

COLLINS' DIARIES for 1897.

ONE DAY TO A PAGE.

- Pocket**, $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s.; do. with pockets and elastic band, gilt edges, 1s. 6d.; Venetian Russia, limp, gilt edges, 1s. 6d.; do. loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 2s.; selected Russia, loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 2s. 6d.; French morocco case, with pockets, 1s.; Persian, 1s. 6d.
- Lady's**, $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ in. French morocco, round corners, with pockets, elastic band, and pencil, gilt edges, 1s. 6d.; Russia, 2s. 6d.
- Handy**, $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 1s.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s. 6d.; Venetian Russia, limp, gilt edges, 2s.; do. loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 3s.; French morocco case, with pockets, 1s. 6d.; Persian, 2s. 6d.
- Gentleman's**, $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. French morocco, round corners, gilt edges, with pockets, elastic band, and pencil, 2s.
- Exchange**, $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. In two thin half-yearly volumes, Venetian Russia, loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 3s. 6d.; morocco, calf-lined, do. 5s. Re-fills (2 volumes), gilt edges, per set, 1s. 6d.
- Paragon**, $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, 1s. 6d.; French morocco, round corners, gilt edges, 2s.
- Royal**, $7\frac{1}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. Full bound cloth, sprinkled edges, 1s.
- Scroll**, long 4to, 12 by 5 in. Cloth back, stiff sides, 1s. 6d.
- Scribbling**, fcap. folio, quarter-bound, stiff leather back, 2s. 6d.

TWO DAYS TO A PAGE.

- Diamond**, $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s.; selected calf, 1s. 6d.
- Ruby**, $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s.; selected calf, 2s.
- Scribbling**, fcap. folio, cloth back, limp, 1s.
- Desk**, long 4to, 12 by 5 in. Cloth back, stiff sides, 1s.

COLLINS' DIARIES—Continued.

THREE DAYS TO A PAGE.

Bijou, $2\frac{3}{8}$ by $1\frac{7}{8}$ in. Scarlet cloth, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s.

Gem, $3\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, with pencil, 1s.; with loose perpetual calf case, gilt edges, and pencil, 2s.; do., Russia case, gilt edges, and pencil, 2s. 6d.; French morocco case, with pockets, 1s.; Persian, 1s. 6d.

Compact, $4\frac{1}{8}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, with pencil, 1s.; French morocco, loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 1s. 6d.

Eclipse, $5\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 6d.; French morocco, round corners gilt edges, 1s.; Venetian Russia do., 1s. 6d.

Portable, $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ in. Leatherette, limp, round corners, 6d.; French morocco, limp, round corners, gilt edges, 1s.; French morocco, loose perpetual case, gusset pocket, elastic band, 2s.

"Aye Ready," $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ in. Persian calf, limp, gilt edges, pocket, with patent hollow rest for pencil, 2s. 6d.

Octavo Scribbling, 8 by 5 in. Full bound cloth, interleaved with blotting, 1s.

Commercial, large post 4to, cloth back, interleaved, 1s.

Scribbling, fcap. fol., cloth back, 1s.; interleaved with blotting, 1s. 3d.; full bound cloth, interleaved, 2s.

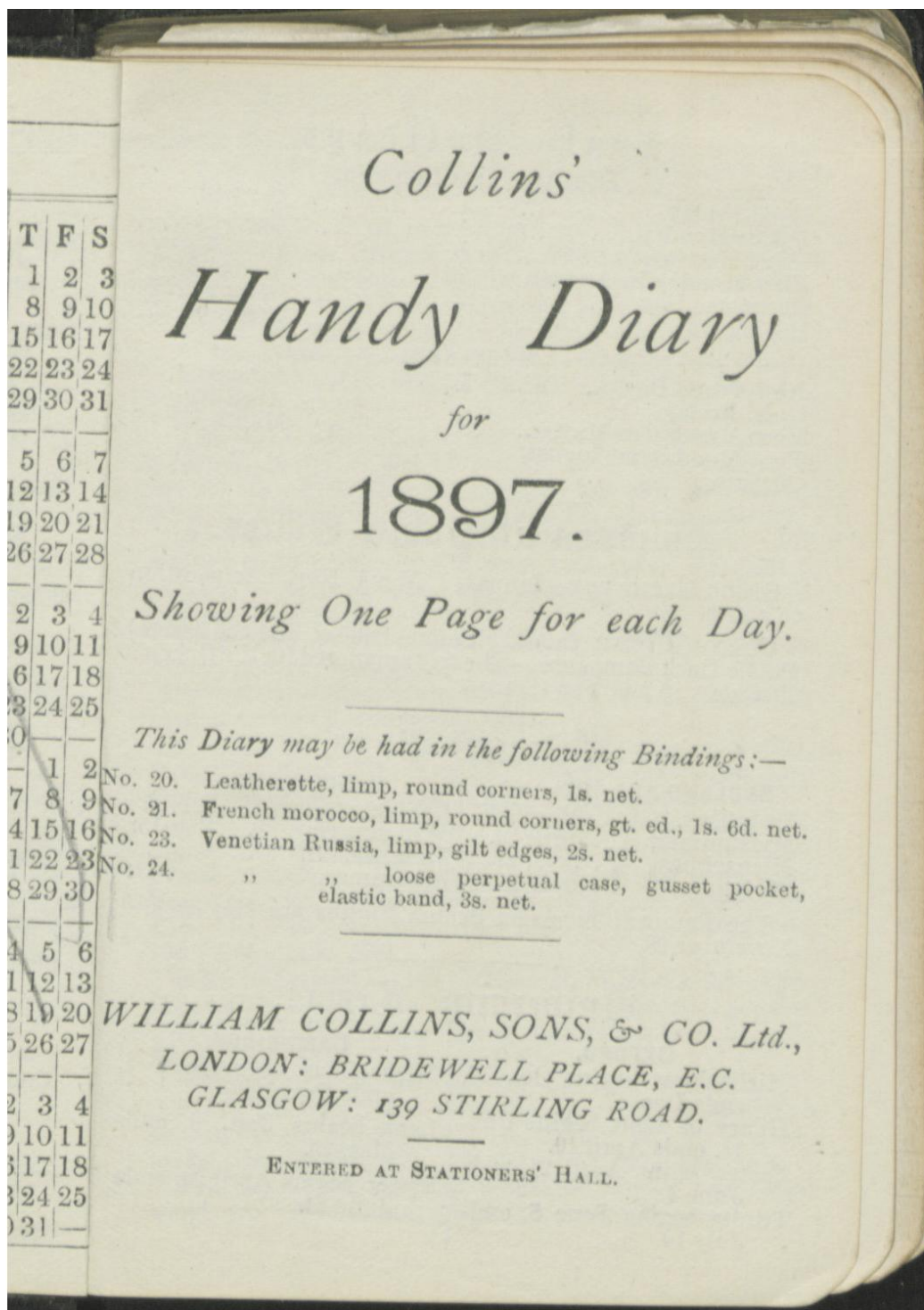
SEVEN DAYS TO A PAGE.

Concise or Engagement, $3\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. (for vest pocket or purse). Cloth, gilt edges, 6d.; French morocco, round corners, gilt edges, with pocket, 1s.

Tablet, $9\frac{1}{4}$ by 6 in. Printed in red and black, day and date on left hand of page, 6d.; do., with turn-over wire, 1s.

Scribbling, fcap folio, interleaved, cloth back, 1s.

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Bank Holidays.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Good Friday,	April 16.
Easter Monday,	April 19.
Whit Monday,	June 7.
First Monday in August,	August 2.
Christmas Day,	December 25.
Boxing Day,	December 27.

SCOTLAND.

New-Year's Day,	January 1.
Good Friday,	April 16.
First Monday in May,	May 3.
First Monday in August,	August 2.
Christmas Day,	December 25.

Holidays at Public Offices.

STOCK EXCHANGE—January 1, May 1, Nov. 1, in addition to above.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Inland Revenue Offices, and the several Public Dock Companies—The day appointed for the Queen's Birthday, in addition to above.

Quarter Days.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Lady Day, ...	March 25.
Midsummer, ...	June 24.
Michaelmas, ...	Sept. 29.
Christmas, ...	Dec. 25.

SCOTLAND.

Candlemas, ...	Feb. 2.
Whitsun Day, ...	May 15.
Lammas, ...	Aug 1.
Martinmas, ...	Nov. 11.

The Removal Terms in Scotch Burghs are May 28 and November 28.

University Terms.

OXFORD.

Michaelmas begins Oct. 10,	ends Dec. 17.
Hilary or Lent begins Jan. 14,	ends April 10.
Easter begins April 21,	ends June 4.
Trinity begins June 5,	ends July 10.

CAMBRIDGE.

Michaelmas begins Oct. 1,	ends Dec. 19.
Lent begins Jan. 8,	ends Mar. 29.
Easter begins April 20,	ends June 24.

Inland Postal Rates, &c.

NOTE that 3 pennies or 5 halfpennies equal 1 oz. in weight; 5 farthings or 2 halfpennies and 1 farthing together equal $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. The diameter of the halfpenny is exactly 1 inch.

