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March.

Superior heard from the Union Castle Office East London that S.C. can have a berth in the "Malwood Castle" sailing from East-London 5th April.

26th - Tues: Sunny Mass 8:30 All children present. Nature Study walk to get things for Easter Garden.

27th - Wed: Communicants were taken to 6:30 Mass by St. Mary Baptista. Sr. Dorothea took letters at 9 as on Monday.

28th - Thurs: Drizzly Thurs: Sunny Mass 8:30 All children present. Sr. G. took supper as usual + started the watch with the children. Sr. C went to Vespers at St. Mary's + stayed until after Compline - having taken her hour of the watch.

29th Good Friday. Rising bell 6:45 breakfast 7:30. Books provided in hope of duck run on high tide. Girls in Shanty Stations of the Cross 9:30. Sr. G. in charge until after this. Sr. Dorothea took dinner at 11. Sr. C took children to Three Hours Service in Church. Mr. Kaba preached. Mary McAlister was to have kept the 4 youngest little girls out until 1:30, but she made a mistake + brought them in at 12:30. They were all v. good + stayed to the end. Mr. Hazelwood preach the Three Hours in the

Sisters Chapel. The children had tea bread when they came back from Church. 12 boys went to bathe then came back for a walk with Sr. Dorothea. Sr. M. Baptista took the girls. Sr. S. took children's supper at 6 & continued the story book she has been reading to them all the week.

30 Sat. Children went to Solemn Evening at 4

31 Sun. 25 communicants made their communion
Easter Day. in church at 6:30. 15 of the children

April 1 left. Sisters from the cottage came to
Mon. tea in the duck room. 8 more of the children left.

2nd Tues. Sister Claudia left for England.
Sister Dorothea came to sleep at S. Augustine

3rd Wed. C & S. McGowan left for holidays. S. D
took 9 children spending holidays here for
a picnic.

4th Thurs. Sr. Marcia came to tea.

6th Sat. children went for picnic with S. D.

12th Frid. Sr. E. B. went to Uuelata in Mitchel's
car taking Thomson Linden, who left.

18th Thurs Sr. E. B. in Retreat.

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25th Thurs S. D. in Retreat.

28th Sun The children returned. M^r & M^{rs} Stephenson brought their children for the first time. M^r Douglas brought Mary but took her on to Umatake to have tonsils removed.

29th Mon 1st Day of school

May 1. Sung Mass at 8.30.

K & G Brauno arrived by waggon.

May 6 C & S Mc. Gowan returned to school.

Wed. 8 S^r Rose arrived from England to take up work at

Eve of As: Day S. Augustine's again. Children 9 Boys 17 girls met her at the gate playing Chimes etc on the bells.

Children went to Confession & Xosa Evengong.

Ascension Day. Xosa Mass. S M B, S D took children to Snake
may 9. 6.30 Children made Communion.

Bush for picnic. S R, S E B stayed at home.

Fri. 10. Lord Bishop of S. John's addressed all the children of the Mission at School Prayers. S. Aug. went.

Meditation for Europeans in evening by the Bishop.

Sat'y 11. Bricks begun to be burnt for S. Aug. new building.

Xosa Evengong & Baptisms 2.30. followed by Confirmation. S R minded the younger children who did not go back for the Confirmation.

May. 1929.

- Sun in Oct. 12 M^r & M^{rs} Crouch with the Coloured Schoolmaster from Tsolo, his wife & daughter came to see S. Augustines after Xosa Mass.
- Mon. 13. Mary Douglas returned from Umtata Hospital.
- Tues. 14. F^r Rumsey looked in to see S. R.
- Thurs 16
Oct. Day. No 6% Mass. S^r Dorothea went to 7% Xosa Mass.
S^r Mary Baptista in Retreat.
- Sat 18. 4% S E B took children to Xosa Evensong
- Whitsunday 19. S R. S E B & Communicants to S. Lucy's Chapel for Communion 6.30 F^r Chard celebrated & gave an address especially for S. Aug. Children.
Several of Noma Temba's friends came after Xosa Mass & had breakfast. No catechism.
- Whit Monday. Children to 8.30 Xosa Mass.
- Wed. 22. S^r Rose in Retreat at the Cottage.
- Thurs. 23. 5 Fowls Killed by Jim for dinner for 28 children.
- Empire Day.
Fri 24. No holiday for S Augustines as days have to be made up.
- Sat 25. S^r Dorothea in Retreat. M^r Andersen came up about the building
- Trinity Sun: 26. Brother Robert called F^r Wallis & a Rev? Cole from Cape Town came to see S. Augustines
- Mon 27. First Wagon load of bricks came up. Creepers dug out as verandah is to be wider. F^r Rumsey called to see about building Martha Nyati, a kraal outside our fence. She

