

LINLEY SAMBOURNE'S DIARY 1910

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Saturday January 1

Stafford Terrace. Woke 6.0am. 1½ Rubinal 2 water. Breakfast. Good action 9.45am. Fine morning had slept 8½ hours. Went for a drive with M. Beach drove us at 11.55am to Hampstead up Fitzjohns Avenue. Got out of carriage on road to Highgate & walked about 500 yards. Fine day & enjoyed. Drove back to Stafford Terrace at 1.30. Lunch. Letters. Graham Keith & Allan Cole called. Tea. Roy in. Green at 5.0pm. Exercises. Nurse at 6.15 to 7.15. Rest. Practically finished dating bromides. Dinner. Put to bed 11.0. Coughed at first. Slept 11.0 to 12.0 & 12.0 to 2.0 & 2.0 to 6.0am, 6.0 to 7.0 & drowsy after. M rather upset.

Sunday January 2

Stafford Terrace. Woke 6.0am. Sleep to 7.30. 1½ Rubinal & 2 water. Breakfast 8.45. Good action very 9.30am. Wrote letters. At 11.55 M, Nurse & self drove to Wimbledon Common. Lovely morning, sun & mild. At 12.40 got out & walked ¼ mile on Common & home 1.35 via Putney Bridge. Lunch. M to rest. Wrote diary & letters. No one called. Green. Nurse. From 7.15 to 8.0 cut Times out. Roy in. Dinner M & Roy after. Bed 11.0pm. Lozenge effective stopping cough. Lay awake till 11.45. Slept to 7.30am.

Monday January 3

Stafford Terrace. Woke 6.0am. Sleep again till 7.30. 1½ Rubinal 2 water quite hot. 1st bath in Bathroom. Action 8.45 good. Letters. After down 11.40. Dear M medicine & could not go for drive. M went up as far as Campden Hill Square & Nurse took me on to Hampstead. Got out & walked further than Saturday & then on to Highgate. Going down Highgate Hill the old tram road up & miserable drive thro Kentish & Camden Town past where Mrs Piercy was taken from. Home 1.45. Lunch. In Drawing Room. Electrician never came. No one called. Green. Exercise. Roy out. Did No 6 drawer. Put to bed 11am. Very good night. Slept all night. (*Cuttings inserted: Obituary Sir E.Leader Williams, death of Eliza Crutchley.*)

Tuesday January 4

Stafford Terrace. Woke a 7.15am after 8 hours sleep. Rubinal 1½ W 2. Breakfast. Action 10.0. Wire from Roy. Mild bright morning. Letters. Dr

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Kingscote called at 11.20. M, Mite & self went for lovely drive at 11.45 to Mortlake & Richmond Park. Sunny. Got out & walked. No notice from anyone of birthday. Home by Wimbledon Common up Clarence Lane. 1.45pm lunch. Good mutton. Drawing Room. Saw Electrician. Mite left 3.45. Tea. Letters. Mary Millais called. Green. Exercises. Rest till 7.30pm. Looked over Horses. Dinner. Roy in. Looked over Horses after dinner. Put to bed 11.0pm. Slept till 12.0am. Tea at 1.0am. Awake 1½ hrs. Slept from 2.0 to 7.0am. Cool & comfortable night.

Wednesday January 5

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Dull morning. Letter from Lucas about mare. Very good action at 9.50am. Upton carried up bedstead end. Letters & down 11.40. Dull damp morning. M, self & Nurse drove with Beach & 1 horse to Richmond Park. Got out & walked, a good long walk. Back 1.50 by Mortlake. Dull & misty. Felt terribly tired & depressed which happily passed off after an hour's sleep. Saw man about Thermos bottles. Lunch. Good. No one called except Mrs Fleishmann. Letters at 4.30 & diary. Sent Upton to Punch Dinner. 1st time after rest & Green's exercise walked down to dinner. Had no difficulty up again. From 9.15 to 10.15 looked over Dogs. Put to sleep at 11.0pm. Slept to 3.0am, lay awake 1½ hours. Sleep again from 4.0am to 7.30am. (*Cutting inserted: Obituary of the Rev Charles Ackland. Death of Harry Pankhurst.*)

Thursday January 6

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30am. M in room. 1½ Rubinal 2 water. Dull cloudy morning. Bath. Action 10.0am. Wrote 3 letters. Beach came at ½ past 11. M, self & Nurse drive to Richmond Park. Lovely walk. Gave small curly haired boy 6d Boy Scouts. Home 1.35pm. Lunch. Sleep from 3.0 to 4.0pm. Drawing Room leaking again. No one called. Green at 5.0. Rest. Down to dinner. Roy & M in after. Looked over Dogs etc. Put to bed 11.0pm. Slept fairly well. Woke up owing to flatulence probably baked potato taken at lunch. Slept after & woke at 7.15am.

Friday January 7

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.15am. Had been full of wind. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Good action 10.0. Letters. Dressed & down 11.20am. Beach with 1 horse. Bad turtle soup. M, Nurse & self went into Hyde Park. Long walk across to Marble Arch. Back. Lunch at 1.30pm. Not so bad out. After rest. Tea. Spencer & Nelly Keith & Graves called. Nurse fetched me at 4.55pm. Green exercises. Dinner, M, self, Roy, Nurse. Sorted Animals. Put to bed at 11.0. Fair night.

Saturday January 8

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30. Very sleepy. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Good breakfast. Action 10.0am. Talk to Nurse Wood about shaving. Fine bright morning. Diary. Telephoned to Gabell. Dr Kingscote came. Examined me. Beach & 2 horses took M & self to Richmond Park. Walked from Star & Garter nearly to seat. Home. Lunch at 1.30. Rest after. No letters. Green. Sorted animals. M & self at dinner. Drawing Room. Roy out. Up & sorted animals. Very sleepy in chair. Put to bed at 11.0. Could not sleep. Got off at 1.30am & slept till 6.30am.

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Sunday January 9

Stafford Terrace. Woke finally at 6.30am. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Bath. Breakfast. Fine morning. Duller after. M a good night. Good action 10.0am. At 11.30 Beach drove M & self thro' th Park calling on Phil Agnew to the Zoo. Dull damp morning & much wind. Got out & short walk thro' the Zoo. Saw the Agile Gibbon & 2 new Secretary Birds. Felt very low & ill. Back thro' Park. Saw H.Dickens. Home earlier. Good lunch. Put weeded photos away. 1 hour's sleep. Electric Light went out. Marie put it right. Wrote Gabell. Green exercises. 2nd action at 6.30pm. Sorted Animals. Dinner, M, Roy, Nurse & self. Bed at 10.50. Slept to 2.0am. Awake 3 hrs in the night. Slept from 5.0 to 7.30. (*Cutting inserted: Obituary of Colonel Sir James Hayes-Sadler. Jan 11.*)

Monday January 10

Stafford Terrace. Woke very sleepy 7.30. Grateful to see Nurse in room & get Rubinal. Lovely bright sunny morning. Had rained heavily in the night. Difficulty with action. Nurse Wood used enema. Beach with 2 horses drove M & self to Hampstead. Most lovely walk in fresh air & sun. Twice the distance of the 1st Jan. Home at 1.35pm by Haverstock Hill & Regents Park. Good lunch. Wrote Gabell. Saw Mr North at 3.45pm. No sleep. Wrote letters. Conrad Cooke, Arthur Linley, E.T.Reed & Wycliff up in room. Green. Exercises. Began No 5 drawer. Dinner, M, Nurse, Roy & self. Put to bed at 11.0. Slept well 8 hours in night. Action at 6.40pm. Green said it was vibrator.

Tuesday January 11

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 6.50am after very good night. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Action almost at once before breakfast. Back. Lovely morning. Breakfast. Action after shave. Dressed. Beach came at 11.30. M self & Nurse went. Walk along to Marble Arch. Met Peter Reid. On to 9 Portland Place. Saw Gabell. Out at 12.0am. Back to Marble Arch & walked back again. Home 1.30 to lunch. Rest after. Tea. Welman & Wycliff Taylor called. Geen. Exercises. Sorted No 5 drawer, Kings. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Sleepy. Up in room at 10.0pm. Put to bed 11.0. Did not sleep well, 5 hrs. Long awake.

Wednesday January 12

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30. Rubinal 1¼ water 2¼. Bath. Breakfast. Action at 10 after. At 11.30 Beach drove M & self & Nurse in the Park. Bright but bitterly cold. Walked length of Serpentine to Hyde Park Corner. Lunch. Tripe. In Drawing Room. Dear Mite came 3.20pm. Stayed till 6.30pm. She & Lennie dined at the Pollocks. Green. Exercises. Rest. Dated rest of bromides 1910. Dinner M, Roy, Nurse & self. Drawing Room after. Sleepy after a pleasant chat. In room. Put to bed 10.50am. Slept till 12.30. Tea. 5.0am. 7.30am. Very cold in night.

