28 THURSDAY [59—307]

11.30 Court of Directors.

Lunch 12.45 Theodore. friendly: aware of difficulties & impossibility of loan under present conditions: has privately seen Williamson, Keating & Glendyne: cannot & will not prolong leases: is considering reference to Privy Council. Still thinks he might get 24 & 25 money from N. City Bk N.Y.: But hopes Treasury or Bank wd help him. Will see Chancellor next week & come here again

till 3.20

3.30 Wade

4 Gladstone - accepts invitation to become candidate next month

29 FRIDAY [60—306]

12 Glendyne, J.N. & Sveling. To enable Loan to be issued, Reference & conditions of Arbitration & its binding effect owners have to be agreed & announced in Advance by Theodore & Pastoralists together

~~1.30 Leaf~~

1.30 Leaf - Ray not well: must he serve on Com (see 27th) I say he must.

3 Messiner of Dantzig: Ch & Mahon: arrangts for % &c of B of Dantzig: Mahon has notes

6.30 to St Clere

MARCH 1 SATURDAY [61—305]

S. David. Fly Fishing begins. S. R. 6.48; S. S. 5.37.

2 Sunday [62—304]

Quinquagesima.

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3 MONDAY [63—303]

10.45 Wtaylg. he must see to it that B/Wales F.O. &c have notice of Claims on Russians. & Bankers as well as acc Houses: No Treaty or Credits without recognition &c

12 Dufour. M S arrives secretly tomorrow evening

12.30 Campbell Stuart. as to Times Trustees & proposed letter to Walter. I am to do nothing until I hear again from Astor or him

3.15 Donoughmore = Grace Bros & Co Ld = He is not clear as to his needs & Mr Eyre is to see Paget & explain details for consideration.

4 Leese

4.30 Chancellor & Theodore at H of C: Queensland & Bk analy^s

4 TUESDAY [64—302]
Shrove Tuesday.

10 Dr. Field

11.15 Walter Gibbs. needs overdraft tomorrow

12 Meares of National Bk. his letter of Feb 25: I water him that change of Status will gravely affect his Credit with B. of E & therefore with Public. apart from question of seat in Ch. House. He will do nothing whatever without first seeing me again: (perhaps never)

Lunch. 1.30 Niemeyer &
3 Dr Zimmerman. & Ch. till 4.45 - all round Austria

5 till 10 Schacht & Mahon: { Discount Bank & much else } he will tel or write & Berlin about Sunday

5 WEDNESDAY [65—301]
Ash Wednesday. ● *New Moon, 3.58 p.m.*

12 Committee of Treasury.

3 Alt Campbell. Chinese Bonds. Romania &c

6 THURSDAY [66—300]

11.30 Court of Directors.

12 JCJ

1230 Miss Cobbett

315 Wade

7 FRIDAY [67—299]

1130 Morgenthau - Salter Niemeyer Cl & EMH.

till

Greek Refugee Comn

430

see

Note by Cattles

8 SATURDAY [68—298]

S. R. 6.33; S. S. 5.49.

10 To Paris fr Victoria 10.a.m

9 Sunday [69—297]

1st in Lent. Ember Week.

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10 MONDAY [70—296]

Paris.

11 TUESDAY [71—295]

~~Lyon~~ Paris

12 WEDNESDAY [72—294]
Ember Day.

12 Committee of Treasury.
Half-Yearly accounts to Committee of Treasury

Paris to London.

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13 THURSDAY [73—293]
☽ *First Quarter, 4.50 p.m.*

11.30 Court of Directors. & Court Meeting till 1.30
Half-yearly accounts to Court
1030 Draper of Lloyds Bk: I consent to cash advance to B. of France (without approving). I strongly disapprove Renewal Cr to D°
1045 Olaf Hambro. I disapprove of Renewal Credit for B of France
315 Wyse. in place of Wade
1115 Franklin of Montagns. I strongly disapprove of Acc. Credit to Ulitzsch & on gold in B of F. He will try to cancel entirely. I also ask him
12 Meeting of Directors || to arrange no renewals of Coal Cr. He agrees.
145 R H Brand general details of their Cash advance of £4 000 to B of F (by Big 5 & Midland) for 6 m: gold in their name (lent still in B of F's figures) in Paris.
345 McKenna. fully as to Paris Comtees in confidence: he agrees with me
590 Ch/Ex at Hoff: || as to Experts Com

