roy & self went by cab to 1st night of revival of 'School'. Sat next but one to Violet Hunt. After on stage saw many I knew. Met Oakes, the Rubens's Oh!! Alexanders etc. Left 12.45 & home by cab. (*Red ink: Roy & self went to 1st night of revival of School.*)

Sunday January 8

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Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0 & after breakfast Roy & self went to Charing X & down by train to Dover. X'd Channel. Met Sir Weymss Reid & Mr Merryweather. Had a delightful lunch & back in smooth water. Story of Sir William Henry Wills & Sam Morley knocking his head against the beams of yacht. Home by 8.0 exactly. Lennie & Mite dined. Delightful evening. Lovely warm weather. Bed at 12.0. Read 'Curios'. (*Red ink: Roy & self X'd Channel. Had delightful day.*)

Monday January 9

Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 8.30. Walk round by Lewis's with Roy & dogs. After breakfast Roy went to Gray's Inn to call on Gill. Self in room looked out boxes & put room in order. In afternoon called on Mr Lemon & got Pass Book. Walked up & got glass at Sale's. Met Violet Hunt. Back. Dined at 6.30pm & after M, Roy & self went in 4 wheeler to Gaiety Theatre. Saw The Runaway Girl for 2nd time. Close fit in stalls. Met Sir Euan Smith outside. Back by carriage. Supper & bed at 12.0. Read Curios. Lennie sold stock for me at 110, £1098 to come in. (*Red ink: Roy, M & self went to The Runaway Girl, Gaiety Theatre.*)

Tuesday January 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk into Notting Hill with dogs & Roy. After the whole day tidying up my room & squaring prints. Mite came to lunch. Chest of drawers came from Brompton. Dined at 8.0, M, Roy & self. Roy beat tremendous gammon. Found out (*illeg*) had more money. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Philip Rose to Maude Gillilan.*)

Wednesday January 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Walk into Notting Hill with dogs. Fine morning. Wrote many letters afterwards. Put room in order etc. Lunch. Went up by bus & called C.C & Garrick & on to look for furniture etc. Got to a shop kept by a man named Jewell. Selected stool etc & saw commode & many other things. Walked to Garrick. Wrote. Saw F.C.B. After to C.C & up in Studio dark room. Changed plates. Then on to Punch dinner. Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, J.T, F.C.B, L,S, A à B & O.S there. Long discussion & difficulty in getting my cut but got Two Workmen to do. Guthrie's piteous appeal to walk. Refused. Bus home & to bed after reading paper. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Richard Le Gallienne, of a daughter.*)

Thursday January 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk round C.H with Roy & dogs. After skemed drawing of 2 young Workmen. Photod Roy & Otley early & got them developed. Rested after lunch & went on to work. Dined 7.0pm & after M, Roy & self went to see Lady Ursula's Adventure. Very good. Out & called C.C. Home by carriage. Roy rode outside going. Bed 12.30am. (*Red ink: Went to see 'The adventure of Lady Ursula'.*)

Friday January 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Roy & self & dogs usual walk. After got to work all day after writing letters on drawing of 2 young Workmen. Finished at

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9.0pm & dined. Went out & posted letters. Wet all day. Roy went to Mrs McQueen's dance. Home 2.30am.

Saturday January 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Out for walk by self. Roy in bed. In the whole day. Carpenter took chair rail away etc in morning. Spring in the servants door. Rest after. M went out in afternoon. Dined at 7.0 & went M, Roy & self in 4 wheeler to Daly's Theatre to see 'The Greek Slave' for the 2nd time. Had large Royal box. Saw Mr Pollen. Pretty woman in box opposite. Home by carriage. Bed 12.30. Letter from Mr Lemon. Largely in credit again. (*Red ink*: M, Roy & self went to see the 'Greek Slave'.)

Sunday January 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45. Down & walk with Roy & dogs. Heavy rain. Breakfast. After dressed & went at 11.30 by bus to Camera C. Photod 12.30 Miss G for Tregaskiss' cover. Sandwich. The whole afternoon at the Athenaeum. Wrote many letters & home by 7.50pm. Mr Blair had been there Roy having lunched with him. The curtains & cornice at end of room had come down bodily. Dinner 8.10. Mite, Lennie, M, Roy & self. Bottle Burgundy. 3 games backgammon. Bed 12.30 after snooze. (*Red ink*: Photod Miss Gordon. Last time.)

Monday January 16

Stafford Terrace. Up late, 8.40. Out with Roy & dogs. Damp warm morning. Breakfast. Man from Taylor's came about putting up cornice again. Duffers. Man from Nash in my room fitting overmantel & shelves. Developed photos of Miss Gordon taken on Sunday. Lunch. After went by buss to Stillman's 14 Newcastle St Strand & saw goods I liked. Met Phene Spier at Kensington Church corner & rode as far as Piccadilly. After on to Jewells & to Garrick. Tea & home to S.T. Dressed & M & self went to dine at Colin Hunters. Took a Miss Gray in. Miss Chapman there & a nice old man named Ridley who has a place in Skye & a yacht. M took Miss Chapman home in carriage. Self walked. Roy went to Pavilion with a friend. Home 12.15. Bed. No, Roy went to the Shaftesbury Theatre with Conrad & Mr Blair. Home 1.0am. (*Red ink*: Dined at Colin Hunters.)

Tuesday January 17

Stafford Terrace. Walk down C.H into Notting Hill. Saw man trying to get up. Had fallen down. In morning at work on Tregaskiss' drawing. Decided to change things into spare bedroom. Called Otley & did so. Lunch. After rest. Worked till 6.0pm. Man getting on with shelves. Gentleman from Maples called about Electric Light. At 1.30pm Mr Williamson of the Temple Magazine called. Long talk. He left at 2.45. Rest & after up in room & worked till 7.0 when dressed. M & self by carriage to dine with E.T.Reed at his father's, Cromwell Road. Lady R, Miss R, Mr & Mrs Phil Agnew, Mr & Mrs Bernard Partridge, Mr & Mrs L.S, Mr & Mrs J.M.Barrie & 2 other gentlemen one Poynter & another Seaman. Took Mrs Bernard Partridge in. Long talk. M very tired. Home at 11.0 by carriage. Roy had dined at home by himself & went to the Pavilion with a friend. Home at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Dined at E.T.Reeds, Cromwell Road.)

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Wednesday January 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Walk round C.H with dogs etc, into Notting Hill. Back. In morning worked on drawing for Tregaskiss. Man hard at work on shelves in my room. Worked up to 6.0pm when left for Punch dinner. Conrad came & dined & M, he & Roy went to the Savoy Theatre. Punch dinner by bus. Sir W.A, O.S, R.L, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, A.G, H.W.L, E.T.R, there. Long discussion, Lehmann & Guthrie. Got cut of France & Submarine boat. Guthrie had given a children's party. Left 10.55 & to Athenaeum. Wrote Tregaskiss & the carriage came at 11.15 with M & Roy in it. Rode outside. Home. Bed at 12.0am.

Thursday January 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.35. Walk round C.H, Roy, self & dogs. Half way down the Holland Walk met German governess. Breakfast. After wrote many letters. One from Lord Tweedmouth. Bad news of supply of cards from V & C. After went on to skeme subject of Madame la Republique & Torpedo Boat, Czar etc. Lunch. Rest. Mite came in & took M off for a drive in carriage. Roy up in my room. Dinner 7.30. Roy left for Oxford in cart at 8.40. Wrote many letters after dinner. M asleep in chair. Man from Taylors' called in the morning about curtains. (*Red ink: Roy returned to Oxford.*)

Friday January 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Tip disobedient & had to thrash him. After breakfast got on all day with drawing of French Republic & Emperor of Russia. Finished at 9.0pm & dined quietly, M & self. In morning met schoolgirl up Holland Walk.

Saturday January 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round into Notting Hill. Back. Very tired. Went on with Mr Tregaskiss' drawing all afternoon. Did not go out. M & self dined quietly after by ourselves. Bed at 11.30 after reading. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of George Sothern to Janet Mulliner.*)

Sunday January 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Walk round Campden Hill with Tip. After in morning worked all day on drawing for Mr Tregaskiss. Finished it in the afternoon & left at 6.0 for Garrick Club & left it there. Walked home. Bret Harte called. Lennie & Mite dined with us, Lennie having awful cold. Left early & bed. Began Absolom's Hair. Bed 11.30pm. Wretched day. Finished the Tregaskiss drawing. Walk from Garrick Club. (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Cecil Sebag-Montefiore, of a son. Death of William 6th Earl Poulett.*)

Monday January 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk with Tip round Campden Hill. After printed photos. Cold weather. Left at 10am & went to the Camera Club & at 11.30am photod good model, Mabel Hall. Very tall. Took 42 photos. Very elegant girl only 16. Lunch at Garrick. Saw Lawrence Bradbury & Fred Evans. Out & to call at Spielmanns & to Drury Lane. Could not get an answer or seats for the Pantomime. Walked on to Maples & looked at papers etc. There 2 hrs. Attack of P. Home all way by road car buss. M & self dined quietly & rest after. Read

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Absolom's Hair. Bed 12.0am. Cheque sent from Tregaskiss tomorrow Sunday after asking how much this evening. (*Red ink: Murder in Drury Lane of a little girl.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Earl Poulett.*)

Tuesday January 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.5. Walk with Tip round Campden Hill. Slightly colder. During day wind changed to East & became very cold. In morning printed a lot of blue photographs & after lunch developed 18 plates of L.G, June 4, 98. Many callers. After attack of P. Read Absolom's Hair. In evening dined at the Rawlinsons. Good dinner. Took Mrs Broughton in. Met a Mr Hall who called on me years ago about the boy messenger service. Home 11.15. Very cold. Walked up to the Rawlinsons. (*Red ink: Dined at the Rawlinsons.*)

Wednesday January 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Out by self round Campden Hill. Very hard frost. After wrote letter to Sidney Smith. After printed a lot of blue photos. Rested. M went for Mite at 3.30. Left at 5.0 & went on by buss Notting Hill to Guthrie's rooms. Met the young Detmolds, M & Mite, Mrs Bernard Partridge, the Nettleships, Dr Studholme & another. Left at 6.10pm & walked to Criterion. Called Lang & Hussey. Punch dinner. Sir W.A, Phil May from Paris, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, P.A. All but Lawrence Bradbury. Lehmann made remark about Friday work. Got cut of School for Scandal. Left 10.15. Went to Athenaeum & wrote. Home by bus at 12.0am. Man finally put up curtains in the Drawing Room at end of room.

Thursday January 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round park for 1st time since (*blank*). Called & saw Lennie by himself at breakfast. Home & after writing many letters skemed subject of John Bull & France as Sir Peter & Lady Teazle. Photod Stace 2.0pm. Sent Otley to May's at 11.30am. Men hard at work at my small room. Rested in chair in discomfort from 3.15 to 4.30. After dressed & left 6.10pm. Went by buss all way to Gresham Club & dined with J.E.Knightley. Dinner of 10. Could not make out what Mr Knightley said. Sat next Dr Woodward. Talk of my cut of Workman by clergyman. Left 10.10pm. Went to Empire Theatre. Had Box 11. Saw Alaska. Home by bus. Drank Claret. (*Red ink: Dined with J.E.Knightley at the Gresham Club.*)

Friday January 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Cycled round Park. Met Lennie in hansom. Cold east wind after. Went on all day to work on drawing of John Bull & France as Sir Peter & Lady Teazle. Men at work in my room. Enlarged photos taken yesterday early in the morning. Roy back from Oxford at 12.30 to eat his 1st dinner at Gray's Inn tonight. Drew cheque for £40.4.0. Worked till 9.0pm. Drawing not very satisfactory. Dined. Roy back 9.0pm. Tired & to bed at 12.0. (*Red ink: Roy back from Oxford to eat his dinner for Gray's Inn. Had to draw cheque for £40.4.0.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of William Carter. The Poulett Peerage.*)

Saturday January 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Roy, Tip & self went for walk. After printed blue photos in morning. Lunch. Roy & self walked to a sale of goods, 28

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Holland Villas Road. Met Tuer & Chesterton. A lot of Sheffield plate. After to Queen's Club & then on to buy fruit etc. Roy went to eat his 2nd dinner at Gray's Inn & was asked up to the table by Lewis Coward. M & self went & dined with Mite. Home 11.0. Roy home 11.30. Fire in room. Lennie seedy but better after. Finally dated & put away blue prints of L.G taken July last year. (*Red ink: M & self dined quietly with Mite.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Margaret Graham.*)

Sunday January 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Roy & self & Tip for walk. Drizzly rain. Breakfast & off at 10.15 for Victoria. Down to Dover by self in carriage alone. X'd Channel. Met gentleman who I met at Wolff's with Kodak. Also young Irving. Tall ugly woman in red cloak & military astrakhan cap. Good lunch. Met Freshfield. Gage's last Sunday. Wrote B.J & Roy Compton. Met Payton & daughter. Wet going back. Home 8.0pm. No one had called. Lennie & Mite dined. Roy had eaten his third dinner at Gray's Inn. Back at 9.30pm. Wrote letters etc. Cold & raw. Lennie & Mite left at 11.0pm. Read & snooze after. (*Red ink: Crossed the Channel by self. Very good day.*) (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Captain A.C.Connal, a son. Death of Alexander Connal.*)

Monday January 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Worry letter from F.C.B. Answered it & posted. Walked with Roy round C.H. Confusion & men at work. Decided to go to town. Called Morrants 91 New Bond St & Liberty's. Got shawl. Lunch at the Garrick. Sat with the Gills, Marshall Hall, also talk with Beetle & after found out name of stout gent, Garner. Talk of yachts with Sooby. Attack of P. Bus to Maples. Settled about Electric Lights etc. Called after at Collinson & Locks. Walked thro' Wardour St & home by omnibus. Roy dined & left for Oxford at 8.45. Quiet evening after. (*Red ink: Worry letter from F.C.B. Roy returned to Oxford.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Harry Bates, ARA. Feb 1.*)

Tuesday January 31

Stafford Terrace. Out at 8.45 with Tip. Walked round by Kensington Church. Saw school girls etc. Home. In morning all pictures etc taken out of roof. A fine mess & collection. After everything in confusion. Dear Mite there. After up in room. Skemed 6 subjects for Ismay's passenger list. Miss Rose Innes called. Left at 6.30pm in carriage. Called Queens Gate & left Mite at home. On to the C.C, Garrick & Athenaeum Clubs & after to dine with Galbraith at the J.Athenaeum club. Saw the back of Duke of Devonshire & guessed it to be him. Met G & 4 others. A Mr Carre. Talk of breeding etc etc. Saw Lord Coventry. Out & home by bus. Hook & son in omnibus. Talk. Read & bed 1.15 after snooze. (*Red ink: Dined with Galbraith at the Junior Athenaeum Club. No, the Junior Carlton I mean.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir Francis Clare Ford.*)

Wednesday February 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Out on cycle. Cold raw morning. Called on Phil Agnew for ¼ hour & after saw Lennie. Home breakfast. Men beginning to paint in my room. Applied for £1000 Debenture San Paulo (Brazilian) Railways. M in bed. Rheumatism in arm. In morning men pulling up floor etc for Electric Light. Lunch. Dressed after & at Burnands 3.10pm. Had amicable

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talk over work & all settled. Tea with Mrs Burnand & Ethel. Felt seedy. After walk with F.C.B to Hyde Park Corner. Bus to Garrick. Saw girl with most lovely profile in bus. Want a model? To C.C & Adams's changed plates. On to P.D. Sir W.A, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L. Talk of pills & Arthur's dogs. Felt seedy. Left & home in empty bus. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Martin Reynard. Death of John Benham.*)

Thursday February 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Out with Tip round Church Walk. Cold. Frost. Wrote letters after. In morning designed drawing of Electricity & 2 Servants Land & Sub Marine Telegraph. No photo. Rest after lunch. Men hard at work tinkering up room. After Ethel English came & dined with us. Very cold. Left 11.0pm in 4 wheel cab. Grumpy old man. Pleasant evening. Fine woman. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mrs Gabrielli.*)

Friday February 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Cycled round Park & saw Lennie. Home. Work all day & wire from F.C.B at 5.0 to send drawing at 8.0. Did so. Electricity & Telegraph. M & self dined quite quietly by ourselves. Bed early after. (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Amalie Joachim. In Memoriam Albert Carrick. 1903.*)

Saturday February 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & went for walk round Holland Lane with Tip. Policeman & old man. 'No b..y fear'. Very raw & cold. In morning put photos away & packed. Lunch 1.30 & M & self left & went to Victoria in the carriage. M caught the 3.27 for Worthing, self the 3.50 for Brighton. Took cycle. Got there at 5.0. Cup of tea with Hartree. Gerard Ansdell, Col (*blank*) Major Heath, Dr Blewett & Hartree. Ward to come later. Went for walk in town with Heath. After writing 2 letters dresed leisurely & dined. Good, & Piper Heidsick wine. Saw Wycliff Taylor & his wife & another lady, also a rowdy party with Lord Esmé Gordon etc. Smoke after & bed at 12.0am. Room No 51. Above must have been Col Heath & Major Stoppard. Again at Brighton Feby 21, 1903. (*Red ink: M went to Conrad's at Worthing. Self to Brighton to visit Hartree.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Albert Carrick. In memoriam Albert Carrick. 1900.*)

Sunday February 5

Bedford Hotel, Brighton. Up 8.30am & out for walk. Could not cycle as heavy rain in the night & wind gone round to the S.W. Quite warm. Good breakfast. Talk to Dr Blewett. After wrote letters till 12.30. Walk to Kempstown. Lunch. Met Wycliffe Taylor & his wife on the stairs. In afternoon at 3.0 went for walk as far as Miss Nash's Convalescent Home with Leslie Ward & Major Heath. Back. Tea & talk to Hartree about his mother & brother. Wrote 3 or 4 more letters & dressed for dinner. L.W late again. Lily Duchess of Marlboro' & Lord William Beresford dining. Smoke & bed at 10.45. Read Cornhill Magazine. Blew the fire up with paper.

Monday February 6

Bedford Hotel, Brighton. Up 7.20. Good bath & sea water. After out. Keen wind. Breakfast with Major Heath. Saw Hartree & away 9.20am. Caught 9.45. Roger Wallace came in to carriage. Long talk up to town. Otley met me. Took

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cycle home. On to Garrick Club. Called Adams, C.C & changed plates. Lunched at Garrick next Joe Carr & opposite Jones. After at 2.0 to C.C. Tried to photo B.J, could not. Bad weather. Out 3.30 & after to Garrick. Walked in heavy rain to Evereds' had talk to Secy who objected to supply goods. Ordered more & back to Garrick. Tea. Wrote Dr Pepper, 13 Wimpole St. Dressed. Bother with bags. Otley at Club 7.15. Dined by self not very cheerily. After at 8.30 went to Gaiety Theatre & saw The Runaway Girl. Very taking dancing girl. Great cabmen meeting at Exeter Hall. No cabs. Walked to Garrick. Lemon squash. Took O'Dowd home to top of St James's St. Home. Lit fire. Read Mad Humanity. Sleep & tired. (*Red ink: Went to Gaiety Theatre by myself.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mary Furniss.*)

Tuesday February 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Very tired in morning. Eat an apple. Walk. Wet. After walk with Tip met Sticks. Breakfast. Electric lights put in Dining Room. Wrote letters. Barr Estate £326.6.7. Talk to painters. Sent Otley to Mite's. Rested in afternoon. Wrote etc. Put things right & after walked to Mite's. Dined. A remarkably good dinner. Mr Marriott & another there. Home by carriage. Wrote long letter to Mr Johnson about the auto mobile & sent Otley with it at 7.30. He had been to Barnum show. (*Red ink: Self dined at Mite's.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Bessie Grace. Feb 7. Mrs Reginald Hughes-D'Aeth, of a son.*)

Wednesday February 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round C.H. After worked & made designs for Ismay's Passenger List. Left in afternoon & called on Dr Pepper at 13 Wimpole St who examined me. All right. On to Garrick. Saw Bernard Partridge. Wrote & wired M. On to Punch dinner. Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L. Good dinner. Got subject of Chamberlain & Jesse Collings & old age pensions. Home by bus. (*Red ink: Called on Mr Pepper & was examined. Paid two guineas.*)

Thursday February 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am & out on cycle. Went along past Millais' to Redcliffe Sq etc. Saw houses. Back & after breakfast went & took key photos. Met Evelyn Coward. Back. Developed & enlarged. Poured with rain. Rested & put off taking phos till tomorrow. Traced terrace background after rest. Mite came & had tea with me. Dressed at 6.30 & went in carriage at 7.40 & dined with Lawrence Bradbury at the Garrick. Met 4 other young men, one his brother in law. One a Mr Lawrence a publisher. Talk of the Great Wicks. Good dinner. Saw Sir Euan Smith after & introduced to Sir Thomas Lipton & Sir Donald Stewart. Home by bus & bed. On top of bus. Warm wind. Driver asleep. Con & Effie had blazing row at Findon Manor. (*Red ink: Dined with Lawrence Bradbury at the Garrick Club.*)

Friday February 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out for walk. Met no one. At 10.0 photod Otley for footman & Otley as old man with hat. Developed & got to work 12.0. Worked all day. M back from Con's with Mite who had met her at 5.0. Con & Eff had had row. M & self dined 8.30 for 1st time with the Electric Light in

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Dining Room. Bed after at 12.0 after a snooze. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Alicia Holl.*)

Saturday February 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. x. Walk. No, did not walk. Decided after breakfast to go by 4.30pm train from Liverpool St. Saw men about room. Put all things away & printed blue & P.O.O. prints. Packed. Lunch & sent Otley off in cart at 3.0. After selves in very poor hansom at 3.25. Lost my pass. Great bother. Drove to Liverpool St & off in comfortable carriage. Read by carriage candle. Conan Doyle. After arrived at Lincoln punctually at 8.0. Drove to White Hart Hotel & dined with Edgar & Sophy. Wretched dinner & room heated with fully turned on gas burner. Awful. Lemon squash. Sophy left on cycle. Gale of wind. Bed 11.15pm. (*Red ink: Went down to Lincoln. Shocking dinner.*)

Sunday February 12

White Hart Hotel, Lincoln. Woke up with bilious headache which lasted all day very bad. Down & walk round lovely old Cathedral. Breakfast, M & self, at 9.45. After went to the service. Choral. Dull sermon. Out. M changed. Drove in fly at 1.30 to the Barracks. Lunch with Sophy & Edgar. After sat about. Gale of wind & cold. Left cards on mess. Saw horses & jackdaw. Guns taken at Atoum & Omdurman. Went at 4.45 for 3 mile walk to Burton. X road to Kirton. Back. Tea. Talk to Sophy. At 8.45 had supper. Captain Harding there. Left at 10.30 & walked back to Hotel by 11.0pm & bed. Hot rooms. Opened windows. Saw the new moon. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Dr Gifford Ransford. Obituary of Dr Gifford Ransford. Monday 20 Feby.*)

Monday February 13

White Hart Hotel, Lincoln. Up at 8.30. Looked out furniture addresses & at 9.30 had breakfast. After M & self walked into the town down Strait etc & looked at various old shops. Selected many things for selves & Lennie. Lunch off chicken & ham at 1.30pm. Wet day. M rested. Wrote many letters in afternoon. Went into Cathedral for evening service. Back. Dressed & went in fly to Barracks. There 7.15. Edgar & Sophy had been hunting. Very bad dinner. Bubble & squeak. Major Graham dined. Dull. Left at 10.30 & home to Hotel. (*Cuttings glued in: Assaults upon women. Death and Obituary of Charles Bonaparte. Feb 13.*)

Tuesday February 14

White Hart Hotel, Lincoln. Up at 8.45. Out & round Cathedral. Noticed the west front. Good breakfast. Grilled fowl. After went into Thompson. Then at 11.15 went over the Cathedral with M & Sophy. Had a drony verger. Curious room with recess in wall for Apothecaries. The Dean's Eye & the Bishop's Eye. The Galilee Porch. Curious little devil on wall. A grand pile of buildings. Went into town. Settled with Towers & Mrs Pickering for 2 lots of furniture. Back & lunched, Edgar, Sophy, M & self. Left in buss 1.20. Called at a house. Carriage to ourselves. Liverpool St 6.30pm. Otley met us. Sent luggage home & M & self went by Mtr Rly round by Edgware Rd. Home 7.40. Dinner 8.15pm. Letter from Parker & Smith. Bed after rest. (*Cuttings glued in: Death, Obituary and Will of Major Springall Thomson.*)

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Wednesday February 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Out & round Park on bicycle. Called on Lennie. Found him very seedy with doctor there. Back home. Breakfast late. Paperhanger came & finally put up paper on walls of small room. M went to see Mite. Rested in afternoon. Put Punchs up on shelf. Left at 6.0 for Punch dinner. On to Garrick & C.C. No letters. Phil A, Phil M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L. Talk of Lincoln. Tenniel irritable. Left at 11.0 & home by bus. Subject of Halsbury & cup & ball. F.C.B saw a red envelope at Rothschilds. (*Red ink: Room papered at last.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Claim by Sir W.Marriott against Mr Hooley. Feb 15. Death of Sir Joseph Chitty.*)

Thursday February 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. M with neuralgia. After walked round Campden Hill & along Holland Walk. Chumps. Back. Breakfast. Wrote a letter or two & after skemed subject for Lord Chancellor & game of Cup & Ball. Men still all over the place & man darkening piano. Photod Otley & self for Lord Chancellor. Developed after lunch. Rested an hour. Put Encyclopaedia up. After walked to bottom of Piccadilly to dine with Ayala at the Café Royal. Room ablaze with light & N's all round. Met Gilbey M.F.H, also Terrell & others. Sir George Shenton. Made a speech. Left at 11.20 & home by bus at 12.0. (*Red ink: Dined with Ayala at Café Royal.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Fire at Sir James Whitehead's. W.G. F 16. The wife of W.H.Poynter, of a daughter.*)

Friday February 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with Tip round Campden H. Met Chumps. Back & up in room. Worked all day on drawing of Lord Chancellor playing Cup & Ball. Finished 8.30. Dined with M. Rest after & bed. Man colouring piano. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of President Faure. F 17.*)

Saturday February 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Walk round C.H with Tip. Cold & foggy. No C. Back & put photos away. Carpenter making a botch of the portière. Piano finished re-colouring. M out till nearly 2.0pm. Harris gave notice & a good job too. Furniture from Mrs Pickering, Strait, Lincoln, arrived 1.0pm. Looked over 'Times' & the Illustrated. After lunch took books up. Very tired. Rested in bedroom. Wrote diary etc. After dined early & went with M in a 4 wheel cab thro' the slums of Drury Lane to the Globe Theatre & saw the 1st night of Revival of 'Ours'. Near Fildes & Stone etc. Old costumes. Talk of Shorter. After M went back & took Mrs Fildes with her. Luke & I returned in a hansom. Got home a long time 1st. Snack & bed after. (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage arranged between the Earl of Crewe and Lady Margaret Primrose. W.G F 17. Resignation of Dr Garnett. W.G. 17 F.*) (*Red ink across page: 1st night of Ours. M & self went.*)

Sunday February 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. x. Out on cycle. Called Lennie. Not up. Back. Breakfast. After in morning put things straight. Lennie & Mite lunched. Up in my little room for smoke etc. After went up by bus to the Athenaeum Club. Called C.C. Wrote many letters. Back by bus at 7.0. Dressed & M & self went to dine at the Macquoids. Mr & Mrs Gour(?), Mr & Mrs Alexander, Mr & Mrs S,

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Mr & Mrs P.Q, Cecil Smith & Mary Millais. Pleasant evening. Very good dinner. Old silver etc etc. Left 11.30 & home by the carriage. (*Red ink: Dined at the Percy Macquoids.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Captain Charles Baumann.*)

Monday February 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Walk with Tip round C.H. Saw Chumps. Back & after put things in order etc. Sorted papers. Left at 11.0 & by bus to C.C. Photod Miss Hall. Waited one hour. Lunch at Club. After to Maples. Looked at old furniture. Lincrusta Walton etc. Back & to Athenaeum. Lit on an Election Day. Free tea. Immense number of hats & old gentlemen there. Wrote letters. Saw Lockyer, Poynter etc. Left & home by bus. Lennie & Mite dined. Pleasant evening. They left at 11.0. 2nd parcel of goods came from Lincoln. Unpacked them in the Morning Room. Wine cooler & table & chair. (*Red ink: Photod Miss M.Hall.*)

Tuesday February 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park, called on Lennie. After printed & developed plates etc. Man came from Edwards & Roberts to polish the escritoire. Dined at 6.10, M, Dora & self. After M & D went in carriage to Drury Lane & saw the pantomime. Poor. Had Box G. Self went up in bus. M & D back by carriage. Self in bus. Woman with fine figure in Bow St. Home just after M. Snack & to bed. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Mme Louise Liebhart. T. Feby 23.*)

Wednesday February 22

Stafford Terrace. Cycled round Park, called on Lennie. A man coming in. In morning developed plates, printed etc & also put up the odds & ends in the roof with Otley & the black chest of drawers. Thought of going with M to see Roy. No pass came so put it off. Polishers at work & finished the escritoire from Edwards & Roberts. M went to tea at Mr Guthrie's. Left for the Punch dinner at 6.15. Up by bus to C.C. Called Adams & on to P.D. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, O.S (back since Jany 25) L.B, P.M, B.P, H.W.L, A.G. Reed away ill. Not very long discussion. Left & called Athenaeum. Wrote letters & home. Bed 12.0am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Harley Stoneham.*)

Thursday February 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After skemed subject of Sir Matthew White Ridley & Traffic Game. Stace came at 12.30. Photod him & myself. Slightly seedy in morning. Developed & printed enlargements. Man from Treloars' put down the linoleum in my room. Looked well. Said he had done the room 20 years ago. Slight rest & after M & self drove to a very dull dinner at the Hankeys. Took lady like Mrs D.M & also like Mary Moore. Good convex glass on stand. Organ & dullness. Left at 11.0 & home in the carriage. Mite & Lennie dined at the Roger Wallaces. Otley & self at 5.30 moved the furniture into room from the Bedroom etc ready for tomorrow.

