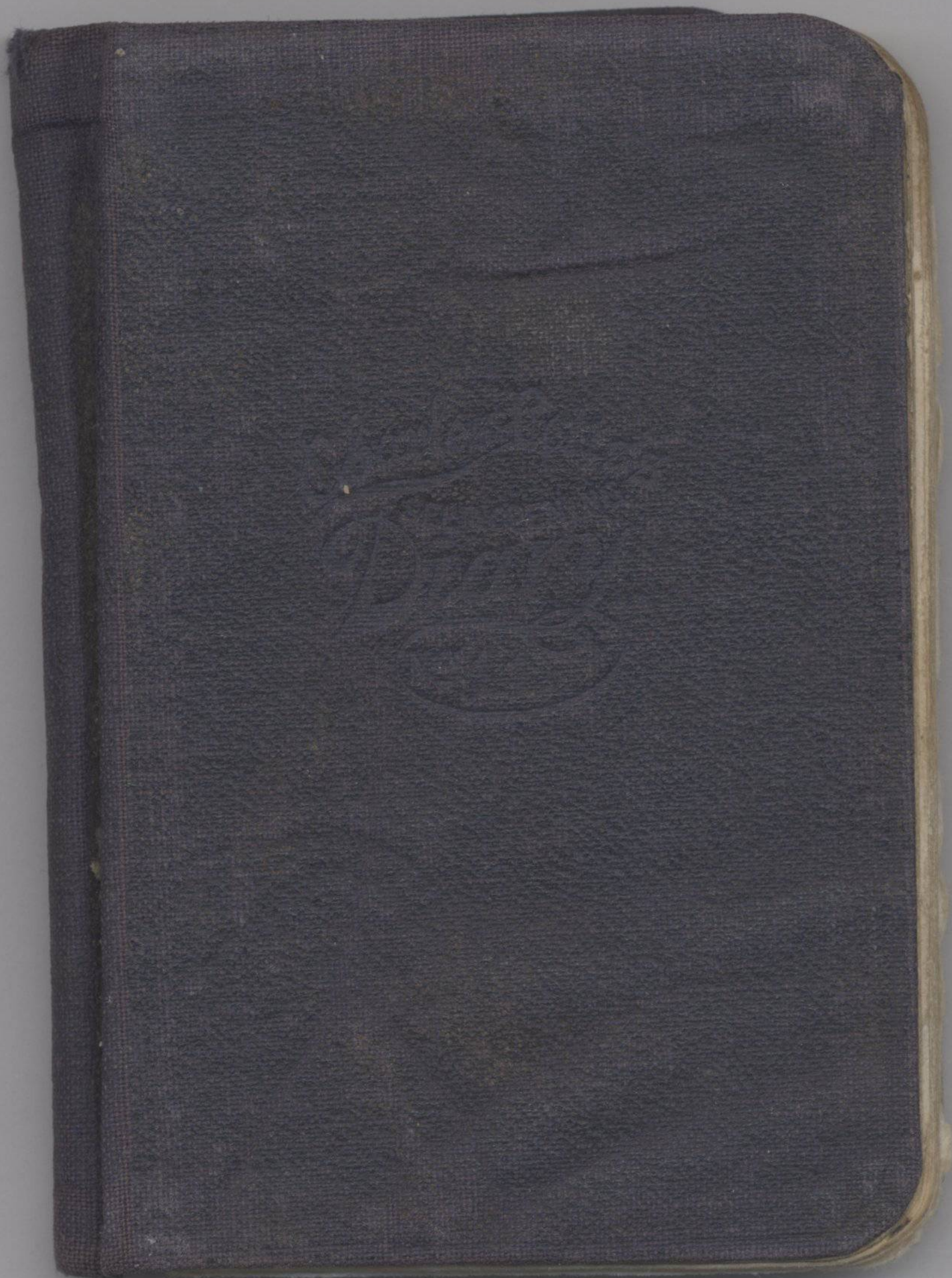
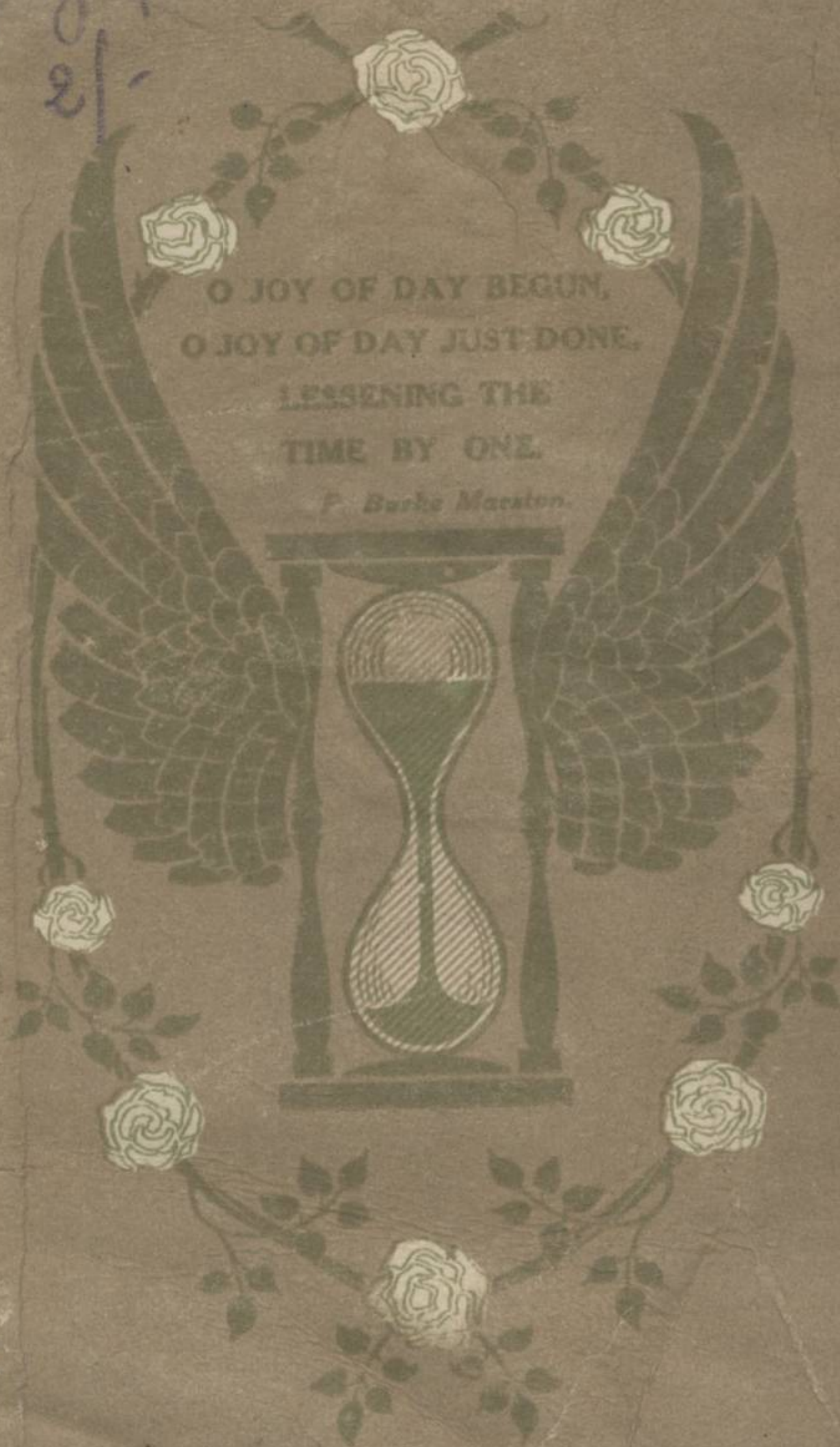


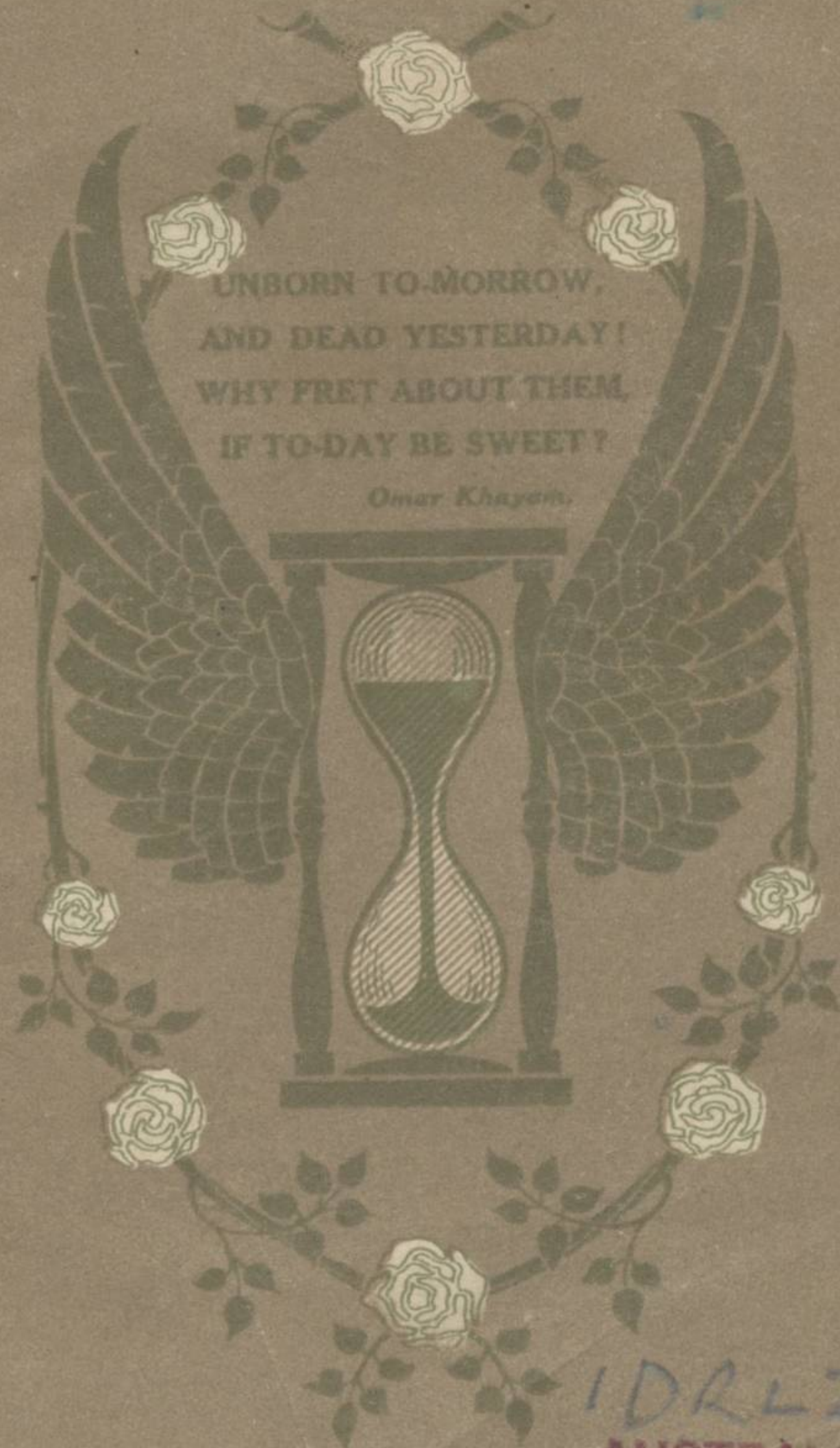


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JANUARY, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	M	CIRCUMCISION. Stock Ex. cl.	7. 7	7.54
2	T		8. 6	8.56
3	W	*Barometer 29.803 in.	9.17	10.10
4	Th		10.41	11.27
5	F	Dividends due	11.54	—
6	S	EPIPHANY [<i>S. Distaff</i>]	0.27	0.54
7	S	1ST AFTER EPIPHANY 1	1.18	1.40
8	M	Plough Monday [O Full Moon 7.42 a.m.]	1.58	2.20
9	T	Christmas Fire Ins. ceases	2.34	2.57
10	W		3. 8	3.31
11	Th	Hilary Law Sittings begin	3.39	4. 4
12	F		4. 9	4.34
13	S	<i>S. Hilary</i>	4.37	5. 5
14	S	2ND AFTER EPIPHANY 2	5. 6	5.36
15	M	*Temp. Day 43.1° Night 33.8°	5.40	6.10
16	T	(Last Quarter 11.42 a.m.)	6.17	6.49
17	W		7. 2	7.38
18	Th	<i>S. Prisca</i>	8. 0	8.41
19	F	Clock before Sun, 10m. 48s.	9.14	10. 3
20	S	<i>S. Fabian</i> [<i>S. Agnes</i>]	10.45	11.28
21	S	3RD AFTER EPIPHANY 3	—	0. 4
22	M	<i>S. Vincent</i>	0.35	1. 7
23	T	● New Moon 7.40 a.m.	1.31	2. 0
24	W	*Rainfall 1.90 in.	2.19	2.49
25	Th	CONVERSION OF S. PAUL	3. 4	3.36
26	F	Fall of Khartoum, 1885	3.47	4.20
27	S		4.28	5. 3
28	S	4TH AFTER EPIPHANY 4	5. 8	5.44
29	M		5.49	6.24
30	T	☾ First Quarter 1.2 a.m.	6.33	7. 8
31	W		7.22	8. 0

*Average of 76 years (1840-1915)

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The heavy ruled line indicates the duration of the Law Sittings.

FEBRUARY, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	Th		8.28	9.14
2	F	PURIFICATION OF B.V.M. [Candlemas]	9.57	10.48
3	S	<i>S. Blasius</i>	11.32	—
4	S	SEPTUAGESIMA 5	0.8	0.42
5	M	<i>S. Agatha</i>	1.3	1.30
6	T	Barometer 29.793 in.	1.42	2.7
7	W	☉ Full Moon 3.28 a.m.	2.15	2.43
8	Th	Half Quarter Day	2.47	3.15
9	F		3.14	3.44
10	S		3.42	4.12
11	S	SEXAGESIMA 6	4.12	4.40
12	M	Temp. Day 45.4° Night 34.4°	4.41	5.7
13	T		5.11	5.36
14	W	<i>S. Valentine</i>	5.44	6.11
15	Th	☾ Last Quarter 1.53 a.m.	6.26	6.55
16	F	[Kimberley relieved, 1900]	7.20	7.54
17	S		8.35	9.21
18	S	QUINQUAGESIMA 7	10.16	11.2
19	M		11.51	—
20	T	Shrove Tuesday	0.22	0.58
21	W	Ash Wednesday [☉ New Moon 6.9 p.m.]	1.16	1.48
22	Th		2.0	2.33
23	F	Clock before Sun, 13m. 34s.	2.42	3.16
24	S	<i>S. MATTHIAS</i>	3.23	3.57
25	S	1ST IN LENT. Ember Wk. 8	4.2	4.35
26	M	Rainfall 1.51 in.	4.41	5.11
27	T		5.17	5.47
28	W	Ember Day [☾ First Quarter, 4.44 p.m.]	5.58	6.27

MARCH, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	Th	<i>S. David.</i> Fly Fishing begins	6.47	7.19
2	F	Ember Day. <i>S. Chad</i>	7.51	8.32
3	S	Ember Day	9.19	10.7
4	S	2ND IN LENT 9	10.59	11.36
5	M		—	0.16
6	T	Barometer 29.739 in.	0.39	1.8
7	W	<i>S. Perpetua</i>	1.19	1.45
8	Th	☉ Full Moon 9.58 p.m.	1.50	2.15
9	F	Temp. Day 49.8° Night 35.2°	2.17	2.45
10	S		2.46	3.13
11	S	3RD IN LENT 10	3.15	3.41
12	M	<i>S. Gregory</i>	3.45	4.8
13	T	Duke of Connaught married	4.15	4.36
14	W	[1879]	4.46	5.6
15	Th		5.23	5.43
16	F	☾ Last Quarter 0.33 p.m.	6.6	6.30
17	S	<i>S. Patrick</i>	7.3	7.34
18	S	4TH IN LENT. <i>S. Edward</i> 11	8.22	9.4
19	M		10.4	10.49
20	T		11.40	—
21	W	<i>S. Benedict.</i> Vernal Equinox	0.4	0.42
22	Th		0.54	1.28
23	F	☉ New Moon 4.5 a.m.	1.36	2.8
24	S	Rainfall 1.58 in.	2.18	2.48
25	S	PASSION SUNDAY 12	2.59	3.27
26	M	[ANNUN. B.V.M. Lady Day]	3.40	4.5
27	T	Clock before Sun, 5m. 35s.	4.19	4.40
28	W		4.57	5.16
29	Th		5.36	5.56
30	F	☾ First Quarter, 10.36 a.m.	6.24	6.48
31	S		7.23	7.53

