

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1900

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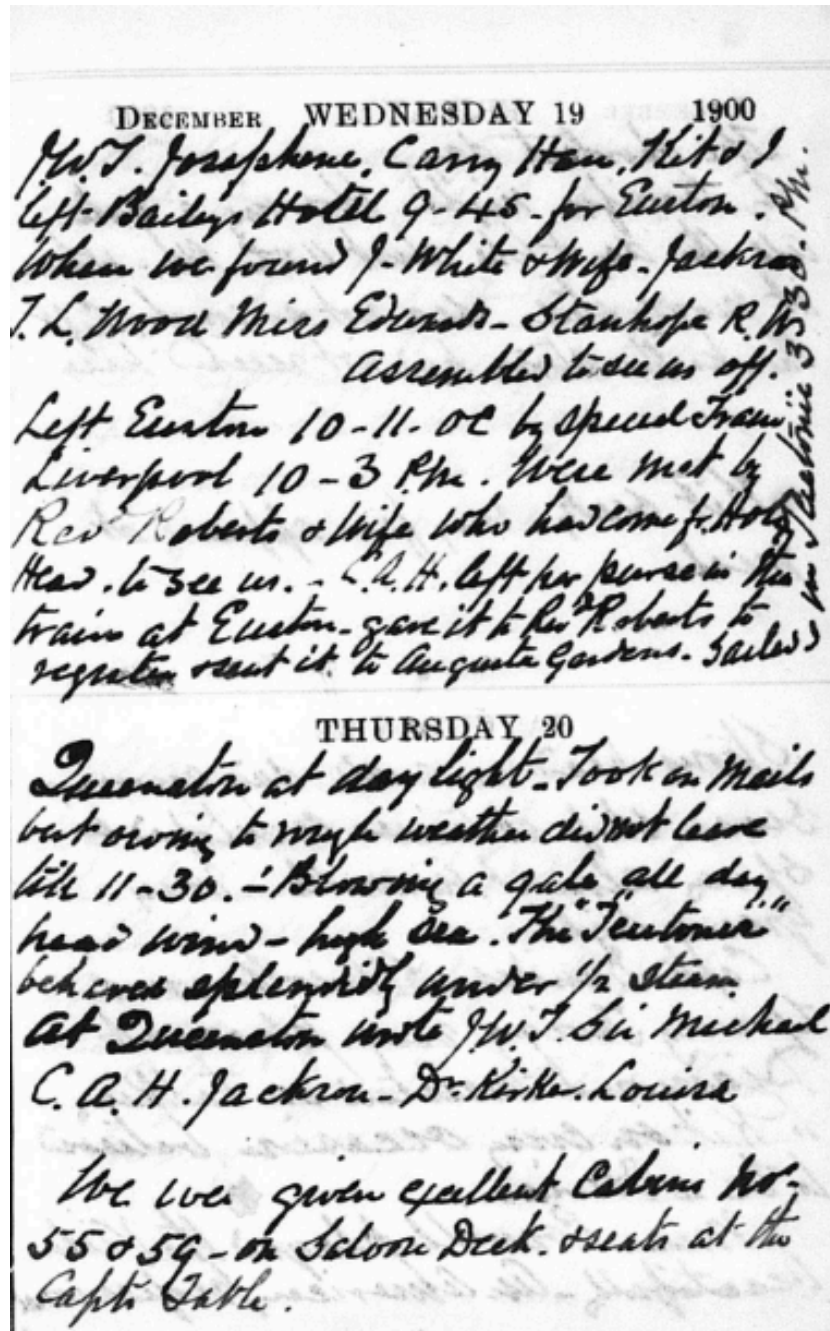
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Peter and Kathleen O'Reilly depart England to return to Victoria after being away for a year.
December 19-20, 1900



DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Following the death of Caroline O'Reilly in late December 1899, Peter, Kathleen "Kit", and Frank O'Reilly travel to London, then go to Willett House in Somerset, the retirement home of Joseph Trutch – Peter suffers from a cold and receives frequent visits from Dr Ardagh – rabbit hunting and going for drives fill the time for Frank and Kit.

FEBRUARY

Peter notes leaving Ireland for British Columbia 41 years ago – Jack O'Reilly is authorized to sell Fairfield on behalf of Joseph Trutch for \$80,000 – Albion Iron Works pays out a 10% dividend to Peter O'Reilly, Joseph & John Trutch.

MARCH

Peter, Frank, & Kit remain at Willett House two more weeks – return to London and shopping – Kit contracts measles and moves to a nursing home – Peter meets with Robert Ward, Robert Jackson, Frank Garforth, Maitland Pye-Smith, as well as Edward Sanders and John White with whom Peter had worked in the 1860s – Frank returns to Nelson, BC.

APRIL

Kit recovers from measles in London – Peter contracts a cold – returns to Willett House - Kit catches a cold, then Peter catches another cold – Josephine Pinder goes fox hunting – Peter experiences pain in his back, arms, and legs.

MAY

Peter receives a visit from Charles Good – Peter and Kit depart for London where Peter received medical advice to take the baths at Aix-les Bains, France – receives two years of pension backpay – shopping, lunches, and visits with Robert Falcon Scott, Henry Scudamore-Stanhope, the Ward brothers, Robert Jackson, and others - travel to Folkestone and Cheriton cemetery to plan the monument for Caroline O'Reilly's grave.

JUNE

Peter, Kit, Admiral Hare and wife Carry Hare vacation in Aix-les-Bains – Peter follows a routine of baths, relaxation and sightseeing as he did when he visited there in 1888.

JULY

The Hares return to England and Peter and Kit continue to meet other guests lodging at Aix – Peter follows Dr Rendall's routine of taking baths every day for two weeks – Peter and Kit meet with the Paynes from BC – departure for Switzerland.

AUGUST

Arrival in Paris accompanied by the Payne family, then back to Folkestone where they find that the grave monument is unfinished – on to London, shopping, and preparation for a trip to Portsmouth where they meet Sir Michael and Lady Culme-Seymour at Admiralty House – various dinners with multiple admirals and officers – Peter and Kit see Queen Victoria's royal yacht and carriage and have their photo taken with Sir Culme-Seymour.

SEPTEMBER

A trip to Winchester and Bournemouth and a visit with the Davy family – return to London, use of the underground railway, "Tube – wonderful, and comfortable", and shopping – back to Folkestone, the Carry O'Reilly grave monument is partially finished – shipment of purchased goods to Victoria arranged – return to Willett House.

OCTOBER

Bird hunting, croquet, and fox hunting with hounds at Willett House - visit with Joseph Trutch, Josephine Pinder, the Hares, Emily White, Baroness (Lady) Macdonald of Earnscliffe, and John and Charlotte Trutch.

NOVEMBER

Return to Folkestone and Cheriton to view and photograph the completed grave monument for Caroline O'Reilly – one week at Copgrove to visit Capt Bridgeman – visit with Sir Michael and Lady Culme-Seymour at Wadenhoe – return to London to arrange passage to New York.

DECEMBER

Shopping and preparation for return to Victoria – Peter is photographed - many friends and family visit before the departure – stormy seas create a rough voyage – one year anniversary of Caroline's death, "How vividly the harrowing scene is before me" - Peter and Kit meet Harold Twigg on board who returns with them to New York.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1900-01-06

Willett House

Retirement home of Joseph Trutch near Taunton, Somerset, England. Josephine Pinder, great niece of Joseph Trutch, also lived at Willett House assisting the widowed Joseph in his final years until his death in 1904.

1900-03-15

comment

Arthur Hare (1877-1920), son of Richard and Caroline Hare, joined the British war effort during the Boer War (1899-1902). Paget's Horse Battalion was a volunteer unit of the Imperial Yeomanry raised by George Paget. The Boer War also marked the first official dispatch of Canadian troops to an overseas war.

1900-04-06

Dorothea (Hay) Scudamore-Stanhope Countess of Chesterfield

(c.1828-1923)

Married Henry Edwyn Chandos

Scudamore-Stanhope in 1851 who became 9th Earl of Chesterfield (1821-1887) in 1883 and she then became the Countess of Chesterfield, mother of Henry Athole Scudamore-Stanhope (1855-1935). Henry "Stanhope" first met the O'Reilly family in Victoria in 1891 as Commander "Stanhope" of the Royal Navy serving on the HMS *Warspite*.

1900-04-07

Isabel Mary Salusbury "Polly" Payne

(1866-1947)

Several Payne family members came to the Gulf Islands and Saturna Island after 1885 and included Charles, Gerald, Harold, Hubert, Katherine, and Isabel. Katherine married into the Bradley-Dyne family; Isabel remained unmarried. Family members later moved to the Saanich peninsula.

1900-07-29

Hubert St John Payne

(1871-1963)

Arriving in BC about 1902, Hubert Payne was an Anglican minister on Saturna Island (from 1904), South Pender (from 1907-07), also served at St Barnabas and St Mary's Anglican Churches in Victoria.

1900-08-31

Peter & Kathleen O'Reilly at Admiralty House

Photograph of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Peter O'Reilly, Kathleen O'Reilly (L to R), likely taken at Admiralty House, Portsmouth, England in August 1900.

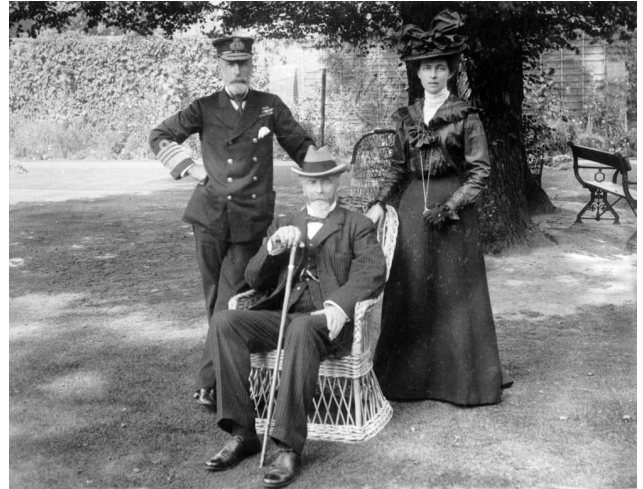


Image: Sir Michael Culme-Seymour ... with Peter O'Reilly and Kathleen O'Reilly (BC Archives, C-08559, no date)

1900-11-06

Caroline O'Reilly grave, St Martin's Churchyard, Cheriton, England

Grave monument with cross and inscription:

SACRED TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF
CAROLINE AGNES.
THE BELOVED WIFE OF P. O'REILLY
OF POINT ELLICE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHO ENTERED INTO REST 23RD DECEMBER 1899
"THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SHALL RETURN AND
COME WITH SINGING UNTO ZION: AND EVERLASTING JOY
SHALL BE UPON THEIR HEAD." ISA. LI. II.



Image: The grave of Caroline Agnes O'Reilly, nee Trutch (BC Archives, Item I-81414, 1900)

1900-12-22

Harold Despard Twigg

(1876-1946)

Lawyer in Victoria (1903), life insurance agent,
Captain in Canadian Expeditionary Force during
WWI, MLA for Victoria City (1924-33).

DIARY – 1900

JANUARY

1900-01-01

MONDAY

Wampach Hotel, Folkeston

Dark dull day, foggy.

Paid a visit at Augusta Gardens

Emily & little Nell still confined
to their beds. Gave Emily a £5//0//0 note

The Admiral & Carry came to the
Station with us, did not reach London
till 3.30 – very thick fog

Kit & I went to Threshers, Atkinson
& Marcus. Kit Frank & I dined at
the Euston

1900-01-02

TUESDAY

Thick fog. Frank went to the

City - accompanied Kit to

Vernons Sloan Str to Harrods

Sloan Str, Removal Dept, Brompton Rd

Returned to Euston at 5 P.M.

This day week my beloved wife
was buried.

1900-01-03

WEDNESDAY

Fine at intervals, heavy showers

Went to the Stores, Atkinsons & to

Marcus with Kit, & Frank

Jackson & his wife called 4.50

P.M. & had tea.

1900-01-04

THURSDAY

Fine but foggy.

With Kit to try on skirt &

jacket – went with Frank to

Atkinsons, & to the City. Called at

the Bank saw Alexander, then

to 70 Bassington Str – R. Ward

out, waited but he did not return

back to Euston by Underground Railway

1900-01-05

FRIDAY

Fine. Jackson, R. Ward &

Mara called. Went with Frank

to Atkinsons, to the Stores, & to Threshers – returned in Buss. Sir Michael arrived from Rockingham at 6 P.M. very kind & sympathetic – he dined & slept at the hotel

1900-01-06 *

SATURDAY

Fine, but cold.

~~Went in Carriage with Joe Josephine~~

Busy morning preparing to go to Willett. Sir Michael left for Portsmouth at 15 to 11-Kit & I left from Paddington Station at 1-15 – beautiful country. John met us at Taunton Hearty welcome fr J.W.T. Josephine & Charlotte. Frank was to leave for Southhampton about 2 PM.

1900-01-07

SUNDAY

Fine but cold & bracing

Went to Church at [*left blank*] in carriage with J.W.T. Josephine Kit & Charlotte. John & young Ashley walked – Holy Communion.

After lunch we all went for short walk.

My cold very heavy.

1900-01-08

MONDAY

Very fine & bright.

J.W.T. with John & some friends went out to shoot
Remained at home

1900-01-09

TUESDAY

Fine. A party consisting of Mr Bows, Mrs Percy Worrall Mr Batchelor, Col. Gordon & son shot with Joe & John. Killed Pheasants Ducks
I went out in cart with groom to see sport & after lunch walked to court with Joe
Cough troublesome.

1900-01-10

WEDNESDAY

Cold & cough bad.

Grace Davey arrived to pay farewell visit before leaving for Cuba on 20th

1900-01-11

THURSDAY

Wet day. Josephine & Kit went for a ride before lunch. Cold & cough very troublesome.

Dr Ardah called & ordered me to bed with turpentine flannels & poultices etc.

1900-01-12

FRIDAY

Wetting fog. Josephine out hunting all day – good runs. In bed all day poultices etc

Grace Charlotte & Kit went for a walk after lunch. Dr Ardah called. Kit seedy.

1900-01-13

SATURDAY

Kit seedy.

In bed all day. Cold very heavy. Dr Ardah called.

After lunch Joe drove Kit & Josephine to call at Mr Worralls.

Charlotte made up fire for me during the night
Grace left for Walton 11 AM

1900-01-14

SUNDAY

Joe, Josephine, Charlotte & Tommy drove to Church bitterly cold. In bed – up for 3 hours in afternoon bad pain in back.
John & Kit read prayers with me. Dr Ardah called.

Kit seedy

1900-01-15

MONDAY

Joe left by 11 o'clock train for London. Josephine out hunting. Dr Ardah called, said I was better.

1900-01-16

TUESDAY

Frank arrived from London about 6-30 P.M. Very glad to see him Dr Ardagh called.

1900-01-17

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1900-01-18

THURSDAY

J.W.T. returned from London His 74th Birthday

1900-01-19

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1900-01-20

SATURDAY

Cold raw day – heavy rain Josephine hunted with Stag hounds. Frank & Rupert went on foot. John & Charlott left for Walton

1900-01-21

SUNDAY

Cold a driving wind. J.W.T. Josephine Frank & Rupert went to Church. Kit remained with me. Dr Ardah called.

1900-01-22

MONDAY

Very fine. Better still confined to my room. Josephine & Kit went to Taunton returned at 4- P.M. Rupert Ashley left for his home. Frank rabbit shooting with the Keeper

Long chat with J.W.T.

