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## Monday January 1

14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate. Up late. M in bed. Breakfast 9.30. Very cold. Kerrie in Roy's room. After read Astronomy. Sent Roy for paper & to say mare would be sent up. Up in room for work with Mite. Mite finishing drawings for Pall Mall magazine. Drew chair for her. Nasty cold in head again. Very disappointed could not go with Roy to meet of foxhounds at Sandwich. Sun came out at noon but very cold. Up in room till 1.15. Changed things etc. Lunched at 2.0. After at 2.45 went for walk with Roy & Kerrie to Dumpton Gap. Roy cut name in chalk. Saw two little boys making sand castles in rising tide. Called station. Got ticket for mare going up. On to Hodgman's. Sent Roy home. Bought envelopes & on to Club. Saw Sooby. Played Roy 100 up. Won by 9. Roy made 27 break. Tea at Club. Back 5.50. Mrs Burnand & Miss Warre had called. Wrote diary & got ready to design Verity's drawing, also letters. Sent off Maud's design & walked to post myself. Dressed. M & self went into Burnands to dine. M not well, Very cold. Mr & Mrs Hammond, Miss Hollingshead & selves there, Mr & Mrs F.C.B & Rosie. M felt faint & left after dinner. Mrs Burnand held forth about Mrs Parsons & Mrs Borradaile. Left at 11.0pm. Agreed to walk with Squire tomorrow.

# **Tuesday January 2**

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up 9.0am. Breakfast. Afterwards at 10.30 went up to room above & began drawing for Verity's. Worked till 1.30. Lunch. Mutton. Roy great appetite. After drew Roy's hand & foot. At 4.0 went down. Found Mrs Sooby there. Changed & went out with Roy on to sands. Bitter east wind. Kerrie after ball. At 4.50 in Club. 2 men playing so wrote 6 letters. Saw Borradaile. Played Roy 100 up. Silent man in corner. Roy got 80. Home & went on to work until 7.30pm. M up in little

room. Felt the cold very much at dinner, also after. All round fire. Dozed & M & Roy to bed at 10.15. Self 11.15. Read Froude's Jamaica. Blizzard of snow in morning.

## Wednesday January 3

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up 8.15am. Packed bags etc. Bitterly cold east wind. Breakfast. Bad sausage. Roy left with me in fly. Waves over the pier. Up to town with F.C.B. Very cold. Talk of Sooby etc. Home, letters. Mrs Reffell at her husband's funeral. Purnell came. Got to work on Verity drawing. Glass had fallen down in drawing room. Lunch. Worked till 5.0pm. Purnell in for letters. Wry face over mare. At 5.30 walked to Punch dinner via Jermyn St & Garrick Club. Called Walls. Saw Bancroft & Chudleigh. Gave Cole 5/-. Walked on to Punch dinner, ¼ hr late. Phil Agnew, Lawrence B, F.C.B, Guthrie, Reed, B.P, E.I.M (late) Sir J.T, self, Arthur a'B & Lehmann. Self suggested cut of Old lady of Threadneedle St across dirty crossing. Got Manchester Mermaid for self. Home wth Tenniel to Isthmian. Bitterly cold.

## **Thursday January 4**

<u>18 Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.15am. By myself. Intensely cold morning. Water in W.C. frozen. Breakfast. Letter from M & same little girl as last year. Purnell said his leg was bad. Birds in room. Got to work. Today was the coldest day in London for 35 years. Spent my birthday all by myself. Bath supply pipe frozen. At 10.0am got to work & finished Verity's drawing by 3.0pm. Sent it off. Then got to work & began cartoon of Manchester Ship Canal being introduced to Neptune by Leader Williams. Puzzled with composition, had so many photos out. At last got it skemed before dinner & 2 figures on paper. Dined 8.15. After up in room. Intense cold striking thro' window in spite of stove roaring. Left it & went to bed at 11.30 & read book on astronomy. Single gun sent from Whistler's for Roy. (*Red ink across page:* Birthday. Spent it by myself. This was the coldest night in London for 40 years.)

Friday January 5

<u>18 Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Most bitterly cold. Down. Water in bath. Got to work at 9.30am. Sent Purnell with single barrelled gun to Whistler's & for sausages. Worked steadily all day on Manchester Ship Canal. In afternoon found I could not stand window. Rigged up 2 lamps etc on table in middle of room. Worked till 8.30pm when dined by self. After at 9.45 got to work again & up to 1.15am when knocked off & up to bed. Bright fire in bedroom. Read Boy's book & to sleep at 2.10am. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold. Had to shift into middle of room for warmth. Worked late after dinner.)

### Saturday January 6

<u>18 Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.10am. Bath all right. Slightly warmer. Got to work at 9.30am & finished drawing of Manchester Ship Canal & Neptune by 11.30. Sent it off. A good drawing. Sorted all photos etc & wrote letters & sent Pym my portrait & Clement R.Shorter. Lunch. Put up bag, forgot waistcoat. Purnell said would have to have leg off. Paid books. etc. Left at 2.30 by Metr Railway, sending Purnell with bag & gun case to Victoria. Met Peter Paul Pugin. Foggy in London. Down Ramsgate. Felt tired in carriage. Slept. Out & home in Pugin's fly. Found M, Mite & Roy well. Tea. Roy & self went to Club & played 100 up. Sent wire to Emma about waistcoat had 30 years ago. Beat Roy by 35. Dinner 7.45. Bottle Champagne. Sleepy after. Bed, chicks 10.30, self 11.30. Lemon squash. (*Red ink across page:* Down to Ramsgate with P.P.Pugin.)

## Sunday January 7

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up 9.0am. Not so cold. Curious dream of Ellaline Terris taking in to dinner. Breakfast. Sea foggy morning. Sausages. A 10.35 went for walk with Roy. Slide down the new road. High tide. On to Dumpton Gap. Cut names in chalk. Kerrie nobbled boy. Boys threw snowballs off cliff. Back 12.15. Met Lady Wills & Miss Stancombes. Went in & saw Wills. After home to lunch. M out. Steak. After Roy & self walked to Pegwell. Intensely damp cold. Saw Mite & Agnes at Sicklemore's Pond & pretty girl. Round by Weigalls. After met Jerry Weigall. To Club & wrote 6 letters. Sent cheques to Harvey Nichols

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& Hodgmans. Saw F.C.B. Poor old O'Connell in Club with no money & drinking whiskey. Posted letters & home. Tea. Wrote diary & read book etc etc. Dined. Had 2 small bottles of Ayala. After Roy played game with M & built card houses. All went into Burnands. Mr G Weigall there. Long talk. Did not dress. Arranged to dine tomorrow.

## Monday January 8

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up 9.0am. Still cold but wind shifted to S.E. Decided to work. Began Mr Duncan's drawing for Britannia. Roy went off at 11.0 to Minster to skate. Mite with Agnes to Sicklemore's Pond. Worked in cold till 1.30. M made me go out after lunch. Walked to Sicklemore's Pond. Saw Lady Rose etc. Met F.C.B going out. Walked back by Pegwell. Thought of Burrow's house etc etc. After met F.C.B coming in again. Roy back at 4.15. Mite after. Went twice with Agnes. Mite a cold on chest. Worked till 7.15. Wrote letters etc. Posted them by Agnes. M, Mite, Roy & self all went in at 7.30 to dine at F.C.B's. Roy & Mite at separate table. Good dinner. Felt better. Game of questions & answers after. Saw Punch for next week. Left at 11.0. Mrs Burnand all right. (*Red ink acros page:* Dined at Mrs Burnand's.)

# **Tuesday January 9**

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up at 9.0. Breakfast 10.0. Much milder, S wind. Frost gone. Out with Roy to shoot 10.45. Back on acct of tide. Sent him home with gun. Read paper. F.C.B there at Club. Roy came & played 200 up game of billiards. Beat him both by owing 25. Back to lunch. After Roy M & self walked to Marina past skating rink. Roy & self on sands with gun. Self obliterated date on chalk cliff. Shot sparrow etc. Wreck at Broadstairs near Dumpton Gap. Went on it like Robinson Crusoe's raft. After Roy shooting at starlings & sparrow on side of cliff. 2 small fisher boys, gave them 3d. Roy shot his first bird. Back. Sent him home with gun. Walked to Hills, paid him £10.10.0. After selected table, coal scuttle & staff. Talk of sale at Walmer Lodge, Mr Todd's. Back to Club. Played Roy 100 up, beat him by 30. Edwards & silent man there. Had tea & cigar. Felt seedy & livery after. Bought fish. Walked home.

Rested on sofa. Roy back with papers. Dined 7.45. Dressed. Mite at childen's party, Mrs Fox Thomas. Bed 11.30pm.

## Wednesday January 10

<u>14 Royal Crescent, Ramsgate</u>. Up 7.30am. Breakfast at 8.30. Packed things. Roy & Agnes off by 9.20. Forgot 2 bags of mine. Self put bags in F.C.B's fly & got off by 10.0am, Chatham & Dover. Walked to station. Up with F.C.B & Frank Burnand. Stafford T at 12.35. All well. Purnell there. Agnes & Roy arrived 1.15pm. Put things away & lunched at 2.10. Sent Roy with letters etc etc. Easel desk came home. Worked for 1 hour on Britannia & after put blue suit on & went in cab to Turkish bath. Called Reeves about cardboard. Good bath. Cost a pound & a quarter. Up stairs for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Out 6.25. Walked to Punch dinner, there at first. Guthrie got his cheque fom Allardice. F.C.B, J.T, self, Lehmann, A a'B, B.P, Reed & Guthrie. No Milliken. Long discussion. Tenniel got out of skating. Self Australia. Left with J.T, 11.30. Home from Isthmian in cab. Found Roy sitting up with Agnes. Hot fire. Roy had been to see Roberts play & also to Court Theatre. Kerrie in room. Bed & sleep at 12.15pm. Read story in Strand magazine.

# Thursday January 11

<u>18 Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Fine morning, sun. Good breakfast. Words with Purnell about driving mare. Got to work on Australia & Miss Shaw. M & Mite back from Ramsgate at 1.0. Purnell round. Roy all right & putting soldiers out. Worked in afternoon. Edgar called & talked to M & self. Mervyn called at 8.0 & took Maud to Subscription Ball got up by the Joachims etc. After dining at 7.0pm Roy, M & self went to see Sowing the Wind at the Comedy Theatre. Tenniel was to have gone with us. Wired in the morning he could not. Saw Joe Carr. Left just at last & got hansom & drove home easily. Waited up for Maud. Home early at 12.0. Maud looked very tired & seedy. (*Red ink:* Went to 'Sowing the Wind' Roy, M & self.)

Friday January 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am & got to work. Roy went out on Cob & came back defeated. Could not ride him. Worked on to lunch time & after to dinner on Miss Australia & Miss Shaw. Dined 8.15. After chicks went to bed. Worked for 2 hours on it after dinner on Kangaroo & figure. Bed 12.0.

## Saturday January 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got to work at 9.20 on drawing of Australia & Miss Shaw. Finished at 11.30. Sent it off. After dressed & lunch 1.0. Went in cab taking case of change of clothes with Roy. Called Club, saw Routledge, Straight & Maclean. Saw at 1.45 the worst pantomime I ever saw. Vulgar & stupid. Marie Lloyd Polly, Miss Blanch as Robinson Crusoe. Saw Ainsworth & wife. After could not find my gloves. Got another pair nearly new. Walked to Club. Saw Lockwood & Furniss going to 13 Club dinner. Walked with Roy to Rules & had 2 doz oysters, after Roy a little troublesome. Past Waxworks in Leicester Sqaure, on to Club. Both dressed in in room on bathroom side. Dined 7.0. Game soup etc. Left after coffee at 8.15 & walked to Haymarket. I saw Bernard Partridge in vestibule. Saw 'Captain Swift'. M. Maud, Roy, self, Guthrie & Bernard Partridge. Left 11.0 & home in 4 wheel cab & glad to get there. (*Red ink across page:* Roy & self went to Drury Lane Pantomime & in the evening Haymarket, Captain Swift.)

## Sunday January 14

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 9.0am. Intended to have ridden. Dull foggy & heavy rain. Could not. Stayed in in morning. Put things away & began drawing for Britannia Glasgow. Worked after lunch. Miss Rose Innes called. M went to her mother's in the morning & stayed to lunch. Miss Rose Innes stayed to dinner. Crackers. Games & stories. Spencer in afterwards. Stayed till 12.0 & kept M & self up much to my annoyance. (*Red ink:* Dull wet foggy day. Miss Rose Innes dined with us. Worked all day.)

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Monday January 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Put boots on. At 10.15 got on Cob & rode him in Park. Went well. Row very wet. Met Lindo at top & rode round by Serpentine. Heard of poor old Mr Wyndham having stroke. Very sorry. A boring ride with Barclay after. Home 12.0. M out with Roy & Kerrie. Worked on Britannia. Put in head. After worked from plaster head & on to 7.0. Spencer came in at 6.45 & dined with Roy, Miss Harrison & Maud & took them to see The Headless Man after. M & self went in cab to dine at Sir Benjamin Baker's. Met Sir Charles Tupper, Antoinette Stirling, Prof & Mrs Dewar, Mr & Mrs Crispe (a cad & 3 sons at Eton.) Very good dinner. Mr & Mrs Arthur Lewis. Left at 11.0. Small pug dogs. Home before Spencer & Roy & girls. They came at 11.40. Spencer had supper & left at 12.0. Bed. (*Red ink across page:* Dined at Sir Benjamin baker's. Roy & Maud went to Criterion with Spencer & Miss Harrison.)

#### **Tuesday January 16**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Lovely spring morning. Boots on. At 10.0 rode in Park from 10.0 to 11.45. Missed Roy & Effie Harrison & Maud. Back to work. Put in plume of helmet of Britannia. M at her mother's. Lunch. After read book. Worked from 3.0 to 5.30. Dressed. Dined at 6.30pm & after M, self, Roy, E.H & Mite went to Lyceum Theatre & saw pantomime of Cinderella. Very good. Ellaline Terris as C. Good dancing & very pretty pantomime. Fritz Jackson came into our box. Left after M & 2 girls. Bad hansom. Changed after a good one. Supper & bed 1.0am. Saw Mrs Kemp & Mona in Row. Also Finlay & Sterne. Rode with Mr & Mrs Lockwood at first.

# Wednesday January 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.40, later. Down by self. Slightly wet morning. Miss Harrison & Maud down after. Roy to follow. Notice of my drawing in 'Times'. Letters after. Did not ride. Went on with Mr Duncan's drawings of Britannia after. Roy, Miss H & Mite in row. Heavy wet came on in afternoon. Worked till 6.0pm. Dressed & left, walking to Met Rly. Took train to Blackfriars. To Punch dinner. There at 7.10pm. Short attendance. F.C.B, Guthrie, Arthur a'B, Du Maurier, Lehmann, self & Sir J.T. Talk of

D'Orsay etc. Said he was a man of horticulture, 'Haughty C' having been a gardener to his brother. Left with Sir J.T at 11.0pm. Got cut of Gladstone at Biarritz. Long discussion. Bramley & Frampton elected associates into the Academy. 5 assocs elected. No chance for black & white men.

## Thursday January 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Lovely fine warm morning. Skemed subject of Gladstone at Biarritz after breakfast. Sent Purnell to May's for Spanish hat. At 11.30 photod P for G.O.M. lazing on sea shore. Developed them in hut. M, Roy & Mite in Row walking. Got prints before lunch at 2.0pm. Bathed them after. Rested & read till 3.45. Began drawing. Tea. Worked till dinner. Put figure in & face. Dined 7.0pm. M & Roy went off to Hare's Garrick Theatre to see 'An old Jew'. F.C.B there. Self & Mite in drawing room. Worked from 8.0pm to 11.30 after dinner. Got drawing nearly all in outline. Short allowance of Apollinaris & sugar. Mite to bed 10.30. M & Roy back at 11.40. Mysterious woman at front door when Alice opened it for paper asking what time we dined. Bed after reading, 12.15 past midnight. Worked late after dinner. M & Roy went to see 'An old Jew'.

## Friday January 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Down. Got to work at 9.40am & put in pictures from Punch & crab in drawing of G.O.M at Biarrritz. Began to shade 10.30 & went on to 1.30pm. Roy, M & Mite in Park. Lunch & after woked till 3.0 when finished & did it up writing letter. Up in room & dressed & packed. Left with Roy at 4.10pm in 4 wheeler for Waterloo. There 4.40. Down by 5.5pm to Ropley. Fly met us. Strong wind blowing. Drove to Brookwood. Talk of the Tichbourne case. Arrived Brookwood at 8.5pm. Dressed quickly & dined. Tab well. Bee Barrs there. Head of poor old Seekins death last Sunday. Smoke after dinner & lemon squash. Bed at 11.20. Read Eye story in Strand Magazine. Sleep at 12.10am. Mite went with Miss Holland to see 'As you like it' at Daly's

Theatre. M dining at Niddry Lodge. (*Red ink:* Got work done & went down to Brookwood with Roy.)

## Saturday January 20

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Up 8.30. Bath. Roy in next room. Breakfast. Roy anxious to shoot. In library at 10.15. Captain Wynne there. Started with Hamilton & Roy in pony trap at 10.30. Shot to lunch. Lunched in cottage. Hon Mr Baring with us, Currie etc. Talk of Eton. Shot after till 4.30pm. Bag 50 rabbits, 5 pheasants, 4 partridges, 4 hares, 2 jays. Roy & self walked home, Roy grumbling the whole way. A nuisance. Back 5.5. Changed things. Tea. Tabs back from dancing class. Went into the library & wrote many letters. Dressed. Dinner. Roy hungry. After wrote Miss Handing. Talk & bed after. Roy on sofa reading Tichbourne summing up. Bed 11.0pm. Read Strand Magazine. Comfortable fires in

## Sunday January 21

rooms.

<u>Brookwood Park, Alresford</u>. Up 9.0am. Nice warm coverings. Pipe & read after. Roy & Tichbourne trial book. Quiet peaceful day. Roy & nanny goat with chicks. Old billy goat went for Roy. Lunch. At 3.20 walked with Bee Barrs & Tabs to call on Seymour Haden. There 4.0 about. His son, wife & child there, also a Mr Percy Thomas who claimed aquaintance with me since South Kensington in 1860. Tabs left at 4.30. Let in for staying. S.H showed me round house & cupboards & hot water pipes. Percy Thomas at 5.45 walked with me to heap of Tichbourne stones. Got to top of them. 3 men walking. After home. Wrote letters till dinner time. Dinner. Soup. Smoked. After Roy reading Tichbourne case. Bed 1.0.

### Monday January 22

<u>Brookwood Park, Alresford</u>. Up 8.30. Pouring wet soaking day which continued the whole of the day without intermission. Could not go out all morning. Read books. Shot at tin tobacco case. Hamilton writing all day. Roy went out with self in mackintosh about 2.30pm & shot small birds with help of the keeper. Shot a squirrel. At 4.0pm back. Tea.

Changed & read a book on Travels in Buenos Ayres before dinner. Sleepy & livery. Dined 7.45. Smoke after & bed 11.0pm. Talk of actors etc etc. H ran down Alexander. (*Red ink:* Pouring heavy wet day the whole day.)

## Tuesday January 23

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Up 8.30. Roy down early. Bright frosty morning. Very fine. Hamilton down late. He left 10.0am to shoot at Mr Nicholson's. Roy went out with keeper to shoot. I went. He shot 2 squirrels, 2 rabbits, 2 blackbirds & many small birds. Shot 1 rabbit running. Back self 12.30, he back by 1.0. Lunch. After got away at 2.0 in fly taking hare. Tabs went out to lunch to Mrs Dutton's. Drove to Ropley. 2 dogs in waiting room. Up to town. Carriage filled up at Aldershot & Walton. 4 wheeler home. There 5.45. Box for Gaiety. Dressed 6.15. M had forgotten to order dinner. Left 7.30 in 4 wheeler. Drove to Gaiety. Box No 5. Poor play, Don Juan. Sleepy & livery. Out just in time. 4 wheel cab home. Man discontented with 3/6. Supper. Bed. Roy up teasing about a secret. (*Red ink across page:* Came up from Brookwood Park with Roy. Went to Don Juan in evening.)

## Wednesday January 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Roy in bath. Fine cold morning. Breakfast. After sorted things & wrote letters. Arranged with Purnell to drive Cob to Wimbledon. Bunbury called on Roy. Worked & put in ships & lighthouse in drawing for Duncan after lunch. Roy left to see Roberts' match at billiards. M in room. Mite away at Mrs S at Wimbledon. She left at 3.30. Dressed & left at 4.25 after cup of tea to walk to Turkish bath. Did so. Called Wall's for sausages. Got to bath 5.40. Saw Sterne & Lockyer. Fair bath, No 3 Shampooer. Awfully stout man in bath. Left at 6.50. Took buss on to the Punch dinner. Lawrence B, B.P, E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B, J.T,. Left at 11.0 in Tenniel's cab. Put down at Isthmian & home 12.0. Read book on Argentina. (*Small sketch of stout man*.)

Thursday January 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Roy in bath. Miss Chapman Hand called at 10.25 about cover for the Oriental. Stayed ½ an hour. Roy about the house etc. Began & skemed drawing for Bismarck & Emperor. Stace ill & could not come round. Lunch. Worked on in afternoon. Very sleepy after lunch. At 4.45 a letter from F.C.B to alter cut. Annoyed. Dined 7.45. Roy going back to school. Gave Roy £3.18.0. Quiet dinner. Roy left in hansom at 9.0pm. Quiet evening with M & Mite after. Mite came back from Wimbledon at 11.30am. (*Red ink:* Roy went back to Eton at 9.0pm.)

#### Friday January 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After at 10.0 got to work on drawing of Bismarck & German Emperor. Skemed Emperor. Purnell round at 10.45am. Photod him in dressing jacket & also table etc. Developed them by 12.30 & went on to work. Dried & printed by lunch time. Bathed after. At 3.30 got to work again & on to 8.30pm when dined. M & Maud went to afternoon performance with Miss Rose Innes to see The Pied Piper of Hamelin & Sandford & Merton at the Comedy Theatre. Back at 7.0pm. Did not work after dinner. Read & sat in chair till 12.0 when up bed. Mr Henry Ward called about Maud's drawing at 5.0pm. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Mrs Cecil Clay, better known as Miss Rosina Vokes.*)

## Saturday January 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Windy morning but warmer. Mite down to breakfast but M in bed. Got to work after wiring Guthrie & Lockyer letter & wiring Ayala. Worked on Bismarck drawing from 9.20 to 12.30am. Mr Ward called & saw Mite about drawing. Put photos away & at 1.15 lunch. After dressed & went with Mite in hansom to Lyric Theatre. Saw Guthrie waiting, also Ponsonby. Saw Little Christopher Columbus for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Yoké good. Out 5.10. Home by hansom. Called for sausages. Mr Hook & sister had called. Read book of Proctors on comet. Mite went to dine at Café Royal with Miss Holland. Dressed & at 7.45 went with M in carriage to dine at Sterne's. Met 2 Yankee girls & Sir Benjamin Baker. Mr & Mrs Harris. Good dinner. Canvas back ducks. Long talk. 1854 brandy. Left

11.30. Purnell had an altercation with cabman outside Sterne's door. Home 11.50. 1<sup>st</sup> time driving mare since accident. Knee opened again. Heavy rain during dinner. (*Red ink:* Dined at Louis Sterne's.) American girls, Miss Johnstoners. (*Red ink across page:* Drove mare for 1<sup>st</sup> time since accident on Dec 26th. Went to Little Christopher Columbus for 2<sup>nd</sup> time.)

## Sunday January 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Down 9.0am. Breakfast. Sausages. After out on Cob at 10.15. Felt cold. Lovely morning but put on silk shirt instead of flannel. Got up with roughness in throat. Road by Lillie Bridge up Putney Hill & to C.O.Barker's. The House Post Steads across Wimbledon Common. At Barker's 11.15am. Thro' Richmond Park & home by Hammersmith. Cob went well & lovely ride. Tired on getting home. Changed. Lunch 1.30pm. After rested in chair & slept. Mrs Parr called at 4.0 & stayed till 6.0pm. Bother about currant jelly. Alice went out & hunted all round for it only coming back by 7.50. At 8.5 Prof Norman Lockyer, Sylvinia Rose Innes, Anstey Guthrie, self, Mite, Arthur Ryle & M dined. Very pleasant dinner. They stayed late till 12.15am. Cold rather bad & tired at night. (*Red ink:* Dinner at home. Lockyer, Miss Rose Innes, Arthur Ryle & Anstey Guthrie.)

#### Monday January 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Down. M in bed. Rode at 10.0am exactly in Park. Lovely morning. Cob went very well. Met Lindo & Solomon & also young Bartlett. Very shocked to hear that his father had been dead for 3 years. Pneumonia. Back. Edith Buckmaster arrivd at 12.30, 2 boxes. Worked on Duncan's drawing. Rested in afternoon. Answered M about Maud's drawings in sleep. After worked. M would not let me go to Olympia. Sent P with note to manager. Box came back. Sent Agnes with Mite & Miss B. Went in carriage. Cold very bad. Went to bed at 10.30 having chest rubbed & taking gruel. Slept well. Heavy rain at midnight. (*Red ink:* Very bad cold developed.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Maggie Savile Clarke*. Feb 5 '94.)

#### **Tuesday January 30**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Put riding things on & at 10.0 rode in Park. Saw Lindo, Earl Spencer. Met Solomon in High St. Rode round Park having been heavy wet in the night. Back 11.30. Mite & Miss B out at 12.0. Worked on Duncan's drawing. Felt very seedy with cold. Good lunch. Wrote letters etc till 4.0pm. Worked till 7.15 when dressed after & went in carriage to dine with Arthur a'Beckett & Susie a'B. Poor wretched dinner & dull. Took a Mrs Armstrong in to dinner. Captain & Mrs Childs there, an Indian Colonel, Prof Monro etc. Cold felt very bad & altogether did not enjoy myself. Mare stumbled going but went the journey twice all right. Left at 11.0 & home to bed. Had gruel & blanket etc etc. (*Red ink:* Cold very bad. Inflammation etc.) (*Red ink across page:* Very bad dull dinner at Arthur a'Becket's. Cold very bad, felt ill.)

#### Wednesday January 31

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Cold in head still very bad. Did not ride. After got to work on shading Britannia for Mr Duncan. Worked all day & up to 5.45pm. Heavy wet in afternoon. Cleared & left home at 6.15. Walked up to Piccadilly Hyde Park Corner when took buss for Bouverie St. Arrived at 7.20. Punch dinner. Phil Agnew, D.M, Arthur a'B, self, Sir J.T, F.C.B, Lehmann, Reed, B.P, & after late E.I.M. Canard in Pall Mall Gazette about Mr Gladstone's resignation. Long time making up cut. After made up another about French & English sailor. Self got Evolution of Chamberlain to do. Left at 11.0 on acct of cold in head. Took Reed with me & put him down. Bed after. (*Red ink:* Cold very bad.)

## Thursday February 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wrote letters. Went on to finish drawing for Mr Duncan of Britannia. At 11.30 rode in Park. Round Serpentine with Finlay. Saw Mite, Miss B, Kerrie etc in Park. Home. Lunch after. Sent wire before lunch. Finished drawing for Scotland & sent it off 4.30pm. F.C.B's letter about Gladstone. Wired twice to Garrick Club. After skemed subject of Gladstone, not satisfactory. At 6.0 dressed & left in

carriage at 6.35 & drove to Verrey's Restaurant & dined with Bret Harte. M, self & Sylvinia Rose Innes. After went to Daly's Theatre & saw Twelfth Night. Miss Rehan as Viola. Felt singing in my ears & cold. Mite, Miss B & Agnes in box opposite. Went round after play. Bret Harte sent us home in his carriage. Mite & Miss B had hidden behind the curtains. After supper bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Miss Rose Innes goodbye. Cold still very bad. Ears bunged.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Bret Harte at Verrey's. Went to Daly's Theatre after.)

## Friday February 2

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. Dull morning. Sent P to Barker's at 9.45. At 10.30 photod him for G.O.M in Music Hall song. Lincoln & Bennett's hat. Developed & prints by 1.0pm. Lunch. After got to work at 3.0pm & worked on until 8.30pm when dined. M & girls made many calls in carriage in afternoon for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Bed 11.0pm. Did not work after dinner. (*Red ink:* Cold still bad.)

## Saturday February 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Down & worked 1 hr before breakfast at 8.45. After worked on & finished Gladstone as Music Hall masher by 12.30pm. Not very satisfactory. Great hurry. Lunch. M, Miss B & Maud went in carriage to Drury Lane pantomime. Dressed in frock coat & followed after. Called Club. Large box 1A. Mr Sismay there. Saw pantomime. Harris in box opposite. Out 4.55. Put M & girls in carriage & called Club. Had tea. Talk to Stone, looked at papers & walked with Stone to Albany & then home. Dined 7.45 & quiet evening after. M down for me at 11.5pm. Felt seedy in theatre. (*Red ink:* Went to pantomime at Drury Lane with M, girls & Mr Sismay. Lovely weather. Cold still on.)

## Sunday February 4

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.30am earlier. Breakfast 9.45. Rode Cob north. Slight frost in night. Over Campden Hill through Russell Square & on to Wilmington Square, Rosebery Avenue. Past old Mr Inglis's house at the New River. Up High St Islington, Highbury Place. Past Willis's old house

& on to 7 Sisters Road. Saw 107 Devonshire Road & then on out of my way to Kentish Town Road. Home by Regents Park. Met young Pollen, after Schneider, Marks & new wife, old Horley. Home 1.20 Gave Cob sugar. Lovely day & ride. Wonderfully good mutton at lunch. Sleep after in chair. At 5.0 wrote letters till 7.15pm. No one called the entire afternoon. (*Red ink:* Lovely day. Long ride to north of London by Highbury etc etc.) Last rode Holloway Sunday April 17,'92. Time before Ap 17,'92, Sunday Oct 12 1890, Marquis. (*Red ink:* Cold still on.)

## Monday February 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Pains in ear & head along left side from cold. Barometer 30 yet dull wretched wet day the entire day. Could not ride or go out. 1<sup>st</sup> day without regular outside work in hand. Retouched drawings Bismarck etc, Australia. Lunch. Shewed Mite drawings & did drawing of Punch in Mr Brown's book. Mr Sismay took Mite & Miss B to Olympia in pouring wet. At 7.15 dressed & left at 7.40 in carriage to dine at the Oswald Crawford's. Took in a Mrs Earle. Stout dull old party. Sat next Miss Yates Thomson. Talk of pyramids. Mr & Mrs Boughton, Mr & Mrs Crackenthorpe, QC, Lady Dorothy Neville, Mr & Mrs Yates & selves. Handsome woman with grey hair etc. 16 in all. Too many. Left 11.10pm. Home by brougham. Mare went very well. Read paper & bed 12.10pm. Cut of Gladstone as Masher not good. (*Red ink:* Cold still bad.) Vaillant the anarchist executed. (*Cutting glued in: Probate duty paid on estate of Robert Harding.* T.M. Feb 5 94.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined at the Oswald Crawford's. 16 at dinner. Not so bad. )

# **Tuesday February 6**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Dull morning. Down. After read paper & wrote diary. M got girls out with difficulty. Letter from Robert Duncan asking for alterations on drawing. Answered it. Mite, M & Miss B out at 11.30. Self rode at 12 to 1.15. Saw Nutcombe Gould, Alexander & Gilbert. Row very wet. Met M & girls also Mrs De Ia Rue & Miss Hollingshead. Lunch. After read stories till 3.0pm. After for 2 hours wrote Store orders etc. After skemed Chamberlain Orchids. Wrote Bull about prints. Mite

went to Elkin Mocatta's to dinner & dance afterwards. Purnell 20 minutes late with carriage. Quiet dinner, M, self & Miss Buckmaster. Carriage went for Maud at 12.45am. Read after & slept till 11.15pm when to bed quietly. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Amelia Skirrow.* Times Thursday 8th.)

## Wednesday February 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Mite down, she only got home at 1.30am. Wind high but warm, 63° in room.without fire. Rode at 9.45. Met Lindo. Saw Gilbert etc, Alfred de R & Lord Spencer. Back 11.15. Saw in 'Times' criticism on my cartoon this week. Very bad. Said serious error in G.O.M's legs. Can't see it. At 12.0 put out camera & copied girl dancing. After took M, Maud & Purnell. Lunch. Miss Campbell Praed ought to have come to lunch, did not. From 2.15 to 3.15 developed plates. Bull sent prints of orchids. M & girls going to tea at Guthrie's. Carriage ordered 4.opm. Took cab at 4.0pm & went to Turkish bath in N.Ave. Weighed in 12.10, out 12.8. Walked to Garrick. One letter. Cab to Bouverie St P.D. F.C.B, A.G, E.T.R, B.P, A a'B, Hy F, self, Sir J.T. Talk of Times criticism on my figure of Gladstone. F.C.B all right. Had cut of orchids to do. Left in cab with Sir J.T. Put down at Isthmian. Home all right. 'Times' today.

# Thursday February 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dressed for riding. Out at 10.0am. Wrote Buckle in the morning. Rode with Mr Maude. Home at 11.0. Letter fom F.C.B about doing Fancy Portrait of E Burne Jones. Boy left, answered it. In afternoon went on & developed Chamberlain orchids. Worked up to 6.0pm when dressed. Mr Sismay came & dined at 6.30pm & after M, Mite & Miss B went in carriage to Savoy Theatre. M & self followed in hansom. Had Box Q to see Utopia Limited. Very pretty. Miss Scott in place of Miss Borden(?) Miss Nancy Mackintosh. All home. M, self & Mite in 4 wheeler, Mr S & Miss B in another. Miss B in a rage not going with Mr S. Home at 12.0 & bed after. (*Red ink:* Mr Sismay dined with us & we went to see 'Utopia Limited' afterwards. Box Q.)

## Friday February 9

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. Wrote letters & at 10.0 got to work on Chamberlain Orchids. Worked hard all day. M, Mite & Miss B went to tea at Mr Ryle's studio. Met Lady Margaret W. After dinner at 8.30pm rested & read. Bed at 11.0 & good night's rest. (*Cutting glued in: Criticism of Punch cartoons.*) (*Red ink:* Times, Wedy Feby 7<sup>th</sup> '94.) Mr Buckle wrote me a personal letter of explanation. He could not tell right leg from left.)

## Saturday February 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Got to work 8.20 on drawing of Chamberlain Orchids. Breakfast. Worked till 11.30 when finished. At 12.0 wrote to F.C.B etc. Sent cheque for £31.10.0 to Bank sent by Mr Robert Duncan in morning. At 12.40 rode Cob in Park. Met Matthews coming out of barracks at Kensington. Rode with him twice up & down Row & home at 1.30pm. Lunch. After at 3.30 dressed & got to Turkish bath at 3.50pm, North'd Avenue. Bought 12 new tickets, used No 1. Had to go upstairs, very full. Shampooer No 3. Weighed in bath before 12.10, out 12.8¼. On to Beefsteak Club. Dined. Sat next Tree & Ainsworth, Charles Allen in front. Left at 8.0 & walked to Comedy Theatre. Box 8. Saw 'Dick Sheridan'. Felt very hot & tired. Out at 11.0 & home by 4 wheel cab which took M. No fire. Read Lady de Ros book & bed at 12.30. (*Red ink:* Heathorne & Routh pilled for Garrick. Went to see Dick Sheridan at Comedy Theatre.)

# Sunday February 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Felt very tired & sleepy in morning. After at 10.30 rode Cob to Wimbledon. Up Roehampton Lane, past Hurlingham. Saw Pomona House where girl fell with head in bucket with Bartlett (Nov 13, 1886). Past Maud Grove & home 12.50. Looked plates wanting printing out. Changed. Lunch. Mr Sismay there. Cigar after & sleep. At 4.30 Capn Child & wife, Bill Weigall & Edgar called. Mr Sismay & Miss B back 6.30. Wrote many letters. Very strong high SW gale all

day. Dined at 7.45 by selves. Read after. Bed at 11.30. (*Red ink:* Gale of wind. Rode to Wimbledon on Cob.)

## Monday February 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Riding things. Man came from Giles about clock & glasses. Stayed ½ an hour. Rode from 10 to 11.30. Lindo & Heathorne. Cold wind. Touch of north. Bright sun. M pottering. After printed photos of Mrs K & self taken last year. Lunch. Read. Miss Buckmaster left after a fortnight's visit at 3.15pm. Plumber doing Photo Hut etc etc. After bathed prints. M & Mite went to Lady Margaret Watney's. Man fetched clock. Wrote letters etc. Dined quietly at home & after rested & bed early at 11.0. Carriage went to be done at Whitlocks. New springs. Took 2 days only.

### **Tuesday February 13**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dressed for riding & into Row at 10.0. Met Lindo & after Lockwood & Gilbert. Good talk with Gilbert about the opera of Utopia & Sir Arthur Sullivan's liking & wish to play low down & his dislike of Miss Nancy MacIntosh. Out & home at 11.15. Printed many photos & after lunch bathed them. Read. Heathorne called on me. M had many callers, Alice Linley etc. Miss Enthoven & mother, Sophy, Effie etc etc. Maud lunched with Miss Enthoven. Touched up photos & after at 6.30 dressed. Dined at 6.50 & went in 4 wheeler (wanted more than 2/6) to Garrick Theatre & saw Caste. Poor play. Not in it with the old production of 1867. Back by 4 wheeler at 11.15. Supper & bed. (*Red ink:* Went to see 'Caste' at Garrick Theatre with M & Mite. Colder at night.)

## Wednesday February 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. Very much colder. Frost in night. Acct of ½ year's settlement paid in to Bank £324.5.6. M & Mite up in room drawing. Wrote cheque for Parish Taxes, over £20.0.0, & for Fire Insurance. Did not ride. Wired Partridge about Ball tonight. Wrote Mrs Cape. After printed photos in bath room. Lunch. People called. Bathed p. M & Mite left 3.30 in carriage. At 4.30 dressed & down to Turkish bath calling at

the Camera Club. Gave R.B 5/s Xmas box. In bath at 5.30. Saw Mocatta & also Schomberg Macdonnell. Weighed 12.10, 12.8½. Out 6.45 & on to P.D. by buss. Full dinner. Lucy back. L.B, E.I.M (late) B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, A a'B, R.L, Hy F. Got cut of France & Bear. Watch played pranks. After walked at 11.15 with B.P to Covent Garden Ball. Went in Sir A.G's box. Good costume. German Emperor there. Saw Mrs Banks Tomlin masked. Left at 1.0. Called Garrick. Saw Sir James Carmichael, Lord Sandhurst, Arthur Blunt, Knight etc. Left 1.20 & home & in bed by 2.0am.