14 FRIDAY [74—292]
Ember Day.

11.30 P.M at Downing St. till 1.pm as to Experts Com + ? Report
P.J.G is to invite RMK + Stamp to come to London soon
3. A Rothschild. fully on his negotiations with Paris for 2 yr Bond on gold. French Gov't won't issue Bonds; not wise that Roumain should do so. ∴ business has dropped.
330 Franklin (see 4th day) he has cancelled whole of proposed acceptance Credit: Quite nice about it. He will write to me on Monday about Expiry of Coal Credits, wh he thinks all expire within 6 months.
4. C F Whigham: advance in NY to B of France, but no details beyond cable that advance will facilitate satisfactory report by Expert Comm in Paris
630 Lesse. Queensland.
6. Konig: their Exch **15** SATURDAY [75—291] dealings of German Banks in French Frcs: ? large + suspicious
Ember Day. S. R. 6.16; S. S. 6.2.

11 Kango Mori. thanks of his Gov't for Jap Loan here
long story about his negotiations
? where will Reserves of B of Japan + Jap Gov't be maintained in London: they need to be kept here. He will consider

16 Sunday [76—290]
2nd in Lent.

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17 MONDAY [77—289]
S. Patrick.

1145 G Farmer + A Villiers. as to Childs. I am to sound Glyns on general lines of purchase as were proposed in case of Lloyds.

1230 Sir J Stavridi, I suggest in confidence P Barker as Director of + J G N } Lonrai Bds: See 20 Feb: he will consider to Stavridi's Nationality

3 Dufour. very pessimistic. fears owing to Extreme Right at Elections on May 4 + increased trouble with G B + France

330 Milne wants work for his firm. of m^rs Accountants

345 Franklin! P.M. Coal Credits: outstanding £3900^m (4500) of wh £2500 (3900^m) will be made to expire by Oct 24 + £600 by Jan 25 I say these dates are limit! He complains of restrictions of Fr. Gov^t on business in Paris. I cannot help

415 Nathan. fears a drive agst Lever. Mentions Anglo Bds

18 TUESDAY [78—288]

1130 Lever

330 H Lawrence re Childs^b (see y'day) willing to negotiate for purchase of above, starting from figures of previous negotiations (with Lloyds) as a basis. I may suggest a meeting with him to Villiers + Leese
Also discussed in general Gardener's B O Bank

430 Library meeting
6. Paine + Leese Queensland

19 WEDNESDAY [79—287]

12 Committee of Treasury.

230 Court meeting till 4.20

445 A Villiers. he is to communicate with Lawrence - using my name - + open negotiations direct re Childs (see yesterday) I drop out

515 Theodore + Leese

615 PM at Hall

7 Ch/Ex. re Childs^b

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20 THURSDAY [80—286]

11.30 Court of Directors.

12 General Court to consider of a Dividend

12.45 Glendyne, Son & Jam. reds for issue of Queensland Loan a statement by Pastoralists & Theodore with complete approval of any settlement as trial

Keating Pastoralists believe they can obtain recompense for Theodore & intend to persist. Stabilisation of Rents is not enough. an outward & visible sign of repentance is needed. money, or extension of Leases, either of wh must appear adequate to them, & to Ch of Commerce

3.15 Wyse.

3.45 a Hampstead. re China & Roumania Loans: Russia &c

5 Bank

21 FRIDAY [81—285]

Vernal Equinox. ○ *Full Moon, 4.30 a.m.*

12 Dufour

3.15 Franklin (see 14th & 17th) requesting for L. Hirsch & Co that Dec & Jan credits be allowed to continue beyond Oct & Jan next. Refuse categorically, & insist they must be repaid by above dates to Extent already agreed. He will submit.

3.45 Alexander of N.Y.

4.15 Lease. Queensland. Child & Co. Neame

22 SATURDAY [82—284]

S. R. 6.1; S. S. 6.13.

3.30 PM. Ch/Ex. Rank. Stamp. Grover. Oct. Warren &c till 5pm

23 Sunday [83—283]

3rd in Lent.