Friday February 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Saw Chumps. Back & long day on drawing of Sir Matthew White Ridley playing Traffic Game. M went over to Mite's & not back till 8.0pm. M & self quiet dinner. Worked in my

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room 1st time since January 16. Bed after snooze. Drew cartoons for 5 weeks in Bedroom. Made shift anyhow. (*Red ink*: 1st cartoon in my own snug room.)

Saturday February 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0am. Had hurried breakfast & off by omnibus to Victoria at 8.20. Met Mite & Lennie & had carriage for them. Lovely X'ing the Channel. Met Mr Curling of Ramsgate & talked about Massacre of Cawnpore. Mite well, L flustered with the train. Mite good lunch. After saw them off at 1.0pm for Monte Carlo. Back & such a half chicken 1.50 Macon or Beaune. Saw the boat in. Merryweather on it. After wrote letters & strolled across bridge. Lovely passage back. Dear little boy. An American named Macdonald. Talked to him. Had been all over the world. Carriage to self back & home 8.0pm exactly. New furniture had been delivered from Spillmans & also Taylors. M & self dined at 8.15. Quiet evening after & bed. (*Red ink*: Went with Mite & Lennie across Channel.)

Sunday February 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. x. Out on cycle round Earls Court. Cold & frost. Undecided whether to go across Channel. Finally did not. Dora was to have come to lunch. Did not. Spent the entire day at home putting my room in order. Put sabres up & curtains & glasses. Also the plates in Drawing Room, M helping me & dusting them. Never went out. Mended sheath of sabre. M & self dined quietly 1st time at home on Sunday since January 29th. Read after & snooze. Very cold & raw.

Monday February 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & out in the cold raw fog. Went thro' cloisters of Kensington Church & Campden H with Tip. Saw C. Home. Breakfast. Doubts about wiring B.J. After at 11.0 went by bus & called & had a chat with Lewis at 21a Grosvenor Gardens. Then by bus to the Garrick. Saw Tree & Furniss. At 12.15 to C.C. Took a few photos from B.J. Not well. Ought not to have come. Out 1.45 & on to Garrick. Wrote Lord Tweedmouth & sent in acct to Bouverie St for Preface. Then at 5.0 in the Bath Club. Had Turkish bath & hair cut. Saw Wallace & Lancaster. Out & walked to Knightsbridge. Home by bus. Miss Rose Innes dined. Bottle of Ayala 1885. Very sleepy. She left at 11.0. Bed. M tired. (*Red ink*: Had Turkish bath.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Death of Sarah Macknight, née Sarah Thorne*.)

Tuesday February 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & walk round C.H. Saw C. Very cold & very hard frost in the night. In morning sorted old photographic plates & put in cupboard. M at stores. Lunch. After cycled round Richmond Park 1st time since (*blank*). Lovely ride & warmer. Went to cemetery to look for poor Lockwood's tomb. Not up yet. Over Putney & down hill. Looked at shops. Home at 5.0. Had sent Otley to Stores. Put all bulbs right in the house, 8's & 16's. Broke one. Mrs Stone called. After M & self dined quietly & went by 4 wheeler to the Court Theatre. Had good box & saw 'A Court Scandal'. Seymour Hicks etc. Saw Mrs Thorneycroft (Nicol). Back by 4 wheeler. No bulbs in light over door. Smoke & bed. (*Red ink*: M & self went to Court

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Theatre.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Sarah Thorne. Tues Feby 28. Marriage of John Bell to Annie Penruddock.*)

Wednesday March 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Out on cycle round Park. In morning put photo plates etc in. M seedy. Rested. Left in carriage by self at 5.10 & drove to various shops, old furniture etc to look for chests of drawers. Unsuccessful. After drove to Athenaeum & wrote letters. On at 7.15 to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur à B, O.S, P.A, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Cut of Alice in Wonderland to do for J.T. Self had Chancellor of the Exchequer surrounded by Taxable Articles. Left 10.30 & home by bus. Bed at 12.0 after reading evening paper. (*Red ink: Last Punch dinner till April.*)

Thursday March 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on cycle round Park. Home. After skemed subject of Sir M Hicks-Beach surrounded by Taxable Articles. Photod Otley & self at 11.30 & enlarged. Tabs & Bee Barrs in to lunch. Glad to see them. Orton called about operation for next Saturday. Tabs up in my room. Rest for an hour. After got on with work. M up reading. Put in 3 of small pictures & after Miss Redclyffe came to dinner. Dined quietly, M, self & Miss R, who was very amusing, leaving at 11.15. Bed. M very tired.

Friday March 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Cycled round Park. Coming home in Bayswater Road burst my tyre & had to ride home a lame duck. After to work all day & finished drawing at 9.0pm. Dined M & self eating a good dinner as normal & bed at 11.15. (*Red ink: Nurse Varnham came unknown to me.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Various brief news items. F March 3. Will of John Cook.*)

Saturday March 4

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink: Day of operation.*) Waked at 7.0am when had a basin of hot bread & milk. M half afraid told me of Nurse Harriet Eliza Varnum being in the house. (Varnham). Very annoyed. Did not go downstairs. At 9.0am Nurse used the emema & pumped as much water into me as I could hold & had clear out. Waited about. Sent Otley with picture to Johnson & also drawing. Wrote a letter or two. At 10.15am Orton came up to my room. Waited smoking pipe till 11.0 when Mr Pepper & his assistant came. Consultation of doctors. Had to go in room with table laid out 3 doctors & nurse. Like an execution. Took pyjamas off & lay down. Given Ether 1st some time going off. Last heard organ playing & Tip being put out of room. Remember nothing till found myself in bed in great pain & Pepper bending over me. Had been 1¼ hours under chloroform. A long day & night of pain but not worse than the old suffering. M with me & read a book. Slept most uneasily & could not move except with great difficulty. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Eliza Chawner. Will of John Mason Cook.*)

Sunday March 5

Stafford Terrace. In bed. Washed & put right by Nurse at 9.30. Had had broken snatches of sleep. Lay in great pain all day. Orton came at 12.0am. No one called in the afternoon except Spencer later. Midge came at 11.0am

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& sat a little time. Hamilton to fetch her. Spencer came at 6.30pm. Had slop food all day & for all week until Friday next at lunch. Put to rest at 10.0. Broken night & terrible flatulency. Curious dreams. (*Red ink*: Still in pain all day.)

Monday March 6

Stafford Terrace. Woke with Emily doing room. Still in pain. Lovely morning. Dr Pepper called at 3.30pm & saw me. All well. M gave him cheque for 17 guineas. Orton in twice today. Had wound dressed. After Guthrie came to see me. M read Concerning Isabel Carnaby. M wrote letters to Tenniel, Agnew etc. Went to sleep at 9.45. Slept indifferently. Strange dream of sort of Lord Mayor's yacht or barge. Lay awake & knocked wall groaning for M & Mite. (*Red ink*: Dr Pepper called 2nd time.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Obituary of John Mason Cook*. Monday 6 March.)

Tuesday March 7

Stafford Terrace. Woke quite early. Most lovely day. Shaved. Weak & seedy still in pain & discomfort. Orton came in morning. Also Arthur à Beckett. Talk. Asked Arthur to put paragraphs in papers. M read Isabel Carnaby. After Henry Sylvester Lewis called & E.T.Reed. Talk. Annoyed at Harris bringing Lewis up. Very restless & intensely uncomfortable afterwards at 8.0pm. Put to rest at 10.30 & left. A night of restlessness but slept in morning & woke late. (*Cuttings glued in*: *Death and Obituary of Lord Truro*. T March 9. *Death of Captain Richard Somerset*. *Death of Emma Stokes*. *Death of William Underhill*.)

Wednesday March 8

Stafford Terrace. Changed shirts etc. Had good wash. Nurse attentive. Read 'The Last Provinces'. Bosh. Also Verney's Memoirs. M out in carriage & not up till 2.0pm. Orton in at 12.15. Rather piqued at Nurse having dressed wound. Told her not to do it again. Also told me about my having sprinkled Pepper on the day of the operation. More appetite. Flowers sent from Gwen & Evelyn. Also Midge. Wrote diary & letter to Gwen. After M read off & on 'Concerning Isabel Carnaby'. At 6.0pm Tenniel came. Delighted to see him. At 6.15 Phil Agnew. They left 6.45 after seeing my room. Evening papers. Paragraph about me in Westminster & Pall M. Put to rest at 10.45 after having wound dressed. Had a very restless night. Strange dream of Mrs Penn at The Cedars. (*Cutting glued in*: *Mr Linley Sambourne's operation*. T. W. 9 March.)

Thursday March 9

Stafford Terrace. Restless but dozed off at 4.0am. Troubled dreadfully with flatulency. Shaved. Washed & put right by 9.0am. Lovely morning. M slept well. Read The Skippers Wooing & after The Brown Man's Servant by Jacobs. Fairly quiet & comfortable all the morning. Relished chicken broth & toast. Sent Otley with books at 4.45pm. At 6 M read. Still a good appetite. Put to rest at 10.15. Had a miserable night. Tormented with flatulency & pain in back between shoulders. Nurse at 3.0am changed candle. At 5.0 a strange dream of taking a county house. Seat changed into an organ, mixed up with too great an outlay for income. Charley Hartree called in the afternoon.

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Friday March 10

Stafford Terrace. At 6.30 Nurse gave me castor oil & brandy. Did not taste it. Washed & hot tea for breakfast at 9.0. Had 1st catastrophe. Spoilt bed. Awfully weak & nearly fainted. Rolled into bed again & felt helpless. Beef tea. Better. Lovely flowers from Pyt. M took the Empire clock to Stores. After 2nd catastrophe. Stronger. Orton came in. Wound dressed. Fresh sheets. Up in bed feeling better. Wrote diary. Nurse put ink in bottle. Had another dreadful turn out at 1.0pm just before luncheon. Great suffering. Had a whiting for lunch with a hair in it. All afternoon easier & read. Fildes came in for 1st time & after Arthur Ryle. Good talk. Read 'The Forest Lovers'. Had sent Otley to the Times Office for 2 Encyclopaedia Britannica & to Mudies. Had a little chicken for dinner. Put to rest at 10.0. Had more or less restless night but better on the whole.

Saturday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Had breakfast of herring. Good. After lay all morning reading Forest Leaves etc. Delicious sole for lunch M got from Whiteleys. Nurse could not get out. Mr Pepper came at 3.30 & examined me. All right. Wrote prescription for Electuary. Lucy called in the afternoon & left me a bookplate book etc. After Guthrie called. Talk of Encyclopaedia Britannica. M read 'The Paying Guest'. Had a chicken for dinner. Settled to rest at 10.30. (*Red ink: Mr Pepper called 3rd time.*) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Sambourne makes satisfactory progress. Mr Kipling is still very weak. S.11 March.*)

Sunday March 12

Stafford Terrace. Nursa gave me large spoonful of Electuary at 3.0am. Breakfast. Bacon. The whole morning intensely uncomfortable. At 12.0 Nurse used the enema with hot oil etc. No good. Had cup of gravy & toast. Orders to see no one. At 3.30 awful clear out & great distress. Painful. Thought it was all over. Spencer came & after Wirgman. Long talk about MerryW. Sylvia R.I & Luke Fildes who stayed till 7.40. Read George Gissing's Paying Guest. Fowl for dinner & little pudding. After at 9.15pm had 2nd awful turn out. Helpless in bed. Dreadful ordeal. Nurse had to change sheets & everything. Felt relieved after it. Put to rest at 10.30pm. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Mary Keeley. Funeral of Mrs Keeley. 14 March.*)

Monday March 13

Stafford Terrace. Had better night. Nurse gave me Electuary at 3.0am. Breakfast. Read Times. Very dark morning. Fog & read by the Electric light. Imperfect action. Midge came at 11.45. To send salmon. Orton in at 12.30. Talk & lotion. M out from 11.0am. Lunch. Had a delicious pigeon & little pie. After rest. Read 'Her Ladyship's Elephant' in afternoon. Frank Finlay came & had tea & long talk. Left at 5.30 pm. Rather weary. Had Midge's salmon for dinner. M wired Mite to Monte Carlo at 3.0. No answer today. Put to rest at 10.15. Had a better night. (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Mrs Keeley. Death of William Wilde.*)

Tuesday March 14

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me Electuary 2.0am. Breakfast earlier. All washed & ready. Haddock. After not satisfactory turn out. M out. Wire from

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Hubert Herkomer R.A. Spencer in with soap in tin. Orton in & laughed at S. Letter only indifferent account of Jarrah Wood Company. Read 'Her Ladyship's Elephant'. Very dark & cold miserable morning. Wire from Mite saying all well came about 12.30. Lunch. Sweetbreads. After read Guthrie's 'Love among the Lions'. Luke Fildes came & sat from 4.30 to 6.0pm. Could not paint owing to darkness. Many callers. Had dinner. Weary & put to rest 10.30. Would like H.V.

Wednesday March 15

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me confection at 2.0am. Woke up x. Breakfast. Not satisfactory turn out. Dull rather foggy morning. M out. Orton came. Nurse had dressed the wound. After had some calves head for lunch. To my great surprise William Stone came to see me. Long talk. After Hartree. Then F.C.B. Then Finlay & Galbraith. All sat & yarned. Finlay left at 6.10. Weary. Read The Town Traveller by Gissing. Bosh. Dinner sole & quail. Not much appetite. Slept after. Put to rest at 10.30.

Thursday March 16

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me good dose of Electuary at 2.0am. Slept well. Did not wake till 7.0. Breakfast. Quick firing guns. Better turn out. Wrote many letters. Nurse doing silk shirt into dusters. Why? M set her to work. At 3.30 F.C.B called & sat in a black suit. Said Phil May was in a black tie etc yesterday. Midge came & had long talk. Dinner. Very weary after. Read Sea Urchin. Put to rest at 10.15pm. M came in with a 'Trap' for blowing up fire without sweep. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Kezia Prache. Obituary of M. Emile Erckmann. T.Wed Mar 15.*)

Friday March 17

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me Electuary 2.0am. Breakfast 8.30. Had tremendous clear out after. Felt easier much. After in bed. Read 'Times'. Sea urchins etc. At 12.30 Orton called & after Phil Agnew. They met. Lunch. Extraordinarily tough fowl. Horrid. Guthrie came for 1 hour. Then Miss Rose Innes & talked. Brought lovely roses & also flowers from Mrs Fritz Jackson. After Norman Lockyer. He was brusque to Miss Rose Innes. He smoked a cigar & talked of Athenaeum. Then after a rest Arthur Ryle came. He stayed to dinner with M. Wire from Mite in answer to one sent in the morning from M. Also letter from Roy to say coming tomorrow. Ryle up after dinner. Very amusing. Talk of Mabel Wallace & Jacomb Hood. He left at 10.15. After which was put to rest tired. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Grace Frederic. Obituary of Mrs Harold Frederic. S.18 March.*)

Saturday March 18

Stafford Terrace. Breakfast later 9.0am. No result of Electuary. Orton came 11.0. Wrote many letters & sent them off. At 1.0pm enjoyed lunch very much. 1st cigarette. After read 'The Flight of the King' by Allan Fear. (1897 John Lane, London & New York.) Found ancestor name of James Sambourne (Sambourne) English merchant of Rouen helped the King & sent him clothes & money to go on to Paris 1651. Books changed. M in room. Went down & was touted for money by Parsons who used to hunt the Thanet Harriers. £3/6. Also Alice Leigh came in a 4 wheeler. Roy & Rikki came home about 4.0pm.

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Tea. Read 2 stories of Sea Urchins. Nurse back. Not a soul called all day. Roy dined with M early & went to Gaiety T. M up after dinner. Read Alwyn. Put to rest 10.0am. (*Cutting glued in: Funeral of Lady Ridley. S 18 March.*)

Sunday March 19

Stafford Terrace. 3rd Sunday in bed. Poor breakfast. Sausages. Nurse late. M wanted her breakfast. After no motion. At 10.30 had enema, oil & hot water. Only partial success. Tired. Roy up & at Club all day. Orton in at 1.0. After Dora came & saw me. Stayed to lunch. M & Dora up in room after. Ethel English came to see me. After Spencer & then Reed & Jacomb Hood. Shewed them my drawings for Academy. Dinner. M & self annoyed at Roy going out to dinner. Sylvia Rose Innes came up with me till 10.15. After nurse put me right & dressed wound. Miss R.I. did not go till 11.45. Poor M. Read 'Random Recollections' by Robert Ganthony.

Monday March 20

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink: Mr Pepper called last time.*) Woke at 8.0. Bright sun. Electuary worked too much. Breakfast. After terrible trouble. Going to have E. Roy in & had great turn out. After exhausted. 11.50. Orton came & dressed wound. After at 1.30 Mr Pepper called as he had had letter from F.C.B. Said was not to work this week. Lunch. Chop. After at 3.0 dressed & went for 1st time into own room. Lay on sofa till tea time. Had pipe. After had catastrophe. Back in bed. M back at 5.30. In room. Wrote letters. Snow storm from 3.30 to 5.0 outside. M back. Had sole & rhubarb. M & Roy up after dinner playing backgammon. Rikki in bed. Weary. Put to rest 10.15 & slept well. (*Red ink: Tottered into my room. Back to bed again.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of William Millais. Marriage of Lord Percy St Maur and Hon Violet White, youngest daughter of the late Lord Annaly. M 20 March.*) In Robert Ganthony's book he mentions meeting this Lord Annaly coming from South Africa about 1892 or 1893.

Tuesday March 21

Stafford Terrace. Woke & read Robert Ganthony's book. Good breakfast. Shave. After 1st good turn out. Felt stronger & dressed & in room. Roy up & after Orton. Wrote letters. Roy left for Club at 12.15. Wrote diary & lunch in own room. Florence Walford came up. After M had been to Stone's was seedy & sick did not see her all day from 9.0am. Packed up books for the Times by self & sent Otley with them & to Mudies. Rest & smoke. Nurse out. Had at tea time another turn out by self. Not one soul came to see me all day. After wrote up diary. M went to bed at 6.0pm. Very anxious about her. She came up & sat with me just before dinner. Roy back. Chicken & prunes. After smoked cigar & played Roy 3 games B.G. Won 2. Bed at 10.0 Read The Mess Deck, also H.B.Irving's Judge Jeffreys.

Wednesday March 22

Stafford Terrace. Sleepy after a good night. Electuary at 3.0am. Breakfast. Wrote Roberson etc. Roy up. Bright morning. Had at 11.15 my first bath. Delicious. In bed again. After dressed & in room. Orton in. Spoke to Roy about drinking beer. After in room all day. Read & wrote letters. Guthrie called at 6.10pm. Talk. Had dinner. Roy went to Court Theatre. M up in room. Had

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been seedy all day. Went to bed (M) at 9.30. Roger Wallace called at 10.0 & stayed till 10.40. Put to bed tired at 10.45. Slept well. Very cold. Immense fire in my room. (*Cutting glued in: George Simms charged with demanding money with menaces. T. March 21.*) Above case was settled by an abject apology.

Thursday March 23

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me Electuary at 3.0am. Had orange before breakfast. After Roy in room. Dressed & in my room 10.30. Intensely cold. Orton came. M in pain all day. Read etc all day & lay about. Went down & surprised Nurse at lunch after my lunch in room. 1st in Drawing Room. After upstairs. Tired. Dined in Dining Room for 1st time. Intensely cold in Drawing Room. M & self went up to my room after. Roy dined with Miss Rose Innes at the Bristol & went to the Savoy to see 'The Lucky Star'. Bed at 10.30. Slept well. (*Red ink: Went into open air 1st time since March 3rd.*)

Friday March 24

Stafford Terrace. Nurse gave me Electuary 4.15am. Breakfast. After in my room. Turn out & bath. Orton came in as I was dressing. Gave me envelope of our wedding. After read etc. M had been examined by Nurse. Slight fissure. Read etc all morning. Went down for lunch & after into yard for 1st time making 3 weeks since in open air. Still very cold. Up in room. Tea. Dora came. Lay on bed & sorted 'Times' & read. At 7.30 Nurse Varnham left. A good nurse & delightful woman to have about. Dined 7.45, M, Roy & self. After in Drawing Room & upstairs played Roy 3 games B.G. Won 2. Bed 10.0. In room last time by self. Managed all right. Read Life of Jeffreys till 11.15 & finished it. Slept fairly well. (*Red ink: Nurse Varnham left.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Hannah Pyke. Death of Lionel Pyke. Obituary of Lionel Pike. Death and Obituary of John Fowler.*)

Saturday March 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Turn out before breakfast in my room. Roy up after. Letter from F.C.B. Got all papers. Lovely bright sunny morning for the Boat Race. Roy off at 12.0. Up in room all day. Arthur à Beckett came in at 5.0pm & Phil May just after lunch. P.M amusing. Had port wine. M out & called Ryle's studio. Back 6.30. Quiet rest. Roy back a 7.0. Cambridge won the race by 3 lengths. Roy said Gibbon who stroked the Cambridge boat had been here last year & did not give him lunch. Quiet dinner, M, Roy & self. Very tired after dinner. Up in room. No back gammon. Bed at 10.15. Took Electuary at 3.0am. (*Red ink: Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Phil May called.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir John Fowler.*)

Sunday March 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & breakfast in room. After rested etc. At 12.0 went out for 1st time with M & Roy over Campden Hill etc. Met Kindermann & after Tuer. Lovely morning like spring. Back. Tilda there. Lunch. After up in room & read 'My Official Wife'. Rest till tea when went down to Drawing Room. Douglas, Tilda, Miss Rose Innes & Mr Lemon there. D amusing. M in pain. Up in room again till dinner time. Quiet dinner M, Roy & self. 3 games of B.G after, won all. Bed 10.0 & read in my room 'My O.W.' till 11.0. Orton

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came for last time at 1.50. Examined me up in room. (*Red ink*: 1st walk with M & Roy after operation. Lovely day.)

Monday March 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. x. Upstairs. Breakfast. After finished 'My Official Wife'. Otley came & said bag was lost. Where? Attempted to work. Found it no good. Letter from F.C.B. Put plates in boxes etc. Lunch. After went for stroll & had hair cut after at Dunk & Clarkes. Back & quiet afternoon. Roy turned up & thought he had taken my bag. At 7.30 Tabs & Gwen & Evelyn came to dinner. Ryle had called at 6.45 & had a good talk. Good dinner & crackers with chicks. Bed after tired. Slept well. (*Red ink*: Tabs, Gwen & Evelyn dined.)

Tuesday March 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Down. Wrote letter to F.C.B. & Otley backwards & forwards all morning. Thought it impossible to do drawing having 7 figures in it. At last after sending F.C.B & Mrs Burnand called at 12.30am. Decided to do cartoon. Lunch & a slight walk after, then to work. Put in Denmark direct & on till 8.0pm. Had to stand all the time. Dined at 8.0, M, Roy & self. Bed after tired. M seedy. (*Red ink*: Burnand called. Worked standing all day on 1st cartoon after operation.)

Wednesday March 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 6.45am & in room. Put in France & German Emperor. Breakfast. M in bed. Went to work. Roy packing. Finished cartoon at 12.30am. After packed bags, Otley helping. Lunch at 1.35. Cart round with Otley at 1.45. A full load with Roy, self & bags. Left at 2.0pm. Good bye to M. Saw Pearks. On to Waterloo. Caught 3.0pm train. Carriage to selves & no change at Salisbury. Met Hamilton & Tabs at Tisbury & Gwen & Evelyn & Daniel in cart. Drove with Tabs on to Pyt. Tea. Dressed. Quiet dinner & evening. Roy played. Slept well. (*Red ink*: Roy & self went down to Pyt.)

Thursday March 30

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 8.5. After Roy & self strolled out & up to kennels. Looked at goat & dogs etc. Breakfast. After Tabs, Roy & self walked with the goat & dogs. Lunch. After read. At 5.10 went into Tisbury with carriage. Called Post Office. Went into churchyard & then strolled slowly home. Met Roy & Tipoo. Took wrong turn. Back at 6.45 to tea. Langley did not arrive until 7.20. Midge had had bracelet stolen at Waterloo. Dinner. After quiet evening. Very tired & sleepy. (*Red ink*: Went for 1st longish walk. Langley came down very late. Disaster to the S.S.'Stella' off Guernsey this night. Many lives lost.) (*Cutting glued in: Death and Obituary of Mr Birket Foster. Wed March 29, 1899.*)

Friday March 31

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.0am. Out at 8.45am. Breakfast. Wrote to Lewis etc. Out with Dora, Mademoiselle & Roy. Dogs etc. Lunch. After read etc. Berkeley Portman & son came. Picked flowers for Mrs Portman. After read Encyclopaedia. Gareth & baby in Library. Dinner. Game of whist after.

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Fletcher & self treble & four. Roy & Langley won rubber by 2 points. Bed 11.30pm.

Saturday April 1

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.0. Felt seedy. Something disagreed. Out & walk nearly as far as Lodge. Breakfast. Doves etc. Roy had a whitebait. Poisson d'Avril. After all morning read etc. Lunch. Miss Grosvenor came on horseback. After children looking for Easter eggs. Roy & 2 H's went off at 3.0pm to play skittles. Felt too ill & seedy to go. Lay down in room till 4.45. At 5.0 went in carriage to meet M. Walked up Tisbury as far as the Weaveland Road. Back & just missed meeting M. Jack Bennett & his wife at station. Drove back. Chicks & flying beetle. Felt very ill & hardly fit for dinner. Went down & had teaspoonful of whiskey & hardly anything else. Game of whist after, L & self v F & Roy. Treble treble & the rub each. Bed 11.20. No electricity. (*Red ink:* Seedy with indigestion. Dear M down from town. Not very late.)

Sunday April 2

Pyt House Tisbury. Up 8.0am. Better but still seedy. Good bath. Out with Roy 8.50. Breakfast. Up in M's room. Wrote letters after. Tabs & girls went to church. Roy self & dogs went to meet them. Agent on dirty cycle. Lunch. Very careful what I eat. Rested from 2.0 to 3.30. After down, saw Mr Jack Bennett on a 'new' cycle. After went for coach with the girls, H.L & Roy. Saw dead & dying roach. Like my dream as a boy. Dan caught an eel. Cow & newly born calf. Back. Tea. Read & after 2 games at 5's. Lost both. Dressed & dinner. Mr Maudley in in afternoon. Careful. Midge seedy. 1 game of whist after. H & self versus H.L & Roy. They won by 2 points. Bed 11.20. Tired & not right yet. Slept well. Electuary.

Monday April 3

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 8.0. Walk by self. M down to breakfast After at 10.15 H.L, H.F, Tabs & Bee & Roy all went off for steeplechase. Did not go. Dogs & M's jacket. Long walk with Dora & Gwen & Evelyn after rats with dogs. Daniel would not come out of ditch. Back at 5.20. 2 games at fives after. They came back from the races at 7.30, Roy having lost. Saw Jack Bennett. A hoarseness in my throat came on. Dinner. Whist. H.L & self won versus H.F & Roy, 6 points. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Roy went to steeplechase & lost his money.)

Tuesday April 4

Pyt House Tisbury. Up at 8.0. Woke up with very bad hoarse throat. Wet morning & kept in all day. In all day reading & looking at Ill.L.N. After at 4.15 all went for walk with goat & dogs. Tea. Put the vols of I.L.N right. Saw acct of curious Roman pavement discovered in Littlecote House in 1730. Dinner. Whist. H.L & self versus H.F & Roy. Lost 3 points. Went straight up to bed & M put poultice on & rubbed my chest. (*Red ink:* Bad sore hoarse throat came on.)