LETTERS—Not exceeding 1 oz., 1d.; 2 oz., 1½d.; 4 oz., 2d.; 6 oz., 2½d.; 8 oz., 3d.; 10 oz., 3½d.; 12 oz., 4d.; and so on at the rate of ½d. for every additional 2 oz.

LETTER CARDS—1½d. each; 7 for 8d.; 8 for 9d.

POST CARDS—Thin, 10 for 5½d.; stout, 10 for 6d.

FOREIGN—1d. each. **REPLY**—Double single rates.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS—½d., 7 for 4d.; 1d., 8 for 8½d.

ENVELOPES (STAMPED)—A, 4½ by 3½ in., 10 for 11d.; C, 5½ by 3 in., 12 for 1s. 1d.—Commercial, 20 for 1s. 9d. **FOREIGN ENVELOPES** bearing 2½d. stamp, sizes L and M, 10 for 2s. 2½d. and 2s. 3d. respectively.

BOOK PACKETS AND NEWSPAPERS—For every 2 oz., ½d. Must be open at both ends. Size not to exceed 18 by 9 by 6 in., and 5 lbs. in weight. **NEWSPAPERS**—½d. each.

PARCEL POST—Not exceeding 1 lb., 3d.; 1½d. for every pound thereafter. Maximum weight, 11 lbs. **DIMENSIONS**—Maximum length, 3 ft. 6 in.; maximum length and girth combined, 6 ft.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST—Not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; 6 oz., 1½d.; 8 oz., 2d. Maximum weight, 8 oz. Dimensions not to exceed 12 by 8 by 4 inches.

REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE—The fees payable on registering inland letters, parcels, and other postal packets, and the respective limits of compensation, are as follows:—Fee 2d., £5; 3d., £10; 4d., £15; 5d., £20; 6d., £25; 7d., £30; 8d., £35; 9d., £40; 10d., £45; 11d., £50.

REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES—2½d., 2¾d., and 3d. each, or 2s. 2½d., 2s. 7d., and 2s. 10d. per doz.

MONEY ORDERS—Sums not exceeding £1, 2d.; £2, 3d.; £4, 4d.; £7, 5d.; £10, 6d.

FOREIGN—£2, 6d.; £5, 1s.; £7, 1s. 6d.; £10, 2s.

POSTAL ORDERS—For the sum of 1s., commission charged is ½d.; 1s. 6d., ½d.; 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., 10s. 6d., 1d.; 15s., 20s., 1½d.

TELEGRAMS—For 12 words, 6d.; every additional word, ½d. Names and addresses charged extra.

Excise, Stamps, and Taxes.

Armorial Bearings. Annual licence,	£1	1	0
Do., if used on any carriage, do., ..	2	2	0
Do. Arms, Grant of. Stamp duty, ..	10	0	0
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes not exc. £5..	0	0	1
" exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10, ..	0	0	2
" " 10 " 25, ..	0	0	3
" " 25 " 50, ..	0	0	6
" " 50 " 75, ..	0	0	9
" " 75 " 100, ..	0	1	0
" every £100 or fractional part thereof, ..	0	1	0
Bond on obtaining Letters of Administration, &c., (not exceeding £100 exempt),	0	5	0
Carriages (other than Hackney Carriages), four wheels, drawn by two or more horses. Annual licence,	2	2	0
" four wheels, drawn by one horse,	1	1	0
" less than four wheels,	0	15	0
Certificate of Birth, Marriage, or Death,	0	0	1
Contract Note, Stocks, Shares, etc., under £100, ..	0	0	1
For £100 or upwards of Stock bought or sold, on each description of Stock,	0	1	0
Deed of Settlement, for every £100 or part thereof, ..	0	5	0
Dogs. Annual licence, Great Britain,	0	7	6
Game Licence, if taken out after 31st July and before 1st November, to expire on 31st July following,	3	0	0
" after 31st July, expire 31st October,	2	0	0
" after 31st October, expire 31st July,	2	0	0
Gamekeepers, to expire 31st July,	2	0	0
" deputation of,	0	10	0
" occasional, available 14 days,	1	0	0
Gun Licence, to use or carry, expire 31st July, ..	0	10	0
House Duty—on inhabited houses occupied as a farm- house, public-house, coffee-shop, shop, or ware- house, of the annual value of £20, and not exceed- ing £40, 2d.; exceeding £40 and not exceed- ing £60, 4d.; exceeding £60, 6d. in the £. All others at similar rentals, 3d., 6d., and 9d. in the £.	5	0	0
Marriage Licence, 10s.; special (England and Ireland),			
Mortgage Bonds not exceeding £100, 2s. 6d.; £150, 3s. 9d.; £200, 5s.; £250, 6s. 3d.; £300, 7s. 6d., and for every £100 additional, or part thereof, ..	0	2	6
Passport,	0	0	6
Property and Income Tax—			
Schedule A, lands, tenements, &c., in the £1	0	0	8
" B, occupiers of farms, &c., ..	0	0	3
" C, D, and E, income, ..	0	0	8
If under £160 exempt; if under £400 the tax is not chargeable upon the first £100; between £400 and £500 an abatement of £100 is allowed.			
Receipts, £2 and upwards,	0	0	1

The Royal Family.

Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India. *B.* May 24, 1819. Succeeded to throne, June 20, 1837; and crowned, June 28, 1838. *M.* Feb. 10, 1840, to Albert Prince Consort, *B.* Aug. 26, 1819, *D.* Dec. 14, 1861, and had *issue* :

1. Victoria, Prs. Royal. *B.* Nov. 21, 1840. *M.* Crown Prince of Prussia, Jan. 25, 1858, *issue*, 8 children.
2. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. *B.* Nov. 9, 1841. *M.* March 10, 1863, Prs. Alexandra of Denmark, *B.* Dec. 1, 1844, *issue* :
 - Albert Victor C.E., Duke of Clarence and Avondale, *B.* Jan. 8, 1864; *D.* Jan. 14, 1892.
 - George Frederick E.A., Duke of York, *B.* June 3, 1865; *M.* July 6, 1893, Princess Victoria Mary of Teck; *issue*, 2 children.
 - Louise Victoria A.D., *B.* Feb. 20, 1867; *M.* July 27, 1889, Alexander, Duke of Fife; *issue*, 2 children.
 - Victoria Alexandra A.M., *B.* July 6, 1868.
 - Maud Charlotte M.V., *B.* Nov. 26, 1869. *M.* July 22, 1896, Prince Charles of Denmark.
3. Princess Alice Maud Mary, *B.* April 25, 1843. *M.* July 1, 1862, Louis, Gr. D. of Hesse; *D.* Dec. 14, 1878; *issue*, 7 children.
4. Alfred E. A., Duke of Edinburgh, and Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. *B.* August 6, 1844; *M.* Jan. 23, 1874, Gr. Duchess Marie A. of Russia; *issue*, 5 children.
5. Prs. Helena A. V. *B.* May 25, 1846; *M.* July 5, 1866, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; *issue*, 5 children.
6. Prs. Louise C. A. *B.* March 18, 1848; *M.* March 21, 1871, John, Marq. of Lorne; no *issue*.
7. Arthur W. P. A., Duke of Connaught. *B.* May 1, 1850; *M.* March 13, 1879, Prs. Louisa of Prussia; *issue*, 3 children.
8. Leopold G. D. A., Dk. of Albany. *B.* April 7, 1853; *M.* April 27, 1882, Prs. Helen of Waldeck-Pyrmont. *D.* March 28, 1884; *issue*, 2 children.

ROYAL FAMILY—*Continued.*

9. Prs. Beatrice M. V. F. *B.* April 14, 1857; *M.* July 23, 1885, P. Henry of Battenberg; *issue*, 4 children.
- Ernest, Third Duke of Cumberland, *B.* Sept. 21, 1845; *M.* Dec. 21, 1878, to Princess Thyra of Denmark; *issue*, 6 children.
- Augusta, Duchess of Cambridge, *B.* July 25, 1797. *D.* April 6, 1889, who had *issue* :
1. George, Second Duke of Cambridge, *B.* March 26, 1819.
 2. Augusta, *B.* July 19, 1822; *M.* Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, June 28, 1843; *issue*, 1 son.
 3. Mary Adelaide, *B.* Nov. 27, 1833; *M.* June 12, 1866, Duke of Teck; *issue*, 4 children.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

THE CABINET.

- Prime Minister*, Marquis of Salisbury (£5000).
President of the Council, Duke of Devonshire (£2000).
Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury (£10,000).
Lord Privy Seal, Viscount Cross (£2000).
First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour (£5000).
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord James (£2000).
Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley (£5000).
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Marquis of Salisbury (£5000).
Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. J. Chamberlain (£5000).
Secretary for War, Marquis of Lansdowne (£5000).
Secretary for India, Lord George F. Hamilton (£5000).
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael E. Hicks Beach (£5000).
First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. G. J. Goschen (£4500).
President of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie (£2000). [(£2000).
President of Local Government Board, Mr. H. Chaplin
Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan (£20,000).
Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Ashbourne (£8000).
Secretary for Scotland, Lord Balfour of Burleigh (£2000).

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS—*Continued.*

First Commissioner of Works, Mr. A. Akers-Douglas (£2000).

President of Board of Agriculture, Mr. Walter H. Long (£2000).

NOT IN THE CABINET.

Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour (£4425).

Postmaster-General, Duke of Norfolk (£2500).

Vice-President of the Council, Sir J. E. Gorst (£2000).

Junior Lords of the Treasury, Mr. H. T. Anstruther, Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, and Lord Stanley, each £1000.

Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Robert Wm. Hanbury (£2000).

Patronage Secretary to the Treasury, Sir W. H. Walrond (£2000).

Under Secretary for the Home Department, Mr. Jesse Collings (£1500).

Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. G. N. Curzon (£1500).

Under Secretary for the Colonies, Earl of Selborne (£1500).

Under Secretary for India, Earl of Onslow (£1500).

Under Secretary for War, Mr. St. John Brodrick (£1500).

Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. W. G. E. Macartney (£2000).

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Earl of Dudley (£1200).

Under Secretary to the Local Government Board, Mr. T. W. Russell (£1200).

Lord Steward, Earl of Pembroke (£2000).

Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Lathom (£2000).

Attorney-General, Sir R. E. Webster, Q.C. (£7000).

Solicitor-General, Sir Robert B. Finlay, Q.C., M.P. (£6000).

Lord-Advocate, Sir Chas. J. Pearson, Q.C., M.P. (£5000).

Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr. Andrew Graham Murray, Q.C., M.P. (£2000).

Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. John Atkinson, Q.C. (£5000).

Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. William Kenny, Q.C., M.P. (£2000).

CALENDAR, 1898.

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Memoranda from 1896.

Whist Account.
To end of 1896.

+ Rs. 505.

Jan. Mess	28
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Memoranda.

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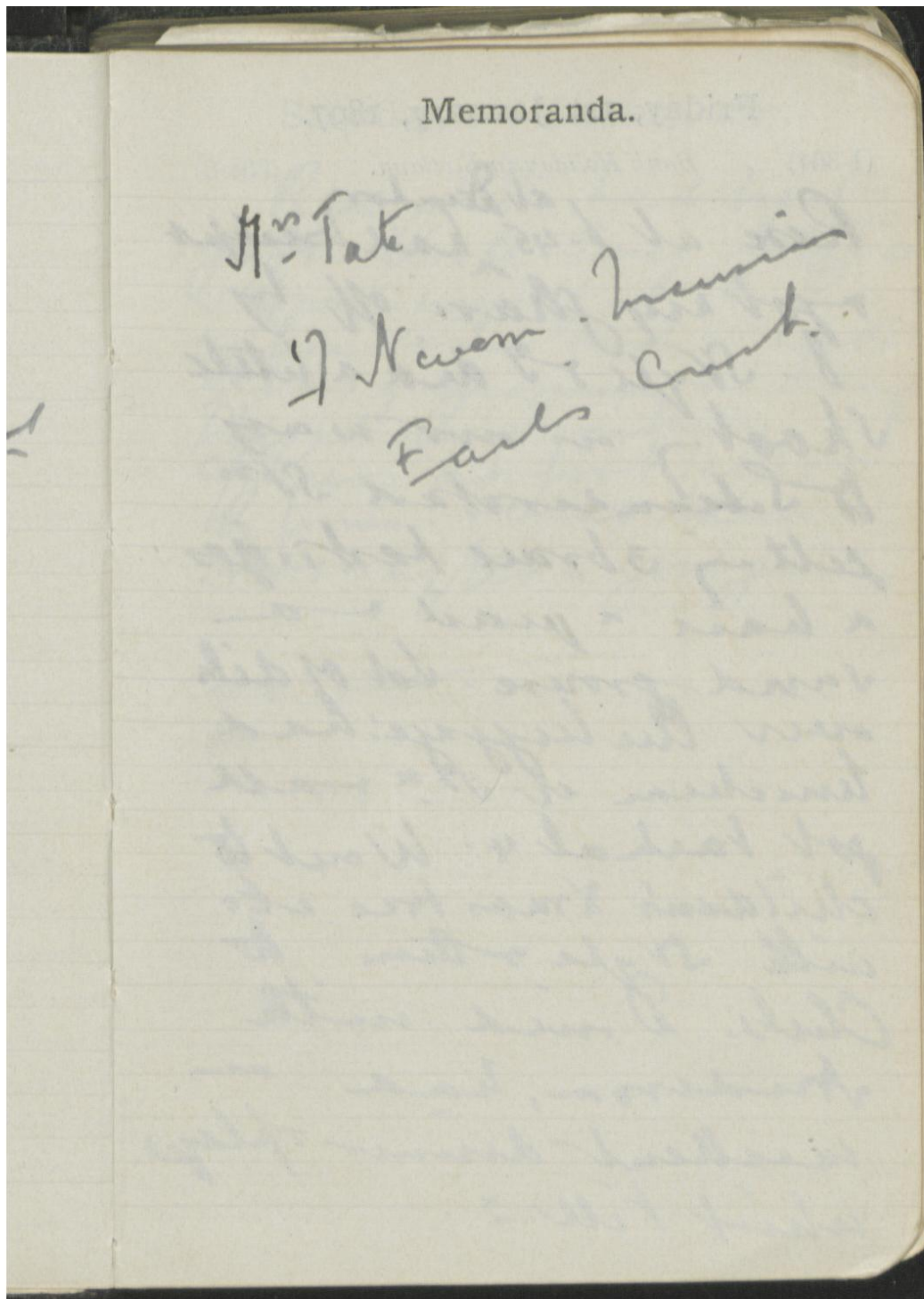
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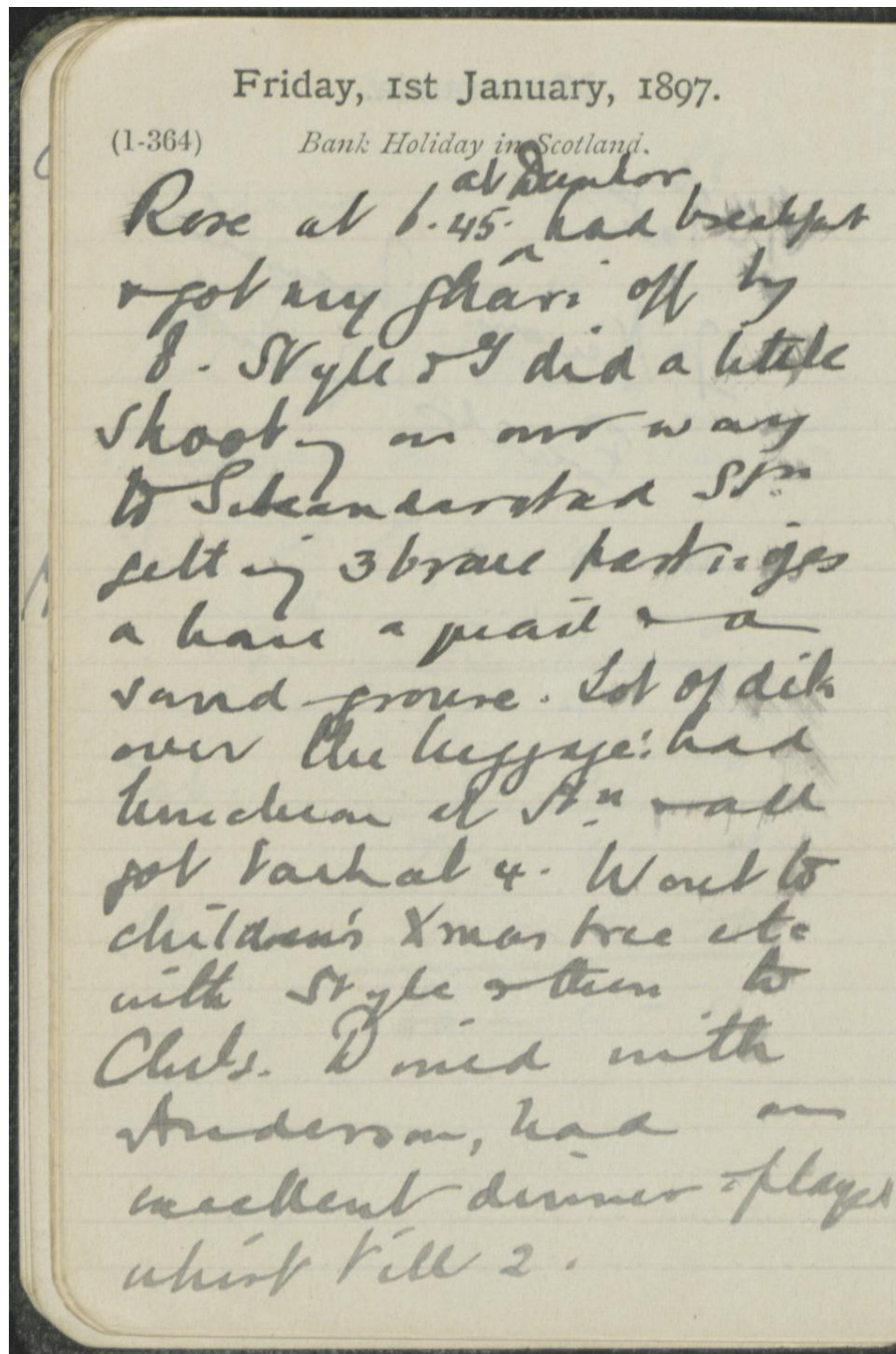
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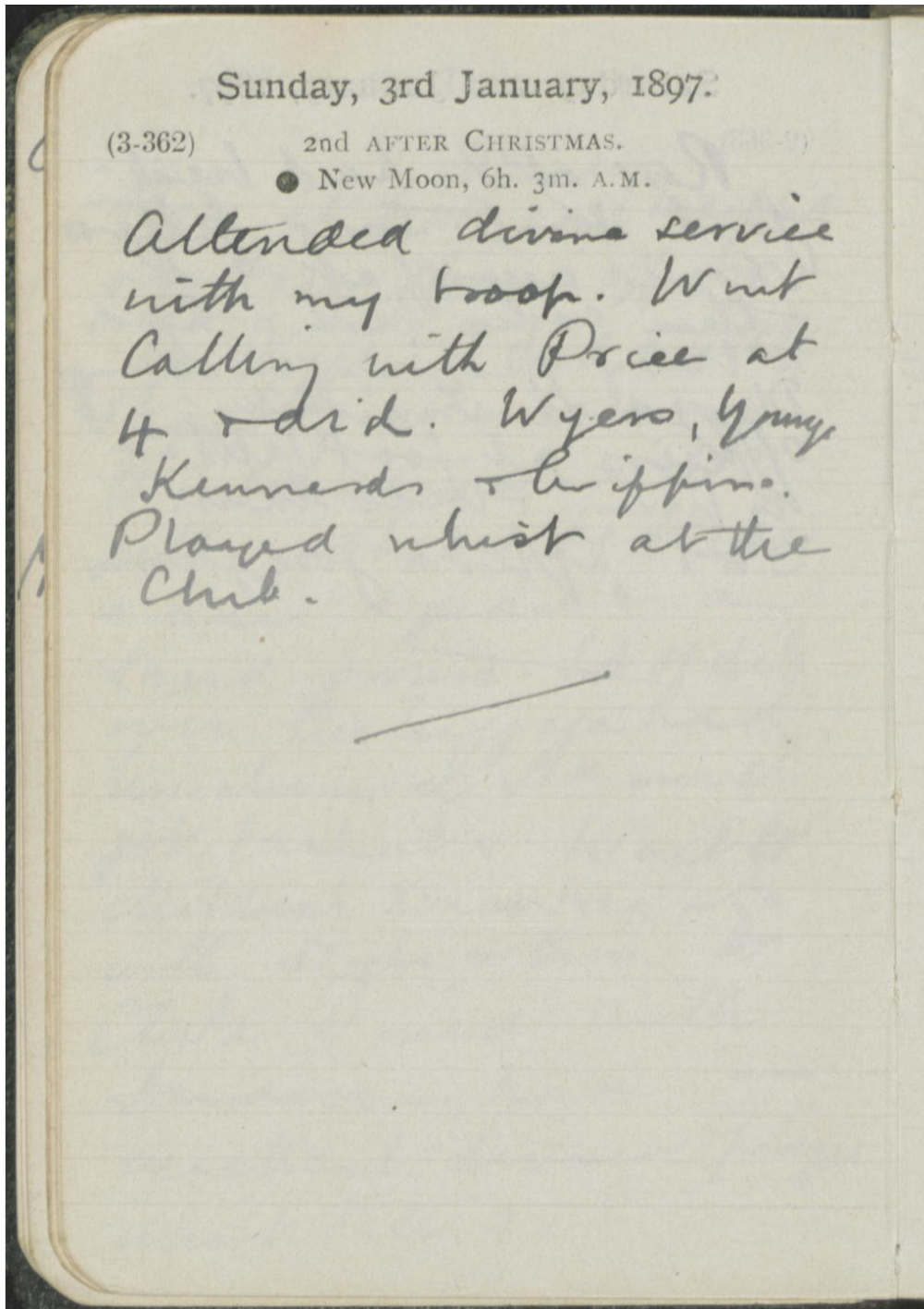