APRIL, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	S	PALM SUNDAY 13	8.41	9.20
2	M	Barometer 29.755 in.	10.17	10.50
3	T	<i>S. Richard</i> [<i>S. Ambrose</i>]	11.35	11.54
4	W	Hilary Law Sittings end	—	0.29
5	Th	Maundy Thursday [Dividends due]	0.39	1.6
6	F	GOOD FRIDAY	1.14	1.37
7	S	Easter Eve. Old Lady Day [O Full Moon 1.49 p.m.]	1.44	2.6
8	S	EASTER DAY 14	2.15	2.37
9	M	Easter Mon. Bank Hol. [Lady Day Fire Ins. ceases]	2.48	3.8
10	T	Easter Tuesday	3.21	3.39
11	W		3.55	4.12
12	Th	Temp. Day 57.1° Night 38.9°	4.31	4.48
13	F		5.12	5.31
14	S	(Last Quarter 8.12 p.m.)	6.2	6.24
15	S	LOW SUNDAY 15	7.2	7.31
16	M		8.22	8.56
17	T	Easter Law Sittings begin	9.52	10.24
18	W		11.16	11.34
19	Th	Primrose Day (1881) [<i>S. Alphege</i>]	—	0.15
20	F	● New Moon 2.1 p.m.	0.26	1.1
21	S		1.11	1.42
22	S	2ND AFTER EASTER 16	1.54	2.23
23	M	<i>S. George</i>	2.37	3.2
24	T		3.19	3.40
25	W	<i>S. MARK</i>	3.59	4.17
26	Th	Rainfall 1.58 in.	4.38	4.54
27	F	Clock after Sun. 2m. 21s.	5.18	5.34
28	S		6.4	6.20
29	S	3RD AFTER EASTER 17	6.56	7.15
30	M	[D First Quarter 5.22 a.m.]	8.1	8.26

MAY, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	T	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	9.20	9.43
2	W		10.36	10.53
3	Th	Temp. Day 64.1° Night 43.8°	11.37	11.46
4	F		—	0.21
5	S	[<i>S. John Evangelist</i>]	0.28	0.59
6	S	4TH AFTER EASTER 18 [Accession, 1910 O Full Moon 2.43 a.m.]	1.6	1.32
7	M		1.42	2.5
8	T		2.21	2.40
9	W	Half Quarter Day	2.59	3.18
10	Th		3.41	3.58
11	F	Barometer 29.793 in.	4.24	4.38
12	S		5.9	5.25
13	S	ROGATION SUNDAY 19	6.3	6.20
14	M	Rogation Day [C Last Quarter 1.48 a.m.]	7.4	7.22
15	T	Rogation Day. Scotch Qr.	8.14	8.36
16	W	Rogation Day [Day	9.33	9.53
17	Th	ASCENSION DAY	10.45	11.0
18	F		11.45	—
19	S	<i>S. Dunstan</i>	0.0	0.37
20	S	SUNDAY AFT. ASCENSION 20	0.52	1.21
21	M	● New Moon 0.47 a.m.	1.38	2.2
22	T	Rainfall 1.89 in.	2.23	2.44
23	W	Clock after Sun. 3m. 29s.	3.5	3.22
24	Th	Empire Day	3.46	4.0
25	F	Easter Law Sittings end	4.25	4.35
26	S	Queen born, 1867 [<i>Ven. Bede</i>]	5.3	5.11
27	S	WHITSUN DAY. Emb. Wk. 21	5.43	5.52
28	M	Whit Mon. Bank Holiday [D First Quarter 11.34 p.m.]	6.30	6.38
29	T	Whit Tuesday	7.21	7.30
30	W	Ember Day	8.17	8.31
31	Th		9.23	9.41

JUNE, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	F	Ember Day. <i>S. Nicomede</i>	10.29	10.46
2	S	Ember Day	11.27	11.41
3	S	TRINITY SUNDAY 22	—	0.14
4	M	[King born, 1865 [<i>S. Boniface</i>	0.31	0.59
5	T	Trinity Law Sittings begin	1.18	1.40
6	W	[O Full Moon 1.7 p.m.	2. 1	2.22
7	Th	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	2.47	3. 4
8	F		3.34	3.47
9	S	Temp. Day 71°2' Night 49°9'	4.20	4.30
10	S	1ST AFTER TRINITY 23	5. 8	5.16
11	M	<i>S. Barnabas</i>	6. 1	6. 8
12	T	(Last Quarter 6.39 a.m.	6.56	7. 4
13	W	Barometer 29°815 in.	7.52	8. 5
14	Th		8.57	9.16
15	F		10. 6	10.28
16	S		11.13	11.36
17	S	2ND AFTER TRINITY 24	—	0.13
18	M	Waterloo, 1815 [<i>S. Alban</i>	0.34	1. 6
19	T	● New Moon 1.2 p.m.	1.26	1.50
20	W	<i>Tr. of King Edward</i>	2.12	2.32
21	Th	Ramadân begins	2.55	3. 9
22	F	Longest Day	3.35	3.44
23	S	Prince of Wales born, 1894 [Midsummer Day	4.12	4.16
24	S	3RD AFTER TRINITY 25	4.48	4.48
25	M	[<i>S. JOHN BAPTIST</i>	5.24	5.22
26	T	Clock before Sun, 2m. 31s.	6. 1	6. 1
27	W	▷ First Quarter 4.8 p.m.	6.40	6.43
28	Th		7.22	7.30
29	F	<i>S. PETER</i>	8.12	8.28
30	S	Rainfall 2°05 in.	9.14	9.40

JULY, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	S	4TH AFTER TRINITY 26	10.27	10.57
2	M	<i>Visitation of B.V.M.</i>	11.35	—
3	T	[O Full Moon 9.41 p.m.	0. 1	0.29
4	W	<i>Tr. of S. Martin</i>	0 55	1.18
5	Th	Dividends due	1.45	2. 4
6	F	Temp. Day 73°9' Night 53°3'	2.35	2.50
7	S		3.26	3.37
8	S	5TH AFTER TRINITY 27	4.15	4.20
9	M	Midsummer Fire Ins. ceases	5. 1	5. 4
10	T		5.47	5.50
11	W	(Last Quarter 0.12 p.m.	6.33	6.40
12	Th		7.23	7.35
13	F	Barometer 29°800 in.	8.19	8.39
14	S		9.27	9.58
15	S	6TH AFTER TRINITY 28	10.46	11 19
16	M	[<i>S. Swithin</i>	11.58	—
17	T		0.26	0.55
18	W		1.19	1.40
19	Th	● New Moon 3.0 a.m.	2. 3	2.18
20	F	<i>S. Margaret</i>	2.41	2.52
21	S		3.17	3.25
22	S	7TH AFTER TRINITY 29	3.52	3.56
23	M	[<i>S. Mary Magdalene</i>	4.24	4.24
24	T	Gibraltar taken, 1704	4.55	4.53
25	W	<i>S. JAMES</i>	5.27	5.25
26	Th	<i>S. Anne</i>	6. 0	6. 1
27	F	▷ First Quarter 6.40 a.m.	6.36	6.42
28	S	Clock before Sun, 6m. 19s.	7.19	7.35
29	S	8TH AFTER TRINITY 30	8.16	8.44
30	M	Rainfall 2°33 in.	9.30	10.12
31	T	[Trinity Law Sittings end Ann. & Nov. to July Game [Certs. & Gun Licences expire	10.57	11.35

AUGUST, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	W	Lammas Day	—	0. 7
2	Th	Temp. Day 72°7' Night 53°0'	0.40	1. 4
3	F	☉ Full Moon 5.11 a.m.	1.35	1.53
4	S	War dec. on Germany, 1914	2.23	2.38
5	S	9TH AFTER TRINITY 31	3.10	3.22
6	M	Bank Hol. <i>Transfiguration</i>	3.55	4. 3
7	T	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	4.39	4.44
8	W	Barometer 29°785 in.	5.21	5.27
9	Th	☾ Last Quarter 7.56 p.m.	6. 1	6.11
10	F	<i>S. Lawrence</i>	6.45	7. 1
11	S	Half Quarter Day	7.39	8. 5
12	S	10TH AFTER TRINITY 32	8.49	9.30
13	M	Grouse Shooting begins	10.19	11. 4
14	T		11.41	—
15	W	<i>Assumption B.V.M.</i>	0.16	0.40
16	Th		1. 8	1.24
17	F	☉ New Moon 6.21 p.m.	1.49	1.59
18	S		2.23	2.30
19	S	11TH AFTER TRINITY 33	2.56	2.59
20	M	Black Game Shooting begins	3.27	3.27
21	T		3.57	3.55
22	W	Clock before Sun, 2m. 53s.	4.23	4.23
23	Th	[(Massacre, 1572)]	4.51	4.54
24	F	<i>S. BARTHOLOMEW</i>	5.20	5.27
25	S	☾ First Quarter 7.8 p.m.	5.54	6. 7
26	S	12TH AFTER TRINITY 34	6.36	7. 0
27	M	Rainfall 2°33 in.	7.32	8.11
28	T	<i>S. Augustin</i>	8.55	9.46
29	W	<i>Beheading of S. John Bapt.</i>	10.31	11.19
30	Th		11.50	—
31	F	Relief of Candahar, 1880	0.28	0.45

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	S	[S. Giles] Partridge Shooting begins	1.18	1.29
		☉ Full Moon 0.29 p.m.		
2	S	13TH AFTER TRINITY 35	2. 4	2.13
3	M	[Capitulation of Sedan, 1870]	2.50	2.56
4	T	Temp. Day 67°3' Night 49°0'	3.34	3.37
5	W		4.14	4.17
6	Th		4.51	4.58
7	F	<i>S. Evaristus</i>	5.30	5.43
8	S	<i>Nativity of B.V.M.</i>	6.13	6.34
		☾ Last Quarter 7.5 a.m.		
9	S	14TH AFTER TRINITY 36	7. 6	7.38
10	M		8.16	9. 3
11	T		9.50	10.42
12	W	Barometer 29°824 in.	11.16	11.56
13	Th		—	0.15
14	F	<i>Holy Cross Day</i>	0.47	0.57
15	S	☉ New Moon 10.28 a.m.	1.25	1.29
16	S	15TH AFTER TRINITY 37	1.58	1.59
17	M	<i>S. Lambert.</i> [Ember Week]	2.28	2.25
18	T	[Jewish Year 5678 begins]	2.54	2.55
19	W	Ember Day	3.23	3.26
20	Th		3.51	3.57
21	F	<i>S. MATTHEW.</i> Ember Day	4.19	4.29
22	S	Ember Day. [Aut. Equinox]	4.48	5. 4
23	S	16TH AFTER TRINITY 38	5.23	5.45
24	M	☾ First Quarter 5.41 a.m.	6. 8	6.40
25	T		7. 9	7.53
26	W	<i>S. Cyprian</i>	8.33	9.31
27	Th	Clock after Sun, 8m. 53s.	10.11	11. 3
28	F	Rainfall 2°06 in.	11.27	—
29	S	<i>S. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS</i>	0. 9	0.22
		[Michaelmas Day] [S. Jerom]		
30	S	17TH AFTER TRINITY 39	0.58	1. 4
		☉ Full Moon 8.31 p.m.		

OCTOBER, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	M	Pheasant Shooting begins	1.41	1.47
2	T	Temp. Day 57.7° Night 43.4°	2.23	2.30
3	W	Charles Letts's Diaries for	3. 5	3.15
4	Th	[1918 published	3.44	3.57
5	F	Dividends due	4.22	4.38
6	S	<i>S. Faith</i>	4.59	5.20
7	S	18TH AFTER TRINITY 40	5.43	6.12
8	M	[Last Quarter 10.14 p.m.	6.37	7.13
9	T	<i>S. Denys</i>	7.42	8.33
10	W	Barometer 29.724 in.	9. 9	10. 4
11	Th		10.34	11.22
12	F	Mich. Law Sittings begin	11.35	—
13	S		0.16	0.19
14	S	19TH AFTER TRINITY 41	0.55	0.56
15	M	[Mich. Fire Ins. ceases	1.26	1.25
16	T	● New Moon 2.41 a.m.	1.55	1.57
17	W	<i>S. Etheldreda</i>	2.23	2.30
		[Moham. Year 1336 begins		
18	Th	<i>S. LUKE</i>	2.53	3. 4
19	F		3.21	3.37
20	S		3.52	4.11
21	S	20TH AFTER TRINITY 42	4.26	4.50
22	M	[Trafalgar, 1805	5. 4	5.34
23	T	▷ First Quarter 2.38 p.m.	5.52	6.33
24	W	Rainfall 2.75 in.	6.56	7.46
25	Th	<i>S. Crispin</i>	8.16	9.17
26	F	Clock after Sun, 15m. 55s.	9.44	10.41
27	S		10.57	11.45
28	S	21ST AFTER TRINITY 43	11.55	—
29	M	[SS. SIMON AND JUDE	0.36	0.44
30	T	○ Full Moon 6.19 a.m.	1.19	1.29
31	W	Aug. to Oct. Game Certifi- [cates expire	2. 0	2.14

NOVEMBER, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	Th	ALL SAINTS. Stock Ex. [closed	2.40	2.59
2	F	<i>All Souls</i>	3.21	3.41
3	S		4. 0	4.22
4	S	22ND AFTER TRINITY 44	4.39	5. 5
5	M	Inkerman, 1854	5.20	5.50
6	T	● Last Quarter 5.4 p.m.	6. 6	6.43
7	W	Temp. Day 49.0° Night 37.9°	7. 1	7.47
8	Th		8. 9	9. 5
9	F		9.26	10.24
10	S	Barometer 29.753 in. [Half Quarter Day	10.37	11.24
11	S	23RD AFTER TRINITY 45	11.31	—
12	M	[Martinmas	0.11	0.15
13	T	<i>S. Britius</i>	0.49	0.53
14	W	● New Moon 6.29 p.m.	1.21	1.29
15	Th	<i>S. Machutus</i>	1.53	2. 7
16	F	Suez Canal opened, 1869	2.26	2.44
17	S	<i>S. Hugh</i>	3. 2	3.24
18	S	24TH AFTER TRINITY 46	3.37	4. 3
19	M		4.14	4.46
20	T	<i>S. Edmund</i>	4.55	5.34
21	W	▷ First Quarter 10.29 p.m. [Presentation of B.V.M.	5.44	6.31
22	Th	<i>S. Cecilia</i>	6.42	7.36
23	F	<i>S. Clement</i>	7.52	8.49
24	S		9. 9	10. 5
25	S	25TH AFTER TRINITY (last) 47	10.24	11.11
26	M	[<i>S. Katherine</i>	11.28	—
27	T	Clock after Sun, 12m. 24s.	0. 7	0.25
28	W	○ Full Moon 6.41 p.m.	0.57	1.15
29	Th	Rainfall 2.25 in.	1.43	2. 2
30	F	<i>S. ANDREW</i>	2.25	2.47

DECEMBER, 1917.

Day of the		Sundays, Festivals, Astronomical Notes, &c.	High Water.	
Mth.	Wk.		Mor.	Aft.
			H.M.	H.M.
1	S	Queen Alexandra born, 1844	3. 7	3.30
2	S	ADVENT SUNDAY 48	3.45	4.11
3	M	Temp. Day 44°6' Night 35°3'	4.20	4.50
4	T		4.56	5.31
5	W	[C Last Quarter 2.14 p.m.	5.36	6.18
6	Th	<i>S. Nicolas</i>	6.21	7. 5
7	F		7.10	7.57
8	S	<i>Conception B.V.M.</i>	8. 9	8.59
9	S	2ND IN ADVENT 49	9.19	10. 8
10	M	Grouse Shooting ends	10.29	11.11
11	T	Barometer 29.764 in.	11.30	—
12	W		0. 3	0.22
13	Th	<i>S. Lucy</i>	0.47	1. 7
14	F	☉ New Moon 9.17 a.m.	1.27	1.49
15	S		2. 6	2.31
16	S	3RD IN ADVENT 50	2.45	3.15
17	M	[Ember Week	3.27	3.59
18	T	Clock after Sun, 3m. 27s.	4. 8	4.43
19	W	Ember Day	4.51	5.31
20	Th	[Mich. Law Sitzings end	5.36	6.21
21	F	<i>S. THOMAS.</i> Ember Day	6.27	7.14
		[D First Quarter 6.7 a.m.		
22	S	Ember Day. Shortest Day	7.24	8.13
23	S	4TH IN ADVENT 51	8.30	9.21
24	M	Rainfall 2.01 in.	9.45	10.37
25	T	CHRISTMAS DAY	11. 4	11.47
26	W	<i>S. STEPHEN.</i> Bank Holiday	—	0.11
27	Th	<i>S. JOHN</i>	0.44	1. 9
28	F	HOLY INNOCENTS	1.33	1.57
29	S	[O Full Moon 9.52 a.m.	2.16	2.42
30	S	1ST AFTER CHRISTMAS 52	2.55	3.23
31	M	<i>S. Silvester</i>	3.30	4. 1

HIGH WATER AT THE SEASIDE.