1900-01-23

TUESDAY

This day month my beloved wife departed from us 1-5. A.M.

A very lovely day, bright sunshine, mild.

Moved into Kits room. Dr

Arda called he was satisfied with my progress.

Joe, Josephine, & Kit went for a drive after breakfast, after lunch

Joe, & Kit drove for a couple hours

Frank went rabbit shooting with the Keeper, one ferret got badly bitten by a fox – one eye out.

1900-01-24

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain at intervals stormy

Improving – sat in Kits room.

Josephine took Kit for a drive she called on the Honble Mr Trollop

&c. – J.W.T. & Frank went for a walk, they called in inquire for Mr Cornish – sore throat.

1900-01-25

THURSDAY

Slight increase of cold

Dr Arda called.

A lovely day. Frank went for a short time with the Keeper to shoot rabbits.

J.W.T. took Kit for a drive

1900-01-26

FRIDAY

Fine morning. High wind fr. South

Josephine hunted with Foxhounds

J.W.T. & Kit drove to the meet.

Frank remained with me

Rained heavily from noon.

1900-01-27

SATURDAY

Threatning rain.

J.W.T. had two Handcocks, Frank &c to shoot - 5 Guns, poor sport.

Dr Ardagh called.

Gave J.W.T. cheque for

£103//10// - Expenses Liverpool
to Folkestone.

1900-01-28

SUNDAY

Cold raw day north wind

Feeling better.

J.W.T. & Josephine went to Church
in little cart. Kit & Frank
remained with me & read the Service
Frank went for a long walk.
All joined in the evening service

1900-01-29

MONDAY

Fine. – J.W.T. & Josephine
went to London by 11 O.C. train
Frank Capt Handcock, Mr Cornish
&c went to shoot – 6 Pheasants 8
Rabbits & 1 hare – poor sport.
Kit took a short walk with
the dogs.
Gave [*left blank*]

1900-01-30

TUESDAY

Cold north wind.
Frank went out to shoot
with [*left blank*]
he drove Kit.
Capt Handcock sent to say
that owing to his Mothers
illness he could not come
Dr Ardagh called, he
said I could go down stairs
in the evening

1900-01-31

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Frank went with
Mr Cornish to Rabbit shoot.
Kit took a walk
My cold better went down stairs
at 7- PM

FEBRUARY

1900-02-01

THURSDAY

Fair but overcast.
Letter from J.W.T. to say he

could not return before
Friday.
Slight shower of snow.

1900-02-02

FRIDAY

The ground white with snow,
half an inch deep.
Letter to say J.W.T. wont
return till tomorrow.
Dr Ardagh called.
Went downstairs to dinner
the first time

1900-02-03

SATURDAY

Cold - the ground white.
Snowing slightly.
This day 41 years ago I
left Ireland for British Columbia.

1900-02-04

SUNDAY

Fine & bright, snow
disappearing.
Kit went to Church in
pony cart. Frank remained
with me, & read the service.
Letter from J.W.T. to say he did
not know when he would return
suggesting that Kit should go to
dine & Josephine return to me.

1900-02-05

MONDAY

Fine, sharp frost, snow
nearly all gone.
Frank left at 11 O.C. for
Veor House, Camborne,
Cornwall to pay Greaves a visit
Kit decided no to go to London
at present.

1900-02-06

TUESDAY

Sharp frost – snowing slowing
disappearing before a bright sun
Letter from J.W.T. he does not
know when he can come.
Dr Ardagh called.
Revd Hughes paid a long visit.

1900-02-07

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost – snow nearly all gone.

Kit took the “Contemptibles” for a long walk.

Wrote to Jack per Kit re safe of F-field &c.

Capt Hancock called he remained to tea.

1900-02-08

THURSDAY

Another sharp nights frost

Very bright.

Kit received not[e] from Josephine still rather uncertain about their return.

Recd Telegram.

J.W.T. & Josephine returned from London

1900-02-09

FRIDAY

Very sharp frost

J.W.T. in bed till 6 P.M.

Very bad cold.

Frank’s birthday.

Drank his health in

Champagne.

Wrote to Jack for J.W.T. authorising him to sell F-field \$80,000 &c.

1900-02-10

SATURDAY

Very wintry – cold East wind – snowing.

J.W.T. in bed till 6 P.M.

Frank arrived 6.30 PM

Very glad to see him.

Capt Hancock arrived to shoot rabbits – he lunched & had tea.

1900-02-11

SUNDAY

Bitterly cold about an inch of snow – hard frost.

Horses said to be unable to travel to Church.

Read prayers

J.W.T. better, though his

cold is still heavy.

1900-02-12

MONDAY

Hard frost bright sunny day.

Snow disappearing.

Frank with his gun went out with the Keeper

J.W.T. cold better, he came to lunch

Dr Ardagh called, for I

hope the last time to see me

professionally

Wrote to Jack

1900-02-13

TUESDAY

Snowing & blowing from

the East all day about 2 inches

Long business talk with

Frank.

1900-02-14

WEDNESDAY

Between four & five inches of snow. Bright day.

J.W.Ts cold nearly well.

Mr Cornish called, he took a ride with Josephine, and dined.

Josephine recd a Valentine.

1900-02-15

THURSDAY

Heavy rain. Strong

South wind.

Josephine dined & slept at

Mrs Marshalls, & went with

her to a Ball - intended to hunt tomorrow.

Wrote Chas Good.

3 Cavendish Place

Bath.

1900-02-16

FRIDAY

Kit seedy.

High wind showery sunshine.

Revd Hughes called.

Frank rabbit shooting with the Keeper

Josephine returned at 5 P.M.

used up, after the dance & hunt.

1900-02-17

SATURDAY

Rain & sunshine throughout the day.

1900-02-18

SUNDAY

Very stormy with showers. We all remained at home & read the Service. Frank & Kit went for a short walk

1900-02-19

MONDAY

Heavy rain & storm, fine afternoon. Josephine & Frank went to Taunton by the 11 OC train from Stocumber – they returned about 4 O.C. J.W.T. most unreasonable re handing driving [*illegible*] to a drive while on the [*illegible*].

1900-02-20

TUESDAY

An other very wet & rainy morning. Frank & Kit left fr London by 11- OC train. Very fine and warm. I took my first walk from the House to the gate. The 2 Joes went for a short drive. Wrote short note to Kit & Frank.

1900-02-21

WEDNESDAY

A perfect day, calm bright & warm Took a short walk with the 2 Joes – ground in woods white with snow drops

1900-02-22

THURSDAY

Very fine Short walk in front of house feeling better J.W.T. drove Joseph to Stocumber en rout to Mrs Marshalls where she dined

& slept

Letter enclosed by JOR for Kit brought from office by JWT, sent it to office for London by morning mail

1900-02-23

FRIDAY

A most lovely day Took a walk with J.W.T. inspected the Kitchen Garden & Green houses This day year Dr Davie was first called to attend my dear Carry Two months today since I lost my beloved wife Josephine returned from her hunt at 6 P.M.

1900-02-24

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the forenoon, fine & mild evening. Mr Cornish came to tea Recd from T. R. Smith report A.I.Ws Co 10% Div Meeting Viz Self - \$1130 5 Feby J.W.T. 2740 J.T. 690

1900-02-25

SUNDAY

Mild damp mist Joseph went in cart to Church. J.W.T. remained at home & read the service with me. Col Gordon & wife called & had tea, I did not appear.

1900-02-26

MONDAY

Heavy rain in the morning it cleared up about 10 30. Joe rode Kingfisher & had a good days sport. To a drive my first with JWT in close carriage

1900-02-27

TUESDAY

Rain & fog nearly all day Effie Dunsmuir married to

Commander Colthorp
in London
J.W.T. & Joe went for a drive
Recd telegram from John
announcing surrender of Con
& [left blank]
Expected Kit, she missed train
very disappointed.

1900-02-28

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Heavy mist all day.
Remained in doors
Kit returned by last train
she was delayed by a band
slip on the line at Salford

MARCH

1900-03-01

THURSDAY

Morning very fine later
turned to thick wetting mist
Mrs Cornish & Dr Ardagh
came to tea.
Telegrams from John Frank
& [left blank] giving the good
news of the relief of [left blank]
Ladysmith.
The two Joes dined out

1900-03-02

FRIDAY

Cold north wind
J.W.T. & Kit drove Joseph
to the meet at [left blank]
where she was to ride Kingfisher

1900-03-03

SATURDAY

Fine all day, but rather cold
We all J.W.T. Josephine Kit & Self
went in carriage to "Taunton",
beautiful country, highly
cultivated. Had lunch at the
Castle Hotel for which I paid
16 s/. Went with J.W.T. to the
Wilts & Dorset Bank, met 2nd
cousin of C. E. Pooley one of the managers
Home at 5.30 11 miles in
1¼ hour.

1900-03-04

SUNDAY

Fine but overcast.
We all went to Church. Revd
Hughes officiated, special service
for our troops in South Africa
Holy Communion
Spent a sorrowful evening

1900-03-05

MONDAY

Fine but dull & rather cold
J.W.T. & Josephine left for
London at 11- O.C.
Took a short walk with
Kit.

1900-03-06

TUESDAY

Dull & Cold
Drove in carriage with
Kit Called on Revd & Mrs Hughes
at Lydiad St Laurence, & on Dr
& Mrs Ardagh at Stogumber, the
Dr was absent.
Got back at 5.30.
Mr Hughes shewed me over his
garden, conservatory & his house
the walls of which are [left blank] feet thick

1900-03-07

WEDNESDAY

Gloomy dull cold, feels
as if it might snow.
Examined Zepher's foot &
decided that she may be shod
Took a walk with Kit she
went for an extended stroll.

1900-03-08

THURSDAY

Dull & cold.
Took a stroll with Kit
driven in by East wind
Kit went in carriage to meet
her Uncle at the station
Josephine having arrived ½ hour
sooner from Mrs Marshalls.

1900-03-09

FRIDAY

Another cold gloomy day

Took a short walk with J.W.T.
examined the bridge on pond
to Island
Kit & Josephine went in
carriage for a drive, the former
to pay visits.

1900-03-10

SATURDAY

A lovely day, bright & mild.
Drove in carriage with J.W.T.
Josephine & Kit to [*left blank*]
Where the houses met, & where
Josephine horse met her. We saw
the fox & all hounds in full cry
All very enjoyable
Fed the horses at [*left blank*]
home at 4.30

1900-03-11

SUNDAY

Fine but cold.
Went in carriage to Church
Lydiad St Laurence – Revd
Hughes officiated. Church
very cold, went to the ~~Church~~
Rectory for ½ hour.
Dr Ardagh & two Miss
Youngs called.

1900-03-12

MONDAY

Very fine, slight fog.
J.W.T. drove Josephine to hunt
at [*left blank*] with Mr Handcock
where Joseph was to spend the
night – they left Willett at 8 AM
Drove in trap with JWT & Kit
round [*left blank*] & home by
Stogumber

1900-03-13

TUESDAY

Lovely day.
Kit drove in carriage to
Castle Wivislesconde to
bring home Josephine.
Went with JWT to Mr
Cornish – ~~went~~ saw his
horses & cattle.
JWT & Josephine drove to
call on Mrs Marshall, Mrs

Bowles & Mrs Powell Jones

1900-03-14

WEDNESDAY

Another fine bright day.
JWT & Josephine went to
London by 11- OC train from
Stogumber.
Busy with Kit packing
& preparing to go to London.

1900-03-15 *

THURSDAY

Very fine
Kit & I left at 11- O.C. one hour at
Taunton – reached London at 5-
Put up at Hotel Windsor Victoria St
Westminster. Josephine & Vivian, and
J.W.T. called - subsequently Arthur Hare
came in uniform to say good bye, he
leaves in the morning in Padjets
Yeomanry for the Cape. Frank
arrived from Folkestone where he had
been to say good bye to his Aunt.

1900-03-16

FRIDAY

Kit Seedy.
Very fine. Drove with Kit – met
the Admiral & Carry – we four went to
the Junr Stores, to Wildsmith, & to Marcus
about Kits jacket which he promises to
make fit & return this afternoon. Frank
& Josephine joined us & we lunched at
the Criterion. – Kit & I returned to Hotel
at 2 P.M. & found John's card.
J.W.T. Josephine Kit Frank & Self
dined at the Victoria Hotel.

1900-03-17

SATURDAY

Very cold North wind
Trying hard all day to snow.
St Patricks day.
Shamlock Green ribbon &c
in great profusion.
Went Frank to [*left blank*] Eve
who cut open his fingure & removed
the mustle – paid him £5//5-
Kit very heavy cold. We three
dined at the Criterion.

1900-03-18

SUNDAY

Raw cold day – sharp frost
Kits cold no better she remained
in bed all day.
Frank & I went to St Michaels
Canon Fleming preached from the
[left blank] Psalm a beautiful sermon
Frank went to Walton
Kit very feverish, a rash came
out on her face. Telephoned fr Dr Walker
He arrived at 8 PM, & pronounced her to be
suffering from measles Tem 102.

1900-03-19

MONDAY

Bitterly cold slight frost & snow.
Bright day. Dear Kit covered
with rash. Dr Walker called
he ordered medicine subsequently
he sent Miss Farrell to nurse Kit
Remained in hotel all the day
Little White called & dined with us.
Temperature 100.

1900-03-20

TUESDAY

Fine day – bright but cold.
Kit had a good night – the
Dr called at 1- P.M. he says the patient
is going on as well as could be expected
He announced that the proprietor
had decided that Kit must be removed
from the Hotel tonight, Miss Farrell
engaged a room from Mrs Swift 3 Man-
-chester [nr] Manchester Sqr subsequently
the proprietor agreed with Frank & self that
she could remain till fever had abated
2 or 3 days.

1900-03-21

WEDNESDAY

Fine & bright, but very stormy
Frank left for Nelson to sail in
the Germanie fr L-pool at 4 PM
Went with him to Euston Station
Very sorry to part from him.
Rathborne arrived too late to
see Frank. Telegram from Ruck
Jackson arrived
Dear Kit decidedly better. Temre
down to 100.

1900-03-22

THURSDAY

Fine but cold & stormy
Recd letter fr. Frank. Wrote letters
Kit progressing favourably
Dr Walker came out at 1- P.M. he
interviewed the proprietor. We must
move elsewhere.
Went with Nurse Farrell to inspect
room at Manchester Str – not very
inviting – the best to be had.
Jackson spent a couple of hours
with me.

