

31 & 29 Days.

JAN.—FEB., 1920.

JAN. 26 to FEB. 1.

29 THURSDAY [29—337]

Court of Directors.

11.30 am

H. Hambro - after failing to get appt with G - came with 3 Daves to see me. Saw him alone - on subject of short a long Danish issue in mch - but refused to hear the Daves or see them. ^{here} Confirmed (as G. told EAH) our opposition to issue by any Neutral, long or short: said such issue w^d justify or require rise in B.R.: said we sh^d. so advise Treasury, with object of preventing it, until favoured by R.O. (as H.C.H. said was done). He said issue w^d probably be made by Barclays - said the Daves sh^d. go to N.Y. [His position generally unpleasant]

30 FRIDAY [30—336]

31 SATURDAY [31—335]

The Insurance herein contained is not valid until
your name has been registered.

S. R. 7.44; S. S. 4.44.

FEB. 1 Sunday [32—334]

Septuagesima.

2 MONDAY [33—333]
 Purification of B.V.M. Candlemas.

1030 V.R. Dean (Securities) as to degrading owing to bad report.

3. J.R. Peacock

J.A. Mullens (on returning after 10 days absence) told clearly by G. that we w^d not again be left in the hands of Daniel & Eden. Either M.M. & Co. at once add a new & competent partner to assist & replace at times J.A.M. or we employ another firm of Brokers concurrently with M.M. & Co.

G. wrote to Strong: as to future rates & interchange of ideas

3 TUESDAY [34—332]

India Council Drafts.

1 p.m.

3. Treasury: as to memo addressed to Govt for international conference on financial aid to Europe - etc. - similar memo having been turned down last Friday in U.S.A.

4 WEDNESDAY [35—331]
 O Full Moon, 8.42 a.m.

Lunch. Committee of Treasury. Blackett as to Anglo French Loan - urged repayment in gold. 12 a.m.

530 Treasury as to money policy - P.M. Bonar & Bankers are pressing CofE to reduce rates to allow issue of housing Bonds - to reduce interest on £10 & 100m payable by Govt & to allow Bankers positions & invest^{ts} to be liquidated.

29 Days.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

FEB. 2 to 8.

5 THURSDAY [36-330]

Court of Directors.

11.30 am

Bankers to Lunch:

At which McKenna said he hoped Anglo French loan would be paid off by gold to be remitted to Paris & London - a plan which he w^d strongly support - that also that Banks were paying out the deposit rate in many cases - eg 5% where necessary - also that he w^d be satisfied if Brand's Memorial and International Conference on Europe were referred by Brit. Govt. to League of Nations

6 FRIDAY [37-329]

Ch of E. promised G. that name of C. Carr. sh^d. be included in next birthday honours: Owing to confusion with the other of same name (who made a definite bargain for KBE, before he went to Archangel) our EMH has been squeezed out of last or pending War List. But certain for Birthday List next June.

The above Confirmed in my hearing by B.P.B. } 9.2.20.
but question sh^d. be put before Fisher later }
on, as he keeps the names for C. of E. }

7 SATURDAY [38-328]

S. R 7.33; S. S. 4.56.

8 Sunday [39-327]

Sexagesima. Half Quarter Day.

12 BILLS DUE WITH GRACE.
30 Days—Mar. 13.
60 Days—April 12.
90 Days—May 12.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

2nd Month.

9 MONDAY [40—326]

Staff Committee 12 o'clock

3 C. Barrett. as to Anglo French Loan &c

10 TUESDAY [41—325]

India Council Drafts.

1 p.m.

11 WEDNESDAY [42—324]
(Last Quarter, 8.49 p.m.

Committee of Treasury.

12 a.m.

29 Days.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

FEB. 9 to 15.

12 THURSDAY [43—323]

Court of Directors

11.30 am

Bank Provident Society (Committee) Meeting . 5.0 pm.

1230 Sir J. Heath - as to fixing Exchange on sale of
 Less under Scheme A & B.

3. W. Goulding as to simpler memorial .? one
 single figure - to come as his suggestion

13 FRIDAY [44—322]

~~3. W. Goulding as to memorial~~

12. Harkness - as to his sal? being increased. [No go]

3. Atlay as to fortnightly? [Not at all]

Hoppets.