The following List shows the approximate difference of Time between London and some of the ports of the United Kingdom.

	H.M.		H.M.		H.M.
Aberdeen ...sub.	0 58	Foweyadd	3 16	Penzance ...add	2 34
Aberystwythadd	5 59			Plymouth	3 39
		Galway Bay.. ..	2 38	Poole	5 8
Banff.....sub.	1 30	Gravesend...sub.	0 53	Port Glasgow ..	1 39
Bantry Harb.add	1 50	Greenock	1 49	Port Patrick ..	3 12
Barnstaple				Portsmouth sub.	2 17
Bar..... ..	4 33	Hartlepool ...add	1 31	Queenstown.add	3 4
Belfast.....sub.	3 15	Harwichsub.	1 53		
Berwickadd	0 20	Hastings	3 5	Ramsaysub.	2 46
Blackpool ...sub.	2 46	Holyhead	3 47	Ramsgate	2 14
Bridgewater add	4 52	Hulladd	4 32		
Brighton ...sub.	2 43			Ilfracombe	3 45
Bristoladd	5 15	Ipswichsub.	1 22	Scarborough add	2 14
				Scilly Islands ..	2 30
Cardiff		Kingstown... ..	2 46	Selsea Bill...sub.	2 10
(Penarth)... ..	4 58			Sheerness	1 20
Cardigan Bar ..	5 4	Leith Pier ...add	0 20	Sligo Bay ...add	3 21
Carnarvon ...sub.	4 21	Lerwick Hb. sub.	3 28	Southampton sub.	3 28
Cowes, West ..	3 43	Liverpool	2 35	Spithead	2 36
Cromeradd	5 2			Spurn Head..add	3 29
		Deal.....sub.	2 49	St. Ives	2 47
Donegal Bar.add	3 20	Donegal Bar.add	3 20	St. Malo	4 8
Douglas Hb.		Douglas Hb.		Stromness ...sub.	4 58
(I. of M.)...sub.	2 46	(I. of M.)...sub.	2 46	Sunderland..add	1 25
Dover	2 46	Dover	2 46	Swansea Bay ..	4 5
Dublin Bar... ..	2 46	Dundeeadd	0 35		
Dundeeadd	0 35	Dungeness...sub.	3 17	Tees Bar	1 50
Dungeness...sub.	3 17			Torbay..... ..	4 3
		Eastbourne.. ..	2 50	Tynemouth.. ..	1 20
		Exmouth Baradd	4 28		
		Eyemouth	0 18	Newhaven ...sub.	2 42
				Newport	
		Falmouth	3 0	(Br'tol Ch.) add	5 20
		Fleetwood...sub.	2 48	Ostend.....sub.	1 32
		Folkestone... ..	2 51	Padstowadd	3 30
				Yarmouth ...sub.	4 43

NOTE.—To find time of High Water at any of above places, add or subtract the time in above Table to or from that of High Water at London for the day required, as given in the Calendar: the result is approximately the time at the place itself. In cases where the interval to be subtracted is greater than the London Bridge time, 12 hours must be added to the latter.

Example.—On Jan. 15, afternoon, High Water at London Bridge is 6h. 10m.; High Water at Dover is 2h. 46m. earlier: subtract 2h. 46m. from 6h. 10m., and time at Dover on that day is shown to be 3h. 24m. p.m.



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JANUARY

Rises	Sets
1...8. 8...3.59	
2...8. 8...4. 0	
3...8. 8...4. 1	
4...8. 8...4. 2	
5...8. 7...4. 3	
6...8. 7...4. 5	
7...8. 7...4. 6	
8...8. 6...4. 7	
9...8. 6...4. 9	
10...8. 5...4.10	
11...8. 5...4.11	
12...8. 4...4.13	
13...8. 3...4.14	
14...8. 3...4.16	
15...8. 2...4.17	
16...8. 1...4.19	
17...8. 0...4.21	
18...7.59...4.22	
19...7.58...4.24	
20...7.57...4.25	
21...7.56...4.27	
22...7.55...4.29	
23...7.54...4.30	
24...7.53...4.32	
25...7.52...4.34	
26...7.50...4.36	
27...7.49...4.37	
28...7.47...4.39	
29...7.46...4.41	
30...7.45...4.43	
31...7.43...4.45	

FEBRUARY

1...7.42...4.46
2...7.40...4.48
3...7.39...4.50
4...7.37...4.52
5...7.35...4.54
6...7.34...4.55
7...7.32...4.57
8...7.30...4.59
9...7.29...5. 1
10...7.27...5. 3
11...7.25...5. 5
12...7.23...5. 7
13...7.21...5. 8
14...7.19...5.10

FEBRUARY

Rises Sets	
15...	7.17...5.12
16...	7.16...5.14
17...	7.14...5.16
18...	7.12...5.18
19...	7.10...5.19
20...	7. 8...5.21
21...	7. 6...5.23
22...	7. 4...5.25
23...	7. 2...5.27
24...	6.59...5.28
25...	6.57...5.30
26...	6.55...5.32
27...	6.53...5.34
28...	6.51...5.35

MARCH

1...6.49...5.37
2...6.47...5.39
3...6.45...5.41
4...6.43...5.42
5...6.40...5.44
6...6.38...5.46
7...6.36...5.48
8...6.34...5.49
9...6.31...5.51
10...6.29...5.53
11...6.27...5.55
12...6.25...5.56
13...6.22...5.58
14...6.20...6. 0
15...6.18...6. 1
16...6.16...6. 3
17...6.13...6. 5
18...6.11...6. 7
19...6. 9...6. 8
20...6. 7...6.10
21...6. 4...6.12
22...6. 2...6.13
23...6. 0...6.15
24...5.58...6.17
25...5.55...6.18
26...5.53...6.20
27...5.51...6.22
28...5.48...6.23
29...5.46...6.25
30...5.44...6.27
31...5.42...6.28

APRIL

Rises Sets	
1...	5.39...6.30
2...	5.37...6.32
3...	5.35...6.33
4...	5.32...6.35
5...	5.30...6.37
6...	5.28...6.39
7...	5.26...6.40
8...	5.23...6.42
9...	5.21...6.43
10...	5.19...6.45
11...	5.17...6.47
12...	5.15...6.48
13...	5.13...6.50
14...	5.10...6.52
15...	5. 8...6.53
16...	5. 6...6.55
17...	5. 4...6.57
18...	5. 2...6.58
19...	5. 0...7. 0
20...	4.57...7. 2
21...	4.55...7. 3
22...	4.53...7. 5
23...	4.51...7. 7
24...	4.49...7. 3
25...	4.47...7.10
26...	4.45...7.12
27...	4.43...7.13
28...	4.41...7.15
29...	4.39...7.16
30...	4.37...7.18

MAY

1...4.36...7.20
2...4.34...7.21
3...4.32...7.23
4...4.30...7.25
5...4.28...7.26
6...4.26...7.28
7...4.25...7.29
8...4.23...7.31
9...4.21...7.33
10...4.19...7.34
11...4.18...7.36
12...4.16...7.37
13...4.15...7.39
14...4.13...7.40
15...4.12...7.42

MAY

Rises	Sets
16...4.10...	7.43
17...4. 9...	7.45
18...4. 7...	7.46
19...4. 6...	7.48
20...4. 4...	7.49
21...4. 3...	7.51
22...4. 2...	7.52
23...4. 1...	7.53
24...3.59...	7.55
25...3.58...	7.56
26...3.57...	7.57
27...3.56...	7.58
28...3.55...	8. 0
29...3.54...	8. 1
30...3.53...	8. 2
31...3.52...	8. 3

JUNE

1...3.51...8. 4
2...3.51...8. 6
3...3.50...8. 7
4...3.49...8. 8
5...3.48...8. 9
6...3.48...8.10
7...3.47...8.10
8...3.47...8.11
9...3.46...8.12
10...3.46...8.13
11...3.45...8.14
12...3.45...8.14
13...3.45...8.15
14...3.44...8.15
15...3.44...8.16
16...3.44...8.16
17...3.44...8.17
18...3.44...8.17
19...3.44...8.18
20...3.44...8.18
21...3.44...8.18
22...3.45...8.19
23...3.45...8.19
24...3.45...8.19
25...3.45...8.19
26...3.46...8.19
27...3.46...8.19
28...3.47...8.19
29...3.47...8.19
30...3.48...8.19



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JULY

Rises	Sets
1...3.48...	8.18
2...3.49...	8.18
3...3.50...	8.18
4...3.51...	8.17
5...3.51...	8.17
6...3.52...	8.16
7...3.53...	8.16
8...3.54...	8.15
9...3.55...	8.15
10...3.56...	8.14
11...3.57...	8.13
12...3.58...	8.12
13...3.59...	8.11
14...4. 0...	8.11
15...4. 1...	8.10
16...4. 2...	8. 9
17...4. 4...	8. 8
18...4. 5...	8. 6
19...4. 6...	8. 5
20...4. 7...	8. 4
21...4. 8...	8. 3
22...4.10...	8. 2
23...4.11...	8. 1
24...4.12...	7.59
25...4.14...	7.58
26...4.15...	7.57
27...4.17...	7.55
28...4.18...	7.54
29...4.19...	7.52
30...4.21...	7.51
31...4.22...	7.49

AUGUST

1...4.24...7.48
2...4.25...7.46
3...4.27...7.44
4...4.28...7.43
5...4.30...7.41
6...4.31...7.39
7...4.33...7.38
8...4.34...7.36
9...4.36...7.34
10...4.38...7.32
11...4.39...7.30
12...4.41...7.28
13...4.42...7.26
14...4.44...7.24
15...4.45...7.22

AUGUST

Rises	Sets
16...4.47...	7.20
17...4.49...	7.19
18...4.50...	7.17
19...4.52...	7.14
20...4.53...	7.12
21...4.55...	7.10
22...4.57...	7. 8
23...4.58...	7. 6
24...5. 0...	7. 4
25...5. 1...	7. 2
26...5. 3...	7. 0
27...5. 4...	6.58
28...5. 6...	6.55
29...5. 8...	6.53
30...5. 9...	6.51
31...5.11...	6.49
SEPTEMBER	

SEPTEMBER

1...5.13...6.47
2...5.14...6.44
3...5.16...6.42
4...5.17...6.40
5...5.19...6.38
6...5.21...6.36
7...5.22...6.33
8...5.24...6.31
9...5.25...6.29
10...5.27...6.27
11...5.29...6.24
12...5.30...6.22
13...5.32...6.20
14...5.33...6.17
15...5.35...6.15
16...5.37...6.13
17...5.38...6.11
18...5.40...6. 8
19...5.41...6. 6
20...5.43...6. 3
21...5.45...6. 1
22...5.46...5.59
23...5.48...5.57
24...5.49...5.54
25...5.51...5.52
26...5.53...5.50
27...5.54...5.47
28...5.56...5.45
29...5.57...5.43
30...5.59...5.40

OCTOBER

Rises		Sets	
1...6.	1...5.38		
2...6.	2...5.36		
3...6.	4...5.34		
4...6.	6...5.31		
5...6.	7...5.29		
6...6.	9...5.27		
7..	6.10...5.25		
8...6.12...	5.22		
9...6.14...	5.20		
10...6.15...	5.18		
11...6.17...	5.16		
12...6.19...	5.14		
13...6.21...	5.11		
14...6.22...	5. 9		
15...6.24...	5. 7		
16...6.26...	5. 5		
17...6.27...	5. 3		
18...6.29...	5. 1		
19...6.31...	4.59		
20...6.33...	4.57		
21...6.34...	4.54		
22...6.36...	4.52		
23...6.38...	4.50		
24...6.40...	4.48		
25...6.41...	4.46		
26...6.43...	4.44		
27...6.45...	4.42		
28...6.47...	4.40		
29...6.48...	4.38		
30...6.50...	4.37		
31...6.52...	4.35		
NOVEMBER			

NOVEMBER

1...6.54...4.33
2...6.55...4.31
3...6.57...4.29
4...6.59...4.28
5...7. 1...4.26
6...7. 3...4.24
7...7. 4...4.23
8...7. 6...4.21
9...7. 8...4.19
10...7.10...4.18
11...7.11...4.16
12...7.13...4.14
13...7.15...4.13
14...7.17...4.12
15...7.18...4.10

NOVEMBER

Rises		Sets	
16...	7.20...	4.	9
17...	7.22...	4.	8
18...	7.24...	4.	6
19...	7.25...	4.	5
20...	7.27...	4.	4
21...	7.29...	4.	3
22...	7.30...	4.	1
23...	7.32...	4.	0
24...	7.34...	3.59	
25...	7.35...	3.58	
26...	7.37...	3.57	
27...	7.38...	3.56	
28...	7.40...	3.56	
29...	7.41...	3.55	
30...	7.43...	3.54	
DECEMBER			
1...	7.44...	3.53	
2...	7.46...	3.53	
3...	7.47...	3.52	
4...	7.48...	3.51	
5...	7.50...	3.51	
6...	7.51...	3.50	
7...	7.52...	3.50	
8...	7.53...	3.50	
9...	7.54...	3.50	
10...	7.56...	3.49	
11...	7.57...	3.49	
12...	7.58...	3.49	
13...	7.59...	3.49	
14...	8. 0...	3.49	
15...	8. 1...	3.49	
16...	8. 1...	3.49	
17...	8. 2...	3.49	
18...	8. 3...	3.50	
19...	8. 4...	3.50	
20...	8. 4...	3.50	
21...	8. 5...	3.51	
22...	8. 6...	3.51	
23...	8. 6...	3.52	
24...	8. 7...	3.52	
25...	8. 7...	3.53	
26...	8. 7...	3.54	
27...	8. 8...	3.54	
28...	8. 8...	3.55	
29...	8. 8...	3.56	
30...	8. 8...	3.57	
31...	8. 8...	3.58	

LAMP-LIGHTING TABLE.

Showing variation in time of Sunrise and Sunset for principal places in Great Britain, on 1st of each month. The times given on preceding pages are 8.10 and 5.53. Table shows that 43m. has to be added to 8.10=8.53 p.m., and 22 minutes added to 5.53 = 6.15 a.m.

Lamps must be lit between half-an-hour after Sunset and half-an-hour before Sunrise.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets	Ris. Sets
Aberdeen ..	+40	+24	+16	+2	+14	+28	+44	+17	+33	+12	+4	+9
Ab'rystwith ..	+21	+11	+17	+15	+17	+19	+22	+12	+20	+17	+15	+14
Berwick ..	+34	+18	+15	+1	+8	+24	+36	+12	+28	+11	+5	+6
Birmingham ..	+12	+2	+8	+6	+10	+10	+13	+3	+11	+8	+6	+5
Bristol ..	+10	+1	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10
Carlisle ..	+31	+7	+17	+7	+15	+24	+34	+10	+27	+14	+10	+1
Carnarvon ..	+25	+9	+19	+15	+18	+22	+26	+10	+24	+18	+16	+13
Derby ..	+14	+2	+8	+4	+7	+11	+15	+1	+13	+7	+5	+2
Dundee ..	+41	+17	+19	+5	+7	+17	+24	+10	+27	+15	+12	+9
Edinburgh ..	+39	+13	+18	+4	+7	+17	+24	+10	+27	+15	+12	+9
Exeter ..	+9	+19	+18	+15	+18	+22	+26	+10	+24	+18	+16	+13
Falmouth ..	+13	+27	+15	+10	+13	+17	+21	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Glasgow ..	+43	+9	+13	+1	+4	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Inverness ..	+53	+19	+23	+10	+13	+17	+21	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
J'no Groat's ..	+58	+34	+23	+10	+13	+17	+21	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Leeds ..	+18	+6	+14	+2	+5	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Manchester ..	+20	+2	+16	+1	+4	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Newcastle ..	+25	+13	+19	+7	+11	+17	+23	+9	+25	+19	+17	+14
Norwich ..	+10	+10	+11	+8	+11	+14	+18	+4	+18	+12	+10	+7
Oxford ..	+7	+3	+6	+4	+7	+11	+15	+1	+15	+9	+7	+4
Perth ..	+43	+15	+21	+9	+13	+19	+25	+11	+27	+21	+19	+16
Peterboro' ..	+6	+4	+7	+5	+8	+12	+16	+2	+16	+10	+8	+5
Plymouth ..	+12	+22	+13	+2	+5	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
Portsmouth ..	+2	+6	+16	+4	+8	+14	+20	+6	+22	+16	+14	+11
Whitby ..	+18	+14	+13	+1	+4	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8
York ..	+17	+9	+13	+2	+5	+11	+19	+5	+19	+13	+11	+8

DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY.