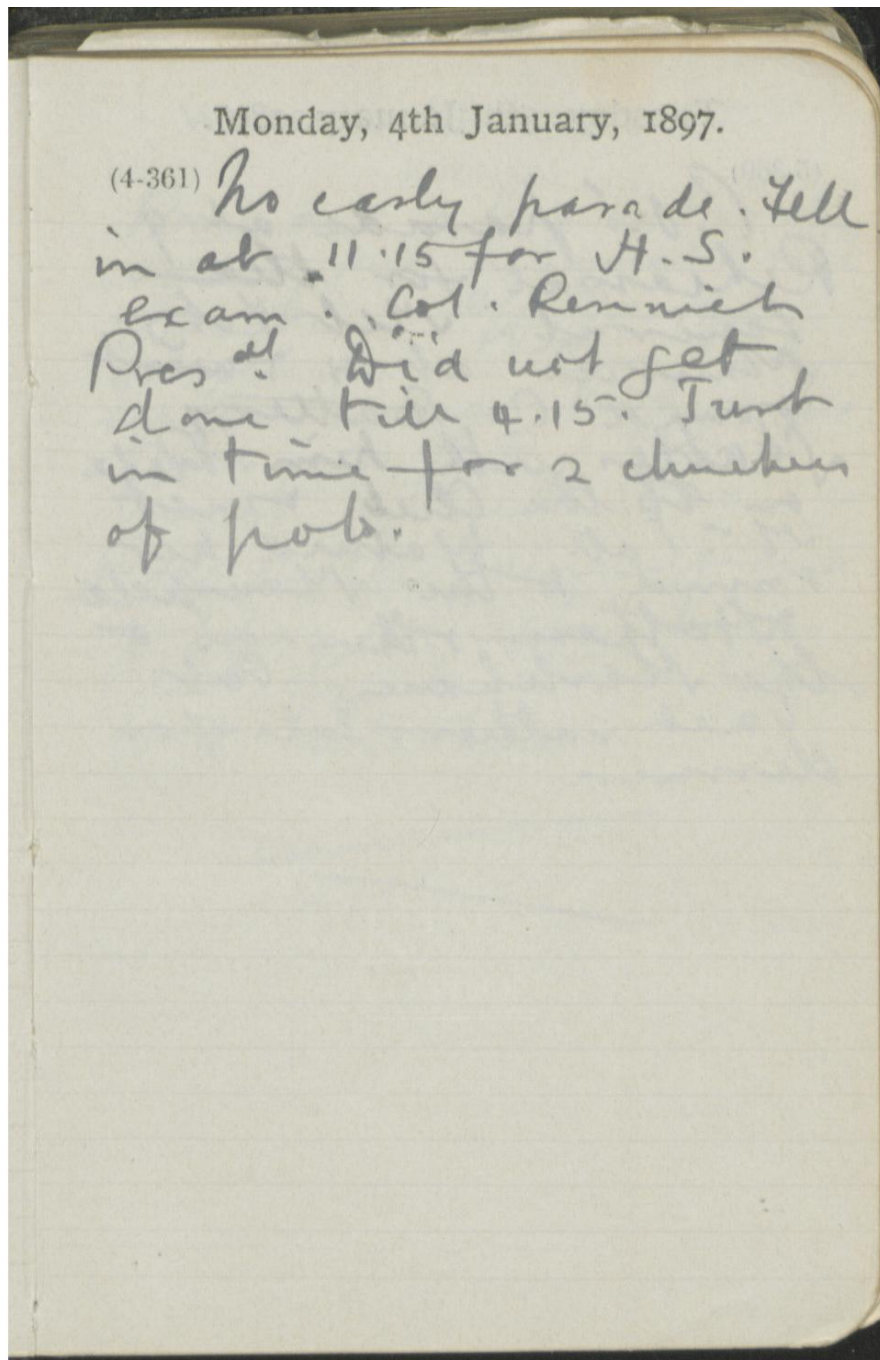


Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.