14 SATURDAY [45—321]
 S. R. 7.20, ; S. S. 5.9.

15 Sunday [46—320]
 Quinquagesima.

30 Days—Mar. 20.
60 Days—April 19.
90 Days—May 19.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

2nd Month.

16 MONDAY [47—319]

4.30 P.M. Library - Special meeting

Staff Committee 12.0'clock & 2.30

4. Bankers - "What is a Bank"

17 TUESDAY [48—318]

Shrove Tuesday.

India Council Drafts.

12.30 Lucas & Brumby - as to Indian Gold: agreed to leave
5 Council meeting arrangements with Taylors in hands
of India Office. who w? offer fresh
3 An Italian M.P. viz contract from May 14, for whole of
Prof. Beneduce for mines production probably for one
Stringher - Letter year fixed at world price on London
dated 9th inst. market. Ask to consent in releasing
Taylors from contract after May 14
at request of India. Any further
concession w? be a domestic matter
within India.

1 p.m.

18 WEDNESDAY [49—317]

Ash Wednesday.

Committee of Treasury.

12 a.m.

3. Farver & Schuster as to Pr. Govt Loans maturing abroad.

29 Days.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

FEB. 16 to 22.

19 THURSDAY [50—316]

● New Moon, 9.35 p.m.

Court of Directors.

11.30 am

4th Bankers "What is a Bank" Com.

Lunch Avenol: as to Repayment of Anglo French Loan (wh. shd be in gold fr Ldn + Paris + announced at once)

French loan to be issued here - with wh. he hoped to repay whole B of F. Credit + release gold = this we discourage because far too much for London market + contrary to spirit of our credit to B of F. Avenol was generally full of difficulties + not really hopeful - tho' he personally agreed with us -

Home with Lumbago

20 FRIDAY [51—315]

Bed

21 SATURDAY [52—314]

S. R. 7.7.; S. S. 5.22.

~~R to Lunch~~

Bed

22 Sunday [53—313]

1st in Lent. Ember Week.

16 BILLS DUE WITH GRACE.
30 Days—Mar. 27.
60 Days—April 26.
90 Days—May 26.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

2nd Month.

23 MONDAY [54—312]

Beh with dumbago

24 TUESDAY [55—311]
S. Matthias.

India Council Drafts

1 p. m.

25 WEDNESDAY [56—310]
Ember Day.

Committee of Treasury.

12 a. m.

26 THURSDAY [57-309]

First Quarter, 11.50 p.m.

Court of Directors

11.30 a.m.

Tenders for £1,000,000 Liverpool Bills

1 p.m.

Bank Provident Society General Meeting - 5 o'clock.

Revelstoke tells us of visit from Schurter yesterday pleading for advance in any form of at least £20 mill^{ns} to Italy - w^o R. join other Banks? - w^o he urge Treasury to assist? - w^o he persuade G. to smile on the scheme? Answer was absolute refusal - on % of our poverty & inflation -

27 FRIDAY [58-308]

Ember Day.

G. to lunch with Avenol & Marcel.

3.30 Cutforth as to Corking - Left scheme to be carried out by C.A. for basis of "Corking" management as from 1st mon. Sh^d. give ~~low~~ fair result after 6 mos. & probably accurate results after 12 mos & longer. After 6, 12 & further $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly periods then w^o be in a position to give us certificate. They can give no reliable figures as to part

[4.30]

S Harold Cox. Lecture & then 8.20 to Al Badham

28 SATURDAY [59-307]

Ember Day.

S. R. 6.52; S. S. 5.35.

J.C.I. Enquired as to loans, when required, on their £1 mill^{ns}. 3½ War loan: unwilling to ask L.C. & West? & needs accommodation here, or must sell. I said I c^d. conceive no time when we w^d. not lend to him on such Gov^t. Sec. [Even without forcing him to apply first to his own Banker] but that period rate & margin w^d. be at our absolute discretion. He seemed satisfied.

To Goulden's Studio with W. Jeeg - re Memorial

29 Sunday [60-306]

2nd in Lent.