Corrected to the time of going to press.

Acre, 4 roods (4,840 sq. yds.).
 Affidavit Stamp, 2s. 6d.
 Agreement Stamp, 6d.
 Alina, Sept. 20, 1854.
 Archbps; Cant., R. T. Davidson, 1903; York, C. G. Lang, 1909.
 Armor. Bearings, 2rs., on Carriages, 42s.
 Aust. Commonwealth, 1901.
 Australian Mail, Fri. mng.
 Autumnal Equinox, Sept. 23.
 Battalion = 8 companies, about 750 men.
 Belgium, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel. 2d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.
 *Bermuda Mail (T. midt., F. midt.), 13.
 Bill Stamps, £5, 1d.; £10, 2d. £25, 3d.; £50, 6d.; £75, 9d.; £100, 1s.
 Bill of Lading Stamp, 6d.
 Blind, Postal Book Rate, 2 ozs., ½d.; 5 lbs., 1d.; 6 lbs., 2d.
 Book Post, ½d. each 2 oz. to 5 lbs.
 *Brazilian Mail (F. 2, W. 4, Th. 2) 17.
 Bricks, 1 load = 500.
 Bushel, 4 pecks or 8 gall.
 Cab Fare (Lon.), 2 mls. 1s., then 6d. mile; outside radius, 1s. per mile.
 Do., time, 4 wh. 2s., 2 wh. 2s. 6d. per hour; extra 15 min., 6d. and 8d.
 Taxi—1 mile or 10 min., 8d., then ¼ mile or 2½ min., 2d.
 *Canadian Mail (T. midt., F., F. midt.) 8-13.
 Canad'n Post, Newspapers, 6 oz., 1d., 1½ lbs., 1½d., increasing by ½d. for 8 oz. to 5 lb.
 *Cape Mail (Sat. aft.) 17.
 Carriage Tax, 4 wh., 1 hor., 2rs.; 2 hor., 42s.; 2 wheel or Hackney, 15s.
 Centimetre = abt. ⅓ of an in.
 *Ceylon Mail (F.) 16.
 Chaldron = 12 sacks. [29.
 *China Mail (Daily via Siberia) 19-25.
 Coals, sack, 2 cwt.; small sack, 1 cwt.
 Coke, sack, 1 cwt. (about 3 bushels); chaldron = 12 sacks of 1 cwt.
 Coml. Papers, Foreign Post, 10 ozs., 2½d.; 12 ozs., 3d.; 14 ozs., 3½d.; 16 ozs., 4d.; 18 ozs., 4½d.
 Crimean War, 1854-6.
 Croquet Lawn, 105 ft. x 84 ft.
 Cubit, 18 inches.
 Day, Sidereal, 23h. 56m. 4s.; Civil, midnight to midn.; Astron., noon to noon.
 Denmark, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., 2½d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.
 Dog Tax, 7s. 6d. each.
 Dog Days begin July 3, end Aug. 11.
 Dollar, Amer. (100 cts.), 4s. 1¼d., 4\$ 87 = £1.
 Dominical Letters, '17, G.; '18, F.

DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY—continued.

Drachma = 100 Lepta, $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. Foreign Pattern Post, 4 oz.,
Easter Day, 1916, April 23; 1d., then $\frac{1}{2}$ d. every 2 oz.
'17, April 8; '18, Mar. 31. up to 12 oz.
Easter Sitzings begin Tues. Franc, $9\frac{5}{8}$ d. (100 cents), 25 fr.
aft. East. week; end Fri. = 20s.
before Whit week. France, post, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 oz.; tel.
Eclipses 1917, Jan. 8, Moon 2d. word; parcel post,
total; Jan. 23, Sun par.; 3 lbs. 1s.
June 19, Sun par.; July Franco-Ger. War, 1870-1.
4, Moon total; July 19, French Nat. Fête, July 14.
Sun par.; Dec. 14, Sun Furlong = 220 yds. (10 chains)
annular; Dec. 28, Moon Gallon, 4 qts. (4.54 litres).
total. Game Lic., 14 days, 20s.;
*Egyptian Mail (S. 2, W., ann., £3; short period, £2.
2, F.) Golden Number, 1917, 18;
Ember Days, 1917, Feb. 1918, 19.
28, Mar. 2, 3; May 30, Gramme, 15.43 grains.
June 1, 2; Sept. 19, 21, *Grecian Mail (Evg. daily,
22; Dec. 19, 21, 22. ex. Sun.) 6.
Epact, 1916, 26; 1917, 6; Greece, post $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 oz.;
1918, 17. tel. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 6d. word;
Express Delivery (post), 3d. parcel post, 3 lbs. 2s. 4d.
per mile and postage. Gulden (100 cents) = 1s. 8d.
Express Rail Dely., letters Gun. Licence to carry, 10s.
not ex. 4 oz., 2d. to Rail. Half-quarter Days: Feb. 8,
Co., plus postage. May 9, Aug. 11, Nov. 11.
Fathom, 6 feet. Hay, truss, 56 lbs. old;
Fire Ins. (priv. dwellings), 60 lbs. new; load = 36
Ord. risk, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; trusses (new).
Hazardous, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. Hil. Sitzings begin Jan. 11,
Florin = 100 Kreuzers, 1s. 8d. end Wed. before Easter.
Flour, Barrel, 196 lbs.; sack, Hogshead, Beer, 54 gal.;
280 lbs.; peck, 14 lbs. Brandy, 60 gal.; Sugar,
13 to 16 cwt.
Foreign Bk. Post, 2 ozs., $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Holland, post $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 oz.;
4 ozs. 1d.; 6 ozs., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; tel. 2d. word; parcel post,
8 ozs. 2d.; 10 ozs., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3 lbs. 10d.
Foreign Letter Post, 1 oz., Hops, pocket, $1\frac{1}{2}$ —2 cwt.;
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ea. oz. bale, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
above; to British poss. House Duty, £40, 3d.; £60,
generally and U.S.A., 6d.; over £60, 9d. Shops,
1d. per oz. &c., 2d., 4d., and 6d.

DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY—continued.

Income Tax, 3s. 6d. Super Letter Postage, 1 oz. 1d.,
Tax to scale if over £3,000, 2 ozs. 2d., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for
relief given in certain every 2 ozs. above; limit
cases, also in respect of 24 ins. $\times$ 12 in. $\times$ 12 in.
children. Under £130 Lost Property Office, New
exempt. Modifications in Scotland Yard.
respect of earned incomes Mafeking rel., May 17, 1900.
not exceeding £2,500 are Male Servants Lic., 15s.
given as will reduce the Marriage Licence, £2.
tax to 2s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. not over Special, about £30.
£1,000; 2s. $5\frac{2}{3}$ d., £1,500; *Mauritius Mail (S. 2, S. aft.
2s. $9\frac{2}{3}$ d., £2,000; 3s. $3\frac{2}{3}$ d., 2) 24-33.
£2,500. *Mexican Mail (T. midt.,
India, post 1 oz. 1d.; tel., F. midt.) 12. [Dec. 21.
1s. 8d. word; parcel post, Mich. Sitzings, Oct. 12 to
3 lbs. 1s. Mile = 8 Furlongs or 1,760
yards ($1\frac{2}{3}$ Kilometres).
*Indian Mail, Fri. mng., 14. Milreis = 1000 Reis = 3s. 10d.
Indian Mutiny, 1857. Money Orders, not ex. £1,
Ireland conq. 1177; rebellion, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.;
1798; Union, 1801. £20, 6d.; £30, 8d.; £40, 10d.
Italy, post $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 oz.: tel., Do. Foreign, £1, 3d.; £2,
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. word; parcel post, 3 6d.; £4, 9d.; £6, 1s.; £8,
lbs. 1s. 6d. 1s. 3d.; £10, 1s. 6d.
*Jamaica Mail (T. midt., Nail = $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Fri. midt.) 13. Newspaper Post, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ev.
*Japan Mail (Daily via 2 oz.; Registered News-
Siberia) 19-25. papers, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ev. 6 oz.; limit,
Julian Period, 1917, 6630. wt., 2 lb.; size 24 in. $\times$
Kilogramme, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo. 12 in. $\times$ 12 in.
= about 1 lb. *New Zealand Mail, via
Kilometre, 1094 yards; 8 = Italy (F.), via San Fran-
5 miles (approximately). cisco (T. midt. 2), 33-37.
King b., June 3, 1865; m., Norway, post $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 oz.;
July 6, 1893; acc., May 6, tel., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. word; par. post,
1910; cr., June 22, 1911. 3 lbs. 1s.
King Edward VII. b. '41; Parcel Post, 1 lb. 4d.; 2 lbs.,
acc. '01; died, '10. 5d.; 3 lbs. 6d.; 5 lbs., 7d.;
Knot, Adm. = 2026 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards. 7 lbs., 8d., increasing 1d.
Kronor, 100 Ore, 1s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. up to 11 lbs. By
League = 3 miles. rail (pass. train), 30, 50,
Leap Years, 1916, '20, '24, '28. 100 miles, 6 lbs., 6d., 6d.,
Lira, 100 Centesimi, $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. 8d.; 12 lbs., 6d., 8d., 1s.
Litre = $1\frac{3}{4}$ pints: $4\frac{1}{2}$ = 1 gall.

DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY—continued.

Peck, 2 galls. (flour 14 lbs.) Spain, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel. 3d.
 Peninsular War, 1808. to 5d. word; parcel post,
 *Peruvian Mail (T. midt., 3 lbs. 1s. 6d. [8 lbs.
 F. midt.) 30 Stone=14 lbs., Butcher's,
 Peseta, 100 Centesimas, 9d. Straw, load = 36 trusses of
 Piastre (Turk) 2½d. 110 = £1. 36 lbs. each.
 (Egyptian) 2½d. 97½ = £1. Sweden, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel.,
 Pint = 20 fluid oz. (rather 2½d. word; parcel post, 3
 more than ½ litre). lbs. 1s. 2d.
 Poet Laureate, Dr. Robert Switzerland, post 2½d. 1 oz.;
 Bridges. tel., 2½d. word; parcel post,
 Portugal, post 2½d. 1 oz.; 3 lbs. 1s. 4d.
 tel. 3d. word; parcel post, Telegrams, 9d. for 12 words,
 3 lbs. 1s. 4d. then ½d. w.; Portge., 3d. m.
 Postal Orders, 6d. to 15s. Tennis Court, 78 ft. × 36 ft.;
 1d.; 15s. 6d. to 21s. 1½d. (single 27 ft.)
 Postal Registration, 2d. Trafalgar, Oct. 21, 1805
 Potatoes, sack = 168 lbs. Transvaal War, 1899-1902.
 Quadrant, 90 degrees. Trin. Sittings beg. Tu. aft.
 Quartern Loaf, 4 lbs. Whit Wk.; end July 31.
 Queen Mary b. May 26, 1867, United States, post 1d. per
 m. July 6, 1893. oz.; tel. 1s. to 2s. 9d. per
 Queen Alex. b. Dec. 1, '44. word; parcel post, 3 lbs.
 Quire, 24 sheets. [516 sheets. 1s. 3d. (Official Service):
 Ream, 20 quires, 472, 500 or *U.S. Mail (T. midt., F.
 Rouble, 100 copecks, 2s. 1½d. midt.), 8-
 Rupee, 16 annas, 1s. 4d.. University Boat Race,
 15 = £1. Oxford, 6 lengths, 1912;
 Russia, post 2½d. 1 oz.; tel., Oxford, ¾ length, 1913;
 4½d. word; parcel post, Camb., 4½ lengths, 1914;
 3 lbs. 1s. 9d. 1915; 1916, No race.
 Russ-Jap. War, 1904-5. Vernal Equinox, Mar. 21.
 Sack of Coals, 2 cwt., Flour, War declared on Germany
 280 lbs., Potatoes, 168 lbs. August 4, 1914.
 Sample Post, 1d. first 4 oz., Waterloo, June 18, 1815.
 ½d. ea. add. 2 oz. to 8 oz. *West Indian Mail (ir-
 Sextant, 60 degrees. regular) 14-26.
 Solstice, Summer, June 22; Year, Mean Solar, 365d. 5h.
 Winter, Dec. 22. 48m. 48s.

* Days for despatch of Foreign Mails are shown by initials—
 in Italics for morning despatch, in Roman for evening. When a
 figure 2, etc., follows, every second, etc., day is indicated. The
 figures at end of line show days in transit (approximate).

LETTERS WRITTEN

JANUARY NOTES.

1 M	Mrs Walker.	17 W	Mr Scott Ireland.
2 Tu	Madame Piov	18 Th	Mrs Walker Mrs Ackland
3 W	Lona	19 F	Elsie. ⑦
4 Th	Lucia ⑨	20 S	Mollie
5 F	Mada ⑥	21 S	No 501.
6 S	No 9! Mada. ⑥	22 M	
7 S	Que. ⑥	23 Tu	Mrs Piov
8 M	No 9. Theo. ⑥	24 W	
9 Tu	20	25 Th	
10 W		26 F	
11 Th		27 S	
12 F	Arms Embroid. ⑥	28 S	Ngbr. DULCIE.
13 S		29 M	
14 S		30 Tu	Mrs Vallée
15 M	No 500 Rex.	31 W	Gussie.
16 Tu	Mrs. Richman		

FEBRUARY NOTES.

1Th	Col J.B.	17 S	Hornel ^{us} OZ
2 F	Marion	18 S	Winfander
3 S		19 M	Lucie.
4 S	W No 05	20 Tu	Theo
5 M		21 W	
6 Tu		22 Th	
7 W		23 F	
8 Th	Humph.	24 S	
9 F		25 S	No 00
10 S		26 M	Daisy M. Page
11 S	No 05	27 Tu	Norma
12 M		28 W	
13 Tu			
14 W			
15 Th	Erna		
16 F	Elsie		

MARCH NOTES.

1Th	Blue Eyes.	17 S	Lucie (62)
2 F	Marjorie	18 S	No 05.
3 S	Mary.	19 M	
4 S	No 05	20 Tu	Elsie. (8)
5 M	Gussie.	21 W	
6 Tu		22 Th	Mrs. Jackson
7 W		23 F	
8 Th		24 S	Jessie Mather
9 F	Nedda.	25 S	No 09.
10 S		26 M	
11 S	No 05	27 Tu	Mollie
12 M	Peter.	28 W	
13 Tu	M. P. 01	29 Th	Dulcie.
14 W	Mrs. Branch	30 F	Aunt Emily
15 Th	Mrs. Walker.	31 S	Erna (9)
16 F	No 05.		

APRIL NOTES.

1 S	No 570	17 Tu	Marion (35)
2 M	Janette.	18 W	
3 Tu		19 Th	
4 W		20 F	
5 Th		21 S	
6 F		22 S	PC No 575
7 S		23 M	
8 S	No 571 [PC]	24 Tu	
9 M		25 W	
10 Tu		26 Th	
11 W		27 F	
12 Th	Mr Scott Ireland	28 S	
13 F	Shedda	29 S	PC No 575
14 S	Mrs Walker	30 M	
15 S	No 575		
16 M	Mme Poir		

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MAY NOTES.

1 Tu		17 Th	Rex
2 W		18 F	
3 Th	Mrs Brand	19 S	
4 F	Elsie	20 S	No 572
5 S	Delia	21 M	
6 S		22 Tu	
7 M	No 573	23 W	
8 Tu		24 Th	
9 W		25 F	
10 Th	Ladie	26 S	
11 F	Lacie (90)	27 S	No 574
12 S	Jean	28 M	
13 S		29 Tu	
14 M	No 570	30 W	
15 Tu	Theo	31 Th	
16 W	Mary		

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JUNE NOTES.