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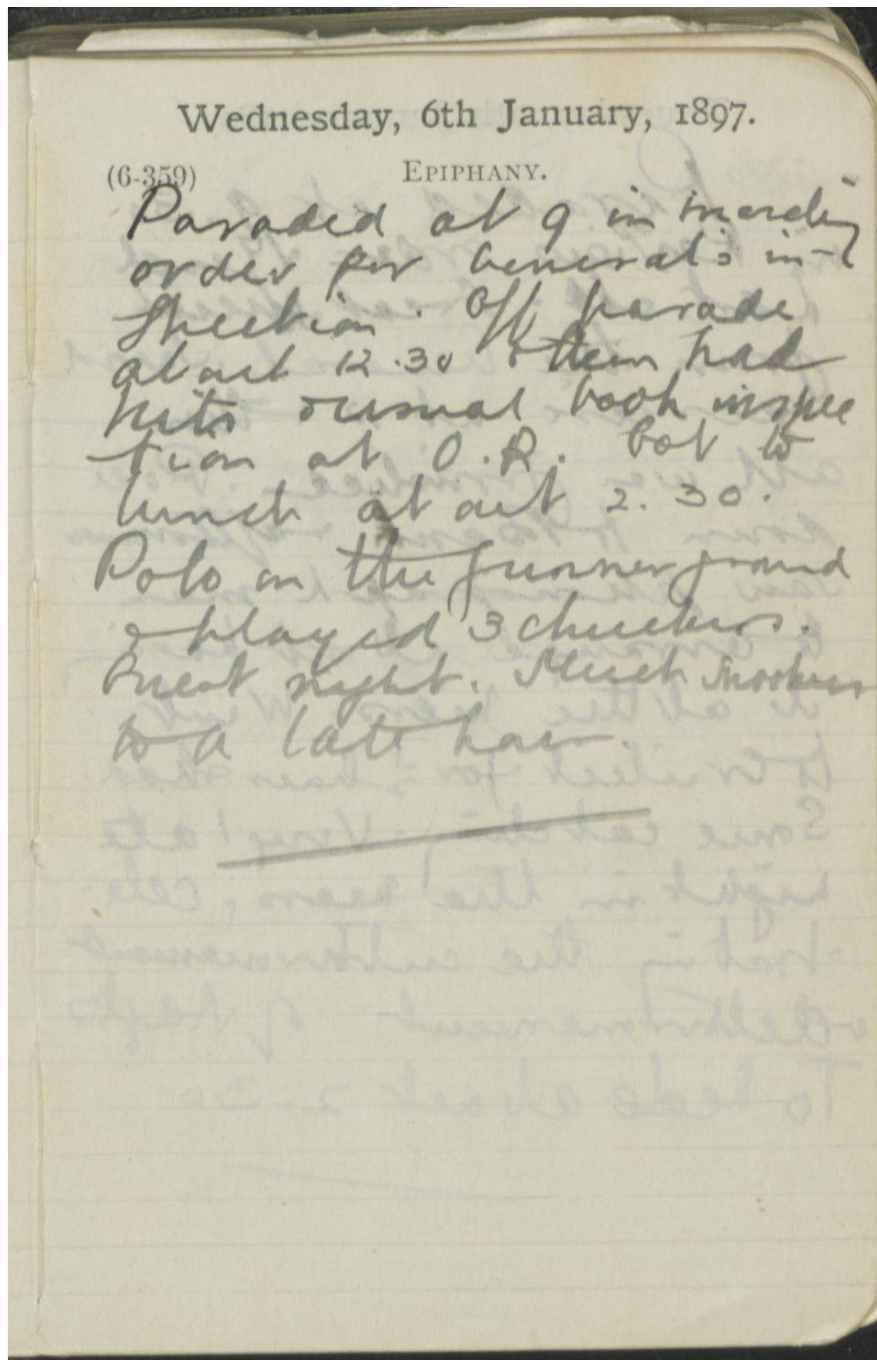


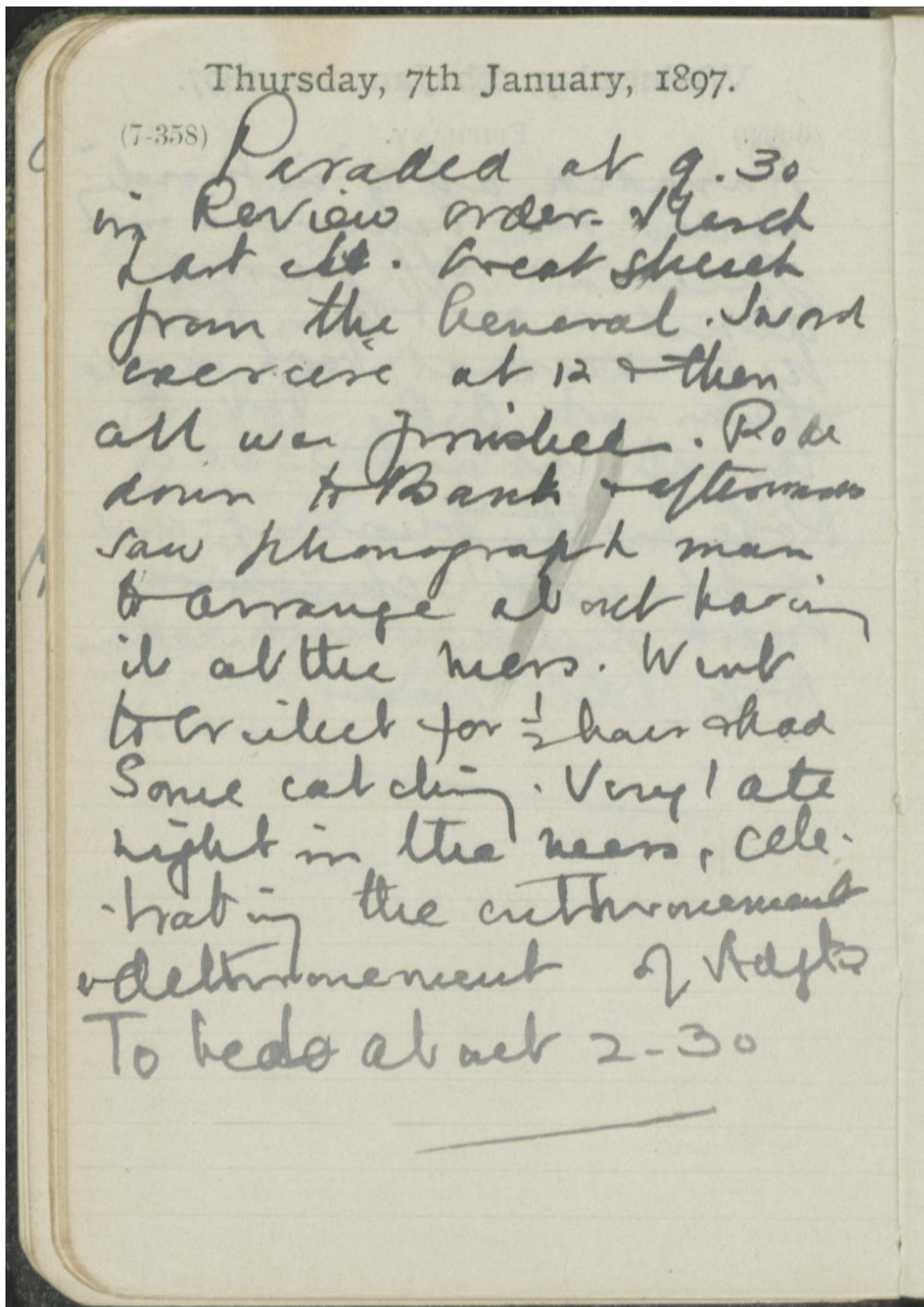


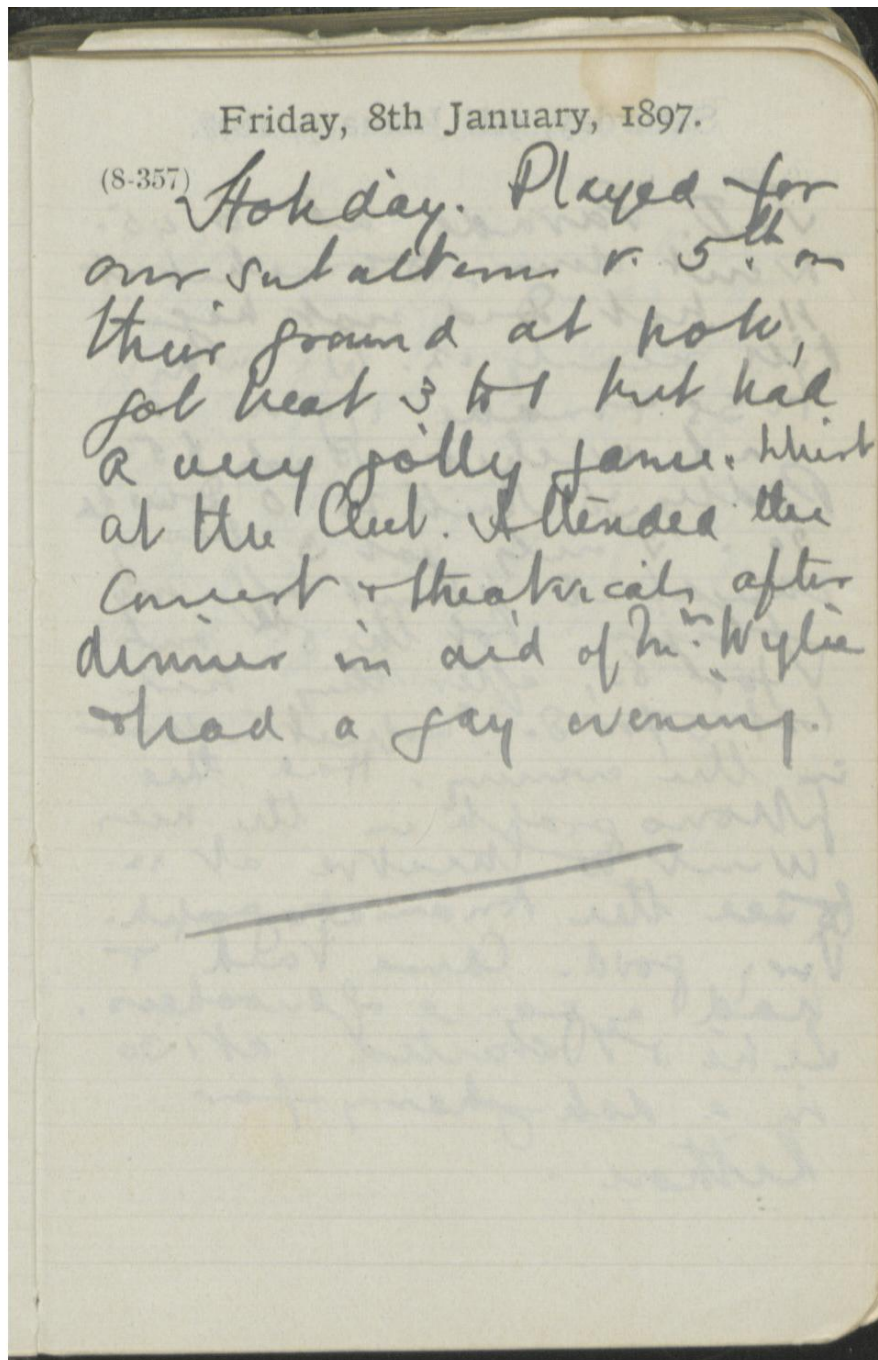
Tuesday, 5th January, 1897.