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Wednesday April 5

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 8.0am. Out at 8.35. Windy & wind a little to the north. Throat very bad. Breakfast & after H & Evelyn went off hunting. Langley & Roy at 10.20 off to fish. Wrote letters & also diary. M said going up tomorrow. Looked at Ill.L.N. for 1884. War in the Soudan. Walk with M from 12.0 to 1.0. Round wood & lane. Lunch. After at 3.30 walk with Gwen & the dogs round grounds. Little girl bobbed. Back & Seymour Haden came. H & Evelyn back at 6.0pm. Mr Hilton at tea. H.L & Roy back cold at 7.20. Dinner. Mr Jack Bennett came & used bad language. Dull slow evening. Bridge explained after. Left & to bed at 11.20. H & J.B up till 1.0am arguing. Had mustard leaf on. (*Red ink: Mr Jack Bennett dined. Oh!*)

Thursday April 6

Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 7.30. After bath & packed out with Seymour Haden. Breakfast. H.F & S.H went to Southampton. M & self & H.L & Midge all got off by the 11.44 & up to town changing at Canterbury. Home 3.40. Only wire from F.C.B. Lady got in at Surbiton. Home 3.40. Wrote to manager of the Pavilion Folkestone etc. Tea. Could not work. Undecided. Put photos away & room in order. M & self dined quite quietly at 8.0pm & bed early. Glad to get home. Felt better. (*Red ink: Came up from Pyt House before our time.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of George Drabble to Agnes Gough.*)

Friday April 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. No letter from F.C.B. Much bothered about work. At last got to it at 11.15am. Skemed subject of Wren & St Pauls, Richmond etc. Drew all day. Roy home at 7.0pm. Finished at 9.10pm. Dinner 9.30 & very tired. Roy argumentative. Bed 11.30pm. M knocked.

Saturday April 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with Roy & dogs. After in morning wrote letters & printed blue photos all the morning. Orton called at 12.30am. After in afternoon went on to print & read & rested. Tea. Dined at 7.0. Roy, M, Dora & self left & went to Garrick Theatre & saw The 3 Musketers. Dora made mistake about carriage. Good play. M & D back in our carriage, Roy & self in 4 wheeler. Home 11.45, M after. Cold night. (*Red ink: M, Roy, Dora & self went to the Garrick Theatre. Saw The 3 Musketeers 2nd time.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Catherine Frere. Death of Mary Fortnum.*)

Sunday April 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Breakfast. After Roy & self left at 10.15. Met Lady Bergne & son in omnibus. At Victoria met Lewis & young Rose. Also Spencer & Hilda. Down to Dover. X'd Channel. Bright sun but cold. Calais 2.45. Very good lunch. Asparagrass & chicken. After on boat only just in time. Met Lord Rosebery & Gage, Duchess of Devonshire etc. Roughish & decks wet. Lewis & Hilda. Back cold at 5.45. Left Dover late. Spencer in carriage. Dispute about cricket. Wet. Hilda very rough in carriage with Lewis. Victoria 8.30pm. Home 8.30. Dressed. Dinner. M by self. No one had called. Last X'd on Sunday Jany 29th, 10 weeks ago. (*Red ink: Roy & self X'd Channel. Lovely day. Met Lewis & Spencer & Hilda.*)

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Monday April 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. x. Walk by self. Wet. Saw Chumps & also a man being taken up for robbing a little school girl outside the late Sir John Fowler's house. Good breakfast. Printed back blue photos all morning. After rested etc. Dined at 7.0pm. Spencer came. All went to the Avenue Theatre & saw 'The Cuckoo'. Very poor play. Mr & Mrs Trower in stalls. Lennie & Mite came into box. M & self home by carriage, Spencer & Roy by cab. (*Red ink:* Went to Avenue Theatre.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Lady Frere. Mon Apl 10.*)

Tuesday April 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with Roy & dogs. After in morning printed blue photos. Dressed & left at 12.30 by buss to C.C. After to Garrick. Lunched with Wicks. Saw Phil A & Lawrence B & also Stone. Asked Stone to dinner. After talk to a gentleman in smoking room. Kendal came in. Left at 3.0 & talk to Judge Snagge. To C.C. Photod Miss Fletcher. Dull inanimate model. Out & on to the Bath Club. Wrote 4 letters & tea. Had hair cut. Home by bus. Had sent Otley to Stores for 4 bottles of Möet. At 8.0pm Mite & Lennie, Mr Stone & Roy dined. Good & pleasant evening. Stone asked Roy for next Monday Hare's Theatre. Subsequently put off to Friday next. They left 11.15. Bed after snooze. (*Red ink:* 1st visit to Club since operation. Photod Miss M Fletcher for Piano.) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Francis Borradaile to Fanny Hicks. Marriage of Henry Harrod to Frances Forbes-Robertson. Death of Thomas Lockwood.*)

Wednesday April 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with dogs. After sorted photos etc & put boxes away. Also printed blue photos etc all day. Left in afternoon for 1st Punch dinner since my illness. There 7.10pm. Phil A, Lawrence B, B.P, H.W.L, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L & O.S. My health drunk. Very long discussion about J.T's cut & no cut for me after. Intensely disgusted & annoyed. Left at 11.30. F.C.B writing letters. Went to the C.C, got bag & home. Roy had been to the Adelphi Theatre with Nipper. M had been to Mite's. Roy back when I got home. Bed 1.15am. (*Red ink:* Disgusted at getting no attention at Punch dinner. 1st dinner since March 1.)

Thursday April 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with dogs & Roy. Saw Chumps. After breakfast walked & saw F.C.B at breakfast. Settled for subject of Lord Peel & Bung. Walked home & buss to Stace. Skemed subject. At 1.45 photod Stace & Otley. Developed & enlarged. Overturned table photod. Got to work on outline. Mite to tea. At 8.0 Johnny Bergheim & Clara came to dinner. Bottle of Möet. They left 11.0. Roy talkative. Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Bergheim & wife to dinner.)

Friday April 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with Roy & dogs. After got to work all morning on drawing of Bung & Lord Peel. Mite to lunch. A wire from F.C.B to stop subject at 2.0. Had to begin another 3.0pm on Budget. Got it done by hook or by crook at 9.30pm. Dined with M. Roy dined early & went to Daly's

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Theatre with Mr Stone & Mr Morehead etc. Home 1.0am. Bed. (*Red ink*: Roy went to Daly's Theatre. Cartoon altered at 2.30pm & had to do another.)

Saturday April 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Very tired. Out. Roy after Tip who had killed a rat. The whole morning tidied up & printed blue prints. After lunch read. Tired. Roy left for Nymans at 3.45pm. Tea. After developed 6 plates. Had taken 12 of a bear in Stafford Terrace. At 2.0pm developed them. Dined at 6.0 & M & self left at 7.15 in carriage for Lyceum Theatre, 1st night of Robespierre. Stalls F1, 2. Met Critchetts & also Trowers. Great night. Locket Agnew & cigarette. Round at back after. Saw Lady Colin & many others. Home by 1.0am. Snooze & bed. (*Red ink*: Roy went to Nymans. M & self went to 1st night of Robespierre at the Lyceum.)

Sunday April 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Slight head. Decide to go to Calais & left at 10.10. By buss to Charing X calling C.C & looked into St Martin's in the Fields. Down to Dover. Saw Lucy & wife & baskets & a little black dog. Talk to Mrs Dixon. Came across Douglas Gordon & son & a Mr Lennard, manager of Strand Theatre. Good passage. Curious pair & French maid. Turned out to be a Russian Princess. Good lunch. After saw Peyton, Gage, Blomfield, Lady Faudel-Phillips, Stella & Mrs Henriques. Also Freshfield & Mr (*blank*) Heavy rain on landing. Talk to Stella of Lourdes. Home 8.7pm. Very wet. M & self dined quietly. Wrote letters after dinner. Roy at Nymans. Ethel English called. (*Red ink*: Crossed Channel by self.)

Monday April 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Walk round C.H with dogs. After the whole morning squared up, put shot in lustres etc. Glue. Tidying all day. Roy back from Nymans at 12.0am. Nipper Messel & Ena Mackenzie dined at 8.0pm. Good evening & bed after. Campbell Praed wrote to say might take Roy tomorrow. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Robert Hicks. Will of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough.*)

Tuesday April 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10. Out & walk by self & Tip. Saw C. Breakfast. After the whole day tidied drawers etc. Did not go to race meeting asked by Campbell Praed. Edgar came to lunch. Had developed 6 plates, also filed slots in carrier for ½ whole plates. Man doing the window boxes. Very tired & rest from 3.30 to five. Out on cycle for 1st time since Friday March 3. Round Richmond Park & Roehampton Gate. Home 6.45. A large balloon over Stafford Terrace. M & self dined quietly & by 4 wheeler to the Shaftesbury Theatre & saw The Belle of New York. Mrs Mackenzie & son & Edgar & Sophy in Box A. Home by carriage. Roy dined with Lennie at the Arts Club & went to the Pavilion. Home 12.30am. (*Red ink*: Cycled 1st time since March 3rd. Went to Belle of New York. Edgar & Sophy & Mrs Mackenzie in box.)

Wednesday April 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Tired. Walk round C.H with Tip. Saw C run down passage. Roy on cycle. Lovely morning. Wrote letters & put things in order &

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left at 12.0 & up by bus to Bond St. Met Mr Morris in bus (see Jan'y 23 1891). On to Alfred Webb Miles & to Lang & Husseys. Then to C.C. Lunch at Club (Garrick). Saw Phil A, Law'c B. By self. Routledge & Jones had P operations. Talk to Sooby. At 3.0 photod Miss Mabel Hall. Draped classic. Oh! Out at 5.30. Called Decorations Co. Met J.P.B Robertson. On to the Athenaeum Club. Looked at letters. At 7.5 to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, R.L, O.S, Arthur à B (who was seedy & silent all dinner) B.P, E.T.R (going to Campbell Bannerman's) A.G. Good dinner & at last got good subject of Samoa. Left 11.30 & home by bus. Roy had been to see Carnac Sahib. Saw Tree at the Garrick who said he might go. Not home till 1.0am. (*Red ink: Photod Miss M.Hall.*)

Thursday April 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk with Roy & dogs. Spoke to little boy & also made remark about C. Looked down her nose. Back. Skemed subject of Samoa & Germany & John Bull & America. Did not photo Roy. Drew cheque for Roy for £100 at 10.30. At 11.45 photod Stace & Otley & lay figure for Samoan cut. Lunch. After enlarged. Great bother with developer. Very poor results. Hardly sufficient to work from. Very very tired. At 5.0 got to work & till 7.30pm. Dressed. Dined 7.45. Roy went back to Oxford at 8.45 in hansom with Ricky. (*Red ink: Roy returned to Oxford. Marriage of Lady Peggy Primrose & the Earl of Crewe.*)

Friday April 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out for walk. Heavy rain. After worked all day on drawing of Samoa, Germany, John Bull & America. M packed to go to Nymans tomorrow. Finished at 9.0pm. M & self dined quietly & bed 12.0 after snooze. Bitterly disappointed had not sent present to Lady Peggy Primrose. Can't be helped. Picked a mushroom from path of Duke of Argyll's this morning. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of John Abernethy to Mary Richardson. Apl.*)

Saturday April 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.35. M not well. Cannot go to Nymans. Down. No walk. After wired Mrs Messel. Looked over diaries & put things away. A wire from Mite came at 12.0 saying should go Nymans by self. Printed a few blue prints & after packed & left M. Off by dog cart with Otley at 3.45pm. Cup of tea. Met Val Princep at Victoria who made remark on my pass. Down Nymans. Surly coachman. Felt seedy & livery. Dear Mite, L, Mr & Mrs M, Hilda, a girl & Mr Hemmings there. Also Muriel. After dinner played puff billiards & one game of billiards. Harold M beat me by 4. Took 4 Carters L.L.P & bed at 11.30. (*Red ink: Went by self to Nymans.*)

Sunday April 23

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.0. Went for walk in garden. Rather seedy. Had good breakfast, sausages. After decided to go cycle ride. Consulted maps etc. At 11.0 Mr M, H.M, Mr Hemmings & self went for lovely ride to 3 Bridges & back thro' forest. Saw house of Mr Burnand Mite liked. Saw Capper of the Times. Back 1.15. Changed. Lennie had been seedy & taking photos. Lunch. After read & wrote Roberson etc. After tea Mr

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& Mrs M, self, Mite, Hilda & friend & H.M & Ranji (a dog) all went to look at Mr Smith's cottage. Did not like it. Rain came on. Home 6.30. Talk to Lennie & dinner 7.30. Game of puff billiards after & beaten by Mr Hemmings in 100 up, only got 60. 4 pills & bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink: Delightful cycle ride 11.0 to 1.0 to 3 Bridges etc.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Malcolm Riach. Apl. The wife of Major Riach, of a son.*)

Monday April 24

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up at 7.15. Breakfast 8.0. Lennie had not slept well. Not down. Goodbye to Mite & off 9.10am for Crawley. A man named Secretan cantering a fine horse. Left Mrs M & H at 3 Bridges. Up to town. Otley met me with dog cart & home. M in bed. Changed & put on frock coat etc & after lunch 1.15 went up to Academy by 2.0pm. Saw very few I knew at first. Most pictures covered up. Talk to Herkomer etc etc. Left at 5.10 & on to C.C & Garrick. Letter from L.G, married. Tea. Wrote letters & talk to Col Fletcher & also Percy Reeve, Bangs etc. Very wet. Came on at 1.0pm & kept on heavily all afternoon & night. Home by bus at 6.40. M & message. Quiet dinner M & self & after snooze till 11.30. Bed. (*Red ink: Came up from Nymans. Varnishing day at the R.A.*)

Tuesday April 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Very wet. Walk with Tip. Noticed clay by corner of Campden Hill Road. Digging. No C. Put red lines under diary etc. Put all bottles out of hut to be taken away. Lunch. Tired & heavy after. Rested & after sharpened knives & put all tidy & straight. M had many callers. Left at 6.50 in carriage with M & drove up to Limmer's Hotel. Dined with Conrad Cooke at 'Odd Volumes' dinner. Sat between Tristram Ellis & old Quarrich. Many I knew there. Met Mr F.C.Gould, Lord Duncannon, A.S.Wortley, Forbes etc etc. Singing, speeches. Sir Ernest Clarke in chair. Altogether festive but too long. Left at 11.15 & by carriage to the C.C & Garrick. Letter from L.G. Drove home. Had been heavy wet in evening. 3 C.L.L.P & bed at 12.15pm. (*Red ink: Dined with Conrad Cooke at Limmers Hotel.*)

Wednesday April 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk by self & Tip. Breakfast. After wrote letters etc. Printed phos. Dated etc up to lunch. Changed & after left & up by bus to Camera Club & called Garrick. Photod at 3.30 Miss B.Jessop. Poor model. Out 5.30 & on to call at Miles's & had coat fitted on. Called at Criterion. Punch dinner. Sir W.Agneu back. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B (not well) R.C.L, O.S, Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G there. Got cut of French Generals & Truth. Wrote Stace. Home by bus & bed.

Thursday April 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled short round Park. Called & saw Lennie going into the City in cab. Home. Skemed subject of French Generals & Truth in Well. Photod Stace & Otley at 1.0pm. M out at Mite's to lunch. After developed & rested 1½ hours & then enlarged. Drew in outline of Well. Dined 7.0pm & M & self went to Haymarket Theatre in 4 wheeler & saw for 2nd time The Manoeuvres of Jane. Very good. Home by carriage at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:*

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M & self went to see The Manoeuvres of Jane at the Haymarket.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of W.E.Peyton to Mabel Gage. Apl.*)

Friday April 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk with Tip. After got to work after writing letters all day on drawing of French Generals & Truth in a Well. Finished at 9.30pm & dined. Mite & M went to the Royal Academy at 2.0pm. At 10.0 Lennie & Mite came in & stayed an hour. Their wedding day. Lennie not at all well. Told him to sell my San Paulos. They left 11.0pm. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink: Lennie & Mite's wedding day.*)

Saturday April 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. x. After walk round thro' churchyard. After the entire day printing blue photos of B.Jessop etc & dated old ones. Dressed at 7.15 & dined at the Cameron Corbetts. Took a Mrs Parker Smith in. Next Mrs Coleridge. Good dinner. Mr Morton M.P for Deptford there & Sir Ed & Lady Carbutt. Left at 11.0 after talk to Morton & home by the carriage. (*Red ink: Dined at the Cameron Corbetts.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Captain Norman Uniacke. May 13 '99.*)

Sunday April 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. x. After went for walk with Tip. Saw the Duke of Argyll's coachman with 2 colley pups. In the morning dated photos & also wrote letters. At 11.45 got ready & went by bus to top of Row with M & walked home. Cold. Met Heathorne & also Mr & Mrs Seymour Trowers. M saw Blair. Home after meeting Phipson Beale & Mr Fowler. At 1.45 lunch. Up in room & snooze from 2.45 to 4.0pm. Dressed & on cycle to Sir A Hickman's, 1st day in '99. Played 5 sets, self & another & Sir A & son. 1st set 10 to 12 games won by self. 2nd 8 to 10 won by self. 3rd 6 to 4 won by self. 4th 6 to 1 won by Sir A. 5th 6 to 1 won by self. Left 6.45. After champagne cup. Saw Sir Martin Conway & Dr Orton. Home 7.0. Bath. Dora dined at 8.0. Wrote letters after. (*Red ink: 1st day's tennis at Sir A.Hickman's.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of the Duke of Beaufort. Mon May 1.*)

Monday May 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast & went by bus to Charing X. Called Camera Club. Met Seaman & down by 10.10 to the Grove Park shooting ground. Tried guns & shot well. After back. Left stick in train. Seaman lunched with me. Saw Elmer Speed. After Mr Lionel Hart called. Out & walked to New Oxford St by Endell St. Bought bronzes at Clarks' & a sword sabre at Lewis Moses, 65 New Oxford St. On to Miles. Fitted with coat & then to Athenaeum Club. Wrote many letters. Home 7.30 & dressed. M & self dined quite quietly. (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Henry FitzRoy, eighth Duke of Beaufort. The wife of Thomas Whishaw, of a daughter.*)

Tuesday May 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Cycled round Earls Court etc. After all morning putting things straight. Photos etc. Printed blues etc. Lunch. At 2.0 on cycle & went 32 miles round by Brentford etc. Lost nut off cycle. On to Hampton. Saw old Benn looking disreputable. On to Esher. Looked at shops. At Kingston

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bought scales. On home by 6.45. At 8.0 H.Langley, Lennie & Mite dined. 2 bottles of Mœt. Lennie talks too much. Langley left 11.15. Very tired. Bed 11.30. Had sent Otley for wine & for sabre to Lewis Moses, 65 New Oxford St. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Frank Livesey. Death of Teresa de Ayala.*)

Wednesday May 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Breakfast & off by 9.15 in carriage for Oxford. Caught 9.50 G.W.R. Saw Rose at his house. M charmed with Oxford. Roy not well. Lunched at 1.15 with him. Saw various colleges & Bodleian Library. Large party from Chesterfield going round. Bought round glass & boxes. Back by 4.20pm & home to dress. By cab to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, A à B, self, R.L, L.B, B.P, E.T.R & A.G there. Tenniel 'Pied Piper'. Self Lion, China & Bear. Left 10.20 & to conversazione of Royal Socy. Saw Sir Ernest Clark. Man 6ft 10½ from Harrow. Many others. Out & to Bath Club. Wrote letters. Saw Cooke Maringer & Clark again. Met Abbey outside. Home by bus & bed 12.0. Tired. (*Red ink: Went to Royal Society Reception.*)

Thursday May 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled round. Called on F.C.B. Back breakfast & round after again. Got letter. No change of subject. Skemed Bear, Lion & China. Sent Otley to May's & to Spooners. At 12.30 photod Stace for Chinaman & Stace & Otley. Developed. Rest after till 4.30 when enlarged. Great bother with the developer etc. Finished 6.45. Dressed. H.Langley dined & went in 4 wheeler to Her Majesty's. Saw Carnac Sahib. Awful piece. Lennie Mite & Maud Paxton came in after. Saw Hacker & Waterlow. M & self home by carriage. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink: Went to see 'Carnac Sahib.'*)

Friday May 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. x. Walk round Campden Hill. Lewis's old house to let. Back. Wrote letters etc. Sent coat back to Miles's. Got to work. Roy back from Eton to eat his dinners. Worked all day & up to 9.30pm when finished drawing of Lion, Bear & Chinese. Not pleased with it. M & self dined quietly. Very tired after. Roy back at 1.0, had been to a dance after the play where Mite was. Sister of E.T.R's. Bed. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Captain H.W.Priestley.*)

Saturday May 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Very tired. Roy & self walked round C.H with Tip. Looked at clay. After printed phos taken Thursday etc. Put poor Joe Payton's sword up in room & Prussian dress sword etc. Dressed. Lunch 1.0am & went in 4 wheel to Lyceum with Roy. Saw Joe C & Bram S. Had 2 stalls, K22, 23, & saw Robespierre. Out & to Garrick. Tea. Furniss. Had talk. Roy & self went for walk to Grays Inn. Called at a pawnbroker's who knew my work. Bus to Bayswater. Wrong one. Col Grant in it. Talk. After in another. Dressed & by carriage to dine at Midge's. Met Ethel English, Sir Thos Thompson & Lady T, Mr Heinemann & also Harry Routh & wife. Good dinner. Hungry. Home at 11.0. M had taken coffee & lay awake. Roy home at 1.0am. Had been to The Lucky Star with Lennie & Mite. Supper after. Maud Paxton also. Roy made a noise on stairs.

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Sunday May 7

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Up 8.50 & went for walk by self. Tired after. Up in room. Head full & buzzy. Tidied room. Dressed at 11.30 & took M up to top of Row & walked back. Woman with gooseberry eyes in omnibus. Met Langley & Dora & a friend named Ware. Home. Roy away. Heavy sleep after lunch. At 4.0 dressed & went on cycle to play tennis at Sir A.Hickman's. Met Col of Staffordshire Yeomanry who knew Cope of Burslem. Left 6.50. Home on cycle & dined quietly, M, Lennie & Mite, Maud Paxton & Roy. Roy had been out calling on Edna May etc. Lennie & Mite left at 11.0am. Bed early. (*Red ink:* Played tennis at Sir A.Hickman's 2nd day.)

Monday May 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Roy & self for walk with Tip. After put up with Otley yucca which had blown down. Tied it up with string etc. Put up swords in room, mended M's desk etc. Dated photos etc etc. Roy back at 4.0. Dressed & left at 5.30 for dinner at Merchant Taylor's Hall. Met Mocatta, Mr Smith, Phil Agnew etc. Sat between Phil A & Dr Baker, Headmaster of Merchant Taylor's School. Duke of Cambridge there looking older. Sir Whittaker Ellis High Sherrif of Surrey gave the dinner. Left 10.15. Called by hansom at Garrick & after to Empire Theatre. Saw old Jacobi. Called C.C & home by bus. Got out of bus going to City at Tottenham Court Road, called Fentons & selected 2 sabres, 1 Tulwar & 1 Turkish. Rain came on 6.50pm. Many horses down. (*Red ink:* Dined at the Merchant Taylor's Hall. Sir Whittaker Ellis.)

Tuesday May 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk round C.H with Tip. Damp morning. Breakfast. After wire from Lucy to ask M & self to dine there tonight. In morning wrote many letters. Sir J Whitehead etc. After lunch rested. At 4.0 dressed & left in frock coat by bus to Natonal Gallery. 1st committee meeting of R.C.P.E 1900. Lord Lorne presiding. Saw Oules, Fildes, Princep, Dicksee, Armstead, Waterlow, Linton, Bayliss, Statts Forbes, Lord Pirbright, Eaton etc. Left 6.0 & on to Athenaeum. Asked Fildes to 2nd Roy. Home by bus. Girl with blacked eyes. Dressed & left in carriage to dine with Lucy. (*Red ink:* Mrs Lucy's dinner.) (*Plan of seating*) Mr Oppenheim, M, Sir Thos Sutherland, Mrs H.W.Lucy, Lord Beauclerk, Lady Sutherland, Sir William McCormack, L.S, Lady Beauclerk, H.W.Lucy, Mr I.C.Owens, Lady McCormack. Delightful talk to Lady Beauclerk & pleasant dinner. Home by 11.20 by carriage.

Wednesday May 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. Fine. Cycled round Hyde Park. Called on Sir William Agnew. Home. In morning wrote letters. Put scimitars up after. Lunch. M massage. Rest & wrote letters & diary after. Got away 5.30 & called at A.W.Miles & had clothes fitted on. Then by busses to Long Acre. Clark's sabre no good. Then to P.D. F.C.B from Paris, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, L.B, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L & A.G there. 2 cartoons made up. Got Parrot cut. Talk of Royal Commission for P.E. Left 10.30. To Athenaeum & wrote letters to Dr Sclater & Bartlett. After by cab to Sir C.Quilter's at home. Saw Orrock & Wills, Spielmann, Wallace etc. Left 12.0. Home by cab. Took 5 L.L.Pills. Bed 1.30pm. (*Red ink:* Quilter's Smoking Party.)

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Thursday May 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & walk round C.H. After breakfast wrote letters etc & at 11.30 M & self went in hansom to Zoological Gdns. Photod Parrots & 2 Bears. After back 1.30 by hansom. Mr Spielmann had called. Developed plates. Mite a cold, called. Rested an hour & after enlarged them. Dinner 7.0pm M & self. After M & self went to see Alexander's play 'In days of old'. Poor & trashy. Well staged. Sat next a heavy fidgety fat man in stalls. M changed seats. Home by carriage & bed. (*Red ink: Went to St James's Theatre, 'In days of old.'*)

Friday May 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk round C.H with Tip. Got to work all day on drawing of Parrots, Harcourt & Lord Rosebery. Worked up to nine pm when finished.

Saturday May 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & off with M in carriage for Oxford. Met Lennie, Mite & Maud P. Delightful day. Roy met us. Had lunch in his room. Bought round mirror & scimitar. Looked over Merton College & Shelley Memorial. Paid man for M's seat. After left M in Roy's room. Caught the 5.47 train. Saw Johnny Matthews on platform. Back to town. Bought fruit at Butts, changing cheque. Quiet evening M & self after & bed at 12.0. (*Red ink: M, Mite, Maud Paxton & Lennie & self all went to Oxford.*)

Sunday May 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.50. After put things straight etc. Lennie came at 11.30 & we went cycle ride all round Richmond Park & Kingston etc. Back at 2.10pm. Rest. Rain. Sent Otley to Sir A.Hickman's. Back saying they would play. Went on cycle. Played single with Sir A.H & after ½ a 3 set. Heavy rain. Talk with little Miss Trench. Cigarette after. Home & wrote letters. Cleaned swords with Brooks's Soap. Dinner 8.0. Lennie & Mite & Maud Paxton came. Quiet evening. Mite talked of her country house. (*Red ink: Stopped by rain at Sir A.Hickman's. 3rd day.*)

Monday May 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk round C.H with Tip. After breakfast left at 10.0 & went & called on F.C.B. Settled cut. Long talk on Punch. Told me about Arthur à Beckett not sub Editor etc. Left & home. Lunch. Rest. After skemed subject of Russian Bear. M & self dined quietly by selves. Wrote letters after dinner. Letter from Roy about Edna May. Bed at 11.15pm. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of The Earl of Wharncliffe. May 15.*)

Tuesday May 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk round C.H with Tip. Saw Chumps. After breakfast photod Otley for Russian Bear. Left handed & put to dry. Up & got on with drawing. Found plates had all run. Terribly annoyed. M out. Otley round at 1.30 & photod him again. Rush & tired. In afternoon a thunderstorm & quite dark. Enlarged the photos at 5.0pm & got on with work till 7.15 when wrote letters & dressed. Left in carriage & dined at Mite's. Good dinner but

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slow. Maud Paxton & 2 young men there. Left 11.15 & home by carriage.
(*Red ink:* Dined at dear Mite's.)