1 F	Memo Pict	17 S	No 5 Vo Vo
2 S		18 M	Rex, Enid
3 S	No 5 7/1	19 Tu	Marion
4 M		20 W	
5 Tu	Mayorie	21 Th	Mrs. Page
6 W	Mrs Pearson	22 F	
7 Th	"Fluffy"	23 S	
8 F		24 S	No 5 V)
9 S	Mrs Rick	25 M	Elsie.
10 S	1807 g. (112)	26 Tu	
11 M		27 W	
12 Tu		28 Th	
13 W	Lucie @	29 F	"Blue Eyes"
14 Th	Gussie	30 S	"HUMPH"
15 F	Mrs Landen		
16 S			

JULY NOTES.

1 S	No 5 V)	17 Tu	Mrs Walker
2 M	NEDDA	18 W	Mollie
3 Tu	THEO (V)	19 Th	Daisy
4 W	NORMA.	20 F	
5 Th		21 S	MRS RICKMAN.
6 F		22 S	No 5 V).
7 S		23 M	
8 S	No 5 V.	24 Tu	Elsie
9 M	LUCIE. (9)	25 W	DULCIE (129)
10 Tu	GUSSIE (5)	26 Th	MRS WALKER
11 W	NEDDA.	27 F	MRS BRANCH.
12 Th	→ SADIE.	28 S	
13 F	→ MOLLIE.	29 S	No 5 V.
14 S		30 M	Vicky.
15 S	VO	31 Tu	Gussie.
16 M			

AUGUST NOTES.

1 W	ENID (155)	17 F	
2 Th		18 S	
3 F	JEANETTE	19 S	Nos 10
4 S		20 M	
5 S	Nos 11	21 Tu	
6 M	LUCIE	22 W	
7 Tu	NORMA	23 Th	
8 W	MME PIOT.	24 F	Gussie
9 Th		25 S	
10 F		26 S	Nos 11
11 S	MRS LES.	27 M	Aunt Maggie
12 S	Nos 12	28 Tu	
13 M	'MARUM'	29 W	
14 Tu	Mrs Rickman	30 Th	MOLLIE
15 W		31 F	
16 Th			

SEPTEMBER NOTES.

1 S		17 M	
2 S	Nos 13 (175)	18 Tu	
3 M	NEDDA 02	19 W	
4 Tu	ELSIE 02	20 Th	
5 W	Aunt Maggie 02	21 F	Mrs Rickman.
6 Th	Abang 02	22 S	Mr Branch
7 F	Lucie P+L	23 S	Nos 10
8 S		24 M	STUART. (191)
9 S	Nos 13: 02	25 Tu	
10 M	Mr Walker. 02	26 W	
11 Tu	Julia P+L?	27 Th	
12 W		28 F	
13 Th		29 S	
14 F		30 S	Nos 17
15 S	Nos 13		
16 S			

OCTOBER NOTES.

1 M	193	17 W	
2 Tu		18 Th	P.C.XC-21
3 W		19 F	Dorothy.
4 Th		20 S	
5 F		21 S	NOV 9. (205).
6 S		22 M	
7 S	NOS NV.	23 Tu	Ansickham.
8 M	"MARUM"	24 W	Blanne
9 Tu	LUCIE.	25 Th	NOS 90
10 W	MARJORIE	26 F	
11 Th		27 S	
12 F		28 S	M ^{rs} C Lucie.
13 S	ENID	29 M	
14 S	N ^{os} 11	30 Tu	
15 M	Aunt Emily.	31 W	
16 Tu			

NOVEMBER NOTES.

1 Th		17 S	
2 F		18 S	
3 S		19 M	
4 S		20 Tu	
5 M		21 W	
6 Tu		22 Th	MOTHER 91.
7 W		23 F	JESSIE
8 Th		24 S	LUCIE
9 F		25 S	M ^{rs} BRANCH (214)
10 S		26 M	MOLLIE.
11 S		27 Tu	
12 M		28 W	
13 Tu		29 Th	M ^{rs} GUTHRIE
14 W		30 F	
15 Th			
16 F			

DECEMBER NOTES.

1 S	(215)	17 M	Mme Pios
2 S	MOTHER } 95 JESSIE	18 Tu	Lucie
3 M		19 W	Theo.
4 Tu		20 Th	Mrs. Beckman
5 W		21 F	
6 Th		22 S	
7 F		23 S	Homer Jess 90
8 S		24 M	Daisy
9 S		25 Tu	
10 M	Mother Jess 93	26 W	Vicky.
11 Tu	LEO.	27 Th	
12 W	Mrs. Rickman	28 F	
13 Th		29 S	
14 F		30 S	Homer Jess. 250
15 S	No 92	31 M	Elsie.
16 S			

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

1 Mon—Circumcision. Stock Exchange closed

Cruel day. Dust storm
coming about 9.30 +
continuing throughout
the day.

Tankes paid us an early
visit dropping about 10
bombs not much damage
done: wounded "2 Bunk."
Wrote Mrs Walker.

2 Tu

Wretched day sand +
rained all day. One of the
most cruel nights I remember
our "possy" was near the sea
& rained incessantly all
night wet through by
8 o'clock.

Wrote Madame Pios.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

3 Wed

Cold all day. got good
mail;

Mother (1) Lucie (3) Theo (1) Lona (1)

Resc (1) Elsie (1)

Got cable from home.

Para 30/-

Wrote Lona

4 Th

Cold & windy; also
several heavy showers

Wrote Lucie 9 (Cabeira)

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

5 Fri—Dividends due

Fairly clear, section went
down for swim; clear night
up till bedtime.
Greased saddles & helped
to make dugout.

Wrote Adada (Cabeira)

6 Sat—Epiphany

Got up early & went to
'Kilo 139' for reinforcement
about 28 miles altogether
Paulu flew over but did
not lay any eggs.

Parcels from Maurice, Res
and Gussie.
Got Reg better.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

7 Sun—1st after Epiphany

Quiet day. two planes over dropping 10 bombs among the E.L.C. doing a lot of damage, had a go at us but missed by 120 yards.

Out on outpost at night.

Had night air raid; we heard planes but could see nothing. but we soon knew, as they dropped about 15 bombs but did no damage.

Wrote Mother + Jess + Theo + Billy.

8 Mon—Plough Monday. ☉ 7.42 a.m.

On "pumping fatigue"; started out on a divisional hunt for Rafa. proceeded on as far as Sheikh's Zawaid + camped till 12.30 + proceeded onto Rafa.

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31 Days

JANUARY

9 Tu—Christmas Fire Insurance ceases

Arrived at Rafa at sunrise + waited till artillery opened. The Turks replied with shrapnel + we moved round onto the right. here we actually crossed the border into Syria. the country is inhabited by Bedouin Arabs of very low caste. We then got the order to advance we galloped across rough fields till we got within a mile of the position + continued on advance on foot. I was carrying ammunition very hard + doing some work. but added at last. one of the hottest corners have been reached. Went back to Zawaid.

10 Wed

Arrived at Zawaid at 12.30. waited up + camped till 5.30 + then proceeded straight back to El Sheikh. getting back about 10.30 p.m.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

11 Th—Hilary Law Sittings begin

Had swimming parade
and went down to see
Tomie Kent Harris &
Major Erwin.

Requet at night

12 Fri

On day tableman all day
Two Tanes flew over but did
not drop any bombs & got
away from our antiaircraft

Wrote Aunt Emily
Emid
Mrs Branch

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

13 Sat

Monster parade. Gen
Chouevad gave us a
lecture of appreciation
for the "Kapa" scrap.
& gave us an idea of the
captures.

14 Sun—2nd after Epiphany

Went to "Kilo 139" with
luncheon, had a long
trip about 28 miles
arrived home to find
all the boys were expecting
a stunt. 2, 3, 5 men out
Came home at 9.30
Mail from Mother Theo
Lucie, Gusie Neada Mrs.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

15 Mon

Spent all day cutting
out a cross for Rupert
Ackland: one of our boys who
was killed at Rafa: long
cheerful job

Got paper from Sadie then
Marjorie

Wrote Mother & Jess O.
also Rex.

16 Tu—(11.42 a.m.

Went down to the cemetery
in El Arish with Mr Paul
boys to erect the cross
over "Ackies" grave & took
several photos of it

Went on to Cambridge
then home: by the beach: a
scotty was drowned

Purps' birthday: sent cable

Wrote Mrs Rickman

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

17 Wed

Quiet day: very warm
went down for swim
in afternoon: one of our
planes dropped a smoke
bomb & the piece fell
all round us

Wrote Mr Scott Ireland

18 Th

Beautifully clear day: a
Tambor flew over very
high: but did not
drop any bombs.
Got old "Bulldog" clipped
in afternoon

Wrote Mrs Walker
Mrs Ireland.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

19 Fri

Quiet day: went with lumber
to "Kilo 152" for stuff from
Port Said:

Got diary, pen + several other
things:

On picket at night

Note teleis

20 Sat

Nothing doing:

Note Mallio

1917

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JANUARY

21 Sun—3rd after Epiphany

Church parade in morning
& outpost at night
pretty windy all day
Scotties took over 'rebut'
in post ops.

Leather used his new pants

Note 01

22 Mon

Quiet day. rained
slow periodically,
very heavy shower at
night.

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

23 Tu — ● 7.40 a.m.

Put on making pants
for M.G. firing practice.

Wrote Mme Prou

24 Wed

On fatigue, quiet
day

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

25 Th — Conversion of S. Paul

Quiet day, got two
letters from Jess.

26 Fri

Clarrie went to school
at Zeelou: Went to "Kelb 152"
On pecquet at night

JANUARY

1st Month

1917

27 Sat

Quiet day. took horses or
 exercise. Mail in
 Mother Theo Gussie Nedda
 Daisy Blue Eyes
 Wrote Noor - Dulcie

28 Sun—4th after Epiphany

Went down to "155" for
 reinforcements &
 missed church
 parade.
 Usual General inspec-
 tion.
 Picquet at night.

1917

31 Days

JANUARY

29 Mon

Got section out on
 shooting practice all
 day. each fired a
 belt of ammunition.

30 Tu—D 1.2 a.m.

On a winter parade
 in "Dancing" had
 a pretty chilly time while
 clothes were being fumigated.
 Wrote Mrs Vallée &
 Gussie.

JAN—FEB

1st & 2nd Months

1917

1917

31 & 28 Days FEBRUARY

31 Wed—The insurance herein contained is not valid
until your name has been registered

foggy morning. two
battles flew over & dropped
several bombs.

Feb. 1 Th

Quiet day: out on outposts
at night
Saw Gubb - did some writing
Got an Australia disc made

2 Fri—Purification of B.V.M. Candlemas

Very windy & dusty day

Wrote Col & "Marian"

3 Sat

Got a letter from Clarie
& had the usual routine
they pulled a Turkish
mine in from the sea

4 Sun—Septuagesima

Paraded sick to get
out of hospital & have
ward the nine blood
ref.
Wrote OJ.

5 Mon

Quiet day & perfect
at night
2 letters from Jess.

6 Tu

Out for field firing
all day. Had some
good practice
Got letters from Mrs R
& Mrs F
Out post at night

7 Wed—O 3.28 a.m.

Had a quiet day
got the loan of English
muck from K. Chalk
in the 7 A.

FEBRUARY 2nd Month

1917

8 Th—Half Quarter Day

Got don Bourkebeck
got leave for Cairo.
Sent Blarrie in some
money.
Had to go on emergency
guard at 11.30.
Wrote "Mumphy"

9 Fri

Got news of move: packed
up as much as possible
and got a few things
from the cartroom prior
to departure.

1917

28 Days

FEBRUARY

10 Sat

Left El Arish taking for
the West: was on rough
guard: + went to Br's
Brigade + missed Major
Greenwood but saw
Sgt Moore.
Went onto Kilo 139 +
Camped the night: saw
Belly Campbell.

11 Sun—Sexagesima

Left "139" early + pulled to
Mojavar + stayed the night
left the 2nd Reg. there.

12 Mon

Quiet day: 1 at
Picquet at night 1

Treked from Mazar to
Zilul & waited there
the rest of the night. Had
a heavy shower of rain
in Picquet.

13 Tu

Out for field firing
during the day.
Had some good practice.

Left Zilul early & pro-
ceeded to B. el-Abd
arriving there about 4.

Stayed the night.
Saw some good Charlie Chap-
lin pictures. Bought some.

14 Wed

Great day! out of
camp at night.
got letters, post, Mrs R.
Mammoth: & Mr Waddy.

Left B. el-Abd for
Baqud: arriving there
& relieving some of our
camped on our own.

15 Th — 1.53 a.m.

Went down on water
parade. Had a great
day: a few of the boys
out of the 1st came over
a few of our boys needed
supplies had to go in
guard over the tent
at 11.30.

16 Fri

~~Got word of more, so
packed up as much
as possible.
Returned Engineer Mack~~

Quiet day. a few
showers again.
Wrote Elsie + Enid.

17 Sat

Exercised horses in
morning. O.B. Ryne
came back to Regt.
Wrote Mother + Jess O.E.
Mrs. Lander

18 Sun—Quinquagesima

Quiet day. Elsie
back from school.

Wrote "Purples" (5)

19 Mon

Dr. Engineer's fatigue
in morning. parade
after dinner.

FEBRUARY 2nd Month

1917

1917

28 Days

FEBRUARY

20 Tu—Shrove Tuesday

On exercise: A - B & 4 players
footy A won by 3-0.

21 Wed—Ash Wednesday. ● 6.9 p.m.

Out on exercise in
morning & pumping
party: did some washing
for leave.

22 Th

Left camp at 5.30 at Bayia
caught the 8.20 from Belah
the 1.50 from Kantara
Stayed at Anyack Hotel
Went round to Mrs.
Pitts for dinner: struck
party in full evening
met Vyner & Deans.

23 Fri

Got a few things for the boys
in the morning: had
photo taken at Zola's. Took
box to Mrs Branch's.
In dinner, went out to Helo
notes for afternoon tea, &
back to mine for dinner
& night
pictures afterwards.

FEBRUARY 2nd Month

1917

24 Sat—S. Matthias

Took a few things on board
Went for spin to Pyramid
with Mr. Rickman: Robbo
Jack Hay. & had tea at the
"Anzac" and Cullen round
at "Zolas" proof of my photo
Caught the 6.15 to Kantana,
Stayed at the Empire Club till
next morning

25 Sun—1st in Lent. Ember Week

Left Kantana for Baid
aba, then onto Bayūd

1917

28 Days

FEBRUARY

26 Mon

On day stableman

27 Tu

Played W. J. football
played a draw.
hard match

FEB—MARCH 2nd & 3rd Months 1917

28 Wed—Ember Day. D 4.44 p.m.

Nothing doing in barbers
got my hand dressed

March 1 Th—S. David

Quiet day. Billy Ahearn
got his comb

1917

28 & 31 Days

MARCH

2 Fri—Ember Day

Billy Ahearn left us for
for Lin. St. Aba.

3 Sat—Ember Day

Got my hand bandaged.
Piptic almost gone.
A sq played in G's. draw.

MARCH

3rd Month

1917 1917

31 Days

MARCH

4 Sun—2nd in Lent

Quiet day: Col Shanville
inspected is motor

6 Tu

Out on exercise had
a long ride

5 Mon

Out on exercise in morning
played New Zealanders
football: won 3-0.

7 Wed

Not feeling too well
week. got some
physic from "Mad Mick".

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MARCH

8 Th—O 9.58 p.m.

Went to Ber. - el - Abd
with Elanie, saw all
the boys

9 Fri

Not feeling too well
bad cold & sore tonsils
& neck

10 Sat

Just day. Played
A.C. hoop A & G.
ran out all.

11 Sun—3rd in Lent

Packing up for Ber-
el - Abd.
Wrote OV

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MARCH

12 Mon

Let Bayrid for Ben-di-
abd. raining about
7.30. - camped the rest
of the afternoon with
the rest of the Squadron

13 Tu

Quiet day. holding
horses for farrier had
a nasty stiff neck.

14 Wed

Crook day. windy -
sandy:
exercised horses in
morning:

15 Th

Cruel day. windy
fairly warm. packing
up

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MARCH

16 Fri—6.03 p.m.

Getting everything
on track to El Alisi

17 Sat—S. Patrick

Left Bir-el-Ahmed & proceeded
to Tilul; arriving early
camped the night,
all pretty tired.

18 Sun—4th in Lent

Left Tilul early &
proceeded to Mazaan
& got in early. Bought
some stores. Tomorrow
burned. Killed in a
railway accident.