(5-360)

C.O.'s parade at 9.
Rehearsal for the
General. Met Fitz
Maurice at 4 & went
round C. Battery
Stables with him. Rode
on to the Club, met
M^{rs} Tall. Walked her
round to the Mansfield
Stothans, then on to
the Marshman. Got
back rather late for
dinner.







Saturday, 9th January, 1897.

(9-356)

V. D. Parade at 6.45.
Went down to cricket at
11. but did not begin
till nearly 12. We won
to score made 179 on a
bad wicket. Bush 85.
Peddy 56 Smith 25. O Dwyer
20. I only got 3 being
caught at point off my
finger. Got the 5th out
for 65, after they had
lost 5 for 8. Inspection dinner
in the evening. Had the
monograph in the news.
Went to theatre at 12.
to see the cinematograph.
Very good. Came back &
had a game of croquet.
Left at 1.30
in a dark gharry for
Kithore.

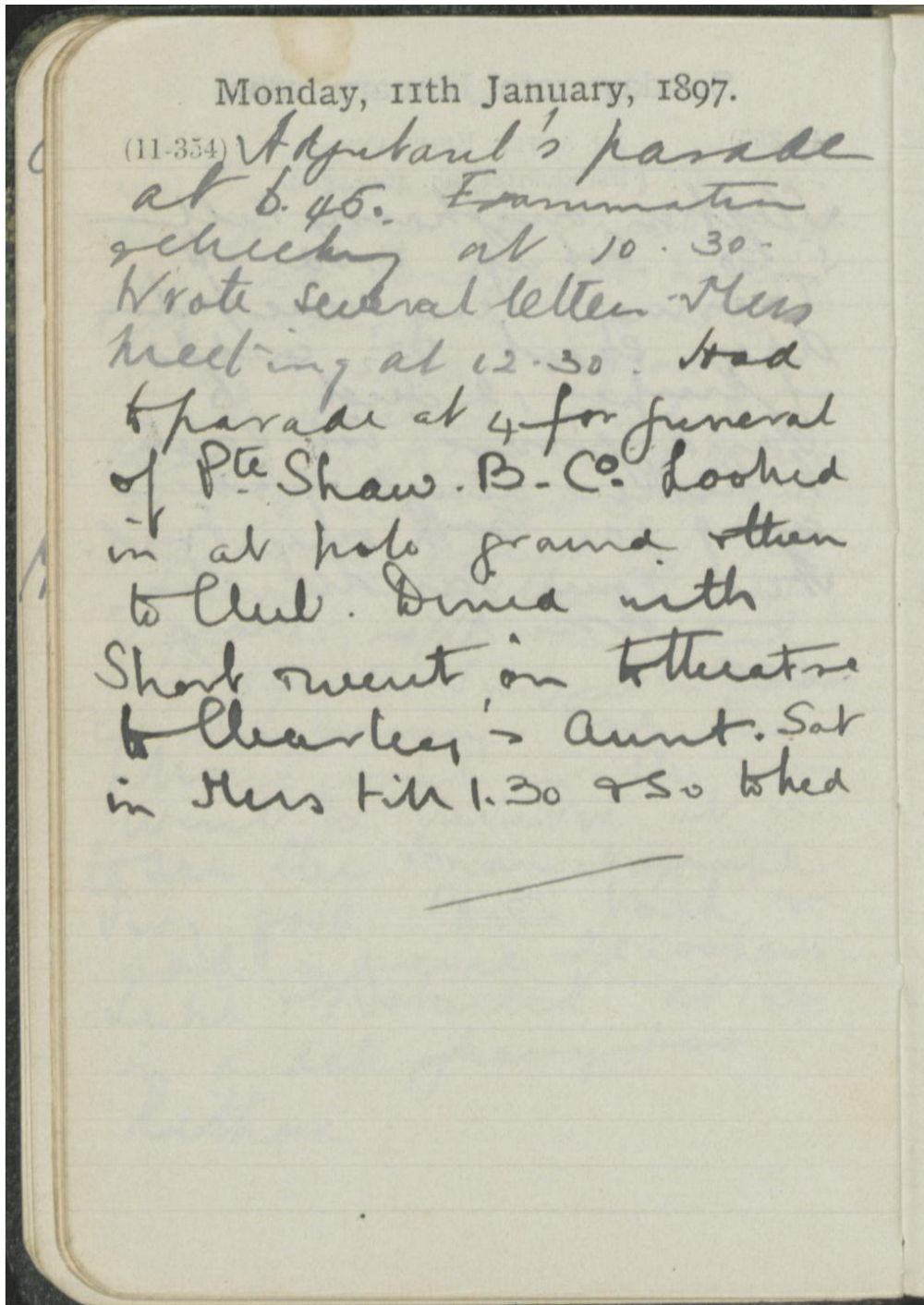
Sunday, 10th January, 1897.

(10-355)

1st AFTER EPIPHANY.

First Quarter, 9h. 46m. P.M.

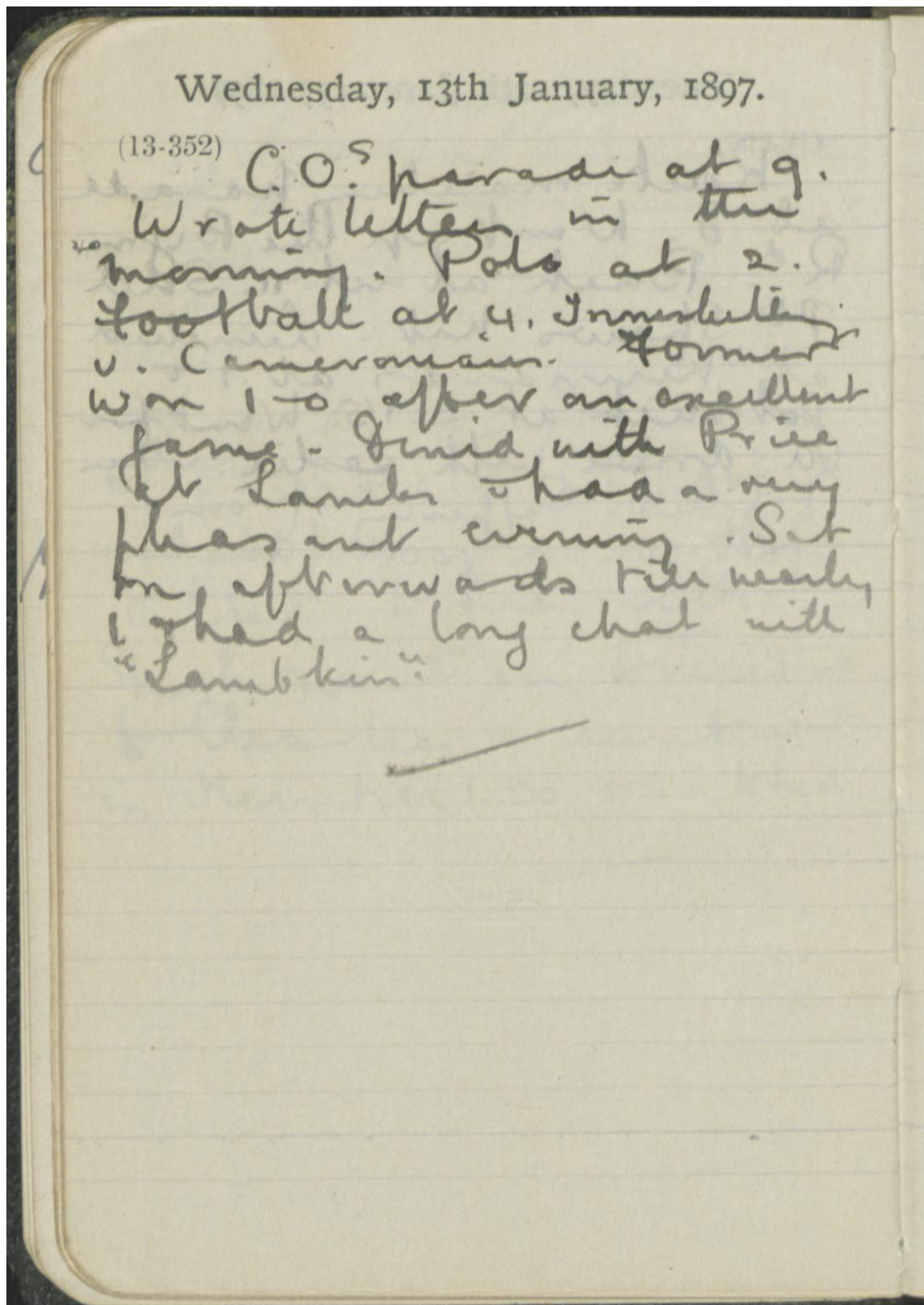
Slept in our harem till
5.30. Got up & rode to
Therma. Very useful
days shoot. 23½ couple
of ducks, 12 ducks & 6
Canada geese. Got back
to kitchen about 7 there
at 9.30. Both very tired.
Had some sandwiches
& a drink in my
room. In the evening
I had a walk in the
park. At 10.15 I went to
bed.