#### Thursday February 15

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Rather tired but no head. Dull cold wretched morning. Wrote letters & looked out material for cut of Bear & France. Sent Purnell for Bears etc. Man mending sofa. Began cut of France & Bear. Sent letters to F.C.B. Purnell came back, no photos. Lunch. Girl came from Mrs Evans with photos of bears. Bought 15/s worth of them. Drew in figure of France. Dined at 8.0pm. Quiet dinner by selves & rest after. Bed early. (*Cutting glued in: Debts against George Frederick Chester.* 'Times' Feby 21, '94.) Mrs Chester died Feby 17<sup>th</sup> 1895, aged 41.

# Friday February 16

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Thought to ride. Could not. Cob had had mash. Purnell rude in morning. Got to work early & got on with Bear & France. Lunch. Finished & began to shade at 3.30. Spencer & Adah S.J called. Turned back. Bothered over head of France. Could not get it right. Worked till 8.30. Dined. After worked from 9.15 to 12.0. Took out head of France & put it in again. Dropped blot on faced & altogether bad luck with it. Bed at 12.30am. Very tired & disatisfied. (*Red ink:* Hard day's work on France & Bear. Bothered over head.)

### Saturday February 17

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30am. Breakfast & after wired not to take photos. Wet in morning & continued heavy rain the whole of the day. Never ceased. Worked on till 11.30 when finished drawing. This drawing

took 10 hours to shade & not good when finished. Miss Campbell Praed came to lunch. Dressed to go to Club. Met Spencer on the doorstep & took cab to Garrick, dropping S.J.H at Jr Con Club. Saw Heathorne had been blackballed. Lunch. Lobster & biscuits, pilsener. Talk of Gill QC. After at 2.15 walked to P of W Theatre. Miss C.P, M & Mite in box. Mervyn after. Saw 'The Gaiety Girl'. Haydn Coffin & Monkhouse good. Out. Still heavy rain. Bought sausages & home in carriage. New books. Tea. Rested in chair & slept. Tired headache. Dinner 7.45 & rest after & bed early. Quiet evening. (*Red ink:* Went to see 'Gaiety Girl' matinée. Heavy rain the entire day.)

#### Sunday February 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. M & Mite to church. Change in weather. Bright but bitterly cold east wind. Rode Cob to Richmond Park via Sheen House. Stopped at Rly & over Wimbledon Common & home by 12.50. Printed 3 photos & then changed. Down 1.35. Percy Oakes & wife to very plain lunch. Bad mutton etc. Talk to Percy after. Spencer in. They left at 4.0 for Hugh Spottiswood's. Quiet afternoon after. Slept in chair. No one called. Bitterly cold. Dined 7.45, ½ fowl done in oven. Read story of Abraham in Century after & to bed 11.0pm. M curled in ball. (*Red ink:* Rode to Wimbledon & Richmond on Cob. Percy Oakes & wife had a bad luncheon here.)

## Monday February 19

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. cold, hard frost. Put riding things on. Sent Mite's drawings to Dove Keithley etc. After rode from 9.45 to 10.30. Hard frost. Met Luke Ionides. Wrote letters etc & at 11.30 changed. At 11.45 walked up to the R.A the whole way with M & Mite. Kerrie in road eating bone. Saw Old Masters. Lunch at St J.H. Girl & 2 men. After to New Gallery. Bosh, & then to Japanese collection. Saw Mrs Schlesinger & Sir Henry Thompson. Out & looked in to Grafton Galleries. Met Mr & Mrs Orchardson, Mr Pranzer(?) etc. Left at 4.20. Sent M & Mite in hansom & walked down to Hyde Pk Corner. Met Dresden 2<sup>nd</sup> time arm in sling & saw Sam Heilbut. After met M looking for carriage. Purnell again rude.

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Home. Rested. Tea & smoke. Bitterly cold. Dressed 6.45pm. At 7.25 walked to 11 Hyde Park Place & dined at Mrs H Levy's. Took in a Mrs Gerald Beddington who knew Mark Lemon. Left at 11.0. Home by carriage. Freezing. Left stick. Fire in rooms (bed). Bank book home. Good 'Punch'. (*Red ink across page:* Dined at Mrs Henry Levy's, 11 Hyde Park Place.)

## **Tuesday February 20**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Hard frost. Bank book not so good as last year only £750 in credit. Down after breakfast, wrote letters etc. M out. Walked with Mite at 11.50 to 11 Hyde Pk Place tho' Park. Got stick. Back across Park & down Row. Met Miss Schwann & saw Bolding & Finlay. Home 1.15. Lunch. Pipe after. Sorted cheques etc. Mrs Warre called 3.30pm. At 4.30 after tea began really Andersen again. Drew initial. M reading about Lord Byron by Lady Blessington. At 6.15 dressed & Sophy & Edgar here. At 6.45 dined. Left at 7.45 in carriage, M, Sophy & Mite for Court Theatre. Saw The Transgressor. Olga Nethersole very good. Out & got carriage. Home at 11.20. Up in M's room with fire. Cheque sent from Darling for £45.3 for Index etc, also letter from Keithley about Mite's drawings. Bed after reading paper at 12.20. (*Red ink:* Edgar & Sophia dined with us & went with M, Mite & self to the Court Theatre. Bitterly cold.)

## Wednesday February 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. M's arm very painful & head hurt. Down. Bitterly cold & hard frost, also foggy weather for first time in the year. Words with Purnell about his great coat. After sent P to Stores to be measured. Wrote letters etc. Put glass bracket etc on easel & letter box. Lunch. Rest after. M in Mite's room. Lady Margaret & Baby called & stayed till 5.15. Baby delighted with Mite's nursery & dickies etc. Left at 5.35 & walked thro' Kensington Gardens etc to Garrick. Saw Joe Carr. On to P.D. Called at Attenborough's & saw pearl necklace. Too early for P.D. Walked down Fleet Street, bought rule & pen(?) Phil A, E.I.M (late) E.T.R, B.P, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, A a'B, & Hy F there. Furniss

remarks about my takings after told his sale of drawings £800 don't believe it. Long discussion for Sir J.T cut. Self got Devil & Anarchists to do. Left at 11.10 with Sir J.T. Put down at Isthmian & came home by hansom 11.45. Read papers. No fire. Bed 12.15. Very cold. (*Red ink across page:* Mr Harry Furniss dined for last time at the Punch table. Left in the middle of dinner saying he was coming back & never did no more. Dined for 1<sup>st</sup> time July 18 1884 at William Bradbury's, Oak Lodge, Clapham. First dinner Bouverie St. July 23, 1884.)

## Thursday February 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Still bitterly cold. M in bed. Skemed subject after breakfast of Devil as Labourer (Anarchist). Foggy. Sent Purnell to Nash's window cleaner. Came at 1.30. Stood on garden wall & trembled so nearly fell off. Took position from Purnell. Lunch before taking photos. Developed plates by 3.15. Dried by 4.0pm. M & Mite out in carriage. Called on the Du Mauriers etc. Got to work on Fancy Portrait of Macgregor after tea & worked up to 8.0pm having it in outline when dined & had quiet evening by fire, M & self, after. Bed 11.0pm. Read Harpers Magazine etc.

# Friday February 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Still cold but wind shifted. After breakfast bathed prints & put them to dry. After got to work at 9.45 & finished Fancy Portrait of Macgregor. Finished by 12.0 (noon). After began drawing of Devil as Labourer. Put Mite right with her drawings, reducing tutor to right size. Worked up to 8.30pm. Dined. Quiet evening. Did not work. Slept. Bed at 12.0 midnight having raked fire out. Purnell came at 9.0am & bothered about broken pad for harness. Sent him to Long Acre. Funeral of Bourdin. Mob hooted the anarchists.

## Saturday February 24

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.50am. Down 8.25. Altered sky in drawing of Devil as Labourer. Breakfast. After got to work 9.20 & worked till 1.0pm. Latest had ever been. Finished satisfactorily. Roy came in from school at 10.30.

Went out. Man tuning piano. Lunch. At 2.25 rode Cob along Embankment to Westminster & home thro' Parks. Met Sterne, Mr Tait & Miss T. Home 4.30. tea. Walked up & looked at things to be sold at Luke Ionides. Pretty garden. Home. Chicks back at 5.55pm. Blessed change in weather in the morning, SW wind. Dressed at 6.30. Dined & went in 4 wheeler with M, Roy & Mite to Haymarket Theatre. Good Box A. Saw Critchett, Beddingtons etc. Saw 'The Charletan'. Poor play. Left at 11.15 & home in same 4 wheeler. Little supper, smoke after. Bed 12.0 midnight. (*Red ink:* Roy came home for exeat. Went to see 'The Charletan'.)

## Sunday February 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Breakfast at 9.20. Dull wet morning. Horse round from St George 10.0. Words with Purnell about keeping horse outside. Rode with Roy to Putney & along lower road to Richmond. Over Q bridge & post thro' wretched road to Chiswick. Missed road & after into Hammersmith Road. Heavy rain came on. Home 12.26. Man waiting. Home. Changed. Went at 1.30 in 4 wheel cab with M, Mite, Roy to lunch at the Lindos. Dundas Gardner there. Son, a prig, & one other young fellow there. Back in cab at 3.15. Left note at Du Maurier's house 3.40. Ryle called almost immediately after Molesworth & Edgar. Roy & Kerrie. Dined quietly at home, M, Roy, Mite & self. Questions after. Slept in chair from 10.30 to 12.0am & to bed. Much warmer. (*Red ink:* Lunched at the Lindos. Slow Junch. Heavy wet.)

## Monday February 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dull morning. Roy went back to Eton at 9.30am by cab. Gave him £2.0.0. After wrote letters etc. Spencer in. At 11.0 rode Cob in Row up & down twice. Warm dull morning. Saw Alfred de Rothschild, after Her Majesty. Very X. Home at 1.0. Arranged photos. Lunch. After sent Purnell to stores at 2.30. Spoke to P about his answering in morning. Sent Mite's drawings off. M & self at 2.20 put books straight on landing. Very dusty. Tea. Got to work on drawing of initial for Andersen. M & Mite went to call on Mrs Vicat Cole. Touched up

photos etc. Quiet dinner after by selves & rest. Bed early. (*Red ink:* Roy went back from exeat.)

## **Tuesday February 27**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Dull morning. M & Mite off at 10.0am to Stores. Mare new pad on. After worked in morning & did initial for Andersen at last. Heavy rain in morning. M back 12.30, arranging flowers etc. Lunch. After at 3.0am put on riding things (trowsers) rode up to 21 Sloane St to look at Barthe's dresses etc. Purnell late. Left 4.0pm. After rode down Constitution Hill & saw people coming away from the Drawing Room. Got off Cob in Embankment & had Turkish bath.Weight before 12.8½, after 12.6½. Hair cut. Out 7.10. Walked past Trafalgar Square & on to Jermyn St. Bought sausages. After cab home. No one had called. Only Mrs Matthews (Charles). Dressed. Quiet dinner with M & Mite. Rest & snooze till 11.45, after bed. Saw Phil Agnew driving. Her Majesty's 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing Room. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> day's sale at Luke Ionides.)

#### Wednesday February 28

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Wet dull morning. Breakfast. Sent Purnell up to sale of Barthe's with letter at 11.0. As black as midnight. Gas. Cleared after. Wrote cheques for Stores, Pullar, Kennedy & Hobbs. Lunch. M turning out spare room. Finished initial for Andersen. Lunch. After rested & traced for 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing Andersen. At 4.30 started for walk to P.D. Called at Barthe's sale & bid 12 guineas for Racinet's costume book. Glad I did not get it. On to Garrick. Wrote letter to Mr Hurst. Met Furniss & his secy. F told me in long yarn had left 'Punch'. Hum!. On to P.D. Lawrence B, E.I.M, (middle) B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, Arthur a'B. Got snake subject. No mention of Hy F. Wrote on slip of paper to A a'B & Sir J.T. F.C.B off to 2<sup>nd</sup> evening at Sir George Lewis's. Home in cab with J.T, Isthmian. Read after paper. Bed at 12.30am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Arthur Anderson.*) (*Red ink:* Met Furniss who told me in long yarn at the Garrick he had left 'Punch'.)

Thursday March 1

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Dull morning & high wind. Rode from 10.0 to 11.15. Met Gilbert & Mrs Heilbut. Back. Changed & walked with M & Maud to Albert Hall. Rain. Had got £10 at Bank. On to Barthe's sale. Saw B.P, Moscheles & Percy Macquoid etc. Left instructions. Walked back to lunch. Home 2.15. Rested & after skemed drawing of Snake. Sent E.I.M tracing. Dressed 6.30. Dinner 7.0. After went with Mary Nicol & M in carriage to pantomime of Cinderella at Lyceum. Saw it 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Very good. Miss Ellaline Terris charming. Sir J.T did not turn up. Wet night. Home by 4 wheeler. Supper & bed. (*Red ink:* Mary Nichol came. 2<sup>nd</sup> day's sale at Mr Luke Ionides. Failed to purchase. Also Barthe's.) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Harry Furniss has retired from the staff of Punch...* What of the future?) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Arthur Anderson.* Aet 52, W.G. March 1.) (*Red ink across page:* Went for 2<sup>nd</sup> time to Lyceum pantomime, Cinderella.)

### Friday March 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Mended trowsers. Breakfast. Wrote diary & letters etc. Man doing windows. Got to work on drawing of Snake & Alderman etc. Mervyn called. M out & Miss Nicol & Maud. Most lovely morning. Bright sun. At noon sun 4 divisions down screen. Lunch. Girls back 2.0. Windows cleaned. Worked all day on drawing of County Council Constrictor & Turtle. No letter from Tenniel or Partridge. Dinner 8.30pm & quiet evening after. Mr Dove Keithley wrote & said Mite was to have £8.8.0 for her 4 drawings.

# Saturday March 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15 & got to work on drawing of County Constrictor & Turtle. Worked 1 hour. After breakfast. After to 1.0pm when finished & sent it off. Mevyn in. Took Mite to lunch. Mary N off somewhere. After lunch at 2.0 drove with M in carriage to Lyric Theatre & had Box 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> time & saw Yoké in Little Christopher Columbus. Out at 5.0 & on to Turkish bath calling at Camera Club. Good bath. Out 7.15 & home by buss. Old gent dropped a shilling. Turned out a sovereign. Weight in bath before 12.8, after 12.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Quiet dinner at home. Boshy

books sent. Bed quietly at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went to matinée of Little Christopher Columbus, 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Had Turkish bath.)

### Sunday March 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast. Rode at 10.30 Cob to Putney thro' Redcliffe Gardens & on to Wimbledon Common. Thro' Park & home by 1.20. Saw Spencer & Hilda in cab. Home. Lunch. After developed 16 plates of children Highland Games. Changed. Bret Harte, Mr Fowler, Spencer & young Thompson called. Left at 4.30. Took cab to Club & wrote letters. Left Club 6.30 & walked to Circus, called Camera Club. Buss home. Girl dropped coin. Home 7.15. Dressed. Will Oakes & Spencer dined. Gave them Champagne, whiskey self. Quiet evening after & bed at 11.30. Read 'Debacle'. (*Red ink:* Rode to Richmond etc. Will Oakes & Spencer dined with us.)

## Monday March 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. M had been ill & sick in the morning. Bilious. Persuaded her to stay in bed. Down & at 9.45 rode Cob in Park. Saw Nutcombe Gould & Delarue. Home at 11.0 & printed many photos till lunch. In bathroom after lunch. (M in drawing room.) Bathed & developed photos until 3.30pm. After in drawing room. Mary Nicol left at 4.0 for a call. Wrote letters & diary. Very much colder. Dined at 7.30pm. M went to bed. At 9.30 the carriage came. Slightly wet. Mite, self & Mary Nicol went to Lady Blomfield's at home. Saw Violet Hunt & Mrs Rawlinson, Burgess, Dundas, Gardiner & many others. Left at 11.15 & home. Read & to bed at 12.30am. Lord Rosebery made Prime Minister. Snuffy cold came on. Not very bad but uncomfortable. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Agatha Von Ronn.*) (*Red ink across page:* Went to Lady Blomfield's at home. Wet.)

### **Tuesday March 6**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.10am. M in bed bilious. After breakfast rode Cob at 10 to 11.30 in Park. Met Macilvaine & Dealer(?) on good looking Russian horse. After Rhodes & daughter. Daughter gauche & very bad

form. Pitched in to 'Punch'. Lovely morning. High wind. Back. After printed photos & lunch. M upstairs. Effie Harrison to lunch. After bathed photos etc. Wrote letters & Store orders for dinner on Thursday. Mrs MacKenzie called. Mite & Miss Nicol out seeing Drawing Room dresses. Carriage sneak took pencil case & book out of carriage. Sent Fox prints & also shirt to Desprez. Dressed at 6.15 & dined 7.0pm. Went after at 8.0pm in 4 wheeler, M going at last moment, to Criterion Theatre & saw The Headless Man. Sleepy in box. Laughed very much at old man. Had to change box. No trouble in getting 4 wheeler & home comfortably. Bed 12.0. Great bother with cats all about the place. (*Red ink:* Snuffly cold on. Disagreable.) (*Red ink across page:* M, Mite Mary Nicol & self went in 4 wheeler to Criterion Theatre & saw The Headless Man. Laughed very much. Just Mrs Keppel in stalls.)

## Wednesday March 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30am & rode Cob round Park 4 times from 8.0am to 9.20. Saw Mr Murray, Stone, Blundell Maple etc etc. Breakfast & after letters. Worked in morning & skemed Labby & Lord Rosebery as Primrose. Lunch. Worked after. Rest till 6.0pm. M & Mary Nicol out together. Mite at home. Left at 6.15 for Punch dinner. Wet. Changed cheque for £2 at Slaters. Took cab at Albert Gate to Bouverie St. 1<sup>st</sup> dinner after Furniss's secession. Phil Agnew, Lawrence Bradbury, E.I.M (late) B.P, E.T.R, R.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur a'B & D.M. Talk of Furniss. Tenniel got cut of Lord Rosebery as the new knight entering the lists. After self, Russia & France. Stayed & talked over Furniss with Sir J.T. At 11.50 self cab all the way home 3/6. Passed Argyle Rd & turned back. Paragraph in the Westminster Gazette about Maud. Bed 12.30. Cold very bad. Bought 5 L & C Bank shares, £451.10.6. (*Red ink:* Snuffly cold on. Not much inflammation but very disagreable. Rheuma'sm.) (*Red ink across page:* 1<sup>st</sup> Punch dinner (*illeg*) after Furniss's secession.)

## **Thursday March 8**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride. Dull morning & wet. Breakfast. Felt seedy with cold. M & Maud went to Stores with carriage

at 10.0am. Wrote letters, ordered coals & sent cheque. Got to work 10.30am & worked till lunch time on Process paper cut of Labby & Lord Rosebery as Primrose. Bothered with Lord R's head. M back at 1.0. Lunch. Mary Nicol away. Rather a relief. Rested after & got to work on skeming drawing for Bear, France & Lord Dufferin. Confusion in the house preparing for dinner. Bother about lamp shades. Sent Alice out for paper ones. Golden came at 7.0. Put wine out. At 8.0 Mr & Lady M Watney, Miss Thompson & Mr Moulton, Arthur Blunt & Col Welby dined with us. 4 bottles Ayala, 1 '74 Geisler, 1 Sauterne, 1 Burgundy drunk. Moulton delighted with wine. Arthur B sang all his songs. Gave Vernon his photos. They all left about 12.15am. Gave Golden 11/s. Slept in chair till 2.0am. Mite down. Bed. Something disagreed with me. Last time Arthur Blunt dined. (*Red ink across page:* Octave dinner at home. Watneys, Col Welby, Moulton, Miss Thompson, Arthur Blunt.)

## Friday March 9

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Did not ride. Dull morning. Woke up with colly wobbles & violent fit of indigestion due to peas last night. Lasted all day. Got to work with difficulty on drawing of Bear, France & Lord Dufferin. Worked all day up to 7.0pm when dressed. Mary Nicol left at 3.0pm today, going to Banbury. M better. Left in carriage at 7.40 & drove to dine at the De la Rues. Good dinner. Took Mrs Elmer Speed in. The Trowers, the Boughtons, the Mertons, the Walkers, selves, De la Rues. Talk to Mrs Trower after. Left 11.0pm & home. Seedy all day. Rested till 12.30 & to bed tired. Mrs De la Rue's wonderful lace & blue china. (*Red ink:* Seedy all day with indigestion eating tinned peas.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined at the De la Rues. Good dinner.)

# Saturday March 10

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.0am. Down & worked before breakfast on drawing of Bear, Dufferin & France. Found out letter from F.C.B had not been delivered since Thursday by Alice. Worked on till 1.20pm finished. Lunch. After dressed. Put photo case in carriage. Drove at 2.40 to St James's Theatre. Saw 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Tanqueray for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Mrs Patrick C

wonderful. Mrs Mackenzie in box. Sent her home with M in the carriage. Walked on to Club (Garrick) Had tea. Looked at papers. After walked quietly home. Saw new moon thro' glass. Changed. Bath & to dinner at 8.0. Quiet restful evening afterwards & bed at 11.0pm. Thankful. (*Red ink:* Went to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Tanqueray, 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Matinée. Latest sending in drawing ever was.)

# Sunday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dull stormy windy morning. Breakfast, After at 10.0 walked up thro' Park & on to Camera Club. Rain came on after at 10.45. Began 12.0. Took 60 plates from A.G. 3 doz French Republic, 2 doz draped. Studio hot. Out at 2.15. Round to Garrick to lunch. Saw Matthews. After lunch (cold beef) cab home. Called stables. Changed & at 3.45 rode to Bernard P's. Met Dolly Storey & wife. On to top of Fitz John's Avenue & down Hampstead Hill. Cob went well. Old lady ill by railings near Pettie's house. Cabby said I starved Cobby. Home 5.40. Met Richards at end of S.T. Bill Weigall at S.T. Stayed till 6.30. Read Sketch & wrote diary. Dressed. Bernard Partridge came to dinner. Shewed him phos, drawings etc etc. Left 11.50. M & Mite went to Joachims. Back 1.0. Read Mudie's books. Bed 1.10am. Walked to Club. Rode in afternoon to Hampstead. (*Red ink:* Photod Miss Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> time.)

## Monday March 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.40. Down at 8.0. Worry letter 5 or 6 pages long from F.C.B. Out at 8.15 on Cob. Met Murray. Introduced to brother. After rode with Pepys Cockerell. Home at 9.15. Breakfast. Put things straight afterwards. Words with Purnell. M better. Mite to go to Olympia with Miss Holland. Wrote letters. Lunch. After worked on Andersen's drawing of boy in bed. Waited for 'Punch' to answer F.C.B's letter. Mite had early dinner & went to Olympia with Miss Holland. Back at 10.30pm. Heavy wet. Mr Carlisle with her. Punch came in with drawings reproduced all right. (*Red ink:* Burnand wrote letter of 6 pages about drawings. Lovely ride in morning. Wet after.)

## **Tuesday March 13**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40. Out at 8.15 & rode Cob in Park till 9.15am. Duller morning. Long talk with Dolby. Man doing windows. Worked on Andersen. After lunch developed 6 Maud Easton & 6 of Watney Rock. M out in carriage to Mudies. Changed books. At 3.30 policeman came & said poor Kerrie had been run over & badly hurt. Sent Purnell. Arthur a'Beckett up in room after. At tea time worked & finished boy in bed for Andersen fairy stories. Dined at 8.0pm. Quiet evening by selves after. Dividend sent for £11.0.0 from Leopoldina Rly. Bed 11.30. Wrote long letter in answer to F.C.B in morning. (*Red ink:* Poor Kerrie run over & killed about 2.30pm. Broken legs. Sent to have him poisoned. Happened opposite Derry & Toms.)

## Wednesday March 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20. Out 8.0am & rode in Park. Met many people. Coward etc. Also Miss Gertrude Cook. Rode with her. Back at 9.25. Breakfast. News of defeat of Govt by 2 by Labby. After sent cheque to Bank for £451 odd purchase of shares. Gave Mite £1.10.0. After finished drawing for Andersen & also took 2 photos of Mite stooping down & developed them. 2<sup>nd</sup> worry letter from F.C.B desiring me to be at Bouverie St 6.0pm. Started to walk at 4.30pm. Went thro' Park. Met Arthur Lewis & Woolff in Piccadilly. Called Club. Saw Furniss. Out 5.50. Tok cab to Bouverie St. Inteview of an hour with F.C.B. All ended in smoke. Nothing definitely settled. Went out & wired M. Dinner. J.T, self, Arthur a'B, L.B, E.I.M, B.P, E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B. Suggested cut of Labby as jester unhorsing Rosebery. Got cut of Gladstone in study for self. Left at 11.0 with Tenniel & dropped at Isthmian Club. Home 12.30am. (*Red ink:* Interview about work with F.C.B. Mr Desprez called at 11.0am.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Edward Shackle.*)

#### **Thursday March 15**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.30am. At 8.0 rode in Park. Very wet & Row sloshy. Saw Gertrude Cook & Mr (*blank*). Rode with Pepys Cockerell. Dull & inclined to rain. Breakfast. After wrote & skemed drawing of Gladstone

reading Rosebery's speech. Photod Purnell at 11.15am, Gladstone in arm chair. Had things carried down & up. Developed them & had prints by after lunch. M out having 1<sup>st</sup> guitar lesson & after to lunch at Mrs Matthews. Rested. Sent carriage for M. Worked on after. 4.0pm Major Welman called. Had tea below in morning room. Put Gladstone's head in. Dressed at 7.15 & carriage took us to dine at the Rawlinsons. Took Mrs Macmillan in. Talk to Macmillan about Andersen. Slow dinner. Rivières, Mrs Caldecott, Eastlakes, Cocks etc. Left at 11.0 & home. Mite dined at Mrs Archie Pollock's. Fire in our bedroom at night. Mite back. Read paper. Mrs Cock QC curious little woman. (*Red ink:* Dined at the Rawlinsons. Slow.)

### Friday March 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15 & down. Did <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hr work before breakfast on drawing of Gladstone reading. Breakfast. Gave Purnell notice for refusing to do small garden in front. At 11.30 F.C.B called & saw me at work. Went away. Worked on. Lunch. Mite & M went to Goodalls at home & back by 6.0pm. Finished work at 8.45, M reading. Sent drawing off. Dined & after read Vizetelly(?) book. Bed 1.0pm. Very bad attack of P. Colder. Lay awake at night till 2.20am.

## Saturday March 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am. 1<sup>st</sup> morning without work for a long time. Breakfast. Photos etc put away after to 10.30. Dressed & out at 11.0. Round to stable. Rowed Purnell. Agreed to do better. Walked on thro' Park. Bright morning but cold. Met Mr Holmes, Arthur Lewis, Tom Skinner etc. Called Lincoln & Bennett. Got new hat. On to Jones & Co & got Maud 6 diamond clasp. Club. Lunched with Furniss, Maclean, Gill etc. Good looking Marshall Hall. After talk with Wicks & Maclean. Saw Mercer etc. Walked on to Turkish bath. Called Whistler etc. Good bath. Out at 5.45. Buss home. Pretty little girl like Jess & Dora. Gave Mite clasp who stitched pearls on at once. Weighed before bath 12.8, after 12.6¼. Left in carriage at 7.45 & drove to dine at the Rhodes's. Big dinner. Ritchies, Sir Henry & Lady Burns (Bergne). Makins, Lady

Carbutt, Rivière, Young Snagge etc etc. M wore pearl necklet. Took in Lady Burns & talk to Sir H after. Left at 11.0 & home by carriage. (*Red ink:* Turkish bath. Dined at the Rhodes's.) (*Red ink across page:* Oxford & Cambridge boat race. Oxford won 3 lengths.)

## Sunday March 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Down. Cold morning but bright. Breakfast. At 10.30 rode Cob along Hammersmith Rd to Mortlake & thro' Richmond Pk. Crowd of cyclists. Down Putney Hill. Most curious dense black fog on one side of bridge, the other quite bright. Trotted home. Got stables 1.15. Changed. Lunch. Rested in chair. Read Major Griffith's book on Prisons. At 4.15 Bret Harte & after Miss Holland & Mr Carlisle called. Slipped out & developed 8 or 10 plates taken at Knowlton Court last June. Up again & wrote many letters. After at 7.45 Welman came & dined. Had 2 bottles of Bomanée(?) Burgundy. Long talk & cigar. Welman looking very much older. He left at 10.0. Read & to bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink:* Blackish fog came on at 1.0pm. Very bad at Fulham.)

## Monday March 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Had intended to ride. Dense fog. Could not. Down & rode at 9.45 after. Still foggy. Met Mr Maude (Kelk) Out at 10.45 & home. Changed & at 11.35 drove to Camera Club. Met Mr Henry Lee. He was there waiting for me, to be photod in German Emperor's dress, very good. Might have been a more favourable morning. Took 36 plates & 12 sitting. He left at 1.30 to drive back. Put plates up & went to Club. Had to go back for key. Lunch 2.35. Whitebait, fillet & bottle '84 Pommery. Talk to Mr Lee about various matters until 4.0 when he left. Snoozed in chair till 5.0. Wrote letters till 5.45 when left & home by buss. Found M & Mite working. Dressed 6.30 & wrote letters & diary. Dined at 8.0. After rested in chair. Dozed & to bed at 11.30pm quietly. (*Red ink:* Photod Mr Henry Lee at the Camera Club as German Empr.) (*Cutting* glued in: Death of Frederick Broxholm.)

Tuesday March 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Rode Cob before breakfast. M in bed. Saw Bob Coward with arm in sling. Rode with Pepys Cockerell. After in morning developed photos of German Emperor taken yesterday. Printed them by lunch time. In afternoon walked up to the Punch dinner. Called Garrick Club. Letter from Marriott & Cooper. Arrived P.D 7.10. Arthur a'B, B.P, E.I.M (late) R.L, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self. Reed ill. 2 cuts to make up. Tenniel got two. Wrote off to May's for Sailor's suit etc etc. Left talking with E.I.M till 11.50. Out & got into buss in Strand, 2791. Changed at Piccadilly Circus to 2719. Empty. Home by 12.50pm. Read & to bed after. (*Red ink:* Punch dinner earlier for Easter.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of William Turquand; In Memoriam Charles Barker.*)

### Wednesday March 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Rode Cob in Park before breakfast. Saw Mocatta & gave Purnell note to send by P.O.Messenger to Mays & Chappells. Breakfast at 11.0 after skeming subject. Photod Purnell in Sailors suit. Stace came round. Had left the Police. Photod him in 2 positions for Harcourt & John Bull. Developed plates & got prints by lunch time. M out in carriage. After rest got to work at 4.0pm & worked till 8.30pm when dined quietly. Read after dinner & bed at 12.30pm. Mite still up. Light in her room. (*Red ink:* Roy's cycle sent home.)

## **Thursday March 22**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Did not ride. Dull & cold. At 8.35 Roy came home from Eton in cab with portmanteau. Mite & self at breakfast. Man called about clay pigeon trap. After got to work on cartoon of Lord Spencer dancing as Sailor & Harcourt & John Bull. Roy practising his cycle. At 2.0 M & Mite went in carriage & Roy in 4 wheeler with Mite's luggage. Had given Roy £3 to go Stores for tennis raquet & golf clubs. Went on to work. Roy & M back at 4.45, Roy with raquets etc. Went on to work & up to 8.45pm when finished drawing. Vaus & C had written. Letter from F.C.B about Academy. Dined quietly & read magazine after. Bed at 11.30pm. Clay pigeon trap sent & gun & cartridges from Whistler. (*Red ink:* Roy came back from Eton. Mite went to Ramsgate.)

### Friday March 23

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Decided not to ride in morning. Grey & dull. Roy out on his cycle. Put all photos away & wrote & printed some of German Emperor etc & put hut straight. Lunch & at 2.30pm rode with Roy up to Hampstead. Most lovely brilliant afternoon. Rode mare for first time since Boxing Day 1893. Went beautifully. Called at Holdens. They were glad to see Cob. Hampstead Heath like a fair. Mare trotted fast along the Finchley Road.. Home at 5.10pm. Found Colonel Welby there. Talk with him. Roy out again on his cycle. Wrote letters until dinner time. Dined quietly, M, Roy & self, & went to bed early at 11.0pm. Ought to have gone to Brookwood today. Why not?. (*Red ink:* Rode with Roy to Hampstead. Death of Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen. Born 1828, son of Captain Charles C.O. RN.. Made K.C.M.G. 1878, K.C.B 1886.)

## Saturday March 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dull grey morning & cold. Roy not out on his cycle. Breakfast. Finished packing & wrote cheques & letters. Put things up etc & at 11.0 had carriage & 4 wheeler up. Started 11.15 for Waterloo. Went down to Ropley, 1 hr to wait. Met Phil Agnew on platform & wife. Talk & introduced Roy. Collector half objected to Roy's ticket. Disagreable woman like Mrs Hensman in train. Got out Surbiton. M, Roy & self had lunch. Got to Ropley at 3.10. Carriage & luggage cart met us. Drove Brookwood. Found Bee Barrs, Mervyn, H & Tabs & chicks all right. Tea. After played ½ round of golf till 6.30pm. Dressed & dinner. Champagne. Very sleepy afterwards. Bed 11.0pm. Roy slept below with Mervyn. (*Red ink:* Left Stafford Terrace for Brookwood Park, M, Roy & self.)

## Sunday March 25

<u>Brookwood Park</u>, Alresford. Up at 8.45. Bath. Breakfast. Most lovely morning. After played game of battledore & shuttlecock. Ham went to church with Gwen & Evelyn & Bee Barrs. Roy & self played long round of golf. Lost ball 1<sup>st</sup> shot. After looking went round. Lost a ball at last

hole. Took two hours from 11.0 to 1.0. Very hot & brilliant sun. Lunch. After rested & smoked. At 4.0pm walked over with Ham & Mervyn to Hinton, the Duttons' place. Looked at furniture etc. Print of Charles 1<sup>st</sup> with only sword hilt no sword contained. After Miss Chetwynd, Miss Cowper Coles & Miss Bonham Carter called. Had long talk with Miss Chetwynd. After walked home. Wrote diary & read. Dressed late & after dinner Champagne & Madiera. Sleepy after. Pipe & bed at 11.0pm. Strange dream of Duke of Connaught & Annie Tallant.

#### Monday March 26

<u>Brookwood Park</u>. Up at 8.45. Bath etc. Egg & bacon. After pipe at 10.30 got clay pigeon machine up & after one or two trials got it all right. Fired about 15 cartridges. After at 12.0 went round of golf. Lost ball in hole near tree. Lunch. After read Bruce's Travels. Went up in bedroom for snooze. Mrs Seymour Haden Junr came, played golf. Tea. At 5.0pm played Roy 2 sets of lawn tennis. Beaten both games. Most lovely evening & day. Brilliant sun & not a cloud in sky all day. Dressed. Dinner. Rested & smoke after in drawing room. Bed 11.0pm. M still in Tab's room. Went to bed 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Tuesday March 27

Brookwood Park. Up at 8.45. Down in dressing things. Roy up to see Ham & Mervyn off who left at 8.55 for journey to look at yacht. Dressed & breakfast 9.30. After at 10.15 to 11.0 Roy shot at clay pigeons. Shot 35 cartridges off & about 12 pigeons. Back. Read in Annual Register for year 1766 a poem by Dr Goldsmith called 'The Hermit, a Ballad'. Original of Edwin & Angelina. In it the words "Man wants but little here below nor wants that little long" appear. Wrote letters from 11.45 to 12.30. Roy & Gypsy. Lunch. After reading till 3.0pm played 5 hole round of golf with Roy. Beat him. Tea 5.0pm. After went & shot at clay pigeons. Roy fired nearly 40 cartridges. Walk with M. Roy at rooks. In at 7.15pm. Read book on North America by Hon Charles Augustus Murray (Bentley 1839) Travels '34, 5' 6. Hamilton & Mervyn back at 7.45. No good auxly steam yacht. Dinner 8.0pm. Music after & bed quietly at 11.0pm.

#### Wednesday March 28

<u>Brookwood Park</u>. Up 9.0am. Breakfast. Roy up early & disturbed us at door of room. Mervyn left by early train. Breakfast later. After shot clay pigeons etc with Roy. Read etc etc. Trigger jammed of gun nipple. Lunch. After at 4.0 played round of golf with Hamilton. Played better, got into 2<sup>nd</sup> hole in 4. Back at dusk. Roy & girls up tree. After had dinner, dressing before & looking over book on horticulture. Roy & self shot again just before dinner at dusk & after Roy off with Howe after rooks etc etc. Dinner. Quiet evening after. Bee Barrs slept downstairs & Roy up in her room. Bed 11.0pm.

#### Thursday March 29

<u>Brookwood Park</u>. Up at 9.0. Roy in Bee's room. Down. Breakfast. After pipe. Roy shot 16 cartridges at clay pigeons. Back. At 11.15 started & played round of golf, H, Roy & self. Did not win one single hole. Hot. Roy back for ice. Finished 1.15. Up in room & changed. Packed. Lunch 1.45. Left with good cigar at 2.30. H gave me 17/s for balls & pigeon trap. Drove to Ropley. Met Mervyn. Up to town, Roy in 2<sup>nd</sup> class. One girl got in at Aldershot. Town at 5.20. Buss home 6/s. Home 5.50. No letter from F.C.B. Went to Whitlocks & rowed them about carriage. After dressed. Dinner. Packet from E.I.M. At 8.40 drove in carriage to Palace Theatre. Saw snakes, dogs, tableaux etc etc. Col MacTear in stalls. Left 10.50 & home in hansom cab at 11.30pm, 3/6. Supper. Bed. (*Red ink:* Home again from Brookwood. Went to Palace Theatre in evening, M, Roy & self.)

# Friday March 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Down 8.45. Wrote 7 or 8 letters. Breakfast. After skemed drawing for Schoolmistress etc. Roy out on bicycle. Beautiful morning. Wrote after seeing man to Richards at Manby(?) about gardening. Lunch. Sent Roy off to Queen's Club with subscription to Secy at 2.15. Worked on up to 8.30pm when had dinner quietly. Had 2 liqueurs. Gave me headache in morning. Rested after dinner & read & to bed early.

#### Saturday March 31

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.0am. Down & finished drawing of girl Schoolmistress. Breakfast. Finished at 10.0am, sent it off. At 11.0 rode Cob in Park. Met Janet Lewis, Miss Tate, Mrs J.Sterne etc. Lovely hot springlike morning. West wind. Band in Park. Back at 1.15. Left Cob at stable. Lunch. Dressed after. Mite back from Ramsgate. M had gone to meet her at Charing X & back by 1.0pm. Roy & self took hansom & drove to Savoy Theatre, Box D. Mite & M after & Finlay in box, having asked him in the morning. Also introduced to John Barrow MP. Old man. Saw Utopia Limited for 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Mite 4<sup>th</sup>. Very good. Out & got carriage. Roy & self had Turkish bath & hair cut. Weight self 12.8, Roy out 7.10. Left cigarette case. Home by buss. Man singing inside. Dressed. Dinner & bed 11.30 after snooze. Headache all day, slight. (*Red ink:* Went to Savoy Theatre matinée, 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Turkish bath.)