Thursday January 13

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 7.30am after good night of 7½ hrs sleep. 1¼ R 2¼ water. Did not act by 10.0am. Nurse used enema. Lovely cold bright morning. Letter from Phil Agnew. Breakfast. Beach here at 11.30, 2 horses. M & self drove up to Hampstead Heath. Most glorious morning. A brilliant sun. Home thro' Belsize Park. Left letter for Phil Agnew. Called for Mite who had gone on to Stafford Terrace. Home. Lunch at 1.30pm, Mite with us. Sleep in Drawing

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room from 2.45pm to 4.15pm, Mite with me. No one called. Green a little late. Passed vibrator over liver. Up 7.20. Felt depressed & seedy. Roy, M, Nurse & self dined. Put to bed at 11.0 after being in Drawing Room. Slept well. Sorted the King drawer.

Friday January 14

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 7.30 & had Rubinal 1½ water 2. Fine morning. Breakfast. No action by 10.10am. Nurse used enema. At 11.30 M, self & Nurse went to Park, calling on Henry Silver & Sir William Agnew. Most glorious morning. Walked towards Marble Arch & after along Serpentine. Bright sun & warm. Gulls feeding. Edie Furrell lunched with us. Rest after lunch. Mite came at 4.0pm with Linley & Fitzroy. Green got off his jury & came at 5.0pm. Exercises. Nurse after. Looked over squared prints. M, Nurse & self dined. In Drawing Room after & sorted prints. Mervyn in till 10.0. No Roy. Put to bed at 11.0pm. Slept to 1.0pm. Tea. Slept to 7.0am. The best night ever had. Thermometer outside 52°, 42°. Went up to own room at 3.45 for 10 minutes. Put thermometers up.

Saturday January 15

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.0am after very good night. Fine morning. Rubinal 1½ water rather less. Breakfast. Good action at 9.40am. Letters. Doctor came at 10.30am very pleased. To go to Ramsgate Saturday. No nurse. Mite & children here at 11.15am. M, Nurse & self into Park. Called Barkers. Fitzroy & Linley came & went along Serpentine. Dull & misty. Unpleasant day. Walked & towards Marble Arch. Home 1.40pm. Lunch. Hungry. Enjoyed it. In the Drawing Room after. Sleep 3.0 to 4.0. Tea. No one called. Wet afternoon. M with me. Elections on in London. Green. Exercises. He brought a new vibrator & used it. Nurse. Went up & changed films etc. In room at 7.5pm. Upton helped me. Tired. Dinner. Appetite. No sleep. Put to bed at 11.0pm. Slept to 1.30. Tea at 2.0pm. Awake 1 hr 10 mins. Slept to 7.15am. (*Cutting inserted: New Royal Academician, Stanhope Forbes. Jan 14. Will of Frederick Greenwood.*)

Sunday January 16

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 7.15. Thankful for 7 hours sleep. Rubinal 1½ water 2. Action before breakfast. Full paper with Elections. Col Hickman, Colfax in. Col Lucas out. Dull warm morning. Thermometer outside 52°-50°. Felt very low & depressed. Slack. Roy in at 10.15am. Wrote Sheath & Stephenson. Carriage 1 horse & Beach here 11.30. Disagreeable morning. M, Nurse & self went. Drove round Regents Park. Back to Hyde Park. Put down end of Serpentine. Driven into the carriage again by furious gale. Home 1.0pm. In Drawing Room. Lunch. Went up to Work Room. No sleep after lunch. Lennie & Maud in at 4.0pm. Lennie not been since December 11 1909. All depressed, self very much to lunch time. Green vibrated with old machine for liver. Nurse. Cut Times out. Roy & M to dinner. Cheery evening. Put to bed 11.0. Slept till 3.0. Tea. Awake until 4.10. Slept from 4.10 to 7.30. Called on William Agnew.

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Monday January 17

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30am. Had had good night. Brilliant morning. Clouded over after & after heavy rain. M, Nurse & self drove at 11.30 to 'Times' Book Club & after to Warings. Put down in the Park & all the way to Barracks from Stanhope Gate. Home 1.30 to lunch. Quite fine after. Touching sight of Officer's funeral. Led charger. Rest of 1 hour after lunch. Ryle, Guthrie & Dr Kingscote to tea. After Green & exercises. Nurse. Looked out photos of Wycliff Taylor. Dinner. Roy out at 'Little Demoiselle'. M & self in Drawing Room. Put to bed at 11.0 & slept to 6.0am, after to 7.30am. Best night ever had. Green showed Marie & M the new vibrator & how to work it. (*Cuttings inserted: Death of Cecilia Iddesleigh. Death of Rev Charles Ackland. Death of Alan MacAndrew.*)

Tuesday January 18

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30. Had had marvellous night. Good. R 1½ water 2. Action after breakfast with E. Beach came with 1 horse at 11.30. M, Nurse & self to 'Times' Book Club & Maples. Walk from Marble Arch to Barracks after. Lunch. 1 hour's sleep. Miss Gill to lunch. Mite in at 4.0pm & Conrad Cooke. No Green. Conrad stayed till 6.0pm. 1 hour's rest & Nurse. Wrote 3 letters & took out Licenses. Roy, M & self dined. Put to bed at 11.0. Slept to 2.0am. Tea. Slept to 5.0am & awake to 7.0am.

Wednesday January 19

Stafford Terrace. Doze from 7.0 to 7.30. Had had a bad night. Lay awake from 5.0 to 7.0am. Fine morning & breeze coming in all night. 1½ R 2 water. Breakfast. Action after with E. Letter from Lucas to return mare. Causton out. Felt depressed. Carriage with 1 horse at 11.45. M & I went in Park. Nurse Woods left at 10.30. All day without day-nurse. Walked up north side of Serpentine & along from near Marble Arch to French Embassy. Home 1.30. Lunch M & self. Hour's sleep after. Jacomb Hood came to tea. Green at 5.0. Exercises & oxygen. Vibrator. M with me after. Did No 1 drawer. Dinner M & self. Up in room 9.30. At 10.0 Roy came in. Looked ill & depressed. Put to bed by Nurse Reis at 10.50. Slept indifferently 11.0 to 3.0am & 6.0 to 7.30am. Waked.

Thursday January 19

Stafford Terrace. Woke by Nurse at 7.30am out of heavy sleep for Rubinal 1½ 2. Fine morning. Nurse Reis did very well. Action 10.0am. M in room after. Wrote Tattersall & Lucas. Beach here with 1 horse & man at 11.45. M & self went into Park. Fine morning. Cold. Walked up Serpentine & after from Marble Arch to Hyde Park Corner. Home 1.35pm. Seaman to lunch. Stayed till 2.30. In the Drawing Room after 1 hour's rest. Tea. No one came. Dear M with me. Wrote Ramsgate. Felt very depressed. Mite came at 6.0pm. No Green. Roy dined with us. Put to bed 11.50. Slept indifferently, awake in morning.

Friday January 21

Stafford Terrace. Lay awake from 5.30 to 7.30. Rubinal 1¼, 2. Good bath. Breakfast. Action with E. Doctor came. Showed towel exercise. Nurse up again. Dear Mite took me for walk up Serpentine & Marble Arch towards

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home. Home to lunch 1.40. Rest after, Mite with me, 1 hrs sleep. The children & Spencer came to say goodbye. Roy came & went to dine with Stern. Looked over papers. Dinner M & self. Drawing Room after. Put to bed at 10.45. Slept better about 7 hrs. (*Cuttings inserted: Mr Haldane leaves London. Mr Linley Sambourne is now convalescent and will leave London tomorrow for Ramsgate.* Friday 21 Jany.)

Saturday January 22

Stafford Terrace. Awake from 6.0 to 7.30. Hot Rubinal 1¾ 2 W. Breakfast. Action with E. Dressed. Nurse Reis left. Looked to bags, Upton. Drew cheque for books. Green came & gave rest of oxygen. Went down & Mite took me for walk along Terrace & in & out. Cold north wind. Brilliant sun. Met Mrs Spofforth. Lunch, M, Mite, self & Roy. Got off 2.45 by Mite's carriage to Victoria. Roy & Mite saw M & self & Marie off to Ramsgate. Very cold. Arrived all right 5.45 & most comfortable rooms & well cooked dinner in our own room. Down in lounge at 9.15 for band. Man x between Keith & Roy. Up 10.15 & put to bed 11.0. Slept to 2.0am. Tea. To 4.30am & 6.0am.

Sunday January 23

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 6.0am. Dear M alongside. Had slept fairly well. Rubinal 1¾ W 2, quite hot. Good salt bath. Good breakfast & good action. Sun. M & self went for walk along front. Felt very breathless & the air strong. Towels too short for exercise. Fell asleep for an hour before lunch on sofa. Very good lunch in bedroom. After did not sleep. Down in lounge for tea & band. Talk to mother & daughter. Up in room & wrote diary at 6.0pm. Vibrator. Deep breaths. Too cold to dress for dinner. Cooking good. Fowl. M in the lounge after. M sleepy. Bed 11.0. Slept to 2.45. Tea. Lay awake to 6.0. Sleep to 7.30am. A horrid day.

Monday January 24

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 7.20. Hot Rubinal 1¾ 2 W. Breakfast. Bath. Good action. Down at 11.20. Bath chair, M walked. To shelter at West Cliff. Weigall standing. Empty houses. Occasional sun. Stroll back to town. Chair again up lift. Good cutlet for dinner. Up in room 1 hour's rest & sleep. Marie invaluable. Down in lounge for tea. Mrs Barker awful cold. Up in room 5.0pm. Wrote letters. Squared Times etc. Warmer. Had vibrator. Dinner. Band. Bed at 11.0pm. A sleepless night lay awake miserable to 7.0am. About 2 hours sleep.