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24 MONDAY [84—282]

1030 Ch/Ex till 12. Experts Com. Queensland
Conversion 4½ Loan

230 Meeting of Directors: abandon idea of Clegg
4 3
415 Lerse Queensland

530 Mocatta asking free Licences for re export of casual imports of Gold

615 Bradbury

25 TUESDAY [85—281]
Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day (Quarter Day).

11-4 General Court for Election of Governor & Deputy Governor

1115 till 330 Schacht + Vacke } signed Loan agreement for £5000m. capital for Gold Discount Bank
415 Theodore & ~~Lerse~~

5 Theodore, Glendyne, Morison Jam & Ch

26 WEDNESDAY [86—280]

12 Committee of Treasury.
11-4 General Court for Election of Directors
1045 F Keating - Queensland.

245 Vocke of Reichsbank - as to my letter to Schacht of today covering Extension of Loan for 1 or 2 years & Extra 1% interest if required (for Holland, Switzerland &c) also agreed letter (Secret) covering Reconstruction Agreement &c bet B of E + Reichsbank (he is pleased)
5 Theodore Glendyne, Morison Jam & Ch.
Forman has reached agreement with Pastoralists on basis of "Stabilisation" by agreed formulas

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27 THURSDAY [87—279]
(*Last Quarter, 8.24 p.m.*

11.30 Court of Directors.

Lunch: 1. W K Clegg

3.15 Nyse

4 Theodore J.M. Glendyne Nivison & Co.

6 Wagg. complaining that as Roumanian 1913 Loan will be removed fr Stk Ex list on apl 1, his 1923 Loan will not get a Quotation. I say too late to alter decision of Stk Ex. Roumania shd have acted more seriously during last 3 months. {Letter fr him sent direct to A H Campbell 28/3

28 FRIDAY [88—278]

1 Tenders

2.45 Exchs Lgn. OEN. C&A. Pease. C Washington & Co: $ for N.Y. after holding off market for several months we now decide to buy regularly when offered till June 30

3.45 W Waines. 1. Greatly approves basis of Queensland settlement. 2 Grahams shd be settled during May?

5 Theodore. Glendyne Nivison JAM.

6. G E May, (secret) B.O.B.K. troubles worsening - personal as well as principles. May. Union of B & W^ms Deacons will buy out Glyns & South Ottoman & Hoares if the latter are sellers (? Dominion and N of Ireland)

29 SATURDAY [89—277]
S. R. 5.45; S. S. 6.25.

10.45 H A Lawrence 1. Glyns & Childs agreed. 2 B.O.B.K. secretly: The desire to Banks will sell out gladly if & when suggestion comes from the Buyers

445 B. Strong arrived at Waterloo from N. York

30 Sunday [90—276]
4th in Lent.

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31 MONDAY [91—275]

1030 at Cameron - his private troubles (wrote to Herman N)
11 a H Campbell. China & Roumania Loans. see Wagg on 27th & formers note to me this Evening
1215 G Strutt - asking donation to Leagne of N. Union - I say very unlikely especially in view of Leagne's policy over Loan for Hungary, (Repns and Reconstructn) to say nothing of Saar Valley. He will consider both points & may write asking BK to help their funds

APRIL 1 TUESDAY [92—274]

1130 Hospital Meeting. St. James Palace

3 Glendyne Nivison & Jam. Former refuses to consider a 5% Loan, & insists on 5½ 2/5 yr c 98½
345 Strakosch - as to Hungarian visit & scheme.
~~3~~ 5 Above & Theodore. Glendyne makes offer for immediate issue of 5½ as above - Theodore blows up & then says he will think it over.

6. Petherick & Neame (Fils) & Paget - settle that from last years profits L H & G K N may withdraw altogether £4000 + 450 for int (of wh part has been drawn already)

2 WEDNESDAY [93—273]

12 Committee of Treasury.
1045 Dufour - general. Reports of Experts. German Trade &c
1. R H Brand. possible issue of £6 mil Dutch Loan instead of further issue of E East Indies: I say foreign Loans too frequent, too cheap & poor seasons:
130 Glendyne Nivison & Jam: terms for Queensland Loan.
Lunch 145 Clyg
3 Strutt. I explain our objections to Leagues Scheme for Hungary owing to provision for payment of Treaty Charges
330 Theodore.
4 Do. Glendyne, Nivison & Jam. agree on 5½ 2/6 yr stock price 99 or 99½ to be settled between Glendyne & myself.
6 R Grant & Dalziel. as to £2 mil Stg loan for Belgium along with US & Switz: I say market free: freedom liable to abuse: Loans to France or Belgium may well make Ruhr sett. less easy in opinion of Pm but they must decide for themselves

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