## Sunday April 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Down. Breakfast. Dull morning. M & Mite went off to church at 9.55. Roy & self rode Cob & mare to Richmond, 2/4 round Park & Wimbledon & home by 1.15 exactly. Saw Coward at gate of Richmond Park. Ginger beer at Robin Hood. Lunch. Rested after & read Parke's book. Spencer called & after Col O'Callaghan & Mrs O'Callaghan, also George Nicol. Developed plates taken at Bourne End, nearly all spoilt. At 6.15 dressed & at 6.45 walked the whole way to dine with Henry Arthur Jones. Got there 8.5pm. Slight rain starting. Met at dinner 16. All old waiters. (*Plan of table seating*) Mr Ponsonby, G.Alexander, Prof Dewar, H.A.Jones, (*query*), Crighton Brown, (*query*), Mr Pigott, Mr L Courtney, Emery Walker, Sydney Lever(?) Mr Vane Tempest, J.H.McCarthy, L.S, Seymour Trower, W.Q.Orchardson. Fair dinner. Talk to Emery Walker, Crighton Brown etc. Left 12.45. Walked to hansom & home 1.20. Bed. Fairly careful what I took. (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Henry Arthur Jones.)

Monday April 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Down. Wrote cheque for £5 & 3 letters. At 8.15 rode Cob sharp in Park. Saw & rode with Macmillan, Pepys Cockerell & Coward. Back at 9.10. Breakfast. Mite & M left for Mite's going to Effie at Pullboro' at 9.40. Roy off to Club. Read Times. Rested. After printed a lot of ¼ plates etc. Roy back to lunch. In afternoon worked etc etc. Dined early. George Nicol came at 6.45. Left Roy & M in carriage at 7.40 & Nicol & self after in cab. Drive to the Princess's Theatre. Difficulty about seats. Mr Hulse. Got 4 stalls. Saw 'The World'. Roy with his fist crammed in his mouth. Nicol amused. Left at 10.55. Went home in hansoms by 11.25pm. (*Red ink:* Went to see 'The World' at the Princess's Theatre with young Nicol.)

## **Tuesday April 3**

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Round stable. Cob not ready. In Park 8.25. Met Pepys Cockerell & Dr Stern. Back. Breakfast. Roy off to his club. M in carriage to Stores etc at 10.30am. Printed many ½ plates & also after squared up others with red line for enlarging. After tea began to do drawing for Tin Soldier. Dinner at 7.0pm. Roy went at 7.45 by himself to Garrick Theatre & saw Caste. Quiet evening with M. Roy back 11.25. Had put Punch Vols right. Read Parkes book on the Emin(?) Relief Expedition & to bed at 12.15. Very wakeful for a long time. Strange dream of abuse in some paper from some tradesman of years & years ago (a shoemaker.) Why cannot tell.

#### Wednesday April 4

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.30am. Rode Cob in Park. Foggy morning & east wind. Rode with Roger (*illeg*) Wallace of De Vere Gardens, also Coward. Story of young man pulling nose. Good ride. Met Parsons on seedy horse. Out & back. Breakfast. Roy to his Club. After wrote Illingworth & Fox. Printed 1<sup>st</sup> Blue prints. Successful. M out & back at 12.30. Lunch. Roy back. After at 3.0 went in carriage to Queen's Club. Saw Roy & raquets. Called on Reed. Carriage put me down at top of Row after calling on mother, leaving M. Walked to Garrick. Cut slips out of Times. Saw old Walter Lacy & also Lawrence Bradbury. After walked to P.D.

Saw 'Cynicus Publishing Co' 59 Drury Lane. Punch dinner, P.A, L.B, E.I.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A a'B, R.C.L. Self suggested cut of Squeezed Lemon. Got Woodman's cut. Home with Sir J.T's cab. Put down at the Isthmian Club. Home. M & Roy just in from the Lyric Theatre.

## Thursday April 5

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30am. Rode in Park. Met Captain Hickman & after Romer Williams & Coward. Back & after breakfast skemed subject. Purnell at 11.30 stood for Woodman with axe & M's arms after. Lunch. Developed before & got prints & 1<sup>st</sup> practical use of Blue paper. Rest after & at T time got to work & worked till 8.30pm when dined & bed quietly after rest. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> use of blue Ferro Paper in work. Great saving.)

### Friday April 6

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.0am. Down 8.0 & tidied room. Breakfast & after got to work at 9.30. Worked all day on drawing of Wood Nymph & Satyr. Roy off to his Club. Worked up to 8.45pm when finished. Dined M, Roy & self & rested after. Bed 11.30pm. Roy had been rude to his mother, did not speak.

# Saturday April 7

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. After breakfast put things away in room etc & looked over plates. Negatives returned from Illingworth. At 11.0 rode Cob in Park. Most lovely morning. Met Col Rich. Talk about fodder. Heathorne's new fat cob. Back at 12.30. Mite home from Fittleworth looking well. Changed & after having lunch M & Mite in carriage & Roy & self in hansom to Trafalgar Theatre. Saw Go Bang. Letty Lindo good. Out 5.30pm. Too late for Tukish bath. Tea at Garrick & Roy & self strolled home. Met an old casual who stank. Oh! Oh! Took pirate buss at Prince's Gate. Home. Bother with Blue prints. Dined 8.0. Room very hot. After read & snoozed & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Went to the Trafalgar Theatre.)

### Sunday April 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Bright sun. Decided not to ride. Told Purnell to get carriage round at 3.0pm. After got double photo camera ready. Rigged it up. Cut hole in focussing cloth. Photod rat, M helping. Great trouble to get him in the glass shade. After upset etc whole thing & rat got away behind cupbourd. Killed him after sweeping glass up. Photod him. Felt very tired & done up after. Lunch. Rested in chair. M went in carriage at 3.10 to Wells, Boughton & Dicksee. After it took Roy & self to Lewis's. No tennis. Put down to Leighton's. Met M & Mite. Sent carriage home. On to Watts, Thorneycroft, Fildes, Hunter etc. Met Woods in street. Fildes told about Princess of Wales. Back. Mr & Mrs Charles Burnand there. Wrote legend on drawings & letters to Spottiswood & also Beerbohm Tree. Dined quietly at home, M, self, Roy & Mite. Quiet evening after & bed early. (*Red ink across page:* Frightfully hot. Done up with photoing rat. After to see pictures etc.)

### Monday April 9

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Rode in Park at 8.15. Met Coward & gent with son & daughter. Long talk with Coward about Queen's Club. Back & the whole morning printing photographs in blue. After altered Duncan's drawing, took most of afternoon. Effie came in afternoon. Talk of going to Paris. Dined at 7.0pm & after M, Maud & Effie went in carriage, Roy & self in hansom, to Haymarket Theatre. Saw a very poor piece called 'Once upon a Time'. Travesty from the Emperor's New Clothes in Andersen. Back in 2 hansoms, 9/s. Supper & bed 12.0am. Henchels in box, H.A.Jones in box etc at Haymarket. (*Red ink:* Effie Herapath née Boehm came. Oh! Went to Haymarket Theatre in the evening to see 'Once upon a Time'.)

### **Tuesday April 10**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.20am. Out in Park at 8.0am. Rode with Stone & after Hollebone came up. Called Hickman Captain. Oh! Out & back at 9.10. M preparing to go to Stores. Went in carriage at 10am. Up in bath

room. Printed all photos of rat, 16, etc. Lunch. Rested & read. After drew drawing for Andersen in outline. At 7.0 dressed. New man came, Harris. At 8.15 Mr & Mrs Rider Haggard, Mr & Mrs Phil Agnew & Spottiswood dined. Good dinner. Spottiswood stayed until 12.10am. 3 bottles of Champagne & 2 Burgundy drunk, 1 Sauterne. Fell asleep in chair. Bed at 1.30am. (*Red ink:* Good dinner at home to 7 people. Mrs Rider Haggard very slow.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of William Waring.*)

#### Wednesday April 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Mite in bath. Very hot morning. In Park at 8.25am. Met Gertrude Cook. Canter up Park. Left her & rode with Wallace. Settled to go to play golf on Sunday. Back 9.30. Effie down. Man had broken yucca. After wrote diary & sorted photos. Put obituaries in. Worked at 11.0. Finished Andersen drawing in morning & afternoon. Rested from 2.30 to 4.30. Tried to sleep. M out in carriage. Finished drawing at 5.30. Did it up. Dressed & after left at 6.25 & took buss all way to Bouverie St. Dirty boys in buss. P.D. William Agnew back from Egypt & Spain. E.I.M (late) E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self & Arthur a'B. Self & Arthur a'B got cut of Harcourt & Clarke. Left at 10.15 & went with Reed to Adelphi. Into Box 11. Saw tail end of 'Cotton King'. Left 11.30 & home with Reed in cab. (*Red ink:* William Agnew back at 'Punch' dinner.)

# Thursday April 12

Stafford Terrace. Up after 7.15am but on Cob at 8.10. In Park. Colder & misty. Rode with Macmillan & also Captain Hickman. Saw Lawson with Scots Guards. Home. Effie left at 10.30am. Wrote 8 or 10 letters. Designed cut of Harcourt & Sir Edward Clarke. No letter from Mr Darling about bonnet. At 12.30 photod Purnell in sun for Drum Salvationist & at 1.0 Stace. Developed them. Lunch. After printed in blue & got to work & drew small drawing of Villiers & G.O.M paired on process paper. Dressed at 7.0 & walked on to dine at Campbell Praeds. Mite went with M in carriage. Mite dined at Phil Agnews, M & self at Campbell Praeds'. Met Mrs Lin Linton, David Murray, De Fonblanque etc. Uninteresting dinner, clergyman's wife next me. Long talk to David M after about Hy F. Mrs

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Linton startled about incomes. Good cigar. Left at 11.0. Kept Mite waiting. Home. Paper & bed. (*Red ink across page:* So so dinner at Mr Campbell Praed's.)

# Friday April 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.0am. Did not ride. Got on with small drawing of G.O.M & Villiers (Father of House of Commons). Afterwards lunch. At 2.30 commenced cartoon of Harcourt & Sir Edward Clarke as Salvationists. Got on well & dined at 8.45, drawing unfinished. After Roy went with young Banbury to the Comedy Theatre & saw Frou Frou. He came back at 11.20. Bed. Change in weather coming on. Death of my aunt Mary Worth. Born April 17, 1804. died Apl 13. (*Cutting glued in: Death of William Hayward.*)

## Saturday April 14

Stafford Terrace. Up early 7.0am & at 8.0 to 9.0 got on with drawing of Harcourt & Clarke salvationists. Finished 11.15am. At 11.45 rode Cob in Park. Met Nutcombe Gould & Stone. Showery. Home 1.15. Afterwards put things away. Opened mounted photos. Annoyed with gum on them etc. Room being done. Wrote letters in spare bedroom. News of Aunt Worth's death, 90 next Tuesday. Roy back from Club & Banbury's. After dined at 6.30 & went at 7.30 with Roy to Lyceum Theatre. 1<sup>st</sup> night of Hy Irving's return. Magnificent reception etc, crowded house. Changed seats with Comyn Carr. Saw many I knew, went to back. Welcome supper.Very hot in theatre. Saw Lady Colin Campbell & talked to her also stout lady who I did not know & many others. Also Major Rickards Singer. Altogether a delightful evening. Irving most kind to Roy. Shook hands with him. Left at 1.45am. Saw Ellen Terry etc etc. Home 2.15am. Lemon squash & bed. (*Red ink across page:* Great evening at Lyceum Theatre & reception on stage after. Roy & self went.)

# Sunday April 15

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast nine. Sent Purnell to Mr Wallace's. Left dressed for golf with clubs etc at 9.30 for calling at 21

D.V.D. On to Vauxhall. Wallace not very well. Good cigar. Went to Woking to Golf Club. Saw Nutcombe Gould at station. After to Club. Met D'Oyley carte & Lawrence. Played 1 round before lunch. Wallace in red coat. Poor player. Got 6 holes & ½d one 1<sup>st</sup> round. Capital mutton for lunch. Cherry brandy after. 2<sup>nd</sup> rd at 2.45. Bad caddies. Wallace very seedy & could not play at all. Beat him by 5 holes. Back. W knocked off. Crowded Club & dirty etc. Left 5.30. Saw lady with boarhound who turned out to be Mrs Hugh Spottiswood. To station past Penley's house. Saw valise with name of Winifred J herself. Back in train, W still seedy & slept. 2 others got in at Surbiton. Back in 4 wheeler. After sent bottle of Savory & Moore's D.M to Wallace. Quiet dinner at 8.0. M, Roy & self, & rest after. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink across page:* Went to Woking Golf Links with Mr Wallace. Mr W ill.)

#### Monday April 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. No ride. Wet. Breakfast. After started to ride. Back. Tied up yucca. Wrote 4 or 5 letters. Posted them. Met young Banbury in cart. Sent him after Roy. Looked into sepia papers etc. M in bed. 2 attempts to ride before breakfast & after. Wrote letters etc. After lunch at 2.10 rode Cob to Putney & over Wimbledon Common. Got off at Walhams. Wet & after lovely weather. Men playing (*illeg*) on Wimbledon Common. Back at 5.15. Purnell just in & in temper. M had been out. Tea. Miss Harrison there. Hungry. After changed & dressed. Tried to skeme picture for News. Dinner at 8.0. Rest after & heavy sleep in chair. Nightmare at night due to veal & mushrooms. Dreamed of door in bed room opening. Bed 12.0.

# **Tuesday April 17**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Out & on Cob 8.10. In Park. Rode with elder Murray. Talk of Byron. After with Campbell Praed & D'Arcy. Heavy rain. Called & asked about Wallace. Back & changed everything. Breakfast. Afterwards wrote many letters till 12.0 & then sorted photos & scraped

drawers. At 1.15 Alice & Miss Mary Carter called for lunch. Roy fidgetty. After wrote diary & sent Roy with pattern for coat. Cut labels etc for 8½ & 6½ photos & put them in drawers. Alice left at 4.0pm. Many called. Mrs Evans & Mrs Silver, Jerry Weigall etc. After dressed & dined at 7.0pm. Went in carriage at 8.15 with Roy to Tivoli Music Hall. Sat behind Mrs Turner & 2 sons. Saw also de Fonblanque. Very good programme. Griffiths Bros, Little Tich, Dan Leno etc very funny. Jean May so so. Left 11.15pm & went with Roy to the Garrick Club. Had eggs. Saw Joe Knight. Home by cab at 12.0. Bed 12.45. Roy made noise in bedroom. (*Red ink across page:* Went with Roy in the evening to Tivoli Music Hall.)

#### Wednesday April 18

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20 & out in Park at 8.15. Dull morning. Met Holland & rode with him. Back at 9.20. Breakfast. After finished labels & skemed subject for III. L.N. At 1.0 M down, had sore throat & not well. Lunch. Left at 2.0pm for Camera Club. There 2.30. Man in studio with kitten. At 3.0 photod Mrs K. Dull dark day. Took photo for Don Quixote & III. L.News. Out 5.30. Tea at Garrick. Called at Macdougalls & measured for suit. Walked to P.D thro' Long Acre. Rain came on. Rested under Law Courts for 5 minutes. Punctual at P.D. W.A, E.I.M (late) E.T.R, Hy.W.L, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, Arthur a'B & R.L there. Poor dinner. Talk of Roy etc, after Furniss. F.C.B & A.a'B off to last Covent Garden Ball. Self left at 11.15 with Tenniel. Called Camera Club for bag & home by 12.0. M & Roy in from theatre. Had been to see The New Boy. Read paper & bed at 12.30. (*Red ink:* Last Covent Garden Ball of season. Did not go.) (*Red ink across page:* Photod Mrs King, Camera Club.)

# Thursday April 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.20. In Park at 8.15. Rode with Mocatta & Coward. Learnt name of Chandos Leigh. Back 9.20. Roy down. Tired after. Read papers etc. Cut labels at 12.0. Developed negatives for cut. Dull cold east windy morning. Nasty sore chest developed. Inflammation of mucus membrane. Roy went to Club & out on bicycle. M out in carriage after lunch. Developed at 12.30 the 4 plates taken yesterday & 4 others.

Dull grey heavy east windy day. Got prints after & after ten began work on drawing of Donna Quixote. Dined at 8.0pm. Roy very quiet. At 9.0 Roy left for Eton. M & self quiet evening & bed after. Felt seedy with chest. Had it rubbed. Bed at 11.15pm. (*Red ink:* Roy left at 9.0pm for Eton. Nasty cold came on.)

## Friday April 20

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Down. Nasty sore chest. Troubled me all day & felt seedy. Worked on drawing of Donna Quixote. Gull grey heavy east windy day all day. Effie Harrison & Miss Walford here. Miss W lunched. M out in carriage after. Finished work at 9.15pm & dined quietly at home. Mutton chilled. Fire in my end of room. M down at 11.45. Up to bed after snooze. Spencer came in at 11.0am. (*Red ink:* Cold developed.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of James Creswick.*) Poor Creswick, we were boys together. He was supposed to have most brilliant prospects & became an Admiralty clerk. He once asked me why I wasted my time at making sketches.

# Saturday April 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. After put things away etc. At 11.0 rode in Park Cob. Met Finlay who told me all about the Carlisles. After with Stone. Had wired Vinley at Globe Theatre. Lunch. No answer to wire. Went at 2.30 in hansom (good with small seat) to Egyptian Hall. Saw Maskelyne & Cookes' entertainment. Man with memory. Went on stage & had rabbit taken out of pocket. Young man like Fred Thornton familiar conjuror. Out 5.15. Had tea (M, Effie H & self) at Mr Stone's. Tommy the cat lost. Carriage at end of Albany. Out 5.45, Stone's rooms 6.0. Strolled home. Dull evening. No Volunteers. Spoke to mounted constable. Dinner 7.30. Wrote Vaus & Crampton. Rest after. Cold developed in head. Horrid irritation. Bed 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Cold bad.) (*Red ink across page:* Went with M & Effie Harrison to Maskelyne & Cookes' entertainment in afternoon.)

Sunday April 22

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 9.0am & breakfast 9.0. Cold in head horrid. Rode Cob at 10.15 along Hammersmith Rd & up Roehampton Lane & home down thro' Putney. Met Sir George Maude. Home at 12.45. Nasty cold grey dull morning. Changed. Printed some Platinotype photos & after lunch rested in chair & not one soul called. From 5.0 to 8.0pm wrote many letters. Dined quietly, M, self & Effie H. Chair after. Read book on Science & Religion. Bed 11.30 pm waking up. (*Red ink:* Cold bad in head horrid. Wretchedly cold grey day. Sir George Maude died May 31<sup>st</sup>. Sorry I did not stop & speak to him.)

#### Monday April 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20. Bath. Sent Purnell to Stores. Out in Park at 8.15pm. Met Coward etc. Life Guards exercising. Story of Colonel North & Lady Dudley. Back. Breakfast 9.20. M went to meet Mite. Developed plates, Thomas's plates success, also ¼ plates. Mite back at 1.10am. Effie H went home & back again. Lunch. After printed phos etc etc. M & Mite & Effie H out in carriage to Woollands. Read book. Wired Hare. Tea. Wrote diary, began drawing for III. London News. M, Mite & Effie back at 5.15pm. Worked up to 6.30 when dressed. M, Mite, Effie H & self went in 4 wheeler to see Mrs Lessingham at the Garrick Theatre. Very poor play very well acted. Good scenes on the Scotch moors. Had Royal box. Left 11.0. Saw the Du Maurier girls. Home by 4 wheeler. (*Red ink:* Cold bad. Mite back. Effie Herapath back from Paris & in Mite's bed.) (*Red ink across page:* Went to Garrick Theatre to see Mrs Lessingham. Very poor play.)

# **Tuesday April 24**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15 & out in Park 8.10 on Cob. Wrote 2 letters to Hare & to Prince of Wales's T. Met Macmillan in Park. Home 9.15. Effie Herapath & Effie Harrison at breakfast & Mite. After Effie Her left at 10.30. Printed a few photos spoilt on Sunday & after at 11.30 got to work on page for III.L.News. Lunch. After till 4.30pm read book on Science & a Future Life by Frederick W.H.Myers, Macmillan & Co, 1893. Awful book if true for humanity. Tea & on to work till 6.30pm. Dressed. Hamilton &

Tabs came & dined with us. Talk of photography. Very wet evening. At 7.50 they left in carriage for Prince of Wales's Theatre. H & self followed in cab. Shewed H shops in St Georges Terrace. Prince of Wales's Theatre, saw Gaiety Girl for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Met Sir William Pearce & had talk. Tabs thought she had lost her brooch. Back at 11.13 in 4 wheeler. Letter from F.C.B to Mite for work. After supper bed at 11.59. (*Red ink:* Cold still bad.) (*Red ink across page:* Hamilton F & Tabs dined with us & all went to P of W Theatre after. Good box & supposed loss of brooch after. Very wet.)

#### Wednesday April 25

Stafford Terrace. Pouring wet morning, did not ride. Up 8.0am & down 8.45. After breakfast wrote diary etc. Wire from Tabs to say brooch found. Cleared up after. Sent Agnes round to stable to say would ride at 11.30. Did so. Met Frisby & had long ride with him. Row in a beastly muck. Round twice by Serpentine. Young man belonging to Yearsley run away with. Back at 1.15. Lunch & after went with M in carriage to top of Berkeley Square & on to Macdougalls to have suit fitted. Called Lincoln & B's. Mr Solde suggested subject of Robin Hood. After to Turkish baths. Met Buckle of 'Times', D.M & Sherriff Harris & also Pat Marshall. Harris talked of Cartoon tableau. Good bath. Same weight. Hair cut & after out 7.0. Punch dinner. Agnew (depressed) E.I.M, Reed, F.C.B, (Lucy at Rouse's) J.T, self, Arthur a'B & Lehmann, D.M. Suggested Robin Hood. Got Shadows on Wall for self. Left 11.10 with Sir J.T & put down at Isthmian. Home. (*Red ink across page:* Had Turkish bath. Same weight.)

## Thursday April 26

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.20am & rode early in Park. Very muddy. Cob went well. Back. Got on with small drawing on Process paper. Proved a failure after. At 11.45 photod Purnell for Asquith. Printed & got on with drawings afterwards. Also took Mite for Red Riding Hood etc. Saw Mr Davis shewing people over house. Very wet morning but sun after. Worked till 8.0 when dined quietly at home, M, Mite & self. Bed early.

(*Red ink:* Purnell in temper about 3 hours. Photod Purnell & Mite as Red Hood (Riding).

# Friday April 27

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0. No ride. Brilliant morning. After got to work on drawing of Asquith making Welsh Rabbit on wall. Purnell back with costume at 9.45. Skemed figure. M & Mite out at Woollands, back at 11.40. Photod Mite as Welsh girl. No sun after hours of it. Took another after lunch. Went on with drawing & worked up to 8.30pm when dined quietly & decided to finish tomorrow morning.

#### Saturday April 28

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.0am & got to work 1 hr before breakfast & after to 11.30 when sent it off, or nearer noon. Tidied up & after lunch too tired to go to Private View of New Gallery. M & Mite went. Dull wretched day. Sat in chair, blues. After went out. Called Garner about chemicals etc. Back. M & Mite back. Read books after dinner, Dean Hole & South Seas. Quiet dinner & bed early after. 1<sup>st</sup> night of Alexander's new play by Arthur Jones, 'The Masqueraders'. (*Red ink:* Private View Grosvenor & 1<sup>st</sup> night of 'The masqueraders'. Out of both. Felt tired & seedy.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Cecil Romer to Frances Wilkinson.* A grandson of Mark Lemon.)

# Sunday April 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Breakfast 9.30. Most lovely day. No wind. Afterwards extremely hot. At 10.20 rode Cob. New suit on & cap. Up Putney Hill. Caught up Lockwood, Matthews & also Russell. On to Windmill & then to Star & Garter. Met Witt QC & another, after F.C.B. Lockwood's drawings bad. Lunch at Star & Garter. Lockwood, Willie Matthews, Russell, self, & Hy F. Johnny Hare came after driving down. On to terrace for smoke. Felt seedy. Cob restful(?) starting & lathered after. Left 3.15 & rode back round Park & Wimbledon. Home 5.15 pm. Miss Rose Innes there & young Thomson. M asked young T to dinner. Lavish use of Xtian names, like Brandon Thomas's model. Left 11.0. Bed

after & tired. Bottle of Perinet. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> meet Two Pins. Lunched at Star & Garter. Lovely day. Too hot. Young Thomson dined with us.)

## Monday April 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. No ride. Dull wet morning which lasted all day. No clothes from Cottons. Sent Purnell. After at 10.30 started to walk to Chelsea. Took cab at 10.15 on to Court House, Whiteheads Grove. In court 2 hours & ½. Gave evidence in Smith v. Astor. Saw John Proctor & Keighley & others. Out 1.45. Cab to Garrick. Lunch with Squeeze & Wicks. Saw Hare (gloomy) Arthur Blunt, Beetle, Forbes Robertson & Bouchier. Out 3.0 & to Academy. Varnishing day. Struck with pictures of Herbert Draper's & Abbey's. Beautiful shrine of Gilbert's. Talk to many friends. Out at 6.0 & walked home. Dull day & spotty rain all day. Cold. Home. M & Mite had been to Miss Holl's wedding with Mr Armstead. Dined quietly at home & bed at 11.20. (*Red ink:* Tired. Dull grey horrid day. Varnishing day at Academy. Attended Court, Smith v. Astor. (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Hugh Armstead to Olive Holl; marriage of William Liddell to Lilian Livesey.*)

## **Tuesday May 1**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.10 & knocked on wall for man hammering. Bath. Out at 7.45 & went in next door. After on Cob & rode at 8.0. Cold east wind, too thin breeches on. Rode with Mills, Oh! Romer W, & after Capn Hickman & Miss Lily. Home after down Row with Mr Ponsonby. Breakfast. After M & Mite to Woollands. Wrote letters. Sent Mite's drawing to V & C. Tried prints for sepia. Did not succeed. Printed labels etc. Lunch. After got to work on page for III.L.News. Hamilton came in at 5.30pm, interupted me. At 6.20 dressed & dined at 6.40pm, Sylvinia Rose Innes, M, Mite & self. At 7.45 they started for Lyceum & self followed in carriage by self. Spottiswood in box. Saw Violet Vanbruge & Bouchier in stalls underneath. After Bertie Hare. All delighted with Faust. Left at end. Miss R.I's fly drove most recklessly, M & Mite frightened. Home 11.35. Bed 12.0 (*Red ink across page:* Went in evening to see Faust at Lyceum

for 4<sup>th</sup> time. Had best stage box. Miss Rose Innes & Spotttiswood in box.)

### Wednesday May 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30, out 8.5. Dull morning. Rode with Sir Alfred Hickman & afterwards with Mr Smith & Yates Thomson. Breakfast. Met M on doorstep going to Woollands. After tried sepia paper. Great failure. Looked out Cobham on the map. M & Mite went for drive in carriage at noon. Lunch. Lady Margaret called with Tam Tam in afternoon. Tabs at lunch. Left early & walked up Park & along to Macdougalls. Met old Dr Smiles(?). After called Hurt, Son, Peard & Co & selected lamp. Did not get it. On to Turkish bath. Good bath. Out at 6.50 & buss to Punch dinner. Slight rain. Lawrence B, E.I.M (late & seedy again) E.T.R, Hy.W.L, F.C.B, J.T, self & Arthur a'B & Lehmann. Got cut of Gladstone & Horace v. Homer. Left at 11.15 with Sir J.T. Isthmian & home by cab. Mite at a Ball at Town Hall, Kensington. Agnes went for her at 1.0am. Sat up & went to bed at 1.0. Mite back 2.30am.

## Thursday May 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.15am. Rode in Park on Cob. Rode with Mocatta & after with Warren. Talk of Furse. Left letter asking for card of Academy at William Agnew's & on to 88 Park St. After met Yates Thomson who said F.C.Gould would be the 1<sup>st</sup> caricaturist if he could only draw. Back 9.30am. Skemed subject of Gladstone & Horace. Purnell round. Took 1 photo only in wet at 11.35. Developed it etc & to work after. Lunch. Worked up to 8.30pm. M had annoying letter from Woollands at dinner. Sent dress back. Quiet evening & dinner. Bed 11.30pm.

### Friday May 4

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30 & worked before breakfast on Gladstone & Horace & on up to lunch time, 1.45pm. Card from Agnew for Academy came. After lunch dressed & went with Mite & M to Royal Academy Private View. Carriage to end of Burlington Arcade. Very cold. Saw many friends. Mrs Murton, Sir Guy Campbell etc etc. Out at 5.15 & in to have

tea at Mrs Calderon's. Very bad hansom cab home. Worked from 6.0 to 9.0pm on drawing. Mite went off to dine at Orchardsons & after to Ball at Princes Hall. Langleys arrived back from South America. (*Red ink:* Private View of Royal Academy. Went at 3.0pm with M & Mite. Very cold coming home in hansom.)

#### Saturday May 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0am & worked on drawing 1 hr before breakfast. After finished at 11.30 & sent it off. M & Mite left at 2.30 for visit to Cobham. Rode in Park from 11 45 to 1.30pm. Met Stone (Miss May niece of Woollf's) Nutcombe Gould etc. Lunch. After tidied up. Put phos away & wrote letters etc. At 5.0 went in carriage to Royal Academy. Purnell had no top boots on. Saw Aird, W.Morrison etc. Saw all royalties arrive etc. H.R.H looking very much thinner. Sat at dinner between McEwen (old Scotsman) & Dr P.L.Schlater. Good dinner & speech from Lord Rosebery & Bishop of Peterborough. After had talk with Prof Huxley. After seeing him & Cardinal Vaughan Rudyard Kipling came up. Took Henderson round to Garrick. Sat next Alexander & Bendall. Home by cab dropping Henderson at 1.30am. Read evening paper. Letter from J.S at Club. (*Red ink across page:* Royal Academy Banquet. Went at 5.15pm. Supped at Garrick Club afterwards. Took Henderson.)

### Sunday May 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 am. Headache which lasted nearly all day. Breakfast 9.0am. No Purnell round. Started exactly at 10.0am to ride to Hampton Court. Left address, back to house. Start 10.12. Rode long quiet ride, thro' Richmond Park at Sheen Gate. Met Pollock on bicycle (Barrister). Out at Kingston Gate & on to Hampton Court. Lockwood etc caught me up after just past the Greyhound. Put horses up. Had lunch at Sadlers. F.Lockwood, W.Matthews, self, young Arthur Russell, F.C.Burnand & Hy.F. Sprinkle of rain after lunch. Left at 3.45 & self on to Cobham via Esher, others back to town. Arrived Cobham 5.15pm. Many lady bicyclists in knickerbockers. In time for tea at Fritz's. Mr & Mrs lonides there & a yankee Mr Pell. Good music. Changed. Drink & stroll

with M & Fritz. Dinner 8.0pm. Good. Sleepy after, very. Mrs Ionides very good voice & sang well. Jokes etc. Bed 12.0am. Very tired. Seedy all day with headache. (*Red ink across page:* Headache all day. Two Pins Club luncheon at The Mitre Hampton Court. Rode on to Fritz Jackson's at Cobham afterwards.)

#### Monday May 7

Pyports, Cobham, Surrey. At Fritz's, rented from Mr Lushington QC. Up at 8.30. Lovely morning. Bath & packed bag. Breakfast nine & off at 10.0 to minute. Goodbye to Pell. Long ride through Esher & Kingston. Cob very nervous. Looked at deserted house on Common. Could not get (illeg). Thro' Richmond Park & got off for 10 minutes. Home exactly 1.48pm. M & Mite not there. Lunch & wrote diary. Left Cobham 10.0 exactly, Esher 11.0, Kingston 12.0, out of Richmond Park at 1.0. Home 1.50pm exactly. M & Mite back at 4.30. Had dressed. Left in carriage & called Macdougalls, wiring a'Beckett & Clowes. Returned to Stafford Terrace for paper. Club. Drove to Russell Sg, walked to Club. Called Jones & bought old silver seal £2.0.0. Dined Garrick. Sir J.T, Arthur a'B, E.I.M, Stone & self. At 8.45 went to see Bernard Partridge in 'Arms & the Man' at Avenue Theatre. Girl in fits in stalls Oh! supper at Stone's. Weedon Grossmith there. Tenniel went home. Felt tired. Left at 12.45pm & home to bed. Tenniel got letter at Garrick Club, invite to wedding of young George Barry, there since March 93. (Red ink: See July 22, 1883.) (Red ink across page: Rode up to town from Cobham. Dined at Garrick Club with Sir John Tenniel etc.Went to see 'Arms and the Man' Avenue Theatre. Supper at Stone's after.)

#### **Tuesday May 8**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.454 & out on Cob at 8.25. Coward caught me up & Hickman after. Rode with Mills & Smith. Fine morning but dull day & very dark after. Felt very tired all morning. Began drawing again for III.London News & after lunch was shut out of my room by visitors. Uncomfortable. Dora Langley in to lunch, & Maud Paxton. Read 'A Ride thro' Wonderland' by Georgina M Synge, Samson Low 1892. Very good.

Down in room after rest in bedroom. Sylvinia Rose Innes there. Wrote Stores about Ferro Paper. Afterwards Sylvinia Rose Innes & Midge dined with us. Saw Midge for 1<sup>st</sup> time since coming back. M got bottle of best claret out. Sleepy after dinner. Midge & Miss R.I. left about 11.0pm. Bed after. Wet evening. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Vere Benet-Stanford,* Times 11<sup>th</sup> May; *birth of son to the wife of Basil Peto.*)

# Wednesday May 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20 & rode in Park at 8.0 on Cob. After printed photos & did drawing for Illustrated London News in the morning. Lunch. Wet day. In afternoon drew Sailor reading about the Sinking Fund. Finished & took cab to Macdougalls at 6.30pm. Could not have coat fitted on. Called Lincoln & Bennett & cab to Bouverie St, 7.15pm. Not a soul at table. After very small Punch dinner. William A, Reed, E.I.M (late) F.C.B, Tenniel & self. Agnew flushed & very full of Miss Tennant's marriage tomorrow. Made up subject for Tenniel of Harcourt, Rosebery & Ladas. Self got Director, Cormorant & little Fish Investor. Left at 11.0 in cab with Tenniel. Put down at Isthmian Club & home. Midge & Dora in in the morning. M settling up. Like the unjust steward.

# Thursday May 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Rode in Park at 8.15. Met Mocatta & Lockett Agnew. Lockett Agnew nearly came off slapping me on back. Breakfast & after printed photos etc of German Emperor. Skemed subject of Cormorant Director swallowing little Fish Directors. M & Mite out at Woollands. Great fuss & excitement everywhere over the marriage of Miss Margot Tennant. Showery in morning & heavy rain. M kept carriage out from 3.0 to 6.0 in rain. Dined at 8.15pm, M, Mite & self quietly. M called on Mrs Lucy. Corben & Son wrote for acct in morning. Rode to Macdougalls & had coat etc tried on. Back 9.45. Met Mr Moulton QC, MP. Worry letter from Corben. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Mr Asquith and Miss Margot Tennant.*)

Friday May 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30 & rode in Park on Cob at 8.15am. Heavy rain in night. Back 9.15. Breakfast. Squit round. After got to work on drawing of Cormorant & worked all day up to 9.0pm when finished & dined quietly at home, M, self & Mite. Riding in Park in morning saw Alex Henderson & Hollebone. Nearly cannoned against a lady coming along. Very near thing.

## Saturday May 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Bath etc. Down. After breakfast put photos away & at 10.30 rode Cob in Park till 12.30. Saw Marshall. Accident to (*illeg*) horse. Bolted. After saw Adrian Jones & (*illeg*). Met Hamilton Langley & Mervyn. After with Stone, H.A.Jones & Mrs Oxenham. Printed phos. Lunch & got ready to go to Hitchen. 4 wheeler to Kings X. Suit came home from Cotton's just in time. Down by 3<sup>rd</sup> class & on to Clowes's. Carriage met us. Stroll & talk before dinner, 8.0. Col & Mrs Chichester, young Gosling (banker) Miss Bromhead, Canon (*blank*) selves, Mite & Mr & Mrs W.C. Smoke & talk after dinner & bed at 12.0. Slight headache came on in afternoon. Heard of death of Tyndale (Tintax) (*Red ink:* Went down to Hitchen with Mite & M. Fine afternoon.)

# Sunday May 13

<u>Hitchen, Herts</u>. Up 8.0am. Slight head. M in bed. Down & out. Photod goat & lambs. Lovely bright sun. Breakfast 9.0. After pipe & wrote letters, diary etc. M down 10.45. Clowes went to church. After went out & read. Clowes back with a gentleman, talked of Jamaica. Lunch. After smoke & sat about & read Dictionary of Painters etc, George Moore's book on Art. Tea out on lawn. After went for long stroll to shallow river. Back. Clowes told extraordinary experience of the black leeches crawling up the wall. Twice. Dog knocked over etc. Quiet cold supper after. Champagne. Smoke after & bed. Changed plates in camera for tomorrow. Lovely day. (*Red ink:* Delightful day at Hitchen.) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Hamilton Fletcher, of a son.*)

Monday May 14

Hitchen, Herts. Up at 8.0. Shaved self. Down. Duller morning. Breakfast. After read Moore's book. At 11.0 exactly mounted small chestnut pony & rode with Clowes to country. Called & saw Mr & Mrs Hughes & young Gosling. After to King's Waldenbury. Swell house. Stopped & off to lunch. Magnificent house belonging to a Mr Harrison. Rebuilt. Mrs H delicate. Nice youth, young Mortimer, at Thames Iron Works. Bad pictures. Lunch. Smoke after. Curious coincidence of brass lamp I bid for at Hurt, Son, Peard & Co on Wedy 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Out. Cricket match in Park. Got away at about 4.0 & rode home. All out to farm. Changed & walked with Clowes to sports & to see balloon go up. Sell, no balloon. Took 2 or 3 snapshots at crowd etc. Back. M & Mite back about 6.15. Glass of sherry & after dressed. Mr & Mrs Hughes in to dinner & a Mr Seebohm. Talk of Autumn Holiday on French Rivers. Smoke after with Clowes. Talk of shooting. Bed at 12.0. Very good & enjoyable day. Squire Hales had King's Waldenbury, people named Hinds after. (Cutting glued in: Death of Marie Louise Souberbielle. Three loose cuttings, In memoriam Marie Louise Souberbielle, dated 1895, 1896, 1897.) (Red ink across page: Rode with Winchester Clowes at Hitchen.)