1900-03-23

FRIDAY

Three month today since my
beloved Wife was taken from me.
Kit passed a good night she
is doing well. It was arranged to
move her to Manchester Str but
the Dr said it was too cold.
The Bishop called in the morning
& again in the afternoon. Garforth
also called – he remained to dinner

1900-03-24

SATURDAY

Another cold day stormy N Wind
Jackson came early & spent the day
At 12 OC the Dr came & at 12 30
Kit was taken in a Ambulance
Brougham to 3 Manchester
Str Manchester Square - Miss
Swift Nursing Home - accompanied
by Nurse Farrell – she stood the journey well
John & Charlotte came to the
Windsor. Paid Kit a second visit

1900-03-25

SUNDAY

Cold & raw N.E. wind
The Bishop Perrin called for me
15-10 AM & took me to the Abbey,
he & Miss Perrin walked back
with me.
Spent the afternoon with
Kit, who is improving fast,
got back to the Windsor at 9- PM

1900-03-26

MONDAY

Bitterly cold north wind.
Snow & hail for about 2 hours.
Left Hotel Windsor & took
up my quarters at Ford's Hotel
Manchester Str.
Paid Kit a visit at noon. Dr
Walker called he gave a good report
Jackson came, he brought flowers fr Mrs J.
Ordered trousers at Atkinson & went to J.A.&N.
Stanhope called – very pleasant, he
sent flowers

1900-03-27

TUESDAY

Very cold slight particles
of snow fell throughout the day.
Spent an hour with Kit, then
went to the City – at the Bank
I had a chat with T. Gillespie who
is looking very ill – saw Alexander &
Stoddard – failed to see R Ward
Ashley or White – unsatisfactory
Lunched at Simpsons, ordered 2
shirts at Thresher & Glennies – spent a
couple of hours with Kit
White dined with me

1900-03-28

WEDNESDAY

Another very cold, windy day.
Kit going on well.
Called on Rathborne at 18 Beaumont
Str where he had an operation on his eye.
Jackson came for me to Beaumont Str
Went to the Clifton Hotel [*left blank*] Str
where we looked at rooms.
John Trutch Charlotte & Grace Ashley came
at 1 O.C. having been to Dr Bell – they
remained till 4- spent the afternoon with Kit

1900-03-29

THURSDAY

Very cold & stormy.
Went to Kit & then to see Rathborne
at 18 Beaumont St. – Jackson
followed, went with him to see
rooms at the Clifton Hotel.
John Charlotte & Grace Ashley
came to lunch after they had a
consultation with Dr Bell re

Charlottes & Graces throats.

1900-03-30

FRIDAY

Bitterly cold. Kit gaining
strength. Went to the City, had a
chat with R.W. & Ashley – paid
Pye Smith a visit at 14 Angle Court E.C.
and lunched with him.
Called at the J.A.&N.S., Wildsmiths
& at Atkinsons.
Spent the evening with Kit.

1900-03-31

SATURDAY

Fine but cold after a
couple of hours with Kit went
to No 4 Holland Villas Rd lunched
with the R. Wards. Afterwards paid
Sanders a visit – found him but
little changed. R.W. returned
with me to Oxford Str. Spent the
evening with Kit.
Stanhope had been to inquire.

APRIL

1900-04-01

SUNDAY

Very cold gloomy day
Kit going on well.
Went to St Michaels at 11- OC. the
Canon Fleming preached a beautiful
sermon from Luke 14 [3] part of 8 Ver
Went for a short walk with Kit &
the Nurse in Hyde park. Met Mrs
Willis in a Bus. – W.C.W. came
at 7- & remained to dinner.

1900-04-02

MONDAY

Fine but cold North wind
Kit much better. My cold
heavy, very horse.
Left Fords Hotel, & 3 Manchester
Str. We came accompanied
by the Nurse to Bailey's Hotel
having with Kit interviewed
Marcus about her jacket.

1900-04-03

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night, showery. Remained in bed till noon remained in my room all day my cold heavy – voice gone. Kit took a short walk. Jackson & wife called – could not see them, the Bishop also. W.C.W. & George Ward also called.

1900-04-04

WEDNESDAY

Jacks Birth day.
Heavy rain sunshine and showers – remained in my room all the day. My cold better but still horse
Kit took a walk with the nurse. John called having attended H M meeting
Dr Walker called, he examined Kit & gave a good report
Spoke to the Doctor about the advisability of operation for Charlotte

1900-04-05

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night, & ay intervals through the day. – Went again to Marcus about Kits jacket – he promised to put in a new back. She bought a hat at Redmains. I ordered a pair of trousers from Rimell & Allsop 54 New Bond Str.
Kit went to about her dress Miss Buckland
Tea with Mrs Seymour
Kingsmill dined with us

1900-04-06 *

FRIDAY

Very fine. Went with Kit to Marcus about her jacket
Lunched with Lady Chesterfield the party consisted of Capt Stanhope Mrs [*left blank*] Kit & self.
Very pleasant entertainment
Dr Walker called – paid him in full
W. C. Ward also came for a short time. Miss Edwards

dined with us.

1900-04-07 *

SATURDAY

Fine. – Busy morning
Kit & I went to the stores & then to Madam Vernon.
Jackson, John & Charlotte called.
Drove to Paddington station 12-30 accompanied by Nurse Farrell. Miss Polly Payne a passenger to Taunton. Joseph met us at Stogumber. J.W.T. gave us a hearty reception.

1900-04-08

SUNDAY

Fine, but cold & windy.
J.W.T. & Josephine went to Church Kit, & I read the service.
During the afternoon the party went to the garden & picked violets.
Col Gordon & his wife came to tea.

1900-04-09

MONDAY

Fine overhead. Cold wind
Remained in house almost all the day
Kit not feeling very well, she has managed to catch a slight cold

1900-04-10

TUESDAY

Very bright & fine – cold wind
Went in Carriage to [*left blank*] to see meet of the hounds – a beautiful sight, a picture – hounds & men well disciplined. Drew [*illegible*] coverts, but no fox was found.
J.W.T. Self & Kit home to lunch at 2 O.C.
Arrived in Victoria,
10th April 1859.

1900-04-11

WEDNESDAY

Stormy after a heavy rain

& wind during the night.
Kit slightly better, her cold
& cough not quite so heavy.
She remained in her room till afternoon
Took a short walk with J.W.T.

1900-04-12
THURSDAY

Heavy storm throughout
the night & all day. Cold
Kit still suffers a good deal
from her cold & cough, she
remained in bed till noon.
J.W.T. also suffering from
cold. – Josephine went
to Taunton to a dentist
she returned about 4 P.M.
Kit seedy.

1900-04-13
Good FRIDAY

Very stormy night, high
wind all the day. Kits cold
better, but still troublesome. J.W.T.
remained in bed till 12 OC.
Josephine went to Church
alone. I was afraid to venture.
She subsequently went to the [Frank]
Handcocks to hunt, not to return
till Tuesday

1900-04-14
SATURDAY

Bright sunshine. Cold wind
J.W.T. very complaining, he is
very ho [*left blank*] Kit is suffering
from cold & cough – she was unable
to leave the house.

1900-04-15
Easter SUNDAY

J.W.T. & Kit confined to the
house.
Bright – cold showers at intervals
Went alone in close[d] carriage to
Lydiad St Laurence Church
Revd Mr Hughes officiated
Holy Communion – no sermon

1900-04-16
MONDAY

Bitterly cold – high wind

all day. Short walk with J.W.T.
in the shelter.
Kit better but looking shaky
The trap went for Josephine
but she would not return.
J.W.T. evidently annoyed.
Wrote to Dr O. M. Jones asking
for answer “yes” or “no” as to Baths.

1900-04-17
TUESDAY

Blowing hard from N.E.
Slight rain, milder.
Josephine returned from the
Handcocks at 11-30.
She went at 4 PM to a tea
at the Revd Hughes
Wrote a number of letters.

1900-04-18
WEDNESDAY

Glorious day. Joseph hunted
J.W.T. drove Kit to see the meet
& I went with the Coachman
remained till 2.30 – no find
Revd Hughes & wife & Mr Jno Hughes
& his wife lunched. Mr
& boy had tea.

1900-04-19
THURSDAY

Splendid bright day.
Joseph went to the Races
at Taunton
J.W.T. very ailing.
I have evidently coughed fresh cold.
Kit better.
Dr Ardagh called he prescribed
for J.W.T. & self
Joseph returned from Taunton 8 PM

1900-04-20
FRIDAY

Very fine & springlike
Pains in Back Arms & legs
could not leave the house
Joseph hunted.
J.W.T. & Kit went for a
drive to Stogumber. He and
Joseph dined at Col Gordons
~~Wrote to Dr~~

1900-04-21

SATURDAY

Fine & mild very spring like
J.W.T. says he is quite well that the
Gordon dinner has set him up.
Very seedy pains everywhere –
unable to leave the house.
Joseph & Kit played Croquet
they afterwards went for a drive
& had tea at Mrs [*left blank*]

1900-04-22

SUNDAY

Very fine, very warm.
J.W.T. – Josephine & Kit went to Lydiad St
Laurence to Church
Very seedy – remained at home.
Col & Mrs Gordon came to tea

1900-04-23

MONDAY

Lovely day
Josephine hunted
Played Croquet with Kit
J.W.T. drove to see Mr Cornish
Josephine returned from
the hunt at 6- O.C.
Four months today since my
dear Wife was taken from me.

1900-04-24

TUESDAY

Very fine.
Went with J.W.T. & Joseph to
Taunton – the former to visit
the dentist.
We lunched at the [*left blank*]
Had my hair cut
Called at Mr Marshalls on the
way home to inquire for
Mrs Marshall.
Kit spent a lonely day.

1900-04-25

WEDNESDAY

Cold, slight rain
Kit & Josephine played Croquet
J.W.T. & Joseph went to
lunch at Revd Normans.
Feeling seedy not up to much

1900-04-26

THURSDAY

A lovely day very balmy a
soft rain during part of the day
Joseph hunting.

1900-04-27

FRIDAY

A lovely day.
Josephine & Kit played Croquet
they afterwards went for a drive.
Seedy all day – did not
leave the house.

1900-04-28

SATURDAY

Seedy all night. J.W.T. sent
for Dr Ardagh, he ordered me to
remain in bed, & gave me
medicine. Kit as usual
in attendance.

1900-04-29

SUNDAY

Fine. J.W.T. Joseph & Kit
went to Church at Lydiad St Laurence
In bed all the day. Dr
Ardagh called – very seedy.
Kit read the Service
J.W.T. afterwards read some of his
letters written in 1850.

1900-04-30

MONDAY

Slight overcast, soft rain
A little better remained in bed
till the afternoon.
Joseph & Kit went for a drive
after their return J.W.T. went
to the Station & returned with
Mr Chas & Mrs Good – very glad
to see him & to make her
acquaintance

MAY

1900-05-01

TUESDAY

Very fine & Spring like after the
rain of yesterday & last night.
Feeling better but still seedy

Josephine & Gova hunted the former on Kingfisher the latter on Bonny. – Good returned without a hunt. Joseph had a good run & killed Good made innumerable stale puns in his old style. J.W.T. took Mr Good for a drive, he brought medicine for me fr. Dr Ardagh.

1900-05-02

WEDNESDAY

Over cast – cold wind
Much better. Dr Ardagh called
Good & wife left at noon
He is very little changed, she is
a very sympathetic nice lady,
he is lucky in possessing such a wife
J.W.T. & Joseph went in cart
for a drive they paid some visits.

1900-05-03

THURSDAY

Very stormy all the day heavy rain
Still seedy – but better, &
able to go down stairs.
J.W.T. & Joseph went for a
drive in the cart.

1900-05-04

FRIDAY

Dark & windy, but dry overhead
Went in carriage to
see the last meet of the
Fox Hounds for the season
went through a very pretty country
saw the hounds draw one covert,
there was a find, & good run but
saw nothing of it. Josephine
did not return till 8.15 PM.

1900-05-05

SATURDAY

Very fine. J.W.T. recd a
letter to say that Jno & Charlotte
could not come till Monday.
In garden with J.W.T. Young
[*left blank*] brought a pr of Trembling
Pidgeons to Josephine.
J.W.T. & Joe went for a drive &
to call on Mrs Marshall.

1900-05-06

SUNDAY

Very mild. Rained
incessantly.
We all remained at home
J.W.T. read
J.W.T. Joseph & Kit went
to the garden.

1900-05-07

MONDAY

A lovely day.
J.W.T. Josephine & I went to
Taunton in carriage, the country
is looking its best after the
rain of yesterday.
Lunched at the Castle Hotel
home at 5.30.
John & Charlotte arrived at
6-35.

1900-05-08

TUESDAY

A perfect day – very Spring like
Took a stroll with J.W.T & John
to the garden.
During dinner John
most loquacious – determined
that no one but himself should
be heard.

1900-05-09

WEDNESDAY

Another very fine Spring
like day.
Strolled about with J.W.T. &
John – spent a couple of
hours in garden.
Josephine Kit & Charlotte
went for a drive.

1900-05-10

THURSDAY

Dark & overcast gloomy
all the day. [*illegible words*]
arrived to photograph
Joe on horseback – she rode
over the hurdles several times
in the afternoon several
farmers arrived to shoot & young
rooks – they killed over 70

1900-05-11

FRIDAY

Fine forenoon, turned cold during the afternoon Josephine & Kit went to Col Gordons Croquet & Tea. John & Charlotte drove to visit Dr & Mrs Ardagh. I accompanied J.W.T. [left blank] to inspect photographs of Josephine on her horse Devon, on our return I got a bad chill and shivering fit wrapped up, hot bottles &c.

1900-05-12

SATURDAY

Still stiff & seedy from the effects of yesterdays chill. Josephine Kit John & Charlotte went in Carriage for a drive they called in inquire fir Mrs Marshall. Went for a short drive with J.W.T. to Stogumber, a very beautiful drive home

1900-05-13

SUNDAY

Cold raw day, NE wind Went in Carriage to Church at Lydiad St Laurence J.W.T. Kit & Josephine. John & Charlotte walked Dr Ardagh, Col Gordon & wife called & remained to tea.

1900-05-14

MONDAY

Very cold but bright. Kit & I left Willett at 11-O.C. for London, arrived at Bailey's at 5-15. Good joined came from Bath to Bristol with us. Bachelor a passenger very pleasant.

1900-05-15

TUESDAY

Fine but cold. Went with Kit to Vernons to the German Hairdresser. After lunch we called on Lady Howard, Mrs Seymour & G. Stapleton, all out.

1900-05-16

WEDNESDAY

Cold & bright Kit went to [left blank] & then to Miss Edwards I made appointment 10.30 tomorrow with Dr Sir Dyce Duckworth Interviewed Wildsmith, & went to Somerset House where I met Mr [left blank] & after a good deal of trouble arranged to have the arrears paid on Friday or Saturday. The Woods called – missed finding Sanders house.

1900-05-17

THURSDAY

Kit accompanied me to see Sir Dyce Duckworth M.P. 11- Grafton St Bond Str. He examined me, & he advised up to take the baths in moderation at Aix Took cab to 70 [left blank] Attended meeting B C Corporation Gardiner R.W. & self – called at Bank & at Hall Mines all out RW returned with me Tea at Mrs Dwelly.

1900-05-18

FRIDAY

Went by Underground Rail to Somerset House, had a very pleasant interview with Mr W [left blank] Made declaration as to income. Recd cheque £145//8//2 – 2 yrs arrear of pension & 2 months March & April W.C.W. & Pye Smith called Tea at Lady Hornby. Met George Stapleton & wife. Dined at the Woods Report that [illegible] has been relieved, great excitement

1900-05-19

SATURDAY

Very fine Went to Vernons with Kit, she packed away clothes &c for Emily Ashley & Charlotte & for home Just as I was going out Louisa Ellis arrived – she stayed

to Tea. Kit & Pye Smith
went to Earls Court [*illegible*]
We dined with R Ward
a very capital repast.

1900-05-20

SUNDAY

Very warm
Went with Kit to St
Michaels Ch. Canon
Fleming preached a beautiful
Sermon. – Lunched at
Richmond with the Jacksons
a sumptuous spread.
Tea with Louisa where we
met Eileen & Carry.
Lieut Scott dined with us

1900-05-21

MONDAY

Very warm. Went with
Kit to Atkinsons, ordered
a suit of clothes for Aix
Had my hair cut.
Pye Smith lunched & had
Tea with us. Went to Agri-
-cultural Hall, Naval &
Military Tournament, very good
Dr Walker called.