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- May 27 (cont) is not to have boy boarders if allowed to build.
Francina Jikijela to Adkin's Store to buy a 3^d Scotti.
- Tues. 28. S^r Ethel Beatrice in Retreat at Cottage. M^{rs} Anderson came up to tea 3.30. A very high wind today.
- Wed. 29. Shanty & big hut had to be used all day owing to the v. high wind continuing. Children to Xosa Evensong with SEB.
- Corpus Christi.
Thurs. 30 Children made their Communion 6.30. & attended 8.30 Xosa Mass. M^{rs} M^c Therson mother of Isabella & Angus came to see the children at 4.30 on horseback alone. She spent the Evening in the big hut where S^r Marcia's Gramophone entertained us all. She was put up for the night in a cubicle in the girls' dormitory.
- Fri. 31. M^{rs} M^c Therson left by 9^o. Bricks & wood coming in all day long front, & back where part of the fence was taken down.
- Mon: June 3. At 7^o a Coloured bricklayer appeared trowel in hand, by playtime 11^o 2 corners of the Kitchen & Store begun. M^r Anderson came at 5^o about position of Kitchen Store doors & windows etc to Kitchen Pantry Storeroom.
- Tues June 4. Kitchen, Pantry & Storeroom doorframes are standing in their places & being bricked round. M^r Anderson looked in.
- Wed: " 5. A steady all day rain, no building done.
- Thurs. 6. In spite of drizzle men came up & worked till 11^o result 3 window frames standing on the wall.

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- Fri. June 7. The 3rd wet day. No building done.
- Mon. " 10. The Bricklayers hard at work again today. Sun shining.
- Tues. " 11. Three more windows in.
- Wed. " 12. Bricklayers went to Tsolo to Volé ^{M^r Olivier only} & returned at 10.30 am.
- Fri. " 14. M^r Crouch began building upon the Schoolroom ruins at 10.30 am.
A Carpenter boy came up with windows & also to saw wood for roof.
- Sat. " 15. Electric Light on for the first time. Superior went to Ncembu from Tsolo where she had slept the night at M^{rs} Payn's. S^r Gazelle too ill with Pneumonia to be brought home. D^r Leslie went last night. F^r Thomson had been up there taking S.M.B. hoping to bring her down.
- Sunday. 16. S^r Dorothea finished her Statue of S. Joseph for the Children's Corner in Umatala Cathedral. She cast it successfully. Superior unable to get to Ncembu slept at the cottage last night. going off in the Mission Car after early Mass at Cottage.
- Mon. 17. S.M.B. at cottage superintending cooking. F^r Savage came to see the children in the big hut. They played the Bells to him & sang.
- Tues. 18. S^r Dorothea went off for her rest at 12.30. Car going 1.30. Rev. F. Coombes came up at 7.15 pm. to talk to the children about Canada. They also entertained him with bells & songs.
- Wed. 19. F^r Chard celebrated for the Children's Communion in S. Lucy's Chapel.
At 9^h. He came up to say Goodbye before leaving for England.
- Thurs. 20. Horses came for Friers, Dougan & Brauns. (4 Natives slept in S. Marcia lent her Gramophone for evening. hut at gate.)

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Friday
June 21.

School broke up at 10 a.m. when Friers, Brauns & Mary Dousan left on horses. S^r Rose at 9^o to see F^r. Rumsey re Electric Light for New Building & Native. Servants Hut, Sale of sheep, Curtains New Chaplain to be F^r. Wallis. also to see about the earmarked £50 for Bookbinding. Douglas Burn. Tressie came for the children including Mary Douglas. M^r. Adkins came for his children & the Staffords. France Williams came in the wagon for his sisters. At 5.30. M^r. T. McGowan, bringing "Margaret" Ludwicks' sister from Tsolo, arrived for Cecil & Samuel who are leaving this term. F^r. Wallis & F^r. Rumsey looked in a few mins. The McAlisters & cousins stayed for the holidays (8).

Saty.
June 22.

Superior returned from Neembu. The Fathers all left 1.30 for Synod in Umtata

Sun 23.

Only Mass in the Mission in Church 7^o Celebrant Rev F^r. Coombes from Sea Point previously Caribou S^r. Superior & S^r. Marcia came to see the progress of the rebuilding & to 11^o tea.

Mon: 24.

Only 2 Oliviers to build rain latter $\frac{1}{2}$ day

Tues. 25.

No bricklayers - v. windy. M^rs Scott, & Miss Feltham from Grahamstown called at 10^o to see S. Augustines;

Wed. 26.

Bricklayers at work again - wind dropped. SR & SEB. took the holiday children all round the red hill - Gudu. - 9.30 - 12.30.