#### **Tuesday May 15**

<u>Hitchen, Herts</u>. Up 8.0. Lovely morning. M would get up to breakfast. Down. Read Whittaker. Saw Clowes off at 9.0. Note from Mr Seebohm about 'Ladas'. Read & went & photod Bruno etc. Small lunch & left at 12.15 to station. Caught 12.37 up to town. Huge bunch of May. 4 wheeler home. Lunch 2.15. After rode Cob at 3.30. Walked him up Roehampton Lane to Wimbledon Common & thro Wimbledon to W. Park, Putney & home. Rain came on at Putney Bridge. Home 6.45. Dressed. Dined 7.10 & on in carriage to Haymarket Theatre, M, Mite & self. Wet. Saw 'Bunch of Violets'. Poor play. Not a soul I knew in the house. Very wet & hot. Out. Could not find carriage. Took cab home. Very annoyed. Supper & bed at 12.10pm. (*Red ink:* Back from Hitchen. Ride in afternoon. Went to Bunch of Violets in afternoon at Haymarket Theatre.)

Wednesday May 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. M in bed. Rode at 9.40 thro' Park & called on Hamilton Fletcher at 88 Park St. Talk. Straw down. Back. Saw Alexander & Mrs Heilbut. Home 11.30. Bathed prints of German Emperor. M came in with Dora L. Dull muggy close dark hot day, very unhealthy. Lunch. After went with M in cariage. Put down Albert Gate. Walked with plates for Hy Lee to Garrick. Doubts about calling on Corben. Went at 5.0 & had Turkish bath. Out 7.0 & buss on to 'Punch' d. Phil Agnew, (Milliken late) E.T.R, F.C.B, J.T, self & Arthur. Made cuts up early & went with A.a'B & P.A to Empire to see Yvette Guilbert. Met Fritz Jackson & Squeeze Spottiswood. Saw ballet. Out at 11.50 after seeing K.M & on to Garrick. Poached eggs. F.C.B, Reed & Tree there. Left 1.0am. No cabs. Walked to buss (last) at Knightsbridge. Missed way going home, got to Earls Court station. Home 2.10am. Bed tired. (Red ink: Hot stuffy oveny day, mist & heat.) Cab strike commenced, ended June 12th. (Red ink across page: Went to Empire Theatre from Punch dinner. Had to walk home.)

### Thursday May 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. M had had row with Purnell yesterday. Rode at 10.0 in Park. Caught up by Mr & Mrs Adrian Jones. After rode with Stone & Wallace. Back 11.45. Finer morning. Photod Maud for Literary Lady. Developed etc etc. Rested after lunch from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Then skemed cartoon France & Joan of Arc. Dressed 6.30 & went in carriage to dine with Miss R.I. at The Berkeley. Very pretty Chilean lady late. Chilean, Mr & Mrs Robertson Mr (*blank*) & selves. Good dinner. Walked at 8.45 to Lyric Theatre & saw Little Christopher Columbus for the 4<sup>th</sup> time. 2 large boxes. Out at 11.30 & put in carriage in Jermyn St. Drove Garrick. Saw Douglas Straight & Carr. After to Weedon Grossmith's supper. Sell. Stood for 1 hour & then left. Ellen Terry left too. Home by 1.0am. M tired. (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Sylvinia Rose Innes at The Berkeley. Lyric Theatre & Grossmith supper after.)

Friday May 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Mite down. Did not ride. Got to drawing 9.45 of France & Jean D'arc. Mite to go to Longparish. Letter from Mr Liddell saying I had asked for too many passes. Returned those sent with thanks. After got to work. Mite left with M at 1.30pm in 4 wheeler. Worked all afternoon up to 7.15pm, got drawing outlined. After dressed & left in carriage to dine at the Torrens. Cold east wind in evening. Met lot of most uninteresting people. Took Mrs Henderson in. Never spoke to lady next me. After talk & look at History of England illustrated by heads cut out by young Torrens from Punch, scraps oh! 'Scraps & Punch paper'. Left for home, difficulty in getting cabs. Cold night. (*Red ink:* Dined at the Torrens. Bad uninteresting dinner. Set in very cold east wind.)

## Saturday May 19

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.0am. Down & at 7.45 got to work to shade drawing of France & Jeanne D'arc.Worked till 12.15 when finished. After wrote letters & put photos away. Returned pass to Mr Liddell for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Lunch at 2.45pm. Rode Cob to Wimbledon up Putney Hill past golfers. Firing on Common. Thro' Richmond Park. Many people, excursionists, & home along thro' Mortlake. Home at 6.0pm. Looked at books. Dressed. Dinner at 7.15pm. when H.Langley & Midge dined & after went to Globe Theatre to see Charley's Aunt for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Theatre not full. Out & after walked to carriage at Covent Garden. H.L & self to Garrick Club. Supper. Saw Hy F, Macmillan & many others. Joe Carr & Canon Harford. Left at 12.45am & home in 4 wheeler. Dropped Hamilton Langley at Knightsbridge. Bed 1.30am. Cold evening. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> night of Money at the Garrick T. Death of Mr Edmund Yates after the play.) (*Red ink across page:* Langleys dined. Went to see Charley's Aunt 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Supper at Garrick Club.)

#### Sunday May 20

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast. After at 10.25 Fk Macmillan came & we rode together almost exactly same round as yesterday except branched to left in Richmond Park by White Lodge. Met Rogers

on Wimbledon Common. Back at 12.45. Purnell away. Home, changed. Watered yard & Spencer & Hilda came. M out. Lunch. Talk of space in the Bayswater Road. Sleepy after lunch. Tilda, Mr, Mrs & Miss Paxton & Mrs Sington & son called. Got out of it & read book on Australia. Paxton a bore. Down 6.30. Wrote diary. Weather extremely cold. Fires. Spencer came in to dinner. Alice overflow of wine glass with whiskey. Snooze after & bed early.

#### Monday May 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Breakfast. Very cold east wind. Rode Cob at 10.0. Called Cottons & then up Bayswater Road. Gave up thoughts of house. Through Park, saw Faudel Phillips. Spoke to no one. Home 11.10. Stuck obituaries in diary. Got to work 12.30 on page for III.London News. Lunch & read Leslie's book. After Maud back at 2.0pm from Watneys. M in carriage to concert at 3.0pm. Back at 5.30. At 6.30 dressed & left in carriage to dine with Sylvinia Rose Innes at the Bristol. M, Mite & self to St James's. Back with Miss R.I in fly. Met Norman Forbes Robertson, Mr & Mrs Galbraith & Mr (*blank*). To see the Masqueraders after. Torrens's in stalls. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Edmund Yates.* Times 21 May.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Sylvinia Rose Innes at the Bristol & after went to see The Masqueraders at the St James's Theatre. Mrs Patrick Campbell not so strong.)

### **Tuesday May 22**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.15am. Bath. Wrote cheques & posted them to Davis & also Kennedy. After rode in Row. Bright cold morning. Met Murray (talk of Clowes) & after George Holland. Home. Breakfast. M had a sore throat. Mervyn called 11.0am. Worked on drawing for Ill.London News. Lunch. After Maud Paxton came with huge box. M & self rested after lunch. Dressed at 3.45. Many callers. Mrs P(*blank*) a school of girls, Mrs Steincopff. Walked to Hypatia Villa where the Bergheims came from. No furniture worth having. Back & on to Met Rly, out Charing X. Had Turkish bath. Called Garrick Club after. Saw Furniss who told me that the Firm had paid him £315 all he claimed & was very bitter against

F.C.B. Out & to dull & expensive dinner at the Savoy Restaurant, 31/s. Champagne etc. Left 12.0 & home with Lionel Robinson in cab. Snooze in chair & bed 2.0am. (*Plan of table seating*) Seymour Trower, Alfred Parsons, Fredk Macmillan, Colin Hunter, Linley Sambourne, Lionel Robinson, J.S. Sargent. (*Red ink across page:* Turkish Bath. Kinsman dinner at the Savoy Restaurant.) (*Red ink:* This day a man called Ingram was digging a grave about 3.30pm in Putney Cemetery when he was struck by a bullet & died the same evening.)

#### Wednesday May 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Dull wet morning. Did not ride. Letter from F.C.B about Sir Edwin Arnold Fancy Portrait. Worked on page for Illustrated L.News. Lunch. Rest & work after tea to 6.0pm. Dressed all but coat & vest & took train to Blackfriars. P.D. ¼ hour late. Lawrence B (Milliken late, Bernard P came 11.18pm) E.T.R, Hy.W.L, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self & Arthur a'B. Made 2 cuts. Tenniel got Conspiritors lying in wait for Harcourt, self Publican & Cabman. Talk after of Hy.F. Milliken had been dining with him & Hy.F certain cock sure to make his fortune (in his own opinion). Left with J.T in strange cab. His cabman on strike. Put down Isthmian & home on top of buss. Very cold. Changed coat at 12.30am & walked up to Sir Richard Webster's. Mite & Maud Paxton there at dance. Saw young Horsley. Introduced to Mrs Milman & after left at 1.50 & 4 wheel cab home. Read Westminster Gazette & to bed 2.15am.

### Thursday May 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.15 & out at 8.0. Took key camera & photod Public House bar. After rode with Coward who said he was going abroad for 6 months next week. Also with Pepys Cockerell. Back & developed plates of bar & got prints in time to skeme subject by 1.0pm. Purnell round. Photod him for Cabman, self after. At 1.30 Stace came round, took 3 positions for Publican. Developed them after dinner & rested. Afterwards began Arnold as Japanese. Worked up to 8.0pm when

dressed. Dined quietly. Maud Paxton playing. Quiet evening after & bed

at 11.30. (*Red ink:* Funeral of Edmund Yates at Savoy Chapel. Cremated at Woking. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Charles Dalby.*)

## Friday May 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20am. Lovely morning. Rode in Park from 8.0 to 9.15. Home. Printed blue photos & after got to work on Arnold as Japanese. Finished 12.0 noon. F.C.B wrote for 3<sup>rd</sup> cut. Could not do it. Got to work at 12.30 on cartoon, Publican & Cab driver. Rest after lunch. M out calling on Mrs Percy Macquoid etc. Worked at cartoon till 8.15. Dressed & dined 8.30. Letter from Mr Lowndes to say acct overdrawn £25.0.0. After dinner read paper. Smoked & to bed at 11.15pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Henry Doetsch.*)

### Saturday May 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.0am & down & at work 7.45am on drawing of Publican & Cabman. Letters from F.C.B. Breakfast & after from 9.30 to 12.30 worked & finished drawing. Gave up going to Trooping of Colour. Put things away & lunch at 1.30. Very curious morning, cold showers & wind, bright sun after. Dressed in flannel suit & after went with M, Maud P & Mite in 4 wheel cab to Criterion Theatre & saw 'An Aristocratic Alliance'. Very nice little play. Out 5.10 & walked home. Busses very full. Called stables & after paid Purnell & Emma. Dressed for dinner at 7.15. Maud Paxton left at 9.0. Mite & self left for Foreign Office Reception in carriage at 9.45. Drove up Piccadilly, pouring rain. No trouble getting up staircase. Lord & Lady Kimberley. Into room. Talk to Lucy & Sir Henry Barnes. After walked round, met many friends. Sir John Tenniel in court dress, Sir James Whitehead etc etc, Burnands. Out at 12.30. Mite & self walked to carriage & home at 1.15am. Read for 1/4 hr & to bed. A pouring wet night & great scarcity of cabs. What people did without them who knows. Heard of death of Henry Doetsch. (Red ink across page: Went in afternoon to see 'An Aristocratic Alliance' at the Criterion Theatre. Walked home. Foreign Office Reception in the evening. Mite & self went. Pouring wet night.)

#### Sunday May 27

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. Down. Dull & much wind. At 10.20 started for stable. Put new jacket on. Row with Purnell about carriage. Very angry. Rode to Marble Arch. Met Furniss & rode together to Grim's Dyke. Long way, much wind & showers of rain. Sheltered behind havrick. Man asleep. Long yarn from Furniss about his affairs & his Syndicate Company. Bitter against Burnand. The story of the burnt letter. Curious sign 'The case is altered'. Arrived Gilbert's at 1.50. Willie Mathews & wife & Miss Nancy Mcintosh there. Attack of P. Uncomfortable & tired at lunch. Did not enjoy it. Walk round gds. Lovely house. Large gong for execution in Yeomen of the Guard. Showers. Left at 4.40 & on towards home through Stanmore. Same ride as in 1871-4. Caught up by cab. Home by 7.0pm. Ordered 4 wheeler. Dressed & first at the Heilbuts' dinner. Hot room. Janet Lewis faint at dinner. Grossmith loud & familiar, worse than ever. Tired after. Took Marion Terry in. Left at 11.30 & home by carriage. Read for 10 minutes & bed after very tired. Party at dinner (plan of table seating) Saml Heilbut's dinner: Mrs Heilbut, George Gros, Mrs Samb, Weedon Gr, Mrs Grossmith, Charles Mathews, Mrs Burnand, Edmund Routledge, Mrs Charles Mathews, Saml Heilbut, Marion Terry, Linley Samb, Janet Lewis, Dr Orwin, Mrs Bram Stoker, Seymour Trower, Mrs W Mathews, F.C.B. (Red ink across page: Rode in morning to meet of 2 Pins Club, Marble Arch, & after to lunch at Gilbert's with Harry Furniss. Dined at the Heilbuts in the evening. Rowdy dinner as usual. Rode 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles going, 14 coming back. 30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles.)

# Monday May 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride at all all day. In morning wrote letters etc. Got to drawing of Illustrated L.N. At 11.0 in came Purnell, gave him notice for next Saturday & sent letters. After lunch rested. Read Frank Stockens 'Story of the Magic egg'. Slept 1 hr very tired. M out in carriage at 3.30pm & at 4.30 the Gillyflower came. After tea got to work up to dinner time. M read autobiography of Edmund Yates. Many letters from F.C.B. Dined quietly at 7.45pm, Miss Gill, M, Mite & self. Rest after. Fire. Very cold. Read Magic Egg to them. Woke

11.30 & to bed. M cold in bed. (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Henry Schwabe to Miss G.Cook.* Times this day, see July 5<sup>th</sup>.)

### **Tuesday May 29**

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.10am. Rode at 8.15 Cob in Park. Posted letter & left letter at Peark's. Met Coward & talk about coachman. After with Sir A Hickman, settled for next Sunday. After with Miss D'Arcy. Asked to the Derby. Home. Wrote many letters after lunch to coachmen. Saw Otley. Had been with M Leonard. Lunch. Again wrote letters till 5.0pm. M had Miss Holland & Mrs Critchett. Dull heavy showery day. Got to work at last at 5.30 pm for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hr only. Mrs Speed & girls called. Measured map. Dressed 6.45pm. Dinner. Interrupted by young coachman from the East End. Carriage up in heavy wet. M. Mite & Miss Gill went to Court Theatre, self by underground. Got wet going to Met Rly. Smoked outside. Saw Brandon Thomas's play 'Marriage'. Not bad. Duchess of Coburg there. Saw Mrs Farguharson & Miss Manuela. Out 11.0. Put M in carriage & walked to end of Sloane St. Fire had been there. Buss home & to bed after reading Yates's book at 11.45pm. (Red ink across page: Went in evening to the Court Theatre & saw Brandon Thomas's play 'Marriage'. Heavy wet.)

# Wednesday May 30

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.20 & out on Cob at 8.30am. Met Wallace. Row muddy. Asked to Henley. After with Mills & Pepys Cockerell (*illeg*). Goodbye to Coward. Home. Coachman called after. Saw Otley 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Printed negatives from last week. Gentleman from a Mr Jones called about design for Huntly & Palmers. Mentioned 30 guineas. Began drawing, Punch on Cob. After thunderstorm came on at 1.0pm. M saw meet of 4 in hand Club. Mite & Miss G out. Got on with drawing after sleep after lunch. Dressed at 6.15, Bouverie St 7.20. P.D. Wm A, R.L, E.T.R, Hy.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.Y, self, A a'B, D.M. Good dinner. Long time over Derby cut. Derby sweep drawn. Got a duffer. Left at 9.50 with Agnew in his carriage to go to Alhambra to see Dowe's Cuirass. Wonderful. Back to P.D & to De la Rue's at home with D.M by cab, 3/s.

Big party, heaps of diamonds. Rosie B in to supper. Mrs Tweedie. Saw lots of people. Home by carriage at 1.0. Very good Frenchman singing. (*Red ink across page:* Went to Alhambra from the Punch Dinner. After to big musical at home at the De la Rues. (*illeg*) diamonds)

### Thursday May 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Bath. No ride. Dull morning. Down & skemed cut of Dowe's cuirass. Purnell in. Saw another coachman, Charles Bysouth. Stace called, got ready to photo him & after did drawing of Punch in Kensington Gardens & Shaw Lefevre. Lunch. No Stace at 2.0. Heavy thunder shower after. M's desk jammed again. M out at 3.30pm. Finished drawing of Punch at 5.0pm. Cheque for £8.8.0 sent from Sir James Whitehead. Worked on to 8.0pm & at 8.30pm Sylvinia Rose Innes & Mervyn dined & after Miss R.I, Mite & Mervyn all went to Ball at the Savoy. Went to bed at 11.30. Mite back at 2.45am. M woke & spoke to her. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir George Maude.*)

# Friday June 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20 & out in Park on Cob at 8.0pm. Very sploshy. Saw Mocatta on new horse. After splashed by cads. After round other side of Serpentine & home. After breakfast at 10.0am photod Stace in 3 positions for bullet proof cuirass. After photod Mervyn in frock coat etc. Developed them. Finished the Fancy Portrait of Kipling & at 4.30 commenced cartoon. Had a wire from V & C to send. Mistake about my letter. Worked to 8.30pm. Miss Gill & Maud went to see Frou Frou at the Comedy. Back in evening, no difficulty about cab. Bed at 12.0. Dull rainy weather.

# Saturday June 2

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30am & worked one hour before breakfast on drawing of Harcourt & Cuirass. After worked till 12.40 when sent it off. Got on Cob & rode to meet of coaches. The Coaching Club, over 30. Saw Sir Alfred Hickman & Miss D'Arcy & Campbell Praed, after Stone. Home at 2.15. Roy back from Eton. He & Mite started off to to Alexander's play

The Masqueraders at St James's Theatre. Printed blue prints. After hunted out of drawing room. Went up to bedroom. New books from Mudies. Read Ball's Heavens. Chicks back at 5.45. Dined at 7.0 & M & Roy went at 8.0 in the carriage to go to Haymarket Theatre. Asleep in chair. M & Roy back at 11.30pm, woke me. Bed after nightmare in chair. Gentleman passed me in Row on thoroughbred horse. Knocked his knee against tree, unseated. (*Red ink:* Roy back from Eton for Exeat. M & Roy went to Haymarket Theatre.) M & Roy woke me up in chair.

### Sunday June 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45am. Roy in bath 1<sup>st</sup>. Dull morning. Went after sorting photos from press on Cob at 11.30pm round by Chelsea Embankment & home by Knightsbridge. Spitting with rain. Home 12.30. Roy's bicycle in hall. Sorted photos & after lunch went up in room & had pipe. Not one single caller the whole afternoon. At 4.30 after writing letters went to Sir Alfred Hickman's & played 7 sets of lawn tennis. Roy went on his cycle. Won 3, lost 4. Left at 7.5 & walked home. Dressed & passed Roy in Kensington. Cab to Garrick, 20 minutes late for dinner of The Two Pins. Burnand & Lord Russell made speeches. Furniss's sour face. Paid sub to sweep. Letter from A.G. Wrote letters & left at 1.0am. (*Plan of table seating*) Sir E.Lawson, Arthur Russell, E.T.Reed, Hy F, John Hare, Frank Lockwood QC, Lord Russell, F.C.B, Sir A Sullivan, Sir John Tenniel, Linley Sambourne, Rudolph Lehmann, G.Alexander, C.W Mathews. (*Red ink across page*: Tennis at Sir A Hickman's. Dinner at Garrick Club. Two Pins Dinner.)

Monday June 4

Stafford Terrace. Up later 8.30. Pouring wet close hot morning. Breakfast. After wrote diary etc. Roy went to Oval & to call on his grandmamma. Another coachman called. Wrote letters & sorted duplicate photos. Roy back. Lunch. After Roy off again to the Oval. Put photos away & afterwards at 3.30 rode Cob along the Embankment to Vauxhall Bridge & to Kennington Oval & on to Clapham Common. Home thro' Battersea Park at 6.10. Tired. Roy not home. Dressed. Roy back at 7.40. Angry with him. After walked to Sir Alfred Hickman's to dinner.

Took old lady in. Delighted with conversation. Good dinner & wine. Back by carriage at 10.45. Read paper & bed early 11.20. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Ernest Charrington.*) (*Red ink across page:* Dined at Sir Alfred Hickman's. Roy went back to Eton.)

#### **Tuesday June 5**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Out in Park on Cob at 8.20am. Rode with Pepys Cockerell. Talk of Bay o'Biscay. After with Miss D'Arcy & Campbell Praed. Met Mr Wallace. Home. M in bed. Mite down at 9.30am. After wrote many letters etc. Posted them. Lunch. Mr Gambier Bolton called. Miss Rich at door. Looked over old diary of 1871. Interesting year. Wish I had others. Saw George Otley at 10.10am & engaged him to come on Saturday at 7.0pm. In afternoon drew details of Ill.London News drawing. Dressed at 7.0 & at 7.30pm started to walk to Montefiores. M gave me the wrong address. Went to Hyde Park Terrace. Bother. Got hot finding H.P.Gardens. Arrived 8.20pm. Took Mrs Stone in to dinner. Sat next Mrs Levy. Mostly Jews at table except Stones & selves. Told Mrs S story of Clowes's leeches etc, also learnt about Captain Gill's murder. Mrs S at Lowestoft. After left in carriage at 11.0 & home. Read paper & bed after. (*Red ink across page:* Dined at Sebag Montefiores at Hyde Park Gardens.

#### Wednesday June 6

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.15. Down. After breakfast went & bought gloves tobacco & flowers. Barkers & baths. Back. Midge & Dora there. After dressed & left in hansom at 11.20 for Victoria. Crowd. Caught 12.15 special. Introduced Maud to Miss D'Arcy. Lady Lewis, daughter & Labouchere in same carriage with us. On to course in break. Pretty women. Across course to Stand next the Judge's Box. Saw 2 first races. Long wait, after lunch. Mite next Mr Deeds, Mrs Lawson etc etc. Saw Ladas win. Great excitement with the people. Matchbox 2<sup>nd</sup>. Still dull & heavy. After introduced Mite to young Ames. £6.8. Left after coffee etc at 4.20 & got to train by the break. Up to town. Very heavy rain. After went by Met Rly to Victoria & home. Very wet. Mdlle Jackinot there. Read

magazine after. Dressed at 7.0 & left 7.40 in carriage with M & Mite to dine at Vernon Watney's. Met Genl & Lady Audrey Buller. Took a Mrs Maxwell in. Newton & Hamilton Aidé there. Bare drawing room. Left 11.0 & home by carriage. Not so wet. Smoked pipe & read Westminster Review. Bed 12.15am. 'Jelly' very nice on course. (*Red ink*: Last time at Derby 1888.) Saw Sir John Astley on platform. (*Red ink across page:* Derby Day. Mite & self entertained on Mr D'Arcy's stand. Dined in evening at Lady Margaret Watney's. Frightfully wet & dull.)

### **Thursday June 7**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Bath after. Wrote letters in morning etc. At 11.30 rode Cob in Park. Talk to Finlay. Saw Stone. Dull morning but finer. Very handsome trotting cob. Back 12.45. Letter from F.C.B who had called. Wrote diary. Midge & Dora in. Lunch late at 2.50. Rode cob again to F.C.B's at 27 The Boltons. Labourer held it. Agnew furious at smallness of Punch attendance. Got subject. Lord Rosebery as Good Young Man. Saw Ethel English's mother, after Ellen Terry. Back 3.30. At 4.30 sent Purnell with costume back to May's of Welsh girl. Tea. Rest in chair. Read Pall Mall magazine. Skemed Rosebery subject after. Dressed at 7.20pm. Went in carriage to dine at Lady Bergne's. Met Smale & had a long talk with him. Met an amusing Canon & M had Capt'n Agar to take in to dinner. Songs after by girl on banjo, or guitar rather. Long talk to Canon. Nice garden with very high wire to keep out cats. Left at 11.15 & home. Read paper & bed after. The Canon was Teignmouth Shore. (Red ink: Dined again Thursday March 4th 1897.) (Red ink across page: Dined at Sir Henry & Lady Bergne's.)

### Friday June 8

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.15 & rode Cob in Park. Met Smith. Story of the Princess of Wales, 'Why, there's Mr Smith'. After with Mills & Pepys Cockerell. Home & at 10.15 photod self for Lord Rosebery as Nonconformist, & also saddle. Developed etc great rush. Got prints by 12.30am & after to work hard at it all afternoon & up to 7.15 when dressed & drove in carriage to Fredk Macmillans & dined. Took Mrs

Oswald Crawford in. Long talk after to Mrs Wedderburn. Nice little woman. Told story of black creeps of Clowes's twice. Left at 11.15 & home in carriage. Good dinner. Heavy artistic lady next me. Smoke & bed at 12.15am. Canard about Duke of Marlborough's engagement to Lena D'Arcy in evening paper. (*Red ink acros page:* Dined at Frederick Macmillans.)

## Saturday June 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 745 & down. Got on with drawing of Nonconformist Rosebery. Dull grey morning. Breakfast. Maud went up the river at 8.20am. Worked on & finished at 12.0. Did not ride. Purnell round for last time. Dressed & went by Met Ryl to Blackfriars. Called D.T. office. Cheeky boys. Lunched with Clowes. Told me about Hy F. After left & back by train to Kensington. Packed bag at 3.15pm & left with M in carriage at 4.30 & drove to Victoria. Hansom cab knocked mare's head. After waiting met F.C.B & went to Banstead Station, Epsom, from Victoria. Arthur Russell met us. Break home. Mr Arthur a'Beckett Tyrrell. Lawson at door. Unpacked. Dressed. Not true about Duke of M & Miss D'Arcy. Dinner. After Lord Rosebery came & went with distant bow. Drew 3 blind mice. Bed at 12.0. Read & slept soundly. (Plan of table seating.) Dinner to meet Lord Rosebery. Lord Russell, Miss (blank) F.C.B, Arthur Russell, Miss Russell, Sir Edward Lawson, Lady Russell, Lord Rosebery, Henry W.Lucy, Linley Sambourne, Mrs Arthur Russell. (Red ink across page: Went down to Tadworth with F.C.B. Dinner to meet Lord Rosebery.) (Red ink: George Otley came into my service from this evening. Left it for intemperance Tuesday 27 Feby 1906.)

## Sunday June 10

Tadworth Court, Banstead. Up at 8.30. Down. Stroll in chequed suit before breakfast. Met Sir E.Lawson, long talk, & Lucy. Breakfast. F.C.B went in wrong door. After walked across meadow to Grandstand at Epsom. Met George Alex'r, Hy F & Pinero in fly. Saw spot & Stand where I saw the Derby from. Walked back in <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hr. Very hot. Changed everything. Break at door & drove to Durdans at 1.15. Got there exactly

at 2.0pm. Lord Rosebery received us. F.C.B & Lord Russell there before. Good lunch. Johnny Hyde came at 2.30. Had eaten all food. After looked at pictures etc, Napoleon's shutters from St Helena. Strolled to top of walk. Told F.C.B & Alexander story of Ingram's. Drove back to Durdans. Tea. Up in room & wrote 6 letters. Rested. Down at 7.30. Pinero dressed in my room. In library. Dinner. Sat next Miss Russell & F.C.B. After at 10.0 Hy F, Pinero & Alexander left. Drew portrait of Lucy. Hare talking of theatre etc. Bed 12.30. (Plan of table seating) Ld Rosebery's Lunch: Lord Rosebery, F.C.B, Arthur Russell, Hy F, Henry W.Lucy, Secy Mr Winterfield, Lord Russell, Arthur W.Pinero, Linley Sambourne, George Alexander, John Hare, Edward Lawson. (Plan of table seating) Dinner at Tadworth: Lord Russell, Mrs (blank), Arthur Russell, F.C.B, self, Miss Russell, John Hare, Lady Russell, Sir E.L, George Alex'r, Hy F, Pinero, Lucy, Mrs A.Russell. (Red ink: Lord R's story of the 2 hedgehogs, one alive, one dead, 2 Ladas's. Also Umbrella letter. F.C.B's roof off, open house.) (Red ink across page: Lunch with Lord Rosebery. Dinner at

Tadworth.)

# Monday June 11

Tadworth Court, Banstead. Up 8.30. Breakfast After picked up bee. Left 10.15 & drove to Epsom town. Inside with Mrs Arthur Russell, Sir E.L, F.C.B, Johnny Hare, & Lucy outside. Curious flight of paper on Epsom Downs. Lucy's heels scratched glass of break. Up to town with Mrs Russell. No cabs at Vauxhall. Got 4 wheeler. Drove home. All right. Miss Buckmaster came at 1.0pm. Got home 12.30am. Otley round for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Went to stables after lunch & saw Otley. After smoked & then skemed Index. M, Mite & Edith Buck went in carriage to Mrs Rawlinson's. Dined at 7.15. Miss Rose Innes & Ethel English coming to dinner. After drove with M, E.E, & S.R.I in S.R.I's fly to the Tivoli Music Hall & listened to a most dull performance. Left 1.15 & home by 12.0am. Put E.E down at her home.

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Tuesday June 12

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.00am. At 8.15 rode Cob in the Park. Long talk with Pepys Cockerell. Home. Letter from Hy F in the 'Times' about snakes in Regents Park. After at 11.0 photod self with Alice's help on bench for Index. One dire failure. Developed & printed by 1.30pm. Lunch. After rested. Many callers. M tired. Molesworth & friend & Kate Steed, Mrs Holl etc etc. Worked on Index from 4.30 to 7.30 after rest. Then dressed & drove to Mrs Lindsay Hammond's dinner. Took Mrs Harting in. M & she never spoke. Met a Mr Robinson of Red House Campden Hill Rd who knew Nicholson. After left at 11.15 & drove to at home at Cuthbert Quilters. Many there. Crush. Introduced to Mrs Percy McQuoid. Saw Hendersons, McClarens etc. Left at 12.15. Home outside carriage on box. Cold. Read till 2.0 & to bed. M eating biscuits & could not sleep well. Bilious sight came on whilst writing this. Heard of death of Mrs Richardson, Montague Williams's daughter. (Red ink: End of great cab strike.) (Red ink across page: M, Mite & self dined at Mrs Lindsay Hammond's. Cuthbert Quilter's at home.)

### Wednesday June 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Bath & at 9.20 rode Cob in Park. Long talk with Yates Thompson & after to Wallace & De la Rue. Anecdotes of Lord R & Clowes etc. Home 10.40. Breakfast. Morning taken up with writing letters, label for camera stand etc. Men from Stores called & took away 2 clocks & watch, bracelet & necklace. M & girls went for walk in Park at 11.45am. Worked on Index drawing. Lunch. After rest dressed & after worked till 4.30. Tea & went by Metropolitan Railway to Punch dinner. Out Charing X & in Turkish bath at 5.15. Saw Mr Wallace after. Weight nude 12.10½ & after 12.8½. Hair cut. Last ticket. Out in bus to Chancery Lane. Saw bracelet £75. Punch dinner. W.A, L.B, E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, A a'B, R.L. Heard bells. Got cut of cart horse & J.T France in Tantrum. Left at 11.0 with Sir J.T. Buss home, full of women. Bed at 12.30am. (*Red ink:* Photo stand went to Gambier Bolton.)

Thursday June 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rode Cob 8.30. 1<sup>st</sup> fine hot day for weeks. Passed Pepys C. Met Sterne, rode with him. After with a German Jew & little girl. Home 9.30. Wrote out Purnell's character. After skemed subject of Agricultural Horse & Chaplin & Lowther. At 12.45 Otley came round & stood for Lowther in 1<sup>st</sup> photo taken from him. Developed with soda. Much better negatives. Rest after lunch & by 4.0pm got prints & got to work on cut. Put in Lowther with his head too big. Took it out next morning. Dined quietly at home. Mr Sismay called after dinner. Mervyn dined & at 10.0 took Maud to dance at the Messels. Read The Diary of Col Peter Hawker. Interesting. All about Longparish. Bed at 11.0pm. Mite came home very late.

# Friday June 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Did not ride. Got on with drawing of Agricultural Horse & rival Vets. Fine hot sunny morning. Stace round at 10.0am. Photod him for Chaplin & also self in gaiters. Developed & at work again 11.0am. M & girls went to have tea with Mr Hartree at 4.0pm. Worked on till 7.15 when dressed & drove in carriage to dine at the Steincopffs, Berkeley Square. Took Mrs Du Maurier in. Met Mr Trail & also Stone. Interesting old solicicitor who knew Longparish & Col Peter Hawker. Talk to Mrs Steincopff. M had talk to Mr S about the Schleepers etc. Home in heavy wet at 11.10pm. (*Red ink:* Dined at the Steinkopff's.)

# Saturday June 16

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.0am & at 7.45 got on with drawing for Horse & Chaplin & Lowther. Worked till 11.30 when finished. Went for a ride on Cob in Park. Did not see M & Mite. Met author Jones & Finlay. Very hot. No one riding much. Cob fresh. Out at 1.0 called on Cotton about breeches. After home. M & Mite still out. Afer rest till 4.0. put things away & after worked from 6.0 to 7.30 on shading Punch & Bees for Index. Mite went to tea with Miss Howard, Lady Audrey Buller's daughter. M & Mite back 7.0pm. Settled with Otley 1<sup>st</sup> week's books.

not good. Bed 11.30pm after sort of nightmare. Bill Weigall troublesome in the Park.

### Sunday June 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.0. Dullish morning. After at 10.0 rode Cob to Putney Bridge & along the river tow path. Man passed riding in Fulham with his trousers up to his knees. Had not ridden along tow path since June 1889. Home at 12.0 & did one hour's work on Index. M & Mite & Miss Buckmaster in to lunch from church at 1.30. Not one soul called all the afternoon. Rested in M's room until 4.0pm. Dressed in grey suit & at 4.45 went up to Sir Alfred Hickman's & played 2 sets of tennis. Won one, 6 to 5. Lost one, 6 to 5. Met Sir Courtney Boyle, Permanent Secy to Board of Trade. Champagne cup & left in cab at 6.30. Home & dressed for dinner. Wrote diary & guiet dinner, M & Mite & Miss B. After rest at 10.0pm got hansom for M, & self went in buss down the Earl's Court Road. Went to at home at the Burnands after dinner. Met Sir Edward & Lady Lawson, Henry Irving & Ellen Terry, Mr Santly, Frank Lockwood QC MP, & Mrs Lockwood, Johnny Toole, Charles Reddy, Charley B & wife, Harry B & wife, Miss Hollingshead, Mary B, Effie Harrison, Arthur a'B & wife, William Agnew, Mr Lindley, young Frank, Mr Franklin. Santly sang 4 songs accompanied by Mrs Wright. Supper. Long talk to Lockwood. Praise of the Rosebery drawing. Smoke with Irving. Walked home. (Red ink: Neck inflamed came on.) (Red ink across page: Rode in morning. Tennis at Hickmans stopped by wet. In evening went to Burnands after dinner. Santley sang.) (Red ink: Grand Prix de Paris. Matchbox beaten by a neck.)

### Monday 18 June

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30am. Did not ride. Breakfast nine. Purnell came round about mistake in dates. After finished careful drawing of Index & sent it off at 11.0. After commenced tail piece. Left in the heavy wet at 1.45pm in a 4 wheel cab, M, self Mite & Edy B, to go to lunch at Charley Hartree's. Met Sir John Tenniel, Mr & Mrs Lewis, Willie Hartree, wife & nephew & others. Corney Grain sang. Good lunch but oh! so dull.

Masses of strawberries. Heavy wet. Carriage at 4.0. Poor Mrs Lewis, no carriage. Walked in rain to go to at home at the Rhodes's. M again made mistake about address. Sold. Got very wet & home to tea 5.30pm. Finished tail piece of Punch & Bees. Dined 8.15pm. Lunch upset me dreadfully & gathering on neck very painful. Slept fom 9.15 to 10.30pm. Then dressed & took Mite & Edy B in a hansom to the Holland's at home. Tall girl sang, a Miss Butt. Also (*blank*) sang. Met Ethel English, Mrs Mackenzie, Fildes, Woods, Gow, Dicksee, etc etc. Good supper. Left at 1.0. Home 1.30. Cigar. Bed 2.0am. (*Red ink:* Swelling in neck coming on.)

#### Tuesday June 19

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30. Down 9.0. No ride. Fine morning. Ascot Cup Day. Felt seedy with small gathering on neck. In morning skemed preface & at 1.0 photod self with Alice's help. After with M & Mite. Made up for Lord Rosebery & also for Punch as racing man. At 2.0 Mrs Barker, Alice Linley & also Miss Holl & Edy Buck lunched here. Good lunch. Rested after in bedroom. Printed photos taken in the morning. Got to work until dinner time on Preface. Got it outlined. Jerry Weigall, Burnands & Mrs Shakespeare called. M dressing to go to Alma Tademas. Dined quietly at home & went to bed early. M & Mite & Miss B went to Alma Tademas. (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck painful.)

### Wednesday June 20

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15. Rode Cob in Park. Met & had long talk with D'Arcy. Looking well. After home. Got on with Preface drawing. Drew Lord Rosebery etc. Worked up to 6.15pm when dressed. Took hansom to Punch dinner at 6.55. Got there 7.30. Room very hot. Wm Agnew, P.A, E.T.R, Milliken (late) Hy W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, Arthur a'B. Good dinner. Chaff about neck. Burnands sayings. Nigger list of Massa Johnson. Published by Bones. Got subject of 2 Dukes, J.T the Tower Bridge. Left with Sir J.T in cab & home by cab at 12.0am. Cab that took me to P.D was hooted at as a Blackleg all the way, 'The only Blackleg left in London Sir'. Wire came for Mite to go to Ascot with Ethel English. She

left at 10.0am. Came on very heavy rain afterwards. (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck very bad. Had plaster on.)

### Thursday June 21

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.15. Rode cob in the Park. Met & rode with Lockett Agnew & Romer Williams, after Lord Russell of Kilowan. Talk of Cob & of Fildes' house. After back home & skemed cut of Two Dukes. Went on with Preface in interval. M left for Pulborough after breakfast. At 12.45 photod Otley in Peer's robe etc, also for arm in Preface. Developed them. Sun hot. After at 2.30 Mervyn came. Also photod him. Did not expose one plate, very much annoyed. Went on with Preface in afternoon, felt tired. Boil on neck painful. Dined at 8.30 with the 2 girls, Mite & Miss B. They went up 10.15. Great fire at the City. Road all lighted up with it. Went to bed at 11.30. Wrote Shorter twice. (*Red ink:* M went to Effie's at Pulborough. Swelling on neck still bad. Better at night.)