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie at 7.20. Hot rubinal 1¾ W 2. Good bath. Breakfast. Good action. Wind to the north, a change to bitter cold. Shaved. Down 11.45 & Bath chair to Marina. Heavy sea. Back at 12.45. In lounge. Read 'Times'. Polling day at Ramsgate, Bill Weigall standing. Lunch. Cutlet & puddings. Orange. In bedroom, an hour's sleep. Down for band after tea. Mrs Barker's cold better. Up in room 5.45. Wrote Pearks with cheque. Kettle put on. Vibrator. M & self down to good dinner. Boiled chicken. In lounge after. Up at 9.50 sleepy & tired. Put to bed at 10.50. Slept to 4.0am, 5.0am to 7.30. No tea. A good night, 7 hours.

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Wednesday January 26

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke with Marie making tea 7.30am. Good night, both of us. Glorious sun. Rubinal 1¾ W 2. Good bath & breakfast. Action 10.0am. Got off for drive 11.15, M & self. Bright sun but bitterly cold. Thro' Broadstairs to North Foreland. 1 photo. Then past Westwood, St Peters & Ramsgate 1.15pm. Very good lunch grilled ½ chicken. Up in room, 1 hour's rest. Tea at 4.30 & out for walk. Down lift for shelter. Felt very tired & exhausted with air. In room. Wrote Phil & Upton. Diary. Kettle. Portait in Sketch. Good dinner. Sleepy after. M & self up to bed at 9.45pm. Turn for the better. Put to bed 11.0pm. Not so good a night. Slept 4½ hours.

Thursday January 27

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 5.45. Watch at side wrong. Slept till 7.30 when Marie arrived. 1¾ R W 2. Good bath, breakfast & action. Janetta sold to Mr West for £20. Bitterly cold. M & self went for drive 2 hours 11.15 to Sandwich Road & nearly to Minster. Past St Mildred's Road etc. Very cold facing wind on Sandwich Rd. Bright sun. Back 1.15. Lunch. Up in room. Wrote letters. Vibrator & exercises. Dinner good. In lounge. Sleepy. Felt better. Up to bed 9.45. Put to bed 11.0. Slept to 12.30. Tea 1.0am. M not well in night. Slept to 3.0 & 3.0 to 6.45am. Good night.

Friday January 28

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 6.45. Good night notwithstanding violent gale. M upset in night. 1¾ R 2 W. Good bath, breakfast & action. Violent rain SW wind. Out 11.45 with Marie along Promenade in rain. Lovely soft air. Smack could not make harbour. In 1.15. Good lunch. 1 hour's sleep. Down in lounge & walked about hotel. Felt much better except breathlessness. Upton sent my gaiters, boots & shooting suit down. Dressed for 1st time since Oct. More people dinner. In the lounge. La Sonambula. Up at 10.0, put to bed 11.0. Indifferent night about 5 hours sleep. Awake 7.10am.

Saturday January 29

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. 1¾ oz R 2 W. Good bath breakfast & action. M & self ready at 11.15 & drove in bright sun but bitterly cold to Nash Farm, Margate & North Down & back at 1.10pm. M took a walk. Self tired. Good lunch. Up for an hour's sleep. Edie Sismey called & Mrs Hammond. Down lounge. Wrote 6 letters & up. Again felt wretched & depressed. Bright sun all day but cold. New arrivals. Man like Roy again. M better. Hon Mr Ward came for Golf. Dinner. Up at 9.50. Slept indifferently, about 5 hours.

Sunday January 30

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie come in. 1½ R, 2 water. Good breakfast & action. Dressed Irish suit at 11.45. Had Bath chair & on to West Cliff. In shelter. Terribly breathless in walking. Back at 1.15. Man to help push up hill. Lunch. Up in room. Marie used vibrator. Dressed. Dinner. Sleepy after. Ward & others there. Bed 9.50 & put to bed 11.0. Better night. Slept 7½ hrs & M also. Woke 7.0am. 11 to 1.30, 1.30 to 3.0, 3.0 to 7.0am. Lovely sunny day. Nearly scalded myself with hot water in morning.

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Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie 7.30. 1½ R, 2 water. Good bath, breakfast & action. 11.15. Bath chair to end of Harbour. Warmer. Then on Cliff. Breathless walking. Lunch. M spoke to Kingscote thro' telephone. Hour's sleep in chair. Down tea. Wrote 5 letters. Up in room 5.50. Many visitors left the hotel at or before lunch. Lovely sunny day. Lay on bed & Marie used the vibrator etc. Dressed. Down to dinner. Fresh people. Eat very little. In lounge. Kept awake after. Put to bed at 11.0. Slept to 1.30pm & about 5 hours after.

Tuesday February 1

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie come in room. Woke 6.50. 1¼ Rubinal 2 water. Bacon (a very little) breakfast, fair action. Shave. Out in Bath chair. Very cold S.W wind. Rested in front of sea. Called & saw Hills. Back by lift. Short walk in corridor. One of the King's pheasants for lunch. Good. In room. Hour's sleep. Tea in the lounge. Wrote Spielmann etc. Rather breathless. Walked the corridor. In room 6.0pm. Lay on bed. Vibrator. Felt better. Dressed. Dinner. Very little. Kept awake after. Up 9.45. Put to bed 11.0pm. Slept to 1.15. Tea, to 3.0 to 6.15 & to 7.30am. Very good night.

Wednesday February 2

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 7.30. Marie in room. 1¼ R, 2 water. Good bath. Breakfast a plaice only. Action. Out in Bath chair. Cruelly cold wind. M & self went in town. Back 1.0pm. Good pheasants. Walk in corridor. In room. Wrote Upton. 1 hrs rest. Tea in lounge. No band. Wrote letters. Drop in Millar's Karris. In room 5.40. Very cold. Diary. On bed. Vibrator & legs rubbed. Dressed. Down 7.45. Dinner. Kept awake by M. After in Billiard Room. Up to bed 10.50. Put to bed 11.0. Slept to 1.30. Very bad night after, lay awake. Why?

Thursday February 3

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie enter room 7.30am after lying awake practically all night. Very hot Rubinal 1¼ W 2. Bath. Breakfast sole. Out in town etc back way with M at 11.45 in Bath chair. Drizzle but milder. Met Mrs Evans. Back 1.0pm. Lunch 1.15. Cutlets. In room 1 hrs sleep to 3.30pm. Tea in lounge 4.0pm. Mrs Hammond called. Wrote Roy, Dr Kingscote & Green. Up in room 5.40pm. Diary. Lay down for an hour. Vibrator. Dinner. Kept awake after. Bed at 9.50. Put to bed 11.0. Woke 12.0. No tea. 4.0am, 7.0am, 7.30. Good night.

Friday February 4

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie in room 7.30. 1oz R 2½ W. Action before bath. Very good. Breakfast. Out 11.15 on other cliff. M went over house. Rested in shelter. Very breathless. No walk. Saw Sir F.C.B looking well. To hotel at 1.10pm. Bill Weigall there. Castro is Morton. Lunch. Talk to Bill after in Billiard Room. Band. Lady Burnand & Mrs Evans called. Letters. Mrs Barker left. In room at 5.40. Diary. Mrs Evans came up. Rest from 6.10 to 7.15. Vibrator. Dressed & dinner. No sleep. Walked up & down bedroom 9.50. Put to bed 11.0. Better night light. Lay awake till 12.30. Tea. Sleep to ¼ to 4, 4 to 5, 5 to 7.20. Fair night. Fog horn going.

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Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie in room 7.20. R 1oz W 2½. Bath. Breakfast. Orange & action after. Brilliant sun, really foul morning after. Wet all day. Out in Bath chair at 11.45. Went under shelter for an hour. M to meet Mite. Wet. 2 men walking up & down. Mite arrived at 1.5pm. Got out of Bath chair & into fly. Lunch, Mite with us. Up in our room. Mite left at 3.15pm, M with her. Rested in chair till 4.0. M had been by tram to Lady Burnand's. Tea in room. Down for band 4.40. Wrote Upton & diary. Martin Thomsons called. Still wet. In room 6.0 & vibrator. Dressed. Dinner. With difficulty kept awake. Up 10.0 & put to bed 11.0. Awake till 12.0. Slept to 1.30pm. Helped myself to tea from Thermos. Awake. Slept to 3.0am & to 6.50am. Good night.

Sunday February 6

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 6.50, Marie in room at 7.25. R 1, W 2½. A wet day all day. Good bath, breakfast, action. Out at 12.0, sat at end of Parade with M. Soft beautiful air. Down & along Pier. Met dear Roy at 1.5 & walked up to hotel. Deadly dull road. Lunch. Had written O.S, Lucas & Gabell. Up in our room after. Still awful wet. Down in lounge at 4.30. Tea. Roy there. Band. Roy to go at 6.0pm. Broke front tooth with toast at breakfast. Up in Lounge, no, Bed Room, at 5.45. Marie used 70 oxygen & vibrator. Rest. Dressed & dinner. No Lord Henry Bentinck. Kept awake. Felt very seedy. Much warmer. Room 68°. Put to bed at 11.0. Woke for tea 12.45. Again 2.0. 2.0 to 6.0 broken sleep. Fair night.