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- June. 27. SR & SEB. down at Cottage from 1.45 doing Church work & stayed to tea & Vespers.
- Feast of Visitation
July 2nd. Carpenters came to begin sawing for the roof^{Hamilton Mumbo.} SR & SEB went to cottage 2^o & stayed for tea, & Vespers @ 5^o.
- Wed.
July 3. Children went for a Picnic alone & brought home a kid. Cable to say F. Noel R.I.P. M'connor told SEB.
- Thurs. 4. Oliver & Crouch dissolved partnership in building. Oliver go to Umlata. The Fathers came back last night from Synod. Mass at 6.30 in Church. - Ndosi married today.
- Saturday 6. Our Lady's Mass at the Cottage in the small Chapel. No bricklayers today or yesterday. - Bricks finished - no more burnt yet. F. Thompson came to see where switches were needed in the new building. Only 14 lights allotted.
- Mon: July 8th. Holiday children (8) for a picnic to beyond Jenia Store. Wind blew v. coldly on return SR & SEB. did not go down to Rec: & Vespers. - Superior in Retreat. -
- before Day.
Tues .. 9th. Snow on Kwanca not Bale. No building or Carpentering done today.
- Thurs .. 11th. Sisters returned after their rests
- Saty .. 13th. SR & SEB. to Mass at Cottage for the first time in the Sister's Chapel since the floor was done. Blessed Sacrament reserved again. Miss Bull (F. Bull SSJE sister) came up with Superior at 5.30 to see S. Augustines.
- Tues. 16. S^r Rose in Retreat at the Cottage.

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July

- Wed. 17.th S^r Ethel Beatrice in Retreat at Cottage. 15 workmen had tea today at 3.30. Miss Exley called when SR was at the Cottage.
- Thurs. 18.th Miss Exley came up to morning tea.
- Fri. 19. Abednego Sobuza came to say he could not take the young bull so £1-10-0 was paid back to him in presence of S.E.B.
Mary, Nancy & Elsie McAlister went to Kwanca for a picnic with Dorothy Scott.
- Saturday 20 Two fowls with chicks one ♂ & one ♀.
Mary Dougan returned with John her baby brother / 2 Natives helped us to sleep in gata hut. Motor with goods emptied by moonlight.
- Sunday 21. Willie & Douglas Frier arrived in the afternoon also the Adkins & Stamfords. At 9 pm. 2 motors came with the Burns, Mary Douglas, Archie & Vivi & Williams; brought by Bob Maynard, Fraser King. Douglas Burn John & Fred Williams.
- Mon: 22. S.M.M. School re-opened at 9% with 25 children. 7 boys 18 girls. Margaret Ludwicks sister still spending her holiday here.
- Tues. 23. The first sheet of Iron went up on the roof at 3%.
- Thurs. 25. S^r Editha, S^r Esther & Maritzburg came to afternoon tea.
- Sun. 28. At 9% Xosa Mass The Bishop installed F^r Rumsey as Priest in Charge of the Mission. The children went with S.E.B to the meeting after Church. S. Lucy's Hospital was lent for 6.30 English Mass with F^r Wallis as celebrant. & also at 3% for the children's Catechism begun by S^r Rose in English (16 Communicants) present.

- Tues. 30. The New Father Superior (F. Rumsey) came up to see us & the building.
- Wed. 31. The F. Superior though in Retreat brought up M. Roberts the electrician from Umtata to put in the tubes.
- Thurs. Aug. 1.st Superior brought D. Maude up to see S. Augustines. She arrived yesterday from Umtata. Mother Provincial had welcomed her from England in East London as she was at the Rest Cottage there. Margaret William went back to Durban travelling with S. Esther. 7.30 a.m.
- Fri. Aug. 2. S. Dorothea in Retreat. Nomatamba gone home for weekend.
- Saly .. 3.rd S. Ethel Beatrice in bed with a temperature D. Maude came up to see her after tea.
- Sun Aug 4. D. Maude came up to see S.E.B. who was Normal nearly (just below) after Xosa Mass. She came in & had tea. Catechism today held in the big hut as it was so wet.
- Mon Aug 5. August Bank Holiday. Girls & Charles & John went to the Entertainment given by Wayfarers at 11.30 to 5.30. The boys (5) had to stay & have school as punishment for disobedience. They did their task & went to the afternoon part of the entertainment.
- (King's Birthday Holiday)
- At 6.30 D. Maude came up to see S.E.B. who was still in bed though better. At 8 p.m. Nomatamba returned. 2 of her male relations accompanying her. They stayed to supper.
- Tues. 6. S.E.B. not in school today. S.R. took extra Bookbinding afternoon.
- Wed. 7. S.E.B. in school sitting in sun during morning. Medicine too strong for her & so put her back. D. in Retreat but came up quickly.
- Thurs 8. S.E.B. in school during the morning only. Herbert Dennis came with goods for

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