19 Mon

Left Mazaan at 8.30
& proceeded to Bardwell
got into camp early

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MARCH

20 Tu

Left Bardwell at 7.30
 + came to El Arish
 main camp near
 the town, but just
 about "Kilo 152"
 Pitched tents in morning

21 Wed—Vernal Equinox

On fatigue all day.
 Frequent at night

22 Th

I g. Canten fixed
 up:
 Renee's birthday.

23 Fri—● 4.5 a.m.

Quiet day. went morn-
 ning airing day.
 did some washing.

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

24 Sat

2nd Camel Corps came through camped quite close to us.

25 Sun—Passion Sunday

Annunciation B.V.M. Lady Day

Black started at 9 am very foggy morning. got better during the day. Played the F.A. Kool 3-0

1917

31 Days

MARCH

26 Mon

Quiet day. getting warmer. Took horses for swim.

27 Tu

Combined F.A. & I.V.L.H. played very hard game. no score. Amart at V.V.H.C. 2. Got inoculated for cholera.

MARCH

3rd Month

1917

28 Wed

Natives doing doko
inoculation tanks.
Passed en route for Goya

29 Th

Hot day. got parcel
from Aunt Emily.

Requed at night

1917

31 Days

MARCH

30 Fri — D 10.36 a.m.

Hot day; horses sweated
miling in morning
and some washing.

31 Sat

Great day sports at
F.A. Scholar room
Buzade Championship.

APRIL

4th Month

1917

1 Sun—Palm Sunday

Church parade, in
morning

Wrote 50

2 Mon

1st Reg played combined
FA & M.C.S. great game
but no score.

1917

30 Days

APRIL

3 Tu

Played 1st Field Troop
footy. lost 3-0. very
funny game.

4 Wed—Hilary Law Sittings end

Brigade race meeting at
the Madi. but did not go
On Picquet at night.

APRIL

4th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

APRIL

5 Th—Maundy Thursday. Dividends due

Carrie came back off
leave 4th Brigade home
through saw all the boys
getting ready for Stunt.

6 Fri—Good Friday

Left at Ariel early, passed
the 4th Brigade, proceeding
to Shuck towards
lost purse containing
£5:

7 Sat—Easter Eve. O r. 49 p.m.

Left Shuck towards
early - got to Rapa
about dinner time. Took
some photo of the "nozzys".
Arrived at Rham Junction
about 4. camped just
out of the town; awfully
pretty place; plenty of
vegetation.

8 Sun—Easter Day

Raining up camp
all day. hot, lands
over but ants around
kept them too high.

APRIL

4th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

APRIL

9 Mon—Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.
Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases

Just day: General
routine.
Saw "Lucky" Brown

10 Tu—Easter Tuesday

In P.M. fatigue took
photo of old castle in
Khan Yunno.

11 Wed

Changed camped: to
better nozzys.
Look back horse to V.M.C.A.
On picquet at night

12 Th

Left inspection in
morning
2 miles over bombed
Rafar hit our canteen

APRIL

4th Month

1917

13 Fri

Brigade on outpost.
 left camp at 12. very
 interesting & fertile country
 2 miles out in palm but
 no bombs.

14 Sat—(8.12 p.m.)

Stayed on outpost till
 2.30 in afternoon &
 went back to Khan
 Yunus
 Big mail in including
 parcels:
 mother. Blue Eyes. Jia (2) Theo.
 Too. Norma. Nedda. Mess P.

1917

30 Days

APRIL

15 Sun—Low Sunday

My Pilot parade in
 morning, rank over
 during service.
 Saw Andy Cunningham
 (red Kelly as he is known
 in the 1st Brigade)

16 Mon

On camp stableman. busy
 day packing up for
 big "touch hunt"
 left Khan Yunus at
 7.30 for Shelah. travelled
 all night.

17 Tu—Easter Law Sitzings begin

arrived at Shalal at
sunrise - watered up
at Wadi Guzzi: + camped
till 5.30. + outposts at night

18 Wed

Left outpost early and
came back to camp up
about 10.30. for support to
2nd Brigade. Tanks over
+ dropped two bombs in
the artillery column
a few casualties: packed
up in a big shell.

19 Th—Primrose Day (1881)

~~Arrived at Hamra~~ at
daylight: + straight into
action: were heavily shelled
crossing the flat: were
counterattacked at 4.30.
Left position after dark +
proceeded back to Tel. el-
Jemmel: watered in the
Wadi about 12.30 p.m.

20 Fri

Arrived at Tel. el-Jemmel
stayed till 9.30 then proceeded
S.W. to Guz. el-Selib where
we were heavily bombed
with big casualties: 76 horses
+ 33 men: 14 bombs were dropped
watered up at Wadi Guzzi

APRIL

4th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

APRIL

21 Sat—● 2.1 p.m.

Stayed on outpost all day; relieved at 4.30. proceeded to Kadi Guzzi & watered up & went back to Khan Yunus. arriving at 9.30.

On picket at night—

Basan. id. Kabin.

22 Sun—2nd after Easter

General Routine. tanks over-dropped 3 bombs, but did little damage. backed up at 2.30 & proceeded to Abu Sitta.

First night off duty for a week. Camped near a barley patch. & had a great sleep. Got 2 letters from Joe.

23 Mon—S. George

Reveille at 5.30; quiet day. grazing horses.

24 Tu

Weather still hot. Nothing much doing.

APRIL

4th Month

1917

25 Wed—S. Mark

another very hot day.
 too hot to move about much

26 Th

Remained at 2.30 left for
 Tel-el-Dara. passing
 Brigade at Tel-el-Selid
 watered up at Wadi & went
 back to Abu. Sitta arriving
 about 11.30 left again for
 Shalal again at 4.30 arriving
 late in afternoon
 in outpost at night

1917

30 Days

APRIL

27 Fri

Outpost all day. very
 cloudy a couple of showers.
 Washed over, very
 acceptable
 relieved off outpost at 5.30

28 Sat

Went to arms 4.30 had
 grilled steak for breakfast
 loaded with some gyl stuff
 Jimmy Gibbs went to hospital
 Very cloudy day. got lemon
 shot

APRIL

4th & 5th Months

1917

29 Sun—3rd after Easter. D 5.22 a.m.

Went to 430. nice cool day,
Relieved 2nd Regt at 5 P.m. on
outpost in Wadi. Picquet
at night

Got some mail

30 Mon

In camp till 3.30 out on
outpost again

Wrote Home No 27

1917

30 & 31 Days

MAY

1 Tu—SS. Philip & James

On outpost, Polling day
usual shifts at night

2 Wed

Still on outpost
usual routine

MAY

5th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MAY

3 Th

Still on Outpost

4 Fri

Still on outpost; sent
in for canvas stuff

5 Sat

Medical inspection
relieved off outpost
by 3rd & 4th cos.

6 Sun—4th after Easter. King's Accession, 1910

Dr Barb More fatigue
all day with limbers big day
right along our front post
Tel-el-Jemini to Tel el Dara
camping it

MAY

5th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MAY

7 Mon—O 2.43 a.m.

Hand to arms 3.15
 Grazing horses in evening
 new lot of reinforcements
 arrived

8 Tu

Hand to 3.30 came in
 of outpost East of Chelal
 did usual shift on gun

9 Wed—Half Quarter Day

usual routine on outpost
 shifts at night

10 Th

Got leave to visit 2nd Regt
 saw Roy, McK. Jack and
 speaker Fenner, came
 home early. on outpost
 as usual at night

MAY

5th Month

1917

11 Fri

Warm windy day got
some canteen stuff. Tanker
brought down one of our
planes close to our lines
great shooting with great
loss apparently did no
damage

12 Sat

Mail in: made new
possy for gun.

1917

31 Days

MAY

13 Sun—Rogation Sunday

Had a bath down in
Made praying horses:
A couple of Turks came in
Shell on outpost

14 Mon—Rogation Day. (1.48 a.m.)

Shell on outpost, wrote
several letters, had
shower of rain, got two
parcels. (Ema & Mother)

MAY

5th Month

1917

15 Tu—Rogation Day: Scotch Quarter Day

Shower in morning
 out on outpost

16 Wed—Rogation Day

On outpost all day &
 silent by 3 & 4 sects
 returned to old camp

1917

31 Days

MAY

17 Th—Ascension Day

Hot day. horses out grazing
 they stampeded: had
 a great gallop after them

18 Fri

Hot day. horses out
 grazing. quiet at night

MAY

5th Month

1917

19 Sat

Awfully windy day
went over to Field Amb.
to get hands dressed

20 Sun—Sunday after Ascension

Bible banners parade,
about 40. Grazing in
evening
saw troops going through
gas.

1917

31 Days

MAY

21 Mon—● 0.47 a.m.

Preparing for "stunt" to
blow up Turkish lines
big thing expected
(Demolition stunt)

22 Tu

Left camp 3.30 joined up
at Id el Para, proceeded
S.E. & watered up at Hasarna
proceeded onto Khalassa
all night march (30 miles)
arriving at Abu at
4 Am.

MAY

5th Month

1917

23 Wed

Came back to Khalasa
- watered up & waited
for "Demolition party" &
proceeded back & watered
up at Hassarner & got
back to Skelud about 11.45

(About 60 miles all told)

24 Th—Empire Day

Mother's birthday celebrated
through Mrs Rickman
danced at 3. warm day.

1917

31 Days

MAY

25 Fri—Easter Law Sittings end

Windy but quiet day
Billy Campbell came
over: issued with
new pay books.

Pequet at night

26 Sat—Queen born, 1867

In P.M. fatigue test
of Squadron went
through gas with
helmets.

MAY

5th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

MAY

27 Sun—Whitsun Day. Ember Week

Church parade did not
go. News of a move
back to Abbasan-el-
Kebir.

28 Mon—Whit Monday. Bank Holiday. D 11.34 p.m.

Left Shilat at 8.30
arrived at Abbasan-el-Kebir
late

29 Tu—Whit Tuesday

Early breakfast & went
through Khan Yunus
to beach for ashwin
Dan Jowser. No one
arrived home late
quiet at night

30 Wed—Ember Day

Went to Khan Yunus to
change our rifle for
Mark IV. very hot &
dusty day. got some
cantan stuff

MAY—JUNE 5th & 6th Months

1917

1917

31 & 30 Days

JUNE

31 Th

On pumping fatigue
quiet day

2 Sat—Ember Day

quiet day. dusty
hot

June 1 Fri—Ember Day

Godwin Burkleech changed
with "Jaffer Brown" to
Falah Ambulana.

3 Sun—Trinity Sunday. King born, 1865

On pumping fatigue
to church parade
Wrote no. 7v

JUNE

6th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

JUNE

4 Mon

Field firing all day
Picquet at night

5 Tu—Trinity Law Sitzings begin. O 1.7 p.m.

Field firing: end
day. On Saturday
fatigue: tanks flew
over & dropped bombs
around us. no damage

6 Wed

Field firing all day
car Galt & Tomie
got mail (16 letters)

7 Th—Corpus Christi

Two hours drill: hot
day. got two parcels
papers galore

JUNE

6th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

JUNE

8 Fri

Hot & dusty but
quiet.
✓

9 Sat

Usual fatigue
Picquet at night

10 Sun—1st after Trinity

Usual fatigue &
Church parade

Note no. 79.

11 Mon—S. Barnabas

Windy day. went
out field firing

JUNE

6th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

JUNE

12 Tu—(6.39 a.m.

Cleaning up bits
and ribs. inspection.
in evening

13 Wed

Went to beach for swim
got horribly sunburnt

14 Th

On g.m. fatigue
all day

Picquet at night

15 Fri

Priming practice
in morning
Bill Brothers got me
a ring Bit for Lemon

JUNE

6th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

JUNE

16 Sat

Cleaning up camp
 left p 1/4 am hour
 1 hour instruction on
 gun in stoppage

At Regt played 1st football
 6th won 3-0.

17 Sun—2nd after Trinity

Hot & windy. packed
 up for move onto beach

Write No. V

18 Mon

Left Kazar for beach
 7:30 arrived early
 put up lines & took
 horses for exercise

Picquet at night

19 Tu—● 1.2 p.m.

Cleaning up gear
 in morning.
 swim in afternoon

20 Wed

cleaning up in
morning & evening
in afternoon

21 Th—Ramadan begins

Inspection by G.O. had
great preparations
all seemed to be quite
satisfactory
concert at Y.M.C.A.

22 Fri—Longest Day

quiet day. feeling
abit off color
Debate in Y.M.C.A.

23 Sat—Prince of Wales born, 1894

concert by the Leister
Battery at Y.M.C.A.
very good turnout
sunning most of
day

JUNE

6th Month

1917

1917

30 Days

JUNE

24 Sun—3rd after Trinity.
S. John Baptist. Midsummer Day

On sanitary fatigue
Wrote no 95.

25 Mon

Bill came back
from leave home

On picket at night

26 Tu

Quiet day, cleaning
up.
Mock trial at Ymca

27th Plenty of swimming
all day concert at night

28 Wed—D 4.8 p.m.

On day stableman
all day

Ym had sports &
concert at night. quite
a good turnout

JUNE

6th & 7th Months

1917 1917

30 & 31 Days JUNE—JULY

28 Th

Left the beach 6.30
 proceeded Abassan
 el Kebir; Lemon being
 lame had to ride
 Akmuud (the mule) lean
 him; saw good air
 duel between one
 of our planes & Jacko.

29 Fri—S. Peter

Left a date out & put
 it in hurry to alter the
 date.

30 Sat

Quiet & warm
 day, quiet at night

Mail in

July 1 Sun—4th after Trinity

Instruction again
 in morning

Church parade in
 evening.

JULY

7th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

JULY

2 Mon—Visitation B.V.M.

Packing up for move
usual routine

3 Tu

Brigade left Abassin d.
Kebir 7³⁰ I was left
in charge of dump. as
Lemon was lame.

Had some fun with
some Bedouin Birts.

Very pretty month, very
dirt

4 Wed—O 9.41 p.m.

On dump, Abassin d. Kebir
I was over & two
of our Anti shells hit
quite close to our camp

5 Th—Dividends due

Lumber came in from
Gambli & took remaining
stuff back to Gambli
drove "Admund"

JULY

7th Month

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JULY

6 Fri

Took horse down
to water (2 1/2 miles)
Beer issue & picnic
at night.

7 Sat

Went to dentist & had
tooth fixed up & lined
very sore & ached
all day.

8 Sun— 5th after Trinity

Reveille at 9 Am. went
for assistant to El Bugger
for supports to Mrs. Bode
& N. J. stayed out all
day & got home late
our planes came in
& settled among us.

9 Mon—Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases

On pumping fatigue
went to dentist 3.30
Daw quit at night

JULY

7th Month

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1917

31 Days

JULY

10 Tu

General routine
 1st played 2nd kept
 lost 6-5.

11 Wed— (0.12 p.m)

Usual fatigue
 • Quiet at night

12 Th

1st & 2nd again played
 & lost 9-3!

13 Fri

On 9th m. fatigue in
 morning and some
 washing at night

JULY

7th Month

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31 Days

JULY

14 Sat

Usual routine
took horses grazing
all day. got wood
of stump at 10 at night

16 Mon

Very warm day. nothing
doing. M.G. played
Csq of 1st draw Mil-all

15 Sun—6th after Trinity. S. Swithin

Reveille 2.30 parade
march off at 4.30
proceeded to shield
followed the wadi
along to train and
played the day.
Arrived home 11.30

17 Tu—City and Boro' voters must Pay Poor Rate
before 20th or lose vote

Usual parade
on pumping fatigue

JULY

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31 Days

JULY

18 Wed

Harrop wrote letters
usual routines.
Requid at night

20 Fri

Saddled up 24.5. went
on sprint to El Bugga
got bombed but no
damage done to us.
18 yrs lost a few men &
horses
got home early.

19 Th—● 3.0 a.m.

On pumping party in
morning. Had an
"eggery" about about
10 o'clock. Turkish killed
Bailhead at Sholat.
Got 15 Turkish Cavalry
prisoners
Arrived home 4.30

21 Sat

Quiet day: filled water
bottles on back horse
in afternoon

JULY

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JULY

22 Sun—7th after Trinity

On mess orderly about
at 10.30, ambushed and
near El Buga: got officer
an 1500...
Met Dixon at El Buga

23 Mon

Look gun into position
and saw good many
Cavilary. arrived back
to El Buga camped till
4.30 p.m. pretty dead at
night: arrived home
about 2.30
Died Picquet the rest of the
night

24 Tu

General roughni
got letter from home
with 1st inside

25 Wed—S. James

Clarrie Moore went
to rest camp on beach

JULY

7th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

JULY

26 Th

Hunt with 14 Rept- 1+2
 sections only. rode all
 night from 9:30 got a
 couple of Thommies,
 got home late.