Monday February 7

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie in room 7.25. 1 R 2½ W. Bath. Breakfast. Seedy & weak. Warm night. Dull morning. In Bath chair 11.15. To West Cliff. M, Marie & self called North Buckmaster. Back 12.45. Sat in front. Seedy & breathless. Lunch. Lord & Lady Henry Bentinck again. Up in room. Rest. Brighter weather. Down in corridor 4.20. Wrote diary & post cards. Back to room 5.45pm. Vibrator & oxygen. Dressed 7.0. Dinner. Spoke to Mr Morton after. Not sleepy. A short walk. Bed 11.0. Fair night, woke 12.0, tea, 1.0pm. Sleep to 2.30, dozed off again 6.0am to 7.30am. Bright sun. Bacon & egg for breakfast.

Tuesday February 8

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Woke 7.30, Marie in room. Bright sun after. 1 R 2½ W. Good bath, breakfast & action. Out in Bath chair at 11.15. Pier & half up West Cliff. M tired. Dull after. Walked a little. Spoke to Mr Massy & wife, clergyman. Lunch. Mr Morton's talk after. In room 2.45. Rest. Tea. Down & wrote Balfour etc. In Reading Room. Out 2 hours & up. Left Marie with M. Death of Mr Buckmaster. F.C.B called. Up 5.45. Vibrator. No oxygen. Legs. Dressed. Dinner. Spoke to Mr & Mrs Massy. Kept awake. Bed 11.0. Slept 7 hours. Dreams. Tea. Woke 12.0. Tea 12.45. Sleep to 4.0 to 6.0 to 7.30am. Bothered with Gabell writing & saying I took away denture. Taps done in the Bath Room.

Wednesday February 9

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie in 7.30. Good bath, breakfast & action, 1 R 2½ water. Pulse 76. Out in fly at 11.30 to St Peters. Did not go in, Ash

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Wednesday. To Kingsgate, Holland House & Castle. Back 1.0pm. Lovely day, N.E wind. Lunch. Morton. Up & rest. Tea salt. Down 4.30. Letters. Upton sent new denture. Bath at 5.45pm. Felt down & very weak. Exercise & vibrator. Marie rushed legs. Down. Dinner. Effort to keep awake. Put to bed 11.0pm. Slept very little. Lay awake. Tea 12.45. Very bad night. No late morning sleep. All day seedy after. Flounders for breakfast.

Thursday February 10

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie come in in brilliant sun. $\frac{3}{4}$ Rubinal $2\frac{1}{4}$ water. Good bath & breakfast. Bright sun. Good action. Drowsy. Out in Bath chair at 11.15. Cold. Clouded over. On to West Cliff. Met Lady Burnand & Mary. After Mrs Evans & Winnie. F.C.B walked down to Harbour with me. Hotel 1.15pm, 2 hours. Lunch. Very breathless after. 1 hrs rest. Tea. Down in Reading Room. M went to meet Maud at 5.10pm. Morton offered to talk. Wrote letters. M & Maud walked from station, arrived 5.45. Up in room. Rest. Vibrator 70 Oxygen. Dressed. Dinner, Mite with us. Kept awake. Put to bed 11.0pm. Better night. Woke 12.0. Tea by M 12.30am. Sleep to 2.30am, to 5.0am, to 7.0am. Marie in room 7.30. Lovely bright sun.

Friday February 11

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie in room 7.30am. Brilliant sun. $\frac{3}{4}$ R, $2\frac{3}{4}$ water hot. Good bath, action 8.40am. Sole for breakfast. M, Mite & self out in fly 11.15am. Drove to Broadstairs & Kingsgate. Back by Sole Street & St Peters 1.15pm. Sat in Vestibule. Lunch. Up in room. Rest. Mite read Lady Rose Weigall's book. Tea. Much bothered with early action. Wind. Mite went for a walk. In Mite's room writing. Did not go down. Rain came at 5.0pm. Lennie to come at 7.20pm. Had vibrator & legs rubbed 6.15. Dressed. Lennie here 7.20pm. Dinner. Bed 11.0 after sleepy in Sitting Room. Woke 12.0. Tea. Awake to 2.0. Sleep to 5.0am, to 7.0. Bad night, both of us.

Saturday February 12

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Marie in room 7.30. $R\frac{3}{4}$ $W\ 2\frac{3}{4}$. Good bath. Sole for breakfast. Action not so good. Brilliant sun. Gave up orange. At 11.15 went in motor to Ebbsfleet, Minster, Birchington, Westgate, Margate & home 1.0pm. Keen air. Lunch. Lennie & Maud went by motor to Deal. Up in room. 1 hrs rest. Tea. In Sitting Room. Wrote diary. Dr Kingscote came. Dressed. Good dinner all together M, Mite, Lennie, self & K. Put to bed 11.0 & good night $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours sleep. Had vibrator by Doctor at 5.45pm. Eased me. Distended stomach. Tea & shrimps at 4.30 in Lennie's sitting room.

Sunday February 13

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie in room 7.30. Heavy sleep. Bath. Breakfast (late). Felt very tired & drowsy. Out in chair at 11.15am. Lennie & Kingscote & Mite with me. Down by lift. To end of Pier & West Cliff. Back & L pushed up hill. Met Ethel B. Doctor took pickled pork & pickled walnuts. In room & 1 hrs rest. Mite, Lennie & Doctor walked to Pegwell Bay. Called on F.C.B. Tea. Squire Hammond called, saw him. Dr put vibrator on me, hurt. Pulse 76. Lennie & Dr left at 5.40pm. Dinner. Put to bed 11.0. Bad night, doubtful if slept 4 hours. Very much (*illeg*). Woke 12.30. Tea. 2.30 to 5.30, 5.30 to 7.0 sleep, none after.

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Monday February 14

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie in room 7.30. Sun for 5 minutes. Very cold. $\frac{3}{4}$ R $2\frac{3}{4}$ water. Bath. Good wash as rather sore. Better, not so breathless. Exercises. Breakfast egg & bacon. Shave. Ready by 11.45am. Good motor ride at 12.0 to 1.5pm. Motor shut. To Westwood, Margate, Westgate, Birchington, Cleve Court & Mount Pleasant & home by Weigalls thro' town. Good lunch. Spoke to Stephenson. Miss Spicer eccentric. In room 2.20pm. Dull cold day. Rest. Oxygen vibrator. Washed. Dinner. Talk to Mr Stephenson after. In my room 10.0pm for sleep. Put to bed at 11.0. Tea 12.15. Great gale. Sleepless night. Lay awake & M too from 11.0 to 5.0am. Bad night.

Tuesday February 15

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs heavy sleep from 5.0am to 7.30. Marie in room. 1 R $2\frac{1}{2}$ W. Bath. Breakfast. Plaiçe. At 12.0 M, Mite & self motored beyond Sandwich. Fine weather. Back. Rest. After lunch vibrator & letters. Diary. Bothered with tooth. Mite went to Burnands. Mary B called. Wash in bath. Dressed. Dinner, M, Mite & self. Talk to Mr Nicholson after. Good night. Slept soundly & M too.

Wednesday February 16

Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. Saw Marie enter room. Brilliant sun. $1\frac{1}{2}$ R $2\frac{1}{2}$ W. Bath. Bacon & eggs. Bath chair to end of Pier at 11.20. Back 1.20. Last lunch. Off by the 3.28 & up to town. Comfortable journey. Tea Faversham. Home 7.0. Dinner 8.0. Roy home. Very weak. Bed 10.30. New bed. Both slept after 2.0am. (*Cuttings inserted: Obituary of John Swan R.A. 16 Feby Wedny. Obituary of Mrs Reed. Wed 16 Feby.*)

Thursday February 17

Stafford Terrace. R $1\frac{1}{2}$ W $2\frac{1}{2}$. Bath. Breakfast. Down. Drive with Mite in Park. Home. Lunch 1.20. Up in room. Long rest. Legs rubbed. Dr K here 5.30. Mite & M in room. Dinner in room 8.0pm. Bed 10.0. Both bad night, woke up 11.0, 12.30. Tea. 4 hrs sleep.

Friday February 18

Stafford Terrace. Marie with very hot R $1\frac{1}{2}$ W $2\frac{1}{2}$. Good action. Left in carriage (Maud's) for Dr Kingscote's 11.15, there 11.45. Arthur Gibbes there. Had vibrator. Left cards D'Arcy. Back lunch 1.0 in Drawing Room. After in Bedroom 4.45. Hair cut & shave. Vibrator 50 oxygen. Roy in. Mervyn in. Wrote diary 7.30pm. Dinner in Dining Room, no, Drawing Room. Up to bed 9.50pm. Slept well, confused in morning.