1900-05-22

TUESDAY

Very unpleasant – rained at
intervals.
Louisa & Eileen Ellis came
to lunch. Kit went early
to meet Carry & Stores, the did not
come to the Hotel till 7 P.M.
Capt Stanhope called.
Carry came to the Hotel as
our guest.

1900-05-23

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain during the night, & at
intervals showery. – Went with
Kit & Carry to the ~~Naval and~~
Trouping of the Colours a very
grand sight. Our tickets were
provided by Macartney.

1900-05-24

THURSDAY

Forenoon, heavy rain afterwards
fair. Went with Kit to Vernons
then to Cook & Sons, St Pauls
Church Yard. Where we bought
Table Cloths Sheets, Pillow covers
Towels &c &c.
Lunched at Evans. Went to office
of White Star Line – left out tickets
3 to be dealt with at Liverpool.
Revd telegram from JWT to say that he
& Josephine would arrive tomorrow.

1900-05-25

FRIDAY

Showery. Kit & I went to
Vernons – then to Atkinsons
Nicholls & the Jnr A. & N. Stores
Capt Stanhope came to lunch
Kit went too.
J.W.T. & Josephine arrived from
Willett at 5- PM. W.C.W. dined
with us, as my guest.

1900-05-26

SATURDAY

Fine. Out with Kit about
her coat. Went to Atkinsons, Jun A & N
&c. Bank to Hotel at 2 P.M.
Joseph & Kit went to the Bazaar
J.E.T. & I went to Surbiton to
see Mrs W.A.G. Young – she was
absent. – Joseph & Kit went
to Earls Court exhibition with
Pye Smith, after Smith dined with us

1900-05-27

SUNDAY

Very fine. Josephine
went to Percy Lodge. JWT, Kit
& I went St Michaels. Canon
Fleming preached as usual a
most beautiful Sermon.
Mrs Fleet called.
J.W.T. & I went to Folkestone
dined at the Hotel
& afterwards spent an hour & half
at 14 Augusta Gardens

1900-05-28

MONDAY

Carry Hare & Nelly came early. J.W.T. & I breakfasted at the Hotel. J.W.T. Emily White myself & [left blank] went to Cheriton Church Yard – saw the Sexton & arranged as to size of plot to be enclosed afterwards left photos &c with [left blank] who sd he would supply plan & specification by end of week. JWT & I returned to London by Continental train.

1900-05-29

TUESDAY

Very fine. Kit packing went with her, ordered at table at Metropole Sir Michael & Bridgeman Simpson came to lunch we Kit Josephine & self went to the Military & Naval Tournament – a good performance, Regal box. Stanhope dined with us at the Metropole. J.W.T. & Josephine went to the Theatre.

1900-05-30

WEDNESDAY

J.W.T. very ill all night Dr Walker sent for at 2 P.M. Kit & Josephine sat up with him the Dr called several times through the day, the patient better towards evening. The two Wards called & [left blank] Dunsmuir Kit & Joe went for a walk. Kit called on Mrs R.W.

1900-05-31

THURSDAY

Wet morning J.W.T. had a bad night he is very poorly. Dr Walker visited him twice. Went to the City early. Saw R.W. & Mr Green – W.C.W. & Alexander out. John & Charlotte came early. Ashley two daughters & Langton called. Kit & Josephine at the Stores &c.

JUNE

1900-06-01

FRIDAY

Heavy rain – remained in the Hotel all the day. J.W.T. rather ailing – he is very far from well. Dr Walker made three calls. Josephine & Kit went out to shop. W.C.W. called. Had large black box repaired Remained in house all the day

1900-06-02

SATURDAY

Very fine. J.W.T. very ill Drs Walker & Reid came early Walker goes to the City Country Kit very busy packing before her departure for Folkestone Bought Tourist Tickets for Kit & self £21//12//9 & for Hare & wife £14//0//2. Kit left for Folkestone by Express train. In attendance on JWT W.C.W. called.

1900-06-03

Whit SUNDAY

Very fine. J.W.T. much better but very weak. Dr Reid called Josephine & I went to St Michaels Church Canon Fleming preached Holy Communion I returned by W. Railway. Emily Ashley & Rupert came from Walton. Dr Reid pronounced JWT much better

1900-06-04

Whit MONDAY

Lovely day. J.W.T. much better, but still very weak. Dr Reid called Busy preparing to go to Folkestone. John did not come as expected Left by Express train Cooks Tickets 15-3 PM for Folkestone the Admiral met me. Kit looking well, Carry playing Croquet

All well here

1900-06-05

TUESDAY

Very fine. Carry on the run.
The Admiral very genial & nice
Drove to the Cemetery with
Kit & Emily – the former made
suggestions that the lower marble
block should be dispensed with
Saw Cramburn who prepared
an amended plan.

1900-06-06

WEDNESDAY

Very fine – rather windy.
Carry's tea at "American Gardens"
Drove with the Admiral, Emily &
Nelly. Kit went with the
[Walker]. Carry with Miss Humphrey
Delightful Rhododendrons & Azalias
Home by [*left blank*]

1900-06-07

THURSDAY

Very fine – agreed with Mr
Cramborne to erect monument
at Cheriton according to amended plan.
Admiral & Carry, Kit & Self
left by 4.30 PM Str [*left blank*]
for Boulogne en route to Aix
very rough passage. Carry sick
Reached Paris at 11.30 PM
& Hotel du Nord. Rail Hotel
at 12 O.C. – We should have
come by the 10 30 AM fr. Folkestone

1900-06-08

FRIDAY

Kit Seedy.
Early morning – hurry & bustle
Reached Ry. Station in good time
Missed my Despatch Box sent
message to manager of Hotel
Train left for Aix 5-9 AM, very
good & fast – only one passenger in
carriage besides ourselves. Pretty
country – particularly through the Mts
from [*left blank*] – Aix 6-30. Went to
"Hotel Beau Site".

1900-06-09

SATURDAY

Carry & Kit resting the
fatigue of yesterdays journey
Remained in the Hotel all day.
The proprietor wrote and
Telegraphed to the proprietor
of the Hotel at Paris re Box.
Dr Rendall called at the
Hotel. He examined me.
"Hotel Du Nord – Paris".

1900-06-10

SUNDAY

Very fine – not too warm.
We all went to Church – heard a
very tame sermon from the Revd
Remained in the Hotel.
After dinner took a stroll with
Admiral Carry & Kit. The Admiral
cought a Glow worm with which he
created an excitement. Had a chat
with Mrs Forbes & 2 daughters – formerly Miss Trotter
1st cousin to Canon Dundas

1900-06-11

MONDAY

Fine day – no news about the
Despatch Box. Kit & I interviewed
Dr Rendall who said that while my
cold was so heavy I could not take
the Baths
Telegram from Hotel at Paris to
say that nothing is known of the
Despatch Box. Wrote to Bank
B.C. & to Gardiner & Co of my loss
& to stop payment.

1900-06-12

TUESDAY

Fine forenoon, but very
sultry. After dinner the most
tremendous Lightning, Thunder
& rainstorm
Drove with the Admiral to
[*left blank*] to see the waterfall & gorge
went up river short distance in Str.
Very uneasy about Despatch Box
fear it has been stolen.

1900-06-13

WEDNESDAY

Gloomy overcast day. Kit & I went to see Dr Rendall. Kit took a bath & I inhaled for 15 minutes

1. Frank & 2. Franks for Kit.

Sent letter to B. Consul re Box

Cheropodist operated paid

him 5 Franks – an imposter.

Recd letter from Proprietor of Hotel at Paris to say the Box could not be found.

1900-06-14

THURSDAY

Fine throughout the day

At the Baths took inhaler

Remained in Hotel during the afternoon

Took a short walk with Kit

My cold much better. I think the inhaler has done me good.

1900-06-15

FRIDAY

Very fine not too hot.

Took my first Baths.

Remained in hotel – went

with Kit to order a bonnet

Admiral off for a drive.

Carry seedy – remained in her

room. – No news of my

Despatch Box – am getting

very uneasy about it.

Telegram fr. B. Consul – “Box found & will be forwarded”.

1900-06-16

SATURDAY

Very warm. Took my 2nd Bath

at 9-30 AM fancy that ~~I am~~

already I feel the benefit.

After lunch the Admiral

went for a drive. Carry & I went to

the Bank & then to the Lake

After dinner our party with the

two Miss Forbes went to the Casino

to hear the Band & see the Balls

1900-06-17

SUNDAY

Intensely Hot.

We all went in Hotel Bus to Church – the same Clergyman but a better sermon than last.

On my return I found that my Despatch Box had arrived, to my great relief.

1900-06-18

MONDAY

Lovely day – 3rd Batch 9-20 AM

After lunch Admiral Carry, Kit &

I went for a drive to head of Lake

Bourget perfectly lovely air cool & fresh.

Went with the Admiral

& Carry & Kit to Casino to hear the Band.

1900-06-19

TUESDAY

A perfect day. After lunch

went by Rail to the Revard

[*left blank*] miles feet above

After dinner chatted with

Mrs Forbes, Miss F. played

the Piano, & Mr Bull performed

on the [*left blank*]

1900-06-20

WEDNESDAY

Overcast morning. Thunder

storm & heavy rain in the afternoon.

Took 4th Batch 9.20 OC.

Congering juggling performance after lunch.

Remained in the Hotel.

Carry & Kit went to the Casino

I remained with the Admiral.

1900-06-21

THURSDAY

Intensely hot & sultry

Went to the Bank with Kit – drew

500 franks. Pd Hotel Bill &c

Drove in public conveyance

with the Admiral Carry & Kit to

Chambette – lovely view of lake &c

Good coffee supplied by a Scotch

woman, - fearfully hot.

1900-06-22

FRIDAY

Heavy rain all day.

Took my 5th Bath
Carry & Kit settled their
complicated accounts in full
Carry gave me an I.O.U.
for £30—to be paid from her
first Gas Dividend.
Remained in the Hotel.
Took charge of the Admiral. Carry
& the Miss Forbes went to the Casino

1900-06-23
SATURDAY

Fine & fresh after yesterdays rain
Six months today since my
beloved wife left us.
Had my hair cut went to
the town with Carry.
The Admiral went for a drive
Walked in gardens with Kit & Carry
Watched the fireworks from my
bedroom window.

1900-06-24
SUNDAY

Very warm & oppressive
Church Kit went to 8 O.C. service
Admiral, Carry & I went at 10.30
After lunch drove for an hour.
After dinner short stroll with
the Admiral, Carry, Kit & Madam
[*left blank*] took a walk.
I looked after the Admiral.

1900-06-25
MONDAY

Darke morning – slight rain
Took my 6th Bath
Drove with the party to
[*left blank*] pretty returned by
the lake.
Went to hear the Band, found
the Admiral at the [*left blank*] table
Neopolitan Co sang on veranda
& in drawing room.

1900-06-26
TUESDAY

Fine, forenoon not too hot.

1900-06-27
WEDNESDAY

Fine & warm slight wind

Took 7th bath
Afte lunch went for a
beautiful drive in public
conveyance 5 hours to [*left blank*]
with the Admiral. Most
charming drive followed the
water the whole way – Suspension
Bridge. Madam Hoch
left to our great regret.

1900-06-28
THURSDAY

Very fine
Remained in Hotel forenoon.
Discovered that the Admiral
drew 60- franks – all of which he gambled
Carry & Kit in town.
Went to Concert - all to
Villa des Fleur

1900-06-29
FRIDAY

Very fine – afternoon too warm
Took My 8th Bath.
Short walk with Kit, Carry
& Mr Smith Marriott who
arrived this morning with his
wife & are staying at [*left blank*]
Bull, the Whipper Snapper left
Slight Thunder storm & a few
drops of rain.

1900-06-30
SATURDAY

Very warm morning
Kit took a bath.
Too hot for anything.
After lunch the Admiral, Kit
& I accompanied by Smith Marriott
Col & Mrs [*left blank*] Revd & Mrs [*left blank*]
went up the lake in Str to Rhone,
beautiful senery, Called at
[*left blank*] saw the old Monastery
had tea.

JULY

1900-07-01
SUNDAY

Another oppressive day.
Church at 10.30. Revd [*left blank*]

officiated, an Irishman, could not hear him.

We all took tea with Mrs & Mrs Smith Marriott at [*left blank*]
After went for an hours drive.

1900-07-02

MONDAY

Intensely hot & sultry

Took 9th Bath.

Carry Kit & I drove to [*left blank*] Called on Lady Whalley a beautiful view, met Capt Hill formerly inspector of prisons, North Ireland.

Carry & Kit & Smith Marriott went to Villa de Fleur. Remained to look after the Admiral.

1900-07-03

TUESDAY

A terrific wind storm at 2 OC AM, windows & doors blown open & glass smashed
Slight rain & gust of wind at intervals
Carry & the Admiral left for Folkestone by 12-10 train they propose to sleep at Paris.

1900-07-04

WEDNESDAY

Kit seedy

Took my 10th Bath

Rained – cold day.

Remained in Hotel

After dinner Kit & I heard the

band – saw the fire works

& saw the dancing for a short time.

Revd & Mrs Nolloth left.

1900-07-05

THURSDAY

Kit seedy.

Another cold day, a good deal of rain.

Dr Rendall called.

Mrs Forbes & daughter left.

We went with the Smith Marriotts to the concert Villa de Fleurs

1900-07-06

FRIDAY

Dark threating day.

Took 11th Bath.

Walked with Kit, made some purchases. Heard the Band in company with the Smith Marriotts

1900-07-07

SATURDAY

Fine, not too warm – overcast in the evening.

Heard the band where we were joined by the Smith Marriotts
Mrs Howland New Port
Miss Wagner Manchester Sqr

1900-07-08

SUNDAY

Cold day.

Kit & I went in Buss to Church. No Buss to take us home.
Rain. Wet clothes cold and chilly all day. Winter clothes in requisition. After dinner took a walk with Kit but could not get warm.

1900-07-09

MONDAY

Cold windy day.

Took 12th Bath.

Chilly cold all the day.

Went with Kit to hear the Band, but was obliged to return to the Hotel - too cold.
Winter clothes worn by all.

1900-07-10

TUESDAY

Fine but cold.

Still slightly seedy.

Kit went to her bath.

Wrote to J.W.T. to W.C.W. re the winding up of the Bank of B.C.

At Band with the Smith Marriotts went also with them to the Theatre “Carmen”. – Had difficulty in getting into Hotel – all in darkness

1900-07-11
WEDNESDAY

Warm.
Took 13 Bath
Drove with Kit to call on Lady
Whaley – out.
Heard Band – afterwards at
Villa de Fleur – saw the wonderful
performance of the Japanese. Mrs
Smith Marriott accompanied

1900-07-12
THURSDAY

Very hot – walked with Kit
in town shopped. Saw Dr Rendall
who ordered an ordinary bath on
Saturday
Mrs Howland Newport & Miss Wagner
paid Kit a visit, London
Went with Kit to concert at
the Casino
Heavy rain.

1900-07-13
FRIDAY

Hot & Sultry.
Took 14th Bath my last
Douche. Dr Rendall says
we must remain a week longer.
After dinner went with Kit
to Villa de Fleurs. Terrific
storm Thunder, rain &c
performance abandoned.

1900-07-14
SATURDAY

Intensely hot.
Took my first [*left blank*] bath
Went with Kit to Villa de Fleurs
Met the Smith Marriotts.
Japanese performance
Col [*left blank*] Kit & I went to the
park. Fire works &c.
National Holiday. Fall of the
Bastille. Flags & lights innumerable

1900-07-15
SUNDAY

Oppressively hot
Church at 10-30 OC.
Could not hear a word
Kit remained to Communion

Called with Col Howard on the
Forbes' at Hotel
We also went with the Col.
to call on Dr & Mrs Rendall at
their villa – a lovely spot

1900-07-16
MONDAY

Another Broiling day.
Took my 2nd [*left blank*]
Kit sent flowers to Mrs Forbes
Remained in our rooms
quite used up – “Full dress”
The proprietor reported
90- in the shade.