Wednesday May 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk with Tip round C.H. Very heavy wind. Picked up a bough. Back. Wrote letters. Worked hard all day on drawing of Russian Bear proposing health. M in bed. Finished at 7.0 & dressed & by cab to P.D. A miserably wretched horse. Dinner pleasant. No cuts to do. 35 m late. My drawing sent on & handed round. Tenniel protested. William A after accident. O.S, R.L, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, A.G, E.T.R & H.W.L there. Agnew left his hat & Reed had to wear it. Arthur & Lucy went to Sladen's at home. Her Majesty opened or laid the Foundation Stone for the S.K.Museum building. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Alfred Bryan. May 18.*)

Thursday May 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk with Tip round C.H. After wrote letters & put things away etc. Went by bus at 12.0 to Miles's & had coat etc tried on. There at 1.0. On to Garrick. Had lunch. Saw Douglas St. After went by bus & called at Jewell's. Saw commode. Back to C.C. Very hot. Photod Miss Mabel Hall. Took about 50. Figure. Out 5.30 & called Lincoln & Bennetts. After at the Bath Club. Had hair cut. Met Lennie after. Cab to call & see Mite. Better but in bed. Maud Paxton had called in the morning saying Mite was ill with feverish cold. Cab home & M & self dined quietly. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lord Strafford. Th. May 18.*)

Friday May 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk round C.H. Met Sir Richard Webster going to church & also caught Chumps. After back & all day tidied up & packed etc. Put round mirror up in my room & re hung swords & scimitars etc. M went in afternoon in carriage to see Mite. Back. Dined at 7.15 & M & self caught the 9.0pm train from Charing X, meeting Lennie & Mite. All down to Folkestone Harbour & got there 11.0. Mite & M walked across & Lennie & self had Apollinaris. Met 2 friends of his, Mr Brander etc. Oh! Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Went down to Folkestone. Miss Holland murdered at the Moat Farm. Not discovered until April 27 1903 about 8.0pm.) (*Cutting glued in: Business on the New York Stock Exchange.*)

Saturday May 20

The Royal Pavilion, Folkestone. Up at 8.0 & out. Met Henry Dickens. After breakfast went with Lennie to see boat in. Met Col Ward Bennett. Back. Walk in town to Curiosity Shop. Lunch. At 3.15 Lennie & self walked to Dover, M & Mite driving in a fly. Got there 5.30. Called & saw Davis's shop & Lennie bought a screen. Mistake about train. Back by 6.20 to Folkestone. Dressed & dined. Fair dinner. Sat in corner after. After lunch went into the Winter Garden. M & Mite did not like it.

Sunday May 21

The Royal Pavilion, Folkestone. Up at 8.20am. x. Out for short walk. Better weather. Breakfast. Decided to go to Boulogne. Left M in bed. Lennie & self on board. Took wrong coat. Annoyed. Walter Agnew & wife. Merry W &

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Dickens on board. Had glass of beer. Talk to Brander. At Boulogne walked to Bailey's Restaurant. Good lunch. After to Casino. Lennie won 2 Fr. Then by tram to Cathedral. Saw curious Beadle like Meissonnier picture. Out. Lennie taking photos. Back by tram. Chocolates. Went into one or two curio shops. Bought for £16.16.0 Empire sofa, armchair & chair. Delighted. Lennie paid £1.0.0. for me. Back & walk on sands. Dined at Hotel de Paris & had most excellent dinner for 5F a head including coffee. Out & by fly to steamer. Lennie left chocolates. Back. Very wet. At hotel 10.0pm. Put coat back. Talk to M, Mite & the Dickens's. Had whiskey & soda & bed at 11.0pm.

Monday May 22

The Royal Pavilion, Folkestone. Up at 8.15. Down & out & enquiring about trains. Very wet. Breakfast. Decided to go to Dover. Told Lennie & met at 11.0. Went to Dover, Dickens following. Rain all day. Called at Davis's shop. Selected swords. Over to Calais. Met Rhodes on board. Also Capt'n Dixon & Mr Anderson & a delightful little daughter. Wet all way over & awful smell at Calais. Good lunch, Dickens, Lennie & self. After out to see H.R.H the Princess of Wales go on board the steamer. Back on the 'Calais' & home. Cads on board. Miss Anderson. Just missed 5.20 train. Back by 6.15 & walked to hotel. Mite & M together. All dined & after sat in lounge. Mr Burnand stood drinks. Bed at 11.30. Mr B had 2 little black dogs. (*Red ink:* Crossed to Calais.)

Tuesday May 23

The Royal Pavilion, Folkestone. Up at 8.0 & down after bath to see Lennie off. Went on cycle up to the Central Station & saw him. Good ride back. Breakfast. Up in M's room. Wrote letters. M down & we went to see boat off. Dickens & Merry W went. After walk with Mrs Merry W. Met Mite. Saw Marshall & Snelgove. Left M & Mite & pumped up bicycle. Changed coat. Disgusted to find front tyre burst. Hired a cycle & rode to Hythe. There 1.45. Met an old town clerk, Mrs Bowen & Revd & Mrs Spooner. Mackerel & Gosling. Good collie & cat. Mrs S frightened of cats. Back by 4.0pm to Folkeston. Saw Mite off & also the Tates & Sir Edward & Lady Carbutt & Hensman. Had tea at railway station. Walk on Lees. Talk to Mr & Mrs Merry W. Met Dickens. Wrote letters & diary. (*Red ink:* Lunched with the Lucy's.)

Wednesday May 24

The Royal Pavilion, Folkestone. Up at 8.40. Later bath. Wet morning. M & self down to breakfast with Dickens. After up in room & packed. Had got up with slight cold & hoarseness, taken with chill yesterday. Down & saw boat off. Dickens went over & we might have done also. Back. M a pain. Got on cycle & had delightful run as far as Martello Tower at Hythe. Back. Saw 2 girls, one excited & angry about money. Up by lift & on to Hotel. Called at Curiosity Shop. Up in room, changed things & down to good lunch. After M & self went for a stroll. Pretty little Jew girl. Back. Paid bill for stick & sword & got off by 4.0. In same carriage with Merry W & wife & up to town. Saw C.O.Humphreys in train looking so old. Also Sir A.De la Rue. Marshall of M & Snelgrove went up. Arrived C.X at 6.0. Otley met M. On to Camera C & Garrick. Saw accident with cab & van. Paid Derby sweep. To Punch dinner. F.C.B with a cold. J.T, self, R.L, O.S, P.A, P.M, B.P, E.T.R & A.G. Chaff about Levée. B.P drew a

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caricature of me. Left at 11.0 & home by buss. Many tips to give. Frightful.
(*Red ink*: Last dinner at Criterion. Dined since Feb 9th '98.)

Thursday May 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.25 & out on cycle past Burnand's. Called. Very cold N.E wind. Back. M found out poor little Dovey was dead. After skemed drawing for Peace going to The Hague. M out in carriage in morning. Photod Otley for American & Filipino at 2.15pm. Developed & enlarged photo of ETTY Pettigrew taken 1891. Worked up to 8.15pm when dined quietly, M & self. Bed after. (*Red ink*: Poor little bird died, Dovey. Next went to Folkestone M, Roy & self Saturday Sepr 1906, 7 years after. Returned following Wednesday, Roy on the Monday. Written Sep 24, 1906.)

Friday May 26

Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 8.15am. Walk round C.H. After to work all day on drawing of Peace going to The Hague. Finished it at 7.15. Dressed & M & self left in carriage & dined at the Steincopffs. Took Harriet Young in & sat next Miss Hosier. Wm Stone, old Rudolph Lehmann & others there, 20 in all. Mr & Mrs Messel. Left with M & home at 11.0. Bed 12.30 after smoke. Case of furniture came from Boulogne at 5.0pm. Only 8/6. Mite came to tea. (*Red ink*: Dined at the Steincopffs.)

Saturday May 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Cycled round Park & home. After in morning put room straight & wrote letters. Otley to Savoy Theatre & Lincoln & Bennetts. After lunch M & self by cab to Savoy Theatre. Saw Arthur à Beckett full of woe about sub editorship. Also 'The Lucky Star' not bad. Out at 5.0. Put M in carriage with Mite & Maud Paxton. Walked to Garrick. Gave poor clerk 1/s. To C.C. & changed plates. Home by 7.0pm. Bought fruit. Quiet dinner & evening M & self. (*Red ink*: Went with M to matinée at the Savoy, 'Lucky Star'.)

Sunday May 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Cycled at 8.55 & called at Putney on Mabel Hall. Back at 9.40 & breakfast. Left at 10.45 & up by bus to C.C & photod Mabel Hall for Harmsworth drawing & 18 others nude. Packed up & home to lunch. Slight rest & after Galbraith arrived. Lovely cob mare. Rouths passed. After Heathorne called. Went on cycle to Sir A.Hickman's. All away. After to Ealing & thro Gunnersbury. Home 6.15. Wrote letters & dressed. With M in carriage to dine at the Tates. Took Mrs Fladgate in & sat next Lady Monckton. Dixsee & Fildes there. Stayed till 11.20. Home by carriage. Very nice lady from Manchester or Cheshire. Snooze in chair & bed at 12.30. A summer cold came on. (*Red ink*: Dined at the Tates. Good dinner.)

Monday May 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Tired & slight head. A summer cold on. Down. No letter from the Lord Chamberlain. After breakfast rode on cycle over to Tenniel's. Saw him. Gave up idea of Levée. Back. Saw Maud Paxton. After printed photos taken yesterday & many of Mabel Hall as Britannia. Lunch. Rest after. Lovely sunny day all day. After lunch developed & enlarged prints

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for Daily Magazine. Dined quite quietly with M & wrote after. Very much annoyed with letter from Murphy declining terms for heading for Daily Magazine. Wrote him after dinner. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of William Carpmael.*) My old friend was Ernest. 'The Importance of being Earnest' 15 Oct 1901.

Tuesday May 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am & out on cycle up Campden Hill & reverse way round Park. Saw Chumps & also Henry Tamworth Wells R.A. Home & after put things in order etc etc. After lunch left & up to town. Called Miles's & had waistcoats tried on. On to Garrick & C.C & called May's about Court suit. Then to Athenaeum & wrote many letters. To Harmsworth, Murphy etc & to Lord Chamberlain. Out & home to dinner by bus. Lennie & Mite, Maud Paxton & Miss Nootts to dinner. Quiet evening & bed at 11.30. Miss Nootts came. Bee Barrs to luncheon. (*Red ink: Two girls looked pretty.*) (*Cuttings glued in: The Poet Laureate's proper designation is Mr Alfred Austin. Death of John Morant.*)

Wednesday May 31

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Down & found letter from D'Arcy asking to Derby. After writing letters dressed & at Victoria 11.30. Down in Special Train, meeting Campbell Praed & also Van Reallti's, père et fils. Young V.R paid 20/s to cab. Met Coupé L. Very hot. Most pleasant day. Dicksee, Sir G.Lewis etc. Miss Stanley, Lady Jaune. 'Flying Fox' won. Holocauste broke off or rather near fetlock & had to be killed. To Victoria at 6.0. To Garrick. Washed. Walked to Bouverie St with Lawrence Bradbury & got hot. 1st dinner in new room at Bouverie St. Full Punch staff there. Sir W.A, P.A, L.B, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Agnew spoke & all wrote on cards. Easy quick subject of Justice for J.T. Self a beastly one. Left 11.0 with Tenniel in cab & home by bus from Isthmian. M & Miss N had been to Coronet Theatre. Wire & letter from Harmsworth etc etc. Mr Murphy had called at 9.0pm. Bed 12.30am. (*Red ink: 1st Punch dinner in new room at Bouverie Street. Had dined at Criterion since Feby 8th 1898.*)

Thursday June 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not go out. After breakfast went to High St & then on to Hyde Park Corner. Took 20 photos of traffic. 1st 12 damaged by loose velvet in camera. Met Mills Oh! Mills in bus & also Frisby. Back & photod a policeman & a small boy. Developed in afternoon & went at 4.45 by cab to attend 2nd meeting of the Royal Commission for Paris Exhibition. Sir Seymour Haden put me out of it. Spoke up for Black & W & Fildes said after 'all right'. To Athenaeum with Dicksee. Wrote Harmsworth. Home to dinner with M & Miss Nootts. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Philip Chetwode to Hester Stapleton-Cotton. Marriage of Herbert Carpmael to Beatrice Grime.*)

Friday June 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not go out. Miss Nootts down. Worked all day on Policeman Balfour & Traffic. Finished easily at 8.30pm & dined. Enlarged with big enlarging apparatus at 3.0pm. Dined quietly. Lennie came

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in at 6.0pm with Mite. Spencer took Bone for Military Tournament. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Martin Archer Shee, of a daughter.*)

Saturday June 3

Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 7.0am. Off at 8.30am. M & Miss Nootts breakfasting with me. To Victoria, met Lennie. Down to Canterbury. Changed twice. Bought old sword & satin wood jardinière at shop in Canterbury. Cycled to Margate & had A1 lunch & better coffee. On to Ramsgate. There at 3.40. Saw Hills. On to S.E.Rly. Had whiskey & soda. Intensely hot. Changed in train & on to town. Cycled home. Overdone with heat & thirst. M, self & Miss Nootts dined. Bed at 11.45. Frightfully hot. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Compton Popham. The wife of Moses Woolland, of a daughter.*)

Sunday June 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Intensely hot. 80° in Drawing Room. Looked over papers. Wrote on Canon Valpy's drawing. The Close, Winchester. Looked thro' papers etc & busy up to lunch. Rested 2½ hours after & then went at 4.45 on cycle walking up Campden Hill to Sir A.Hickman's. Played 4 or 5 sets with a young doctor v. Sir A & son. Lost last set. Back. Looked out 2 Punch drawings for Spielmann. Dinner. Mite, Lennie, Miss N, M & self. Very hot. Tired after. They left at 11.0. Read bicycle story in the Strand Mag' & bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink: Played tennis at Sir A.Hickman's 4th day.*) (*Cutting glued in: Silver Wedding, Edward Carbutt and Mary Rhodes.*)

Monday June 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Round Park on cycle. Miss Nootts went to change gloves. M busy. Sent drawing to Johnson. After wrote letters & tidied up. Mr Murphy called 12.45pm & settled to do drawing. In room after row in roof, M & Emilie. After snooze. Burst into perspiration. Intensely hot. Spencer called in morning. Left at 5.0 by outside bus to Tanz Piccadilly. Measured for pair of velvet breeches. Saw Mrs Routh. On to Longacre, Garrick, C.C. 2 letters & to Bath Club. Met Molesworth in bus. Had Turkish bath & swim. Cool. Saw Lennie & Roger Wallace going to the Merchant Taylors dinner to meet H.R.H. Left 7.45 & home 8.15. Dinner. Intensely hot. Snooze & bed after at 12.30. Dream in chair. What?

Tuesday June 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Slowly cycled round Park. Intensely hot. Breakfast. Men beginning spare room at last. 24 years since done. Began drawing for Harmsworth. Miss Nootts left at 11.45 for Palace Gardens. Worked all day on Harmsworth's drawing. Lennie & Mite dined with us. Got Whiteley's prospectus as was leaving to dine with Mrs Turquand. Took Mrs Dash in who had been to China. Sat next Mrs T. Very good dinner. Met Peter Reed & the Heilbuts. Left 11.15 & home by carriage. Very hot but the colder weather set in today. (*Red ink: Dined with Mrs Turquand.*)

Wednesday June 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walked round C.H. Saw Chumps. After home. Wrote letters & worked all day on Harmsworth heading for Illustrated Mail. Lennie & Mite dined with M. Left at 6.30 & all the way to Bouverie St by

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bus. Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, R.L, O.S, Arthur à B, B.P, E.T.R, P.M there. Arthur glum again. Much colder. Slipped out & left at 10.0pm on to Athenaeum & C.C. Wrote letters at Athenaeum. Home by bus & bed at 12.30. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of George Abernethy, of a daughter.*)

Thursday June 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Out after round Campden Hill. Worked all day after writing letters on drawing for Harmsworth's Illustrated Magazine or Mail. M getting ready to go to Mite's, Oak Tree House, Lowfield Heath, Hawley, Surrey. She had lunch & left at 1.0pm. Worked till 7.30 when finished & sent drawing off. Dressed & dined with the Fairfax Rhodes'. Took a Lady Hart from China in. Next a Mrs Ainslie. Dull slow poor dinner. Saw Dicksee. Home by carriage. Had a headache all next day from either the Champagne or Madiera. Great bother & hurry sending in applications for Whiteley's issue of Debenture Stock. Applied for £2000, M £1500. (*Red ink: Dined at the Fairfax Rhodes.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Spyridion Mavrojani to Dorothy Aird.*)

Friday June 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk. Saw Chumps by self. After wrote letters & got to work at 10.30 at drawing of Leonard Courtney & Lady Alderman. Took no photos on acct of time. All day at it & finished by 7.15pm easily. Dressed & left in carriage & dined at the Armstrongs. Curious incident of lady coming to the wrong house. Took Mrs A in & sat next to a delightful Mrs Romer who met me at Sir Francis Grant's Monymusk in 1882. Coupé London there. Talk of Whiteley's. Left 11.0 & drove up to Garrick & C.C. Back & looked in to Henderson's dance. Very crowded. Saw the Fagans, also Parishs etc etc. Left at 12.30 & home. Cheque returned from Glyn Mills & Co for £100. Bed tired. Had been seedy all day with slight bilious headache. (*Red ink: Dined at the Armstrongs. Mrs Henderson's Dance.*)

Saturday June 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Did not go out. Took large dose of Aperta. After sent Otley to Whiteley's with letter & my returned cheque. Also wired Alan Cole. Then wrote letters all the morning. Taylors sent for the Empire set at 10.0am. Sweep had been. Lunch & left in the cart at 2.30 pm for Lord Salisbury's Garden Party. Most delightful day & scene. Beautiful women & many people I knew. Saw Lord Kitchener, the Prince of Wales & Duke of York etc. W.Clowes, Livesey, Holmes. Who is Holmes? Col Welby etc etc, Sir Thos Lipton, Maple & others. Left & caught the 6.0 train. Home by Met Rly. Met Beadle on platform. Home 7.0pm. Dressed & by carriage to dine at Marcus Stone's. Saw Fildes. Good dinner. (*Red ink: Garden party at Hatfield. Mrs Marcus Stone's dinner.*) (*Plan of seating: Mrs Eastlake, self, Lady Alma Tadema, Marcus S, Mrs Hare, Mr Eastlake, Mrs Lawrence Wilton, Dicksee, a lady, Sir Alma Tadema. Mrs Stone, Mr Lawrence Walton.*) Left at 11.45am. Strolled home.

Sunday June 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Breakfast late 9.45 & after by bus to Charing X & down to Dover. Thin dark man in straw hat in carriage. Met Captn Dixon &

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wife, F.C.B, Mrs F.C.B & the Squire. Good passage & delightful lunch. Mrs B gave me a small reticule & was stopped by the Douaniers. Chaff. Back by L.C & D & drove & dined at Midge's. H, Midge, Dora & Bee Barrs there. Left at 11.15 & home by cab. (*Red ink: Crossed to Calais with Mr & Mrs F.C.B & the Squire.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir Edward Hulse.*)

Monday June 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out for walk round C.H. Saw Chumps. Back & wrote letters etc. Left in the carriage by self at 11.30am & called Morris's & Maples. After to C.C & Daly's & May's. Lunched at Garrick with Percy Reeve & talk of The Gay Lord Quex in smoking room by Kendal, Jones, Furniss etc. Left & on to Athenaeum after changing plates at C.C. Wrote many letters & to have breeches tried on at Tanz's & after to Garrick. Saw Otley after calling May's about Court suit. Dressed & out. Dined at 7.30 & after talk with Willie Matthews who dined same table. Saw Bolton. After to see The Gaiety Girl at Daly's T. Sat behind Mrs Larnach & her niece. Talk. Felt a summer catarrh & seedy. Wrote again to the Lord Chamberlain & home by a hansom cab & bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink: Went to Daly's Theatre. Saw Mrs Larnach.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir Edward Hulse.*)

Tuesday June 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Walk round C.H with Tip. Wrote letters. Saw amongst papers a list of sale at 47 Bedford Gardens, Andrew McCallum. Went up & saw several things. Sent Otley to May's. Back. Lunch. Rested. M back at 4.0pm & at 6.0 Bee Barrs came. After tidied desk etc & at 7.20 dressed. Went with M to dine at the Johnson Fergusons. Took Lady Roxboro' in to dinner & sat next to Mrs MacLaren. Pleasant talk. An old man Sir something Lawrence who had my drawing there. Also again Frank Dicksees. Also the Hobhouses & many others. The Lawson Waltons. Left 10.45 & home by carriage. (*Red ink: Dined at the Johnson Fergusons.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Elizabeth Herapath.*)

Wednesday June 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Walk. Saw C. Back. Breakfast. Wrote letters. After Mr Proctor came of Taylors Depository & settled to have covering for sofa etc. Up in room. M seedy. Wrote. Skemed Index. After lunch went by cab to the C.C & photod Miss Jessop as hospital nurse. Out at 5.30 & went to Athenaeum & had breeches fitted on etc at Tantz's. Settled buttons. On to Punch dinner. Sir Wm A, L.B, E.T.R, B.P, F.C.B, J.T, L.S, A à B, O.S. Phil May came playfully drunk & would talk about Kruger Cow. Left with Tenniel & home by bus. Bed 12.0. (*Cuttings glued in: In Memoriam Barnett Barnato. Death of William Archer-Shee. Marriage of Donald Atfield to Elsa Herkomer.*)

Thursday June 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk round C.H. After got to work after writing letters. Skemed France & Dreyfus & photod Spencer in cloak who came in. After developed & got prints by 5.0. Could not work. Left at 6.35 in carriage & had a most excellent dinner at the Berkeley with Galbraith & Miss Rose Innes. After went to the Globe Theatre to see The Gay Lord Quex. Miss Irene Vanboro' excellent. Saw Mrs Warre opposite & Mrs Dick Cornmell.

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Friday June 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out for walk. Back & worked all day up to 9.45 on drawing of Dreyfus & French Republic. M went to dine at the Queensland dinner at Earls Court with Spencer. Effie came in & dined at 9.45. Coarse in her remarks & left borrowing 6d off Bee Barrs. Spencer stayed till 11.45 & talked of a cork wiring machine he had. After to bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink:* Men doing room & began to paint red.) (*Red ink:* Effie & Bee Barrs dined. M went to Queensland dinner with Spencer.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of George Macnamara.*)

Saturday June 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out for walk. After sent Otley for court suit. Bee Barrs left at 11.0am. Skemed Index. Decided a racing cut. After Otley photod self at lunch time & enlarged racing pictures. Developed them & enlarged. M left for Mite's at 4.0pm. Roy back from Oxford at 5.0pm & went to eat his term dinner. Dined at 8.10pm by self & went up by a hansom cab to the Gaiety Theatre & saw The Runaway Girl by self. Got there at 'Follow the man from Cooks'. The Nicols there. Out & to C.C. Saw Barker & to the Garrick Club. Saw Johnny Toole looking very absent & seedy. Lucas & Beerbohm Tree with an album. Left at 12.30 & home by carriage. Bed at 1.15. Roy at a dance. (*Red ink:* Went to Gaiety Theatre by self.)

Sunday June 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out for walk with Tip. Dull grey day. After went on all morning with Index. Lunch, Roy & self, & went to Sir A.Hickman's with Roy in cab at 4.15. Played 3 sets with Roy v Sir A & Col Heath, then Roy left. Played 5 after, won 6 sets altogether. Home by cycle & dined. Roy back from his dinner. Quiet evening & bed 11.30. (*Red ink:* Played tennis at Sir A.Hickman's, 5th day.) (*Cutting glued in: In affectionate remembrance Henry Vanstone.*)

Monday June 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk with Tip. After worked on drawing of Index. Got ready for Levée. Left in cab in court suit at 12.45 & went a long way round everyone staring. At Tenniel's at 1.15. Lunch. Miss T & a niece there. After left by carriage at 2.10 & got late to Levée. Agnews & Tates going. Passed the Prince who shook hands. Down. Got carriage & back to J.T's. Coffee & brandy & then home. Went on to work from 5.0 to 7.30. Dined at 8.0 & left in cab for Palace Theatre. Roy there. A very good programme & entertainment. Home by cab. Very hot. Bed 12.0. No biscuits. (*Red ink:* Lunch with Tenniel & attended my 1st Levée.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Gwyn Thomas to Edith Shackle.*)

Tuesday June 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Out for walk by self. Saw Chumps with a companion. Back & off by 10.10 to S.K.Museum. All day judging drawings. Met Alan Cole & 3 others. Very stuffy & got terribly tired at the last. Lunch. Saw Lockyer & Capn Abney. Seymour Lucas, Grego & Bob Humphreys. To work again & after left at 5.20 & home by cab. Did 1¼ hrs work on drawing for

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Index & dressed & left with M to dine at the Enthovens. Slow long dinner. Met the Threlfalls. All others so so. Mrs Noble & son & also uncle to Frank Lucas. Long winded yarns from Threlfall & got away at 11.20. Called on our way home at Morland Agnew's at home. Very fine house. Many I knew. Gour(?), Canon Duckworth, David Murray etc etc, Wm Agnews. Home 12.30. Roy came back from going to the Garrick with Miss Rose Innes. Bed at 1.0am. Rain in the morning. M back from Mite's in afternoon. (*Red ink*: Judged drawings at South Kens'n. Dined at the Enthovens.)

Wednesday June 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Out & walk by self. Back & wrote letters. Cheque received from Rev Canon Valpy. Finished by 1.30 the Index. Sent it off. Lunch. After skemed the Preface. Roy decided not to go to Oxford. Left at 6.15 & by bus to Bouverie St. Man in it tried to sell flowers. Punch dinner. Sir W.A (slept) Phil A, O.S, R.L, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, H.W.L, E.T.R, B.P, P.M. Long discussion. To my astonishment had cut to do. Cut a stupid one, Kangaroos, Lion & Punch Umpire. Left 10.5 & by cab to C.C & on to meet dear M in Jermyn St. To the Soirée of the Royal Society. Frightfully hot. Saw the Roger Wallaces etc etc. Broke a microbe glass. Out & home by carriage. (*Red ink*: M & self to Soirée, the Royal Society.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Death of William Frere.*)

Thursday June 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Out & saw Chumps further on. Back & worked all day on Preface. Finished it 5.0pm & after did Tail between 5.0 & 7.20pm. Tired. Dined 9.0pm or 8.45, M, Roy & self. Roy had smoked all the French cigars. After slept till 11.0pm. Then Roy & self went by cab to the Quilters at home. Saw Warren & a most delightful woman. Mrs Tate, also Mrs Shannon. Very pretty. Left at 12.15 & home by cab. Crampton & Orwin. (*Red ink*: Went to Quilters at home.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Obituary of Ayscough Fawkes. June 22.*)

Friday June 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk. No, did not go. Got to work as soon as possible & finished a bad drawing of Toby on Horse by 12.30 & sent it off. After began cartoon of Kangaroos & Lion & strange to say finished easily by 7.20. Dressed & left at 7.45 by cab to Savoy. Dined with Lawrence. Sat next to Roger Wallace & a man who acted for Herbert Weld Blundell. Told me about his money. Very curious. Worth £8000 a year to him. Stories told. Chinaman breaking idol. Sent the baby to his unmarried sister, Lily Langtree's. 'All right in a bed but no good against a wall'. Professor & Lady. Most delightful (*illeg*) 'Dreams'. Next to a pretty woman. Stayed till 11.45. Left by cab to Camera C & Athenaeum. Letters. Home by bus. Slept in chair till 2.30. Bed. Dined with Joseph Lawrence, 'The Savoy'.

Saturday June 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Very tired. Told M stories & after walk with the 2 dogs. Back. Death of poor Tudor Frere. After the whole morning wrote letters & put away photos up to lunch time. Roy & M left for Mite's at 3.15pm, I resting. After got up & at 5.15 went on bicycle to call on Abbey at Tite St. Saw

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Mrs A & E.A.A. Delightful house & lovely studio. Garden etc. Got surcoat & book & back on cycle. Dined by self & left in omnibus to C.C, Garrick. Got cigar case. Went to Empire Theatre. Saw 'Round the Town' again. Poor. A beautiful brunette spoken to by cad. Sad. Out & to Garrick. Wrote several letters. No supper. Home by carriage at 12.15 & after a short rest in chair to bed. (*Red ink: To Empire by self.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Lady Shelley.*)

Sunday June 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.15 & down & breakfast by self. After developed 12 plates of B.J taken Wednesday the 14th. Not good. Up in room. Wrote many letters etc. Lunch. Rest & after to Sir A Hickman's. Played 7 sets of lawn tennis & won every set, 2 vantage sets. Had young doctor as partner like poor Harry Vacher. Saw F.L.G's Strewwelpeter. Very good. Home by cycle. Wrote Mabel Hall to sit tomorrow. Dined by self at 8.0pm. Good dinner. Quiet rest after & wrote letters. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink: Played tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's, 6th day.*)

Monday June 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Cycled round by Putney. Called on M.H & arranged for sitting. Back to breakfast 9.40. After skemed subject for Vol 117 etc. Roy back from Mite's at 11.0. The hottest day of the year in the sun. Photod Abbey's book. Lunch. Left at 2.15 & by cab to C.C. Roy to Oval. Photod Mabel H for Peace & Bellona. Out at 5.30 after changing plates & on to Bath Club. Turkish bath. Hair cut & swim. Saw Roger Wallace, young Clowes & Ray Lankester. Dressed & on to dine with William Stone. Met Morshead & a brother of Richmond's. Told stories. Roy in at 11.30. Left 12.0 & home by cab to Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink: Dined with William Stone.*)

Tuesday June 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. No walk. After in morning took armour photos. Mr Proctor called about Empire furniture. After developed photos taken yesterday. Lunch. Roy off. M back at 2.0pm. Went on enlarging. M & Mabel Wallace out at at homes. Bother about the R.A ticket. Waited till 6.45. By cab to Punch dinner. There 7.15. Sir W.A, Lucy, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B & O.S only. Self suggested cartoon of Boar Hunt. Left & by bus to C.C. Wrote a letter. Called Garrick & got my card. After by cab to Royal Academy Soirée. Roy met me. Incident of poor little man's dirty boots. Saw Fagans, Richmond & a host of others. Hermann Vezin. Left at 12.0 & home by carriage. Bed at 1.0am. (*Red ink: Punch dinner. Academy Soirée.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Egidio Vitali.*)

Wednesday June 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 Walk. Saw C. Back. Wrote letters to Goldthorp Hay, Morshead etc. Sent Abbey's book back. After got to work all day on opening for Vol 117. Thunderstorm came on at 7.15. Kept from going to Lockyer's dinner. Cab up at 7.50 & drove to the Reform Club. Dined a dinner of 18 with Norman Lockyer. Sat next Wymss Reed & a Dr Muller. Funy little Irishman next Dr M. Lord Walby, Prof Stokes, Ray Lankester, Alma Tadema, Sir Trevor Lawrence & many others. So so dinner. Tadema's yarns. Left 11.0

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& called C.C & then on to the Punch supper. Great success. Chevalier sang. Many there. Romer, Sir E.Reed, full staff, Charles Agnew, Lawson, Buckle, Armstrong etc etc. Left at 1.0pm & home all way by cab. Roy at the Messels' dance. (*Red ink: Mr Punch 'at home'. Dined with Sir Norman Lockyer.*)
(*Cutting glued in: Death of Mary Houghton.*)

Thursday June 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. No head & not tired. Walk with Tip. Sent Otley to F.C.B. Not to be found. Worked all day quietly on Heading for Vol 117. Dined 7.30 & M, Roy & self went to the Earl's Court Exhibition & saw Savage South Africa. Very good. Riding monkeys or baboons & a dog & football. Roy & self went down the shute. Saw Sidney Brough. Home by carriage. Roy went to a Ball in Cadogan Sq & not home till very late. (*Red ink: Went to Earls Court Exhibition.*)

Friday June 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out for walk with Tip. Little black dog in window. Worked all day finished Heading for Vol 117 at 1.30pm & sent it off. Began cartoon at 2.30 & finished 9.20 of Volunteers Past & Present. Poor cut. M, Roy & self dined quietly at 9.30. Bed 11.30 after. Tired.