Saturday February 19

Stafford Terrace. R $1\frac{1}{2}$ W $2\frac{1}{2}$. Bath. Breakfast. Off for Dr K's at 11.15. Called for Mite. Lennie's birthday. Lord Kingsburg(*sic*) & his son there. The dogs. Heavy vibration. M went to Registry Office. Mite took me drive round Park. Home 1.15. Gave Lennie 3 Chinese books. Lunch. Up to Drawing Room. Scotch stomach masseur 3.30pm. Legs at 5.0. Normal. 50 oxygen. Roy in. Owen Seaman called. Roy went to Lennie's dinner. Down Drawing Room

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dinner. Wrote diary after. Put to bed at 10.0pm & slept well. Good night.
Lennie's birthday dinner.

Sunday February 20

Stafford Terrace. 2½ W 1½ R. Bath. Action after breakfast. M & self drove with Upton to Regents Park at 11.15am. Very cold & great gale. Did not get out. Lunch at 1.30. Rest after masseur at 3.30 for 2nd time. 50 oxygen & vibrator. Hamilton Langley, Midge, Lennie, Mite & Guthrie called. Dinner in Drawing Room, M & I. Sleepy after. Roy at Club & got wet. Great gale. Put to bed 10.45. Slept to 1.0 & to 5.30am & to 7.30am. Good night & passed good deal of W. Marie in at 7.30am. Brilliant sun in morning.

Monday February 21

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room at 7.30. 1¼ R 2¾ W. Tea. Bath. Good breakfast. Action after. M & self & Marie to Dr K's. Permission for oysters & got aniseed lozenge. Arthur Gibbes there. Nurse Francis came. King opening Parliament. Fine morning. Lunch 1.30. Rest. Masseur 3.30. Mite in to tea. Letters & diary 6.0pm. Finished diary & letters. M read papers. Down. Dinner in Dining Room at 8.0. Roy dined depressed. Bed 10.0pm very quickly. M up after. Sleep from 10.45 to 12.30 to 5.30 & 7.30 & sleep after. Pillows in night. Good night.

Tuesday February 22

Stafford Terrace. M in room. R 1¼ water 2¾. Good breakfast & action. M, Marie & self left at 11.45. Cap'n Gibbes. Steam plough. Knees tapped. Back 1.15. 1 doz oysters for lunch. Enjoyed them. Chateau Y'Quem. Rest in Drawing Room. Masseur at 3.30. Marie rubbed legs. Embrocation. Mite & Gladys Crozier in. 50 oxygen. Ready 8.10. Edgar called. Roy in & after dined out. Dull afternoon. Wrote letter & diary. No flatulence. Dinner in Dining Room. Slept after & put to bed quickly 10.30. Tea helped by self 12.30, 2.0, 5.30, 7.30. Good night.

Wednesday February 23

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. 1R 3 W. Bath. Good dab for breakfast. M took me to Dr K's at 11.20. Permission to go to the Punch Dinner. Back lunch. Edgar lunched too. Mutton. Rest & masseur. Left 6.25 with Marie to Bouverie St. Boy got chair. O.S, self, Townsend, L.R.H, C.G, R.L, P.A, C.V.L, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Left at 7.30. Home & dined (minced chicken) 8.15. Roy at Harold Messels. Bed 10.25. Slept well. No tea. Woke 1.30, 3.0 & 7.15. Good night. Passed much W. 50 oxygen.

Thursday February 24

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. 1 R 3 W. Stronger in bath. Good B & A. Marie took me to Dr K 11.20. Gibbes there. On to Gabell after, a tooth out. Back 1.20. M & Edgar went to see Mervyn's picture by Philpot. Roy went to Sherborne 3.30. Hour's rest. Masseur. Mite in at 5.30pm. Wrote diary at 6.0pm. Letters. Gabell took front tooth out. 1 doz oysters for lunch. Rest 1 hr. Masseur. Wrote diary & letters. Dinner in the Drawing Room, M & self. Put to bed 10.30. Slept to 12.30. No tea. 1.0am, 5.30am, 7.30 sleepy. Good night. M did not sleep well.

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Friday February 25

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. 1 R 3 W. Good bath, breakfast & action. Sleepy after. Out with M to Dr K's after. Wet morning. Home 1.0pm. Mite went to see Nana. Lunch. Rest. Masseur. Gladys Crozier & Edgar in room. Letters & Diary at 6.15pm. M back. Magnified skin. Drew cheques wages & books. Dinner in Drawing Room. Sleepy after. Put to bed 10.30. Good night. M did not have a good one.

Saturday February 26

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. R 1, W 3. Good breakfast. Haddock. Action. M & self got off in Mite's carriage 11.20 to Dr K. French lady there. Vibrator. To Gabell. Tried new denture. To Savoy. There 1.20. Bad lunch. Poor chop. Taxy to Vaudeville. Marie there. At 2.15pm saw The Brass Bottle. Capt'n Heathorn there. Out 4.30pm. Home to tea by Beach 5.15. Rest. No diary. Dinner in Drawing Room. Chicken. Put to bed 10.0. Good night. Tea 12.30. 12.30, 5.30. Marie in room 7.30am. Good night. Passed much W.

Sunday February 27

Stafford Terrace. Marie 7.30. R 1, W 3. Good breakfast & action. M & self went by Upton 11.15 to Zoo. Fine cold morning. Met Mrs Harold. Guard of penguins. Good Bath chair. Back. Lunch 1.20pm. Rest. Masseur. Legs vibrator. Edgar & Mervyn called. Wrote letters & diary at 6.0pm. Went down to dinner to Dining Room. In Drawing Room after. Put to bed 10.30. Never woke. No tea. Slept all night. 1st all night since illness, 10.30 to 7.30am. M had good night.

Monday February 28

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30am. Never woke all night. R $\frac{3}{4}$ W $\frac{3}{4}$. Good breakfast, action before. M & self got off in Mite's carriage 11.20am. Called on Sir John Tenniel 90 years old today. Then to Dr Kingscote. Vibrator. Home 1.20. Good chop. Rest. Masseur. Tea 4.20. Legs vibrator. Wet afternoon, could not call again on Tenniel. Wrote letters & diary again 6.20pm. Down to dinner in Drawing Room, M & self. Boiled sole. Put to bed 10.20. Woke 11.30, 1.0am M & pillows. 5.30am 7.30. Slept well. Good night. Mrs Spofforth, Mrs Holland & Ethel English called.

Tuesday March 1

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30am. Fine bright morning. Cold. $\frac{3}{4}$ R $\frac{3}{4}$ W. Good breakfast & action. M at 11.15 & Marie & self same time drove off. M to Stores with Beach & self to Doctor with Upton. Saw Kingscote. Had vibrator. To dentist after. Could not face new denture. Got out top of Row & walked home 1.40pm. Oysters for lunch. Rest. Masseur. Marie vibrator. Wrote hotels Torquay & diary. Mrs Percy Holland & Ethel English called. Also Spencer & Mrs Spofforth. Cold in afternoon.

Wednesday March 2

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. After R $\frac{3}{4}$ W $\frac{3}{4}$ M & self got off & went to Doctor. Vibrator. Back through Park. Got out at Stanhope Gate & walked with M to Barracks. Home. Lunch. Rest. Masseur. Down to dinner. After up in room. Bed M & self 10.0pm. Good night. Roy at Leweston.

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Thursday March 3

Stafford Terrace. Marie in room 7.30. R³/₄ W 2¹/₄. At 11.20 with M & Marie to Doctor & Dentist after going to Occulist in Mite's carriage & arranging lunch at Pall Mall Restaurant. Had radiator. Gabell. To Restaurant at 1.15 for chop. Poor lunch. To theatre at 2.15. Saw The Blue Bird. Back. Home at 5.15. Mite here.

Friday March 4

Stafford Terrace. Remained in bed by Doctor's orders. Had bottle Ruinart for lunch & dinner. Roy returned from Leweston at 5.45pm.

Saturday March 5

Stafford Terrace. Dr K said we must have a nurse. Came at 10.0 & ordered me to bed. In bed all day. Nurse came in the evening. Dined in bed. Champagne. Bottle of Ruinart.

Sunday March 6

Stafford Terrace. Dr K telephoned not to get up. After sent me 1 doz ½ bottles 1899 Cliquot Champagne. Mite & he left at 4.30pm. Roy dined at home. M & self in room after. Bed 10pm. Never got up.

Monday March 7

Stafford Terrace. Not so good a night or so well. Mite lunched here. Dr Kingscote came. Roy dined with Stern.

Tuesday March 8

Stafford Terrace. Dull. Rain. Warm & close. In bed all day. Dr could not come, phoned. Roy dined out. Not so well.

Wednesday March 9

Stafford Terrace. Roy dined out. Mite in till 6.0pm. M & self dined together. Seaman rang M up from Punch Table & sent all sorts of messages. He leaves for a short holiday from tomorrow. Not so well today. The Doctor came.

Thursday March 10

Stafford Terrace. R³/₄ W 2¹/₄. Dull mornng. No action after breakfast. Wrote diary. At 12.30 M came in from having her photograph taken at 13 New Bond St. Mite in in afternoon. Read Life of Hon Mrs Norton. Mrs Harold called. Mrs Sington called. Dinner. Bed 10.0pm, M & self.

Friday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Grey dull morning. Doctor round at 11.10. Out of bed & on sofa with Doctor. No Mite. Shave. Spencer round from 5.0pm till 7.0pm. Dined. Bed at 10.30pm.