27 Fri — D 6.40 a.m.

Hot but not windy
 General routine

28 Sat

quiet day. General
 routine slaves etc
 Quiet at night

29 Sun—8th after Trinity

Stent across Nadi
 got home 3:30
 wrote no. 11

JULY

7th & 8th Months

1917 1917

31 & 31 Days

AUGUST

30 Mon

Hot day. M.G.V L^m
regt got beaten badly

31 Tu—Trinity Law Sitings end. Game Certs. expire

Hot day. on mess order
out grazing all afternoon

1 Wed—Lammas Day

Out grazing in
afternoon
On Gr Fatigue.

2 Th

Out grazing across
the Waste all day
Pretty hot.

AUGUST

8th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

AUGUST

3 Fri—O 5.11 a.m.

On pump fatigue
washing parade in
Nadi. Blarrie home
from rest camp:

Attained the required
age of 24.

Picquet at night

4 Sat

Nothing doing

5 Sun—9th after Trinity

Quiet day. Church
parade in evening
(I was not there)

Wrote V 1

6 Mon—Bank Holiday

Quiet day. got new
postcard. left camp 10.30
travelled all night
towards Erba. Got
to Nadi in daylight daylight

AUGUST

8th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

AUGUST

7 Tu

Stayed all day on
outpost, left about
sunset & had to go
away & the birds were
quite close; got home
about 11.30 very hot day.

8 Wed

Delousing barracks to
Wadi Shik Barran
got tooth fixed up at
dentist's very crook
time.

9 Th— 7.56 p.m.

Bluey Ingram
Dalymphe went to
rest camp.

10 Fri

Usual routine
Mail in.

AUGUST

8th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

AUGUST

11 Sat—Half Quarter Day

Getting ready for
astunth.

12 Sun—10th after Trinity

Started on stunk. 2:30
watered up at Hassana
travelled all night
don. said in the morning
& proceeded in circular
route to 10/10. here we
got heavily shelled
killed several horses
got home very late
(travelled 60 miles)

13 Mon—Grouse Shooting begins

quiet day, pretty
foggy after stunk

14 Tu

Started on another
stunk left at 3:30
watered up at Hassana
& proceeded about 15 miles
camped about 2:30 AM

AUGUST

8th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

AUGUST

15 Wed

Stayed in posy all day Gen Allenby came round on tour of inspection quite close to us got home after watering up at Hossain about 9³⁰ travelled (40 miles)

16 Th

Getting ready to move

17 Fri—● 6.21 p.m.

Reveille at 4.30 on camel escort, made camp at Khanjuns & stayed the night

18 Sat

at Khanjuns dump relief came about 9.30 diggers at Khanjuns made a row but were soon quietened.

AUGUST

8th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

AUGUST

19 Sun—11th after Trinity

at Moaraket...

Swimming party
Several swims, nice
to be back on beach

20 Mon—Black Game Shooting begins

Nothing much doing
ordinary routine

Picquet at night

21 Tu

Ordinary routine

Picquet at night

22 Wed

Bought a lot of stuff
at A.P.F. got home
and dressed

Concert at Ymca

23 Th

Day stableman
 quiet day
 Had swimmer's galore
 Went over to the Regt
 at night

24 Fri—S. Bartholomew (Massacre 1572)

On beach guard all
 day. bought some
 things at A.I.F. Centre

25 Sat—D 7.8 p.m.

inoculated with
 TAB feeling very
 Crook at night; arm
 very sore

26 Sun—12th after Trinity

Swimming horses very
 bad headaches from
 inoculated
 Picquet at night

AUGUST

8th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

AUGUST

27 Mon

Swimming at night
horses,
Pictures at Ymca.

28 Tu

Swimming horses
- good surf, the water
pretty sore

29 Wed

Exercising horses
Got paid 30/-

30 Th

Exercise for horses
in morning,
swimming horses

31 Fri

Firing practice in
morning, swimming
horses afterwards

Sept. 1 Sat—Partridge Shooting begins. O 0.29 p.m.

Firing practice in
morning exercises
in evening

Picquet at night

2 Sun—13th after Trinity

On 9m 2 atque (water)
Saw Russel Gilchrist
& Keith Blake
thole N

3 Mon

Firing in morning
exercises in evening

4 Tu

Exercises & shooting
in Mess orderly.

6 Th

Quiet day. good.
Concert at night
at Y.M.C.A. "real
on stage"

5 Wed

Nothing doing
except at night

7 Fri

On beach guard
got books from Mrs
Walker & rest letter
from Jess

SEPTEMBER 9th Month

1917 1917

30 Days SEPTEMBER

8 Sat—6 7.5 a.m.

Good concert by the
Welsh Choir at
Hymca

9 Sun—14th after Trinity

Church parade.
Swapped jobs with
Bell Bradley and not
go.
Swimming all the
afternoon: wrote
No 13.

10 Mon

Quiet day: cleaning up
for inspection by G.O.C.
Boxing tournament
continuing:
expected at night.

11 Tu

New Zealand band
goes so abroad
concert at night
went food in diet

SEPTEMBER 9th Month

1917

12 Wed

Spent all day.
Saw Gudge "Brown"
Concert + prize giving
concert afterwards.
The Regt was in great
form.

13 Th

The 2nd Brigade gave
us a concert at night
(very good turnout)

1917

30 Days SEPTEMBER

14 Fri

On pump fatigue
exercising horses

Requet at night

15 Sat

Concert given by
Pyramaticus &
J.M.C. very good
turnout

16 Sun—15th after Trinity. Ember Week

● 10.28 a.m.

On aarpstabelleman
(fired up 30 horses)
played bridge at night

Wrote No 12.

17 Mon—Jewish Year begins

On fatigue on Officers
Content in mess.
Preparing to go to Kelo 9.

Jan. 1st.
Big storm on the beach
everything in ymen
washed out.

18 Tu

Left at 6.30 for Kelo 9.
arrived about 11.30
awfully dusty & windy
On bridge at night

19 Wed—Ember Day

Making our 'beerys'
very dusty & windy

SEPTEMBER 9th Month

1917

1917

30 Days SEPTEMBER

20 Th

On 9 M I abique:
bought some canvas
stuffs

Windy - dusty.

21 Fri—S. Matthew. Ember Day

Early morning
parade, quiet day
Less wind

22 Sat—Ember Day

Early morning
parade nothing
else doing

23 Sun—16th after Trinity. Autumnal Equinox

Church parade
played bridge

SEPTEMBER 9th Month

1917

1917

30 Days SEPTEMBER

24 Mon—D 5.41 a.m.

Drill in early morning. Asst day

25 Tu

Good concert at Wm. Co. Drums and band played several select songs

26 Wed

Drill in morning
On Jan. day fatigue
Dusty - hot

27 Th

Drill in early morning
Inoculated for
Cholera at 2 P.m.

SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th Months

1917

1917

30 & 31 Days SEPT—OCT

28 Fri

Dusky day. Drill
early
M/S & F.A. combined V
1st Regt lost 8-3
Good game
Drum band played
at 1st Regt.

29 Sat—S. Michael & All Angels. Michaelmas Day

Drill in morning
usual routine

30 Sun—17th after Trinity. O 8.31 p.m.

Scaled church parade
got hands dressed
Picquet at night
throte no 117

Oct. 1 Mon —Pheasant Shooting begins

Went to 2 Amb (Circus)
to get hands fixed
up: learned for
Dismount guard on
march
Left Kilo 9" & got to Rafa
about 4.30. unloaded
all weapons & camped
the night

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

OCTOBER

2 Tu

Fixed up dumps
and got some counter
stuff

3 Wed

Lumbers came in
with spare gear

4 Th

Good day. shifted
all spare gear &
loaded lumbers
with spare rations.

5 Fri—Dividends due

Hands sore. got them
bandaged

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

OCTOBER

6 Sat

Played the C.W. 9⁶
 cricket lost by 31
 runs. real good
 afternoons sport

7 Sun—18th after Trinity. (10.14 p.m.)

Severed some arrowroot
 from one of the lads in
 the Diverted Dump
 wrote no. 11.

8 Mon

The rest changed
 guard: got a few
 letters, little doing

9 Tu

Quiet but dusty day
 went over to Y.M.C.A.
 & pinched some
 boxes at A.I.F. for
 firewood

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

OCTOBER

10 Wed

Spent most of the
day preparing for
big feed up with
trip 29/5 of the bonnaeys
hangers (10th Div) real
good night

11 Th

Nothing doing
Bw. I band played
at Ymca at night

12 Fri—Michaelmas Law Sittings begin

Quiet day but
breezy, dusty

13 Sat

Just band played
near our dump

14 Sun—19th after Trinity.
Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases

Harb's very one
Darkey Haynes come
back from Cairns

15 Mon

Had photo taken
of Dumpites

16 Tu—● 2.41 a.m.

Tambourer, are
brought down near
Gambli.

17 Wed—Mohammedan Year 1336 begins

got two parcels from
Ant Rose. — the other from
Dorothy. good concert
at Y.M.C.A. by the ladies
have good supper
when we got home

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

OCTOBER

18 Th—S. Luke

Quiet day. got a box
of new gramophone
records from M.F.H.
dinner

Read after supper

19 Fri

St Anzac M.O. Dis.
moved onto shield
helping the last pack
up

20 Sat

Meal Ward, came back
from Port Said.
Had good feed of steak

21 Sun—20th after Trinity

Quiet day. wrote
No. 17.

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917

1917

31 Days

OCTOBER

22 Mon

concert at Ymca
by harmonists; good
turnout.
Had supper & return

23 Tu—D 2.38 p.m.

Got mail letters &
pocket book from Theo.

24 Wed

Lumber came in &
leaved out as guard
to Fucari
The Squadron left the beach
5.30 & got here about
8.30.

25 Th

Good mail in 20 letters
all pretty old ones
Big rumours of large
steals.

OCTOBER

10th Month

1917 1917

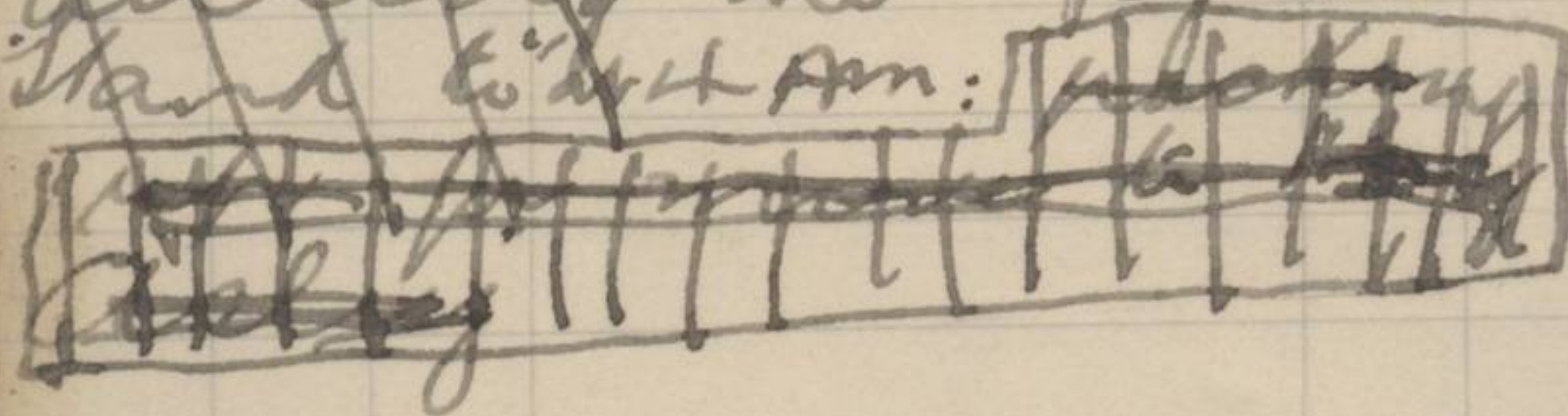
31 Days OCTOBER

26 Fri

Packing up all the
morning and left camp
about 2:30 & proceeded
to Haesarnel, arriving
about 11:30: (about 18
miles) pretty tired: had
a little supper before
retiring.
Pump fatigue.

27 Sat

Rewashed about 5:30: washed
up during day. in New
orderly.
Good shower of rain
during the night.
Went to 4th Am: ~~packing~~



28 Sun—21st after Trinity SS. Simon & Jude

Went to 4th Am.
Usual routine:
Packing up ready for
move to Ashij. Long
short: stopped at
Khalassa: arriving
at 9:00 P.M. (on picket)
Haypa.

29 Mon

Left Khalassa about
5:15 proceeded to Ashij
arriving at 8:45. Good
short short: beautifully
clear moonlight night

OCTOBER 10th & 11th Months

1917 1917

31 & 30 Days NOVEMBER

30 Tu—O 6.19 a.m.

Usual routine. issued
meat & days rations.
prior to another big
skirmish round Beerakaba
Saw some of the Sheriffs
of Meccas troops
Left camp about 7.30 a.m.
travelled all night, towards
Beerakaba

31 Wed—Aug. to Oct. Game Certificates expire

Got close to Beerakaba
early & started attack
about 10, at 6 o'clock
Beerakaba fell to our troops
pretty heavy day fighting
we weren't actually in
the attack, but we camped
quite to the town at night

Nov. 1 Th—All Saints

Had a good deal of
trouble in watering
the horses, not very
plentiful. got a few
curios from disbanded
camp. Carl Hargreaves
killed in action previous
day.

2 Fri—All Souls

Had to go down to
aqueduct to water
up. pretty slow process
but got used up
unusually
Left Beerakaba about
5.30 for a short time
E.H. travelled all
night

3 Sat

Left Beerseba making
towards Erk; arrived
at Redoubt about 9. rath
asked Redoubt. very heavy
firing & a lot of casu-
alties; kept position till
dark & withdrew.
Alec, Guther & Jack & right
killed. came back to
Beerseba

4 Sun—22nd after Trinity

Arrived back to camp
about 12:30, very tired
no stand to. slept with
gun at camp, but all
very tired;

5 Mon

Went over to Brigade
to see Jorie
preparing for stand

6 Tu—C 5.4 p.m.

Stand to at 4. Saddle
up at 11, & waited
till late. Left Beerseba
about 5.30 travelled
most of the night.

7 Wed

Took up outpost about
3 P.M. then followed in
infantry's tracks right
to Sharpa, where we
made a big planker
movement of captured the
railway and 20000 rounds
S.A.B. & 3000 odd shells
Went on advance screen &
Laid down all dark to withdraw

8 Th

Following railway along
for several miles to Kert
Birnata got a few prisoners
a battery opened on his position
as we stopped, returned
direct to Sharpa & went
round on left flank as far
as they camped the night
22 of our planes went off
to bomb facts. saw about
300 Bedouin camels

9 Fri

Left Huj making for
the sea travelling all
day passing through
 plenty of villages. Laid
left plenty of bombs behind
in them before we got
to a place up at Mafkel
& then came into outpost
at 3 P.M. about 5
miles east

10 Sat

Came off outpost -
shelled a machine dead, we
formed up, moved to
El Beitani & waited
up & had dinner. plenty
of shade. left about
dark to go by road
in Naki N.E. of Beitani

11 Sun—23rd after Trinity

Half Quarter Day. Martinmas

Shower of rain in early morning. Relieved off outpost in Nadi at 2 P.M. went towards beach for reconnaissance, watered up in beautiful fresh water stream joined up with one left & old outpost

12 Mon

Rained in early morning returned to Bulama & drew rations, formed up in group at El Berka, on way back left flank, very cold time had to carry ammunition long way. Held on till dark. Furt's crested later in the night. Returned to Middel

13 Tu

Left Middel made for beach, had a swim & had to come out almost immediately. Travelled NE to Yebna & camped the night

14 Wed—● 6.29 p.m.

Left Yebna making NE. formed up near Kuberha proceeded to Duran where we got plenty of oranges. Beautiful village make wine. not diligent speak French & English. Did outpost work & so kept.