### Friday June 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Down 8.15. Got to work & by 11.50 finished the Preface. After at 2.30 finished the tail piece. Horse jumping over book. Had prepared & printed photos in the morning for cartoon of Two Dukes. Began at 3.30 & traced figures in. Put in outline & began to shade by 6.45pm. M came home from Pulborough at 6.30pm. Tea. Worked till 7.15 when dressed. Difficulty of putting plaster on neck. Took cab at 8.5pm & drove to 22 Carlton House Terrace & had pleasant dinner with John Penn. Saw his two daughters. Walter Long's story of Leonard Courtney, 'We're glad you've not married a gentleman'. (*Plan of table seating*) John Penn's Dinner. John Penn MP, Edward Ponsonby Esq, Walter Long MP, Hon Schomberg Macdonnell, Gerald Balfour MP, Henry W Lucy, Linley Sambourne, Mr Lawrence Hutchinson, Rt Hon Arthur Balfour MP. (*Red ink acoss page:* Dined with John Penn.) (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck still very bad, put plaster on.)

Saturday June 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30. Breakfast 8.10. Miss B off to King's X by hansom. Got to work at 9.0 & till 1.20 when finished cartoon of Dukes of Westminster & Devonshire. Sent it off. Very tired. Lunch & long rest in room upstairs afterwads. M & Mite out in carriage to 2 at homes at 4.15, Mrs Carlyle's & the Hickmans. Came over dull & damply hot at 6.0pm. M back too late to ride. Otley in & settled up. Dined quietly at home & rest after dinner. E.B & Mr Sismay in at 10.30. E.B. had had drunken cabby in the morning. Mr S left 10.45. Bed after early. (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck still bad all day.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Robert Coster*. Morning Post, Monday July 2, 94.)

#### Sunday June 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. After breakfast rode at 10.15 Cob to Richmond & most lovely morning. Brute of a cyclist followed by another rushed past me on wrong side opposite Chiswick. Saw marquee being put up outside White Lodge & bulletin about Princess & young Prince. Rode over Wimbledon Common. Met Miss Walford at Putney 12.45. Trotted fast home. After got home found M had made a mistake about lunching at Mrs Jopling Rowe's. Should have gone 12.30 to breakfast. Took cab to Garrick Club. Had lobster for lunch. Saw Ashley Sterry. Smoke. Sleepy & drowsy after lunch. Wrote many letters & strolled home to memorial where took cab. Home 7.20. Midge, Dora & Miss Rose Innes there. Dined 7.50. Miss Holland, Blanche Cole, Mite, M & self, Miss B & Sylvinia Rose Innes dined. Talk of Mr Fife & also Lockwood. All left 11.40. Read Arabian Nights by Burton & bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck beginning to go down. Assassination of President Carnot.)

# Monday June 25

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.40. Rode 8.15 in Park on Cob. Met Henderson, Murray & Sterne. News of the assassination of President Carnot. After rode with Lucas. Home 9.15. Cob stood out. After breakfast finished printing photos in blue. Down & wrote many letters till 1.30pm. Mite had been annoyed by Bill Weigall in the Row. Mervyn in after. Poor Squib

very done up with walk. After rest & reading Arabian Nights skemed 12 subjects for H & P's advertisement bill. After put photos away etc etc. M & Mite back 6.45pm. Humble letter from B.W. Dined quietly at home. Mervyn in just before dinner anxious about the girls having got back safely from Bill Weigall. Quiet evening after & bed early. Glad to get there. (*Red ink:* Swelling on neck gradually went. Slight relapse on Tuesday.)

#### **Tuesday June 26**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. At 8.20 rode Cob in Park. Put on khaki suit & white breeches. Met Smith etc etc. Back. Breakfast. After came over dull all day. Got on with drawing for Royal Baby. Skemed it. Put out in yard dress wire skeleton & arranged drapery of Peer's robes. At 12.30 photod them. That ass Paxton came in to lunch. With Madame Maack & with Edy Buck made a table full at lunch. Developed plates. Edy Buck left at 2.0 with cab & Agnes going with her. After M had at home. Many called. Worked till 7.0pm when dressed & after went by cab to dine at Arthur a'Beckett Tyrrels. So so dinner. Took in sister of Semour Trower. Slow. Child violinist. Electric light. Left 11.15, by hansom home. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink:* Dined at the a'Beckett Tyrrels.)

### Wednesday June 27

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Out in Park 8.15. Met D'Arcy after riding behind Lockett Agnew etc. Back at 9.20. Breakfast. Went on with drawing of Royal Baby. Photod self in Court Dress & M in blue dress for Nurse. Developed & went on with drawing. Doubts as to Turkish bath, did not have one. Left at 6.30 dressed & went to Punch dinner by rail to Blackfriars. There at 7.10. Phil Agnew, E.I.M, E.T.R, R.L, A.G, F.C.B. Self sat in Tenniel's place for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Arthur a'B suggested cut of Merciers Republic marching on with wounded or dead President. Also Old Kaspar for self. Long adverse criticism against Caspar by Lehmann & Guthrie. Left 10.30 & went on to Cuthbert Quilter's at home. Smoke. Talk to Huish & also Lewis Fagin about Japan. Left & on to Frederick Macmillan's. Saw Seymour Trower, also Mrs Heron Allen, Schloesser etc. Left 12.45 &

home by carriage. Met M & Maud there. (*Red ink across page:* Quilter's smoking at home. Federick Macmillan's at home afterwards.)

### Thursday June 28

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride. Breakfast. After got on all morning & day with drawing of Royal Baby for opening Vol CVII. Put in Punch, Britannia etc & drew baby. Much in doubt as to cartoon subject. 3 or 4 letters from F.C.B chopping & changing from Harcourt as Kaspar to Rosebery as Mazeppa. Sent Tenniel photo of Merciers Victory. Stace could not come round. Worked till dinner time but could not finish opening of Vol. Maud M & self dined quietly. Rest after. Spencer came in at 10.0pm & stayed till 11.15 yarning on same old theme. He had been yachting with Hamilton Fletcher & Langleys. Left at 11.0pm. Bed tired at 11.30. No drink at lunch.

#### Friday June 29

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride. Got to work after breakfast & finished Vol CVII with Royal Baby. Asked Otley about coachman's children. At 11.0 finished drawing. Skemed Harcourt as Kaspar. Stace round 12.30. Very hot. Photod him sitting as Kaspar. After the children of Spring came round. Photod them. Got them developed etc. Rest after. Got prints & to work at 3.45pm. M out in carriage with Mite to 2 at homes. Worked up to 8.30pm when dressed & dined. Conrad in to dinner. Had not seen him since before he went to South America. He left 11.0pm. Bed at 11.30 (*blank*) failed. No drink at lunch.

### Saturday June 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.15am. Down 8.0 & worked for hour before breakfast. Put in trees & pump, sky etc of Harcourt as Old Caspar & Children. Breakfast. Afterwards got to work & from 9.30 to 1.15 when finished & sent it off. Lunch. Very hot. Otley round at 2.0. Packed bags. Maud upset about the address of a letter. Carriage at 3.30. Drove to G.W.R. Met Robson Rouse & Arthur Russell. Crowded train. Young fellow put 2 smart girls in carriage with us. Slow journey to Wooburn

Green. Out at 5.30. General Du Plat going with us. Did not know him at first. Drove to Hall Barn past Holtspur Gate. Lawson met us. Tea. Stroll. After saw Lockwood arrive on his mare. Had Turkish bath. Weight 12.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Dressed & dined 8.30pm. Very thirsty. Sleepy after. Bed at 12.0. Talk of Palmers with Genl Du Plat. (*Plan of table seating*) Sir Edward Lawson's 1<sup>st</sup> dinner. Sir Edw Lawson, Frank Lockwood QC MP, Arthur Russell, Linley Sambourne, Genl Du Plat, Dr Robson Rouse, Canon Cholmondeley.

### Sunday July 1

Hall Barn, Beaconsfield. Up 8.20. At 8.50 into Turkish bath. Was shampood by Nelson. Too much. Curious machine for face. Spray of cucumber. Breakfast 10.0am. Very hot. Poor tea. Lawson & Lockwood back at 10.30am. After at 11.45 walked with Genl Du Plat & Arthur Russell towards a farm named Worcester to photo a turkey cock. Genl Du Plat left owing to heat. Got frightfully hot. Great difficulty in photoing turkey. Back at 1.15. Changed everything & had bath in bath room. Down to lunch 2.15. Only Pinero turned up. Alexander & Furniss never came. Talk of Coleman at lunch. After Rouse examined Lockwood, Pinero etc. Looked over Jubilee book. Others went for walk. Came up & sat in shirt sleeves & wrote diary etc. Intensely hot. Uncomfortable rest in room. After at 6.0 out. Lovely evening. Photod swan. Talk to Russell. Rouse left 4.30pm. Lockwood gave me gigantic magnolia. Dinner 8.30. Bed 11.0. (Plan of table seating) Sir E.L's 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner. Sir E.L, Lockwood, Pinero, GenI Du Plat, L.S, Russell. Made sketch. (Red ink across page: Went down to Hall Barn Beaconsfield. Very hot weather.)

### Monday July 2

Hall Barn, Beaconsfield. Up at 6.45am. Change in weather. Cloudy & rain in night. Out before breakfast. Lockwood & Russell left at 7.30am. Breakfast. Told Lawson about pigeon with broken leg. Drew Nelson hurriedly in Nelson's book. Buss at door, off 8.30 to Taplow, very hot. Full train. Town & home. Acount in D.T of Carnot's funeral. M in bed. Bee Barrs at Stafford Terrace. Wired A.G. Put off sitting. Photod small boy in

winter costume at 2.15pm. Developed them. Rested & slept in evening after Ethel English dined with us. Looking A1. Langleys never came. Ethel played guitar afterwards. Left at 11.15pm in cab. State ball at Buckingham Palace. (*Red ink:* Came up from Sir Ed Lawson's in morning.) Oxford & Cambridge cricket match.

#### Tuesday July 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.40am. Out & rode Cob in park. Slightly cooler. Met Faudel Phillips & De la Rue. Talk of women drinking. Home 9.40. Breakfast. M in bed. Printed many photos of boy etc & at 12.30 began water colour for Jones. Lunch. Worked afterwards & up to 7.15. M sent Academy cards & Mite got them back. Sent Langleys a box for Lyric. At 8.0 M & self & Mite went in carriage to dine at Percy Macquoids, the Yellow House. Met the Winchester Clowes's & Sir Arthur Dent. Bee Barrs came at 10.0 & she & Maud went to the R.A Soirée. Carriage back & went home with M & after carriage took me to Henderson's dance. Long talk with Mrs Alt & Chinnery. Alfred Parsons etc. Left 2.0am & home by 4 wheeler. Fell asleep & woke 4.0am & to bed very tired. Wonder how we do it. Mite went to Oxford & Cambridge cricket match with Bee Barrs & lunched with Lady Lawrence. Oxford & Cambridge cricket match. (*Red ink across page:* Dined at the Percy Macquoids. Royal Academy Soirée & Henderson's dance.)

### Wednesday July 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Did not ride. Got to work early & worked all day on water colour of Boy & Turkey etc for William Jones. Finished it & sent it off at 7.0pm. Left in cab at 7.5pm for Punch dinner. Drove all the way, got there 7.40, very late. William Agnew, E.I.M, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, Arthur a'B & self. F.C.B ill & seedy with influenza. Got cut of Lord Russell to do. Left with Tenniel at 11.10 & put down in Grafton St. Went to Alexander's Feast. Met Mite & Bee Barrs at 12.0. Great at home 650 people there. Much struck with Lady Cecily Hamilton talking to Hamilton Aidé. Lots of people we knew. Supper. Little girl performing. Thought it was Mrs Andrew de la Rue's. Sell. Capt & Mrs Dayrell (widow

of Broadwood £4000 per annum.) Left at 2.0am & drove home in 4 wheeler. Great success. Irving, Miss Terry etc etc. Saw Mrs Ledger. (*Red ink across page:* Alexander's Feast at the Grafton Gallery. 650 people there.)

### Thursday July 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30 am & packed bags etc. No ride. Left with Mite in cab at 9.40 to go down to Henley. Caught 10.16 instead of 10.25. Comfortable journey. At Henley could not see Mr Wallace. Molesworth & friend & young Davis on platform. Took fly to Wargrave. Found Wallace's cottage all right. Fanny German & Mr Shaw. Good lunch. After trouble with naphtha alluminium launch. Left German in middle of river unable to steer. Self & W rowed on to Henley Regatta. Delightful afternoon. Saw Miss Holland etc etc. Landed Leander club. Saw Goldie etc. Lehmann on pony etc. After at 7.0 home. Great row of young Thornton & Mr Shaw out of lock. Beat all the other boats. Back & dressed. Mite, Mr W & elder Thornton back in canoe at 8.30. Had been upset. Walked for cigar case left at boats. Dined nine. Ghost stories. Sleepy after. Bed at 11.0 very tired. Passed Miss Mackenzie in morning going to Wargrave. (Red ink: Offended the Mocattas seriously by not dining there today. See July 11th.) (Cutting glued in: Marriage of Henry Schwabe to Gertrude Cook. T. July 9th. See May 28th) (Red ink across page: Went down with Mite to Henley at Mr Wallace's. Delightful day.)

# Friday July 6

<u>Wargrave</u>. Up at 7.15am out 7.45. Walk with Mite to boats. Back & breakfast at 8.10 after walk to Wargrave Church. Packed in old victoria & drove to Twyford station. Mr Wallace, young Mr Thornton, Mr Shaw, Mite & self & baggage caught 9.5 train home to Stafford Terrace. Got to work & skemed Punch & Lord Russell. At 11.30 photod Otley for Lord Chief Justice. Frightfully hot. Hottest day at Stafford Terrace 84° in room in shade. Rested after developing & after got to work at 4.0pm. Worked up to 8.30pm when dined quietly, M, self & Mite & Bee Barrs. Bed after at

11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Hottest day at 18 S.T. 84° in shade. Mite & self came up from staying with Mr Wallace at Wargrave.)

### Saturday July 7

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Down 8.0 & put in a little work on drawing of Lord Russell & Punch as Prince Hal. Worked on all the morning & finished 1.30pm. Sent it off. After lunch put all photos etc away carefully. Intended to ride. Rain came on 5.30, could not. Cleared aquarium & fitted little top for fountain. Sent Otley out for burrage(?) etc etc at 7.0. Royal Academy waiters came, after dinner of 8 at home. Salt soup, rest very good. 3 bottles Champagne, 2 of Zeltinger & 1 of Sauterne. Talk of the Soudan etc. Academy waiter Cole. (*Red ink:* Set in cooler in evening.) (*Plan of table seating*) Mrs Galbraith, self, Mite, Captain Hickman, M, Mr Galbraith, Bee Barrs, Mr Stone.

### Sunday July 8

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am. At 10.10 rode Cob in lovely weather up Roehampton Lane, round Wimbledon Common. Putney 12.40, home at 1.10. Tilda in room. Thought it was Miss Frith. M, Mite & Bee Barrs out. Lunch 2.0pm. Very hungry. Rested in room after. Rev & Mrs Fowler called, young Henderson & Mr Routh. Routh asked me to dinner at Union Club on Monday next. Left at 5.0 for Sir A.Hickman's. Took cab. Played 7 sets of tennis, won 4. Youth & self against Sir A.H & Capt Hickman. Left 7.20 & home. Bath cooler. Dined at home quietly. Zeltinger cup. Rested after dinner & bed at 12.0. M got up in the night & opened windows as it set in hot again. (*Red ink:* Lovely ride. Tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's.)

# Monday July 9

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Dull warmer morning. Out & rode 8.30am. Row slippy. Met Lord Onslow, Miss Hickman & also Miss Faudel Phillips etc. Back 9.35. Breakfast. Squib better. Letters from F.C.B from Bournemouth & from Col O'Callaghen. Squib and castor oil. Rested in morning. Printed costume photos. Lunch. Duck. After rested till 3.45.

Read Stanley's Africa. Tea. Mite & Bee Barrs went to call at Rhodes's etc. Worked hard on page for III.London News. Dressed 6.20 & left in carriage in slight rain to dine with Sylvinia Rose Innes at the Bristol. (*Plan of table seating*) Miss Rose Innes' dinner at the Bristol: Norman Forbes Robertson, Mrs (*illeg*) Joyce, Jack Robertson, Mrs L.S, Prof Dewar, Miss Sylvinia Rose Innes, a Chilean, Mrs Jack Robertson, self, Mrs Dewar. After at 8.40 drove with Dewar in hansom to see Mlle Réjane play in 'Madame sans Gêne'. Saw Parsons & Mrs Millet, Mrs Jarratt that was, Sir Trevor & Lady Lawrence etc etc. Home by cab. (*Red ink across page:* Went to see Mademoiselle Réjane in Madame sans Gêne.)

#### Tuesday July 10

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Out 8.25 in Park. Met Rhodes & sly daughter. Up & down. After De la Rue. Back at 9.25. Cob threw his head up & dragged me along the Terrace. Breakfast. After read & got to work on page for News. Put in roses etc etc. M & Bee Barrs out. Lunch. Miss Joachim there. Bee B left at 2.0pm borrowing 5/s. Effie H came. Read arctic book of Mrs Perry.Very good. Worked on till 4.0 to 7.45. Got ready to shade. At 8.0 Arthur Linley came to dinner. Partie carré. Left at 11.0. Read & to bed. Effie had too much Moselle cup. (*Red ink:* Mite went to dine at Dr Harley's. Very wet night. She met Mr Jackson the arctic explorer & Mr Harmsworth. Arthur Linley dined with us.)

#### Wednesday July 11

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.30 & out on Cob 8.30. Had been heavy rain. Saw gent met at a'Beckett Tyrrell's. After Mocatta. Offended at not going to dinner. After D'Arcy. Home 9.25. Effie at breakfast. The whole of the morning taken up writing letters etc. Mr Duncan sent enlargement of drawing. Worked a trifle on drawing for Illustrated L.News. In afternoon after lunch left at 4.45 & took Met Rly to Charing X. Got out & had Turkish bath & hair cut. Weight 12.10 & 12.8 after coming out of bath. Americans being rubbed with spirits of wine. Buss to Bouverie St. Lawrence B, E.I.M (late) Bernard P (1<sup>st</sup> time after run of Arms & the Man) E.T.R, Hy.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, Arthur a'B, & Lehmann. Arthur's

inane chaff about Russell's portrait. Long discussion for cut. Got one for self about British Farmers & bad weather. Left with Sir J.T at 11.0pm. Made up mind to go to Boulogne tomorrow. Effie Herapath had bolted the door. Got in after ringing. M asleep. (*Red ink:* Turkish bath. Hair cut.)

### Thursday July 12

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 5.0am. Dozed & finally got up at 6.15am. Dressed leisurely. Breakfast 7.0am & just missed 7.40 train. Caught 7.50 & on to Fenchurch St. Caught train to Tilbury to go on board 'La Marguerite'. Met on platform Sir William Pearce, Lord Folkestone, Marriott, Wicks, Conrad Cooke, Captain Le Claire. Many others. Down amongst the trippers & started after heavy shower at 10.0am. Dancing. Margate at 1.0. Many landed. Good lunch. Saw Fildes house. Came on to blow in the Channel. Many ill. Took photos. Got to Boulogne at 3.50. Left again at 4.15. Slept in afternoon to Margate. Dull dinner 6.30pm. Govr of Greenwich Hospital & 2 sea sick sons. Capn Le Claire. After good trick stories by a Mr Martin who came on at Boulogne. Waiters amused etc. Back to Tilbury at 9.15, Fenchurch St 10.45. Caught a train at Mark Lane & came home to Gloucester Road. Mr & Mrs Seymour Hicks got into carriage. Mrs S.H. looking very pretty. Also Sydney Brough, wife & a black poodle. Home 12.0 & to bed tired & slightly bilious. Met also Christie & Major Crutchley. (Red ink across page: Went to Boulogne & back with Sir William Pearce's party on board 'La Marguerite'. Very rough seas.)

# Friday July 13

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.50. Breakfast. Heavy wet after. Photod Stace at 10.30am for british Farmer playing against bad weather. After M for arms etc. Developed & got prints by 12.0 noon. Roy came home from Eton & Harrow match at 1.0pm. No cricket on account of the rain. Lunch. After got to work directly. Roy did not go back in afternoon. Effie Hpth back to tea. M, Mite & Effie Herapath & Roy dined at 7.0 & all went to see 'The Candidate' at the Criterion, leaving me to work. Worked on to 10.30pm when finished & dined at 10.45pm by myself. Clocks back from Stores &

M's new pearl necklace. Just had cigar when they all came back from the theatre. Bed at 12.0am. Mite sitting up with new green dress. Light not out at 2.0am in the morning. (*Red ink:* Headache in the morning.) (*Red ink across page:* 1<sup>st</sup> day Eton & Harrow match. Heavy wet. No cricket. Roy home.)

### Saturday July 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Roy in bath. Breakfast. At 9.30 rode Cob in Park. Saw & had long talk with Stone about Barker investment etc etc. After home at 11.30. Wet. Ordered carriage at 12.45. Roy & Maud went to Eton & Harrow match at 10.30am. M & self left 12.50pm. Good bye to Effie. Got to Lords. Went round to find the Steincopffs. Met Miss S, also Winchester Clowes. Poor lunch. Old Colonel & girl. Saw Corney Grain at head of table. Got to Hartree's break. Saw Roy shouting. Party back. Mocatta etc. Tall artist girl. Hartree in rage at not coming to lunch. Walk round with Mite. Harrow made 129 & Eton 127 in 1<sup>st</sup> innings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harrow all out for 80. Drawn match. At 7.0 stumps drawn. Walk with Roy & Mite on field & left at 7.10. Carriage waiting. Roy & self in cab home. Dinner 8.0. Roy left for Eton at 10.0pm. Gave him £1.10.0 & paid cabs 4/2 etc etc. Sleepy. Tried to read. Bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Effie Herapath left. Roy went back to Eton.) (*Red ink across page:* Eton & Harrow Cricket Match. Drawn game. Lunched with Steincopffs. Tea & on break with Hartree.)

### Sunday July 15

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 9.0am. Dull drizzly morning. Dressed & ready to ride at 9.45. Rain came on. Started after putting photos away at 10.30 & rode Cob along Thames Embankment on to the City. Noted buildings etc. Cob slipped on asphalte. Got off. Buss horse down in Moorgate St. On to Angel. Saw where fire was. Not much to see. Rode thro' Middleton Square, Lloyd Sq, Russell & Bedford Squares etc & to Garrick. Got address, names of managers of G.N.R & M Rly. Saw Bancroft. Cob trotted well home, arrived stable 1.35. Home, changed. Lunch. Mite distrait. Developed 12 plates taken Thursday, 2 duffers. M went to sleep. At 4.30 up in room to write many letters. Miss Davis, Mrs Bergheim & Mr

Steincopff & a friend called. Wrote letters in spare bedroom until 7.15 when Miss Rose Innes came. Dined 8.10. Had a bottle of No 16 Burgundy. Miss R.I stayed until 11.20. Bed 12.0. M awake. (*Red ink:* Miss Rose Innes dined & settled to dine here next Tuesday.)

### Monday July 16

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.40. Dull rainy morning. Rode in Park on Cob at 8.20. Met Lockett Agnew & Romer W. After rode right round Park with George Agnew & little daughter, Mrs G.A. Met Life Guards going out with band. Back at 9.30. Breakfast. M had overslept herself. After Mr Arnold from Whitlocks called. Dull rainy moning. After worked most of the day on Illustrated L.N drawing & up to 7.0pm. Dressed & on in cab to dine with Mr Rooth at the Union Club, Trafalgar Square. Very pleasant good dinner & two bottles of wonderful old Sauterne after dinner. Felt sleepy after. Long talk to Mr Lucas etc. Home by cab at 12.50am. (*Plan of table seating*) Mr Rooth's dinner, Union Club, S.W. George Thursby, Sir Simeon Stuart Bart, Arthur Hill Hutton, Charles Fred Gill, Henry Goodman Rooth, William Mathews, Linley Sambourne, Charles Lucas.

### **Tuesday July 17**

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30 & out 8.15. Rode up Row & on old route up Piccadilly, St James's St & on to Embankment & back by Birdcage Walk & up Con'sn Hill. Saw D'Arcy etc. Home 9.30. Breakfast. After printed Lehmann on Cob & also all morning nearly writing letters. In afternoon after rest went on with Illustrated News drawing. Dressed 6.20 & Norman Lockyer & his daughter came to dinner. Miss Rose Innes wired to say she could not come. Went to the Garrick Theatre & saw Money. Very slow dull piece. Lockyer back by underground. M, Mite & self in carriage. Lockyer & self went in 4 wheeler. Photod bottles. (*Red ink:* Norman Lockyer FRS & daughter dined with us. Went to see Money after. Poor dull play. Miss Rose Innes refused to dine.)

Wednesday July 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30. At 8.15 rode in Park. Met Sterne who bothered about some American friends to go to the Garrick. Home. Breakfast. After worked all day & up to 6.30 on Illustrated News drawing. Could not quite finish it. M & Mite went to garden party at the Schwanns at Wimbledon. Left in cab to Punch dinner. A flying cabman. Got there 7.35. Lawrence B, E.M.I (late) E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self & Arthur a'B & R.C Lehmann. Long discussion. Guthrie obstructive. Self got cut of Paris & 3 Poets. Left with J.T at 11.0 & home. M & Mite not back. News of accident in Row to Roger Wallace. Wrote 4 letters & posted them. M back 12.40am.

#### Thursday July 19

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. At 8.10 rode in Park on Cob. Talk to old Mr Smith etc. Out & back. Breakfast. After gave up going on with Illustrated News drawing. Skemed cartoon. Otley round at 1.30. Photod him & self for drawing of Paris (Rosebery) & Apple of Discord. Developed them etc. Rested very tired for 1 hour & after at 4.30 began small drawing of Gladstone saying farewell to Midlothian. At 7.15 dressed & drove in cab to Savoy Restaurant. Dined with Ayala & little Froggie. Met Mr Lockett, Tanqueray, Tresham Gilbey etc. Very good dinner & extraordinarily good wild duck. Left at 11.10 & went to Empire Theatre. Very dull. Out 12.40 & home by cab from Piccadilly. No one there. (*Red ink:* Good dinner with Farnau de Ayala at the Savoy Restaurant.)

# Friday July 20

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. No ride. After finished small drawing of Gladstone saying good bye to Midlothian by 12.0 when having printed photos got to work on Lord Rosebery as Paris & Apple (Laureate) of Discord. Bothered with face of Lord R before lunch. After drew figures. Dined at 8.30pm. M & Mite went with Mr Carlyle to the Imperial Institute. Worked from 9.45 till 1.0am on drawing. Put many details in etc. Basket, dove, owl, hoop etc etc. Went to bed 1.30. M wilful xx. Sleep 2.0am. (*Red ink:* Worked late. M & Mite to the Imperial Institute after dinner.) New photo camera stand came home.

### Saturday July 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. Wired Bram Stoker & Kate Derben. At 9.30 got to work & went on to 1.15 shading drawing of Paris (Lord Rosebery) & Apple of Discord. Put photos away. Tired very after lunch. Slept in M's room till 8.0. Col Welby called. Rode Cob in Park (round Park) met Mills Oh! Mills, Mills! Saw Saw Spiers & Ponds Cook etc in carriage, Sam Lewis etc. Home & dressed. M, Mite & self left in hansom cab & drove to Lyceum Theatre & saw The Merchant of Venice. A1. Ellen Terry & Irving first rate. Very hot in theatre. After went round at back. Saw Lady Jeune, Mrs Keely (86) John Oliver Winter & Baroness Von Zeidlitz etc. Left at 1.0 & home by hansom. Bed tired xx. (*Red ink:* Delightful evening at Lyceum. Mite saw Merchant of Venice.)

#### Sunday July 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. At 10.30 rode Cob up Roehampton Lane & down Putney Hill. Met F.C.B & also Joe Parkinson on bicycle. Home 1.10pm. Lunch. Mite had been to church & lunched with the Davis's. Rest after lunch & doze till 4.30pm. Dressed & took cab to Sir Alfred Hickman's to play lawn tennis. 5 of us. Courtenay Boyle & Lady Muriel etc. Played 4 or 5 sets. Dressed at 7.15. Tie came unstitched. Dinner 7.45. Good talk of Lowestoft & the Pyramids & also Countess Waldegrave & Chichester Fortescue. Left by cab at 10.20 & home. Slept till 12.0. Bed. (*Plan of table seating*) Sir Alfred Hickman's dinner after lawn tennis. Sir Courtenay Boyle, May H, L.S, Lady Muriel, Sir Alfred H, Mrs S, a soldier, Lily H. Sir Courtenay Boyle KCB, CB. Board of Trade, Whitehall.

### Monday July 23

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. No ride before breakfast. Dull close morning. Letter from Lady Margaret Watney asking Maud to Tressady. Out on Cob at 9.35 into Row. Met Mrs Adrian Jones & Capt A.J.Stone etc. Saw Miss Rollit. Back 11.30. Got out things to be repaired. Wrote letters. Dull close & hot. Lunch. After rest at 3.30 went on with drawing

for Illustrated L.N. Bothered with head, got it all right. Worked up to 7.45. Mite went in carriage to Rawlinsons to supper. M & self dined quietly tete a tete. Did not dress. Mite back 10.30. Read 'My Paris Notebook' by Vandam. Bed 11.30. xx

#### **Tuesday July 24**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.40. On Cob at 8.20. Park. Met D'Arcy & 2 daughters & after Campbell Praed. Saw Shakespeare & Ready. Home 9.25. Wood very slippy. Hansom cab driver said 'You're like me Sir, getting old.' After writing letters got to work on Illustrated London News drawing. Lunch, M, Mite & self. Finished I.L.N drawing at 2.45 & sent it off by Otley at 3.15pm. Rested. Wrote letters. Dull hot moist day. Put all things away etc. Dined at 7.45pm, M, Mite & self. Piano being played next door. Read book on China by Therisman(?)Yelverton. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Finished III.L.News drawing begun Monday April 23rd. Ah!)

### Wednesday July 25

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40. Out in Park at 8.20. Row in frightfully wet state. Met Singer Shakespeare & rode down Constitution Hill & along by Charing X & back BirdgageWalk. Home breakfast. 9.25. After wrote letters. Printed last week's photos etc. After ran thro' Nos GentleW, Sketch, Pall Mall etc. M & Mite went to lunch at Genl Nemhards. At 2.45 dressed. Had wire from Mr Edward Atkinson to say he would not go to Garrick Club. At 3.20 took cab (wretched cab) to Wings in Piccadilly, & Macdougalls. Ordered things. After called on Mr Williamson (illeg) & looked over the Bath Club. On by cab to Turkish bath. Weight before 12.10, after 12.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Man asked about Tenniel's cut. After buss to Chancery Lane. Looked at bracelet. Saw the same I had seen since 1884. P.D. Sat by self in room for 10 minutes. Phil Agnew, E.I.M (late) E.T.R, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self & Arthur a'B. Got cut self Harcourt & Bills. J.T China & Japan. Chaff Guthrie about letters & shares in Alhambra. Home in Sir J.T's cab 11.15. Bed 12.45 after snooze. (Red ink across page: Looked over the Bath Club. Turkish bath after.)

#### **Thursday July 26**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40. Rode in Park. Met Warren. Bore. After saw 1<sup>st</sup> Life Guards go out for march to the Manoevres, after the Foot Guards. Home 9.30. Breakfast. After wrote letters & skemed subject of Harcourt dragging Bills through the Torrent of Opposition. At 12.45 Spring's boy & Stace came round. New camera stand a qualified success. Very hot. Took 9 phos & some of Otley. Lunch. Man from Stores at clock. After developed photos & put to dry. A 4.30 the Baroness von Zeidlitz called in white. Stayed till 5.45. Just got prints of photos & did a little work before dinner. Dined at 8.0. Put new smoke jacket on. Read after. Mite & M to bed 10.30. Self at 12.0. Hon W.F.D Smith MP married at St Clement Danes Church in the Strand to Lady Esther Gore. (*Red ink:* Frightfully hot. Photod Stace & Spring's boy &

### Friday July 27

Otley.)

Stafford Terrace. Was awakened at 4.45 by young cad next door shouting to a cabman. Cabman said he had been sick in his cab & naturally wanted compensation. Fine morning. Up at 8.25 x. No ride. No letters. Got to work at 9.45am on drawing of Harcourt dragging 3 Bills thro' Torrent of Opposition. Worked all day & up to 8.30pm. Could not finish. Wired Comercialist. Altered heads of Bills to likeness of Harcourt. Quiet dinner, M, Mite & self & bed early after.

### Saturday July 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Did not ride. At work from 9.30 to 12.30pm finishing Harcourt & his 3 Bills being dragged through the Torrent of Opposition. M & Mite went at 12.30 to cricket match at Lords & to lunch with Charles Hartree. Put things away & lunched by self. After rested & read new books from Mudies. At 4.45 dressed & rode Cob round Battersea Park. Met George Williams & lady on the Embankment. Back at 6.30. After went with M in hansom to last night of the St James's Theatre. Saw Masqueraders for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Mite left at home. Had 2

stalls. Saw Gill, young Yates, De la Rues, Phil Burne Jones etc, Charles Dickens. Home after playing cards scene by carriage. Bite & sup & bed. (*Red ink:* Went to last night of the 'Masqueraders' at the St James's Theatre.)

### Sunday July 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. xx. At 10.0 rode Cob in dull muggy hot steamy weather just to top of Row & back. At 11.30 skemed inside of Xmas No, Punch kissing Girl. After Miss Lockyer came to lunch. Mite packing. Weather so bad could not photo Mite. At lunch heavy rain & as dark as Novr. Coud hardly see to eat. After wrote letters & before lunch read Sir John Anstey's life for an hour & at 3.45 dressed & went to Sir Alfred Hickman's for tennis. Last day. Mr Smith & Mr Levett there. Crow jumping for ball. Dull & hot, played 8 sets Mr L & self, won 5, then other 3. Only 6 inches in a stroke difference. Left in dangerous cab with a ewe necked thoroughbred at 7.40. Dressed & had bottle of lvory '74 wine. Read & bed at 11.30. Not a soul called all the afternoon. (*Red ink:* Played at Sir A Hickman's 5 times this year. June 3 (with Roy) June 17, July 8, July 22 (dinner) & above.) (*Red ink across page:* Last afternoon of lawn tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's this season.)

### Monday July 30

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.45. No ride. Dull grey morning. Mite packing to go to Hendersons, Uffington station. Mended bottles & china & figure of girl in plaster. Wrote letters & diary etc etc. After at 11.30 a cad of the name of Fitzgerald called on me & kept me till 12.45 talking. An ignorant weak eyed conceited young ass. After Mr Fyfe called. Lunch at 2.30. M put Lewis & Allenby's dress on & stood for girl in Xmas No. Rested 1 hour & after at 3.50 rode Cob to Richmond Park & down Putney Hill home, most delightful ride. Back at 7.30. Sent Otley who got an exraordinarily good lobster at Slaters for 2/s. M had seen a little girl taken out of the Serpentine drowned. M & self dined quietly by selves at 8.0pm & went to bed early. (*Cutting glued in: Death of George Prescott.*)

# Tuesday July 31

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.40 & out in white breeches in the Row. Had long talk with Artillery officer friend of George Agnew's. Back & after packed portmanteau etc. Wrote Store order till 1.15pm. Man came to look at clock so sent letter by him. Small lunch. Developed 4 plates taken yesterday. After wrote letters & at 3.0 dressed in Checked knickerbocker suit. Drove at 3.30 to Vauxhall calling on Roger Wallace. Met Agnew, F.C.B, J.T, & Arthur a'B in carriage. Chaff about dress. After to Hampton Court. Looked over Palace. Talk to F.C.B of opera with Sullivan. Out at 6.0 & to dine at Mitre 6.15pm. Good green pea soup, bad eels. Pommery Brut 1<sup>st</sup> too dry, Perrier Jouet after too strong, Pommery '84 after better. F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur a'B, R.L, W.A, E.I.M, E.T.R, Phil A, & H.W.L. Lucy & Lehmann & Phil A left early. Others to catch 9.50pm. Took waistcoat off. Home to Vauxhall. Cab with white horse who grumbled at 2/6 from Vauxhall. In room at 11.0. Slept till 12.0. Bed. Hot at night. (Red ink across page: Punch dinner at The Mitre, Hampton Court. Made ill for days with the dinner.)

# Wednesday August 1

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.40 & out in Row on Cob. Met Shakespeare & talk to Mr Smith after. Home. Felt slight head from yesterday's dinner. Sent Otley to Reed's for Japanese book. Posted Maxim gun to Tenniel. After got to work & hunted out photos to skeme subject at 12.0. In afternoon at 5.0pm Mr Blathwayt called & took away a lot of photos etc. Roy had written to come home tomorrow. M & self dined quietly by ourselves at home. Bed early. Attack of grumbles all day. Indigestion from yesterday. This lasted a full week & more. (*Red ink:* Mr Blathwayt called at 5.0pm for interview.)

### Thursday August 2

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.40am & rode Cob thro' Park & on to Westley Richards shop. Saw Mr Smith at top of Row & after Chandos Leigh. Home. Got to work after in morning. Seedy from Tuesday's dinner. F.C.B called on cob. Did not see him. Roy had come home at 8.30am from Eton

one day earlier. He went off after to the Oval. Worked all afternoon & after up to 7.45 on 2 dragons fighting. After Milliken came to dinner. Talk of cricket with Roy & Strewelpeter after. Stayed up quite late till nearly 12.0 before he went. Took Savory & Moore's mixture. Roy said it was kruel. (*Red ink:* Roy back from Eton at 8.30am. Last ride of regular season. Milliken dined with us.)

### Friday August 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. No ride. Wrote 4 letters & sent them off by Roy. Still seedy. Got to work & worked all day on Civilization & Japanese & Chinese Dragons. Roy again went off to Oval. M out in carriage. Hyams' sent covert coats for Roy. After Roy back in afternoon. A gentleman had given him lunch etc etc. He went to Comedy Theatre to see Willard's The Professors'. Long story. Tired after dinner very. Finished drawing 8.45. Went to bed just as Roy came home at 11.30pm. M sleeping. Indigestion on all day. M got fresh bottle of Savory & Moore's. (*Red ink:* Attack of indigestion on still from Tuesday's dinner.)