Saturday March 12

Stafford Terrace. Dull grey morning. All day in. No Doctor. Mite a cold. Death of dear Sir Alfred Hickman in Times from typhoid fever. Spencer in in

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afternoon at 5.0pm. Champagne at dinner. (*Cutting inserted: Obituary of Sir Alfred Hickman.*)

Sunday March 13

Stafford Terrace. Dull grey grey day. Mite away with cold. M & self & Upton went round Hyde Park & back 1.10pm. Lennie came to see us in afternoon. Guthrie & the Cohens called. Roy dined with his mother.

Monday March 14

Stafford Terrace. Usual morning. Dr came & found me asleep at 10.45pm. Out with Beach & M & Nurse in Park. A fine sunny morning. Serious words with Nurse about walking 100 yards. Back. Lunch. Up to room. Rest. Tea. Finished the rest of Rome, or M did. Roy dined at the Hyde Park Hotel with the Langleys.

Tuesday March 15

Stafford Terrace. M upset in morning. Why? I had a bath. 1st since Friday 4 March, no, Saturday 5 March. Out simply 3 times round Park with Nurse alone. No walk. Oysters for lunch. Rest. Midge in from Monte Carlo at 5.0pm. M lay resting. Wrote diary & wine order.

Wednesday March 16

Stafford Terrace. Usual R & W. M, Nurse & self went to call on dressmakers. Short walk along top of Row. Back. Lunch. Rest after in room, M on bed. Tabs in after, Mite also. M & self dined together in Dining Room. Bed. Made tea. Lay awake for a couple of hours in night. M woke with headache.

Thursday March 17

Stafford Terrace. Usual R & W. No action till 11.40 below. M, Nurse & self to Dr K's. Walked to Achilles Statue. Home 1.25pm. Oysters. Rest after. Gladys Crozier came up & afterwards Hamilton Fletcher, also Mite. Roy dined at Lancaster Gate with them, M & self at home. Good night afterwards.

Friday March 18

Stafford Terrace. Had good night. Woke 7.0am. Usual R & W $\frac{3}{4}$ & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Cold bath. Nurse & self went at 11.30 to Dr Kingscote's. Vibrator. Pulse 70. Better. Snow showers. Walked top of Row. Home 1.25. Tried new wine. Liked it. Rest after lunch in room. M packing to go away. Mite here tea time. M & self dined. Bed 10.0pm. Slept fairly well. Got up in night to open window. Was turned out after at side. Oh! W. Went down below.

Saturday March 19

Stafford Terrace. Dear M packing to go to Leweston. Nurse & self went to Doctor. Walk after. Mite in in afternoon. Roy dined with me. Bed 10.0. Commenced drops again. Bed 10.0. Fair night. Allan S.Cole called at 5.0pm.

Sunday March 20

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self drove to the Zoo. Met Ann & Oliver. Back. Lunch. Lennie & Mite in in afternoon. Roy dined with me. Bed 10.0. No Electric Light at night, no, tomorrow. Fair night. Slept on & off all night.

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Monday March 21

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self went to the Doctor. Settled to go to the Punch Dinner tonight. Walk along Park from Ranelagh Gate to top of Row. Saw man on pony & Goldschmidt. Home. Lunch. Champagne. Rest. Mite in in afternoon. Nurse & self left at 6.20 & drove to Bouverie Street. Lehmann helped me up. E.V.L, self, R.H, C.G, R.L, B.P, Townsend, H.W.L. Left 9.0pm. Home 9.40. Pudding. Bed 10.15pm. Electric Light pulled out in night. Tea got cold. Indifferent night. Slept badly.

Tuesday March 22

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self went to Doctor at 11.15. To go out in afternoon. Walked from Ranelagh(*sic: Rutland*) Gate to top of Row. Lunch. Oysters. Rest in Dining Room. Drive with Upton for 1 hour. Round Battersea Park. Tea. Mite in 4.15. Roy out to dinner. Bed 10.0pm. Slept well all night. No tea.

Wednesday March 23

Stafford Terrace. Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Roy went. Nurse & self went to the Doctor. Lennie had telephoned about me. Vibrator. Walk from Ranelagh Gate to Achilles Statue. Drove to 104 Lancaster Gate. Lunched with Maud. Mademoiselle Jackimot. Fraulein. Saw pictures. Rest in Oak Room. Back 4.0pm to tea. Mite in till 5.0pm. Went to see pictures. Wrote labels for Academy & wrote (since Friday) diary. Roy in 5.50pm. Roy dined with Webber. Put to bed at 10.0pm. Fair night.

Thursday March 24

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self went to Doctor's. Vibrator. Walk in Park from below clock. Back. Lunch. Oysters. Rest after. Walk up Holland Walk & down Phillimore Gardens later. Dear M back from Leweston at 5.30, Maud with her. Had fetched her from the station, Roy also, & he & M & I dined. Put to bed 10.0pm. Fair night, M also.

Friday March 25

Stafford Terrace. M, Nurse & self went to the Doctor's. Thanked me for giving up Sunday dinner at Mite's. Out & walked in Park from Ranelagh(*sic: Rutland*) Gate to top of Row. Tired. Met Lennie & Mite also Goldschmidt. Back. Lunch. Roy had gone to Leweston. Fine day. Rest. Nurse & self out with Upton's carriage. Walked to top of water next Serpentine. Fine day. Back. Tea. Tired. Dined M & self in Drawing Room after. Put to bed 10.0. Awake for hours. Poor night.

Saturday March 26

Stafford Terrace. M, Nurse & self into Park in morning. A dull foggy day. Short walk. M got fruit in Kensington. Home. Lunch. Oysters. Mite went to Balcombe. Rest. Did not turn out again. Weather dull & cold. Spencer in. M & self dined. In Drawing Room after. Put to bed at 10.0pm. Lay awake. Poor night.

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Sunday March 27

Stafford Terrace. M & self left 11.20 for Zoo. Cold raw disagreeable morning. Very foggy. Lunch at 104 Lancaster Gate. Left at 3.50 & home to tea. Little walking. M tired. Nurse to Clapton. Roy at Leweston. M, Nurse & self dined. Bed. Tea. Fair night.

Monday March 28

Stafford Terrace. M, Nurse & self drove to Richmond Park, 1 horse. Left man. Boy Scouts. Walked home. Lunch 1.20pm. Rest. Drove with Upton & Nurse to Hampstead. Great crowd. Back 5.0pm. Saw Lennie & Maud coming. Lennie brought Mr Ford to call. Tea. Roy back from Leweston late. Bed 10.0. Good night.

Tuesday March 29

Stafford Terrace. Left with M & Nurse for Doctor. Vibrator. Park after. Fine morning. Home. Lunch. Oysters. Called Barkers for wine & fruit. Rest to 2.50. Upton to Barnes Common. Walked. Roy went down to Leweston for christening of Gwen's baby & Hunt Ball. Mite round. Bed 10.0. Slept indifferently well. Conrad Cooke called to tea. Nelly Keith called also.

Wednesday March 30

Stafford Terrace. Had had good night. M, Nurse & self went to Maud's & then to Doctor. In Park after. Put Mite down at her own door. Home. Lunch. Rest to 4.0pm. Mite & Linley round. Left with Upton & Nurse at 6.15 for Punch Dinner. E.V.L, self, R.H, C.L.G, R.L, B.P, E.T.R, F.H.T, H.W.L. Stayed an hour. Good dinner. Home. Left 7.0 arrived 8.40. Pudding & jelly. Roy back from Leweston 9.50. Bed 10.10. Lay awake till 3.0am. Better after.

Thursday March 31

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Bath. Breakfast. M, Nurse & self went off to Doctor 11.20. Back way of Park. Bitterly cold west wind. Vibrator. 1st took seaweed. M walked home from top of Row. Round Serpentine. Lunch calves head 1.30. Rest. At 3.0 Upton drove Nurse & self to Battersea Park. Back 4.10. Tea. Mite in, going to Ireland. Mrs Phipson Beale called. Mite left 6.15. Bitterly cold. Bed 10.50. Fairly good night, M & self.

Friday April 1

Stafford Terrace. Mite & Lennie travelling to Ireland. Had a nice pond passage. Nurse & self went to Doctor's at 11.15. Vibrator & back lunch through Park. Oysters. Did not have carriage out twice. Roy in to dinner. Put to bed 10.50. Slept well, a good night after, both M & self. Lennie had interview with Lawrence Bradbury about me today.

Saturday April 2

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self got off to Doctor by 11.20. Radiator cold. Walk from top of Row. Fresh cough medicine. Home. Lunch. Oysters. Rest. Did not have carriage out twice. Put to bed at 11.0. Slept indifferently. Bad night. M a bad night. Roy to sleep in Drawing Room.

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Sunday April 3

Stafford Terrace. M & self left with Upton 11.15 for Zoo. Met Pollock feeding birds. Out 12.15. Home. Lunch. Leg mutton. Rest in afternoon. Oliver & Nurse Francis & Miss Rose Innes to tea. Swimming figure. Dinner. Roy out. Put to bed 10.45. Slept badly. A bad night. Lay awake all night. The green curve dream.