1900-07-17
TUESDAY

A Blazing hot day, not
a whiff of air.
Took 3rd Bath. I fear I cant
stand the strain – all the day
in full dress.
After dinner went with
Kit & Col. Howard for an hours
drive to the Little Port. How
well I remember going there
with my beloved wife & Jack
in 1888.

1900-07-18
WEDNESDAY

Fearfully hot.
Took 4th Bath.
Remained in Room as before.
Kit went with Mrs Howland to
call on Mrs Rendall
After took Kit & Miss Wagner
for a drive – called to inquire for
Mrs Forbes – better. Went again
to the Little Porte

1900-07-19
THURSDAY

Another roasting day.
Took 5th Bath.
Dr Rendall advised that Kit
should come to Aix again next year
Remained in my room
Drove with Mrs Howland and
Miss Wagner – delightfully
cool & pleasant. Mr Alfred

Chenevix Trench called

1900-07-20

FRIDAY

92° in shade

Took 6th & last local Bath

In my room

Drove with Kit to return

Trenches call, met

him en route.

After dinner drove with Mrs

Brownlow round [*left blank*]

home by Grand Porte

Col Howard Miss Wagner sent

lovely flowers to Kit.

1900-07-21

SATURDAY

94° in shade.

Kit in Town very busy

We said good bye to all

Mysterious Lady called on the Kit

We left at 4- PM for Geneva

Col. Howard & the Smith Marriotts

saw us off. Flowers & Fruit in

profusion fr the Col. Marriotts,

Mrs Brownlow, Mrs Howland & Miss

Wagner. Geneva at [*left blank*] put up at

Grand Hotel De la Paix – not very

satisfactory.

1900-07-22

SUNDAY

Fesh breeze from the Lake, cool

Drove to Champel ½ hours Hotel

Beau Sejour – beautiful spot

Returned 6 P.M. Crossed the Lake to

Park Des Eaux-Vivier Cool, illuminations &c &c

An American, Mr West,

went with us

1900-07-23

MONDAY

Intensely hot. Kit went in

search of a dentist to ger

information re journey

After lunch Dr Patterson

prepared my tooth for stuffing

Kit up the Lake to Myon with

Mrs West, & Miss Frith – they

missed their Str, & did not get back

till late.

Seven months since I lost my
beloved Carry.

1900-07-24

TUESDAY

Oppressively hot. Kit went

in search of letters, & to make

arrangements for our departure.

Spent an hour with Dr Patterson

who stuffed my tooth – paid him

F40. The two American ladies left.

Went board Str at 5 & after a most

enjoyable run reached Ouchy at 8 OC

Put up at Hotel Beau

Rivage – very comfortable.

Kit forgot her Keys

1900-07-25

WEDNESDAY

Another oppressive day

At 2 OC took the Str & went up

the Lake to Chillon passed

Vevey where Frank spent a

vacation with his Aunt Charlotte

Went over the Fortress at Chillon

Returned to “Ouchey” by train a

most unpleasant hot dust drive

1900-07-26

THURSDAY

Broiling hot. Drove fr Ouchy to

Losanne 2 miles. Took train to

Interlaken – great trouble with

baggage. The to [*left blank*]

Went funiculi to Murren

Put up at Grand Hotel des Alpes

Kit very hard worked & tired

She went form Hotel to Hotel in

search of Polly Payne,

but could not hear of her.

Funicule Railway.

1900-07-27

FRIDAY

Ver hot in sun, cool and

pleasant in the evening

Kit made friends – she met Mrs

Milton Tarbolton cousin of Dr

Boddington & intimate friend of

Mrs Alfred Fellows.

Long chat with Mrs & Mrs Atkins

he is a retired Dr - brotherinlaw of

Revd Nolloth, whom we knew at Aix
Every one provided with [*left blank*]
& picks.

1900-07-28
SATURDAY
[*no entry*]

1900-07-29 *
SUNDAY
Warm sultry morning – rained
heavily during the afternoon & evening
Service at 10 30 by Revd
[*left blank*]. Met Lady Payne
Polly & her brother Hubert, Revd.
Kit went to tea with them.
Had long chat with Dr Atkins
not feeling well, threatened with
Diarrhea

1900-07-30
MONDAY
Cold heavy mist on mountains
Seedy all the day. The Paynes left
Dr Atkins came to see me, he
remained a long time found him
very interesting.
The Bishop of Washington called
had a long talk with him – he is
staying here with his wife & daughter
Mrs & Miss Sattalee.
Tremendous thunder storm – every
one turned out in winter costume.

1900-07-31
TUESDAY
Fine but chilly – better, but
the Dr insisted on my remaining
in bed all day – very disappointing
as I hoped to get away.
Kitty had a walk with Miss Sattalee.

AUGUST

1900-08-01
WEDNESDAY
Very fine. We left Murren 9 AM
accompanied by Bishop of Washington
wife & daughter – Sattalee, the
latter left us at [*left blank*]
Wonderfully well built Rail road

over the mountain. Lucerne 6.30 PM
Eden Hotel where Lady Payne secured
rooms for us.

1900-08-02
THURSDAY
Lovely day. Lively day on Lake
Strs, & boats of every kind in demand
bands playing &c.
In the afternoon drove with Lady Payne
and Kit – the son & daughter on Bykes –
returned at 6- OC most enjoyable
trip, lovely seeing wood & water,
Kit Polly & Hubert Payne went for
a pull on Lake.

1900-08-03
FRIDAY
Fine. Went to Fleulen by Rail
& returned by Str. Lady Payne
Polly & her brother Hugh Kit & Self
Hugh crushed his thumb in Carriage
Lovely scenery. – Lunched at
Fluelen – returned by Str called
at several places. Str crowded
most delightful views – very
available spot cultivated

1900-08-04
SATURDAY
Great change in temperature – not
quite so well. Went with Kit
for letters to Poste [*Resta*] to Hotel
Sweitzerhof. – Afterwards with the
Paynes to see the Lyon & the [*left blank*]
which was very good particularly the
Funiculi Rlway.

1900-08-05
SUNDAY
Cold heavy rain – fresh
snow on the mountains.
Church 10-30 – sermon on the
assasination of King Humbolt,
very indistinct.
Left Lucerne at 7- PM accompanied
by the Paynes. Horrible dinner in the
Cars. After a long delay at [*left blank*]
changed to the Sleepers – very rough
road. Young Payne occupied a com-
partment with me.

1900-08-06

MONDAY

Arrived Paris 6-30 – proceeded to Hotel de Lille at d'Albion Rue St Honoré – very comfortable. Kit went out with the Paynes. Later we all went to the Exhibition was taken about in chairs with Lady Payne Very extensive very grand, could not see much satisfactorily. Hotel de Lille et d'Albion 223 Rue St Honore.

1900-08-07

TUESDAY

Very fine. Kit & I went in search of Dr Kirker to Congress of Medecine After much trouble found his address 41 Avenue Marceau. Afterwards found that he had left without giving an address. Went with Kit to Bon Marche & then to the Exhibition.

1900-08-08

WEDNESDAY

Up early – very fine – Left Paris at 10-30 in company of Lady Payne, son & daughter. Met Col. Howard at the station. Smooth passage to Folkestone where we parted with the Paynes, & the Col. The Admiral Carry & Nelly met us on landing. Tea & dinner at 14 Augusta Gardens. Slept at the Metropole Hotel.

1900-08-09

THURSDAY

Rather seedy. Nelly paid us an early visit, she breakfasted with us. Kit shopped & helped Carry to put away her household effects. Rained heavily – blowing a gale – great luck ~~not~~ having crossed from Boulogne yesterday In Hotel all day.

1900-08-10

FRIDAY

Very stormy night & forenoon The Admiral arrived,

heard the Band play on the Lees. Lunched & dined at the Hares.

Very much disappointed to find that the monument has not arrived. Camburn appears to have been remis

1900-08-11

SATURDAY

Carry & Kit busy packing Remained in house at Augusta Gardens Carry had some friends to play Croquet. Saw Cranburn who promised to write & Telegraph to the Agents about the monument

1900-08-12

SUNDAY

Very warm. Walked with Kit to the Church where we met the Hares. Sat & read till dinner Drove with Kit & Baby to Cheriton to see the grave of my beloved Carry Remained in house during the evening.

1900-08-13

MONDAY

Too hot. Walked with Kit to Augusta Gardens. Kit helped to pack things away for Carry. She is sacrificed as usual, her dress wont be ready for trial before 5- OC & she cant go to the Cricket Match at Hythe as she intended. - [*left blank*] wrote to say they would take the house – 14 Augusta Gardens, & occupy it at 5 PM tomorrow.

1900-08-14

TUESDAY

Very warm. The Hares & ourselves left by 15-10 AM train. I left at Cannon St. Kit & Vivian went to Baileys Hotel, the Admiral Carry & Nelly went from

Paddington to Willett
Went to Bank & to 70- Basing
Hall Str. Saw Mr Green
Lunched with Gillespie. Met Kit
& Vivian at Atkinsons. We three
dined at Baileys

1900-08-15

WEDNESDAY

Another very warm day. Went
with Kit to Madam Vernons then to
the Senr Stores. Lunched at St James
then to Atkinsons. Kit remained
at Troufitts. Home & Hotel at
4.45. Vivian & [left blank] had
tea. Miss Edward dined with us
Vivian went to the Theatre.

1900-08-16

THURSDAY

Very warm. Vivian left for
Willett at 11- O.C. – Pye Smith
lunched & dined with us.
Kit lunched at Egerton Gardens
We afterwards went to Atkinsons
to [left blank] & to Thresher
& Glenny. – Came back to
the Hotel alone. Kit & Pye Smith
followed. – R. Ward dined
with us, & slept at the Hotel.

1900-08-17

FRIDAY

Very warm day.
R.W. left for the city after
breakfast. Kit busy preparing
for Portsmouth. In the City
bought a White Hat. Met
Annie Pooley, Mrs Stanley – she
drove with me to see Puss.
Left for Portsmouth 3.35 train
arrived 6 P.M. Sir Michael on the
platform – he gave us a warm welcome
as did Lady Seymour. May & her husband
at dinner.

1900-08-18

SATURDAY

Sir M. very cheerful. Lady S. most
pleasant. Mr Goshen spent a
few hours with the Admiral
Went in steam launch with May

her husband Miss Von Roder & Kit to
see the Regatta. Sir M's boat
No 12 was entered – she did
not win, after lunch we drove
with Lady S. to see Mays new
quarters. Sir M. &c on Bicycles

1900-08-19

SUNDAY

Very warm. ~~Church~~ We all went to
the Admiralty Church – very hearty service
Sir Francis De Winton arrived – long chat
with him on the lawn, very pleasant
full of recollections of his trip to B.C. with
Princess Louise. – He is to meet the
Dutchess of York & escort her to London
tomorrow.

Commander & Mrs Napier spent
the day with friends near Bognor

1900-08-20

MONDAY

Fine very warm. Went to the
pier to see the Duchess arrive in
the [left blank] Capt Lord.
Lunch Admiral [Commeral], Hon
Mary Hughes, Capt Lord & [left blank]
Drove with Lady S. & Kit
to see the ~~new quarters provided~~
Commander & Mrs Napier
left on a fortnights leave of absence

1900-08-21

TUESDAY

Cool & pleasant – rained for
a couple of hours. – Sir Michael
left at noon to inspect his new
house at Wadenhoe Drove with
Lady S. & Kit to [left blank]
very pretty drive.

1900-08-22

WEDNESDAY

Cool & Stormy – heavy rain.
Large luncheon party Admirals
[Corneval], Hotham Stevenson
[left blank] Sir Michael
Revd Lang & the house party also
Bridgeman & Sinclair.

1900-08-23

THURSDAY

Eight months today since my beloved wife left us.

1900-08-24

FRIDAY

A glorious day. Kit & I went in the Firefly, Admirals Yatch, en route to Lymington. Went up the river in launch where the Brougham took us to Princeton very glad to see - Ellis looking well, but on crutches - his niece Miss Ellis was staying with him After lunch he drove with us to the launch - back to Admiralty House 6 PM. Large dinner party. Sir M & Lady Seymour Miss Von Roeder, Kit & Self, Adml Hotham Bridgeman & wife, Finlay & wife, Sinclair & wife [*left blank*] Secrety & Lord [*left blank*]

1900-08-25

SATURDAY

Cool morning. Sir Michael very busy with Admiral Hotham going over the House & Dock Yard. Large Lunch party (12) Viz Admirals Seymour Hotham Stevenson, Salmon & [*left blank*], Lady Seymour Kit Miss Von Roeder Self Sinclair Revd Lang [*left blank*]. Sir Michael & Lady S. by Command went to Osborne. Kit, Miss Von R. & I drove called at Marine Barracks tea with Pool & Mrs Barnes.

1900-08-26

SUNDAY

Cold with high S.W. wind Kit not feeling quite well. She, Miss Von Roeder & I drove to the Parish Church Mr Lang preached a good sermon - paid him a short visit 7 P.M. Went to service at the Admiralty Church Miss Shelly remained at home

1900-08-27

MONDAY

Cold high N.E. wind
~~Sir M. had his Cab brought out for inspection - Mike took us~~
Mike arrived & later his wife

Drove to Whale Island - Naval Barracks. Inspected the guns which were fully explained by Capt [*left blank*]

1900-08-28

TUESDAY

Cold raw day N.W. wind
Sir M. had his Cab brought out for inspection - very clever
Mike took us over the Queens Yatch - very luxurious.
Saw Cricket Match
"Hampshire v. Sussex". Prince Ranjitsinhji played fr. Sussex.
Sir M. & Lady dined with the General.
Mike & wife & Miss Shelly & Von Roeder
Capts Bridgeman & [*left blank*] Kit & I dined
Billiards.

1900-08-29

WEDNESDAY

Weather slightly improved, but still boisterous. Afternoon fine
Went to see the finish of the Cricket "Hampshire v. Sussex"
Very poor play.
Kit went to stay with the Colthhorps
Innumerable callers to say good bye to Lady S.

1900-08-30

THURSDAY

Lovely day, bright calm & mild.
Admiral & Lady S. - very busy in anticipation of their departure fr. Admiralty House
Long chat with Lady Seymour.
Kit presented her with a birthday present - silver pen holder
Lady Seymour & Miss Alex
Von Roeder left for London en route to Aix. Saw her off fr. Railway station
Took long drive with Sir M. he walked home. Admiral [*left blank*] & daughter
Capt Bridgeman Sinclair & wife dined.

1900-08-31

FRIDAY

Very fine. The horses photographed & then the Admiral Kit & I.
Went in big carriage to see the Polo at. Sinclair played well

Capt Mansell got a bad fall, he was unconscious for a time. Sir M. took me to see the Royal Carriage – very grand & luxurious. The Queen arrived at 8 P.M. en route to Balmoral. – Dined alone with Sir M. at 9- OC.

SEPTEMBER

1900-09-01 SATURDAY

Very threatening slight rain. Sir Michael went to [left blank] for the first day of Partridge shooting. Very poor sport reported few birds very wild. Capt & Mrs Napier returned. Drove to the Colthorps paid a pleasant visit. Capt & Mrs [left blank] were there. Brought Kit back to Admiralty House.