Tuesday, 12th January, 1897.

(12,353)

Route marching parade
at 8. Went up the Byjona
Rd. Back at 11. Sold
P^t Shaws hit. Lunched
at Kennards at 1.5
Got back at 3.15. Went for
a drive with Leslie. Then
to club. Suffering from
fatigue a good deal.



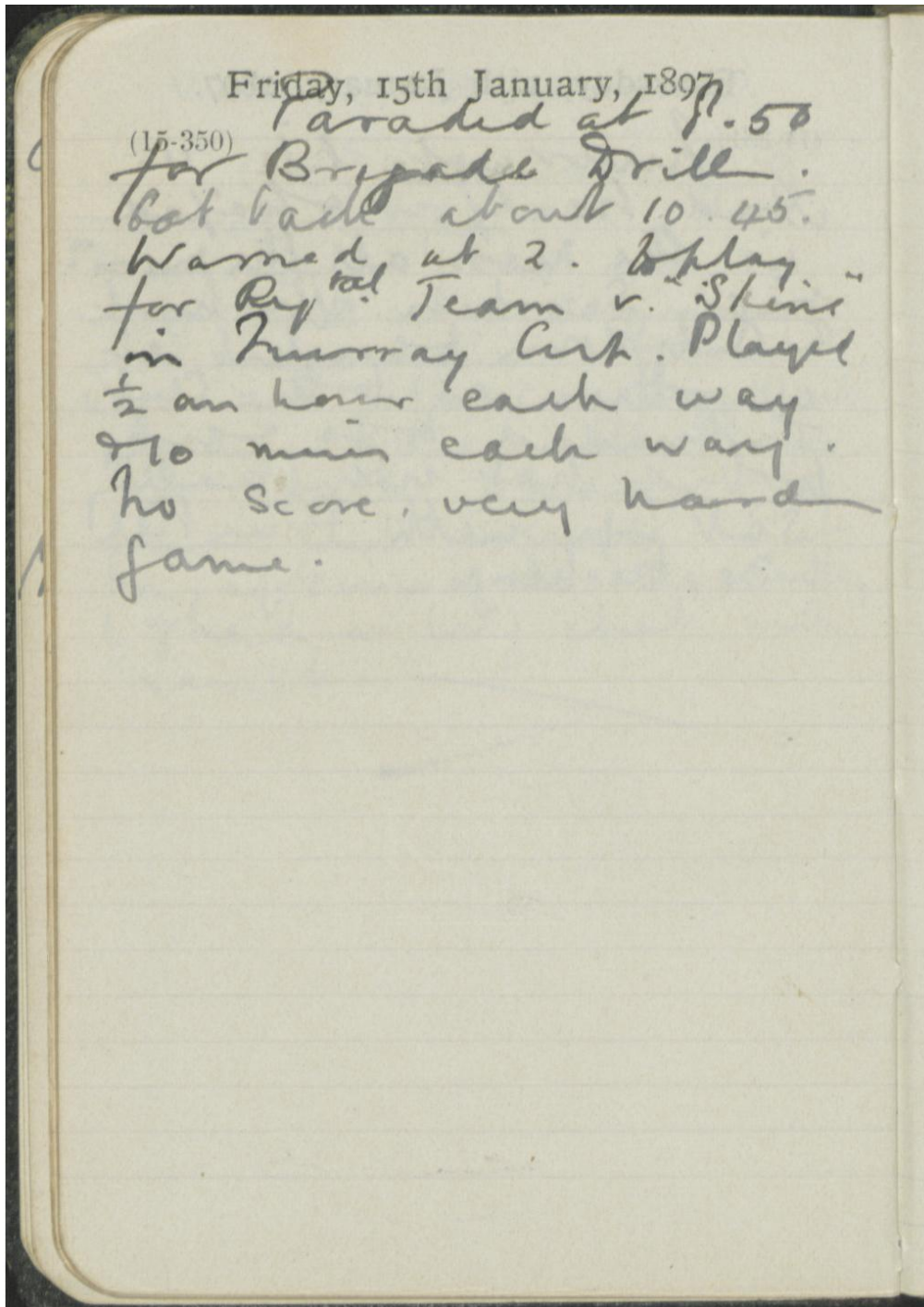
Wednesday, 13th January, 1897.

(13-352)

C.O.'s parade at 9.
Wrote letters in the
morning. Polo at 2.
Football at 4. Inverclyde
v. Cameronian. Former
won 1-0 after an excellent
game. Dined with Price
at Lander's had a very
pleasant evening. Set
on afterwards till nearly
11 had a long chat with
"Lambkin"

Thursday, 14th January, 1897.

(14-351) Never woke till 11.
Had breakfast & sloped
in the mess all the morn-
ing. Snookered after lunch.
Went down to cricket at
4 then on to the Club.
Intended to go early
to bed but eventually
sat up with Price till
1.30, bucking.



Friday, 15th January, 1897

(15-350)

Paraded at 8.50
for Brigade Drill.
Got back about 10.45.
Warned at 2. to play
for Ry^{tal} Team v. "Shins"
in Murray Curb. Played
 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour each way
& 10 min each way.
No score, very hard
game.

Saturday, 16th January, 1897.

(16 349)

Excused early parade
Range-firing etc after
10. Paid out afterwards.
Played off the football
game at 4 got beat
after a very good game
2-0. Very rough & foul
game. Row between
Ricardo & old biff.
Looked in at the dance
before dinner but did
not stay. Very late
night in the mess &
much furniture broken

Sunday, 17th January, 1897.

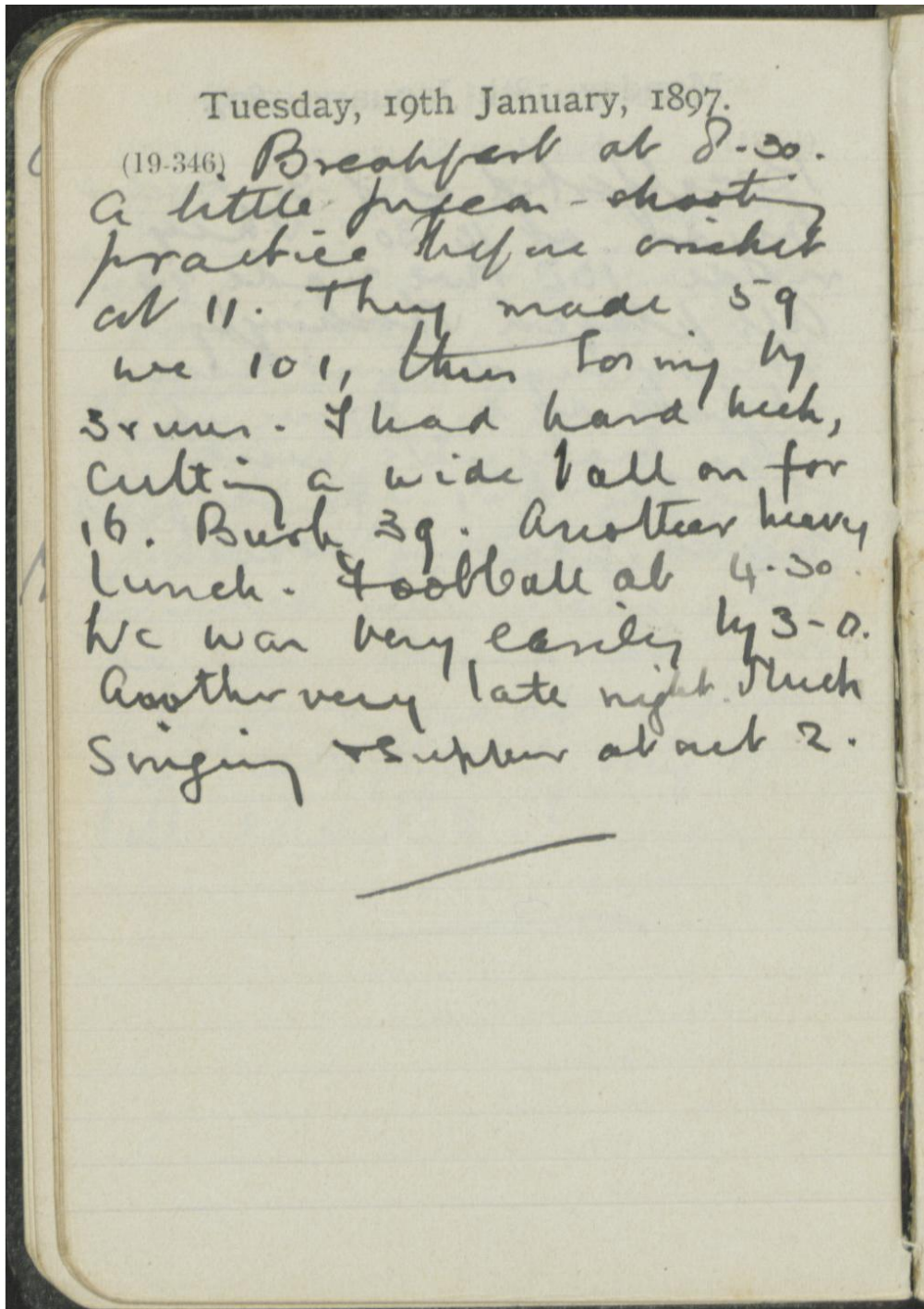
(17-348) 2nd AFTER EPIPHANY.

