

NOTE.

THIS Diary was written for the amusement of my children, but, on reading over some parts of the manuscript to certain members of the Christie Party, it was thought that, in a more sightly and readable form, like what it has now assumed, it might be worth preserving as a souvenir of a trip which, to most of us, was a new, delightful and wonderful experience.

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