1900-09-02 SUNDAY

Went to Admiralty Church at 10.30 AM & 6.30 PM. After lunch strolled about with Capt Napier, & Sir Michael a number of callers.

1900-09-03 MONDAY

Very fine. May seedy. Sir Michael left at 12 OC for Wadenhoe, & for shooting in Scotland. Kit & I left at 2 PM for Oakhain – where we arrived about 4 found Mr Davy & Lisa at Station, Southampton West, they gave us a hearty greeting. Mrs Davy most kind – very comfortable home beautifully kept. – Tea in the summer house small but well kept garden conservatory &c

1900-09-04 TUESDAY

A lovely day. Strolled about the garden with Mrs & Mrs Davy, Liesa & Kit. After lunch Mrs Davy Liesa

Kit & I went for a drive – passed through a beautiful park like country.

1900-09-05 WEDNESDAY Kit Seedy.

1900-09-06 THURSDAY [no entry]

1900-09-07 FRIDAY

Lovely day. Kit Lisa & I went to Winchester at 11- AM. Mr Sole met us & took us to the Cathedral & afterwards to St Cross. We lunched & had tea at the Parsonage with Mr & Mrs Sole & their children. Spent a very pleasant day. Mr Sole most kind & attentive – got back to Southampton at 6- P.M.

1900-09-08 SATURDAY

Very fine. Walked with Mr Davy to see his sons place & home. Inspected the pheasants a most wonderful Japanese hen pheasant the plumage equal to a cock. Drove with Mrs Davy to see the football match – a very spirited well contested game.

1900-09-09 SUNDAY

Slightly overcast – slight rain. Mrs Davy Lisa, Kit & I went to St Lukes Church at 11- OC. Bishop Perrins old church. Walked about the place. Davy much interested about his new setter “Mike” very handsome. Wm Davys daughter [left blank] came to early dinner. Mr [left blank] the Bishop’s friend called Mr D. pressed us not to go tomorrow

1900-09-10

MONDAY

Lovely & bright throughout
Mr Davy went out with his
gun to try his new dog – busy packing
Chat with Mrs Davy after lunch
Left Southampton for
2-20 PM. Col Baker met us
on the station, he gave us a hearty
welcome, as did Mrs Baker – small
but complete & comfortable house

1900-09-11

TUESDAY

Lovely bright day.
Talked with Col Baker all the
forenoon. After lunch the
Col & Mrs Baker Kit & I drove
to Bournemouth, 2 miles
beautiful residences all the
way – very nice town & beach
good shops &c
The Col. told me of what he
termed the shameful conduct of
W.C.W. in connection with his mortg
to Cunliffe, also Pooley as adviser

1900-09-12

WEDNESDAY

Bright lovely day – forenoon remained
at home, after lunch drove with the Bakers
to Sir Digby Murrays in [view] of Poole
walked on the beach very lovely
Sir Digby Murray came to tea
he told me about Sissy Foster who
lives with him. He was founder of the
White Star Co & gave me a letter [to]
the Co.

1900-09-13

THURSDAY

Very fine. Col Baker gave me
a description of his land at Saanich
& his 2 lots near the Barracks.
He heard of his sons promotion of Col.
of his Regt & of being a fatherinlaw
We left for London at 2.20 P.M.
fast train Waterloo at 4-15.
Went to Baileys. Kingsmill
dined with us.

1900-09-14

FRIDAY

Slightly overcast. Kit & I went to the
City. Delivered Col Bakers letter to Archer
Baker C.P.R. with White Star tickets & letters
he kindly offered to do what he could with the
W. Star Co or perhaps sell the tickets.
Alexander promised to pay the Hall Mine
call. – saw Green, Gardiner & Co –
pd him freight Insurance &c £2//5//0.
Returned per 2d Tube – wonderful, & comfortable
Garforth dined with us.

1900-09-15

SATURDAY

Gloomy. Spent the forenoon at
Goods, South Audley Str where we made
some purchases.
Garforth called to say good bye,
he leaves for Yorkshire today & for Bermuda
on Wednesday to take command of H.M.S.
Kit dined with Miss
Edwards. Little White
dined with me.

1900-09-16

SUNDAY

Overcast. Left for Percy Lodge
from Waterloo station 10.20 AM
Grace Ashley met us she Kit & I
went to the Walton Church.
Afterwards drove to Percy Lodge
Ashley & wife & the family
including [*left blank*]
Early dinner & tea got back to Hotel
at 7-30 PM

1900-09-17

MONDAY

Sultry. In town with Kit
Called at Atkinsons – lunched
at Criterion. Shopped at Junr
Stores. White & his two daughters
took tea with us.
Telegram Jack re House?

1900-09-18

TUESDAY

Fine – very warm sultry.
Went with Kit to town she called
on Lady Musgrave. I called on
Forbes Vernon – out of town

Shopped in stores with Kit.
Lunched at Baileys. We paid
Mrs Young a visit at Chilton Dene
Surbiton. Mrs Young looks very
old & broken, her memory bad.
Back at Hotel 7-40 P.M.
[overwritten text]
My letter to Mrs Nind
returned – Deceased

1900-09-19

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Slightly overcast
in the afternoon. Kit went to Dressmaker
I to Winter, shoemaker.
After lunch went with Kit to Junr
A & N Stores to try to complete
our order. – Pd for repair of tea
basket.

1900-09-20

THURSDAY

Lovely day. ~~After lunch~~ Went
with Kit to the won, lunch at Criterion
long time at the Junr Stores trying to
arrange about shipment of our goods
Had my hair cut at Trufitts

1900-09-21

FRIDAY

Very fine – went early to
the City, underground Railway.
Had a satisfactory interview with
Mr Baker re extention of our tickets.
Went to the Bank, drew £10-
Attended Directors meeting of
the B.C.C. present Gardiner RW & Self
Lunched with Gillespie at his
Club. Called on Lang, D.M.

1900-09-22

SATURDAY

Fine Kit & I went to Folkestone by
the 9.2 train from Charing X.
Camborne met us, went to Cheriton
very disappointed with the appearance
of the cross – too heavy

1900-09-23

SUNDAY

Very fine. This day
nine months my beloved wife

was taken to her rest.
Kit & I went to St Stephens
Ch. close to the Hotel.
Drove with Kit to [left blank]
to look for Lady Macdonald just gone
out – paid the R.W's a visit
Expected Lady Mac – she did not
come. – Kit went to Ch 7- O.C.

1900-09-24

MONDAY

Fine morning. Went to the J A & N Stores
Gave instruction as to shipping &c and
paid a further deposit of £ [left blank] The Sec
Mr [left blank] agreed to allow 1¼ per cent on
exported goods. – Paid bills in full at
Baileys Hotel & left for Willett – just too
late for 1-20 train. Kit & Nurse had
lunch & we left by 3 OC train & arrived at
Willett at 8 PM. Josephine met us at
Stogumber – recd hearty welcome from J.W.T.

1900-09-25

TUESDAY

Fine day. Shooting party assembled
consisting of Admiral Hale Cornish &
J.W.T. Drove in cart – very poor sport
very few birds - drove home with
Carry Hare.

In the afternoon Josephine, Kit, Carry H
& Cornish played Croquet
Long chat with E.W.
My leg very painful.
The Admiral very good.

1900-09-26

WEDNESDAY

Fine. Dr Ardagh called to see the
servant Annie, he looked at my
leg & said it was a new clot that
had formed, that I must go to bed & lie
up for about a week – hard luck.
Josephine & Kit lunched with the
Handcocks. I drove with JWT to
tea with the Hares at the farm house
the mare Bonny fidgetty when starting
home.

1900-09-27

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night
fine but rather cold.

Shooting party assembled early including Jackson & wife, Hare & wife, Young & sister.

In the evening I had a [*illegible*] in bedroom – Viz – Mrs Jackson, Carry Hare Miss Young, Josephine & Kit. Josephine appeared in Windsor uniform

1900-09-28

FRIDAY

Mild but dull day. In bed
The two Joes went to Taunton in cart.
Kit kept me company all the afternoon.

1900-09-29

SATURDAY

Very fine & mild. Josephine & Kit drove to lunch with the Hares
Dr Ardagh called.

1900-09-30

SUNDAY

In bed. Rained all day.
All remained at home
Kit ailing

OCTOBER

1900-10-01

MONDAY

Very fine. Kit seedy.
J.W.T. shooting – he was joined by the Woralds – soon after they had left Carry the Admiral Emily White & Nelly arrived the Admiral could not find the sportsmen & returned. Jackson arrived having walked, he spent the forenoon with me, & talked of his B.C. grievances incessantly

1900-10-02

TUESDAY

Kit seedy
Fine Bright morning
JWT joined by Mr Bachelor & Mr Leslie Jones to shoot Pheasant
About noon the rain commenced
After lunch Josephine went to Mrs Marshall at Minehead to

dine & hunt tomorrow. J.W.T. & his friends returned drenched bad sport.
Came down stairs – remained in sofa.

1900-10-03

WEDNESDAY

A Lovely day – ~~J.W.T. was joined by Mr B~~ JWT & Kit & I drove in carriage to visit the Hares
Met E.W. who told us that the Admiral & Carry had gone to call on Mrs Hughes – when we returned to Willett we found the Hares playing Croquet.
Mr Young, Dr. called to say good bye – he leaves to take up a practice near London

1900-10-04

THURSDAY

Lashing with rain - a great change from yesterday.
Remained in doors all the day.

1900-10-05

FRIDAY

Slight rain. Josephine returned from Mrs Masters
Carry & the Admiral arrived also Jackson & wife to shoot with J.W.T. R.E.J. distinguished himself. Killed 3 pheasants without a miss
They were driven in by the rain
Revd Hughes & wife & Revd [*left blank*] with Carry & Mrs Jackson played Croquet.
Great commotion

1900-10-06

SATURDAY

Stormy. J.W.T. & Mr Cornish went out to shoot partridge.
Josephine, Kit & I went in the dog cart, Toby, to look on
Did not see much – 5 brace killed
Josephine in high spirits. J.W.T. surly & disagreeable – we all returned for lunch. Josephine & Kit went to see the Hares – both out, they had a chat with Emily White.

1900-10-07

SUNDAY

Very fine but stormy. J.W.T.
Josephine & Kit drove to Church
I remained at home.
Josephine & Kit drove to see
the Hares & E.W. the latter
suffering with neuralgia.
Jackson walked over to pay
me a visit.
Fire in the drawing room in
the evening for the first time

1900-10-08

MONDAY

Very fine morning, wind
still high. All commotion
Josephine went out to hunt
with the [*left blank*] hounds, she
afterwards went to the Hares to
lunch where Kit & I also went in
the pony cart. Mrs F. Handcock
lunched there also

1900-10-09

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1900-10-10

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Wrote letters
Mrs Frank Handcock came
to lunch – promised to send her
a box of pens from Canada.
Drove with JWT to Stogumber
Josephine went to spend the night
with Mrs [*left blank*] – Kit left alone
Had a miserable night could not
sleep

1900-10-11

THURSDAY

Slight frost. Lovely day.
J.W.T. in a commotion noisy &
overbearing – traps & horses for Josephine
Jackson arrived he & J.W.T. went to
shoot.
Josephine & Kit went [*illegible*]
to lunch with Mrs Henkin

1900-10-12

FRIDAY

Fine but gradually getting cold
the leaves are beginning to fall
Kit left for Newport to pay
Etty Pain a visit. Drove her to
the Station where we met Mrs
Harrison. – The Admiral & Carry
came to Luncheon. – The two Joes
& I went to tea at Mrs Handcocks a
pleasant gathering – a peculiar old house
very nice old lady.

1900-10-13

SATURDAY

Slight rain – dark overcast day.
The two Joes & I left at 2 P.M.
for Taunton. Met Jackson
bought some grass seed & had it
sent direct to Mrs G Mitchell
Cheriton.
Provided Tea & Brandy at the
Hotel. Back to Willett 6 P.M.
Heavy shower of rain.
Wrote to Kit & to G. Mitchell
Cheriton.

1900-10-14

SUNDAY

Cold, but fine.
We went to Church at
Lydiad St Laurence. Revd Hughes
officiated.
Cornichi came after lunch
gathered some Wallnuts.
Wrote to Kit.

1900-10-15

MONDAY

Cold, Fine, bright day.
Josephine's 24th birth day.
Gave her from Kit & self a silver
Photograph frame.
Josephine & I drove to the Hares
Tried to arrange for Carry not to
return to Folkestone till 23 or 24
when Kit could accompany her. The
old lady interfered

1900-10-16

TUESDAY

Dull but fine day.

J.W.T. left for Jacksons alone
Carry & the Admiral arrived at
11.30. – Went in carriage
with the Admiral & Carry and
Josephine to lunch with the
Jacksons. A most sumptuous
repast – J.W.T. & R.E.J. only shot
a brace partridge.

1900-10-17

WEDNESDAY

Very fine throughout R.E.J.
came to shoot – the Admiral also
Drove with Josephine & Mrs Jackson
to see the shooting – subsequently
joined Carry & drove home with
her Nelly, got the pony at Mr
Cornish.

The shooters returned at 4 O.C.
very bad sport.

Carry Mrs Jackson Josephine &
Cornish played Croquet.

1900-10-18

THURSDAY

A Lovely day. Emily Whites
Birth day [*left blank*] yrs
The Admiral & Carry, Nelly, & E.W.
arrived early. The old lady in
very good form her health drank
at ~~Croquet~~ lunch

1900-10-19

FRIDAY

A perfect day, bright & warm
J.W.T. drove Lady Mac to Willett
Hill to see the view &c.
Subsequently J.W.T. Lady Mac
& I drove to [*left blank*] to see the
old monastery – a beautiful drive
Josephine & Kit drove to pay
Carry Hare a visit.

1900-10-20

SATURDAY

Fine morning & forenoon, afterwards
very dark. – Lady Macdonald of
Earnsliff – left JWT drove her to
the train. Josephine & Kit drove
to lunch with Mrs Jackson.
The Hares left their farm house
for Folkestone.

Emily White arrived to stay
for a week. – John Trutch & Charlotte
expected, but they missed the train,
they will come on Monday.

1900-10-21

SUNDAY

Bright lovely day. J.W.T.
Kit & I went to Church in one
cart. Josephine & her Grandmother
in the other. – Coachman absent
attending his Mothers funeral.
Mrs Handcock came to
tea.

High wind – cold evening.

1900-10-22

MONDAY

Fine bright day.
R.E.J. arrived at 9.30 AM, he
was sent off to join Mr Frank
Handcock & Cornish to shoot
J.W.T. joined them after lunch.
Very poor sport.
Cornish came to tea.
John & Charlotte arrived.

1900-10-23

TUESDAY

Fine Joseph went in cart to
Handcocks to see he stag
hounds at [*left blank*] and
to stay the night.

1900-10-24

WEDNESDAY

Joe went at 8 O.C. to see the stag hounds
but not to ride
Very fine J.W.T. John & Cornish
went but to shoot, bad sport
E.W. Kit Charlotte John & I went
to tea at Revd & Mrs Hughes, a
gathering of clergymen & their wives
Kit went in pony cart driven
by Hunt to join Joe, & spent the
night at Mrs [*left blank*]

1900-10-25

THURSDAY

Rained all the forenoon.
Long talk with John & later with
J.W.T., & E.W.

After lunch E.W. went in the carriage to fetch Kit & Joe from the Handcocks.

