

MARCH, 1916.

Friday 24

Rifle inspection this morning all shortages noted. Did a two hour route march this afternoon, very hot. Received cake from Eva to-day & also a "Weekly Press" from Tom.

Saturday 25

Rifle inspection this morning and bathing parade down to the lake. Half holiday this afternoon

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Sunday 26

Church parade this morning General Birdwood attended & addressed us afterwards. In the afternoon I went into Somalia on pass. Made good look round the town & the gardens which are very beautiful. Bought some cards to send home. Saw the Prince on a launch on the lake. Saw a native funeral, also a native wedding. The General told us we would soon be in France

Monday 27

Weather is getting very hot. We often go across to the lake for a bath. To-day we marched to the old name stores, handed in our rifles & bayonets & were issued with new high velocity rifles & new bayonets. Half rations with us. Got back to camp about 2:30 p.m.