Monday April 4

Stafford Terrace. Not so well & weak. Nurse & I got off 11.22 to Doctor. Stripped. Radiator. Back. Picked M up French Embassy. Home. Lunch. Chop. Dull cheerless day. In all afternoon. Nurse to Stores about Roy's bed. Mrs Spofforth called, lent bed. Rested all afternoon. Roy, M, Nurse & self dined. Bed 11.0. Good night at the Beerbohm Tree's. M slept well.

Tuesday April 5

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self got off for Doctor's at 11.25. M met us nearly opposite the Prince of Wales's Hotel. Home 1.25. Oysters. Nurse back by bus. Rest in afternoon, not out again. Roy out to dinner. Talk of Nurse being in my room. Refused. M slept in Roy's room. Could not get to sleep all night. A & M in at 7.20, Nurse at 7.55am. Saw Lord Macdonald (Kingsboro).

Wednesday April 6

Stafford Terrace. Did not sleep well. Tea in the night. Dull rainy day. Nurse & self got off to Doctor's at 11.30am. Back 1.25. Rest after. Linley in with N.Francis 4.30pm. Man from Whiteleys doing grates Dining Room & Bedroom. Wet day. Roy dined out. M, Nurse & self dinner. Bed at 10.40. Slept well changeable position. Antoinette in 7.35am.

Thursday April 7

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self got off with Upton at 10.20 for Doctor. Horrid damp cold morning. Felt very weak & slack. No walk. Home. Lunch. Oysters. Mite's 3 lb of salmon. Rest after till 4.0. Nurse out. Wrote Duke of Yorks Theatre. Roy dined out. Fairly good night.

Friday April 8

Stafford Terrace. M & self went to Doctor. Settled that stomach masseur Campbell should come. Watched horses & carts unloading earth. Our horse lame. Thornton at 3.30pm. Miss Finlay came to tea, most amusing. Edgar & Roy dined at home. Roy slept in Drawing Room. Good night.

Saturday April 9

Stafford Terrace. Rested in morning. Lunch. Oysters. M & self got off with Upton & to Duke of Yorks Theatre. Nurse there after. Saw Trelawny of the Wells. Good. Helped down by Gilcrest. Left 4.30 & home to tea none the worse. Nurse followed. Rest. Dinner. Roy out to dinner. Linley, Oliver & Fitzroy called. Fritz Jackson called. Had good night. None the worse.

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Sunday April 10

Stafford Terrace. Horrid dull damp day. Did not go to the Zoo. Roads up. Back. Lunch. Conrad Cooke, Miss Bergheim, Gladys Crozier, Edgar called. Roy dined at home. M stood at side of bed. Fair night.

Monday April 11

Stafford Terrace. M seeing nurses. Edgar came afternoon. Roy dined out. Went with Nurse to Doctor's. Spoke to me about her. Fair night.

Tuesday April 12

Stafford Terrace. Went to Doctor with Nurse. Green to come again. Back. Lunch. Oysters. Spencer in in afternoon. Thornton in & massage. Roy out at Sporting Club. Woke in night & saw Spencer lying on next bed. Broke cup. Green called & saw me at 9.30pm.

Wednesday April 13

Stafford Terrace. By Nurse's advice did not go to the Doctor's in morning. Sorry after. Drove round Battersea Park 3.0 to 4.0pm. Green came 1st time 2nd series at 4.0pm. Felt better for it. Roy dined at home. Bed 10.45 good night. M to sleep in my room alongside.

Thursday April 14

Stafford Terrace. Death of Sir Quiller Orchardson. M & self went to Doctor & called Portland Place after. Back home. Lunch. Oysters. Green came 4.0pm. Wrote diary & letters after. No one called. Roy dined at Harold Messels. M slept in my room. No sleep till 3.0am.

Friday April 15

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self got off to Doctor's. Had vibrator. Back by Park, Upton driving black horse. M met us. Lunch. Green after. Oysters lunch. Tea in Bed Room. Roy out to dinner. Bed 10.0pm. Fairly good night. M in Roy's room. Dream of fight Prince Edward & Gordon 7.15am.

Saturday April 16

Stafford Terrace. Fine early, dull & wet after. Dream Prince Edward & Gordon at 7.15 this morning, not yesterday at all. Better but tired. Wet & cold. Nurse & self got off to Doctor. Blind man vibrated before me. Wet. Missed M in Park. Home 1.20. M in after. Oysters. Rest to 3.0pm. Owen Seaman called. Green after. Spencer & Edgar. Wrote diary.

Sunday April 17

Stafford Terrace. Beastly dull morning. M & self drove to Zoo. Lunch 1.25. Roast leg of mutton. Rest after. Green. Oliver in at 5.0pm. Rested on to dinner. Roy dined & saw Stern off for Paris after. Fair night. M in Roy's room.

Monday April 18

Stafford Terrace. Out with Nurse to Doctor. Beastly day. Home. Lunch. Rest. Green after. Down 4.45. Roy entertained for Stern at dinner & Sports Club. M slept in my room. Both fair night. Missed M in Hyde Park.

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Tuesday April 19

Stafford Terrace. Got off with dear M to Doctor's. Vibrator. Back. Short walk. Rain. Called Barkers. Oysters. Lunch. Rest. Green. Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Hammond, Mrs Nemhard, Edgar called. Rested till 4.45pm. Lady Sutton, young Macdonald in Consulting Room. Fair night.

Wednesday April 20

Stafford Terrace. No Doctor. Lunch. Dear M went off at 2.45 to Ramsgate. Fine. Edgar & Sophy met her. Marie with her. No one called. Nurse took me to Punch Dinner 6.15. O.S, self, R.H, H.F.T, C.G, P.A, E.V.L, B.P, E.T.R. Left at 8.10 & home. Very pleasant evening & none the worse. Sweets at home. Bed at 11.0pm. Slept well.

Thursday April 21

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self got to Doctor's. Vibrator. Oysters. Lunch. Green. In afternoon felt better. Roy dined with Fisher-Rowes & went to Alhambra. Bed 10.0pm. Good night. M at Ramsgate.

Friday April 22

Stafford Terrace. Felt better & stronger in bath. Hair cut & shave, Nurse & self got to Doctor's. Vibrator. Young Lord Brudenell Bruce there. Soft fine morning. Walk down Park. Heavy shower after. Lunch. Lobster. Rest. Green. Tea. Wrote diary. Adah Spencer called. So so night. Lay awake. Broke cup.

Saturday April 23

Stafford Terrace. Did not go out before lunch. Oysters. Nurse & self left in carriage at 3.0pm to St James's Theatre. Saw *The Advantage(sic)* of being Earnest. Alleyne(*sic, Allan*) Aynesworth & Geo Alexander. Poor play uninterested. Left 4.40. Home 5.0pm. Tea. Rest. Roy had come in & dined at home. Bed 10.15pm. Good night. Green had come at 11.0am. Massage & oxygen.

Sunday April 24

Stafford Terrace. Nurse & self went in carriage to Zoo Regents Park at 11.15am in the morning. Met no one. Bitterly cold in chair. Back Stafford Terr 1.25. Shoulder of mutton. Rested. After Spencer & Oliver came 3.40pm. Green 5.0pm. Turn out 3.50pm. Roy dined at home. Bed 10.0pm. A good night, did not wake.

Monday April 25

Stafford Terrace. Cold raw morning. Nurse & I got off to the Doctor's at 11. Col McCalm there. Left 11.30 to Varnishing Day RA. Got Nurse in. Saw Woods, Abbey, Dicksee, Yeames, David Murray & many others, Mervyn etc. Left at 1.20. Home. Lunch 1.35pm. Tired. Green at 4.0. Rest till 6.0pm. Down in Drawing Room. Wrote W.Lockett Agnew & Diary. Cold raw wet weather. Roy dined with Stern & to the National Sporting Club after.

Tuesday April 26

Stafford Terrace. Did not get out of carriage. Wet. Nurse took me to Doctors. Drove round Park. Roy dined at home & went to Billiard Match after.

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Wednesday April 27

Stafford Terrace. Dear M returned from Ramsgate in afternoon. No journey to Doctor & sat in park with Nurse. Lunch. Rest. Green. Oliver came. Left with Nurse at 6.15pm. Drove to Punch Dinner. O.S, self, R.H, F.H.T, L.B, B.P, H.W.L. Back. Finished dinner in Drawing Room. Good night after 10.10pm.

Thursday April 28

Stafford Terrace. M went to Doctor with me. Dull grey wet morning. Drove to end of Birdcage Walk. Round Park & home. Oysters. Taken short after. Green. Changed shirt. Roy out to dinner. Good night.

Friday April 29

Stafford Terrace. Went with Nurse to Doctor's. To go again Monday. Short walk in Park. Roy dined at home & left for Ireland at 7.30pm. Good spirits. M & self good night after finally gave up tea in night. M went with Ethel Mervyn to Private View of R.A.

Saturday April 30

Stafford Terrace. Went with M on before to matinée 'Tantalising Tommy'. Nurse there. Box A. Cyril Maude very civil. Marie Lohr. Back 5.45. Tea. Rest. Dinner. Bed 10.50. Slept well.

Sunday May 1

Stafford Terrace. Went with M to the Zoo. Dull unsympathetic cold morning. Saw new Bears Den with water. Polar. Back lunch 1.30. Roast shoulder of mutton. Rest. Green at 3.0pm. Rest till 5.0. Mrs Harry Routh called. Slept well.