1900-10-26

FRIDAY

Wild morning but bright
Kit & I went to Stogumber
in cart & Toby driven by
Emily White. Got change
for J.W.T. Called on Dr & Mrs
Ardagh – paid him £1//10//0
he gave me Five pounds for
my cheque.

1900-10-27

SATURDAY

Fine forenoon – showery.
E.W. Josephine, Kit & I
went to Taunton. Kit
left for Folkestone at 11- OC.
E.W. Joseph & I lunched at a
party Cooks shop.
Bought a box Cigars 23 s/
Home at 3-45.

1900-10-28

SUNDAY

Rained heavily from about
noon.
E.W. John Charlotte & I went
in carriage to Church. Revd
Hughes officiated.
Cornish came to tea.

1900-10-29

MONDAY

Very well all day.
J.W.T. & Josephine left for London
Emily White for Southampton
Remained in house – heavy rain
all the day

1900-10-30

TUESDAY

Rained incessantly
John read the newspaper
Charlotte read & wrote all the
day. Commenced to pack in
preparation for my departure on
Friday.

1900-10-31

WEDNESDAY

Fine. John went out for
about three hours with the Keeper
but did not discharge his gun
John drove me to return Revd
& Mrs Hughes called, he was
absent, said good by for Kit & Self.
Charlotte rode Zepher very
nicely, she appears to have a good seat

NOVEMBER

1900-11-01

THURSDAY

Up early. John drove me to the
Station Stogumber – 8-47 train
Left Taunton 9-40. Bath 11:56.
Good met me at Bristol – made
very welcome by Good & wife
Rained during the evening
Drove with Kit to call on
Mrs Pain, Etty, out went to send
for her. Inspected the baths, Cathedral.
Paid Mrs Pa[in] a visit
[overwritten text]
Rain & sunshine

1900-11-02

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1900-11-03

SATURDAY

Fine. Josephine & Carry at Dress
makers. The Joes returned to Willett
Carry & Vivian went shopping.
I left the Hotel 15.3 O.C. to meet
Carry for 3-30 train. Carry did not
arrive till 4-28, & then said she
was, as usual, quite right. She & I joined
together to Folkestone where we arrived
at 6.30. Kit, Nelly & the Admiral
were very glad to see Kit in such
good form.

1900-11-04

SUNDAY

Dull foggy day.
The Admiral Carry Kit & Nelly
went to Church at 11- OC. I remained

at home. Kit & Nelly went to childrens at 3- PM.
Puss & I went to evening service at 7- P.M.

1900-11-05

MONDAY

Lovely day – hope it is fine for meet of hounds at Willett.
Took a short walk with Carry & Kit, they went to the town.
Camburn called paid him in full for monument – inscription £41//1//6 & Church fees £6//0//0 making in all £47//1//6.

1900-11-06 *

TUESDAY

Rain & Sunshine all the day.
Kit & I went to Cheriton ~~together~~ Church Yard accompanied by [left blank] who took photographs of the Grave.
A number of people came to tea Miss Thorn.
Totty Harvey came to dinner.

1900-11-07

WEDNESDAY

Stormy night. Rain & Sunshine.
Kit & Carry went out shopping & to pay bills.

1900-11-08

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1900-11-09

FRIDAY

Carry Kit & I came to London by 9 O.C. train. Went to stores about Kits Jacket, then to Atkinsons. Met Carry at Evans restaurant, Oxford Str. Said good bye to Carry, & returned to Baileys. Kit did not come till 5 PM. She went to Edgerton Gardens for an hour.

1900-11-10

SATURDAY

Busy Morning. Left fr. Kings Cross 1-30 for Copgrove to spend a

week with Capt & Mrs Bridgeman reached [left blank] 6-10 PM where the carriage met us – hearty welcome from Bridgeman & wife. Beautiful house. Bridgmans brother & niece Miss [left blank] were staying.
Spent the evening in the Billiard room

1900-11-11

SUNDAY

Fine overhead, sharp frost
All went to Church on their the grounds. Revd Kinear officiated peculiar.
After lunch Capt Bridgeman & wife on Bikes. The brother Miss [left blank] & Kit in double Dog Cart drove to [left blank] to see their sister who is about to leave for Egypt

1900-11-12

MONDAY

Dark overcast morning – very wet day. Capt & Mrs Bridgeman rode to the meet at [left blank] 9 miles ~~Terrific rain~~ Miss [left blank] Kit & I went in carriage. Terrific rain no sport, home early.
Large dinner house party
Garforths brother & wife, Revd Travis & wife &c &c. Promised the latter to send him a specimen of the small owl from B.C.
Dundas & wife.

1900-11-13

TUESDAY

Fine. Slight shock of earthquake
Large shooting party – 14- Guns 31- beaters. – Mrs Garforth recd Telegram to say her sister Lady Middleton died suddenly.
Lunched in farm building. I went in the brougham.

1900-11-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine
Shooting round the house

1900-11-15

THURSDAY

Very threatening – a good turn out, the hounds met at [left blank] We drove in Omnibus, Mr & Mrs Lycet Green, Lord [left blank] Miss Bouverie, Kit & I stopped at Andrew [left blank] house where refreshments were served ad lib. Two coverts drawn blank – waited in carriage for an hour but saw nothing. Quiet evening at Copgrove – all visitors having departed

1900-11-16

FRIDAY

Very fine Kit & I left, drove to York & went to [Chrsanthemum] show, & to the Minster – very good put up at Station Hotel, very comfortable

1900-11-17

SATURDAY

Showers & Sunshine – Peterboro – did the Cathedral very grand reached Thorpe station where the Carriage met us & got to Wadenhoe at 6- OC. Sir M & Lady Seymour gave us a warm welcome. House comfortable – very quaint.

1900-11-18

SUNDAY

Fine. Sir Michael Kit & Miss [left blank] went to Church at 11 OC. Lady Seymour, & I remained at home. After lunch took a walk about the grounds with Sir Michael, inspected horses, dogs carriages &c

1900-11-19

MONDAY

Rained at Intervals all day Walked with the Admiral round the place. Wrote letters After lunch drove with Lady Seymour in brougham to call on [left blank] The Admiral Kit & Miss Victoria Van Roeder walked Billiards after dinner Her Ladyship astonished us by her brilliant play.

1900-11-20

TUESDAY

Rained incessantly all day Lady Seymour Miss Van Roeder & Kit went to Peterboro, to lunch with the Bishop & Lady Mary Glynn & to inspect the Cathedral. Sir Micheal out with his dogs in the rain. A great many pheasants & Hares on the lawn.

1900-11-21

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day after heavy rain during the night. Lady Seymour Kit Miss Van [left blank] lunched at [left blank] Sir Michael & I went then later in dog cart.

1900-11-22

THURSDAY

Slight rain. Drove with Sir Michael to [left blank] beautifully kept wonderful variety of live & stuffed birds & animals fr. every country.

1900-11-23

FRIDAY

Did a lot of business in town with Kit. Ordered Franks clothes at Atkinsons, Jacks at Threshers &c Kit had her seal skin jacker tried at Junr Stores &c &c.

1900-11-24

SATURDAY

Busy morning – packing &c Kit & I left for Folkestone & arrived in time for dinner. Carry & the Admiral & Nell received us very kindly. Very tired retired early.

1900-11-25

SUNDAY

Very fine very windy We all went to the Church. A peculiar charity Service Sermon by Revd [left blank] Took a short walk on the Lees

Carry met numbers for friends.
Kit & Nelly went to Childrens Service
Carry Kit & I wen to Service at 7 P.M.

1900-11-26

MONDAY

Kit Seedy.

1900-11-27

TUESDAY

Lovely forenoon.

Lisa called – walked with her to
the Wampach Hotel to see Mrs Davy off
he had just started. Took a walk
with Mrs Davy & Lisa. We were
weighed Mrs Davy [*left blank*]

Lisa [*left blank*]

OR [*left blank*]

1900-11-28

WEDNESDAY

Heavy downpour rain

1900-11-29

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1900-11-30

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

DECEMBER

1900-12-01

SATURDAY

Rained. Heavy fog all day.

Went by Underground R. with Kit to
C.P.R. office. Mrs Baker most kind, he
promised to see us well taken care of on
“Oceania” 12th Decr – also that our baggage
&c would be looked after at N. Y.

Called on [*left blank*]

1900-12-02

SUNDAY

My leg troublesome – remained
in bed till noon. Emily White
& Kit went to St Michaels Chester Square
Drove with Kit – paid Mrs Seymour
a visit.

Admiral Beaumont called &

remained to tea also the Countess
of Chesterfield & Capt Stanhope.
E.W. Kit & W went to Service at
[*left blank*] close to the Hotel. A most
extraordinary performance both
Service and Sermon

1900-12-03

MONDAY

Fine. E.W. left for Folkestone

Kit & I saw her off from Charing X

Went to ~~Somerset House~~ C.P.R. office

& arranged with Mr Archer Baker to

leave for BC in “Tutonia” on 19th inst.

Left the whole matter of tickets Berths &c

in Mr Bakers hands. Went to

Somerset House recd fr Mr [*left blank*]

cheques for 7 mth pension to 30 Nov &

arranged for Quarterly payments in future from

1st Janry. Went to Carters Seed store.

1900-12-04

TUESDAY

Fine fore noon – bright & mild

Met Carry Hare at 10.11 AM

drove her to Baileys. – Kit went to

Senr Stores. We went to Miss Bucklands

to inspect Violet Benns wedding dresses

Lunched at Baileys. Carry & Kit went

shopping. Met them at Atkinsons

Arranged for the repr of my watch chain

& inspected shirt links.

Carry & Kit went to the [*left blank*]

Theatre

1900-12-05

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily. Kit & Carry

Hare went out early. John Trutch &

Charlotte arrived they remained to

lunch, also Violet Drake.

Went with Kit & Carry to Vernons to

try on Hats – sleepy, also [*left blank*]

where Carry made some purchases for

Violet Benn. Puss & Carry went to town

the latter left for Folkestone.

Kit & I dined at Lady Chesterfields

also Stanhope & Mrs & Mr Murry, M.P.

1900-12-06

THURSDAY

Fine Sent Alexander Pension receipts

7 months to 30th Nov = £39//2//10-
each month £5//1//0.

J.T. arrived at 11- O.C. & remained
till one OC. Charlotte also arrived
Dundas visit spoiled
Very glad to see him. [Nutty] Brown
& her child lunched. Boville & Col.
Baker called.

1900-12-07

FRIDAY

Raining. Went with Kit to
Vernons to try on dresses, J.A.&N.S.
re seal skin coat. Luncheon at the
Criterion. Walker & Hall saw Mr
Webb made a few small purchases.
Went to Atkinsons re watch chain
& shirt links for Dr Kirker.
Dined with Mrs Seymour only Miss
Stapleton and ourselves.

1900-12-08

SATURDAY

Fine. Went to Vernons re martin skins
then to inquire as to water proof
After lunch went to hear Clifford
Harrison recite. Called on
Lady Chesterfield had tea with her
& Mrs Murry.
Lang & wife, Jackson & wife, Boville
& wife, Bailey Grohman & wife called
Jackson & wife called again had a
chat with them.

1900-12-09

SUNDAY

Fine. Kit & I went to St Micheals
Canon Fleming preached an impressive
sermon. – Drove to the R. Wards, out to D M
Lang & to Mr & Mrs Landrum both very
nice & very friendly to Frank, he goes to
Ireland tonight.
Louisa came at 4 O.C. & remained till
6.30 – promised to dine with her on
Thursday – when she will have a family party
J. White dined with us.

1900-12-10

MONDAY

Fine. Went to Big Stores with Kit,
to Atkinsons &c bought leather case
for Kit. – Called on Lady Mac –

chat with Mary.

Dr Kirker arrived to stay with
night with us, gave him pr shirt links
R.W. & wife & Bailey Grohman arrived.

1900-12-11

TUESDAY

Fine. Went by appointment with
Miss Stapleton & Kit to have my photo
taken at [*left blank*]
Shopping. Dined with
Mrs Seymour, Miss Evelyn
Stapleton there also

1900-12-12

WEDNESDAY

Fine Met Carry Hare at Charing X

1900-12-13

THURSDAY

Heavy rain. Went to the City in
company with C.H. – Saw Archer
Baker & Mr Flanagan re our trip
to Victoria. We leave on the
19th per “Teutonic”.
Called at the Bank chat with Alexander
& to Basinghall Str had had conversations
with Gardiner & Green. Kit & I dined
with Louisa Ellis, Fanny, Eileen, Wm
Thomson & Arthur Stuart
J.W.T. arrived, he & Carry H. dined together

1900-12-14

FRIDAY

Fine Photographed again also J.W.T.
The latter & Carry H. went to the stores
Kit & I commenced to pack.
Jackson called.
Kit & Carry Hare shopping &
paying calls

1900-12-15

SATURDAY

Fine forenoon. Afterwards went
Went with Kit & Carry H. to Folkestone
by 11- OC train.
The Admiral E.W. Nelly & Vivian
had arranged to go to Cheriton E.W.
Puss & C.H. prevented it
The An[niversary] of our Wedding day 1863.
Dear Carry did not forget it, last year

1900-12-16

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Not very well
Carry Seedy – the others all went
to Ch. at 11- AM

1900-12-17

MONDAY

Kit & I came to London by 9 O.C. train
where we found J.W.T. & Josephine
Went to Trufitts & Atkinson
Sir Michael came to luncheon, & to
say good bye. Charlotte also at lunch
John said good bye to my surprise.
I did not know that he would not be in
London again.

1900-12-18

TUESDAY

Lovely day Very busy packing
Drove with JWT, called on Mrs
R. Ward, and on Lady Macdonald
also on Mrs Seymour said good
bye to her. Mrs Preston and
daughter, Jackson & wife, Mr
[illegible] & wife, Mr Young,
Pye Smith, Lady Mac, Miss Stapleton
Capt Stanhope
Carry Hare arrived Josephine
met her

1900-12-19

WEDNESDAY

J.W.T. Josephine, Carry Hare, Kit & I
left Baileys hotel 9-45 for Euston
where we found J. White & wife, Jackson
T. L. Wood Miss Edwards, Stanhope R.W.
assembled to see us off.
Left Euston 10-11 OC by special Train
Liverpool 10-3 P.M. Were met by
Revd Roberts & wife who had come fr. Holy
Head to see us. – C.A.H. left her purse in the
train at Euston – gave it to Revd Roberts to
register & sent it to Augusta Gardens. Sailed
[right margin text]
in the Teutonic 3 30 PM.

1900-12-20

THURSDAY

Queenston at day light. Took in Mails
but owing to rough weather did not leave
till 11-30. – Blowing a gale all day

head wind – high sea. The “Teutonic”
behaves splendidly under ½ steam.
At Queenston wrote J.W.T. Sir Michael
C.A.H. Jackson, Dr Kirker, Louisa
We were given excellent cabins Nos
55 & 59- on Saloon Deck, & seats at the
Capts Table.

1900-12-21

FRIDAY

The shortest day.
A terrific night – blowing a gale
all the day & till about 11 OC P.M. when
it moderated – sea not so rough. Capt
thinks the storm had not reached here
Kit seedy – very few appeared at
meals

1900-12-22 *

SATURDAY

Strong head wind all day enormous
seas – ship at time enveloped in
spray almost invisible – very
grand sight.
Capts Dundas, Silverthorn &
young Twigg very pleasant
Diamond insisted on talking
to Kit on every occasion, believed
to be a Fenian.
Miss Powell played the Violin
beautifully – an American professional.

