

~~14 Sun 45-298~~~~Quinquagesima - Shrove Sunday~~Departure
of main body
put off till Friday night

15 Mon 46-319

14/11/15

Most of the main body
left about two o'clock on
Saturday morning and was
followed by the details and
the Otago infantry on Sunday

17 Wed 48-317
Ash Wednesday

morning and on Monday
and Tuesday by two batteries
of artillery a how-
itzer and an 18 pr and
the Otago mountain rifles
who are acting as

19 Fri 50-315

Diviserial Cavalry
The remainder of the
M.R. are not going yet.
Capt Houlbert has gone

20 Sat 51-314

up to the advanced
base acting as Field
Officer

On Friday afternoon
Brooker and I went out
to the Giza pyramids and
saw some broken stony-broke
hired a guide who
undertook for a shilling
each to show us the
inside of the pyramids
the Sphinx etc. He took
us to each but handed
us over to another man at
each object of interest and
we had to pay extra. We
climbed round the rocky
face, almost a cliff, above
the Gizeh village and
visited some tombs, having
to pay the man in charge
from there we went to
the Sphinx which is a
fellow in the sand to the
southeast of the big
pyramid. The body is
cut out of solid rock
but the head is built
up of big blocks of
granite. The feet etc
have mostly been