Saturday July 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.25. Change in weather. Heavy wet at night. After went for walk with Tip. Letter from C.C. In morning wrote many letters & diary & wrote legend on drawing for Mr Robson. Lunch. Got off for Lowfield at 3.15, M in the carriage, Roy & self in 4 wheeler. Down with cycle. Rode it from Horley. Rain came on. Put on coat. At dear Mite's 5.30pm. Played bowls & golf. After dined 8.30. Roy went to the Hohlers to dinner. Back at 10.45. Bed 11.15. x. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir William Flower.*)

Sunday July 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0 & breakfast 9.30. Mite in bed. Looked over Harpers. At 11.45 cycled with Lennie to Nymans, Roy driving cart & M & Mite in Victoria. Lovely day. Threatening of rain. Lunch at Messels. Beer made me heavy. Microscope. Up in tower with Muriel. After back by cycle. Unharnessed pony & dined 8.0pm. Quiet evening & bed 11.0 after. (*Red ink: At dear Mite's.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Gertrude Blogg. Funeral of Sir William Flower. July 6.*)

Monday July 3

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.30pm. Lennie off. Roy & self got off by 10.30, Roy in Victoria, self on bicycle. Mistook the side of station. Up to town. Saw Mrs Messel. Rode cycle home. Lunch. Roy did not go to the Oxford & Cambridge cricket match. Left at 7.0 in the carriage & dined at Pagani's. Good dinner & after the Tivoli. Poor performance. Home on the top of a bus & bed at 11.45pm. (*Red ink: Dined at Pagani's.*)

Tuesday July 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill with dogs. Saw a squirrel run across the road. After in morning wrote letters etc. Skemed

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subject of Joan of Arc. Carpenter at work in spare room. Glass put up etc etc. Dined quietly at 7.15pm & after Roy & self went in cab to the Court Theatre & saw a play called 'Wheels within Wheels'. Bouchier very good. Lena Ashwell, Dion Boucicault etc etc. Eric Lewis. Home by carriage & bed before 12.0am. Roy all day at Oxford & Cambridge cricket match. (*Red ink: Went to the Court Theatre.*)

Wednesday July 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Walk with dogs. After sent Otley to May's etc in cart. Came back with letter & wire from B.L. Lunch with Roy. After to town by bus calling Camera Club. By bus to City calling on Mr Goldthorp Hay about the Jarrah Compy. Strolled back to Garrick calling at Evered's for door handles etc & Clarks for sword etc. Dressed at Garrick & put name down for Thursday 27 July. After to Punch dinner by bus. Sir W.A, L.B, E.T.R, H.W.L, P.M, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, O.S. Went on with Tenniel to F.C.B's at home. Very good & many actors there. Saw Stone. Talk to Mrs Lucy & Bouchier. Left at 1.15 & home by cab with Roy. Partridge hammering at the door of the Punch office & could not get in. (*Red ink: Mrs Burnand's at home.*)

Thursday July 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Cycle ride round Park. After in morning skemed subject of the Duke of Connaught & Punch. Photod Otley at 11.45 for the Duke & lunch. At 2.15 photod Miss Mabel Hall for Joan of Arc. Very hot. Developed them after. Enlarged photos of Otley up to 7.30pm. After self dined quietly at 8.15pm. Roy back from Henley at 10.0pm. Had been to supper at the Messels. Frightfully hot Bed 11.30pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Hugh Wallace.*)

Friday July 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk with dogs. After wrote letters till 11.0am & at work all day on Duke of Connaught & 'Punch'. Finished 9.45 & very tired & exhausted. Frightfully hot. Roy dined at 6.0pm & went to see The Belle of New York. Bed at 11.30pm. Roy home early. (*Cutting glued in: The Prince of Wales reviews the Metropolitan Volunteers.*)

Saturday July 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk & after wrote invites for dinner on the 25th. Then in very hot weather photod Otley in armour. Lunch 1.30. An hour's rest. At 4.0 drove in carriage to Horse Guards & went into the Press Enclosure with Roy. Frightfully hot. Saw Lowe, Pellew & Swain. Great view of Royalties & magnificent march past of Volunteers, 27000 strong, from 5.28 to 7.15pm. Got away & to Bath Club by 7.35. Turkish bath. Out & to restaurant in Mill Street, Bellini's, by 8.30. Very good dinner & after to Alhambra. A very good performance. Frenchman imitating nightingales & Spanish dancer. 'A Day Off' ballet very good. To the Garrick. Dull & wretched. Saw poor Johnny Toole. Home by carriage at 12.30am & bed tired. (*Red ink: Volunteer Review.*) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Frederick Burkinyoung to Adelaide Chessell.*)

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Sunday July 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Breakfast at 9.15. Roy & self left at 10.15 & to Victoria in busses. Met Wolff, Miss May & her brother & over to Calais. Denny & others. Very hot. Delightful lunch. 2 boxes of cigars. Met carriage. Back to town. All sleepy. Row with collector about landing ticket. Roy & self home 8.0pm exactly. Good dinner. Bed at 10.0 & 11.0. Roy 10.0, self 11.15. Nightmare, woman & dogs. Very hot. (*Red ink*: Delightful run to Calais.)

Monday July 10

Stafford Terrace. Letters from M, Aird, Johnson Ferguson etc etc. Walk with Tip. Hot grey morning. Carpenter at work doing room. After wrote letters etc. Lunch. Enlarged photos taken on Thursday last with large apparatus. Dined 7.0 & went in hansom with Roy to the Avenue Theatre & saw a stupid piece called 'Pot Pourri'. Claire Romaine & Jane May.

'What's the matter with Mary?

Mary doesn't know,

But everywhere that Mary goes

The men are sure to go'.

Saw Rubens. Left at 11.0 & home on top of an omnibus with Roy. Sandwich & bed 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Went to the Avenue Theatre with Roy.) (*Card interleaved*: Invitation to marriage of Mr & Mrs Steinkopff's daughter.)

Tuesday July 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with dogs for walk. Intensely hot. Met W.Ellis RA. Back. Wrote letters & after enlarged not very successfully 2 other plates I took Thursday last. Lunch. After printed photos & stuck enlargements together. 1 hrs rest. Roy at Club. Expected M home. Wire came at 4.40pm to say not coming. Dined 8.20pm & at 9.15 went to Exhibition at Earls Court. Very hot. Did the shute, wheel, switch back etc. Bicycle polo. Out 10.45. Saw Mr & Mrs Tovey. To Sir Robert Romer's at home. Saw Binns Smith, Tyrrels & many others. Loo Williams that was. Supper. Pretty Mrs Romer. Home by carriage at 12.20. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink*: Went to Exhibition with Roy. Lady Romer's at home.) (*Cutting glued in*: Marriage of George Reid to Grace Goldie. July.)

Wednesday July 12

Stafford Terrace. Overslept. Up at 8.45. Out with Tip. Like an oven so hot. Back. Wrote letters all morning. Printed photos all morning printing & yesterday. So dense. Muddled about all day & after left at 2.30 for C.C in cab & photod Miss Williams 1st time. Poor model. No good. Bad figure. Out at 5.0 & on to the Bath Club. Swim & dressed. Cab to Bouverie St. Punch dinner. P.A, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A à B, J.T, self, R.C.L, O.S. Frank ill. Got stupid cut of Lion & Eagle. Left at 10.45 & on by carriage to Reception at the Carlton Club. Saw Little & Courtauld Thomson. Roy after. Great sight. Yohé. Mrs Bingham & Lady Colin Campbell, De Lucca etc. Left 12.30am & home by carriage. (*Cutting glued in*: A hot night.)

Thursday July 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk round C.H with dogs. After wrote many letters & put photos in order. Printing etc. Rest after lunch. Skemed picture &

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got it ready by 8.0pm. Roy & Harold Messel dined at S.T & went to Belle of New York. Very hot after dinner. (*Cuttings glued in: Death & Obituary of Arthur Toller. The debtor Arthur Blackett examined.*)

Friday July 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out for walk. Met C 8.50. Back & on to work after writing letters. Roy went in cart 10.45 to Eton & Harrow match. Worked on by self all day & finished a stupid drawing of Lion & Eagle at 8.15. Dined 8.30pm. Carpenter muddled putting bed up & marked the floor cloth. Roy & self dined together quietly.

Saturday July 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out for walk. Fine morning. After breakfast wrote letters. Roy off to Eton & Harrow at 10.45. Cheque for £5.1.6 sent from S.Kensington. Put things in order all morning. Lunch & a rest after in room. After M went in cart taking Lennie's table to Lords. Saw Hilda & Harold Messel. On to stand from 5.0 to 6.30pm. Then left. Drove to Bath Club & after Turkish bath with Roy dined at Hanover Hotel. Good. Went on to the Alhambra after. Saw H Messel & Hilda. Left & home by cab. Called Camera C & also saw Lord Lonsdale driving. Eton & Harrow a drawn match. Great heat. (*Red ink: Went to the Alhambra.*)

Sunday July 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & walk with dogs. After in morning put things straight etc. Printed, developed etc etc. Lunch. Rest for 2 hours & at 4.15 went with Roy in cab to Sir A.Hickman's taking dress things. Played many sets. Good cup & dined at Sir A.Hickman's, Roy & self. Talk to Col Tom Hickman afterwards about weapons. Lily quiet. Old port etc. Left 10.45 in a hansom & home. Rest & to bed 11.30pm. Great heat. (*Red ink: Tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's, 7th day.*)

Monday July 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out with dogs for walk. In morning all day tidying up putting things straight. Got paper ready to draw Joan of Arc. Roy waited after lunch. At 5.0 M back from Mite's having been there 16 days. Quiet dinner & bed early after. M, Roy & self dined. Frightful heat.

Tuesday July 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk with dogs. After in morning printed photos etc. Dressed & at 1.30 went with M in the carriage to Miss Steincopff's wedding at St Margaret's Westminster. After to reception. Saw Canon Ainger. Then by carriage to the Royal Academy. Terribly hot. Saw Orrock. After called on Clocks in Kensington. Then to Mrs Oakes's garden party. Slow. Roy had his fortune told by palmist. Genl Kent. Strolled home in the heat. Rested exhausted & dined 7.15. After M, Roy & self went to see 'The Tyranny of Temo' at the Criterion. Very good. Returned in 4 wheeler & to bed at 12.0 after rest. Frightful heat. (*Red ink: Miss Steincopff's wedding.*)

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Wednesday July 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am & walk with dogs. Very hot. After all day doing photos & clearing up etc. Rest after lunch & left at 5.0 & went on the top of a bus & went to Evered & Co. Chose door plates etc. Met Alfred Bishop in bus. Terrible heat. After strolled to Punch dinner thro' Covent Garden calling Green's for fish. Punch dinner. F.C.B (better) J.T, self, O.S, A à B, P.M, B.P, E.T.R. Good dinner. Got cut for self, Slum & Insurance Agent. Back with Tenniel & by bus. M awake. x. Hottest day this season.

Thursday July 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & walk with dogs. Cycled for insurance background. After skemed subject & at 11.0 photod Otley. After a boy & his baby. Developed etc. Lunch. After at 4.0 enlarged & got ready. At 7.30 dressed & left in carriage for dinner at the Hemmings. Curious & wonderful old man. Next to Mrs Walter Severn & Miss Hemmings. Not so slow a I thought it would be. Back. Roy had a doubtful youth to dinner of no appearance & manners. Went to Daly's Theatre with him. Frightful heat. (*Red ink*: Dined at the Hemmings.)

Friday July 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk with Roy & dogs. After at work all day on drawing of Slum & Insurance Agent Sneak. Finished at 9.0pm & dined M, Roy & self. The great heat culminated tonight. Slept in chair with only linen shirt on. Wet through. (*Red ink*: Frightfully hot.) (*Cutting glued in*: *Death & Obituary of Sir Edward Sullivan*. Mon July 24 '99. *The wife of Arthur Gill, of a son*.)

Saturday July 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk with dogs. Tip all right, Ricky ran away. In morning wrote letters etc & printed blues. Early lunch & M left in carriage at 1.20 for Victoria to go to Mite's. Self left at 2.0pm by bus & cab to go to Waterloo. Frightfully hot at station. Met F.C.B & Mrs B & Mary B & the Lucys. Down to Twickenham & drove to Sir Whittaker Ellis's house. After proceeded up the river. The Mays joined us at Twickenham. Saw the islands at Teddington where I remembered pretty girl in boating party in 1878. Went with Spencer Con & Jyp at the same time of year, 21 years ago. On to Hampton & turned. Showers came on & all the people scuttled back to Buccleugh House. Roy there. Pernot dinner. (*Red ink*: Sir Whittaker Ellis's dinner.) (*Plan of seating*: Lady E, F.C.B, niece of Lady W.E, Phil May, Mrs Lucy, self, Mrs B, Sir W.E, Aunt, Mary B, Roy, Mrs May, Lucy.) Drove home by dog cart. Home 11.50. Thunderstorm at night.

Sunday July 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Breakfast 9.30. Did not go out. Left at 9.50 & up by bus to C.C. Talkative driver, 6/4 a day & paid by day, £2.4.0 a week. At 11.15 photod Mabel H for Joan of Arc. Dull grey day & unfitted for photing. Out at 1.0 & home by bus. Roy back. Lunched together. Rest for 2 hours & after by cycles to Sir A.Hickman's for last time this season. 1 game with boy & Roy v Sir A & self. Beaten after several sets. 1 10 games all, beaten. Did not win a set. Good cup. Rain came on & rested. On again till 7.0. Back on

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cycles. Dined 8.15pm, Roy & self. Bed at 11.30 after snooze. Tired. Cooler weather. (*Red ink*: 8th & last day's tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's.)

Monday July 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Roy & self cycled round Park. Girl in white from Stafford Terr following. Breakfast. Carpenter from Nash's finished his job. Mr Sargent called. Wrote diary & letters etc after put the electric wires right in Drawing Room. The furniture from Taylors came done up. M back from Mite's at 7.0pm. Roy at Club. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30pm after. (*Cutting glued in: Death and Obituary of Colonel Robert Routledge. Mon 24 July.*)

Tuesday July 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Walk with Roy. Saw Chumps at 9.0. In morning wrote cards to all the men coming tonight & wrote the menus. Tidied up etc. Boxes from Thomas came. Rest & after put wine out etc. Round ice. Roy at Club. At 7.45 dressed. Lord Rathmore 1st to come. Dinner a great success, except F.C.B not well. All left by 11.45. Sir C.Hall, Aird, Wolff & F.C.B did not go up. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Home dinner of 12.) (*Plan of seating*: H.Weld Blundell, John Aird, Roger Wallace, F.C.B, Col Lucas, G.W.Wolff M.P, H.W.L, Sir Norman Lockyer, Lord Rathmore, self, Hon Schomberg MacDonnell, Sir Charles Hall.) (*Red ink*: Golden & another waited. 4 bottles Ayala '74, 5 bottles Pol Roger '74, 2 bottles Ivory '74, ½ C.Y'Quem.)

Menu July 25, 1899.

Hors d'oeuvres, Caviare. Chateau Y'Quem 1881.

Consommé

Filets de soules a la Reine. Ayala Pol Roger 1872.

Noisettes de langue aux champignons. Léoville 1875.

Gigot d'agneau, petits pois, haricots verts. Ayala Ivory 1874.

Poulet et salade

Puree de framboises, macedoine de fruit. Courvoisier 1851

Bouchées de merlandes.

Wednesday July 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Walk with dogs. Gave old woman 3d. After home. Slight head on. Rat killed in the yard by dogs. Put wine away not used yesterday, 5 bottles. Wrote Walter Austin. Wrote diary & put red lines back to April. Lunch. Left at 4.0pm & had Turkish bath & swim. Hair cut. On to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, O.S, P.A, P.M, B.P, E.T. R, H.W.L. Good dinner & got cut of de Gallifet & Madame France. Home with Tenniel & by bus. Bed 12.0.

Thursday July 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & walk with dogs. Saw Chumps going to school by herself last time. Back. Skemed subject for France & de Gallifet. Photod Otley & enlarged etc. Got to work & worked all day up to 9.0pm. M left for Mite's at 3.30pm. Roy & self dined together quietly & bed 11.30pm.

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Friday July 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk with dogs. After to work all day & finished at 6.30 drawing of de Gallifet & Madame France. Dined at 7.10pm & went with Roy in hansom to the Globe Theatre & saw The Gay Lord Quex 2nd time. Went behind & saw Hare. Miss Godwin in stalls, Ellen Terry's daughter. Walked to the Garrick. Lemon squash & 2 small cigars. Home by carriage at 11.30 & bed. (*Red ink:* Went with Roy to see Lord Quex. Hare & bags of oxygen.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Henry Pilleau.*)

Saturday July 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with dogs. After in morning Roy & self got off on cycles by 10.0am, Otley in dog cart. To Victoria & down to Mite's. Many changes in train. There by 1.0pm. Winnie Lockyer there. Lunch. After at 3.0pm cycled with Roy to Nymans. Got very hot. Bath. Garden Party. Marcus Stones, Miss Carlyle etc. Pretty girls. Mrs Martin, Miss Williams & Owen Seaman. Left & home on cycle at 7.0pm. Dined 8.15. Sat out after. Bed 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went down to Lowfield Heath.)

Sunday July 30

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up at 8.30am. x. Bath & down. Pleasant morning. Reading etc. Very hot. Lunch. Lennie annoyed because would not cyle to house in heat. Tea at Mr Hohlers & talk to Miss Carlisle. Lennie, Roy, Winnie Lockyer & self cycled to Greenings. Got into the house at the back. Charmed with view. Home. Roy dined at the Hohlers. Dinner. Sat out after. Cooler. Roy back at 11.0pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Fanny Winslow.*)

Monday July 31

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.15am. Bath. Lennie left & after read Romola etc. Very hot. Lunch. Left at 11.0 with M & Mite & drove to Greenings to look at house. Beautiful view. Bird in kitchen. Let it go. Back by 12.45pm. Read & off with M at 4.0pm. Very hot & train late. Up to town. Man in carriage wanted blinds all down on my side. Otley met me. Went to the Garrick & then the Punch dinner by bus. F.C.B, J.T, self, O.S, P.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, Pleasant evening. Got easy cut. Tenniel put me down at the C.C. After to Garrick & wrote ½ a doz letters. Home by bus. All as usual.

Tuesday August 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & walk with Tip. After wrote letters. Sent Otley to Mrs Tomlin. Long time away. Skemed subject of M de Staal, Russian Ambassador & Peace Conference. At 12.45 photod Otley & self & also enlarged Penley in 'Uncles & Aunts'. Rest for 1 hour. After worked from 4.30 to 8.30pm. Dined by self at 8.45 & to bed at 11.0pm. Woke with nightmare at 12.30.

Wednesday August 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.50 & out for walk with dog. After at work all day on drawing of M de Staal, Russian Ambassador & Peace drawing. Wrote Mr Fred'k Harrison. Dined at 7.0pm & left in carriage at 8.0pm for the Lyric Theatre & saw Miss Jessie MacKaye & Mr de Wolf Hopper in El Capitan. Music pretty. Very pretty woman just in front of me. Lovely profile but such a

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figure when got up. Left & walked to the Garrick. Wrote Mr Morshead. Left & home in carriage at 12.0am. Read till 1.20 & then to bed by self. (*Red ink:* Went by self to 'El Capitan'.)

Thursday August 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walked with dogs round by the Vestry Hall & read Jarrah report. Back. Tidied. Wrote letters & diary. Printed blues & at 12.0 enlarged nude for Joan of Arc. After lunch packed & got off in cart at 4.30pm. To Victoria & down to Horley with Ricky. M & Mite met me in Victoria. Horse lame. Lennie & Nipper in pony cart. To house. Unpacked & dinner. Champagne. Sat out after & bed 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Poor Ricky & little Victoria. Racing round. Mite would not let Victoria down.)

Friday August 4

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.30. Bath. Lennie & Nipper off in morning in pony cart. Headache all day up to tea time after champagne yesterday. Got to work in morning & afternoon on Joan of Arc. Lennie back at 6.0. Roy back from Nymans at 5.30. Cycled Lennie & self to see old Queen Anne's Lodge. Delighted with it. Met Roy at Charlwood with Ricky on cycle. Back & quiet dinner. Lovely evening. Sat out after & bed early. (*Red ink:* Began drawing of Joan of Arc. Finished it Sunday Feby 18 1900. Got 100 guineas.)

Saturday August 5

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up at 8.30. Out & breakfast. After read. Cycled to look at house, old Queen Anne's Lodge. Lennie went to Horley & met us there. M & Mite drove in pony cart. Winnie Lockyer & self cycled. M & Mite delighted with house. Back & Roy & Lennie off to cricket match. Lunch. Read. After strolled up with M & Winnie & the old dogs. Back to tea at Mrs Hohlers. Ghost stories. Lady Goring & Lady M.Bourke. Back. Old bull dog. Cricket match won by Mr Hohler's 11 easily. Back to house. Dinner. Dear Mite's health drunk. Sat out & bed 11.0. Kept awake by old dog barking nearly all night. Mite had her presents put out in morning. Mite's birthday.

Sunday August 6

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.45. Breakfast. Dull morning. After at 11.0 cycled with Lennie to Crawley. Posted letters. Looked over house belonging to Countess Reichenbach. Beautiful view. Boys & dog barking. Back by 12.45pm in spots of warm rain. Lunch. Lennie left for camp at 1.45pm. After read & at 4.0 Roy & self cycled to Nymans. Passed Mr Marriott on road. Lovely afternoon. Had ginger beer at Peas Pottage. Tea at Nymans. Ghost stories etc. Mr & Mrs Marriott ball throwing. Left at 7.0. Passed Marriott. Home 7.40. Winnie Lockyer had left. Dinner, M, Mite, Roy & self. Sat out till 10.am. After bed 10.30. M slept with Mite. (*Red ink:* Cycled to Nymans.)

Monday August 7

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 9.0. Slept by self, M in Mite's room. Got letters. Dull cloudy morning. Roy went to Horley to play cricket. After got to work all day on drawing for Gillotts. Lunch & quiet afternoon. At 6.30 started to cycle to Ifield. Brighton road alive with cyclists. Got after passing Roy to Crawley & on to Ifield. Saw Mark Lemon's grave & also his daughter's Mrs Blumer & their

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child. Left 7.15 & home through a sort of common & by Charlwood. Quiet dinner, M, Mite, Roy & self. Sat out after & bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Cycled to Ifield.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sidney Heron.*)

Tuesday August 8

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.0am. Wrote & worked in morning. Read in afternoon. At 6.45 Roy & self started to cycle to Rusper. Got ½ way up a hill & finding it 7.20 turned back & home through Ifield. Back 8.0pm. Pretty rustics. Quiet dinner, M, Mite, Roy & self. Sat out & bed at 11.15pm. x. (*Red ink*: Failed to get to Rusper.)

Wednesday August 9

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.0am. Quiet morning. Worked up to 1.30pm. Lunch.. Put things up. Roy away at a cricket match. Left with M & Mite at 4.0 for Horley. Ricky ran after carriage & had to be taken in. Up to town. Otley met me. On to Garrick by bus & to Punch dinner. Wrote & wired Sophy. At dinner F.C.B, J.T, R.L, O.S, self, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Sat opposite Frank at end of table. Good dinner. Got Russian Chinese & Japanese subject. Left with Tenniel & put down at Garrick. Talk of his nephew in divorce court. Wrote several letters & home by cart from Club at 12.0am. Bed. No letters.

Thursday August 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round by cloisters of Church. Noted column for photo. Back & skemed picture of Japanese & Chinese making love & Russian Bear. At 12.30 photod Emily & after Otley. Had sent him for square bag at C.C. Developed plates & after an hour's rest enlarged. Got to work 6.0pm till 8.45 when dined quietly by self. Did not go out. Bed 12.0am.

Friday August 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. Out & at 8.30 photod corridor of church & church door etc. Back & after breakfast to work & all day up to 7.30 when finished drawing of Japan, China etc Russian Bear. Dined by self ¾ hr after ordering dinner. Went by carriage at 8.40 to C.C. Got box of plates then to Alhambra. Splendid Spanish dancer. On to Empire. No one I knew. Called Garrick. Wrote letters etc. Home by carriage at 12.0. Had headache. Why? Lasted all next day. Bed at 1.30am after reading Arabian Nights.

Saturday August 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Bilious headache which lasted all day. Why? Walk by self round Campden Hill. After got camera ready & at 10.30 took 84 photos of Miss Hall in classical Britannia dress etc. Finished at 12.30. Developed ¼ plates taken yesterday & heads after lunch. Put photos away etc. Selected photos & wrote letters & left at 4.15in cart. Called Butts, no good fruit. Gave 1/4 each for 6 peaches. Called shop in Sloane St. Got melon plums & greengages. Down by 5.5 train to Horley. Fly met me & on to Oak Tree House. After cycled with Lennie to see The Glovers. Rikki went too. Roy ill with bilious stoppage. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30 after sitting out. M & Mite well. (*Red ink*: Photod Miss Hall in classic dress.)

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Sunday August 13

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up at 9.0am. Dull morning, most lovely day after. At 10 to 11.30 wrote many letters. Drew cheque for Parish Taxes & also filled in Income Tax paper for £800 less £24.16.8 for Life Assurance. At 12.0 Lennie & self cycled to Rusper. Lovely village. Roy left behind missed us. Saw house, no good. Back at 1.30 for luncheon. After sat & rested till 4.15, then Lennie & self cycled to Nymans, meeting Dr Messel who had cycled from London & going back. No one at Nymans. Eat a quantity of delicious gooseberries. Lovely view & garden. Mr & Mrs Elliot there. Talk to Mr & Mrs M, Ruth etc. Left at 7.15. Coming home Lennie's tyre exploded. Also saw a woman pitched off a cycle on the hill. Lennie ran from Crawley home. Dinner 8.30. Bad fowl. Paté de fois gras. Sat out. Bed 11.0. Good night. M slept well. (*Red ink:* Cycled to Nymans.)

Monday August 14

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 7.45. Breakfast 8.0am. Lennie off at 8.30 exactly. Read & delighted with Trilby. Got to work on Joan of Arc. Put in sword & part of armour in ink etc. Did chain armour. Lovely day. Worked till 5.30pm when Roy & self cycled to Three Bridges. Took train to Haywards Heath. Train 25 minutes late. Did not leave until 7.15. H.H on to Nymans. Very hot & home at 8.15 exactly. Sat down to dinner at 8.30 late. After sat out & bed at 11.15. M woke me in night. x. (*Red ink:* Cycled from Haywards Heath. Lennie put out at dinner.)