### Saturday August 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.0am. Dressed & wrote letters etc. Drew cheques. Sent acct to Darling & wrote F.Barr. After Roy posted letters. Breakfast 8.0 & got off in hurry at 8.55 in small buss. Caught the 10.0 train from Kings X. Small 3<sup>rd</sup> class carriage reserved for us. Lavatory & man passing to & fro a nuisance. Got to York at 2.45. Met Mr Galbraith. On past Newcastle etc. Got to Berwick 5.30. Great crowd on platform. Civil guard. Difficulty about collecting luggage. Wrongly labelled. Not ride inside yet all dry. Got in with Galbraith at Berwick in 1<sup>st</sup> class carriage. 1<sup>st</sup> view of Ayton Castle. Huge pile of red sandstone. Italian maid & dog cart. Drive to castle. Arrived 6.30. Stroll on walk. Dressed. Dinner 8.0. Party Mr & Mrs Rae from Leghorn & boy, a Mr Anderson, M & self. Good dinner & smoke after. Gas escaping all night in room. M did not sleep well. The mare went to Horlick. (*Red ink across page:* Left Stafford Terrace for Ayton Castle at 8.55am.)

### Sunday August 5

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up at 8.0 & out 8.30pm for stroll with Roy & Mr Rae after at 9.0. First breakfast at Ayton Castle. Hot in sun. Children. After pipe went with Roy a 3 mile walk to Eyemouth. Very hot. Mr Anderson walked a mile of the way. Church & dull little town. Beastly harbour & dirty sea shore. Rested. Very bad attack of P. Back by 1.0pm. Washed & changed all things for lunch. Not well. After looked at mares & foals & horses. Back at 5.0 slept & rested till 7.0. Roy knocked & brought up cup of tea. Dressed. Black tie. Good dinner. Talk of actors etc after. Cigar whiskey & bed at 11.30pm. Gas better at night. M slept better at night. Dull Sunday altogether. Hot walk & no games. (*Red ink:* Very hot. Walked to Eymouth. Seedy at lunch & in afternoon. Dull Sunday.)

### Monday August 6

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up at 7.0, woke at 6.0. At 7.30 rode a black mare with Mr Anderson on a black horse. Wonderful goer. Beautiful ride. Had rained. Back at 9.0. Changed. Breakfast. After pipe Roy & I played one set at lawn tennis & after 100 up at billiards. Miss Akins & small boy at lunch. Got Roy lemon squash. Had written 7 letters. After went & read Kipling's Jungle Book. Got camera. Heavy shower. After Mr Anderson & Roy played 2 sets of lawn tennis. Won one each. Mr Galbraith back having got 2 prizes. Lovely kitchen garden. Tea. After Roy & self played a set. Children about & a great nuisance. Good Scotch clergyman. Rain again. In at 7.0pm. Wrote diary etc. M dressing. (*Red ink:* Bank holiday. 1<sup>st</sup> good ride with Mr Anderson before breakfast. Hot fine day.)

### **Tuesday August 7**

Ayton Castle. Up after waking at 6.0. 7.0am rode with Mr Anderson up to top of hill & on to old race course. Twice round. Fine view & lovely ride. Back 9.0am. Bath & changed. Breakfast. After wrote letters etc. Roy & self game of billiards before lunch, 98 all. After rested & at 2.30 drove in 4 horse char à banc for 7 miles out & back. M let little yellow hammer loose. Back at 4.0 & after waited about for Roy to shoot. Never came till 5.30pm. Angry. Missed him altogether. Got a wood pigeon & 4 or 5

rabbits. A Mrs Corbett came. Plain oily lady. After picked up Roy & round again. Shot another wood pigeon & rabbit, Roy a rabbit. In 7.45. Felt livery & seedy at dinner. All right after. Cigar. Roy very sleepy in drawing room. Talk of Russian jewel. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> ride to race course.)

### Wednesday August 8

Ayton Castle. Woke 5.0, 6.0am, up 7.0 & at 7.30 rode mare by self up to race course. Lovely ride. Back 8.55. No bath after. Breakfast. Read 'All the year round' after 1867. At 11.0 went for walk round, Mr Rae, Mr Anderson, Mr Galbraith & self. Saw cob wanted to be sold. Gigantic hemlock. Round home 12.20. Gin & ginger beer. After looked at view from top of the tower. Fine edition of Hogarth. Changed. Lunch 1.30pm. After played Roy game. Char a banc up at 2.30 & all except Roy & Mrs Rae went for 20 mile drive. Past Hutton, etc. Mrs Corbett taking photos with a Kodak. Home at 5.45. Tea & after Roy & self went to try for swim in the river. Steep banks. Scotch boys. Roy swam in 3 feet of water. Back round path. Lots of rabbits. Read Mite's letters. Dressed. Dinner. Mrs Galbraith's sister at dinner. Jolly girl with hearty laugh. Tale of Mr Rotheram Cecil etc after. Sat late with Scotch clergyman, Mr Akin. Bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink:* Rode by self to race course.)

#### **Thursday August 9**

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up at 7.0. Woke 6.0am. Dressed. Too much rain to ride. Went into boudoir & got Hyde & Jeykel. Read it outside in grounds until 9.15. In. Shaved. Breakfast. After out again. Felt dull & livery. At 11.30 played Roy 150 at billiards & beat him. Lunch. 2 strange young men to look at horses. After played Roy again. Mare being trotted out. After terrible attack of indigestion all afternoon. Wrote letters & read etc. Dinner at 7.30. Roy & self had walked round ground in 20 minutes. Took Mrs Corbett in. Mr MacColl there & Miss Akin. All went off to Ball at Berwick given by a Mr Blyth, nephew of Carlton Blyth. Roy & self played 200 up. Each won one. Bed 11.15. M in bed x. Heavy rain in the night.

Heard them back from Ball at 4.0am. (*Red ink across page:* All went to Ball at Berwick. 1<sup>st</sup> played billiards after dinner.)

### Friday August 10

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Heavy rain. Not called for ride. Up at 8.30am. Made Roy put knickerbockers on. Got 'Under the Great Shadow' & read it. By Conan Doyle. Breakfast. Mr Corbett turned up. Hum. Croquet going on. Roy rather a bother. Rain. After played Roy 100 up. Beat him. Wrote diary. Lunch. After lunch game of lawn tennis commenced by self & Roy. After unicorn game with Mr Anderson & self against Roy . Roy won. After Roy & Mr A at 5.30 went round grounds after rabbits etc. Shot 3 wood pigeons, ½ doz rabbits. After dressed for dinner. Took Miss Wilson in to dinner. Drank Claret. After music etc. Miss Wilson danced sailor's hornpipe. Talk to Mr Corbett after & bed 11.15pm. (*Red ink across page:* Shot in the evening.)

### Saturday August 11

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up 7.0. Rode mare. Went on, caught up by Mr Anderson. Delightful ride on race course. Back at 8.55. Breakfast. Read papers etc & after at 1.15 char a banc at door. Put on checked suit. Drove to Preston, 9 miles. Picnic at the Whiteadder. Heavy lunch bags. Fishing. No fish. Roy worried to bathe & would not at splendid pool. Very annoyed with him. Back. Sleepy. After threw stones at bottles etc. Left. Carried lunch bag. Put in middle of road. Clever Collie dogs. Back through Chirnside. Home 12.0. Got guns. Roy shot at wood pigeon & also rabbits & starlings. Dinner. Next Mrs Galbraith etc. Roy & self played 100 up at billiards after. Beat him. Bed after lemon squash. Miss Wilson left in morning. (*Red ink across page:* Went to Preston on char a banc to the Whiteadder.)

#### Sunday August 12

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up at 8.30. Down 9.15. Breakfast. Dull & cloudy morning. Went & got book about Chinese Gordon. Walked round grounds to go to summer house. Locked. Picked up cartridge that shot at cat on Friday.

Jammed on end of stick. Sat in garden. Rain. Summer house & top of walk. Sleepy. Attack of P. After ladies back from church. Stroll with Mr McCall in peach house etc. Boy & Giant. Little Jem. After read Naughty Mrs Gooden(?) Back. Slept in Roy's room till 5.30. Out. Swing & boys. Roy & Arthur Rae. Walked round to see cob. Met Mr & Mrs Galbraith. Dressed. White waistcoat. Parrot talked a lot at dinner. Music. Cigar & bed 11.45. Talk to Mr Cameron Corbett about Pyramids. (*Red ink across page:* Quiet dull day all Sunday.)

### Monday August 13

Ayton Castle. Up 7.0. Lovely clear morning. Rode mare by self up to race course. Keepers out. Back by 8.55. Breakfast. After smoke etc good bye to the Raes, left 10.0am, also good bye to Mr Anderson. Mr Corbett left for Glasgow at 11.15. M, self, Mrs Corbett, Roy, Galbraith & Mrs McCall left for St Abbs to play golf. Lovely day. Much troubled with P. Sat on box seat. Got there 12.0, played one round self & Mr McColl against Mr Aken & Roy. Won 2 holes up. Foursome game. Mrs G & Mr A had driven in dog cart. Roy lost his hat. Lunch. Uncomfortable bank. Mr & Mrs G left 2.45, their nurse having left in morning. Another round. Curious clergyman from Newcastle sitting on hill. Lost round of 3 holes. Roy wanted to bathe in loch. Servant rude to Roy on getting up break. Drove home. Saw Mr Noble, Scottish painter. At 6.15 got gun & went round. Poor sport. Only got 2 rabbits. Dressed. Fresh people, a Mr Temple & wife & Miss (blank). Old fogies. Dull dinner. Sleepy after. Played Roy 100 up, beaten by 30. Talk to Mr T about the Ingrams. Tired. Bed 11.45. Put clock in the WC. (Red ink across page: Went to Saint Abbs to lunch & play golf. Shot in the evening.)

# **Tuesday August 14**

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Up at 7.0. Got clock. Rainy morning. Doubts about ride. Went to Eyemouth where Edie Calder came from. Dirty smelly hole. Lovely ride round side of castle grounds & home at 8.53. Shaved etc. Breakfast. Heavy rain. After played Roy 100 up beat him by 5. After wrote diary & letters. Finer after lunch. Rested on Roy's bed. Read The

Shadow. At 4.30 played 3 sets tennis, Mr Aken & self against Roy & Mr McColl. Lost all 3. After tea 2 good sets Roy & self against Mr Aken & Mr McColl, each won one. Changed boots & shot 3 rabbits running. Changed. Dinner. After music. Played Roy 100 up. Big cigar. Roy won by 25. Talk of Astor & Livesey & bed at 11.454pm. (*Red ink across page:* Lawn tennis in afternoon. Shot in evening.)

### Wednesday August 15

Ayton Castle. Up at 7.0, woke 5.50. Last ride to race course. Came on rain. Back 9.0. Breakfast. After wrote diary & letters. Heavy wet. Changed plates in camera. After lunch, & at 2.45 all went to look at fillies, colts & mares. Lady Alice in the saddle. Magnificent. Roy did not go. Took 12 photos. In after & read etc. At 5.30 Roy & self went to shoot. No rabbits out. Roy shot a wood pigeon flying. Heavy rain came on. Sheltered at 6.30 in tool house. Cat with 2 kittens. Roy nursed them. After went to shoot again reverse way, joined by Mr McCall who had got very wet. Another try for wood pigeon. Roy shot a rabbit running very well. After he shot 2 more. In 7.35. Dressed & last dinner at Ayton Castle. Took Mrs Galbraith in. Good dinner. After played Roy 100. 99 all Roy won. Beat him after 50 by 25. Smoke. Sleep. Bed 1.45 x.

### Thursday August 16

<u>Ayton Castle</u>. Woke as usual a 6.0am. Decided not to ride. Gave orders take mare away. Up 8.0. Finished packing. Last breakfast. Talk to Galbraith & all got away at 10.20. Mr & Mrs Cameron Corbett going as well. Striking looking Welsh maid at station. Saw them off at Berwick. Roy buying papers. Very pretty little girl, sticks of legs but beautiful mouth. After got into reserved carriage & went south home. Got out & looked at York Minster. Imbecile boy in next carriage. Arrived Kings X ½ hr late, 7.0pm. Otley met us. Home. Not many letters. Dined quietly, M, Roy & self. Roy & M went to bed 9.45, self after snooze. (*Red ink:* Left Ayton for home. Arrived in time for dinner.)

Friday August 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rode after writing letters in Row. Started 8.45. No one there, obliged to talk to policeman. Back at 9.40. Breakfast. After skemed subject & at 12.0 photod M for Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. Otley after. Developed them. Dried by methelated spirits. Rested & got to work at 3.30. Roy at the Oval, Lancashire & Surrey match. Had wired for box Prince of Wales Theatre. Sent Otley with gun back to Westly Richards & to theatre. Roy back 6.0pm. Worked till 7.0pm. Dressed. Wire from theatre, wanted me to pay 31/6. Gave it up. Dined quietly, Roy, M & self. After Roy & M played games. Worked from 9.0pm to 11.30pm. Read book on travels. M knocked, bed 11.45pm after smoke.

#### Saturday August 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. At work 7.50. Worked till 9.15am on Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. Breakfast. M down late. At work again 9.30am. After Roy went to Lords. Sent Otley on Cob to Tenniel's & Collins. Enlarging camera came home. Hard at work. Sent Otley to Lewis & Allenby's & after to Camera Club. Finished 1.0pm. Lunch. 1.30. Heavy rain. After lunch rested. Bret H called on M. Dressed. Roy not being back went at 4.45 in cab to Turkish bath. Weight 12.10, 12.8½. After hair cut. Out & to Beefsteak Club. Shut up. Garrick. Dined on lobster & Garrick steak. Col Jones at same table. Saw Bangs, Sterry, Christie & Arthur a'B. Left at 9.0 & called Camera Club. After to Adelphi Theatre. Roy & M there in box. Saw 'Can you forgive her'. Fred Terry in it. Stupid piece. Left at end & home in hansom. Saw Freddy Warre coming out. Home. Supper. Bed. (*Red ink across page:* Turkish bath. Dined at the Garrick & went to Adelphi Theatre after.)

### Sunday August 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dull morning. Wrote letters. etc. Looked at map for Roy's journey. At 9.30 went to stable & got Roy's jersey etc. Back & at 11.45 left & went in cab to Camera Club. Changed plates etc. At 1.0 lunched at Garrick. Chop. After back to Club & at 2.30 met Miss Rose. Photod her. Fine girl. Poor model. Out at 4.30. Back to Garrick & home at 6.0 in cab. M & Roy there. Roy drawings cup. After read.

Dressed & dined at home. Grouse. Bed at 11.0. No one called. Not a soul in the Garrick Club at luncheon except self. (*Red ink:* Dull day. Photod Miss Rose at Camera Club in afternoon. Lunched at Garrick.)

### Monday August 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breafast. Roy started for Fittleworth on cycle at 9.25. Got there 6.15pm. In morning printed a heap of photos in sepia & a few in black. Lunch & on in afternoon. Rested & at 5.30 rode Cob to Wimbledon. Lovely ride & beautiful evening. Grand sunset. Called on Mrs Stephenson & home 7.45, nearly dark. Dined off grouse, M & self. Slept after dinner & bed 11.0. Found long wire from Donaldson asking me down on river tomorow on Torpedo Destroyer. Anxious about Roy. No wire. Spencer called in morning looking miserable. (*Red ink:* Lovely ride in evening. Roy went to Fittleworth on his bike, 9.25am to

# 6.15am.)

### **Tuesday August 21**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.30am. Breakfast 7.30 & caught 8.15 train at High Street Kensington. Went to Cannon St. Great crowd coming out. Ticket to Greenhithe. Down there by 10.45am, on to pier. Saw Torpedo Catcher. Went on board with 3 others. Saw Donaldson & son, also Lord Charles Beresford & an Admiral Cleveland also Captain (blank) After Mr Calloway Calcutta engineer came on board. Saw Brown. Ran down to the measured mile at Maplin Sands. Went 27.6 knots for seven runs. Awful speed & flames coming out of funnels. Lunch before at 12.15. Waiter asleep through it all. Found could not stand the spray & specks from funnels so went below. Torpedo boat came out of Sheerness after Lord Charles. Back up river. Decided to go up with boat. Captain (blank) kindly took wire for me. Arrived Temple Pier 9.30 & caught train at Temple & home by 10.0pm. Dined with M & smoke after. Bed at 11.30pm. Very tired. (Red ink: See Monday July 10, 1882; Tuesday July 13 1886; Tuesday May 10 1887.) (Red ink across page: Great run on torpedo catcher with Donaldson fom Greenhithe, 27.6 knots.) (Cutting glued in: Death of Eliza Spottiswood.)

#### Wednesday August 22

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30am. Breakfast. No ride. After all morning reprinted sepia photos etc & bathed & put them right. Looked & tested new enlarging apparatus & saw Nash's foreman in afternoon. Ordered Cob for 5.45. At 6.0 went round to stables & rode up to Bouverie St. Fine evening. No one in Row. Rode round by Westminster. Otley met me at Bouverie St 1<sup>st</sup> time. Punch dinner. Paid Bernard Partridge 15/s saw him sketching. Arthur a'B presided. Lehmann, Partridge, Milliken (late) self & Sir John Tenniel. Discussion. Tenniel got Stag Stalking by Irish boy with Pistol. Self subject of Statue to Cromwell. Talk of Furniss & Torpedo boats etc. Left with Sir J.T in hansom at 11.0 & home by another. M asleep.

### **Thursday August 23**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30am. Breakfast. After skemed drawing for King Charles 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> & Oliver Cromwell. Pouring wet day all day. Sent Otley to meet Mite at Victoria for 12.0 & after to Stores. Worked on. Mite back at 12.45. Lunch. Bathed photos in sepia. After worked on till 8.45 dinner. Quiet evening. Book on Burmah & to bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Pouring wet miserable day all day. Mite came back from Ramsgate.)

### Friday August 24

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.15am. Down 7.45 & got to work. Put in statue of Charles 1<sup>st</sup> head etc & after breakfast at 10.30 began to shade. Spencer came in. Went on to lunch at 1.15 & after finished 2.30pm. Sent drawing off & put phos away. Packed portmanteau with Otley. After selected photos for Mermaid etc. At 5.0 dressed for leaving. Boxes down at 5.15. Dined quietly, half a fowl etc. Buss round at 6.30. Boxes on & left at 6.45. Arrived Euston 7.20. 1<sup>st</sup> class carriage reserved. Bought Prisoner of Zenda. Started 8.0pm. M settled to sleep, Mite also. Self at 10.0pm & on for the north. (*Red ink:* Left Stafford Terrace for Tressady.)

Saturday August 25

On board train. Woke up at Perth at 6.30am. M & Mite in lavatory. Out to breakfast. Saw Doctor Horsley & man in Row. Pretty waitreses. Out & bought pears. Saw a Mr Stokes with a hooded falcon. After talk to John Morley MP. On to Inverness. Wash etc at 8.0am. Lunch at 11.15 in a hurry. Got to Inverness 12.0. Secured coupé. 2 other gents got in. One a difficulty in getting out. Saw Station Master. Dr Horley in carriage next to us. Rambling journey on. Read The Prisoner of Zenda. Good book. Tea with Mrs Tweedie. Got to Rogart 3.30. Called for letters & on to Tressady. Waller looking out of window, Lady M at door. Tea & after wrote many letters. Strolled up to golf course. Sat & thought. Back. Dressed. Down 8.0pm. Captain Ridley & Mrs Drummond. Down. Sir Redvers & Lady Buller, Ryle. After Richards came by late train. Dinner. Champagne. Sleepy after. Talk to Sir Redvers Buller. Whist. Lost 2 rubbers & 6/6d. Bed 11.45. Passed Thring in train. (*Red ink across page:* Arrived at Tressady 4.0pm. Very good journey up north.)

### Sunday August 26

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up at 8.45. M to stay in bed. Bath room. Breakfast. After stroll with pipe & talk to Ryle. Read Detection book. Mite came up & we went for walk over the hills. Picked flowers etc. Back by rabbit warren. Saw Lady M & Lady Audrey B & Richards, Waller & Vulcan digging for rabbits. Lunch. After judged dolls. Read book & snooze. Talk of Rhodes who have Skibo Castle. Sir Redvers Buller writing. Rain came on at 4.0pm. Got golf clubs out. Played one round of 2 holes with Vernon. Won 1 hole ½'d another. Back. Rested. After dressed & dined 8.0pm. Took Lady M in to dinner. Quiet evenng after. Game of guessing & bed at 11.30. No whist. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> day Tressady. Delightful still morning. No wind.)

## Monday August 27

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 7.45 & put on Lamb's suit for 1<sup>st</sup> day's shoot. Breakfast. Good bye to Sir Redvers Buller & Lady Audrey. Started with Captain Ridley & Richards to shoot the home beat. Pumped rather with hills. Shot well. Good day. Not much wind. Got 21 brace, 1 snipe, 5

wildfowl, 3 hares. Captain R a good shot. Lunch. Rest at tea time. Back by 5.30. Break on the road to Lairg. Got in. Met Mite, Lady M & Mrs Drummond. Capt R got out. Went on home. Tea with M & up & had bath. Rest. Dinner. Took Lady M in. Quiet evening. No whist. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> day's shoot Tressady. Good.)

### **Tuesday August 28**

Tressady, Rogart. Up 7.45 & after bath. Started in break with Vernon, Richards & self to drive to the Langwell. Stayed in break up hill, saw Watney Rock & on to shoot. Began 10.15. Lunch 1.0pm. High wind. Hummocks come against you. Got 22 brace grouse, 1 snipe, 1 hare. Left off 6.0pm & drove home. Saw party going out from Scott's house in morning. Tea & bath after. Captain Ridley left in the moning to fish at Lairg with Mrs D & stayed Inverness, going south. In afternoon Miss Taylor, Newton & Marshall arrived. Newton lost his baggage, dressed up in borrowed dress clothes. Good dinner. Took Lady M in. Quiet evening. No whist. Sleepy in chair & played on the Bilton pipe. (*Red ink:* Second day's shoot at Tressady. Better.)

#### Wednesday August 29

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 7.45. Got Marshall's bath. Down. Breakfast. Richards Newton & Marshall went to shoot the Brora. 37 grouse, 6 black game. Vernon stayed at home. Went wth him in the morning to ferret rabbits. Shot 8. Back 12.45 & began drawing of Punch & Mermaids before lunch. Lunch. Went on after. Vernon shooting, ladies playing golf. V got 70 rabbits altogether. Worked till dusk. Difficulty with Toby. Dined. Took Mrs Drummond in. Drank Claret. Good talk to Miss Taylor at end of table. After bottle trick cards, 2 rubbers. Won & lost 1/6. Left off even. Bed 11.50pm. (*Red ink:* Worked in afternoon after rabbit shoot.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Miss Cissie Loftus to Mr Justin Huntly M'Carthy*. Times Saty Sep 1.)

Thursday August 30

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 7.45. Got Marshall's bath. Breakfast. All off day for School Feast. Up in room 9.45 & went on with drawing, putting in Mermaids in outline. Worked till Lunch time. Flags being put up. After lunch read story in Littlechild's Reminiscences & on to work till 5.45. Children, pipers etc all came up at 3.0pm for games & tea. Went out & saw prizes given. Tea. Rain came on. M in room. Finished drawing 7.10pm. Wrote letters & sent drawing off. Tired. Bad attack of P. Took Lady M in & sat next to M. After dumb crambo. Whist, won 2/6 from Richards. Playing with Marshall. Bed 11.45. Tired. (*Red ink:* Worked all day. School Treat in afternoon.)

#### Friday August 31

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 8.15. Bath after Marshall. Fine morning. Vernon, Richards & Newton went off to shoot the Brora. Marshall & Miss Taylor & Mrs Drummond off to fish at Lairg. Self at home resting etc. Addressed envelopes & wrote diary. M down in morning room. Mite & self went for stroll along the burn. Took Key camera. Took one of Mite, Vulcan, horse, sheep etc, making up to six with one at Rly station. Back. Heavy lunch after. Rested & slept. Smoked etc. Wrote many letters. At 6.45 went along past Scott's to meet break coming from shooting. Met it just before Watney Rock. Vulcan followed along the road to go after me. Back. Dressed for dinner. Good dinner. Took Lady M in. After played cards. Lost 5/6d. Marshall had bad cards. Doubtful as to shooting tomorrow. (*Red ink:* Fred Waller at lunch. Idle day.)

### Saturday September 1

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 7.45am. Bath after Marshall. Dressed in Lamb suit for shooting. Went off, all guns, Vernon, Richards, self, & Marshall to walk. Drove ½ way to Murray's & started to walk. Did not feel walking all day. Dogs in oats etc. Went along the Brora & Craig na Gregh. Shot one grouse & one hare the entire march & that was all. Bag 28 grouse, 1 blackcock, 1 partridge, 9 hares, 2 rabbits. Lovely day for walking. Delicious lunch. Back Murray's at 5.15pm. Drove home. Milk & whiskey & tea. Bath & took M in to dinner by lot. After had music etc. Lady M

played violin. (*illeg*) Whist. Won 7/6 from Vernon. (*Red ink:* 3<sup>rd</sup> day's shoot Tressady. Walk in line.)

### Sunday September 2

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up at 8.45. Bath, down & good breakfast. Golf competition. Played at 11.0 with Marshall & Vernon. Scores below. Drove fairly well. Others on after. Vernon teed off at 11.0. Lunch. Most unaccountable attack of P. Bad all day. In afternoon foursome match. Mrs Drummond & Vernon beat Marshall & self. Back tea. Rested in bedroom. After went up on course & saw the last set between Vernon & Mrs D & Newton. Halved. Dressed. Dinner. Most unaccountably drowsy etc. Game of consequences. Snooze with Beltor. Bed at 11.15. No whist. (*Red ink:* Golf tournament Tressady, (*Table of golf scores* 12 hole course.)

#### Monday September 3

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up at 7.45. Bath after Marshall & dressed for shoot putting on flannel shirt. Down. Vernon & Lady M going south on acct of illness of Lady Camilla Burden. Richards Marshall & self left in break & went to shoot over dogs at Craggie. Difficult walking. Only hit one grouse & picked up one the whole day. 15 brace & 4 hares. Felt throat queer & also not inclined to walk. Very cold on hills. Glad of flannel shirt. Lunch 1.0. Heavy shower, got wet. After wandered about. Out of it by not being fast enough, see Stuart Wortley's book. Left off at 5.20. Bend in road. Home. Found Vernon & Lady M would be back at 8.0pm. Bath & fire in room. Had very painful attack of P all day. Difficult walking. Richards' joke of Arthur Chubb. Wire. Fell flat. Did not know him. Took Lady M in to dinner. After ladies went up 10.15. Whist 3 rubbers. Won 3/6 & 4/s. Lost 2/s, 5/6 to good. (*Red ink:* Arthur Chubb joke with Richards.) (*Red ink across page:* 4<sup>th</sup> day's shoot Tressady. Awful cold began in evening.)

**Tuesday September 4** 

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up at 8.0. Woke at 5.30 with awful stuffed up cold & very bad on chest. Very rapid development. Bath. Could not go to Lairg. Vernon, Newton & Marshall shot the home beat. Richards & Mrs D & Miss T went to Lairg in break. Stayed in smoking room. Wrote diary & letters all the morning. Cold felt very bad & awful on chest. Letter from a'Beckett saying could not use cut. Lunch. Cold awful. Never felt worse. After had quinine ammoniated. M in morning room playing & read to me. Slept & woke up choking. Went for walk with M to burn. Lovely aftenoon soft wind. Round by Murray's cottage & kennels. Felt weak & ill. Tea. Mrs Logan there. Down in morning room & wrote 6 more letters & diary. Felt slightly better before dinner. Dressed. Dined. Took Miss Taylor in. They had got a grilse & one trout. After Dum Crambo. Pears soap & Chubb good. Went straight to bed at 11.0. Had lemonade & sal v, mustard leaf etc. (*Red ink across page:* Frightfully seedy all day with severe cold on chest.)

### Wednesday September 5

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0. Newton in bath. Cold better, heavy on chest. Tressady not suited to M. Down. Breakfast. Baby ironing every one. After with a bit of a rush walked with line of shooters towards the Ferkins. Met Angus with cob. After rain came on. Turned back & walked along burn by self & on to golf course. Tried to light gorse. Could not. Found Marshall's golf ball lost on Sunday. Back & changed. Lunch. Read after & wrote letters all afternoon. Went for walk to meet buss from Goldspie. Could not see it. Climbed up hill opposite Scott's wood. Saw rabbits. Good view. Must take it another evening. Back. Break not back till 7.30pm. Dinner. After played Telegrams etc from Chubb & Ryle. Whist. Won 6d. (*Cutting glued in: Will of Henry Wigan.* Wed Oct 24.)

#### **Thursday September 6**

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up at 7.45. Cold better. Dressed in McD's grey suit. Break at door 9.30am. Collected golf clubs etc. Drove down to Rogart, all in house. Baby with a trumpet. Newton fooling with Mrs D's parasol for golf (*illeg*). Train full. Out at The Mound. Break from Dornock met us.

Drove there 11.30. On to links. Met Ryle lame. Mrs Tweedie ill, temperature 104°. Marshall, Vernon & self played round. Self on 3 behind M, Miss Taylor & Mrs D by selves & Newton & Richards by themselves. M & Mite hovering about. Cold uncomfortable. Lunch on sea shore. Heavy garden roller. Little impudent laughing caddie boys. After lunch played good round with Mrs D against Miss T & Marshall. Stayed at furthest hole for ladies. Got stroke away 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. Played till 4.30. Lost by 1 hole. (*illeg*). M went to Ryle's lodging & read. Saw outside of studio. Tea. Felt seedy & cold. In break by 6.50 & off. Durnock dull uninteresting place. Got to Mound at 6.50 & home 7.50. Shouted songs etc. Dressed. Dinner 8.30. M packing after. No games. 2 rubbers, won 2/s. (*Red ink across page:* Picnic at Dornock all day. Golf at links.)

### Friday September 7

<u>Tressady, Rogart</u>. Up 7.45. Packed . After breakfast good bye to Vernon etc. Left with Mrs Drummond, M, Maud & self at 10.30. Saw Mr Logan on platform. 2 Kensington doctors. Coupé to selves. On to Inverness. Met Sir B.Baker & Mona. On to Aberdeen. Lunch. At Keith tickets not available for Great North of Scotland Rly. Aberdeen 6.30pm. Duncan head porter civil. Left for Banchory at 7.30, arrived 8.15. Bother with luggage. Small buss to meet us. Mistaken about Mrs Nicol's house. Very good dinner. Mrs Nicol, Mary & Mr Dyce. Game of billiards with Dyce after. Beat him. Bed 11.45. Long tiring day for M. (*Red ink:* Left Tressady & arrived at Banchory at 8.50pm. Mr Boyle, station master Aberdeen, had not provided carriage to go back on Tuesday next.)

# Saturday September 8

<u>Roscobie, Banchory</u>. Up 8.0am & good bath room. Breakfast. Read Chamber's Journal in morning. At 12 went with M walk into Banchory. Wet. Bought stamps. On to station. Met youth with parcel, drunk. 'I'm just drunk'. Missed our way. Back 1.45pm. Lunch. Captain Uniack came . Nice fellow (*illeg*) 91<sup>st</sup> Highl's. Carriage round 2.45pm. Long drive to Nicols of Bollogie, 9 miles. Garden party, lots there. Many games. M shooting & Aunt Sally. Small Nicol going to Eton. Singing. Saw Mrs

Farquharson, Admiral Farquhar etc etc, Miss Boteler. Pretty girl with Mrs Pickering etc etc. Left 6.0, got inside. Back by 7.15. Wrote letters. Posted by coachman. Good dinner. Sleepy after. Cynicus book. Played 3 games. Silly. After 100 up with Captain Uniack. Beat me by 10. Bed 12.0am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Fanny Vallance.*) (*Red ink across page:* Garden Party at Mr Nicol's of Bollogie.)

### **Sunday September 9**

Roscobie, Banchory. Up 8.0am. Bath. Down 9.15am. Good breakfast, read etc. After walked with Mite to Banchory. Dogs about. Hot & fine. Met Captain U coming out. Back. In garden & eat a lot of raspberries. Drew Calendar on walk & fishes. In to lunch. After long sleep on sofa tea by self with Mrs Nicol. Strolled on to Capn Brooks next door. Pretty house. Lovely view. Built by Mr Chalmers in 1887. Miss Boteler playing croquet with Capn U against Mr Dyce & Mary N. Quarrel between M & Mr D. Left with M at 6.0 & walked down to railway. Beautiful evening. After in & read History of Aberdeen till dark. Dressed 7.40. Good dinner. Rest had champagne, self whiskey & soda. Talk to Cap'n U & Dyce of immorality of Aberdeen. All girls immoral. After game of telegraph. Billiards 100 up with Cap'n U. Beat him by 27. Dyce beat me by 9. He was 99 when I was 63. got to 91. Bed 12.30am. M hoarse, fear a cold. (*Cutting glued in:* Death of Edmund Oxley.)

### Monday September 10

<u>Roscobie, Banchory</u>. Up 8.0am x. Bath. Captain Uniac away. Breakfast. Lovely morning. Read & packed. Mr Dyce off to paint at Scotch Fir. After in garden & eat many raspberries. Animated wheat. Lunch. Orange brandy. After people came for tennis. Miss Gordon & 2 funny Scotch clergymen. Got away at 4.0pm in omnibus carriage & got luggage out at Banchory. On to Aberdeen. 3<sup>rd</sup> class passengers put in 1<sup>st</sup> cl carriage. Aberdeen. No carriage reserved. Dunbar a duffer. Civil superintendant. Decided to go by the 7.5pm train. Selected carriage M & self. Walked in Aberdeen for an hr up & down. Shops shut. Many people up & down. Back to carriage. Had dinner 7.15. Saw Stonehaven & settled to sleep.

Read Shadow on a Wave by Von Hagen. Good. Cold in the night very. (*Red ink:* Left Banchory for London.)

## **Tuesday September 11**

<u>On board train from Scotland</u>. Woke up about Bletchley having given guard ticket to show. Buss met us. Train ½ hour late. Home 9.20. Otley there. Saw letters. Breakfast etc. M unpacking. Saw Nash's foreman etc. Put things straight, wrote letters, rested etc. A 6.0 rode Cob to Wimbledon & down Putney Hill. Put it off too late, quite dark. Back 8.0. M had been to her mother's. So so. Quiet dinner M & self. Bottle of Burgundy. Bed 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Arrived home from Scotland.)

## Wednesday September 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0. x. M preparing to go. Ordered cart. After with box M went off in cab for Fittleworth at 9.50am. Saw her off. Printed photos in morning. After left in cart at 11.45 & drove to Camera Club. Changed plates etc, out at 12.45. To Garrick. Lunch in Strangers' room. Saw Gillie Farquhar. Out 1.20 & on to Club. Met Miss Derben. Photod her from 2.0 to 3.30. Much thinner. 1<sup>st</sup> used small lens. After changed plates. Out 4.45. Cup of tea & wrote letters at the Garrick C & on to Turkish bath 5.30. Good bath. Weight 12.8 & 12.6½. On to Punch D in Bouverie St. Phil A, E.I.M (late) B.P, H.W.L, Arthur a'B, J.T & self. Talk of Burnand. Had letter from him. Shewed animated wheat. Left with Sir J.T at 11.15. Got subject of Ceres & Farmer. Walked to end of Piccadilly & home by cart fom top of Park 11.55. (*Red ink:* M went to Fittleworth. Dull foggy weather.) (*Red ink across page:* Photod Miss Derben at 2.0pm.)

## **Thursday September 13**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Seedy. Slight head. Down. After writing letters skemed subject of Farmer & Ceres. Sent Otley to Camera Club etc. Put Stace off. Came at 12.30. Photod S sitting & standing & self as Farmer afterwards. Lunch. Rested after. Dozed 2 hours. Tea. Developed plates. Worked from 5.0 to 6.15 on drawing. After dressed & drove in dog cart to Garrick Club. Called Empire with note & on to Beefsteak

Club. Met Yardley, Leslie W, young Ames, Hugh McCalmont & one other. Talk of rabbits etc, yacht 1500 tons. On to Empire. Full of young militia cads. Dull evening. Same ballet as before. Out. Lemon squash at Garrick & home at 12.30am. Very tired. Read book on Australia & about assassination of Sir Harry Parkes of Duke of Edinboro' in March 1868. (*Red ink:* Dull dark damp weather.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined at Beefsteak Club. Went to Empire Theatre.)

#### Friday September 14

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.10am. Felt rather seedy. Took Granulated. Letter from M. Printed photo of Stace as Farmer taken yesterday. Wrote M & diary. After got to work at 10.0 on drawing of Ceres & British Farmer. Slightly bilious. Worked till 1.30. Lunch. After rested till 4.0 & on to work till 9.15pm when nearly finished outline. Dined by self at home. Lobster & grouse. Up in drawing room & dozed till 12.30am. Bed. Very tired. Did not use cart or Cob. (*Red ink:* Dull dark damp weather.)

## Saturday September 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Bath. Down, ½ hrs work on drawing before breakfast. After breakfast went on & finished drawing by 1.30pm. Very late lunch. After put photos away& packed bag. Watch stopped at 2.40pm. Just got out at 3.20. Drove in cart to Victoria taking Squib. Sight rain. Left by 3.55 all right. Squib good. Gentleman in train was put wrong. Got out at Horsham. Arived Fittleworth. M & Roy met me. M frightened for Squib with Scipio. To Con's. Met Con, Midge & Dora. Geoff ill. Little marmosette monkey. Stroll with M into village. Bags not back. Could not dress. Poor dinner. Barker's whiskey. After played rubber & smoked big cigar. Too big. Talk to Con & bed about 11.15. (*Red ink:* Went down to Fittleworth in afternoon. Dull dark damp weather.)

#### **Sunday September 16**

<u>The Grange, Fittleworth</u>. Up 8.30. M had had restless night after taking coffee. Down. Dull damp morning. Read book on British New Guinea. Up in bedroom after & wrote many letters. Sent them off 12.45pm. Wrote

diary. Wrote to say could not go to Elmhurst. Woke up with a headache. Lasted all the morning. Lunch. After a rest for 2 hrs. Walked with Con & M & called on Mrs Johnson & looked over cottage. Very small. After with Con, Roy & M for delightful walk with Fee & Squib. Back at 6.30. Midge & Dora had been in front of us. After dinner had large cigar. Rested & bed after lemon squash at 11.0. (*Red ink:* At Fittleworth. Dull dark weather.)

# Monday September 17

<u>The Grange, Fittleworth</u>. Up 8.30am. Dull morning, slightly foggy. After reading paper walked up to the blacksmith's & had Roy's cycle put right. Took gear case off etc etc. Some trouble. Gave him half a crown. Geoff slipped into shop & bought sweets. Back Lunch. After in the afternoon Roy & self went in boat as far as bridge & back. Very chilly. Roy did not bathe. Effie home in the evening after dinner about 9.30. Fly ordered for her. Roy went. Self in small room & slept & smoked after dinner. Bed at 11.0. Con chaffing Roy. (*Red ink:* With Roy up river. Effie returned 9.30pm. Dull dark cold damp day.)