NOVEMBER 11th Month

1917 1917

30 Days NOVEMBER

15 Th

Left the camp from
outpost at 730 went
in & watched up at
Doran, left about 1.20
& proceeded to Ramdun
which had been vacat-
uated by the Turks rode
through the valley which
contained some fine buildings
Came on to Luad & camped
the night. (on paper)

16 Fri

Left Luad early & proceeded
to Safiye where we
watched up & stayed the
night plenty of oranges
about: very chilly night

17 Sat

~~Stayed the day with Squadron~~
~~reached a little during day~~

Left Safiye with 3rd Reg
Went out on a reconnaissance
Stayed in olive grove
& went back to Luad
to water the mules came
back to Safiye then
proceeded onto Yazur
Camped the night

18 Sun—24th after Trinity

Rained heavily during
morning, in camp till
4 Pm & then went out on
outpost 4 miles with 3rd
Reg. cruel night rained
incessantly:
Two jacks gave them-
selves up in camp

NOVEMBER 11th Month

1917 1917

30 Days NOVEMBER

20th

Mon

Still threatening rain, wind
ceased during afternoon
relieved by 1st Regt about
5 P.M. proceeded back to
Yabna a rejoined Squadron
rained again before we
got back: by mail in
(17 letters) (in Picquet)

21st Tu

Very cold: proceeded back
to Yabna and camped
the night. passed through
some beautiful country
& lanes of a kind of waste
which had a beautiful
scent.
Cruelly cold night

21 Wed — 10.29 p.m.

22 Th

Left Yabna at 8.30 and
proceeded to back to
Lodud through Bulani
Camped the night
Very chilly.

NOVEMBER 11th Month

1917 1917

30 Days

NOVEMBER

23 Fri

Cold morning, usual routine. Lemon and Lane lads came over from 1st. to see me.

24 Sat

Chilly again in morning. Looked horses down to beach. Had swim. Very chilly going in but beautiful once in. Went over to 1st to see some of the boys.

25 Sun—25th after Trinity (last)

Beautifully clear day. Church parade but "slipped" going.

26 Mon

Usual routine, preparing to move up again.

NOVEMBER 11th Month

1917 1917

30 Days NOVEMBER

27 Tu

Left Harrefye about
7:30 and proceeded right
through to Ayskarna
then after watering up
we proceeded to camp
within 1/2 mile of the town

28 Wed—O 6.41 p.m.

Used route. bought
some brown bread & saw
cocoa for new game of all
sorts.
got some Conteen stuff
from Belah.

29 Th

Still at Ayskarna, took
horses out grazing in
morning.

30 Fri—S. Andrew

usual routine
beautifully clear
night. Zambes
out. Placed
the G. into our
line. No damage
conspicuous

DECEMBER 12th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

DECEMBER

1 Sat—Queen Alexandra born, 1844

Fine day. grazing
in morning
nothing exciting
evening

2 Sun—Advent Sunday

Grazing in morning
p. equid at night
Wrote letters.

3 Mon

Windy day. grazing
as usual

4 Tu

No grazing. Dubben-
ed up par
Got news of move
left camp 12 - pro-
ceeded to Jaffa with
1st Regiment

5 Wed

Arrived at 2.30 Am.
 "Stood to" at 4 Am.
 Changed camp position
 Camped in orange
 orchard: good concert
 at night in town -
 clean & go.

6 Th— (2.14 p.m.

Still at Jaffa. Usual
 routine. Saw all
 the Corp.

7 Fri

Rained at Sandh.
 Kept going all
 day off, on, left
 Jaffa at 5 P.m. &
 proceeded back to
 Ayun Kara arriving
 at 9.30 still raining.

8 Sat

Raining in early
 morning, & continued
 all day
 Jerusalem still -

DECEMBER 12th Month

1917 1917

31 Days DECEMBER

9 Sun—2nd in Advent

General routine
Rain cleared off
pretty chilly.
Wrote Homer for

10 Mon—Grouse Shooting ends

Usual routine
prayer morning
evening
quiet at night

11 Tu

Prayer morning
and evening
Went to Brigadier
Kyrle's house for
the union of our
F.S. Boys: about
42 turned up: very
pleasant evening.

12 Wed

Prayer morning
none in afternoon
Cleaning up gear
for inspection by
Ben Blomd.
An orderly corporal

DECEMBER 12th Month

1917 1917

31 Days DECEMBER

13 Th

Brigade Muster parade
before Gen Chouval
who thanked us for the
work we had done
during last Dec.
+ explained the different
engagements as they
came.

14 Fri—● 9.17 a.m.

Good day, usual
routine.

15 Sat

Usual routine
praying twice
during day.
Wrote No 9E.

16 Sun—3rd in Advent. Ember Week

Church paper
in evening. got
work of index into
house.
Mail in got 19.

17 Mon

Preparing to move to
Melubis got ready & moved at
3.30, & took over from K.O. 5/3rd of the
dark: did shift on gun.
Position pretty exposed & Jack
quite close: very shallow
trenches.
Horses went back to
Ayren Kara.

18 Tu

Quiet day: made our
bivvy; did shift on
gun at night: Commence-
d to rain in early
morning.

19 Wed—Ember Day

Rained very heavily
got absolutely washed out
Had to reconstruct bivvy
altogether: everything sat-
urated. Went across
to 2nd Regt HQ with message
Zurks sent 6 whizz-
bangs into our camp
in afternoon, but no
damage done. Did shift

20 Th

Showery, fine alternately
Infantry attacked on our
left, taking positions
+ 150 prisoners.
Very heavy bombardment

DECEMBER 12th Month

1917 1917

31 Days

DECEMBER

21 Fri—S. Thomas. Ember Day. D 6.7 a.m.
Michaelmas Law Sittings end

On outpost during day
 Turks put over some things
 Bump. on our position
 Infantry attacked Buld
 Not capturing it
 Subways taking over
 very few casualties
 got 3 parcels

22 Sat—Ember Day. Shortest Day

Infantry attacked on
 our right. Turks retreating
 in full strength. Infantry
 advanced about 3 miles
 Artillery giving them
 'gippo'
 We did not move up but
 "Stannall" on old post
 "had a night it"

23 Sun—4th in Advent

Stayed at Redoubt till
 about 3.30. The
 horses came up
 relieved us. We
 went back to
 Ayen Kara. Very
 muddy trip.
 Arrived about dark

24 Mon

Stayed at Ayen Kara
 till we could get
 some War Chief's things
 all stuff & a few
 parcels

25 Tu—Christmas Day

First day rained
off and on throughout
the day.
In on lesson 9 M.

26 Wed—S. Stephen. Bank Holiday

Got word of move
early left about 8.30
proceeded to Escondido
very muddy trip
flats almost marshy
rained during day
arrived about 12.30

27 Th—S. John

Heavy chuff in
section
quite clear day
No precipitation at
night

28 Fri—Holy Innocents. O 9.52 a.m.

Clear routine
got some cartons
chuff

DECEMBER

12th & 1st Months

1917 1917-18

31 & 31 Days

DEC.-JAN.

29 Sat

Parcel made in

30 Sun—1st after Christmas

Church parade
not compulsory

Wrote (96) packed
up bags for postal
box.

31 Mon

usual routine, training
returns etc. raining

Old brother came
over from 6th to see us.

Jan. 1 Tu—Circumcision

Delousing parade
pretty cold. Had a couple
of showers of rain

JANUARY

1st Month

1918

CASH ACCOUNT

2 Wed

Moved camp about
200 yards in new site.
pretty breezy time.
Got some Baksean from
the yin ca.

Date	Particulars	Received	Paid
25/3	Lucie	12 5 17	
29/3	Mrs. Lanker		
30/3	Marangue		
19/3	Theo	1 1 1	
26/3	"	1 1 1	
14/5	Mother	9 7 17	
20/5	"		
24/5	"		
13/5	Theo	9 7 17	
20/5			
25/5	Lucie	0 5 0	
11/5	"	0 5 0	
20/6	Jessie	1 1 1	
22/5	Ladie	5 5 0	10 5 17
10/5	Welda	4 5 0	11 5 17
24/6	Darcy	1 1 1	
25/6	Mollie	1 1 1	
	"	1 1 1	
	Gussie		10 5 17

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Very warm & bright
day; rumours of
move to Jbonapuerto

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CASH ACCOUNT

Date	Particulars	Received	Paid	Date
20/6/17	Photos		90	
22/6/17	Canteen etc		83	
1/7/17	" "		85 1/2	
2/7/17	" "		22	
8/7/17	Canteen		50	
10/7/17	Canteen	50		
15/7/17	Canteen	50		
18/7/17	Beer		50	
	"		42	
	Canteen		50	
	Loan		100	

CASH ACCOUNT

Particulars	Received	Paid
	me	6
45 1/2	45 1/2	25
41 1/2	41	
	42 1/2	
11	11	
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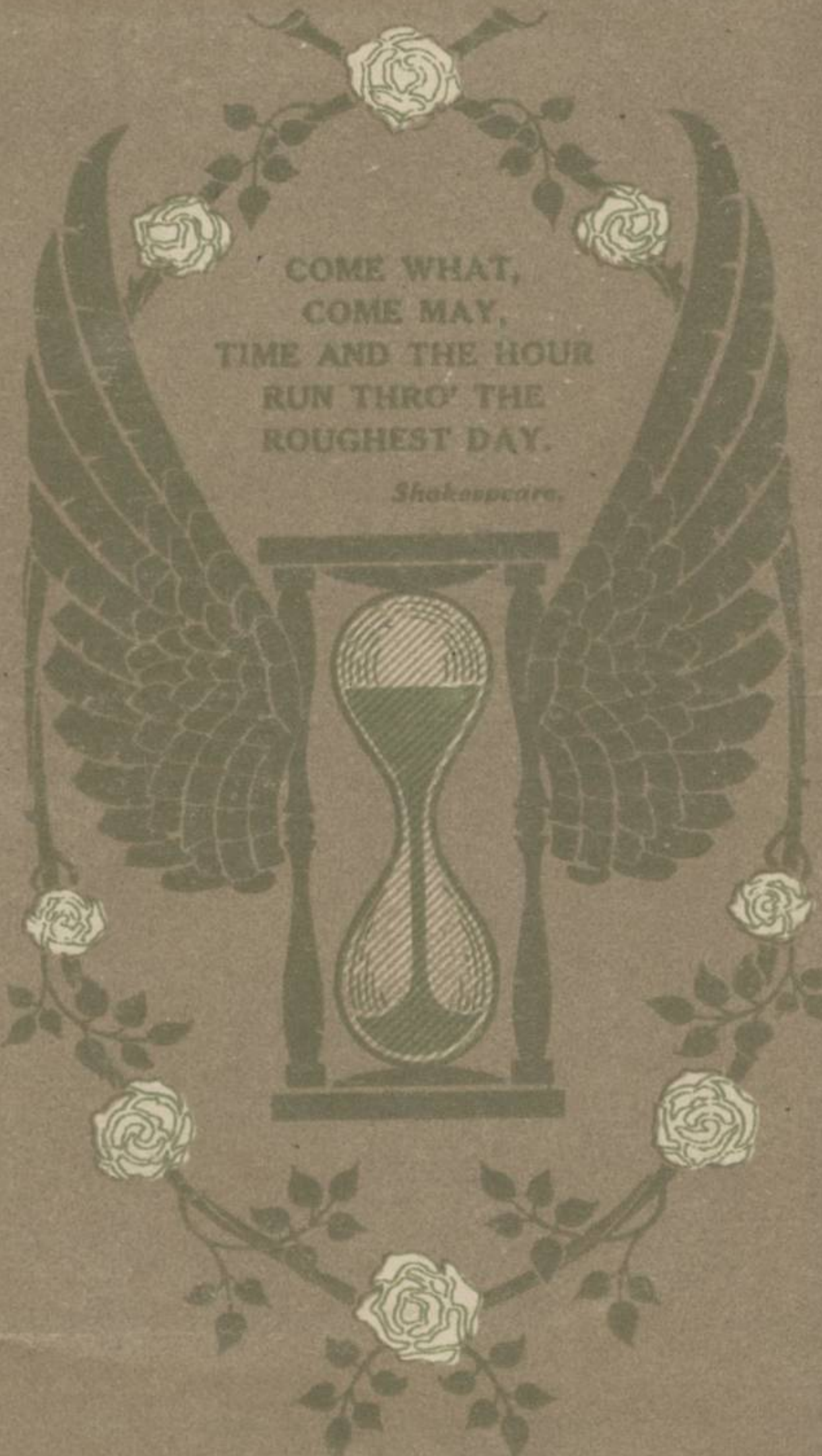
CASH ACCOUNT

Date	Particulars	Received	Paid
Mo	Ther		
4			
6	20		
18	38		
42			
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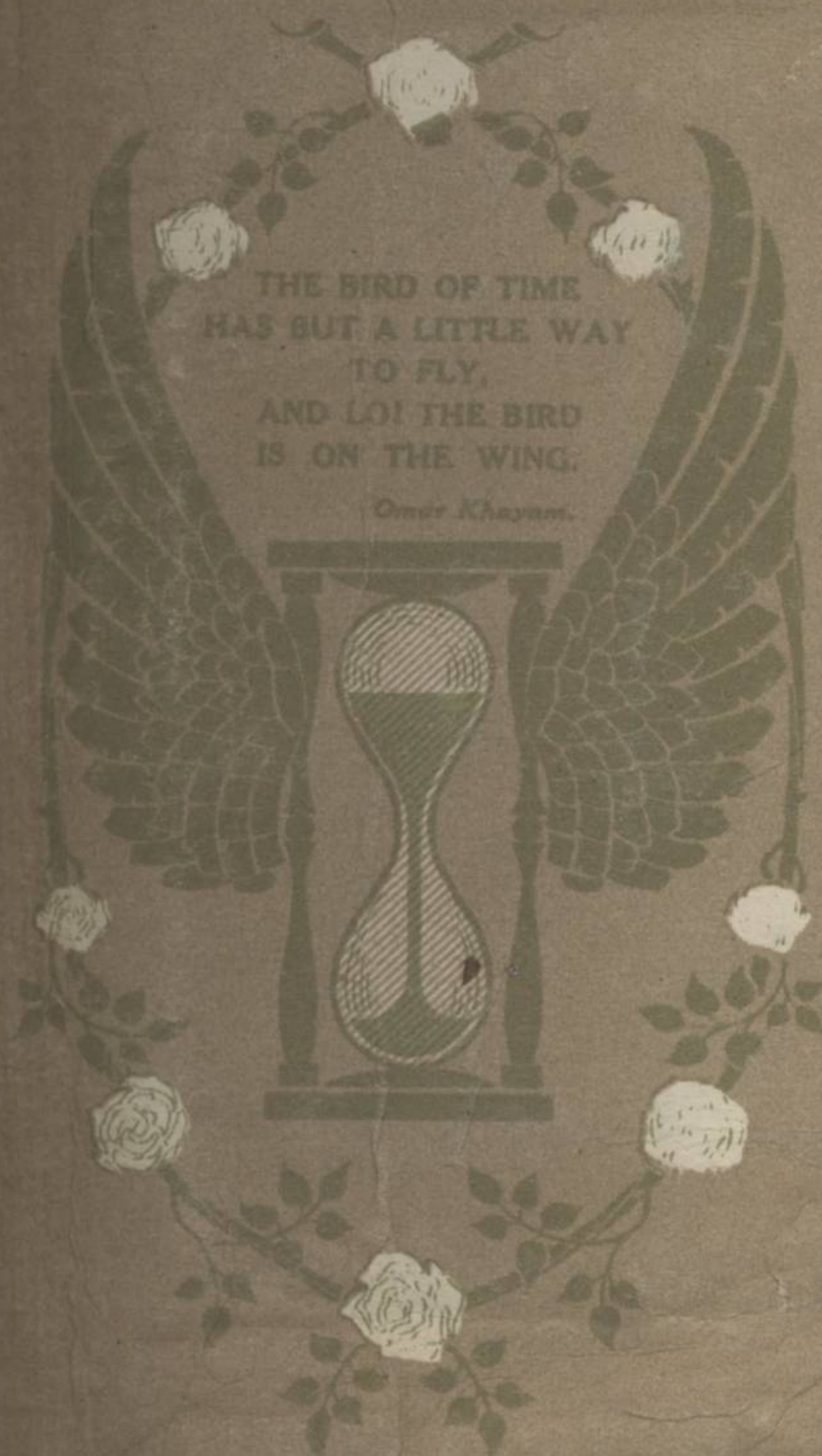
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COME WHAT,
COME MAY,
TIME AND THE HOUR
RUN THRO' THE
ROUGHEST DAY.

Shakespeare.



THE BIRD OF TIME
HAS BUT A LITTLE WAY
TO FLY,
AND LO! THE BIRD
IS ON THE WING.

Omar Khayyam.

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