Tuesday August 15

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 8.30. Breakfast not till 9.0am. Lennie did not go to town as his foot was bad. Intensely hot day all day. Hottest since at Lowfield. Worked all morning on Joan of Arc & in afternoon up to 6.0. Cycled round lawn at 7.30. A Mr & Mrs Hardy dined who had been round the world. Very nice couple. Roy interested in pig-sticking. They left 9.45. Sat out & bed at 10.0pm. Very hot at night.

Wednesday August 16

Oak Tree House, Lowfield. Up 7.45. Breakfast 8.0. Lennie off at 8.10. Cooler. Roy left 9.30 to meet Ruth. Saw him drive along road. Got to work all morning up to 1.30. Ruth arrived 10.0am. Lunch. After packed leisurely. M & self off. Cycled to Horley & up by 3.37. Good bye to Mite with Ruth & puppy. Up to town. Otley met us. Sent M home. After to C.C & to Garrick. Called Attenboro's & collected chain for Roy. On to P.D. Up at 7.0 punctually. F.C.B said he had a letter from me. Annoyed. Good dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, R.L, O.S, L.B, P.M, H.W.L, A.G. Long discussion. Got cricket cut. Left with Tenniel. Cart at Garrick 11.45pm. Home. Bed 12.15. All work done at Stafford Terrace. Bed looked A.1.

Thursday August 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Lovely morning. Cycled round Park. Fish dead again, only 4 left out of 16. After writing letters got to work all day on drawing of Kangaroo & Lion. Worked up to 8.30 when M & self dined quietly. Drank Chianti. Good. M had been out in carriage. Bed at 1.30pm. Roy's chain came at 5.0pm.

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Friday August 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. M seedy & in bed ½ day. On to work at cricketing subject of Kangaroo & Lion. Finished at 3.0pm. Rest & smoke. After packed things for tomorrow. Left at 7.45 in cab & had most excellent dinner at F.C.B's. A1. Ecrevesses. Long talk. Left at 11.0 & home by bus. Read & to bed 12.15am. White fish jumped out of aquarium & died. Had been in over a year.

Saturday August 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & out on cycle past F.C.B's & Clarendon Road where I went to dine at the Orlebars more than 30 years ago. Back. M seedy in bed. Skemed subject of Engines & July Season. Dear Roy's 21st birthday. Grieved not to be with him. M wiring all round. Lunch. Finished packing & put work up to take with me. Dined 6.45pm & left in cart for 8.50 pm Euston at 7.55. Quiet dinner with M, grouse etc etc. Had carriage to self at Euston. Not bothered with guard or anyone. Went to sleep a 9.0pm & slept fairly well all night. (*Red ink: Left for Ballinluig.*)

Sunday August 20

On board train for Perth. Woke 6.0am. Very long stoppage after Carstairs at Motherswell. Got to Perth 1 hour late. Idiotic porter like poor Macdonald. Hurried breakfast. Met Wolff on platform. Great difficulty in getting carriage. Got in with nice old gentleman. Talk to Ballinluig. After met Mr Richardson, Miss Metcalf, niece by marriage of Mr Alex Carlisle of Belfast, Mr Coates. All drove to Ballechin. Miss Mulligan, Mr Torrey & a Mr Dugdale there. Had 2nd breakfast. Read on the lawn A Duet by Conan Doyle. Lunch. Worked for 3 hours in the afternoon. (*illeg under cutting*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Baron Albert Grant.*)

Monday August 21

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.5am. Woke at night. Had Rutnows'. After put on brown shooting things. Down breakfast. Mr Dugdale left at 10.0am. Wolff had 'good news'. No shoot till 2.0pm. Went to put in a morning's work. After had lunch. Left at 2.0 on the grey pony. Mr Richardson, Freddy May & Miss Metcalf walking up to top gate thro' wood. Very hot. Began shooting 3.0 till 7.15. Stayed at Springs. Got about 7 brace. Bird flew straight at me. Got the biggest hare shot this year. Walked home by Pitnacree. Late for dinner. Wolff annoyed. Dined at 8.30pm. Miss Mulligan's last night. Torrey nearly walked off his legs by young Coates. Bed at 11.0. Tired. Woke in night as usual. (*Red ink: Worked in morning. Shot in afternoon. Miss Metcalf, stout San Francisco girl.*)

Tuesday August 22

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.15.bath. Down. Miss Mulligan had gone off at 6.30. Mr Schwabe arrived before breakfast. At 11.0 all went up hill for deer drive. Guns Wolff, Richardson, Torrey, Mr Jerry Coates, Mr Freddy May, Mr Schwabe & self. Had to walk with beaters. Frightfully hot. Lunch with the ladies. After 3 drives. One capercaillie hen & 1 roe buck got. Walk home by 4.30. Frightfully parched with thirst. Changed. Went into garden. No gooseberries & no fruit to eat. At 6.10 Freddy May & Mr Torrey left. Went up

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& worked till 7.0 when changed things into lower room after dressing. Good dinner. Frightfully thirsty. Sleepy after. Went to bed at 11.0. Woke 2.15am. (*Red ink: Roe deer drive in wood.*)

Wednesday August 23

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.5. Good bath. After got letters, 1st from M. Worked from 10.0 to 1.15pm on Punch page. Mr Schwabe & Mr Jerry Coates went off at 11.0 to shoot. Lunch. Wolff undecided. At last at 2.25 got off riding pony with panniers. Mr Richardson charged for my pony. Began shooting about 3.15. Wolff, Richardson & self. Got a right & left the 1st shot fired out of No 2 gun. Fired 7 cartridges in all & got 4 birds & 1 blackcock. Fired 2 at partridges. Home long walk round Pitnacree. Stopped at 3 different springs. Home 7.15. Bath. Milk & soda. Wrote diary. (*Cutting glued in: Death and Obituary of Sara Lane.*) Punch dinner given by Tenniel Wed 30th (*sic, should be 23rd.*) A à B, J.T, R.L, L.B & A.G only. Lehmann aggressive & Guthrie shut up.

Thursday August 24

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.15. Good bath. Breakfast. Wolff to leave. Again lovely day. In morning worked from 10.0 to 1.0pm when finished drawing & packed it up. Lunch. Wolff left at 4.30pm driving to the station. After at 5.0 went with William Fraser & shot 10 rabbits. Done at 6.45. Mr Richardson & Coates & Schwabe had been on the far moor. Got back 7.45. Dinner better. Inane chaff. Game of fives after. Bed 11.30. Read No 5 James Street. Woke off & on in night. (*Red ink: Poor Rikki Tikki died from heat fit at Oak Tree House Lowfield, Crawley, Sussex.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Edmund Routledge.*)

Friday August 25

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.15. Good bath. Saw Morland Agnew had shooting giving £550 per annum for it. Urrard, Pitlochry. George Agnew, Inverlair, Fort William. After in the morning wrote long letters & Store order for wine etc up to lunch time. At 2.30 started in a higgledy piggledy way with Mr Schwabe for grouse. Long hot pull up hill. Took coat off. Began to shoot 3.30. Self got brace grouse & 1 grey hen. Frightful thunderstorm came on on moor, decided to leave off but went on. After at 4.45 another awful storm came up. Took refuge in the burn. Lightning all around us. Waited 20 minutes. After made our way across moor & got to corner of Pitnacree 6.30pm. Whiskey & cake also pear. Waked home by 7.15pm. Good bath & dinner. After beat Coates 2 games of billiards. He gave me 30 & made break 34 one game. Beat him 2nd game by 50 points. Game of curling. Bed 11.15. Woke twice in night. (*Red ink: Frightful thunderstorm on moor.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary and photograph of Edmund Routledge.*)

Saturday August 26

Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.15. Tired. Bath. 1st at breakfast. No letter from M. Read Times etc. Richardson & Schwabe went off for further beat at 11.0. Missed them. Frightfully hot sun. Packed. Lunch with Toots, Miss Metcalf & Coates. They went to get mussels. After shot 15 rabbits with old Williamson from 3.10pm to 4.45pm. Back. Packed & tea. Left in wagonette at 6.15 & to

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station. No letters. Good bye. 2 little girls, one like Irving's. Perth 8.15pm. No porters. Went to hotel & came across Joe Carr. Dinner & talk. Drunken crowd from Dundee. Left 10.15 & slept fairly well back. (*Red ink*: Left Ballinluig. Dined with Joe Carr. Agnew's 'What a shame'.)

Sunday August 27

On board train for Euston. Arrived Euston 9.0am, one hour late. Ass of a collector woke me at 2.0am. Told him to go to the Devil, or Guard. Otley had let the mare slip down & most uncomfortable ride home. Breakfast 9.45 & got off in a cab 10.20. Victoria 10.40 & down to Dover. Hot. Met Mr Godefroi. Lunched with him & after a Mr Hardy. Lovely passage both ways. Funny old woman. Back by S.E one hour late. Called C.C & home by cab. Dined by self. Rabbit good. Read till 12.0am. Very hot at night. Slept in Mite's old room. (*Red ink*: Went over to Calais.) (*Cuttings glued in*: *The wife of Henry Slattery, of a daughter. Obituary of Samuel Palmer.*)

Monday August 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Had slept indifferently. Out on cycle at 8.35. Round Park. Letter from M telling of poor Rikki Tikki's death on Thursday last. Shifted books. Wrote letters etc. Afterwards left at 12.30 & up to C.C. Lunched at Garrick. Talk to Wicks & talk to R(*illeg*), Bangs etc. On to C.C. At 2.30 photod for 1st time Miss Woodcock. Insipid model. Out 4.30. Changed plates. Called Standen's & also Turnbull & Assers. To Bath Club & home by bus. Home. Omnibus at door, M, Mite & Lennie. Confusion. After dined, M, self, Mite & L. Bed after snooze in my room. M felt seedy & sick. (*Red ink*: Mite & Lennie arrived at Stafford Terrace.)

Tuesday August 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. In M's room. M had been seedy in the night. Upset. Out on cycle. Round thro' Boltons etc. All roads up & muddy from rain. Wrote letters & put wine away etc. Lunch. After in afternoon skemed Fashion Plate Harpy & the Birds (Egrets). Worked up to 7.30pm. M & Mite out in carriage. Dined 8.0pm. Mite in Drawing Room, M, Lennie & self. Bed at 11.30. Did not wake M.

Wednesday August 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. In M's room. Cycled round by Earls Court. Saw Freddy May going to business. Back. Breakfast. M down. After worked all day on drawing of Fashion Plate Harpy & Birds (Egrets). M & Mite out in carriage. Left at 6.15pm & went all way by bus to Bouverie St. Pretty girl sitting forward on seat with 2 others, got out Charing X. At Punch dinner Phil A, Phil M, B.P, E.T.R, A à B, J.T, self, R.L & O.S. Pleasant dinner. Got sketch from P.M. Left with Tenniel at 11.0 & home by cab & bus. Bed 12.0. Did not wake M. (*Cutting glued in*: *Death of Baron Albert Grant.*)

Thursday August 31

Stafford Terrace. Woke in night. Lennie calling M to go down to Mite who had a pain at 3.0am. Otley sent for doctor & Lennie up all rest of night. Self up at 8.0am, did not know anything of it. Dear Mite crying out. Took Lennie for walk round to Notting Hill & up Holland Lane. Dr Pollock at breakfast with Lennie &

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self. After went up to work. Terribly anxious morning. Lennie came up at 12.15 to say I had a little grandson. Born 12.10pm. Went down. Dear M nursing Baby. Finished drawing at 12.30pm & packed. Lunch. Got off at 1.30pm & caught 2.35pm for Shrewsbury. Left ticket at home. Stupid collector at station before Shrewsbury. Met Mr Webb & got luggage & on to Shelton House. Met by Lawrence. Two American ladies. Tea. Dressed & dined 8.15pm. Wrote letters. Good dinner. Bed 11.30pm. Miss Freylinghuysen, Mrs Spencer Ledyard. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Leonard Messel, of a son. Obituary of Baron Albert Grant. Aug 31.*) (*Red ink across page: Dear Mite's baby arrived at 12.10pm.*)

Friday September 1

Shelton House, Shrewsbury. Up 7.45am. Bath. Breakfast & off. Mr Webb, Lawrence & self, & drove through Shrewsbury to Attingham Park, Lord Berwick's place. Began 10.0am & went to try for duck. Very fat old keeper, his son etc. Only got one duck. After began partridge shooting. Got a bird & rabbit in 1st turnips. After backwards & forwards & over same fields all day. About 15 brace B(*illeg*) hares & rabbits. Lunch at a farm. 'Room in occupation'. Started again & on till 5.30pm. Tea at house. Huge pile of stone moth eaten carpet & old books etc. Left 6.30 & drove home. Dressed. Dinner. After told ghost stories & about Ballechin etc. Winchester Clowes story. Bed at 11.30 after smoke. (*Red ink: 1st day's shoot Atterbury.*)

Saturday September 2

Shelton House, Shrewsbury. Up 7.45. Bath. Off by carriage at 9.30 to shoot near Shrewsbury. At 1st extremely uncomfortable. Wandered about. Heavy shower. Only got one rabbit before lunch, Webb, Lawrence & self. After got 2 rights & lefts & more birds, 5 brace, 1 hare, 2 rabbits. Bag altogether 18½ brace. Left off 5.0pm. Old lady & ginger beer. Webb left us at Shrewsbury. Home. Bath & changed. Wrote letters. Tired. Dinner. Talk after & bed 11.15pm. Good night. (*Red ink: 2nd day's shoot. Good.*)

Sunday September 3

Shelton House, Shrewsbury. Up 8.0am. Wrote diary before breakfast at 9.0. After read Kipling & wrote many letters etc. Settled to shoot tomorrow with Lawrence. Read Kipling again. Lunch with the ladies. After changed & drove at 3.0pm to Attingham Park. Lovely hot afternoon. Lord Berwick & party drove over with his aunt Miss Noel Hills. Walked about & looked over books etc. Back at 5.30pm. Read from 6 to 7.30. Dressed & dined, 2 ladies, Mr L & self. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink: Went to Attingham Park.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of John Donaldson. Death of George Drabble.*)

Monday September 4

Shelton House, Shrewsbury. Up 7.45. Breakfast 8.30. Off by 9.30. Good bye to Mrs Spencer Ledyard & Miss Freylinghausen. Called for Mr Phillips at 'Mount' in 'The Mount'. Nice man. Chairman of Lloyds Bk. Thought all day he was a relation of Mr Phillips of Watney's. Very hot. Began to shoot in small field of clover. Got 3 birds at once. After backwards & forwards. Lunch near Miss Noel Hills. Talk. Over same ground again. Walked to Attingham Park. Shot a rabbit. After for duck. 3 got. Tea. Very thirsty & tired with heat. Back

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7.0pm. Lovely sunset. Gave the Keeper £1.0.0. Had good bath & dinner with Lawrence alone. Bed 11.0pm & glad to get there. (*Red ink*: 3rd day's shoot. Good. Very hot.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of John Donaldson.*)

Tuesday September 5

Shelton House, Shrewsbury. Up 8.0. Bath. Breakfast. Good. Left at 10.0 in carriage with Lawrence & looked at shops at Shrewsbury. Nothing. Bought little mother of pearl framed plaque. Good bye to Lawrence & off by 11.40. Hot. One other in train, young man. Sandwiches at Stafford. Euston 3.45. Otley met me. Left guns at L & H's & called Clubs. Home 5.0pm. Dear M, Mite & Baby all right. Saw Mite 1st time since baby was born. Cycle ride to Barnes & home. Very hot & stuffy. Dined, M, Lennie, Roy & self. Champagne. Left cigar. Roy & Lennie left 11.0pm. (*Red ink*: Back from Shrewsbury.)

Wednesday September 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. In M's room. After for walk. Met Chumps in a new dress & little boy. After in morning developed photos taken last Monday week & got ready. Put things away etc. Mite & Baby well. Left at 6.15 in buss all way to Bouverie St. Phil A, Phil M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A à B, J.T, self, R.L & O.S. Long discussion. Changed cuts with Tenniel of Squirrel. Tenniel got Napoleon & Generals. Talk of F.C.B & Egrets. Left 11.0 with J.T in cab & home by bus. Bed 12.15am.

Thursday September 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45. In M's room. Heavy rain in night & very wet in morning. Out in rain coat & back. In morning developed a good many photos of B.J taken Oct 98. Mostly very good. Lunch. Roy in. After photod vine for cut of Squirrel & Nut (Chamberlain & Kruger.) Got to work 4.30. Dined 7.0 M, self, Lennie & Roy. After went with M & Roy to see Wheels Within Wheels at the Court. Very good. Saw old Van Raalte. Back by carriage dropping Roy at Lennie's. Bed 12.30am. (*Red ink*: Saw 'Wheels Within Wheels' at Court Theatre.)

Friday September 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. In M's room. Out for walk. Saw Chumps & little boy. Back. Got on with drawing of Chamberlain & Hard Nut. Roy in to lunch. After lunch developed few photos B.J taken Oct 98. An hour's rest. Lennie in at 6.30. Finished 8.30. Dined 8.45 M & self. Rested in room & bed at 12.15am. Slightly cooler. Cabinet Council met about the Transvaal.

Saturday September 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0 in M's room and out on cycle over Notting Hill, back by Holland Road. Lovly fresh morning. Cool for 1st time. In morning put things in order & also skemed subject of British ass & the French ass. Lunch. In afternoon enlarged photos & got ready by 5.0pm. Mite & Baby well. Packed. Dined 7.0 & off by cart for Euston 8.0pm. Saw Inspector who told me pipe was found etc. Good lavatory carriage to self. Soon went to sleep. Thought had damp great coat. Changed. Slept on the whole well. Not disturbed in the night. (*Red ink*: Left London for Tressady.)

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Sunday September 10

On board train for Perth. Woke up between Carstairs & Perth. Perth 8.30. Good breakfast 2/s. After met Schomberg Macdonell. Came in my coupé speaking to Lord this & that on the way. Aneroid barometer. Greatest height 1500 feet. At Inverness changed. Remarkable man in Highland carriage. S.M. & he got out at Beaully. On to Tressady. Rogart at 5.15. Met Capt'n Earle on platform. Thought I had lost my bag & guns. No. On in break. Called Post. Slight walk. Tressady 5.45. Had had no news of Dreyfus. Lady Margaret, Miss Taylor & Miss Howard, V.W, Douglas & Harry Newton. Tea & after unpacked. Wrote M. Dinner. Took Miss Howard in. Quiet evening. Bed 11.30pm. No whist. (*Red ink*: Poor Captain Earle shot dead on the Modder.)

Monday September 11

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath. After breakfast Newton & self went ferreting. Started 10.30. Got 21 rabbits for 30 cartridges before luncheon, seven or eight after. Back & after tea began drawing between 5.30 & 7.30 of meeting of British Association & French at Dover. Dinner. Took Lady Margaret in. After read & bed at 11.30. No whist. Moon arrived at 2.0pm.

Tuesday September 12

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath. Dressed in brown. After at 10.0 went in break with Moon to shoot over dogs. Had delightful day. Moon & his dog 'Senior'. Shot 11 brace of birds to self. Moon only shot 1 brace. Why? Got 2 rights & lefts. Delightful drink of milk at Murray's cottage. Home 6.50. Pleasant dinner, sat by self after. Game of Patience. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Good day. Shot all the birds. Moon & dog.)

Wednesday September 13

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath. After worked entire day on drawing of British assn & French socy. Finished at 7.15. Wrote letters & sent it off. Lunch at home, Vernon there. Dinner. Took Miss T in. Game Jacobi & Patience after. Bed 11.30pm.

Thursday September 14

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0. Bath. Breakfast. Melon. Started in full break at 9.45. 6 guns. V.W & self, A.K Douglas, Capn Moon, Capn Earle & H.Newton. Went to Craggie Woods for black game. Not one came my way. After got about 3 brace & 1 hare. Bag 23 brace, 6 brace of black game. Long walk over hill. Lunch same old place as in '83 & after. Shower of rain. Home 7.10. Wrote letters. Dinner. Jacobi after. Tired. Bed 11.50. Forced old tooth out on moor. (*Red ink*: Good day at black game.)

Friday September 15

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath etc. Breakfast. After wrote letters. A hopelessly pouring wet morning. Missed E.K.Douglas & Capt'n Earle who left by the mid day train. After up to lunch time wrote many long letters. Doubts as to children's feast taking place. Decided to hold it. At 2.30 they came up, 27 at 1st headed by piper. After about 150 in all. Races etc in the rain but not as good as in 1893 when I last saw it. Tea at 5.30. Good looking piper & red

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headed maid. Saw presents given. All over 7.0pm. Finished M's letter. Sent Mite white heather. Rain all day.

Saturday September 16

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath. Breakfast. After Vernon & Moon went after fish. Self & Newton started 9.45 to shoot the home beat. Long walk till 6.40pm. Got 16 brace. Bad luck. I shot 2 birds with 1 barrel & several good shots & 2 dreadful misses. Lunch 1.0pm. Scotch tea 4.30pm. Dogs worked well. Home 4 cups of tea. Changed. Ryle came into room. Dressed quietly. Good dinner. Took Miss Taylor in. After game of Jacobi & smoke. Tired. Made bet with Moon that there would be no war with the Transvaal within a month. Vernon halved it with me. Bed 11.15. Very tired.

Sunday September 17

Tressady, Rogart. Up at 8.45. Breakfast 9.0. Squelches of heavy rain all day, intermittent. Miss T & Miss H brought me their books to draw in. Croquet tournament. 1st Lady M & H.N beat V.W & Miss H. Miss T & Moon beat Ryle & L.S. Lady M & H.N beat Miss T & Moon. V.W & Miss H beat Ryle & L.S. Cleared many letters off. Drew head in Miss Taylor's book. Extraordinary late post. Mail did not come in until 7.40. Heard of poor Fernande Ayala's death. Scribbled a line. Dinner 8.0. Took Lady M in. Talk of names for baby etc. Talk after & smoke. Bed at 11.20pm. Rough night.

Monday September 18

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Had been awake by door banging in night. Curious dream of having leg cut off & had to be put on again. Breakfast 9.0. Finished head for Miss Taylor. At 10.0 V.W, H.N, Moon & self went to drive woods for blackcock etc. Ryle stayed at home. Squelches of heavy rain & sun all day. Only got one bird. Saw a heron & a raven. Had to cross burn 4 or 5 times. Good test for Burbery. Home 4.15. Wrote many letters & to Ayala, Canon Bourne, George Thomson etc. Saw a most lovely rainbow & the spot where it touched the earth must be treasure. Dinner. Took Miss Taylor in. Game of Jacobi. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink: Wet day. After blackcock.*)

Tuesday September 19

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.15am. Bath. After Moon & Miss Taylor went to fish. Wrote many long letters. Lunch. Vernon, Rosalind & Miss Howard went to fish burn. Skemed Almanack page. Dressed brown boots & out to meet Vernon. Met them coming back by Murray's cottage. After went to burn for 40 minutes. Tried to catch jumping trout with a landing net. Could not get one. Miss Taylor back with two salmon. Dinner. Took Miss Howard in. Jacobi after. Landed with 3 knaves. Bed at 11.0pm. Ryle left at 11.45am.

Wednesday September 20

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.15am. Bath. Trout for breakfast. After went with Newton to shoot bolted rabbits. Got 19 for 34 cartridges before lunch. After out 2.15, got only 4 more. Heavy rain. Left 4.30. Rural. Vernon had written names out in type for Almanack. Wrote letters to C.C etc & F.C.B. Heavy rain. Dinner. Took Lady M in. Two games of Jacobi after. Won one, Moon tother. Bed 11.45. Sleep 12.0. Dream of Tabs.

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Thursday September 21

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.15. Bath. Packed. Mushrooms. Tips. Photod by Vernon 9.45. All off partridge shooting. V, Moon & Newton. Miss Taylor & Miss Howard to Lairg. Wrote diary & made a mistake in pages. Left 11.15. Goodbye to Lady M, Rosalind & Sylvia. Saw Vernon, Newton & Moon near Scott's. Train 4 minutes before time. Good lunch. Saw Lankester & Sir Jacob Wilson at Dingwall, young Davis at Inverness. Perth at 8.0. Ball at Hotel. The Duke & Duchess of Devonshire going south. Also Dr & wife, friend of Mrs Macdonald. Got off 10.25 in Aberdeen portion of train.

Friday September 22

On board train due south. Woke up 7.50, or rather 8.30. Wash. Euston 9.8. Cart home. Letters. All well. Saw M on steps etc, Roy after. Mite & Baby. After to work all day on figure of France. Enlarged it from L.G. Lunch. Finished 9.30. Dinner 9.45. Saw Lennie after. Spurious Leech. Bed 12.0. Slept in small room. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mary Punch.*)

Saturday September 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8. In M's room. x. Out on cycle 8.45. Called on Roy & Lennie. No water in bath. Something wrong. Wrote many letters. Cheques for books etc. Left at 12.0 in bus & up to C.C, Garrick. Got letters etc. On to Rules. Saw young & old dancing to piano organ. 3 doz oysters, M, Roy & self. Good. Roy seedy. On to Drury Lane & saw 'Hearts are Trumps'. Avalanche. Out & bought fruit. Tea at Garrick. On home. Dressed & dined 7.0pm, M, Lennie, Roy & self. After left in 4 wheeler & saw delightful American play called 'An American Citizen'. Miss Maxine Elliott good, very. Home by cab. Round by Roy's & Lennie's. Bed 12.30pm. (*Red ink: Lunched at Rules, M Roy & self. 'Hearts are Trumps' matinée. After to see 'An American Citizen'.*)

Sunday September 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. x. Dressed rather in a hurry & left 10.20 & by bus from church to Victoria. Smoking carriage. Uneasy. Dover. Saw Capn Dixon. Also Bertie Gibbs & a friend. Over to Calais. Very little wind as we went with it. Little waiter absent. Good lunch. Dog & sugar. Back. Saw John Postle Heseltine. Also Inspector Melville. Also man whose name I never knew. Heard it but have forgotten it. Back to Dover. Little fat man in carriage & 2 others. Discovered had lost cigar case. Home by good cab 8.10. Dinner. Lennie, M, Roy & self. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Cold at night. (*Red ink: Crossed over to Calais.*)

Monday September 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Very fine & bright. Out 8.40 with Key C & took snap shot at Chumps. Letters. Sorted old plates & wrote on boxes. Lunch. After rest. Had developed 11 plates. Began 5.30 Xmas Page in earnest. At 8.0 M, R, self, L & Nipper Messel dined. Bed 12.0 after snooze in chair. (*Red ink: Began Double Page for Almanack.*)

Tuesday September 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Not in M's room. Out. Cycle round Park 8.30. Fine. Back. News of Mr Blair's engagement to Miss Blunt. M had minatures from Mr

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Adlam. Worked on Almanack Page all day. No answer from Haymarket Theatre. Sent Otley up. Dined 8.0, M, L, Roy & self. Quiet dinner. Snooze & bed at 12.30am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mrs Baker, custodian of Anne Hathaway's cottage. Tues 26 Sep. T.*)

Wednesday September 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 after in M's room. Out on cycle. Dull & raining. Saw Chumps. Back. Breakfast & wrote letters theatres etc. After all the morning got on with drawing of Xmas Page. Late lunch. By cab to Garrick & C.C. Out 4.30 on to Athenaeum. Closed. Spent the afternoon at United Services Club. Bus to Bouverie St. Violent rain & lightning caught me on top of bus. Punch dinner. A à B, J.T, self, P.M, O.S, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. May did sketch for Roy. Went off with with J.T at 11.0. Horrid influenza cold came on at dinner. Home by bus. Photod B.J 9th time, on table.

Thursday September 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Woke up influenza cold horrid. Bright morning. Out on cycle round Park. Saw Chumps. Wrote Sargent & Edwards & Roberts. Skemed drawing of Mermaids & Sea Horses. Tabs called in afternoon. Lennie, Nipper & Roy, M & self dined & M, N & Roy & Dora who came in after dinner all went to see The Silver King at the Lyceum. Did not go on acct of cold. Had pleasant evening with Mite & Lennie & Baby. M back at 11.30pm. Had whiskey toddy hot. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Rev Truman Tanqueray. Aug.*)

Friday September 29

Stafford Terrace. M's birthday. In M's room 7.30am. After for walk. Saw C. Dull rainy morning. After got on all day with drawing of Sea Horses & Mermaids. Tabs in to lunch at 2.0pm. M & Roy went to dine with Tabs at the Coburg & after to see play 'The Mother-in-Law' at the Criterion. Finished work at 9.30pm. Dined by self & after looked at magazines etc. M home at 11.30. Sent cheque to E.F.Sargent for £25 in morning.