Monday May 2

Stafford Terrace. Dull dark foggy morning. Got off with Nurse to Doctor's. Vibrator. Bought lozenges & caviare. To Haymarket Barto Vallea for the caviare. As dark as night almost. Rest. Green. Spencer called. Gladys Crozier called. Dinner. Bed 10.12. Lay awake rough throat. M gave me handkerchief. Slept well after. Dark & foggy.

Tuesday May 3

Stafford Terrace. Bright & sunny morning 1st time. Got away 10.15 Doctor's. Vibrator. Walk up Serpentine. M met Nurse & I & went home. Drove home. Got Chablis at Barkers. Good crab at lunch. Rest. Green. Paid Cole & Sons. Miss Rose Innes & Lord Kingsburgh called. Wrote letters & diary. Good night.

Wednesday May 4

Stafford Terrace. Got off with Nurse for Doctor's at 10.15am. Several new patients. Short walk along Serpentine. Drove to Barkers & home. Lunch. Rest. Green. Left 6.15pm for Punch Dinner. Wet coldish evening. O.S, self, F.H.T, C.G, R.L, P.A, E.V.L, B.P, R.H, A.G. Pleasant evening. Left 8.10. Home 9.0pm. Fair night.

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Thursday May 5

Stafford Terrace. M in Roy's room. Dull rainy morning. With Nurse at 10.0am to Doctor's. Drove round Park twice, too wet to walk. Lunch. Rest. Green. Rest. Tea. Mr Messel senr called & talked. Wrote letters & diary.

Friday May 6

Stafford Terrace. Got off with Nurse at 10.15 for Doctor's. Very windy but fine. New medicine tomorrow. Green. Shouting in street. Did a little work. King indisposed. Mrs Routh & her sister called. Sang to me. Quiet afternoon & good night after dinner.

Saturday May 7

Stafford Terrace. News in morning of death of His Majesty yesterday 6.30pm. Got off with M for drive at 12.0 noon. Snow shower. Many people. Drove past Buckingham Palace. Back home to lunch. New nurse came. Green came. Were to have gone to matinée of The Whip. Gave it up. Good night.

Sunday May 8

Stafford Terrace. Dull dark morning & cold. M & self drove to Regents Pk. Did not go to Zoo. Home to lunch thro Hyde Park. No Green. Ethel Mervyn, Spencer & Oliver called. Quiet dinner. Good night. New nurse. Thought I was in Spare Room after dinner. Was not.

Monday May 9

Stafford Terrace. Good night. Went at 11.20 with new nurse to the Doctor's. Short walk in Park & radiator. Accident in W.C at 2.15pm. Bath. Green. Massage. Left in carriage at 6.15pm. O.S, self, L.R.H, C.G, L.B, E.V.L, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Home 9.20pm. Bed at 10.10pm. Good night. M in Roy's room. School boys in Park.

Tuesday May 10

Stafford Terrace. Dull morning. Roy back from Ireland at 9.20am. Good passages. Got off with M in fresh brougham at 11.15. Had vibrator. In Park. Shade better weather. Got wine at Barkers. Lunch. Green. Rest. Townsend & Nellie Keith called. Cold again. Good night.

Wednesday May 11

Stafford Terrace. Uncomfortable after Rubinal. Nurse took me to Doctor. Drove me round Park after. Rest & Green after. Oxygen. Carriage at 6.15 & Nurse drove me P.D. O.S, self, R.H, C.G, L.B, E.V.L, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Back home 9.20pm. Rest of dinner. Bed 10.15pm & good night. M in Roy's room. *(This dinner took place on Monday, as was customary during Whitsun week.)*

Thursday May 12

Stafford Terrace. M got off with me in hired carriage to Doctor's. Vibrator to head & stomach. Round Park. Got wine & fruit. Home at lunch 1.40pm. Rest. Green. Doctor here at 5.0pm. Letters. Diary. Heavy wet at 8.0pm. Bed 12.15. M in my room. Good night. Wet in morning early.

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Friday May 13

Stafford Terrace. Nurse got off with me to Doctor's 11.15. McCalmont, a lady. Round Serpentine. Back lunch 1.30. Rest. Green. Tea 5.0 in Drawing Room. Very windy. M met Mrs Ledger & Mrs Coward shopping.

Saturday May 14

Stafford Terrace. Antoinette left. No Doctor. M & self went back to lunch. M & self drove in own carriage to see The Whip.

Sunday May 15

Stafford Terrace. M & self went to Zoo.

Monday May 16

Stafford Terrace. M & self went for drive. Sat in the Park. Lovely morning. No Doctor. Green came.

Tuesday May 17

Stafford Terrace. Roy returned from Leweston. Mervyn dined with us. King removed from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. Nurse took me Doctor. Dull morning. Good night after.

Wednesday May 18

Stafford Terrace. M went with me to Doctor at 11.30. Sat in Park at Serpentine. Roy dined at Stafford Terrace with M. Nurse & self went to the Punch Dinner. O.S, self, L.R.H, C.G, R.S, E.V.L, F.H.T, H.W.L. Left at 8.0 & home up St James's Street. Bed after snack.

Thursday May 19

Stafford Terrace. Violent storm at 3.0am. Did the 1st drawing since illness, on Toby & Halley's Comet. Drove in Park, M & self. Roy dined with us. Music in Park. Home to dinner. Saw the King of Spain & another in scarlet coming from Kensington Palace. No Doctor today.

Friday May 20

Stafford Terrace. Roy up at 6.30am to breakfast with Stern. Saw procession from Barretts Boot Maker facing St James's Street. Spencer called in afternoon. M & self drove to Battersea Park & to Hyde Park after. Saw the King of Spain & another in scarlet. Has 3rd son born still.

Saturday May 21

Stafford Terrace. Roy up very early 6.30 & went away to breakfast with Stern & to see the Piccadilly procession. They went to Marlow afterwards. M & self went to Doctor's. Coldish but lovely day. Back home at lunch. Taxey to Gaiety Theatre. Saw matinée Our Miss Gibbs. Left for home 4.30. Tea. Rest till dinner. Spencer dined with M & self. Roy dined at Marlow.

Sunday May 22

Stafford Terrace. Had had good night. M & self drove to Doctor. Good interview. Lunch. Phone from Gaiety. Box. Went 2.20, stayed with Nurse till 4.50. Home tea. King Edward's burial. M & self drove at 11.15 to the Zoo. Most heavenly morning. Hot. Back. Lunch. M, Nurse & self. Green at 5.30pm.

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Good dinner after. Spencer's egg brought & eaten at dinner. Bed at 10.20pm. Good night. M in my room. Roy at Marlow & Henley. Roy back 7.30pm & returned Marlow. Good night.

Monday May 23

Stafford Terrace. Had had fair night. Lovely morning. Warmer. Nurse & self went to Doctor's. Had vibrator. Sat at side of Serpentine. Hot. Home. Lunch. Rest. Green at 3.0. Rest. Lady Monckton, Alice & Mrs Sington called. Bed 9.45. Good night. Slept well. M in room at 4.0am. Up 8.35am. (*Cuttings inserted: Death of Alice Hallam. Death of Henry Harrisson. Death of Frederick Hayman. Death of Sir Alfred Hickman. The most expensive bureaucracy in the world. Obituary of Tom Browne, 17 March. Will of Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, 18 March 1910. Obituary of Herbert Railton. The king's visit to Hall Barn, guest of Lord Burnham, Tuesday 25 Jany. Wedding of George Jacomb Hood to Rita de Roche-pied-Larpont, with photograph. Letter from the Phillimore Estate re 24 Phillimore Mews.*)

Tuesday May 24

Stafford Terrace. M took me to Doctor's. Back. Lunch. Green came 3.30pm. Hilda Gibbes, Mrs Joachim, Conrad Cooke & Miss (*illeg*) called. Mervyn dined. Roy out. Good night.

Wednesday May 25

Stafford Terrace. Nurse took me to Doctor's. Back. Lunch. Green came at 3.30pm. Nurse & self went to Punch Dinner at 6.15pm. 14 there. Milne new boy. O.S, self, L.R.H, F.H.T, C.G, R.C.L, M, P.A, L.B, E.V.L, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L & A.G. Home at 9.0pm. Bed 10.30pm.

Thursday May 26

Stafford Terrace. M went with me to Doctor. Back. Lunch. Bright but cold. Sat side of Serpentine. Mrs Messel called. Roy dined out. Good night. Green came at 3.30.

Friday May 27

Stafford Terrace. M & self went to Doctor. On Friday Nurse went to Doctor with me. No one called. Roy dined at home in good spirits. Bed at 10.30. Good night. Green came at 3.30pm.

Saturday May 28

Stafford Terrace. Slept late. Glycerine. We got off to matinée 'When Nights are Bold' at Criterion Theatre. Back. Tea. Roy went to Marlow. Spencer dined. Bed 10.40. Good night. Dream of Lucy. No Doctor. No Green.

Sunday May 29

Stafford Terrace. A good night. Up a little late. M & self got off to Zoo at 11.15am. Dull grey morning. Back lunch. Rest 2.30 to 4.30. Green 5.30pm. Rest 7.30. Down in Drawing Room.