1900-12-23

SUNDAY

The Anniversary of my beloved wifes
death. How vividly the harrowing
scene is before me
Service read by the Purser
Very stormy, half speed, the
Ship labours a good deal during
the forenoon – 4 O.C. wind
abating but still ahead.

1900-12-24

MONDAY

Wind dead ahead – heavy
sea. The ship enveloped in spray,
she behaves splendidly
Rehersal in view of concert.
Miss Powell played the Violin
beautifully
Capt Dundas & Silverthorn

& young Twigg accompanied us.

1900-12-25

TUESDAY

Xmas day

Sad recollection of this day last year
No public Service – Strange.
Heavy fog. Fog horn commenced
at 2 A.M. & continued throughout the day
Took short walk on deck with Twigg
& Capt Dundas
Saloon decorated, Flags Holly &
Museltoe &c. Sumptuous dinner abundance
of champagne – with compliments of the Co.
Concert a success.

1900-12-26

WEDNESDAY

Fog nearly disappeared – fine
smooth – wrote letters &c
The Capt thinks we may arrive at
New York tomorrow afternoon.
Harmsworth proprietor of the
Daily Mail ½ penny paper his wife
& Nicholson his Secretary passengers
Pulitzer of the N York World
3 Secretaries 1 Dz servants &c
8 in all also passengers

1900-12-27

THURSDAY

Fine frosty day, calm.
Arrived in New York 12 30 PM
After a good deal of delay out
baggage was most shamefully
pulled about – every article opened even
my dispatch box with nothing but private
papers was tumbled over. Townsend
met us, & did what he could to assist
We put up at 5th Avenue Hotel
Capt Dundas & Silverthorn called
The C P R agent assisted as much

1900-12-28

FRIDAY

Heavy rain, accompanied by Kit
I went to Canadian Bank of
Commerce. Drew \$100-
Twigg went to a Seance.
Capts Dundas & Silverthorn called
to say good bye – they propose to
pay Washington a visit en route to

[*left blank*]. W.C.W. & wife
Florence & Eileen arrived fr. Toronto

1900-12-29

SATURDAY

Sharp frost. Bright cold day.
The Wards accompanied by Miss
Birdie Dunsmuir left for England per
“Campania”. Kit & I saw them off.
Townsend took Kit to sightsee
Twigg & I went on a fruitless
search for Biscuits.
Kit Twigg & I left N. Y. for Montreal
at 7- PM from New York Central.

1900-12-30

SUNDAY

About half way to Montreal we ran into
snow, 18 in deep. Hard frost. Sleighing
At Montreal we learned that our
Bonded baggage had not arrived
a great disappointment. Seedy.
Kit & Twigg went for a sleigh drive
At 7- PM we went to St Georges Church
Dean Carmichael. A most extraordinary
& inappropriate sermon by Revd.

1900-12-31

MONDAY

We Kit Twigg & I left Montreal at
9-30 AM per C.P.R. for Victoria
on the platform we met Shirlye
Onderdonk en route to Ottawa.
High wind. Cold. Only one
passenger at starting besides ourselves
Our porter a White Black man

MEMORANDA

1900

Feb

- 9 C F Cornwall
[Nell Hare]
9 Jack for [JWT]
See Diary
12 Jack
13 Kit to Garforth
15 C Good
15 C.W.R.T.
“ T.R.S.
17 John
20 Kit & Frank
27 Jack re Coigdarippe
25 John
“ T.R.S.

March

- 1 T.E.
“ Thos Gillespie
2 Mrs Pearse
6 Sir H.P.P.C.
“ G Gillespie
“ [F.] Ellis, Col.
8 E.C.B.
“ E Musgrave
“ The Bishop
9 Jack
9 Frank
12 C W D Clifford
“ H. Nicholson
“ Mrs H. P. Cornwall
14 Mrs Dodgson
17 Emily White
18 J W T
18 Jno White
“ Mrs Thos Ellis

ADDRESSES

- Mrs Pain 3 Stow Park Avenue
Newport, Mon
- Mr G Mitchell Caretaker Cemetry
Horn St – Cheriton
Folkestone
- Capt Bridgeman Copgrove
Via Leeds, Yorkshire
- Revd Canon Dundas Albury Rectory
Guildford
- Chas Good 3 Cavendish Place
Bath
- John Connell Franklin
Manitoba
- Mrs Nind Thame, Oxfordshire
- Mrs Young Chilton Dene
Oak Hall
Surbiton, Surry
- Baroness Macdonald The Hall
Bushey, Herts.
- Dr Sir [Dyer] Duckworth 11 Grafton St
Bond St
- The British Consul
Consul d'Angleterre
Faubourg S' Honoré
- Alfred J. Cranburn
Dover Road, Folkestone
- T G Gillespie
P Of Wales Hotel Harrowgate
- Honble Mrs Hare
Upper Stone Farm
Brompton Ralph, Wiveliscombe
Somerset
- Revd Arthur D. Sole
St Thomas Rectory, Winchester

Barnes c/o Capt Poole R M A
Eastney Barracks – Portsmouth

Sir Digby Murray Bart
[Hotsfield] – Parkstone Dorset

D. M. Lang C. M. S. Salisbury Sq
Fleet Str

Dr Macalister 35 Rodney Str, L-pool

Sister Fanny St Andrew's Vicarage
Wells Str, W.

Sir J. W. Trutch Willett House
K.C.M.G. Bicknoller
Taunton, Somerset
“ Telegram Stocumber.

John Trutch Percy Lodge
Walton on Thanos
Surry

W. C. Ward B.B.C 60 Lombard

R. Ward 4 Holland Villas Rd
Kensington, W.

R. E. Jackson 3 Cardigan Gate
Richmond Surry

H. P. Walker The Law Courts
Melbourne

Col. Jas Baker Inglewood
Parkstone, Dorset

Col J M Grant 180 Oakley Str
Chelsey, S.W.

Wadinhoe Oundle, Northampton

Admiral Sir M. Admiralty House
Culme Seymour Portsmouth

Miss L. D. Ellis 10 Queen Anne Grove
Redford Park
Chiswick

The Right Revd 20 Deans Yard
The Ld Bishop of Columbia Westminster London

E. H. Saunders ~~25 Earls Court Square~~
38 Laxham Gardens
Kensington

Lisa Davy Oakhain
Winn Rd Southampton

John White Alameda
Palmerston crescent
Palmers Green N.

Dr H. G. Walker 3 Marloes Road
Kensington N.W.

Lady Chesterfield 26 Egerton Gardens S.W.

G. Ruck Glen Paroa Barracks
Leister.

Maitland Pye Smith Esqre 14 Angle Court E.C.

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Hotel Bill Wampach, undivided	£23//10//10
“	Emily White	5//0//0
“	C. A. Hare Gas Div midsummer	30//0//0
2	Linton & Bennett hat	1//5//0
3	J. A. N Stores Smoking Coat	2//2//0
“	Do Scarf & Neck ties	- 4 -
3	Howell & James Socks & Stockings	0//11//3
1	W. Wolton Kit	12//0//0
“	Waiters Cabs &c Folkestone	- 16//6
“	Medicine Dr Easte	- 13 -
3	J. A. & N. Stores Smoking Coat &c	2//6 -
5	Thresher & Glennly Self & AJOR	9//7//8
6	Dr Macalister L-pool	4//0//0
“	Euston Hotel Bill	12//9//0
“	B. Marcus, Jacket & Skirt	8//8//0
“	Telegrams, Porters &c Euston H.	0//12//0
“	Cabs luncheons &c	0//12//0
27	J.W.T. advances	103//10//0

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
15	Madam Scotter	14//4//6

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
3	Luncheons at Taunton	16 s/
4	Church Kit & self	12 s/
13	Dr Ardagh	10//0//0
15	Kate Annie & Coachman	3//0//0
“	Hunt & Maggie	1//0//0
“	Tickets to London & return	
“	Cabs to the Windsor	0//3//0
16	Luncheons, Criterion	//15//
“	Dins at the Victoria JWT &c	2//15//0
16	Cabs	0//5//0
“	Stamps P.O.	0//2//0
17	Dins at Criterion	0//15//0
“	Cabs	0//1//0
19	A & N Stores paper & envelope	3//10
19	Frank	27//0//0
20	Lunch Jno & Charlottee &c	//6//
19	Stores – note paper	3//10
20	Frank	4//0//0
20	Dins Frank & Self	6 0
“	Stores [Sanites] fluid	1 9
“	“ Gilly	- 8
21	Apinta Water	1 10

22	“ 2 Tins beef essence	2 4
21	“ Grapes	4 2
19	J A & N - repr outside Coat	15 6
23	J R Close, Hotel Windsor	17//15//9
24	Buss, Flowers, Grapes	7 6
25	Abbey – Buss – Din	5 9
26	J. R. Cleave – Hotel Windsor	11//14//9
“	J A & N P. [hansher shop] &c flowers	12 6
27	Lunch Strand	2 6
30	Flowers &c	4 0
27	J. A.&N. Bot Irish Whiskey	4 1
“	“ Pakt Hankerchiefs ½ Doz	10 9
16	J. A.&N. Hair Brushes Cloth brush	1//14//7

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church St Michaels &c	2//6
2	Fords Hotel	6//7//8
“	Miss N Swift, Nursing Home	6//3//7
“	Servants	6//6
3	Willis & Segar cut flowers	2//6
4	J.A.&N. Flannel Jacket 12s/6 and 7s/5	19//11
5	Stamps & bus &c	5//6
6	Redmain, hat & veil, umbrella	2//10//4
“	Wildsmith & Sons	3//15//6
“	Dr Walker	4//4//0
“	Trupit	5 6
7	Elinor Farrell, Nurse	7//0//0
6&7	Cabs & Buss	6 6
7	Baileys Hotel	10//10//0
“	Waiters C. Maids &c	0//12//6
15	Church Easter Sunday	0//10//0
16	P. O. Stamps	0//2//0
24	Luncheon at Taunton	9 6
“	Hair Cut & Nail trimmer	1 6

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	J. R. Cleave, Windsor Hotel Disinfecting &c Imposition	10//0//0
7	Lunch at Taunton Dr Ardagh	0//9//0 2//0//0
14	Kate 10s/ Annie 10s/ Maggie 10s/	1//10//0
“	Cook 10s/ Coachman 10s/ Hunt 5s/	1//5//0
“	Saur 5s/	0//5//0
“	Tickets Stogumber to London	0//1//6
“	Papers & Cakes	1 6
15	Hairdresser Kit	0//10//6
“	Gloves 5s/ Necktie 2s/	1//7//6
“	Veils, & Neck ties, Kit	

17	Mrs Welborn Kit	
20	Rail tickets Cabs &c	0//12//6
21	Trufelt Comb	0//19//6
“	Do Hair Cut	0//1//0
“	Naval & Military Tour	
“	Cabs & U Railway	0//7//6
22	Kit	1//10//0
“	Cabs	0//2//6
23	Bailey Hotel Bell	13//15//11
“	Cabs &c Trouping Colours	0//10//6
	Rimell & Allsop, [illegible]	1//5//0
24	Bus & Cabs	5 –
26	Do	2 6
“	Bazaar	1//0//0
27	Church	2//6
26	Return Tickets Surbiton	10 6
27	Do Folkestone JWT & Self	1//9
“	Cab & Porter	0//2//6
28	Cab & Bus	10//6
29	Kit	2//0//0
“	Cabs	0//10//0
“	Din's Metropole	1//15//0
30	Baileys Hotel acct to 27 inst	27//17//0
31	Rail & Bus	6//0
“	Kit	1//0//0

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
2	Cook Tickets Kit & Self	21//12//0
“	Do Hare & wife	14//0//2
“	Bank, Circular Notes	50//0//0
3	St Michaels Ch & return cabs	0//4//0
4	Baileys Hotel to [left blank]	19//4//5
“	Do Waiters, Porters &c	//17//0
“	Cabs London & Folkestone	0//7//0
5	Kit	2//0//0
“	Bank Hare Circular Notes	50//0//0
7	White Church [illegible]	3 6
“	Porters Folkestone St & [illegible]	0//5//0
8	Do Train	5 2
10	Church	2//0
11	Cab	1//0
12	Waterfall & return	1 ½
13	Bath Kit, Inhaler self	//3//0
“	Chiropodist	//5//0
“	Umbrella, White F.	21//0//0
14	Inhaler & Bath	3//0
15	Baths	3//0
16	Lake & return CAH	1//0
“	Casino Coffee	2//0
17	Church	1//0
18	P.O. Stamps	2 0

18	Carriage round Lake	5//0
19	Fare & return Revard Kit & self	21//5//0
“	Coffee Revard	6//0
18	Tickets for Baths	
20	Hat Kit	25//0
“	Hotel Bill	176 50
“	Trip to Chombotte	18 –
“	Coffee Do	6
23	Hotel Beau Site acct	181//05
“	Hair Cut, 2 Studs, 2 [illegible]	//4 0
22	C.A.H. in full all accts	
23	P.O. Stamps	2 –
24	Church	1
“	Carriage Hire, part	6 –
25	Carriage “ , part	10 –
28	Dress Kit	
“	Buckle “	20 –
“	Theatre	2 –
“	Paper Book & Book [illegible]	34 –
	Flowers	1
	Dish Cover	7 –

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church	1 00
“	Carriage	2
2	Sundries	1
3	“	1
4	Hotel to 29 June	175.30
5	P.O. Stamps 2 Tea 1	3
6	John Douche men	2 50
“	Colm, pins scissors	15 –
“	Washing	18 –
7	Gloves	23 –
8	Church	2
9	Chain & pencil case	3 50
“	4 Bath Tickets, Kit	8 –
11	Tea – Smith [Marrcotts]	5 –
“	Theatre [Cavman]	12 –
“	Carriage to Lady Whaleys	5 –
“	Hotel Bill, Bea Site	183 –
“	Douche Men	10 -
12	2 Buckles, & Purse	70 –
“	Corsets Covers	31 –
“	Flowers, & note paper	3 –
“	P.O. Stamps	2 –
13	Lace	1 50
13	Washing	10 15
14	Bath	2 –
15	Church 1.50 Carriage 2.	3 50
16	Tickets Self, Local 6.	12 –
17	Flowers, fruit, Lemen [illegible]	5 50

18	Stamps, Kit Carriage to Rendalls	10 –
“	Massage Woman	10 –
18	Fans	32 70
21	Dr Rendall £9//12//0	
“	Hotel Bill [will] F200, £10//0//0	
“	Chemist F30, Washing F2.85	32 85
“	Chince F132, Fanny work F41	173 –
“	Dressing gown – Peingnoir	25 –
“	Luggage – Porters &c	45 –
22	Tea Champel F7, Carriage F5	12 –
“	Steamer, Entrance Parq des Visse	2 –
24	Dentist – Patterson	40 –
“	Hotel Bill F113, Freight Interlaken	120 80
“	[Apenta] W. Strap, [Teps], Coffee on Str	11 50

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1	Hotel Bill Murran	
“	Photos F7.50 Tips F7-	14 50
“	Luggage Lucerne F13.80, Lunch F4	17 80
“	Ticket Interlaken F11- Porter F5-	16 –
2	½ Carriage	5 –
3	Train & Str Fluelin F18 Lunch &c 8 50	26 50
5	Telegram – Sleeping Tickets Paris	7 50
“	Church	1 50

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
3	Kit	1//2//6
3	E.W. £5 & Ticket &c 10s/	5//10//0
“	Carter, Garden Seeds	

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3	E.W. £5 & Ticket &c 10s/	5//10//0
“	Kit	1//7//6
“	Carter, Seeds, Garden	1//8//11