Saturday September 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. In M's room. Out for walk. Dull morning. Worked in morning on Xmas Page, put in Blucher etc. Lunch. At 1.45 Roy & self left in hansom cab & went to Her Majesty's Theatre & saw King John. Tree the King. Interesting play. Arthur played by a boy. Saw Harold Roller in stalls with wife & daughter. M joined us at 3.0pm having been kept in for seeing servants. Put Roy & M in carriage. Saw the boy who played Arthur outside stage door. On to United Services Club. Looked at books etc etc. Left 7.0 & home by bus & bought fruit etc. Dinner, Lennie, Roy, M & self. Quiet evening & bed after at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink: M, Roy & self went to matinée of King John.*)

Sunday October 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0. M in my room, came in to bring milk. Left 8.15 & walked up Kensington. Took cab to United Services Club. Took photo of pictures. Spoken to by man in room. Shewed him Secy's letter. Breakfast at 10.0am, 2/4. Good. Looked at News etc after. Cold bad. Left at 12.30 & home 1.0. Developed plates. Lunch. Lennie up in my room. Rest. At 4.40 left with

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Lennie & walked to Kensington Church. Baby christened Linley Francis. Mr Allen & Mr (*blank*) & Dora godfathers & godmother. Another child christened at same time. Walked back. Tea. Lennie left 6.20pm. (*Red ink: Baby christened at Kensington Church.*)

Monday October 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am in M's room. x. After walk & back. Dull stormy morning. Mite determined not to go today. At work all day on drawing for Xmas N^o. Enlarged photos taken yesterday after lunch. Rest an hour. After to work till 8.0pm. Dined, M, Mite, Roy & self. Quiet evening after. Roy slept in my room. Self with M. Poor old Tip died in the night at 5.0am. (*Red ink: Death of poor Tip.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Eustace Wigzell.*)

Tuesday October 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8am. Out 8.30. Waited for C. Photod in sun. Spoilt plate. Back. Mite packing to go. In morning photod Otley etc for Xmas drawing. After lunch. Mite & Baby left 12.30pm, Roy going to station with them. After again photod Otley & at 2.0pm Stace for 1st time since May 4th. Developed & enlarged all afternoon up to 5.30pm. Quite dark. Up in room & put all things away. Rested in chair tired after. Dined 8.0, M, Roy & self. Bed in my room after. (*Red ink: Mite & Baby left Stafford Terrace.*)

Wednesday October 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10. Very wet. Out for walk. Met C. Back. Cheque from Lady R.C. Sent to bank. Wrote letters etc. Went on with drawing. At 11.45 went to Giles shop about Empire etc. Found out C's address was F.C.Coombes, 17 Prince's Road, Notting Hill, W. Walk over Campden Hill. Muggy & hot. Had hair cut. Lunch 1.30. After went on with drawings till 6.0. Mrs Kenneth Graham called & kissed M. By bus to C.C. Got splashed in the eye. No letters. On to P.D. L.Brad'y & P.M. B.P, E.T.R, H.W.Lucy. Burnand back 1st time since August 16th. J.T, self, A à B, O.S. Got cut of Salisbury & Venezuela. Home with Tenniel & called Athenaeum. Wrote letters. Wet wretchedly muggy day. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Benjamin Van Tromp. Death of Eustace Wigzell. Death of Sarah Uttermare.*)

Thursday October 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & after walk round Campden Hill. Wrote letters. Skemed cartoon Salisbury & Venezuela. Sent Otley to F.C.B after getting hat from L & B. Photod Stace & self for Salisbury & developed & enlarged by 4.0. Tea & on to work. At 8.0 Miss Rose Innes dined with M & self & stayed till 12.0. Roy dined at Midge's & back at 11.50. Dull day rather rainy. (*Red ink: Miss Rose Innes dined.*)

Thursday October 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out wet K.C & snapped C. Back. Breakfast & hard at work all day up to 8.45 on drawing of Salisbury running away with Venezuela Award. At 9.0 M, Roy & self dined quietly. Bed at 12.0 tired. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Miss F.M Skene. Oct 10.*)

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Saturday October 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. Lovely morning. Little misty after. Went for walk round C.H. Man doing weights in window after breakfast. Went on to work at Xmas drawing. Lunch. After made 10 studies from Otley, self & Roy. Developed them & put photo hut in order. Upstairs. Put in 3 figures in drawing. Dressed 7.0 & drove in carriage for nothing to Alhambra & back. Quiet evening after. Roy fretful & livery. Gave him 5 pills. Bed 11.30. India rubber plant moved up by Otley.

Sunday October 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45am. Breakfast. At 10.15 Roy & self left by bus to Victoria. Carriage reserved to Dover. Slight rain. Met on board newly married couple. Pretty bride with brown shoes. Pokey chin covered with confetti. At buffet met Lewis & Col Bell. Good lunch. Could not go to bull fight. Saw Payton, Capn Blomfield & after Dr Littleton Forbes Winslow. Back to Victoria 7.30 & home 7.45. Record time. Wrote letters. M, Roy & self dined quietly. Bed 12.0. Curious dream of M jealous of Nurse P & taking huge country house. (*Red ink*: Roy & self to Calais.)

Monday October 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.25. Out & walk in fog to Notting Hill. No C. Army Reserves called out & Parliament summoned for 17th. Got on with drawing for Xmas N^o. After lunch developed a few plates & left a box open & destroyed 4. Work up to 8.0 after. M & self dined quietly & bed after. Roy out at the Shaftesbury Theatre & to supper.

Tuesday October 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. x. Fine sunny morning but foggy. Out. Saw C. Back & got on with Xmas drawing. M out. Slipped out 12.30 & 2 snaps at C. Back & work till lunch. Developed few plates after & worked up to 6.0pm. Dinner 6.45. Miss Rose Innes came & after she, M, Roy & I went to Duke of York's Theatre & saw for the 2nd time 'An American Citizen'. Miss Maxine Eliot A1. Saw the Campbell Clarkes, Sir Edward Lawson, the Crutchleys (Mrs C now 32) W.S.Gilbert, Phil Mays. Delighted with play. Home by carriage. Boer Ultimatum received. (*Red ink*: Went for 2nd time to see An American Citizen.)

Wednesday October 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. Dense fog. Cycled round Park. Back. Saw C. Breakfast. Bad sausages. Boer Ultimatum. Sent shirts back to Turnbull & Asser. After worked all day on drawing for Xmas No. Left at 6.15pm by bus for 'Punch' dinner. Sir W.A, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, O.S there. Long discussion about cannon & Joe Chamberlain. Left with J.T at 11.0 & home by cab & bus. Bed 12.0am.

Thursday October 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Tired. Cycled round Park later & home. After looked out & developed 12 or 14 plates in chance of getting Britannia & skemed subject. Lunch. Enlarged after & finished by 4.0pm. Tea in M's room. Got to work on Britannia & Colonies by 5.0am till 7.30. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Roy went back to Oxford by the 9.15pm train leaving here 8.40. Quiet

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evening. Wrote F.C.B about Almanack. Same old game. Gave dates. (*Red ink*: Roy went back to Oxford.) (*Cutting glued in: Death & Obituary of Mr Nutcombe Gould. Death of Oscar Baumann. Death of Horace Vernet's widow.* Friday Oct 13.)

Friday October 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.5am. M seedy. Out with camera. Snapped a policeman 334. No Chumps. Back. Most lovely morning. Brilliant sun. Got to work 10.45 after writing letters. Worked hard all day on drawing of Britannia & all the Powers round her. Letters from F.C.B, 3 or 4 of em 'Dear Sambourne'. Hard pushed to get done. Finished at 9.30pm & sent it off. M & self dined quietly & bed tired after.

Saturday October 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled & called on Phil Agnew & had a cup of coffee & a talk on Almanack. Back & worked all day on Xmas Page. Put heads in etc. M & self dined quietly by ourselves. Bed 11.30 after snooze. (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of William Metford.*)

Sunday October 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. Cycled after breakfast round by Barnes & Putney, Parsons Green & home. After to work on Xmas Page all day. Stone called in the afternoon, also Jacomb Hood. Put 'Punch' & Toby in in the afternoon same as last year. M & self dined quietly by ourselves. Bed 11.30 tired. Otley brought a fox terrier to look at. So so sort of animal. (*Red ink*: Turned out very bad animal. A rotten dog all her life. 10 Feby 1908. Rick.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Laurence Desborough.*)

Monday October 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out. Round Park on cycle. Saw the old gentleman & young lady who were at Folkestone, Hotel Metropole. Back & got on with drawing. In morning photod cycle etc for foreground & Otley for Faraday with candle etc. Developed. Late lunch. Went on to work all the afternoon & up to 8.30pm. Put cycle in & small figures. Dined 8.40 M & self & bed at 12.30 after snooze, tired.

Tuesday October 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. Met Bertie Gibbs. No C. Home & breakfast. M to go out 11.0am. After at work entire day up to 8.15 on Almanack drawing. Sophie & Edgar dined, also Arthur & Mrs à Beckett. Edgar looked ill. Good dinner & evening after. Sophia came up to my room & looked at drawings. They left at 11.15pm. Long talk with Arthur à B about F.C.B & his (Arthur's) ancestors in morning room. Phil Agnew in my room having called to see Almanack drawing. Much pleased with it. (*Red ink*: Edgar & Sophie dined with us.)

Wednesday October 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After at work all day on Almanack drawing & up to 6.0pm. Cab to Bouverie St. Punch dinner. Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, Anstey Guthrie back for 1st time since (*blank*) F.C.B, J.T,

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self, A à B, R.L & thats all. Got subject of Militia man. Tenniel put me down at Athenaeum Club & wrote letters to Kensington Barracks etc etc. Home by bus. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Walter Fletcher.*)

Thursday October 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After skemed subject of Militia man & Punch. Sent Otley to Kensington Barracks & to Gregory's & to Lincoln & B's. Letter from Officer in Command of Barracks to say could not have man but after one came round & photod him. Developed. After went on to work on Xmas Cartoon. Put figures in the distance etc. Quiet dinner. Fanny Barker & Alice Linley dined. A gave me a piece of embroidery. Very foggy & they could hardly get to dinner for the fog.

Friday October 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Cycled round Park. After put hour or so's work on Xmas Cartoon. After at 12.0 enlarged photo & got to work 2.30pm on cartoon of Militia man & Punch. Finished 9.30pm. Quiet dinner with M. Garnett's last day of waiting. Bed after. Tired. x M night. Very foggy. (*Cuttings glued in: Silver Wedding, Edward Linley Sambourne to Marion Herapath. Golden Wedding, James Wadmore to Anna Holt. Letter to The Times, An Aerial Steamship.*)

Saturday October 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am Cycled round park in fog. Could not beat girl round Park. Back & at work all day on Xmas Page drawing. Put in many heads. The Musicians etc. Left off at 5.30 & dressed. Went up with M in carriage in the fog to Berkeley Restaurant. Stayed 20 mins in wrong restaurant. On to Bristol in cab. Miss Rose Innes dinner of 12. Young Lockyer & Winnie & others. After to see The Degenerates with Mrs Langtry in it. Stupid play & very bad. Tired. Back with Miss R.I & the Chilean Minister's daughter & son. Bed at 12.0 after snack. Garnett & Griffith left for Mite's, both nice girls. (*Red ink: Dined with Miss Rose Innes & went to see The Degenerates.*)

Sunday October 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Walk round Campen Hill. 1st morning new maids, Barker & (*blank*) Foggy dull day. Worked from 11.0 to 8.0pm on Xmas N^o. Put the (*illeg*) in & nearly finished outline. Dora in in afternoon. Left in cab at 6.0pm. M & self dined by ourselves. Bed 11.45 after snooze, tired. (*Red ink: A dreadful pair of girls came, Barker & Co last night.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Signor Foli. Saty Oct 21.*)

Monday October 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.5am. Out on cycle round Park. Road clear again. Letter from Roy about furniture of his room. Worked all day on Almanack drawing. Finished outline by 3.0pm & began to shade. Put in most of the heap of inventions. Also shaded Punch. Rather in doubt as to how it will come out. Very tired. M & self dined at 8.30pm & quiet evening after. New servants disappointed.

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Tuesday October 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled round Park. Foggy. At work all day on Xmas cartoon. Put in sky etc & began figures. M reading. No one called. Quiet dinner at 8.30 & bed after, tired. Felt bilious in morning. (*Cutting glued in: Death and Obituary of Grant Allen.* Thurs Oct 26.)

Wednesday October 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled round Park. Saw C coming back. After got to work all day on Almanack cartoon. Put in Paxton. Re-drew Wellington's head etc etc and at six fifteen pm finished cartoon & packed it up sent off. Cab to Punch dinner. F.C.B, no Tenniel, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, W.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L & A.G. Good dinner & all satisfactory. F.C.B liked cartoon. Left with A à B & cab on to Norman Lockyer's. Saw Fildes & Hunter. Left 12.0 & walked home with Hunter. (*Red ink: Norman Lockyer's at home.*) (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Clarke. Sep.*)

Thursday October 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10 & cycled round Park. Slight rain. Breakfast. Letter from Mite. Men had finished back but not front. Wired V & C about Almanack cartoon. After skemed Dog cut with Footman outside Walter Long's house. M went to lunch with Tabs. Lunched by self. Developed 18. 5 x 3¾. Up in room. Very tired. Slept from 3.0 to 4.30. After went on with doggies. Traced some in. Almanack cartoon arrived at 6.45. Put in spokes of bicycle, Peel's head & altered ray of light etc etc. Dined 8.30pm. Rest after & bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of John Clarke.*)

Friday October 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10. Cycled in wet to call at 8 Craven Hill Gardens. Saw cobby little horse outside & Dora at window. Good bye to Langley Midge & Dora. Home to breakfast. After at 10.30 got on with Dogs cut all day, put about 28 dogs in. M did not go out till 4.0pm. Left books at Tenniel's & Lennie's. Saw Foreman about creepers. Heavy rain all day. Finished cartoon 9.0pm & sent it off. Dined M & self. Mr Holland sent 2 brace of grouse. Wrote letters & diary. Bed after, tired. (*Red ink: Langleys left for South America.*)

Saturday October 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Out for walk round C.H. After in morning put things away etc. Dressed & left 11.30. Up by buss to Garrick, after to C.C. Photod new model Miss Sibley from 12.0 to 1.30. Too short. Out & lunch at the Garrick. Saw Charley Gill & Wyndham & after Lawrence Bradbury. Changed plates at C.C from 3.0 to 3.40 & after to Bath Club. Had hair cut & Turkish bath. Out & home by bus. Bought fruit & bacon. No box for Alhambra. M & self dined quietly & bed after 11.0pm. x. (*Red ink: Photod Miss Sibley 1st time.*) W.H TROOD. Last week died at Taunton aged 39. 'Times' 1st Novr. Animal painter.

Sunday October 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Out on cycle round by Fulham etc Earls Court. Did not go to Calais. All the morning putting in numbers etc on Xmas Page. Wrote Phil A & V & C etc. Lunch. Evelyn Coward here. After looked over & tore out

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Sketches & St Paul's till 7.45. Then Jacomb Hood, Anstey Guthrie, Owen Seaman & Miss Rose Innes dined. Cheery evening. 2 bottles Champagne etc. They left by 11.45. Bed after, tired. At 2.25 to 4.40 cycled over the north of London. Went to Lloyd Sq & Montford Terrace, Park St & Devonshire Road. All looks same only shabbier as I remember it 50 years ago. Same bell my Aunt Anne pulled outside New River in the late 40's. (*Red ink*: Cycled to north of London.) Went again, walked, Jan 2 1901.

Monday October 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Very wet. Walk round C.H. Saw C. After tidied room, Times, etc etc. Lunch. Developed 22 plates. Wrote on drawings for Lady Rosamund & Vernon & Sir Richard Webster. After squared & tidied up till 6.30 when dressed. Left & up by bus to Garrick. Dined at 8.0pm with Winchester Clowes, his two sons & Orchardson, Lord Grenville Gordon. Sat between Mr Carson & a Mr Harrison both Q.Cs. Good dinner. Home by bus. Saw Alfred Bishop in it going home. Bed 1.0 after snooze. (*Red ink*: Saw Winchester Clowes for last time. Dined with him at the Garrick.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Sir Arthur Blomfield.*)

Tuesday October 31

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out. 8.30. Cycled round Park. After began 10.15 & printed the whole morning 150 blue photos, back plates. M out. News of disaster to the Gloucester Regt & King's Own Rifles & Mountain Battery taken prisoners. Lunch. Felt seedy. In afternoon finished squaring up. At 7.0 Miss Sutton dined with us & we went to see 'A Royal family' at the Court Theatre. Good uniforms & delightful play. Saw Mr Howe & also young Henderson who is going out to Transvaal with his regiment. Home 11.45. Posted letter & bed 12.40. (*Red ink*: Miss Sutton dined & we went to see 'A Royal Family' at the Court Theatre.)

Wednesday November 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Lovely morning. Cycled round thro' Addison Rd & past C's. Up Notting Hill & home. After all morning printed another 100 blue prints. Put to press etc. After rest in afternoon left by cab at 5.45 & went to be measured at Ulster House & after to Scantlebury's for suit & cover shooting coat. Walked to Garrick & called C.C. On to P.D. Walked. There 7.0. Saw F.C.B & Arthur. Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, W.A, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Long talk. Discussion on Britannia. Tenniel got Britannia comforting soldier's wife & family. Self got German Emperor. Left with J.T at 11.0 & home by cab & bus. Bed 12.0am.

Thursday November 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Very wet. Met Chumps & little brother looked round. Breakfast. After skemed picture of German Emperor & Punch sentry. Photod Otley at 12.0 & developed & enlarged by 4.0pm. M held cloak up. Rest & on with work. Lennie & Mite dined with us for 1st time since return. Quiet evening & bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Skemed an admirable cut.)

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Friday November 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & cycled to Buckingham Palace & took gates. Home. Breakfast. Letters. After to work. M came in room & put me off Emperor's head. Bothered with it ever after. Lunch. After enlarged gates & work up to 9.30pm when finished & sent it off. Dined 9.45 & tired after. Bed 11.30pm. HOWARD DE WALDEN. On the 3rd inst the Right Honourable Frederick George Lord Howard de Walden and Sanford aged 69. 'Times'.

Saturday November 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & out for walk. Back. All morning tidying up & putting away. Lunch 1.0pm. M & self left 1.40 & to Duke of York's Theatre. Saw a play called 'The Christian' by Hall Caine. Strong cast & well acted but not good. Glory Quail by Miss Millard. Out. Put M in the carriage & went to the Athenaeum. Wrote letters from 5.0 to 7.0pm. Annoyed no drawing of mine in the Strand Magazine. Wrote Schooling. Home by bus. Bought fruit. Quiet dinner M & self. Bed at 11.30pm. Arthur à Beckett called in the morning. Letter from F.C.B at 9.30am. Worked $\frac{3}{4}$ hour on drawing returned from last night. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée of 'The Christian'.) JAMES BOWEN MAY. On the 4th Novr James Bowen May Esquire at 67 Russell Square, late of Ascot.

Sunday November 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Very wet. Took puppy for walk. He eat a herring's head outside Arthur Lewis's. In the entire day. Put all photos & slips away & dated 250 photo blues. Miss Rose Innes called. Lennie & Mite dined. Good salad & soup etc. They left at 10.0. Bed 11.30 after snooze. VACHER. On the 5th Novr at her residence 4 The Boltons, South Kensington, Jane, widow of the late Charles Vacher and elder daughter of the late James Allen, past Managing Director of the P&O S.N.Co. 'Times'.

Monday November 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. M seedy. Walked into Notting Hill & back. After breakfast took a bus & went on a wild goose chase to see a sale in Goldhawk Road. Back, calling at Sale's, at 12.0. Pretty girl in the road by tram. After wrote letters etc & lunch. Man from Stores in answer to complaint as to creepers. Developed 14 Woodcock plates. Broke 2 of M.Hall's. Putting straight all day. M & self dined quietly together & bed 11.0 after.

Tuesday November 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & walk round C.H. After in morning printed many blue prints etc & putting straight all day. Got out drawing of Joan of Arc & redrew man behind figure in afternoon. Lennie & Mite dined with us in the evening. Delightful evening. Rest & to bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Began Joan of Arc drawing again.) LAMPSON. On the 7th inst at his residence 19 Albert Gate S.W, Sir George Curtis Lampson Baronet aged 66.) 'Times'.

Wednesday November 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out. Walk round C.H & after printed many photos. Fine morning. Left at 12.0 & on to C.C & Garrick. Lunch by self at 1.15. At 2.15 photod B.J & E.J for 1st time. Out at 3.30 & on to Turkish bath.

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Felt tired & seedy after. To Scantlebury's & had overcoat tried on. Garrick. Saw Lawrence Bradbury. Walked to P.D & saw Lucy who had arranged a trick with india rubber tube. Sir W.A, P.A, O.S, R.L, A à B, self, J.T, F.C.B, A.G, E.T.R, B.P & P.M at dinner. Got good cut of Samoa. Lehmann broke Lucy's tube. Left with J.T by cab & home by bus.

Thursday November 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round C.H. Saw C & walked other side. After to work & skemed subject of Samoa & Sailor etc. Photod Otley for German & (*illeg*) for sailors. M up in room & read book on Martyrdom of an Empress. Dined together at 8.15. Bed 11.30. M ill in the night with gastric attack. Very sick & in pain. (*Red ink: M seedy with gastric attack.*)

Friday November 10

Stafford Terrace. Up & walk round C.H. After went on to work all day on drawing of Samoa & Sailor going away. Poor M in bed all day with gastric attack. Sent for Orton to her. Finished work at 9.15 & dined. Tired after. Bed 11.30pm. Mite round to see M.

Saturday November 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. M had slept well. In morning did not go out but printed a lot of blue prints of Russian subjects etc for 9 years put by. Mite here to lunch & with M. Enlarged men in armour & photo of E.L '96. Tea in M's room. Mite's draperies for new house. Mite left 6.0pm. Went to Butts & ordered fruit etc. Dined by self & bed 11.30. M did not sleep so well.

Sunday November 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Did not go out. In morning very fine & printed Russian photos in blue etc, lain by for 9 years or more. After lunch. M in bed expecting Orton. Lunch by self. Out & round to Richmond on cycle from 1.50 to 4.15. Back. Lennie & Mite at S.T. Tea. After wrote many many letters. Left M in room dining & dressed & to Suttons to dinner. 2nd daughter very pretty. Met a Mr & Mrs Hewlett. Poor dinner & rather slow. Left 11.20 & home walking. (*Red ink: Slow dinner at the Suttons.*) ROUTLEDGE. On the 12th November at 54 Castletown Road W, the wife of Gerald Edmund Routledge, of a son.

Monday November 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Breakfast. Did not go out. Left in dog cart 9.25 & drove to G.W.R. Saw the Blues in South African dress. Left & down with one other to Oxford. (*illeg*) (*illeg*). Met Warren at station. Called Mr Roe's, 4 New St Oxford. After looked over town with Warren. Walked about & called Abrahams, Broad St. Lunch with Roy. Walk about after & down to river. Left by 4.20. Saw Adah Reeve & Palotta etc at Oxford. Up with one man & home by bus at 6.20. Tea. Wrote Mudie's list. Dined with M. Letters after. Colder. (*Red ink: Went down to Oxford to see Roy.*)

Tuesday November 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Round C.H. Back. Wrote letters & in morning put all things away. Dated blues etc & after lunch got to work on drawing of

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Gillotts. Mite at M's. Many callers, Mrs Turquand, Mrs Geiger etc etc. Developed 18 plates Miss Sibley after lunch. M & self dined quietly & bed after rest.

Wednesday November 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & walk round Campden Hill. After got to work on drawing for Gillott's. Left at 11.30 & by bus to C.C & Garrick. Waited ½ hour from 1.45 to 2.15. No model. Out & to Garrick. Had lunched there. Saw Col Jones & also Scoones, Beetle etc. Told about real reason of Crown Prince of Austria's suicide. Out & walked to Scantlebury's & Cummins(?). Also to Conduit St for leggings & to Kenneth Durwards. Then on to Peals. Met Ruth Messel. After to Athenaeum. Wrote many letters. Saw Weigall. On to C.C. Got letter. Answered it at Garrick & on to P.D. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, Sir W.A, P.M, E.T.R, A.G. Nearly in fits to self over J.T's getting Princess of Wales to do. Left & home by J.T's cab & hansom. Bus from Ithsmium. QUILTER. On the 15th inst at 21 Bryanston Square the wife of Harry Q, of a son.

Thursday November 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am & out on bicycle. Went to Hammersmith & round by Goldhawk Road. Found out why mistake. Back. Letters. After skemed subject of German Emperor & City Turtle etc. Photod Otley at 12.0. Man doing wall. Developed & enlarged all by 3.0pm. Up in room rested till 4.30 & after got to work till 8.0pm when dined quietly with M. Bed after reading book on Martyrdom of an Empress. Laid india rubber trick for M's plate. Taken away by Barker. Laid it again. MORITZ BUSCH. On Thursday the 16th at Leipzig, Dr Moritz Busch. 'Times'.

Friday November 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. After to work. Wrote many letters. Got to work 11.0am & went all day with drawing of German Emperor & Turtle & Dragon. Spencer called at 12.30 & immediately after Roy came from Oxford for dinner. Up after lunch & finished drawing at 9.30. Dined by self, M sitting at table. Bed 12.30 after snooze. Very tired with work.

Saturday November 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Tired. Dark & foggy. Roy in bed till 10.0am. Letter from Abrams to say he would take £9.0.0 for furniture. In morning put things all straight & wrote letters. After lunch at 1.0pm. At 1.50 Miss Sutton came. M & she drove in carriage & Roy & self in hansom to see stupid piece San Toy at Daly's. Went out & wrote Sir Rd Webster & wired Colin Hunter. Had tea. Put M, Miss Sutton & Roy in carriage & walked home. Bought sausages, fruit & flowers, also bacon. At 8.0 dined. Roy never came home. Miss S left 9.45. Read The Crystal Egg & bed 12.30. (*Red ink*: Went to matinée 'San Jay' 1st time with Miss Sutton (the pretty one) & Roy & M.) TANQUERAY. On Wednesday 18th Novr at Early near Reading, Charles Hanbury Tanqueray aged 58.

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Sunday November 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Got off by 10.15 by bus to Victoria. Roy up late. Carriage full to 1st stop. One other who lent me Punch to read. Slight rain at Dover. Talk to Captain Dixon & captain. Good passage. No one I knew except Solomons. Good lunch. Avoided Customs officer. After back, no one I knew. Capn Blomfield & trick in envelope. Payton. Home by self. Cold. S.T at 7.52. Got wine out. At 8.15 Spencer, Nipper Messel & Mr Douglas dined. Mite had cold & could not. Roy left for Oxford at 8.45 catching 9.15pm train. S.J stayed till 11.15. Read Wells stories & to bed 1.0am. Fire in M's room. (*Red ink: Roy back to Oxford after eating dinner. Went over to Calais.*) (*Cutting glued in: In memoriam Thomas MacKnight.*)

Monday November 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round C.H. Letters after. Tidied room & worked on drawing for Gillott. M & self dined quietly. Last night of M's treasures Barker & mate. Bed 11.30 after rest. MACKNIGHT. Mr Thomas MacKnight, editor for over 30 years of the Northern Whig, died yesterday morning at his residence Wellington Park, Belfast. 'Times' Nov 20th. LADY SALISBURY. Died 2.30pm Monday Nov 20th. Married March 1857.

Tuesday November 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Cycled round Park. Did not call Mite's. After in morning tidied up. M out in carriage. Left at 11.30 & went to C.C. At 12.45 Miss Williams came. Poor ugly model. No good. Out at 3.0 & walked thro' Wardour St to Stohwasser & Co. Had leggings tried on & to Kenneth Durward for suit & to Lincoln & Bennett's for hat, or cap. On to Turkish bath. Hair cut. Met Roger Wallace after. Home by 7.0pm. Barker & her mate took themselves off & 2 fresh servants in, a long girl & Scotch one, MacKaye. Long girl Florence Tweddle. MacKay left Oct 25 '00. M & self dined quietly & quiet evening after. Bed 11.30pm. Tweddle & MacKaye came. DIXON KEMP. Early on Tuesday Nov 21st Dixon Kemp at Palace Gardens Terrace, aged 60 years, an Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects. LORING. On the 21st at Madeira House Ryde I.W, the wife of Lieut F.G.Loring, of a daughter.

Wednesday November 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. After in morning & afternoon worked on Gillott's drawing. Left at 6.10 & by bus to Piccadilly, called C.C. Letter from Langley model. On to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, R.L, O.S, P.A.Sir W.A, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, & A.G (13). Long talk over Tenniel's Lion. Took French paper & also Black & White for game of chess. Table would not have it. Left with J.T grumbling & home by bus. Drank nothing but Claret. Had a headache all morning & felt heavy. M better & slept well. ISMAY. On Thursday 23 Nov at his residence Dawpool Birkenhead in his 63rd year Thomas Henry Ismay. Funeral Monday 27th inst.