All started for Mutttra
at 8. Breakfasted at
Chagatad. Got to
Mutttra at 4. Drove to
mess, had tea & then
spent the time, knocking
polo balls about, playing
cricket etc. Then put
me up. Dined at 7.30
I had a great night.
Regt. coach fighting bug over
till about 2.

Monday, 18th January, 1897.

(18347) ☉ Full Moon, 8h. 17m. P.M.

Breakfasted at 8.30. Cricket
began at 10.30. They
made 100 & we made 95.
All played shockingly.
Heavy lunch. First tea
at 4. Drove up in
the brake. We were
beaten 6-1. Fairly quiet
night playing which.



Wednesday, 20th January, 1897.

(20 345)

Pigeon shooting match
at 9.30. 13th York, Smith, Ross
and 5th. I was after 5 birds
I was won at the 6th. King
mounted me for driving
we started a large party
about 10.30; my heat had
no luck, then we saw many
boers. They killed on the
first heat, & took 2 the
second but did not gather
either. 2nd teams took at
4. We had an excellent
game over beaten 7.5.
Our fellows went back
at 10. I stayed & played
poker till 1.45.

Thursday, 21st January, 1897.

(21-344)

Roseat 5.30 & caught 6.45
for Agra with England.
Drove to Laurie's & met
Harris with. Had break-
fast then went sight
seeing & saw the Fort.
Rail train at 1. Had
a sleep after lunch & did
it med. wd. Doubted other
Boys before dinner.
Quit dinner & early
to bed.

Friday, 22nd January, 1897.

(22-313)

Breakfast at 9.30
Drove to Secunda &
got back at 1.30. Did
the Taj again in the
evening. Early to bed.
Changed stay down till
12, then to Stahin. Left
at 0.55 & had to change
- at Turata.

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Saturday, 23rd January, 1897.

(23-342)

Slept excellently. Changed
at Lad Chota hari at
9 at Phag. at 10.45. Dr one to
Mees but
could get no breakfast
so went to holdings.
Changed & went to run.
Broke luncheon at 1.30
at Station & paper chase
after. Back to tea & photo
graph. Looked in at
the dance & sat out
one - then to club. Early
bed very tired.

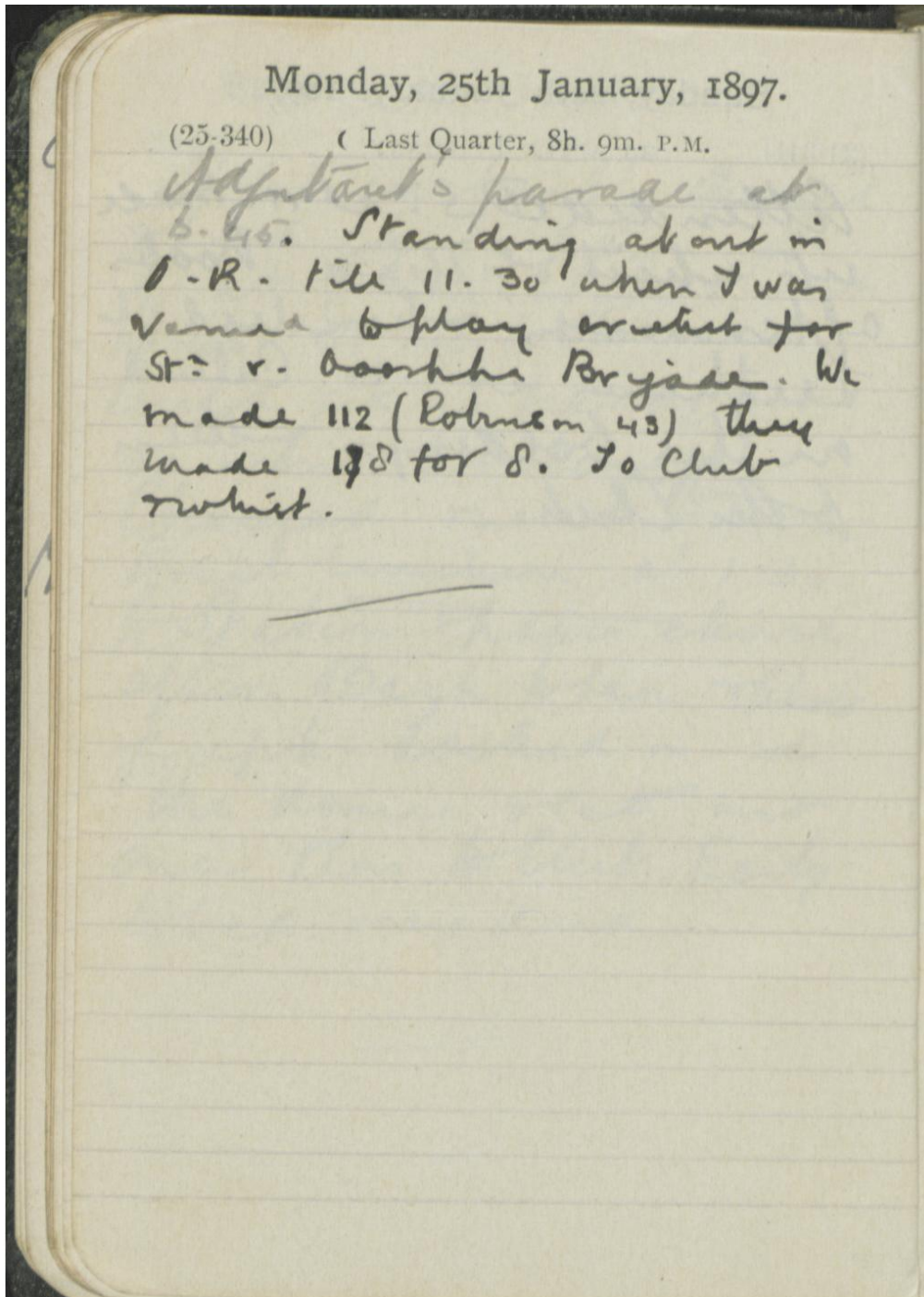
Sunday, 24th January, 1897.

(21-341)

3rd AFTER EPIPHANY.

Attended D.S. at 11. Made
up which shillings books
afterwards & hurried at
Leitham at 1.30. Called
on the Goldens & then
to the Club.

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Tuesday, 26th January, 1897.

(26.339) Excused parade owing
to cricket. Started at about
11. & got them out for 194.
We then made 164. Ferris
48, O'Donoghue 37^x, Smith 30. I
batted shockingly in both
innings & made 0 & 2.
They had 8 to make which
they did by 4 for loss of 4
wickets after getting 47 for out
wicket. Band of "Skins"
played.

Wednesday, 27th January, 1897.

(27-338) Paraded at 7.30 AM
at junction of Burmukhtasar
Roads. Fought there until
reinforced till about 11.30
when case fire went. Stood
about for 2 hours & had
rifles etc then started
for 2nd fight to attack enemy
a 3rd Substation Bynior R.
Heavy going across country
to the hill & a long
fight afterwards. Did not
get off parade till 4.50.
Sergeant Dance in the
evening which was a
great success. Only
stayed for 6 dances.

Thursday, 28th January, 1897.

(28-337) Took up my duties
as a. off. A.D.C. went up there
at 9.45 & potted about
till nearly 1. Great ex-
citement over a herd of
pigs in the compound 2
being eventually slain.
After lunch handed my
kit over to Ram Jay having
sailed Wazir Khan. Drove
down with Style to bym-
khana at 4. Very windy
day which rather spoilt
the show. Early to bed
& did not attend the
rifle dance at the
Club.

Friday, 29th January, 1897.

(29-336)

Went up to General's at
9.45: not much doing. Met
Miss S. at Station & took
Wards & came up to the
hole - 5th L^r gave 5-1-6²
a bad beating 7-1. Saw
my party off & then
to Club.

Saturday, 30th January, 1897.

(30-335)

Went to General's at
9.30. Potters about till
1. Went to lunch at mess
changed into khaki & was
photographed with B. C.
Changed into mufti & got
to General's at the end of
a luncheon party. Drove
some of them down in
the pair to the Cymekhana.
Potters a tall afternoon.
but won Rs 20 by a ^{expensive} game.
Drove the party home &
walked back to the mess.