## **Tuesday September 18**

<u>The Grange, Fittleworth</u>. Up at 8.30am. Finer morning. News in paper of great Japanese victory at Ping Wang. Effie down to breakfast. After M, Roy & self, taking Claud & Squib & Fee, went in boat to cataract beyond the bridge. After cut teazles & reeds. Back to lunch. Much finer & quite warm. Rested & read Evolution of Marriage. In evening took Roy in boat for a swim. Water cold. Back & went for walk thro' wood. Wrote 2 post cards at P.O.O. Back. Effie not down to dinner being bilious. Poor Con in great pain with sciatica. Duck for dinner. After piano & read 3 Empresses. Smell of linament in room. Smoke & bed. Roy sleepy. Bed 11.0pm. Wired in morning to Galbraiths. Got answer at 7.30pm. (*Red ink:* Sun for 1<sup>st</sup> time for days.)

## Wednesday September 19

<u>The Grange Fittleworth</u>. Up 8.30. Very foggy. Poor breakfast. Scrap of bacon. Con down. After read paper & packed bag. Stroll in garden &

outside. Pretty snail. Left Fittleworth at 11.40. Met Mrs Alt & family of daughters at station. Midge, M, Roy, saw self & Squib off. Talk to Mrs Alt at Petworth. Home in hansom by 2.30. Lunch. After dressed & drove in cart to Briggs's & paid bill. Called Garrick Club & after to Turkish bath. Weight 12.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> after bath. On to Punch dinner. Phil Agnew, L.B, E.I.M (late & in Guthrie's place) E.T.R, B.P, F.C.B, J.T, self, A.a'B, & R.L. Good dinner. 1<sup>st</sup> time Burnand back since July 31<sup>st</sup>. Had been ill. Tenniel got Jap the Giant Killer, self G.O.M & Chamberlain as Barmaid. Talk of Furniss. Left at 1.20 with Tenniel. Walked to cart & after home by 12.0. All quiet. Read & sleep by 1.0am. Read The Real Africa. (*Red ink:* Up to town from Fittleworth. Burnand at Punch dinner 1<sup>st</sup> time after illness.)

## **Thursday September 20**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Slight head on. Breakfast. Post card from M. Sent Otley to Mervyn. After at 10.30 skemed subject. At 11.30 photod Mervyn as Gladstone & Chamberlain. Saw Nash's foreman. Developed plates before lunch. Took one of self for Harcourt at 1.15. Developed etc. Lunch. After put photos to print. Dull dark wretched day, deep grey all day. Could hardly get prints. Otley round at 1.0 & 4.0. Did not ride. Rested 2.30 to 3.45. Carpenter at work on screen. Wrote diary. Tea & after got to work 5.0pm. M came back from Fittleworth at 7.30pm. Mervyn dined with us at 8.0pm. Talk & bed. (*Red ink:* Dull dark damp weather. Hardly print photos.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Heinrich Hoffman, author of Strewwelpeter.*)

# Friday September 21

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast 9.30 rode in park. Saw Johnny Waring in a complete suit of black riding a thoroughbred horse & had a long talk with him. Back at 11.0. Slight rain. Got to work & put in outline of Gladstone at Bar flirting with Chamberlain, Harcourt looking on. Worked all day until 9.0 when dined. M & self dined together & bed after at 11.30pm. Complained to old woman about dog howling. Man doing my screen, altered it all right. (*Red ink:* Dull dark damp weather.)

## Saturday September 22

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30. Got to work before breakfast. Took out Gladstone's hat. After breakfast went on & worked till 12.30 when finished. Good drawing. Sent it off. Put fresh things on & lunched at 1.15. Slight rain. Went at 2.15 in cab to Daly's Theatre & saw The Gaiety Girl for 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Barrington not so good as Monkhurst. George Grossmith jun'r as Major. Very pretty girls. Out. Bought sausages & walked with M to Hyde Park Corner. Cart met us. Sent M home. Cart back for me. Gave tramp 6d. After called & bought flowers & lobster for 1/3. Home. Read Trilby. Dinner. Read Trilby to M after. Bed at 11.30. Miss Kate Cutler good as Rose Brierly. Squib robbed of his collar, 2<sup>nd</sup> time of asking. (*Red ink:* Dull dark damp weather.)

## Sunday September 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.15. After at 10.15 rode Cob up Roehampton Lane. Stout father & 3 boys. Rain came on. Sheltered at tree & after at King's head. Groom 8d, Cob admired. Rode sharp home by 1.0pm. Escaped wet. Changed & put on checked coat. At 1.40 Johnny & Clara Bergheim lunched with us. Talk of a Polish man who started Kipp's Ale & photography. They stayed till 4.0. J.B thoughts of lonides house. At 4.30 Edgar called & stayed 1 hr. Tidied up things etc etc, letters etc. Wrote cheque for £81.2.2 for Roy's Eton bill. Sent letters. Dined at 7.45. Read Gentleman of France after. Cats catawauling. Went down with 2 lumps of coal. Squib very disobedient at Bergheims going. Difficulty to catch him. Gave him good thrashing. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain. Dull dark damp weather. Bergheims lunched with us.)

## Monday September 24

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.10am. Down. Breakfast by self. M in bed. After put away all clothes & tidied up bath room etc. Wrote diary & letters at noon. M down 12.45. After wrote letters put things away etc etc. Lunch. Read Trilby 1<sup>st</sup> No till 3.0pm. After again answered letters. Roy back from Victoria at 4.0pm. Otley in. Sent Roy in cart at 5.0 to Kensington for his portmanteau. Ordered taps etc. At 6.0 dressed to dine at 6.30pm. Dined

& left at 7.45 in cart. Drove to Beefsteak Club & then strolled on to the Adelphi. Saw The Fatal Card. Terris looked about 21 in it. Good play. Explosion at the end. After went to the Garrick. No letters. Had poached eggs. Talk of Freddy Warre. Left 12.0 & home in drizzle by hansom. Roy very tired. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Wretchedly dull dark damp weather.)

### **Tuesday September 25**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Roy down breakfast 9.15. Complained of cold things. After put things straight etc. At 11.30 Mr Minnitt called & kept me 1 hr ½ jawing about a feeble book to the Isle of Wight. Dreadful. M in bed. 5 tons of Cannock Chase coal delivered at 1.0pm. Lunch. M had chop. After at 3.0 Roy went in cart to Queen's Club & paid his acct. Drizzle of rain. Squared up a lot of prints etc. Gave Roy cheque for £3.0.0. Dinner 7.30pm. Lobster. Roy returned to Eton by cart at 9.40 train. Did up pictures for Roy, 6, 2 drawings by self. The 2 pins club & Detailles(?) Fight on the Railway Embankment & also Vanity Fair print of self. Roy, M & self dined quietly together. Roy left in cart for G.W.R at 9.0. Quiet evening after. (*Red ink:* Dark miserable damp weather. Lamp in daytime to see to write. Roy went back to Eton at 9.0.)

# Wednesday September 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Dull dark wet & damp. In morning after writing letters skemed heading for new weekly. Wired Bergheim to say could not go to Photographic Exhibition. At 5.0 M & self drove in the cart to Turkish baths. M sat in front. Saw or thought she saw Colonel Bosanquet. Good bath, weight 12.8. Out & to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, Lehmann, A a'B, E.I.M (late) B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Tenniel cut of Chamberlain, self had stupid one of Justin McCarthy. Expostulated. No good. Left at 11.0 with J.T. Put down Isthmian. After walked to cart at Hyde Park corner & drove home. Kept awake hours with acute rheumatism in shoulder. Suppose ride in cart after bath. (*Red ink:* Rheumatism in shoulder at night. Dull dark miserable weather. Cleared in evening & fine night.)

# **Thursday September 27**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. M in bed. After breakfast sent Otley to get dressing gown at Wing's & court suit May's. Skemed subject of Justin McCarthy in Hot Water. Put all ready in yard for photographing. At 12.0 Otley round. Photod him with feet in hot water. After self in court dress. Finished by 1.0pm. Developed plates after lunch. At 3.45 went for ride up Roehampton Lane & to pond with sword & down Putney Hill home. Saw Rocket coach horses. Had wired to Drury Lane. Dined 7.20 & left at 8.10 in hansom. Saw Gus Harris at box office. House full. Put in large box on ground tier. Saw 'A Derby Winner'. Cartright & Mrs John Wood good. Bad mannered man in box. Left at paddock scene. Duke & Duchess of Devonshire in stalls. Sir Edward & Lady Reed & party etc. Home by 11.45. Good cab. Bite & up to bed. (*Red ink:* Fine sunny morning, 1<sup>st</sup> time for weeks.) (*Red ink across page:* M & self went to Drury Lane Theatre. Saw 'A Derby Winner'.)

## Friday September 28

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Down & got to work after writing letters on drawing of Justin McCarthy with feet in Hot Water. Poor cut. No ride today. Cob a mash. Worked on all day. Thought would finish by dinner. Did not. M read story of Balaam & Pedro. Shocking story. Dined 8.45. Quiet rest after & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Fine lovely weather.)

## Saturday September 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.30am. Breakfast & after got to work & finished drawing of Justin McCarthy with his feet in Tub. Finished at 11.15. Sent it off & at 12.0 photod M in classic dress lying on commode under window for heading of New Weekly. Done by 12.30 & developed 6 plates before lunch & also self in court dress. Lunch. Rest after plates dry & set them to print in blue at 4.30. Rode Cob up Roehampton Lane. Dog howling. Crossed little bridge over brook & went home by pond with swan. Back at 6.0. Bathed prints & got to work. Dressed & dined Albert Hall Ms at 8.0pm. Went in bad cab. Saw the mother, looked well. M, Midge, Mervyn & self. Walked back at 11.30pm with M. Bed after. Had

enlarging apparatus down after lunch. Looked thro' it for first time. (*Red ink:* Fine lovely weather.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined at 58 Albert Hall Mansions with Mother & Midge.)

# Sunday September 30

Stafford Terrace. M & self overslept until 9.0am when down. Bright sun. In morning worked & skemed subject for heading of New Weekly. Drew it out. M went out & met Nellie Zimmermann in Gardens. Back. Lunch. At 3.30 rode Cob up Roehampton Lane across to Meinertzhagens & back down Putney Hill. Went well. Back 5.0pm exactly. Tea. Dressed. M read & after got to work & put in figures again of New Weekly after dinner. Bed after snooze. Lay awake for 2 hours or more before getting to sleep. (*Red ink:* Fine afternoon. No one called. Worked on New Weekly.)

## **Monday October 1**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0 x. Down. M preparing to go on board ship at Blackwall which Mevyn sails in. M left at 9.15am. Got to work & went on all day finishing drawing for heading of the New Weekly. Lunch at 1.30. Sent Otley in cart to take back court suit to May's & also M.S to the Rev Francis Allen Minnette. Very bad & painful attack of P. Why or wherefore who knows. M back at 4.30pm. Tea. After worked till 9.0pm when dined, having sent drawing off by post. Perks bill came in with long letter. Read paper. Bed 11.30pm. Lay awake 1 hour. (*Red ink:* Worked hard all day on the heading for New Weekly. Finished it at 9.0pm & sent it off.)

## **Tuesday October 2**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30am. Fine morning at first. Put things away from heading of New Weekly after. Put photos in bath for press. Wrote diary. Rode Cob at 11.0am in Park. Met Findlay. Long talk. Also Giddens who left. Back 12.15. M doing room with own ferns etc. Began drawing of Punch & girl for Xmas No. In afternoon Mervyn came & said good bye. Mrs Rae & Mrs Finlay called. Wired to Comyns Carr & in the evening went to the Comedy Theatre. Big Royal box. The Raes went with us. M wanted to walk to cab. Home by very good cab at 11.20pm. Saw The New

Woman. Cyril Maude & Miss Emery. Very good. (*Cutting glued in: Death* of 14<sup>th</sup> Duke of Somerset.)

## Wednesday October 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. 1<sup>st</sup> announcement in the Times of Lika Joko. Oh! In morning at 12.0 M went round to her mother's on account of Mervyn leaving for Australia. Lunched by self. Felt seedy & disinclined to work. Got to work hard from 3.0 to 4.30 & put in figure of girl running from Punch for Xmas number. Men came from Singleton's to do the blind at end of room. At 4.45 left in cart for Turkish bath. Bought 2 papers. 6 tickets, 5 left. In bath 5.25. Weight 12.8½ before, 12.6½ after. Man with huge bag of a stomach. Left at 6.55. Soft handed shampooer. Punch dinner, very full. W.Agnew, L.B, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, A a'B, R.L, & D.M. Milliken away ill. Bernard P playing again (at Princess's). Suggested both cuts, Bellona & for self Growing London. Talk of Furniss after. D.M asked for champagne & had it, drinking 2 glasses. Left 11.15 with J.T. Isthmian C. & cab home. Bed 12.0 exactly. Conrad in spare bed room. (*Red ink:* Liver evidently coming on.) (Cutting *glued in: Death of William Beale.*)

# Thursday October 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Bath. Conrad down to breakfast. Cabinet Council of Ministers. Dull grey morning. Skemed drawing for London. Expected Dora. After sent Otley. Put chest of drawers etc down in yard. Dora came at 12.10am. Took 5 photos of her, whole plates. After developed them. Lunch. Tried enlarging apparatus for 1<sup>st</sup> time. After 2 failures great success. At 3.45 went for ride on Cob up Roe'n Lane & along by lawn T courts, Putney & home. Pretty woman in Putney. Slight rain. Home 5.30. M out at her mother's. Dressed. Wrote Lawrence Bradbury. Wrote diary. Worked before dinner. Quiet dinner. M, Conny & self. Music after. Put in coach etc etc. Talk to Conny over estate etc, Fritz Jackson etc. (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Warre*.)

Friday October 5

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Got prints of Dora taken yesterday & went to work on Miss Unified London. Worked all day. Conrad back just before dinner. Dined 8.30, M, Con & self. Put in Gog & Magag etc etc after dinner. Began to shade drawing about 6.0pm. Read after & bed at 12.0am. (*Cutting glued in: Will of John Warre*. Times Monday Dec 3.)

## Saturday October 6

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. After breakfast put finishing shading to Miss Unified London. Finished about 11.30pm. After felt tired. Put things away & at 2.30 rode Cob to Barnes & turned & went through Barnes Common to Putney. Saw football. Back at 5.30. Rest & read etc. M went with Conny to see the Grafton Gallery. Dined at 7.30pm & after M, Con & self went in a hansom to the Palace Theatre. Good Box A. Percy English met us in foyer & went with us. Poor entertainment. O'Gust good & also Skirt Dancing Dogs. Left cigar case in box & M her fan. Felt tired & yawny. Out 11.15pm & home in cab. Sent boy with letters to Lawrence Bradbury & F.C.B at 1.30pm.

## Sunday October 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Breakfast. Dull foggy day. Worked all morning on inset of Almanack. After lunch at 2.30 rode up Roehampton Lane & on to Wimbledon Common. Right round & across to Meinertzhagens home at 5.15pm. Good ride. Lovely on Wimbledon Common. Home. No one had called. Con back. Worked till dinner time. Quiet evening M, Con & self. Many letters from F.C.B at Ramsgate etc about the inset of Xmas No.

## Monday October 8

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. X. Con left after breakfast. Got to work on inset of Almanack. Put in figures again on other side of card & in afternoon drew Punch. Did not ride. Worked all day. M read to me in afternoon. Dined at 8.30, M & self. Quiet evening & bed after. (*Red ink:* This drawing was practically done the inside of a week, cartoon as well. Seedy with liver.)

#### **Tuesday October 9**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dull foggy morning. Turned quite black after up to 2.0pm. At 2.30 rode Cob up Roehampton Lane. Went fast from Hammersmith Bridge to top of Lane. Let Cob browse. Down Putney Hill. Steam roller. After dressed & got to work on inset page for Almanack. Put Toby in before dinner. At 7.0 Moody came. Dinner at home. Mr & Mrs Rae, Miss English, Mr Stone, Sir John Tenniel, M & self. Good dinner. Ethel played after on guitar. All left by 12.0, Sir J & Stone going together. Stone looked seedy & talked again of his money. Bad attack of P at midday. (*Red ink:* Seedy with liver.)

#### Wednesday October 10

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Worry letter from F.C.B, 3 pages. Felt seedy & livery. Got to work. Interrupted by Nash's foreman for instructions for upper bedroom. Bilious attack. Eyes bad. Went on to work & worked all day up to 6.45. Disappointed with head. Left & drove all way in cab to the P.D. Wet & drizzley. W.A, E.I.M (late) E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, Arthur & R.L. Talk of Mrs Lyne Stephens' will. Pym gets £40,000. Was a Mademoiselle Duvernay. Mrs Algy Bastard £25,000. Subject of Chinese Boy. Left after desultory talk about French Empire with Sir J.T. Wet. Isthmian C. Home 11.45. Bed. Took 2 Carters L.L.P. (*Red ink:* Very seedy with liver.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir John Astley.* Last saw Sir John at the Derby Day, 1894.)

# **Thursday October 11**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Carters Little L.P working. Breakfast. Death of Sir John Astley in the paper. Got to work on inset of Almanack at 9.45. Re put in head. Annoyed with rotten paper. Nothing but Bristol Board. Worked till one forty five pm. Drew Otley's hands. After lunch rode Cob 2.15 up Roehampton Lane. Spoke to postman about the Claremonts' house. Back down Putney Hill & home 4.40. Tea. Changed to dress things. Edgar there talking about investments. Worked again on inset page. Began to shade. Put in Punch's legs & also velvet coat, Toby etc.

Dined 8.30pm & bed after. (*Red ink:* Squib went out at 10.0am & was lost. Seedy with liver.) (*Cutting glued in: Will of Sir John Astley.* 'Times' Oct 11.)

## Friday October 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Skemed subject of China Boy & Bee. Otley got boy to come round at 10.30. Photod him in foggy morning. After 1<sup>st</sup> experiment with enlarging apparatus. Not great success owing to very bad negatives. Pottered till 1.0pm, after began drawing 4.0pm & drew till 8.30. Got on very well. Dined & to bed 11.0. Sent Otley to Stores for photography etc in the afternoon. Took a little L pill at night. (*Red ink:* Seedy with liver.)

## Saturday October 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & after breakfast finished by 11.30pm China Boy & Japanese Bee. Went for ride on Cob in Park. Met Heathorne. Long rambling talk. Back 1.15pm. Lunch & at 2.30 went on with inset page again. Worked till 8.0pm on the shading. Florence Walford & also M back from seeing the case of Rebellious Susan. Decided to put in shading on face of girl. Did so amidst chatter of F.W. Quiet evening after & bed 11.30 pm. (*Red ink:* M & Florence Walford went to the Criterion Theatre. Seedy with liver.)

## Sunday October 14

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 9.0am. Down. Worked the whole morning at page for inset from 10.30 to 1.30. M out at her mother's for lunch. Took only water. Rode Cob up Roehampton Lane & down Putney Hill at 2.30pm. Back 5.0. Tea. M not back till 6.30. Had dressed & got to work. Left off 8.15. After dinner at 9.0 worked till 11.45 when finished the inset double page. Packed it up & left for Otley to take tomorrow morning. Bed after reading Hare's Sussex about Petworth. (*Red ink:* Finished inset page for Almanack at 11.45pm. Gave up wine at dinner. Seedy with liver.)

Monday October 15

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Otley had taken to Bouverie St inset drawing. Down. Wrote many letters. At 11.45 rode Cob in Park. Met Stone & G.Giddons. Most lovely morning but cold. Back. M still at Stores with Midge. Wrote 2 or 3 letters. Answered Rider Haggard's. M seeing Swiss maid. After lunch rested till 4.0. Still livery etc. After tea skemed 9 Strewwelpeter subjects by 8.0 & sent them to E.I.M. Dinner. Interview with Furniss in Westminster Gazette. At 11.30 Mite home from Scotland. Delighted to see her but all spoilt by finding Otley had left her dressing bag in the cab. Bed 1.0 feeling angry and annoyed. Took 2 Carters L.L.P. Mite back from Scotland at 11.30pm. Otley left hand dressing bag in cab. No wine at dinner. (*Red ink:* Seedy with liver. Headache in morning.)

### **Tuesday October 16**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.10. Still headache & livery. Mite in next room. Down breakfast. Sent Otley to Euston about dressing bag left in cab yesterday. Felt depresed & seedy. Dull morning. M went to her mother's. Read papes. Otley back at 11.30am. Bag gone to Scotland Yard. Sent him for copy of Lika Joko. Did not think much of it. Worked after on Strewwelpeter. At 2.45 rode Cob thro' Horse Guards to New Scotland Yard. Got Maud's dressing bag after a great deal of trouble. Paid £1.2.0. for it, declared balance £8.0.0. Sent Otley back with it & then rode home. After worked in earnest on Strewwelpeter. Dined M, Maud & self. Quiet evening. Bed early. (*Red ink:* Lika Joko 1<sup>st</sup> number came out. Seedy with liver.)

## Wednesday October 17

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Head still queer. No ride. Marked out photo slides etc. Went on to work on Xmas No, Strewwelpeter. Lunch. Overmantel sent from Yates Haywood & Co. Paid for it. Men all morning fixing douche taps etc in bath room. At 5.0 dressed. Used douche for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Took cab to Turkish bath. Had lost 4lb, glad to say. Weight before 12.4, after 12.2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Hair cut. Walked on to most excellent dinner at Reform Club. Talk to Boughton & others of Lika Joko. All thought 1<sup>st</sup> number bad & bare. Drank Claret. (*Plan of table seating*) C.W.McSwaine's dinner,

Reform Club. W.Q.Orchardson, Colin Hunter, William Black, J.Henry Harper, C.W.McSwaine, J.Murphy, A.Sterling, E.Moseley, Ray Lancaster, (*blank*) Owen, Frank Miller, Linley Sambourne, G.H.Boughton, Sir J Robinson, Thomas Hardy, Fk Macmillan, Moberly Bell, G.Du Maurier, John Sargent, E.A.Abbey, Henry James. After played poker. Won 25/s. Left at 2.25am & home to bed exactly at 3.0pm. Tired. Slept well.

## **Thursday October 18**

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20am. Not very seedy after dinner but tired. Down. M & Maud went off to Mecklenburg Square for maid. Rested in chair till 11.30 when rode in Park. Met Finlay & Gibbons. Saw Mrs Tate & Stone. Rode till 1.0. Home. Lunch. After wrote 7 or 8 letters. M went to her mother's. Evelyn Coward here. Letter never came from F.C.B. Sent Otley. After rested in chair till 5.45pm. Worked. Skemed subject of Madame Paul Pry. M back at 6.0. Man fixed overmantel in Maud's room. Evelyn Coward came in & sang. Worked on Strewwelpeter. Wrote diary. Dined quietly at 8.0pm. Drank water. After went up by buss to Empire Theatre. Saw Mr Slater and arranged for chucker out & boy to come to S.T tomorrow at 10.30. After went into stall & saw ballet about Brighton. Same people. Had met Dewar & Sir Fredk Abel. After left at 11.15 & walked ½ way down Piccadilly. Took cab home exactly at 12.0am. Lemon squash & bed. (*Red ink*: Seedy with liver.)

## Friday October 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Skemed subject again & got ready for men to come from Empire. M went out. Finish morning. Photod man & boy at 11.0am. In 11.30. Developed them. F.C.B called 12.0 to 12.45. Hindered. Talk of Furniss. After lunch tried enlarging apparatus. Great failure. Prints turned dark etc. Got to work 3.30 & pushed on till 8.45. Very much behind. M went to her mother's with Maud in the afternoon. Dora away ill with pleurisy & lungs. Mother also very ill. M back 7.0pm. Read Rider Haggard's book. Quiet dinner. Drank Claret. Bed after at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Liver slightly better.)

## Saturday October 20

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 7.30am. Our wedding day. Married 20 years this day. M seedy in bed. Down. Put in letters on board about Empire Theatre in morning before breakfast. After got on with drawing but did not finish until 1.45pm. Lunch. M & Mite went to the Gaiety Theatre to see The Professor's Love Story. Miss Coward met them there. Very tired did not go out. At 3.0pm gentleman called to see Diploma. After Fritz Jackson called in cart. Put all photos away after rest upstairs. M back not till 7.0. Wrote several letters & Otley posted them. After dined. M, Mite & self had a bottle of Ivory's '74. M buzzy after. Read after smoke & to bed at 11.30 after snooze. Headache again. George Loraine Stampa, 22 Comeragh Road. (*Red ink:* M & Maud went to Garrick Theatre. Seedy liver & tired.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of James Froude.*)

## Sunday October 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Slight headache. Took Eno's F. S. Breakfast. Mite down and to Church. At 10.15 rode Cob thro' Mortlake & thro' Richmond Park. Deer rutting. Cob fresh. Heavy rain in the night. Met man with sandy little Irish terriers. Gave him my card. Met Otley at Windmill 12.15pm. Otley on mare. Sent him home after canter. Back at 1.30. Down lunch at 2.0. Chime clock wrong again. Up in room. Maud still at her grandmother's. Read about Black Death 1350. At 4.0 young Hubbard Farquhar called & Ena Mackenzie. Tea. After tea wrote many letters till dinner time 7.45pm. Routh called but went away on acct of brass plate. Dined quietly at home, M. Mite & self. Bed early after. (*Red ink:* Lovely ride to Richmond Park.) (*Two cuttings glued in: Will of Mr J.A.Froude.* W.G Monday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Thursday March 13, 1890. Met Prof Froude at Rider Haggard's.)

# Monday October 22

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Dull east wind again. Did not ride. In morning got on with Strewwelpeter. Lunch. M & Mite went at 3.0 in the carriage, 1<sup>st</sup> time used since back. After rest got on with Strewwelpeter & worked till 7.45pm. M read at 6.30pm. New Swiss maid Marie Buhler.

Quiet dinner. Mite toothache. After M went to bed 10.15. Mite stayed to warm herself. Read about Corea & Pirates in Harpers. Bed 12.30. Had nightmare. M woke me. (*Red ink:* Marie Buhler came.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Edwin Clark.* In his 81<sup>st</sup> year. Times October 24<sup>th</sup>.)

## **Tuesday October 23**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.15am. Headache in morning & not good tongue. Why? Put on riding things & at 10.15 rode Cob in the Park. Met Lindo 1<sup>st</sup> time since Feby 25th. Introduced to Raphael. After talk with Finlay. Romanced about Lika Joko. Back. Wrote diary etc. In afternoon worked hard on pages of Strewwelpeter. Dined 8.0pm. Took a very little whiskey. Did not like it. In evening read book on China. Dozed. Bed at 12.0pm. (*Red ink:* Still seedy with liver.)

## Wednesday October 24

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast great gale & rain. Wind due south. Rain came in at window. Worked in morning on Strewwelpeter. Lunch. M & Mite out in carriage at 3.0. At 4.30 changed & started for P.D. Took buss to go to Charing X. Walked to Garrick. Saw A.Blunt & Burney Yeo etc, Comyns Carr. Talk of Lika Joko. Got letter. To bath. Weight before 12.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, after 12.2. Good bath. Out & to Bouverie St by buss. Blew up sergeant about my letter last week. Wm A, E.I.M (late) E.T.R, Lucy, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self & Lehmann. Arthur a'B in Paris. Talk of Lika Joko. Drank Claret. Left with J.T, 11.15. Milliken had cut of Mistletoe Bough. Put down Isthmian. Posted letter to Stace. Home 12.0. Lemon squash. Bed. Article by Arthur a'B on Whistler in Westminster Gazette. (*Cutting glued in: Extraordinary feat by a boa constrictor.*)

## **Thursday October 25**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Lovely morning. Warm southerly wind. After breakfast skemed subject of Lord Rosebery & Salisbury shooting. Photod Stace 11.0 & Otley in shooting suit at 11.20. Developed them & enlarged by 1.15. Men from Maples here. Lunch. At 2.35 rode Cob up Putney Hill, pretty girls, & on to Oak Lawn. Back over Common & home

exactly same way. Still felt seedy. Slight attack of P. Need douche. Back 5.30. Put Cob on pillar rein. Changed & at 6.15 got to work till 8.0pm. Put Lord Rosebery in. Dined 8.15, M, Mite & self. Seedy. Took slight whiskey. After wrote ½ doz letters. Cheque to Benjamin. Diary. Smoke after. Went to see Barker's old house.

## Friday October 26

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Got on after breakfast with cut of Lords Salisbury & Rosebery shooting. Lovely morning. Wished could but did not ride. Worked all day up to 8.30 dinner hard. M & Mite at Albert Hall Mansions. Had shaded Salisbury etc. Quiet dinner & evening after. Read Rider Haggard's Children of the Mist. Poor book. Bed 11.45.

## Saturday October 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. After breakfast got on with drawing of Lords Salisbury & Rosebery. Worked till 1.40 when finished it. Mysteriously lost a photograph. Worried & delayed. Also bad attack of P. Roy back from Eton 9.30am. At 1.0 M, Roy & Maud went in carriage to Drury Lane. I went on at 3.0 after wiring Burnand. Got there in middle. Saw Derby Winner for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. After Roy & self walked to end of Piccadilly. Got sausages etc. Got very hot. Took buss home. Had had tea at Garrick Club. Saw Wicks. Talk of Lika Joko. After rest dined at 7.15. M & Roy went in brougham driving Cob to Daly's Theatre. Saw The Gaiety Girl for the 4<sup>th</sup> time. Mit & self went on in hansom. Good box. Same as we had with Bret Harte to see Ada Rehan as Viola. Out & home at 11.45. Lemon squash & bed. Roy tired & sleepy in cab (4 wheeler). 1<sup>st</sup> night of Gilbert's His Excellency at the Lyric Theatre. (*Red ink across page:* Roy back for long leave. Went to two plays, The Derby Winner & also Gaiety Girl. Seedy & tired.)

#### Sunday October 28

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30. Breakfast. Maud off to church. Roy & self had ride. Very bad attack of P. Lovely ride. Rode mare 1<sup>st</sup> time since Friday March 23rd. Went well. Jumped her over ditch. Rain in

Wimbledon. Home sharp by 1.30pm. M back. Maud at Albert Hall Mansions. Changed. Read book on Mexico. Dozed for 1 hr. Roy came up. Down to tea. Wm Stone there. After Colonel Welby called, stayed & talked. Roy gauche. Quiet dinner and evening after, Roy & Maud playing card game. Very painful attack of P. Bed at 11.30. Worked from 6.0 to 8.0 on Strewwelpeter. (*Red ink:* Delightful ride with Roy to Richmond &Wimbledon.)

#### Monday October 29

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Lovely bright sunshiny morning. Roy went back to Eton at 9.30 in hansom. After looked over Times etc. Cut pars out. Wrote 2 letters & rode mare at 11.0am in Park. Met Finlay, Giddens etc. After Mrs Tate & Stone. Rain came on. Got wet thro'. Home 12.15. Settled frieze in bed room after. Got to work after lunch on page of Strewwelpeter. M out in carriage by Cob at 3.30. Called on Reed & took him drawing. Back 4.30 with drawings. After worked till 8.0pm. P still bad all afternoon & evening. Wrote letters. Florence Walford in to dinner. Evelyn Coward in in afternoon. Quiet dinner. Smoke after & in pain with P. Slept till 12.45pm, when up & to bed. Slight nightmare. (*Red ink:* Roy returned to Eton. Cartoon by self in 1<sup>st</sup> place in Punch first time since July 1884.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mary Moody.*)

### **Tuesday October 30**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30. x. Bath. Wet dull morning. Wrote diary etc. Letters before breakfast to Midge about table etc. After got to work on page of Strewwelpeter. Put in printing. Lunch. After Mr Fowler & Major Welman called & came up in my room hindering me at work. Welman looking very much older. Left after cigarettes etc at 6.30pm. Went on to work. M read. Quiet dinner & bed after, M, Mite & self.

### Wednesday October 31

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Wired for Mr Vernon. Got on with printing legend etc of Strewwelper. Mr Vernon called. Talk of Lika Joko. Worked till 4.0pm. Tea. After went by buss to Turkish bath. 12.4 before, 12.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

after. Good bath. Saw Mocatta. Out & by buss to P.D. Phil A, E.I.M, late, E.T.R, Hy W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur a'B, R.L, & D.M. Took Claret. Good dinner. Chaff about Champagne. Got Bob Acres subject. Tenniel to re-do his cartoon. D.M in good spirits. Left with Tenniel at 11.15pm. Home. Looked out photos for tomorrow. Mite at Miss Mackenzie's, not back till 1.0am by carriage. Sat up.

## **Thursday November 1**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast skemed subject of Bob Acres. Sent Otley to Mays, back with costume at 11.0. Looked out Joe Paton's suit. Had screen put in yard & stool, table etc. After at 11.30 Otley photod self in blue silk suit for Bob Acres. Developed etc. Lunch. After enlarged. Failure. At 2.45 rode mare up Roehampton Lane & across Wimbledon Common, home 5.30. Changed & got on with shading of Strewwelpeter pages. Worked till 8.15pm. Dressed & dinner. Florence Walford dined. M & Mite went in carriage to call on Lockyers at Observatory to see Mars. Sell. Back at 10.0. Death of the Emperor of Russia.

### Friday November 2

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. In morning whilst printing blue prints got on with 2 Strewwelpeter pages. Finished 2 by 11.30 & sent them off after. Began at 12 cartoon of Bob Acres & Irish O'Trigger. Worked up to 8.30pm. Got on well, 1½ hrs shading. Dinner. Quiet evening. Curious dream in chair of P dinner in our dining room. Self very sleepy in chair. Prepared to leave my own house. Had no subject. Mite there & barometer. After upstairs like Devonshire Road. Very sleepy. Bertie Hare came as a doctor & insisted on seeing me. Very curious & vivid. Miss Ritchie called. Maud & she laughing in morning room. .

### Saturday November 3

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. After breakfast worked on drawing of Rosebery as Bob Acres from 9.30 to 1.30. Lunch. After rode mare to Richmond & Wimbledon. Saw Orton & Wett QC. Trotted from

Hammersmith Bridge to Park. Attack of P. Got wet through in Richmond Park. Rode up hill along road. Volunteers firing. Lovely sunset. Home at 5.15. M at her mother's. Got to work after bath & went on to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> page of Strewwelpeter. Put in fat man. Dinner at 8.15 & quiet evening after, rested in chair. *Red ink:* Got wet through riding in afternoon.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Mr Walter; death of Walter Tatton.*)

## Sunday November 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. After breakfast at 10.30 rode mare to Richmond Park & over Wimbledon. Home by 1.10. A most lovely hot sunshiny day. Violets etc being sold. M & Mite at A.H.M. M back at 1.30. Put blue prints in bath etc. Lunch. After developed 6 ¼ plates taken Tressady & of Miss Derben. Many under exposed. Out & changed. Nellie Keith, Ethel English & young Paxton & Thomson called. Worked from 5.45 to 8.0. Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Strewwelpeter page. Wrote letters. Good dinner. Wrote letters & diary to 10.30 after. (*Red ink:* Lovely ride to Richmond & Wimbledon. Mare went beautifully.) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Walter's will.* 'Times' Monday Jany 7, 1895.)

### Monday November 5

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 7.45. At 8.30 rode mare in Park. Went delightfully. Met Pepys Cock'll & also saw Rook, D'Arcy, Dalby, Holland etc. Back 9.40. Breakfast. After skemed Calendar page & at 11.50 Otley took photo of self as Monk for Time. After took Otley. Developed them. Jemmy Molloy called at 1.30. Had not seen him for years. Looked well. Maud had been with Flo Walford to the dentist's. Lunch. Molloy, F.W & Mite & self. Jemmy smoked cigar after. Settled page for Golf & after played & left 4.25. M out in carriage. At 3.30 enlarged from wet plate self as Monk. Success. 5 minutes in very dull weather. Room tea. After at 5.0 almost drew in Calendar complete. M read book on China. Wrote letters 7.35. Sent cheque to Corben & Son, £10. (*Red ink:* 1<sup>st</sup> ride on mare before breakfast.)

**Tuesday November 6** 

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0. Rode in Park. Met Pepys Cockerell at the Albert Memorial. His mare turned for sugar. On to see explosion at Tilney St. After met Shakespeare & a friend who told me about a man named Cox & the Broken Hill mine. Back. Breakfast. After got to work at Calendar page & worked all day on it. Got on very well. Mary Carter & Edie Buckmaster at lunch. Laughed very much. Mrs Barker called in the afternoon, went down to see her. M sent for Dr Orton to see Maud, indigestion. Quiet dinner after. Edie Buckmaster's 1<sup>st</sup> dinner. Bed early. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Philip Hamerton.*)

#### Wednesday November 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rode in Park on Mare at 8.30am. Saw D'Arcy etc. Back for breakfast. Got to work on Calendar & worked & finished it at 3.0 & with it the Almanack. Sent it off. Blathwayt never called. Changed & had cab with M. Put her down at A.H.Mansions. Drove on to Turkish bath. Drunken fellow going in. Changed seat. Hair cut. Weight 12.3½ & after 12.2¾. Good bath. No 5 shampooer. Heavy rain whilst in. On to Punch dinner by buss. F.C.B, Sir J.T, self, R.L, Arthur a'B (Vice) E.I.M (late) E.T.R, A.G. Got subject of Gladstone & Rosebery in classic dress. Still heavy wet. Left with Sir J.T at 11.30 & home at 12.0. Gave Sir J.T's cabman 1/s. Read Mahatina's & bed. (*Red ink:* Shocking colored cartoon in Lika Joko. Finished the Xmas No for '95.)

## **Thursday November 8**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.50. Out on mare in Park at 8.30. Rode with D'Arcy & also Rook. Home 9.40am. Breakfast. After skemed subject of Gladstone & Rosebery. Photod Otley in toga sitting & self after at 12.0. Developed after & enlarged them. Failures & one success. After corrected proofs of Almanack Strewwelpeter. Got to work at 4.0 & drew in Gladstone. Quiet dinner, M, Mite, Edie Buck & self. Quiet evening after.

Friday November 9

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Got to work on Rosebery & Gladstone in classic dress. Worked all day up to 7.20pm. Dressed. M went in carriage & self in buss to dine at the Wellington Club. Took Mrs Campbell Praed in, hostess. Dull dinner. McCarthys there. Madame Morel & barrister for protecting authors. Young fellow engaged to Miss McCarthy. Left at 11.30. Walked to Queens Gate. Carriage back. Found M & Mite on the doorstep. Bed. M & Mite & Edie Buck went to the Lord Mayor's show at 12.30. Back helped by Lucy at 4.30pm.

## Saturday November 10

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Down & got on with drawing after breakfast of Gladstone & Rosebery in classic dress. Finished 12.15pm. After at 1.15 photod Wallace's golf clubs & boy from mews at 1.40. Mite took from self after lunch. Developed them & got on mare for ride at 3.30. Turned back at Kensington stores because of rain. Back & put mare up. Wretched in dining room. M back at 5.45 had had very narrow escape of being killed with runaway horse. Very thankful no worse. Got to work on drawing for Golf. Lost proportional compasses. Got on well. M read Dickens' Great Expectations. Dinner 8.15pm. Snooze after & bed at 11.45. (*Red ink:* M & Mite providentially escaped being killed by a runaway horse at 5.15pm.) Watch sent back from Stores by hand at 12.30pm.