Thursday November 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled past F.C.B's & Redcliffe Gardens. After skemed subject of 3 Soldiers & Chocolate & photod Otley at 11.30am or 12.0pm & enlarged & lunch & up in room by 3.0. Rested tired. Dear Mite came up at 4.30 at tea time. After worked till 7.0pm, M in my room. Then

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dressed & by cab to 35 Wimpole St & dined with Sir Henry Thompson. (*Red ink*: Sir Henry Thompson's dinner.) (*Plan of seating*: Sir Hy T, Sir Frederick Abel, Dr Conan Doyle, Oscar Browning, Mr Costin, Dr (*blank*) L.S, Sir James Crichton Brown, Lord Morris.) Left at 11.20 & home by 3 busses. Man who was at Rorke's Drift, Lord Chelmsford, in bus, & girl with lovely forehead. Home 12.0. Read & to bed. M slept well. Furniture from Abrams, 44 Broad St Oxford came.

Friday November 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out for walk round Campden Hill. After news of death of Mr Ismay & also battle won by Lord Methuen. M up & about. Got to work all day on drawing of 3 Soldiers drinking chocolate. Stupid. Finished at 8.0pm & M & self dined by selves. Quiet evening & bed after. M complained of throat at 5.30pm in my room.

Saturday November 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Late. M had relaxed throat & was awake in the night. Up & breakfast. Did not go out. M packing. Opened revolver case & wrote letters. After lunch M left, did not go with her to station. Rested & began Index. Dressed & went by bus to dine with Mite. Good dinner. Miss Clifford there. Home by carriage. Bed in spare room at 11.45 after going up to my room. Hardly any Apollinaris. (*Red ink*: Dined with Lennie & Mite. M went to Broadstairs to Mrs Noott's.)

Sunday November 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Down breakfast. Had sent Otley to Lewis to know if he X'd channel. Left at 10.10 & by bus to Victoria & down with Lewis to Dover. On board met Col Bell & Secy to Met Rly. Also Somers Vine & Churchward. Lovely X'ing. Lunch together & back. Saw nothing of Lewis on board. Talk to Vine of Samoa. Salmoa & also arp in right pronunciation. Interesting talk. Got in 1st class C.D & out to S.E in 2nd & up to town. Cold. Arrived Charing X 7.47. Called C.C & cab to Mite's. Dinner. Took some sour wine which subsequently made me ill. Left at 11.0 & home by cab. Very sick in the night at 12.30 or 1.30am. Very seedy. (*Red ink*: Crossed to Calais with Lewis & Col Bell.)

Monday November 27

Stafford Terrace. Tea at 8.0am. More or less seedy all day. In morning went on with Index. After lunch, & packed bag etc. Left at 6.15pm. Dressed & by carriage at 6.50 to Mites. Dined. Drank water. On to see a rotten piece called Flora Dora. Stupid. Pretty girls. Lindos just behind us. Left gloves at Mite's. Home by carriage. Still upset & frightful indigestion. Bank book home. Found I had much more money to credit than hoped. £800 or £1000. Good. Bed & sleep uneasy at 12.0am. (*Red ink*: Went with Mite & Lennie to see Flora Dora.)

Tuesday November 28

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Up at 8.0. Still upset. Dixon doing taps. Otley packed cartridges etc. To leave at 2.0pm for Dereham. Put all tidy etc & left at 2.5 in dog cart after lunch, smoking. Drove to Liverpool St & caught the

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3.20pm train down to Dereham. Long stops at stations. Got there fairly punctually. Carriage drove me to Bylaugh Park. Lamp caught in a timber waggon. Got to house exactly at 8.0pm & found D'Arcy waiting & welcome. Dressed & down at 8.30. Took a Miss Moore in to dinner & funny old man, a Mr Flower exactly like Kruger next to me. Dull evening with an imitation organ playing. Went to bed 11.45 & slept indifferently. Dream of John Aird & house party somewhere at top of a mountain. (*Red ink*: Went to Bylaugh Park.) Cochlan. A Reuter telegram from New York dated yesterday (27th) says a telegram from Galveston announces that Mr Charles Coghlan the well known English actor who had been lying ill there with gastritis since Oct 30th died this morning. 'Times' Tuesday Nov 28. Obituary Wednesday Nov 29th. 'Times'.

Wednesday November 29

Bylaugh Park, East Dereham. Up at 6.0am & wandered with candle, had great turn out. Not much sleep after. Breakfast, down 9.25. After got off in break 10.15. 7 guns. 2 Mr Marriotts, Old Flower Kruger, D'Arcy, self, little man & a young man. Lovely day. Talkative loader. Curious omnibus room for lunching in. Papers & letters came at 1.15. One from F.C.B came at the cover side. Beautiful beat 2nd after lunch got 10 birds, no it was just before the one before. Got about 30 pheasants & returned to exactly the same spot we started from. Was the only gun did not get a woodcock, all others 2 or more. Left at 4.0 & drove home. Tea. Up in room. Bath. Wrote letters till 7.45pm & diary. After down & took Mrs D'Arcy down to dinner. Talk of Boucicault, her cousin, after songs etc. Bed 11.45. Dull evening. Little man Mr Nevill, young man a son of Campbell Praed.

Thursday November 30

Bylaugh Park, East Dereham. Up at 8.30. Turn out but better. Breakfast & after off by 10.10 & about 3 miles drive for shoot of driven partridges. 8 beats before lunch. Most unlucky & did not get one solitary bird. Lunch. Mrs D'Arcy's sister & 2 other ladies came. Most sumptuous lunch. Roast chicken & admirable rice & custard pudding. Papers. No letters from F.C.B. After lunch 6 drives got 1 bird 3rd drive & two 4th drive & 1 5th, 6th too dark. Drove home & changed & tea. Wrote M, F.C.B & Abbey Willis & Co. Wrote diary etc. Rest. Took Mrs Shelley in to dinner & pleasant evening after. Bed at 11.45. After smoke & read the Times etc in Smoking Room.

Friday December 1

Bylaugh Park, East Dereham. Up 8.0. Breakfast 8.30. Wore new green suit 1st time. Long drive to shoot in lovely country. Scarcity of birds. Shot about 28 pheasant & 1 moorhen. Lovely rose on cottage & pretty house. Colonel Custance & a youth. Left off at 4.10pm & drove home. Rain & heavy rain. Changed & down. Played 100 up with Mr Bence Jones who I met when a boy on the Lara, Penn's yacht, in 1870. Talk of Lady Hilda Finch Hatton. D'Arcy & self laid trick for Mrs Shelley. Took Mrs Nutting in to dinner. Trick immense success. Roars of laughter. Pleasant evening. Bence Jones sang well. Miss Moore's imitations. Played 100 up with Mr Praed. Beaten by 40. Bed 12.15. Took whiskey. Never again. (*Red ink*: Trick night at Bylaugh.)

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Saturday December 2

Bylaugh Park, East Dereham. Up 8.0am. All packed. Breakfast 9.0 & off by 10.10. Good bye to D'Arcy, Miss Moore etc, Mr Bence Jones. Birds, 3 pheasants & 2 brace of partridges. Drive to Dereham. Man & baggage. Up to town. There 3.0pm. Otley with cart & letters. Good bye to Mr Flower, Mr Praed & Mr Nevill. Home. Wrote letters. Sent Otley for bacon. After to Mite's at 8.30 for dinner. Lennie had been shooting at Reed's. Very drowsy after dinner. Left at 10.50. Cab home. Very cold. (*Red ink:* Dined with Mite & Lennie.)

Sunday December 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.0am. After got off with handbag at 10.30 & by busses to Victoria. Very cold & 1st frost of season. Met Mite & Lennie & down to Red Hill. Long wait in train. Drove to Charlwood 7 miles. Saw builder & Lennie's house. Lunch. There till 3.20 when drove back to Horley & back to town. Cantankerous old man in carriage. Shifted his bags. Home by bus & there 5.45. Tea. Wrote Store order. Spencer & Daggles in. Dined by self. Electric light wrong in Dining Room. Wrote letters. Very cold. Dined by self & quiet evening after. Asleep after writing letters. (*Red ink:* Went with Mite & Lennie 1st visit to Charlwood.)

Monday December 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. Lovely morning & bright sun. Wrote letters & photod duck's wing shot in August at Ballechin. Lunch. Rest & after left by bus at 3.15pm. Went up to Stohwassers & called at Fine Art Socy & also at Needs. Walked to Garrick & C.C. Had tea. By bus after Victoria. Met M 6.15. Train 10 minutes late. Drove to Butts. Bought nuts etc. Home. Wrote C.C & also model. After M & self dined quietly at 8.0pm. Room looking very nice. Rest in chair until 12.30am when bed. (*Red ink:* M back from Broadstairs.)

Tuesday December 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. M seedy in bed. Dark gloomy morning & wet. Walk round Campden Hill. Notice about Xmas arrangements. Wrote many letters & drew cheques for Electric Light, Perks etc, Knightley. After went on & did Index all day. M in bed. M rested in my room. At 8.0 Mite & Lennie dined quietly & left at 10.30pm. Quiet after & bed 11.30pm. Owen Seaman called in afternoon & had tea up in my room. Wrote letters & posted them. Raining & dull most of day. Called about Preface.

Wednesday December 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round Campden Hill. After finished Index. M in bed. Put things straight & left at 12.0 for Garrick. Went by bus. Called C.C & May's. Lunched 1.30 with Cyril Spottiswoode, Hugh S. Shorter & another. Saw Evans & Furniss etc. Oysters & Burgundy. Left at 2.15 & to C.C. Met E.J for 1st time alone. Likely to be good model, but too dark to do anything. Frightful afternoon. Out at 3.30 & went to Stohwassers to have breeches & gaiters tried on. After to Athenaeum. Looked at books & wrote letters. Sent cheque to Abbey Willis & Co. To Punch dinner. Lehman locked me in door lavatory. Sir W.A, L.B, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T,

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self, A à B, R.L, O.S there. Long dreary discussion. Left with J.T at 11.0. Home by cab etc. Edith Furrell had arrived. Walked in morning not Campden Hill but Post Office & wired. (*Red ink*: Edie Furrell came on a visit.)

Thursday December 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Down. Saw Edie Furrell. Out & walk round Campden Hill. Dull foggy morning. Saw Chumps reading a book 9.10am. Back. Letters. Skemed subject & at 12.15 photod a boy & Otley for Soldier subject. Greatest difficulty could get prints. Frightfully dark & gloomy. Dinner at 8.0 after working. Quiet evening & bed. Snooze in chair. Turned colder at night. Last saw C Thursday Nov 9th.

Friday December 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Out for walk round C.H. Fine morning. Back. All day on drawing of soldier, What Boer Thought & What They Have. Finished at 7.0pm. Mite came to dinner. M, self, Mite & Edie Furrell dined. Left at 10.30 in cart for Euston. Very cold. Caught 11.50 train. Went to sleep at once. Strange dream of German Reed covered with orders entertaining foreigners. Also Marian R. (*Red ink*: Left for the Johnson Fergusons.)

Saturday 9 December

On board train Carlisle. Woke at 5 50. Caught train on to Kirtlebridge in the dark. One other little gent in a fur coat. Turned out to be a son of Sir James Blyth. Got to Springkell at 7.15. Bath. Breakfast & off at 9.0am smoking for drive to cover, 8 or 9 miles. 1st drive in little gully. Got 2 birds & hare. 8 guns, 2 J-Fs, father & son, self, Mr Blyth, Mr Mitchell, Mr Heriot, 2 others. Mr H knew Delmar etc. Lunch in farm house. Good tongue sandwiches. Had one tremendous walk thro' wood. Shot many birds. After at last a good corner. Shot about 40 birds. Home. Cold drive. Bath & tea. Dressed & dinner 7.30. Slow dull evening after. Bed 11.0pm. Slept well. Guns: Mr Johnson Ferguson, Alex Johnson Ferguson, Mr Donner, Mr Pilkington, Mr Mitchell, Mr Heriot, Mr Blyth, Mr Linley Sambourne. 280 pheasants, blackcock, woodcock, rabbits, hares. (*Red ink*: Did this same shoot on Saturday 10 Dec 1904. Got 52 pheasants, 3 hares & 5 rabbits.)

Sunday December 10

Springkell, Ecclefechan. Up at 8.30. Very tired. Had slept well. Breakfast 9.0. Bad coffee etc. After wrote letters. All went to kirk. Out for walk 12.40 to 1.10pm. Lunch 1.30. Good. Smoke after & walk from 3.0 to 5.0pm. Round garden. Visited ruined church & churchyard, also house & grounds & spring. After stables. Back to tea. Had letter from Vernon Watney telling me of poor Captain Earle having been killed on the Modder River. Very sad. See Sep 10,14,15. Wrote many letters. After dinner. Took Mrs Pilkington in. Good talk. Drank Claret. Not so slow. Looked at French furniture. Smoke & bed 11.5 tired. Took 4 C.L.L.P.

Monday December 11

Springkell, Ecclefechan. Up at 7.15. Good bath. Breakfast & started off at 9.0. First a duck drive, got 2 but 60 or more were got. After delightful pheasant shoot. Got 42 birds & 2 duck. No woodcock. Mr Donner left at 3.30. A roe

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deer shot, a regular borderer worrying it with his back all over blood. Home at 4.15. Changed & tea. Read papers. Wrote letters etc. After dinner. Took Mrs Donner in. In library after. Young Ferguson had a Graphophone. Sang 'He guessed right the very first tme'. Smoke & bed. (*Red ink*: Great shoot in Park.)

Tuesday Deember 12

Springkell, Ecclefechan. Up at 7.0. Bath. Packed. Breakfast 8.30 & off by bus at 9.30. Good bye. Heavy snow. Footman & maid on platform. Went with young Blyth to Carlisle. On in the cold snow to Little's shop. Surly old woman. Bought an Empire clock. Back & to London. Carriage stuffily hot. Otley met me. On by cab to Punch dinner. Phil A, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A à B, & Phil May out of his place. 2 cuts made up for J.T & self. Left by J.T's cab at 11.10 & home by bus. Locked Roy out not knowing he was away. Mrs Reffell let him in.

Wednesday December 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Out & walk round Campden Hill. Roy home. Owen Seaman called in morning. Sent cheque to Lewis for nearly £600 for investment. Got to work on cartoon for next week, Emperor William playing piano. After did tail for Index. Dined quietly at the Eykyns, leaving 7.50. Took Mrs Eykyn in & sat next a Miss Aird, niece of John Aird. Very cold & hard frost. Galbraith had called at 7.30pm about going to Scotland. News of Methuen's defeat & death of General Wauchup. Home at 11.30. Very cold. Read paper & to bed. (*Red ink*: Dined at the Eykyns.)

Thursday December 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Out & walked nearly to Shepherds Bush. No Chumps. Back to work all day. Photod Otley at 12.30 for German Emperor in Naval uniform. Developed & enlarged. Plates froze on putting into apparatus. Rest for an hour & on to work. Dinner 8.0pm. Quiet evening, Edie playing. Bed 11.30pm. Took some ammoniated quinine. x in night.

Friday December 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out. A little warmer. Workd hard all day on cartoon of German Emperor playing piano. Finished 8.15 7 dined 8.30. Quiet evening & bed at 11.30. Boy messenger came from Mite at 11.20. Answer sent.

Saturday December 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Tired & headache. Out. Miserable morning. News of repulse of Sir Redvers Buller's troops & loss of six guns. Frightful. Turned out to be loss of eleven guns. Wrote letters etc. Otley unpacked clock received from Carlisle. Worked from 11.0 to 8.0pm on drawing of Chamberlain as Clown & Pantaloon asking for Old Age Pensions. Roy & Edie went to see the Belle of New York. Back in afternoon. Gave Roy 5/s for cabs. Roy & Edie went to dine with Lennie & Maud & went to see San Toy, having supper at the Carlton after. Back at 12.45am. M & self dined quietly together & quiet evening after. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Sent £1.0 Jessop. Loss of 11 guns by Redvers Buller. (*Red ink*: Edie, Roy etc dined with Mite & went to see 'San Toy'.)

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Sunday December 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out for walk round Campden Hill. Wretched grey dull day but a little warmer. Roy out all day nearly. Worked up to 5.0pm & finished Chamberlain as Clown & Pantaloon asking for his Old Age Pension. After at 5.30pm began tailpiece for Preface. Nearly finished it. M up in room. Mr Lemon had called. Went down & put out 2 bottles of Claret. Quiet dinner, Lennie & Mite, Edie, M, Roy & self. Crackers. Claret spoilt by being too hot & the next too cold. Lennie & Mite left at 10.45. Bed after. Not so cold. (*Red ink:* Quiet dinner at home. Worked all day.)

Monday December 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am & walk round Campden Hill. Spoken to by Policeman about the war. Back & finished tail piece for Preface. After skemed & drew the Preface by 8.0pm. Packed & put on shooting things. Roy out all day. Edie went to see her father's people. Quiet dinner, M, Roy & self. Short of wine. Wrote letters after dinner & got off by cart at 10.40 & drove to Euston. All comfortable & warmer than goodness. Read book of George Moore's. Did not sleep so well as last journey. (*Red ink:* Left for 'Terregles'.)

Tuesday December 19

On board train. Woke by guard 5.50am. Changed into train for Lockerbie. Got out, $\frac{3}{4}$ hour to wait. Beastly coffee. Off. Changed tie & got to Dumfries 8.30. Drove to Terregles. There at 9.0am. Saw Galbraith. Breakfast 9.15. Mr & Mrs Wilkie, Miss Crystal, Miss Brown, Mr Scott, Mr Peddie & others. Started off at 10.20 & drove about 1 mile, climbed a hill & shot all day. Lunch in the open. Irish stew. Squirrels. Got about 9 pheasants only, 3 at the last good shots. Back. Waited for tea. After up in room & rested till dinner time. Took Mrs Galbraith in. Quiet game of Puff Ball after & smoke. Bed at 11.45. Very tired. Ian Galbraith's birthday, 10 years old.

Wednesday December 20

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 8.40. Down breakfast 9.15. Out to shoot at 10.20 round Park. Good day. Mr Douglas, Tab's friend, came. Guns Mr Scott, Mr Peddie, Mr Wilkie, Mr Douglas, C.E.G & self. Rain came on at 12.30. Lunch in harness room. Ladies & all came. Ian back from school. Got 39 pheasants to own gun. Shot well. Delightful day. Last cock pheasant fell on grass slopes. Left off 4.15 exactly. Good bye to Mr S & Mr P. No, I did not say good bye. Wrote many letters till nearly dinner time, diary also. Dinner. Took Mrs Wilkie in. Quiet evening after. Talk to Miss Brown. Long talk to Galbraith & Wilkie & bed after at 12.0. (*Red ink:* Delightful day's shoot at Terregles.)

Thursday December 21

Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 7.20am. Dressed & packed & breakfast at 8.0. Parrot said Oh dear & Shut up. Galbraith down. Off at 8.25. Good bye. Tip to Henry. Drove & caught the 9.0am train to Lockerbie. Long wait. On to Carlisle. Called at Little's. Bought arm chair. Wired M. Up to town. Arrivd 6.50 & home in cart. Drizzle rain etc. Dinner 8.0pm. Left at 9.10 & on to Lyceum. Saw a rotten play called The Snowman. Courtice Pound in it & a daughter of Jacobi's. After Roy & self to Garrick. Supper & home by 12.30. Bed 1.0. Saw Major Trollope. (*Red ink:* Went to Lyceum to see 'A Snowman'.)

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Friday December 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out for walk round C.H. After in morning put things straight. No letter from F.C.B. Began cartoon for Heading Vol 118, Britannia. Enlarged some plates at 2.30. M left at 12.30 with Edie for Victoria. Worked up to 8.15 when dined. Roy went to dine at the Claridges Hotel. Up in my little room & after directing letters slept from 10.0 to 12.30 when to bed & slept after. Lovely fire. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Clara Money-Coutts. Dec.*)

Saturday December 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out for walk. Foggy & dull. Roy in bed. After tidied up & put things in bag for drawing. Man from Stores came to see clocks. Lunch. Sent luggage with Otley in cart at 3.30. Left Roy & left 3.45 for Victoria. Met Lennie. Left Victoria 5.30. Got to Three Bridges at 8.30 & to Nymans at 9.45, 6 hours on journey. Dinner & bed after. M well. (*Red ink: Roy & self went to Nymans.*) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Clara Money-Coutts. Dec 26*)

Sunday December 24

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.0. Dull grey morning. At 11.0 did 2 hour's work. After lunch walked into Handcross to post letters. Met Baby. Went for walk with Mr M, Lennie, Miss Gibbs, Muriel & Ruth. Back. Tea. Worked. Put Punch in. Dressed. Dinner. One game of billiards with Harold after. Bed 11.30. 4 C.L.L.P. (*Cutting glued in: Death and Obituary of Lord Ludlow. Death of John Stone.*)

Monday December 25

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up 8.30. Most lovely morning. Out before breakfast. Houses distinct. Friendly cat. Presents. After in morning went for walk with M. Round to Post Office to answer wrong letter from F.C.B to Tenniel. Knocked postmaster up. Stroll round & looked at Mr Messel's pines, junipers etc. Lunch. Too much. Another walk with M. Saw sun set. Mr M again. Curate came to tea & a Mr & Mrs Fox-Adams to dinner. So so Xmas dinner. Billiards & pool after. Mr F.A got one, Roy the other. Played Harold a game. Bed at 11.30pm. Curious itching in nostril came on. Put some homococoa on. (*Cutting glued in: Death of John McLachlan.*)

Tuesday December 26

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up at 7.30. Breakfast at 8.0. At 9.10 began to shoot home coverts, Lennie, Harold, Roy, self, Mr Campbell & Mr Payne. Good lunch. Roy peppered by Mr Payne. Left off at 3.30. Boy & cock pheasant. Told him to carry it by legs. About 40 head. Self got 2 cock pheasants & 3 rabbits, 1 duck. At 4.45 worked till 7.0 on drawing for Vol 118. Put letters in etc etc. Dinner. Quiet evening. Roy made a 50 break at billiards. Itching in nostril developed to irritation & a sort of influenza. Put Hazaline on at night. (*Red ink: Day's shoot at Nymans.*)

Wednesday December 27

Nymans, Crawley, Sussex. Up at 6.15. Had been awake since 5.0am. Dressed & put things up. Left Nymans at 7.55 & drove 3 Bridges with Lennie & Mr M. Intensely cold on platform. Waited & changed at East Croydon. At

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Victoria 11.0am. Otley there. Sent bag back. Letter from F.C.B. On by bus to Gurnall & Mayo. At 11.50 photod Miss E.Jessop for 2nd time, fair light. Out 1.40 & to Garrick for lunch. Back by cab to Stafford Terrace. Horse slipped about a great deal. Sent Otley with gun to Lang & Hussey's & with letter to F.C.B & gaiters to Stohwasser. Got to work on heading for Vol 118 at 3.30pm up to 8.30. Roy had been to the Pantomime at Drury Lane. Roy & self dined at 8.30pm by selves. Bed 11.30. Hot whiskey. Ass of a girl brought it up without sugar or spoon. Itching in nostril very bad all day. Very sore. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Janet Hartree.*)

Thursday December 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Round C.H. Warmer. After got to work on Heading for Vol 118 & finished it 12.0noon. Began cartoon of Time, 'Punch' & New Year at 12.30pm. M back at 4.45 from Nymans. Finished cartoon at 8.45pm. Much annoyed at dinner by a letter from Lang & Hussey to say gun damaged by Otley taking it yesterday. Itching in nostril bad all day. Put Hazeline again. Very painful in evening. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Alice Giffard. Death of Isabel Drabble.*)

Friday December 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. M to remain in bed. Walk round C.H. Back. Blew up Otley about gun. Put all photos away. Sent cheques to Orton & Walls etc. After got to work & skemed the subjects for page for the Sphere in afternoon. Quiet dinner, M, Roy & self. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Nostril very sore. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of William Charlesworth.*)

Saturday December 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & walk round C.H. After put things together etc. Lovely bright sun. Printed about 60 blue prints & lunched at 1.30. Otley took luggage in cart to Waterloo at 2.0, Roy & self followed in a hansom. Left M by herself. Sad. Troops of Reserve men at Waterloo going to Aldershot. Down to Tisbury without hitch. Posted card at Salisbury. There 6.0pm. Tea. Tabs, H & Bee etc. Gareth came to my room & muddled my bag etc. Dressed. Good dinner. Music. Hot grog after. Bed at 11.45pm. Nostril still very sore. (*Red ink: Roy & self went down to Pyt leaving M by herself at home.*)

Sunday December 31

Pyt House, Tisbury, Wilts. Up 8.10. Bath up near the fish ponds. Dared Roy. Out & walked to ½ way down drive. Read Phil Agnew's letter about Almanack acct. Back. Good breakfast. Wrote letters all day nearly, many in morning. After lunch H, Roy & self walked as far as village to post letters. Very muddy. Miss Seymour's place. Back. Visitors to tea. Mrs Bennett Stamford & the Douglas Murrays. Read etc. Good dinner. Game of fives, Gwen & self v Roy & Evelyn. Gwen & self won. 3 games, won 2 out of 3. Good dinner. All wrote in a book. Last few hours, minutes of 1899. Roy & self sat up & saw the New Year in. Drank its health. To bed 12.15am 1900. Bells clanging. Slept well. Nostril still very sore & uncomfortable. (*Red ink: Roy & self sat up & saw the New Year 1900 in.*)

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List of articles put in roof by Otley, Wednesday Feby 22:

- 1 large roll pieces of Jap paper as Studio
- 1 " " containing Diplomas.
- 1 " " Japanese paper
- 1 Sayce(?) paper box of papers (barrel)
- 2 Easel drawing boards
- 1 canvas (Mrs Macdonald) for painting
- 8 old maple (Mrs Barr) frames
- 1 " " Tea caddy with old photos
- 1 Insect box (Roy's)
- 2 Deal Shelves & brackets from room
- 4 spare book brackets as room

Books: Old Geography. Exotic Birds. Leech's Life & Character.

Miss A.Langley 27 Simpson Street, Batterssea.

Models given by Mrs A.Hall Morgan. 16 Fernshaw Road, Fulham Road, S.W.

Mabel Hall. 15 Stanbridge Road, Putney S.W.

Miss Bowson. 49 Aynhoe Road, Brook Green W.

Head & costume only

Marie St Clair. Ringwood, Chadwell Heath

Classic. Fair. Good figure.

(name and address crossed out)

Miss Temple. The Cedars, Wood St, High Barnet.

(name and address crossed out)

Miss Maud Fletcher. 24 Hardcastle St, High St Peckham.

Miss Morris. 24 Elsham Road, Kensington.

Fair, slim figure.

Miss Lofthouse. 3 Westbourne Road, Newlands Pk, Sydenham.

(name and address crossed out)

Miss Lascoine. 139 Beaufort St S.W.

Tall, fair, good colour.

(name and address crossed out)

Late Saty or early Thursday. Mrs Strangton.

Blanche Chamberlain. 3 Queens Buildings, 414 High Road, Tottenham

Miss D.Williams. *(two addresses crossed out)*

Miss Jessie Woodcock. 8 St Augustines Rd, Camden Town, N.W.

Janet Hird. 9 Craddock St, Prince of Wales Rd.

13 years.

F.C.Coombes. 17 Princes Road, Notting Hill. Age 14.

Boughton's model: Miss Sibley. 34 Ashdown Road, Putney S.W.

(address crossed out, possibly Miss Jessop's)

'Glenray', Rye Park, Noddesdon Herts.

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L.G's sittings

Oct 6, '97
Oct 31, '97
Jany 29. '98
Apl 16 '98
May 7 '98
May 21 '98
June 4 '98
June 18 '98 x
July 16 '98 x

Williams

Tues Nov 21

Langley

Wedy Apl 4th
Thurs Apl 12th
Wedy Apl 4th
Thurs Apl 12th

Mrs King's sittings

1. Thurs 16 March '93
2. Saty 15 Apl '93
3. Wedy 12 July '93
4. Wed 18 Apl '94
5. Wed 16 Jany '95
6. Sun 13 Aug '95 *
7. Mon 23 Mar '96
8. Wed 31 Oct '00 *

M Sibley

Saty Oct 28th
Saty Jany 6th
Saty Jany 20th

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Mabel Hall's sittings

Monday 23 Jany 1899
Monday 20 Feby 1899
Sun 17 Apl 1899
Thurs 18 May 1899
Mon 26 Jan 1899
Sun 23 July 1899
Saty 12 Aug 99
25 March 1900
Mon 24 Sep
Wed 3 Oct
Sat 22 Dec

B.J's sittings

? Sep 24 '98
S. Oct 1 '98
W Oct 5 '98
? Oct 15 '98 *
Feby 6 '99 *
Feby 27 '99
Ap 26 '99 *
June 14 x
Sep 27 '99 *
Nov 8 '99 *
S. May 12 1900 *
Wed Nov 7 1900 *
Thurs Dec 20 1900 *

E.J's sittings

1. Wed Nov 8th
2. Wed Dec 6th *
3. Wed Dec 27 *
4. Jan 31 1900
5. Wed Feby 28 *
6. Wed Aug 8 *
7. Thurs Aug 30 *
8. Wed Sep 26 *
9. Sat Nov 24 *

E.Warwick's sittings

Saty 7 July
Wed Oct 10

Herbert

Monday 16 May 1900
Monday 27 Aug 1900

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