## Sunday November 11

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x failure. After breakfast at 10.20 after drying plates & putting them to print, rode mare to Richmond & Wimbledon. Troubled with P. Spoilt ride. Home. M out. Did photo. After lunch with Mite & E.B. At 3.0 Miss Ritchie & Mr Galbraith called for Maud. Read book after she came back. M back 4.30pm & Hubbard Farquhar called & Miss Lockyer. Wrote many letters & did not work as could not for time. Miss Ritchie & Mr G. Oh! Mr Hubbard Farquhar & Miss Lockyer dined. Told them anecdotes. After they left, Mr Farquhar at 10.30, an awfully wet night, dreadful. Sat in chair. Read book & snooze till 11.45 when went to bed.

#### Monday November 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Nasty bilious headache lasted all morning. Must not take whiskey. Put drawings & room in order & after packed at 12.0am till 12.45. A pouring wet day, awful. Left after lunch at 1.45 in pair horse buss for Liverpool Street. M's box only outside, 7/s. Seedy & bothered with P. At Liverpool St 40 minutes to wait. Sir Arthur Grant of Moneymusk in carriage & another commercial traveller sort of man got in. Weary journey. Long wait at Beccles. Talked to Grant. At Ditchingham 7.25. Fast mare to house. Dressed. Mr & Mrs Minet, Mr & Mrs Longman. Dinner. Drank Claret. Felt seedy. Headache still very bad. Billiards after. M played. Had 50 up with Mr Longman, beaten. In study after. Lemon Sq'h. Bed at 11.45. Very tired & seedy. Awfully wet all day & gale.

#### **Tuesday November 13**

Ditchingham House. Up at 8.0. Breakfast 8.45. Still headache & much troubled with P all day. Left for shoot at 10.0. Drove in cart to end of wood. 8 guns. Capt'n Mead, Mr Wetherby, Mr Dindy, Mr Longman, Rider Haggard, self, Mr Carr, Mr Kemball. Lovely bright sun & fine all day. Got hares & rabbits & many birds. About 250 head shot in the day. Lunch in a small hut. Talk to Mr Wetherby who is brother in law to Walter Agnew & cousin of Phil Agnew's wife. After lunch not so good but many rabbits. Left off about 4.40 and drove home. Rest in study. Dressed & after dined 7.30. Billiards & pyramids. M played. Study & bed after at 11.30. (*Red ink*: Shoot at Ditchingham. Fine day. Seedy.)

## Wednesday November 14

Ditchingham House. Up 8.0am. Went along passage, Sep 16th. Heavy gale in night & pouring wet. Breakfast. Still a headache. Left at 10.10 & walked to farm. Met Mrs Carr & 3 little girls. Talk. After began to shoot. Most uncomfortable with rain & wind all day. Shot a few birds. Pheasants flew high & fast with wind. Guns same as yesterday except Mr Kemball. Lunch at farm. Soaked through cloak & cap etc. After went

along wood near farm & along water. Finish at 4.15 with fireworks shewing from guns. Walked home. Tea. Changed & put dressing suit on & sat in study. Read encyclopaedia. Dinner. Talk of bad meat etc etc. After tired & in study. Did not play billiards. Pipe. Lemon sq'h & bed at 11.45 exactly. (*Red ink:* 2<sup>nd</sup> day's shoot Ditchingham. Great gale & heavy rain all day.)

## **Thursday November 15**

Ditchingham House. Up at 8.0. Packed things. Pouring wet morning, worse than yesterday. Breakfast. Out in garden. After wrote diary etc. Decided at 10.0 not to shoot. Rider H & Longman left to walk to farm. Stayed in. Read books in study. Lunch 1.0. Mrs R.H rude about not going shooting. Felt seedy & livery. Can't quite make it out. After went to coach house where guns were lunching. Said goodbye. Gave keeper £1, old loader 10/s. Butler 5/s, maid 4/s & coachman 3/s. Left & glad to go at 4.0pm. Drove to station, caught 4.11 train. Sent wire which was sent wrong. Home to L.S at 8.5 & to Stafford Terrace at 8.50. No Otley. Annoying letter from Fk Davis. Dinner 9.30. Felt seedy & annoyed. Irritable. Mite had decorated Lika Joko over glasses. Bed 11.15. (*Red ink:* Returned home from Ditchingham.)

## Friday November 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am. Dull & raining hard, could not ride. Breakfast. Read Read's condemnation. Good speech of Lockwoods. After skemed subject Children & School Board. At 12.0 photod girl & boy & Otley & self. Developed 7 phos by 1.20pm & after lunch at 2.20 got platinum prints of all. Spoilt 1 plate by heating. Mite stayed at Albert Hall M. Wrote Mrs Wallace about tomorrow. Miss Walford here. M & she went out 3.40pm. Worked & got prints by 4.0pm for drawing of School Board. Began, worked till 8.45. Got all in outline & after dinner worked up to 1.45am & finished drawing ready for tomorrow morning. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Edward Shackle*. One year older than my father. *Death of Grace Shackle*.)

# Saturday November 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.20am. Breakfast 8.0 & cart round 8.30. Left at 8.35 and drove to Paddington in cart. Difference of 5 minutes in clocks at G.W.R, inside & out. Saw Roger Wallace & brother in law Paterson. Went down to Midgham. Mr Green's shoot at Midgham. Tall man Hoare, Patterson's friend. Long drive with mare in foal. Past house built by Sutton. Lunch 12.0 & to shoot 12.30. Guns Roger W, Mr Thornton, Paterson, Mr Floyd & self. Poor shoot. Many beaters. A sort of common. Got 2 rabbits 2<sup>nd</sup> beat. After shot across Paterson. Got 2 birds etc. 1 woodcock shot. Left off 4.30. Fireworks. Walk home. After dressed & dinner (very poor at 6.30pm.) Yokel smoking concert after. Billiards & bed. Still seedy but no P all day. Roy returned from Eton on acct of floods. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Robert Willis, a son.*) (*Red ink across page:* Left London at 9.0am to shoot with Roger Wallace & his brother in law Thornton.)

## Sunday November 18

<u>Frilsham, Newbury, Bucks</u>. Up at 9.0. Bad tongue & slight head. Breakfast. After told stories etc. Walk. Saw an agent with French name. Lunch at 1.30. Packed 2.15 & started 2.45 to walk to Pangbourne. 8 miles. Delightful walk, Wallace, Paterson & self. After got there 5.0pm, soda water. Up to town by 7.30 with hare & 2 pheasants. Cab to Stafford Terr. Roy there. Changed. Dressed & dinner 8.20pm. Dozed in chair & bed at 11.45pm. Mite had snuffly cold. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Ambrose Layton.*) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Ben Fuller, body not recovered.* W.G 19<sup>th</sup>, W.G.22<sup>nd</sup>.) (*Red ink:* Met Ben Fuller on Saty July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1893, after his dive at the Aquarium. See page 344. Recovered Decr 19<sup>th</sup>.)

## Monday November 19

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Edie Buckmaster left at 10.5, Roy going with her. Rode in Park at 11.40. Saw Finlay & Mrs Oxenham, after Stone with 2 girls. Home 1.20. Lunch. Wrote letters after. Dressed & left in cab with Roy at 5.0pm. Called Lincoln & Bennetts. Got Roy hat. On to Turkish

bath. Great reduction in weight. Before bath 11.13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, after 11.11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Out at 7.45. Walked to Savoy & had good dinner with young Ayala & Fernan de Ayala's brother. Mr Lockett & Comyn Cole there also. After went to Empire. Just the same. Had box. Called Garrick. Saw Macdona. On to Beefstreak, saw many, Arthur B etc. Long rambling talk with Leslie Ward. Seconded Routh. Left at 1.0 in cab for home. Bed at 2.0am. (*Red ink:* Dined with de Ayala at the Savoy.) Personal letter from Lord Rosebery admiring my drawing of him done Thursday, F & S. 8, 9, 10th Nov. (*Red ink across page:* Letter from Lord Rosebery.)

#### Tuesday November 20

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Fine morning. Up 8.0am. Roy to ride with me. Wrote diary. Mite in bed with cold. Roy & self had good ride in Park from 11.0 to 1.0. Met Stone, Finlay etc etc. Stone told Roy about Scholarships. Also Mrs (*blank*). Back. After wrote dates on all back prints etc. In afternoon many called. Mr Fowler up in my room & settled about my cartoon. Left at 7.0. Dined 7.45. Did not let Mite go to dinner at the English's. Quiet dinner, halibut, & bed early after.

#### Wednesday November 21

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Rode 8.30 mare in Park. Long talk with Cockerell. Weighs 9s.7lb, 6 ft high. After saw Coward for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Back to breakfast. Printed photos etc & put things away. After lunch worked on drawing for Molloy's song. At 6.0 Roy & self walked up as far as Albany. Left Roy to dine with Stone & Col Welby, & to go to Circus. Cab on to P.D. Wm A, Phil A, E.I.M (late) Bernard P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur a'B, R.L. No Champagne. Good cuts made up. Self Microscope & G.O.M. Left with J.T at 11.0 & home 11.30. Roy had returned. Read Westminster & bed 11.45. Met George Holland. Talk of liner etc & Condal Water. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sophia Fletcher. Will of Sophia Fletcher.* 'Times' Dec 28.)

Thursday November 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Put on riding things. After breakfast rode with Roy in Park at 10.0am. Met Lindo (bore) after Stone & Finlay, Trower etc. Back 11.45. After skemed Gladstone & Microscope. Ross & Wings had sent micro'pe & gown at 1.0. Photod Otley & self with microscope & developed by 1.30pm. Lunch. After enlarged 2 plates wet by 3.30. Rested. M walked out & called on Mrs Wallace etc. Worked from 4.30 to 7.15. After dressed. Roy dined 6.0pm & went to the Adelphi Theatre. Stone there & took boys to supper after. Drove 7.45 to Town Hall & voted for School Board. After to dine at Col Welby's. Editor of The Realm there. Mrs Capel & Mrs Clifford. Poor dinner & no claret. Short of wine. Livery after. Palmistry. Left 11.15 & home. Sat up 2 hours till 1.40 for Roy. Cold & put out. Cough slightly troublesome. Bed 1.45pm.

## Friday November 23

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.10am. Bath. Cold raw & foggy. Mite in bed with bad cold. Roy down late. Mrs Fletcher's death in the papers. Wrote wire & letters. Sent microscope back. Room being finished at last. Up stairs at 11.0, got to work. Great difficulty in getteing prints of photos. Dark. Changed from blue paper to platinotype & got prints at 4.0pm. Worked up to 8.30 when dined quietly with M & Roy. Roy very tired & sleepy. They went to bed 9.30pm. I slept till 11.30 when to bed.

## Saturday November 24

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. After breakfast got to work from 9.30 to 12.30 on finishing Gladstone and Microscope. Men from Maples came. Sent them away. Could not ride. Dressed 1.0. Saw Orton at 1.40 & lunch 1.50. Up with M & Roy in carriage to Haymarket Theatre. Saw John o'Dreams. So so play. 1<sup>st</sup> box in house. Stone in box with us. Out 5.0. Missed carriage. Bought sausages & pine & pears. Walked home. M & Roy went to tea at Stone's. Punch's Xmas No sent. Up in Mite's room for cup of tea. Dressed at 7.15. Saw Otley. Miss Wilson came to dinner at 8.0. Bad waiting. Table ill set & muddle with wine. Bottle of Champagne drunk. Cold night. Miss W left at 10.45. Bed 11.30 after snooze. Mite still in bed. (*Red ink:* Went to matinée of John o'Dreams.)

#### Sunday November 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0 & bath. Put Melton coat on & after rode mare & Roy the Cob to Mortlake & round Richmond Park. Mare rushed going to Robin Hood Gate. Over Wimbledon & home at 1.0 exactly, 25 minutes from Putney. Saw Mr Lewis. Effie Harrison here to spend day with Mite in bed. In afternoon Leeson Marshall & E.T.Reed called. Reed going away. Skemed cartoon for Church magazine & put caddie on Golf drawing. Dressed 7.0pm & left for dinner of Kinsmen at the Savoy Hotel. Cab to Camera Club & left bag & on to Garrick. Got cheque for £3 & saw Joe Carr & after went in Toole's trap to Savoy. (*Plan of table seating.*) Kinsman dinner at Savoy. Very bad dinner & wine. Joe Carr, J.L.Sargent, T.W North, S.L.Fildes, Roy Lankester. David Murray, D Straight, Fk Macmillan, Moberly Bell, W.Q.Orchard'n, Seymour Trower, A.W.Pinero, Fk Millett, McIlvaine, Alf Parsons, Wm Padgett, Lionel Robinson, Alma Tadema, Linley Sam'e, J.L.Toole. Old jokes of Tadema's. Had bad claret warmed. Left bored at 11.0, went to Garrick wrote letters. Home 1.0. (Red ink acoss page: Woman murdered outside Val Princep's house at 11.30pm.)

## Monday November 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast started at 10.15 for the Camera Club. Dark dull morning. Took cab & went up to C.C. Difficulty with stove. Beastly. Miss Rose came looking ill at 12. Took 12 photos, sure to be bad. After left at 1.0 & went to Garrick Club. Saw Jones, Beetle etc. Out to Verity's. Back 1.45. Lunch. Haunch of mutton & bottle of Bencastle Doctor. Saw Beetle, Sir D Straight & also Squeeze. Out at 3.0 & walked to Strand to look at Edisons Kinatoscope. Wonderful. Met Lockyer. Called at Cordings & ordered rug & after to Verity's & home. Miss Rawlinson with Maud. Missed Orton. Worked on drawing of Golf subject & put in shading etc. After dined quietly, M, Roy & self. Quiet evening & bed. (*Red ink:* Photod Miss Rose at Camera Club.)

**Tuesday November 27** 

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. Did not ride. Worked all day on Golf subject. Colored it in afternoon & worked up to 8.0pm beginning to shade. Wired Boosey to send at 7.0pm. Miss Ritchie called on Maud & many on M in morning room. Dined quietly in evening. Bottle of Claret, M, Roy & self. Quiet evening after. Bed 11.30pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death* of Charles Barber. Painted 1<sup>st</sup> at the fence at 16 years, 1861.) (*Cutting* glued in: Mr Barber and the Queen. W.G. Friday Novr 30.)

#### Wednesday November 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Breakfast. No ride. After finished by 12.0 drawing of Golfing for Boosey. No one sent. Wired at 1.30 pm by Otley. Lunch. After developed 12 plates taken on Monday. Put them to dry. Dressed at 3.30. Orton just caught me & made examination of liver etc, all right. Left at 4.15 to walk. Took buss & called at Verity's. Saw column of brass. Cheaper £7.10. On to Turkish bath. Paid. Weight exactly same, before 12.13¼ after 11.11¼. 12.3½ with clothes & no boots. On by buss to P.D. Lawrence Bradbury gloomy & morose. E.I.M (late) B.P, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur a'B, R.L. Arthur inane as usual. Lehmann obstructive about cut. Got Parish Council. Scots Greys discarded. Left 11.15, home 11.45. M & Roy had been to Court Theatre. Back. Up to bed at 12.15. Good rest. Very cold at night & Kensington streets slopped with water.

## **Thursday November 29**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast at 10.0 Roy & self rode in Row. Passed Fk Davis in the street. Met Finlay & after auther Jones. Foggy. Jones gave Roy box for tonight. Home 11.40. No Otley. Rode in & out of streets. Otley back at 11.50. Home. Skemed subject of Yokel & Parish Council. Photod Otley & self at 1.0. Developed & after lunch got enlargement of Otley. Rested. M out at 4.0. Got to work 5.0 after writing letters. Dined 7.15 sharp. Roy went with Pollock to Masqueraders. After dinner read book on Corea. Snooze. Roy waiting outside for ¼ hour. In 11.55. Supper & bed 12.10am.

## Friday November 30

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. After breakfast got print for drawing of Yokel & Parish Council. Got to work 10.45. Mrs Galbraith and Miss Coward called on Maud. Roy went to Queens Club. Very cold. N.E wind set in. Worked on all day till 8.0pm on drawing of Yokel & Parish Judgement. At 8.0 dined. Roy left after at 9.50 going away cheerfully. Quiet evening after. M went to bed early & self followed. (*Cutting glued in: Lockwood, Szlumper and Wigan knighted.*)

#### Saturday December 1

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & after at 9.25 got to work & finished drawing by 12.40pm. Foggy & dark. Sent it off. Did not ride & after lunch & putting away things etc began at 4.0pm Mr Fowler's cartoon for 'The Minister'. Worked till 7.45pm & got on. Winnie Lockyer in to see Maud & to lunch. Tabs called & saw her 1<sup>st</sup> time since early in the year. M took her off in carriage at 3.0pm by mare. After dinner read Clark Russell's book 'The Tragedy of Ida Noble' which M had begun at 4.30pm. Fire in stove. Sat up & finished book by 11.30 & then to bed. (*Red ink:* Drawing of Yokel & Parish Council noticed in 'Times', Wednesday 5th.)

# Sunday December 2

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 9.0am. After at 10.10 rode mare in fog to Wimbledon up Roehampton Lane & round Common. Very foggy. Home by 12.45. Troubled with P. Bath & changed. Evelyn Coward at S.T. Stayed to lunch. After rested & read. Mrs Alice Farquhar called. E.C left 4.0. After Edgar called & had long talk. After at 6.0 Miss Rose Innes called. Wrote many letters & diary. Worked from 6.30 to 8.0 on Mr Fowler's drawing. Wire came from Arthur Linley saying my aunt had passed away. M & self dined quietly by selves & bed after. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sarah Linley.* Interred at Perivale Church, Wednesday Decr 5. Born January 2 1813.)

Monday December 3

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & at 8.30 had lovely ride in Park for 1 hr. Mare went well. Saw Lockett Agnew & after Holland & Alfred Parsons on a new gee. Back at 9.30 & after worked all day till nine thirty five when finished drawing for Fowler of Churches. 3 hrs shading. In afternoon at 5.30 Galbraith & wife & Miss Ritchie called. Interrupted me at work. Had many wires. Mite still in bed. Dined 9.45pm & after at 10.30 snooze. Strange dream of Lord Randolph Churchill & a stuffed wolf put into his compartment & frightening him. Also of poor old Gyp. Bed at 1.15am. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mr J.Lomax while hunting.* 'Times' 2 Decr.)

#### Tuesday December 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & at 8.35 rode mare in Park with Parsons & Pepys Cockerell. Cold & foggy. Back at 9.30. At 10.30 sent Otley to the Stores. Put phos away & after sorted & squared papers & cut slips of Times. Sun out & fine at noon. M out shopping. 1<sup>st</sup> morning of a little leisure since Sepr last. Mite still seedy in her room. Developed in the afternoon the remaining plates taken Aug of Miss Rose. All spoilt. Someone had opened the box. Squared up prints. At 7.0 Moody came. Dinner at home. 3 bottles Lanson, 2 of '74 Pol Roger, 2 Burgundy, 1 Sau'e. (*Plan of table seating.*) Dinner chez nous. L.S, Miss Rose Innes, Norman Lockyer, Mrs S, Mr Galbraith, Anstey Guthrie, Mrs Galbraith. Good dinner. All stayed till 12.20 except Lockyer who left at 11.0. Arranged to go to Sandwich on Saturday. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Frances Hilliard.*)

## Wednesday December 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Did not ride. After breakfast dressed in black to go to Ealing. Wire fom Arthur Linley. Caught the 10.55 from Bishop's Rd & down with wreath in box to Ealing. Got in one of the mourning carriages. There 11.25. Met Davidson, Stanley Holden, Dr Patten & another doctor. Attended my aunt's funeral at Perivale. Mr Hilliard, no roof to his mouth. Spoilt service. Mr Tupholme also there. Pretty chuchyard. Monument to Lane Harrison Esquire who died of smallpox in 1740 aged 26. Cold day. Saw coffin in grave. Back lunch.

Alice & Fanny, Mrs Holden & Mary Carter attended. Left at 3.0 & back to town with Davison & Holden. Cab home. In Mite's room. Changed & up in buss to Turkish bath. Paid. Weight 12.2, 11.13½ after. Had put on 2¾ lbs in the week. Must be fizzle water. Out & to Punch dinner. F.C.B, J.T, self, E.I.M, late. Arthur a'B, B.P, H.W.L, A.G. Chaffed Arthur about his Manilla cheroots. 2 good subjects. Left at 11.15 with Sir J.T. Isthmian & home. (*Red ink across page:* Went to Ealing to attend the interrment of my Aunt the late Mrs Arthur Linley.)

## **Thursday December 6**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Rode in Park in fog, 8.45. Met Coward, Cockerell etc. Out at 9.30. After breakfast skemed drawing of Punch & the Prince of Wales. Fur coat never came. At 11.30 wired. At 12.45 Otley took 7 photos of self in fur coat as Russian, 2 in frock coat & great coat. Developed them & got enlargements by 4.0. Very raw & cold, ought to have caught cold. Hope I have not. Florence Walford with Mite in bed room. M went at 10.30 to Sandown races wuth the Galbraiths and Miss Ritchie. Back at 5.30pm. Had had good day. Worked from 5.0 to 8.0 on drawing. Altered position of Prince at the last. After dined quietly with M. Good bottle of Claret. Read book on America and bed at 12.15am after snooze.

## Friday December 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. x. Woke early. Did not ride. Got prints & put in engine in drawing carefully. Worked till 1.30am. After rested in chair. Sleepy. Turncock called to look at taps. Talk on continual supply of water from W.M.W.W.. On again at 4.0 & worked till 8.30 when dined. Began to shade 7.0. M & self dined quietly by selves. Read book on South American Andes. Woke 12.0. Bed. Heard tappings on walls. Sleep at last.

#### Saturday December 8

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. At 9.30 got to work. Finished drawing by 1.30 of Prince of Wales & Toby. Mite down in room for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Lovely

morning. Change in the weather. Bright sun. M went to Stores about ladder. Lunch & after at 2.45 rode mare round Battersea Park. Troubled with P. Painful. Spoilt ride. Back at 4.30. Evelyn Coward & Mademoiselle Jackymot in Maud's room. Tea. After wrote letters & diary. Put things away. Disappointed about books. M & self dined quietly at home. Quiet evening after. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Robert Louis Stevenson.* 'Times' Tuesday Dec 18th.)

### Sunday December 9

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.30am. Foggy morning. Waited till 10.30 for Parsons when rode mare up Roehampton Lane and round Common. Home along diagonal path. Jumped ditch. Home 12.45. Troubled with P badly. Changed. Printed photos. After Fritz Jackson called. Long talk. After Midge & Mrs Hubbard Farquhar. After the Galbraiths. Caught me with pipe. Squared all prints remaining. M & self dined quietly at home by selves. Quiet evening after. Mite down to lunch for 1<sup>st</sup> time. (*Red ink:* Dull foggy day. Rode to Wimbledon.) (*Cutting glued in: Body of Benjamin Fuller recovered.* 'Times' Decr 20th.)

## Monday December 10

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Rode mare in Park. Met Beadle. Told him about Cob. Back. Put things away & all squared up yesterday. After commenced the Index drawing. Worked away at it till dinner time. At 7.15 dressed and drove with M to dine at the De Ia Rues. Took Mrs D in. Sat next Mrs Pollock. Sterne, Godfroy Mertons etc there. One or two very common men. Very good dinner. Left 11.0pm after long talk with Mr Pollock. Good cigar. Paper & bed. (*Red ink:* Dined at the De Ia Rues, Cadogan Square.) Mrs Watney called in the afternoon & caught M, Maud & self chez nous.

### **Tuesday December 11**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Rode cob for 1<sup>st</sup> time for ages in Park to shew Beadle. Liked him. After rode round other side of Park with Mr Smith, Mrs Beadle etc. Home 9.45. After got on with Index drawing.

Worked till afternoon when walked to buss at Ken'n Church at 6.15 & rode all way to Bouverie Street. Punch dinner on account of Burnand's play tomorrow. F.C.B, J.T, self, Arthur, R.L, P.A, E.I.M (late) B.P, H.W.L, & A.G. Many cuts to make up. Sat late. Great bother about my getting cartoon in the Index number. Guthrie excited. Left with Tenniel at 11.15 in strange cab. Last dinner of 1894. (*Red ink*: Punch dinner. Last of year '94.)

#### Wednesday December 12

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Rode Cob in the Park. Saw Beadle & Cockerell. Back thro' Kensington with C. Late for breakfast. Wrote letters etc. After drew tail piece for Index. Dined 7.0pm. M seedy. M & self left in carriage at 8.0 for Savoy Theatre to 1<sup>st</sup> night of F.C.B's & Sir Arthur Sullivan's opera The Chieftain. Bad seats at back. Next to Beatty Kingston. Many there, great success. Walked to carriage & drove straight home. Skemed the Preface in the morning & got it composed. After drew tail piece for Index. Maud went out for walk for 1<sup>st</sup> time. (*Red ink*: 1<sup>st</sup> night of Savoy Opera 'The Chieftain'.)

#### **Thursday December 13**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rode mare in Park. Back to breakfast. After just finished the tail piece to Index & then on to skeme subject for Japanese & European nations. After on with Preface. At 12.45 photod boy for Japanese & weapons. One of Otley with three cornered cocked hat. Developed & got prints by Platinotype just in time. Dark & foggy.Worked up to 7.30 when after writing letter to Police Superintendant about Coroner's Summons dressed & drove by cob to dine at Roger Wallace's. Dull dinner. Sat next a pretty fair woman & Mrs Wallace. After electric lights, music etc. Introduced to a Miss Chapman who I had met before at Mrs Purves's. Left at 11.15. Boosy Wyllie. Home. Read paper & bed after. Otley broke a shaft coming to fetch us in carriage. (*Red ink:* Summons for Coroner's Jury. Dined at Roger Wallace's.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Anne Beaufoy.*)

## Friday December 14

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Took condal. After got to work (no ride) on Preface. Worked till 3.0pm when finished it. Dr Syntax, Sir R de C etc. Then at 3.0 to 4.0 did tail piece for Preface. After at 5.0pm commenced the cartoon of Japanese & European powers. Worked till 9.0pm. Got it nearly outlined. Dined M & self. Claret. Rest after & to bed. Sent Otley to Coroner's court. Officer said I should be summoned next time. (*Red ink:* Record day of work. Finished Preface 3.0, tail piece 4.30. Began cartoon at 5.0pm.)

## Saturday December 15

Stafford Terrace. Up a 8.0am. Down & at 9.20 got on with drawing of cartoon of Japanese & European audience. Finished by 1.30. Sent a wire to Mr Copeland about horse. Got answer could not see him. After lunch put on riding things & rode to Bouverie St. Coldish. Got there at 4.0. Saw Arthur a'Beckett. F.C.B ill at Ramsgate. Back thro' Park. Mare rushed frightfully. Home. M at Mansions. Wrote letters. After dressed & at 6.45 walked to Town Hall & recorded vote. Cab on to Bath Club. So deadly dull, only saw Montague Guest & John Postle(?) Heseltine that I knew. Difficulty about the seats. Went down again & consulted plan. After sat next a Mr Boyd. Pleasant man. Slow swimming exhibition. Dirty club etc. Left at 10.0 & called Empire Theatre. Saw girl with small mouth & large nose. Out tired at 11.20. To Garrick. Saw Jones & Gillie. Sat next Lord Dungarvan, Fred Terry opposite. Very slow. Left at 12.40 & home. Read paper & to bed at 12.50. Lumbago came on at noon. (*Red ink across page:* Dull slow dinner at the Bath Club.)

## Sunday December 16

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Down 9.0. At 10.5 went for ride with Alfred Parsons. Lovely morning. Soft wind after rain. Beatiful ride thro' Richmond Park. Mare went lame suddenly. Fortunately passed off. Parson had a spill off his mare at ditch. Out at Robin Hood Gate & over Common. Home at 1.5 exactly. Only 20 minutes from Putney Bridge. Bath. Put prints in the bath. Lunch. After developed remains of plates of

Miss Deben. Failures. In the dining room & read Moltree(?). Many callers. Bret Harte, Mr Hook Adams, Routh & Bill Weigall. All away by 6.0pm. Also Miss & Mr Lockyer. Miss Ella Hepworth Dixon dined with us to talk over cover for The Englishwoman. Took to Burgundy kindly and left at 10.45pm. (*Cutting glued in: Death of R.H.Wyndham.*)

## Monday December 17

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Rode mare in Park. Saw Alfred Parsons. Back at 9.45. Breakfast & after put things away etc & got to work & did drawing of Punch driving a pair of snapdragons. Finished it by 7.30pm. Dined quietly at home after, M, Mite & self. (*Red ink:* Letter from F.C.B & from Colonel Copeland & Mrs C about horse.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Caroline Mildmay.*)

# **Tuesday December 18**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. Wet morning. After saw Pepys Cockerell. Rambling ride with him not home till 9.50pm. Breakfast. 1<sup>st</sup> day of rest. Put things away. Printed what I could & after set to work & manufactured fresh labels out of canvas, Success. Printed a lot. M went to stores in the morning. Dined quietly at home, M, Maud & self. Read Moltrees(?) book afterwards. Bed 11.30. At midday a handsome fox terrier arrived named Tippoo. Slept in M's room at night and was fairly good.

#### Wednesday December 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Rode mare in Park. Met Coward & rode with him. Asked who Alfred Parsons was. Out 9.20. Home. After printed few phos. Bright sunny morning. Dressed & walked up Park with M, self leading Nip. Met Maud & Evelyn Coward. Saw Sterne. Put M in carriage top of Park at 12.20. Dog & 2 girls. Cab to Maples. Chose rugs, coverlets etc, table. On to Garrick. Walked. Saw Lockwood, Lawrence Bradbury etc. After talk to Eliot in smoking room at 4.5 went to Turkish bath. Asked about Bath Club. Weight 12.0½ lb before, after 11.13. Otley brought bag. Dressed & walked to Law Society Club. Good dinner. Again saw Lockwood & Marcus S. Sat next Sir John Monckton & Wm Binns

Smith. Lockwood's speech. Should like to have said a few words myself. Vulgar lady pianist . Binns Smith left at 10.30 for ball which Mite ought to have gone to. Pool after. Severn put out at the last. Walked at 11.45 to Beefsteak. Bored by Leslie Ward's troubles. Home by 1.10am by cab. Colder. (*Cutting glued in: Dinner of the Law Society Club.* 'Times' 20th Decr.)

## **Thursday December 20**

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. No ride. Cob had a cold. M & Mite went off in carriage at 9.30am. Left with Tip. They back at 11.30. Wrote labels & printed many photos. Things from Maples came. Afer sent Otley at 4.0 to Stores. M getting Mite's room ready. Otley had claim for breaking cab £1/10s. Back from Stores 6.0pm. After dined quietly at 7.45. Had bottle of Burgundy from Abbey Willis & Co. Did not care for it much. Snooze & bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Poor old Wyndham interred at Brompton Cemetery, forgot to go.)

#### Friday December 21

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0am. No ride. Roy home from Eton at 9.30am. After in morning put a lot of labels on cards etc & did all the centuries. In afternoon Mite's glass came from Maples. Very good. Mite & M went out in carriage at 9.30am. Dined quietly all together at 8.0pm. Quiet evening & snooze after. Bed at 11.30. Roy delighted with Tip. (*Red ink:* Roy back from Eton. Cob had a cough & cold.) Began heading for Vol 108. Skemed it. Shooting cut. Great gale destroying life & property raged tonight. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Major W.C.James.*)

# Saturday December 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. After breakfast at 10.0am Otley photod self for shooting cut for opening Vol & after took 6 of hares & pheasants. At 12.0 dressed & at 12.30 Roy & self walked though the Park & went to St James's Hall & had steak & mince pies. After walked to the Bath Club & looked at hot room. Hum!! After walked to the Lyric Theatre & saw 'His Excellency'. Sambourne family all together. No Terriss or Jessie Bond.

Good libretto. Poor music. Out at 5.0. Met Carr the player. Put M & Mite in carriage & Roy & self walked home. Met carriage at corner of Park. Bought lobster, pine, pears & nuts etc. Home. Dressed. Sorted papers Dinner. After snooze in chair & bed 12.0. (*Cuttings glued in:* Deaths of Mary Astor and Ellen Clowes.) (*Red ink across page:* Lunched at St James's Hall. Went to Lyric Theatre and saw 'His Excellency'.)

## Sunday December 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. x. At 10.20 (after taking Tip for walk round Holland Park before breakfast) went for ride self & Roy up Roehampton Lane & home by Goy's. Home 12.30. Cob had fearful cold. Took photos out of box & developed them (those taken yesterday) at 2.15pm. Hut very cold. M addressing Xmas cards. Evelyn Coward called at 4.30pm. Roy took Tip out. No one else called all day whatever. Bottle Store Burgundy. M very sleepy after. Bed 12.0 after snooze.

## Monday December 24

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.0. Rode mare in Park slightly wet. Met Coward & had talk. Saw Cockerell & Mr Smith after. Home. In morning put things away etc. Put on riding breeches & gaiters before lunch & at 2.0pm Otley photod me as Toby handling gun. Developed plates & put them out. So warm knats flying about & blue bottles. After refilled jar with sulphite of soda. Rechrystallised. Also hypo, & potter about whilst children came. Maud had a Christmas tree & children's party. 2 Cowards, Daggles & Hilda & Dora. Dressed up & had tableaux. Tea on oval table. Adah Spencer called & after Orton for cartridges. Gave him 50 no 5's. Dined late 8.45. Squared a lot of Sketch prints. Sent Dora back in carriage at 7.30. Quiet evening. M very tired. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Charles Nottage; In Loving Memory of Harry von Tromp.*) (*Red ink across page:* Children's party at home.)

## **Tuesday December 25**

<u>Stafford Terrace.</u> Up at 8.30. Down 9.0. Walked round Upp Phil Gds with Tip. Cap'n Nottage's death in paper. After at 10.45 rode with Roy to

Battersea Park. Cob coughed. Met Sterne & Mrs Tate. Saw De la Rue & small boy galloping. Along Embankment to Westminster & home up Constitution Hill & round Serpentine. Passed M & Mite & Ernest Palmer. Home. Dull muggy wretched day. No good for phos. Lunch. Tongue. After rested. Evelyn Coward came in & talked. Worked from 5.0 to 7.15. Dined quietly only ourselves at 7.30. Champagne 1<sup>st</sup> time since Oct 20. Crackers etc. After played guess game & Roy & Maud drew historical picture. Snooze in chair until 1.30am. Bed. Strange dream of Chick Roebuck a widow grown rich, Chamberlain etc. (*Red ink across page:* Dull foggy day. Went for ride with Roy.)

#### Wednesday December 26

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up late, 8.45. Down 9.30. Breakfast. Dull morning. Letter from F.C.B about Jockey Club & from Arthur a'Beckett same subject. Roy went to Queen's Club. Gave Otley £2.0.0. Roy's sub to Club. Got to work on opening Vol at 11.30am. Worked away. After in afternoon Fritz Jackson called in his brougham looking seedy. Stayed one hour. After dined at 6.15pm & at 7.0 Roy & self went in a hansom (raining hard) to Drury Lane & saw Gus Harris's 16<sup>th</sup> Pantomime, Dick Whittington. Poor piece. Saw De Lacca, Somers Vine etc, Holland. Left at 12.0, not over. 1<sup>st</sup> Pantomime with interval. Went to Garrick. Had supper. Saw Wolff, Jones, Toole etc, Bacon. Out at 1.0 & home by cab. Very glad to get it. Not very tired. (*Red ink across page:* Boxing Night. Went to Pantomime with Roy, Dick Whittington.)

## **Thursday December 27**

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up 8.0am. Took Tip for run. After breakfast wired Burnand in reply to his wire. Got to work to finish the drawing of Punch shooting for Volume 108. Finished at 3.0pm & sent it off. After skemed drawing for Jockey Club & Prosecution. Got it shaped out by dinner time. Dined quietly at home, M, Mite, Roy & self.

Friday December 28

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk with Tip. Letter from F.C.B. After sun came out & very busy at 10.0am photoing Otley & self for Jockey Club. Took about 1 doz & got them developed & printed by 2.0pm. After got to work & worked hard till 9.0pm on drawing of Jockey Club being prosecuted. Dined late all together. Bed after snooze at 12.0. Roy at Club. (*Red ink:* Very hard day's work on drawing of Jockey Club.)

## Saturday December 29

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Went for longer walk with Tip. Round Notting Hill etc, back at 9.0. After at 9.30 got to work on drawings of Court & Jockey Club. Bright sun. Phos printing also. Lunch 2.0pm. Latest ever sent drawing off, 2.30pm. After put things away. Rested & read. Up in Day Nursery. Before dinner cut 200 labels. Dined 7.0pm & after M, Roy & Mite went in carriage to Court Theatre. I followed & took buss from Church to Sloane St, walking rest. Saw Dr Bill. Hawtrey & Lottie Venne in it. Fast girl in box below got water over her. Left 11.0. Home with Roy in cab. Supper & bed early. Very cold.

## Sunday December 30

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.30. Put on riding things. Walked round by Lewis's with Tip. Breakfast. Found too hard a frost to ride. Cut labels etc in morning. After at 12.0 went with Roy for walk up the Row. Met M & Mite & Evelyn Coward outside. After met Lindo etc. Tip rushed into the water after the ducks. Back at 1.30. Lunch. After cut many labels etc. Bret Harte & Miss Rose Innes called. Stayed till 7.0pm. Quiet dinner. M, Mite, Roy & self. had guessing games after. Snooze & bed at 12.0. Bottle of Burgundy, Abbey Willis & Co, at dinner. (*Red ink:* Frost set in in morning.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Henry Claremont; death of Henry Lyne-Stephens.*)

## Monday December 31

<u>Stafford Terrace</u>. Up at 8.15. Sharp frost. Went for short walk with Tip. Breakfast. After sorted draw of Royalties & M.P's & wrote labels all morning. Roy would not go with Banbury on cycle. Lunch. Carpenter at

work on pole etc in Maud's room. After M & Mite out. Roy with squeaky toy & poggles. Wrote Clowes & many letters & also finished sketch for Golf Drawing etc. M back at 6.15. Very cold. Dined at 8.0, all together. Had guess games. Poor Tip's foot very bad. Dozed the new year in in chair. Bed at 12.30am. Very cold. Unfortunately burned cheque for £13 from dividends, B.A & Rosario Railway. Very careless.

## Notes at back of diary:

Queen's Taxes (payments made from 1883 -1896)

Address given by Mr Galbraith for carpets: Charles Pinches, 4 Fenchurch Avenue E.C.

Lamp at Mr Thornton's. Filsham, Newbury, Berks. Evered's Patent Victor Burner, Holborn Viaduct.

Water recommended by Captain Ridley. Franz Joseph Water. Also Walkfast for shooting.

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