

30 Days—Jan. 2.

60 Days—Feb. 1.

90 Days—Mar. 3.

NOV.-DEC., 1925.

11th & 12th Months.

30 MONDAY [334—31]

S. Andrew. O Full Moon, 8.11 a.m.

- 17 Gen Lawrence. Colwyn's Letter of 10th; he will consider amalgamⁿ question with L Yorks Bk & let me know within a few days. I in no way try to persuade or influence him
- 315 C J Whigham & E.M.H. Fully as to Belgian loan &c: useless to pay Exchange with short credits: Either abandon whole position or issue \$150 mil loan to give 6.5% gold cover to circulation as originally discussed - before French debacle

DEC. 1 TUESDAY [335—30]

Queen Alexandra born, 1844.

Interest payable on £5 % War Loan, 1929-1947.

- 10 Dr Field
12. Funeral Service. John Scrimgeour
- 1245 C. J. Whigham cables to & from N.Y. as to Belgian Credit.
- 230 Let menlen
3. Janssen LePreux & others. Let menlen. Revelstake Whigham AGA E.M.H. &c - provisional agreement for further Cr of \$27,500 till Dec 31. subject to approval of JPM & Co
- 5 Konig. his fur Business as proposed by Arcos. I say 't means large cash advance & as to this he must decide

2 WEDNESDAY [336—29]

- 12 Committee of Treasury
- 230 Let menlen. Revelstake Rae J Brown C J Whigham AGA & E.M.H. agree to repeat former Credit for \$27,500^m
- 3 Same + Janssen LePreux &c (without me) agreement signed
- 315 Lubbock & a Robartes. I offer no objection to their wish to elect Humphrey of Hays Wharf to Board. I insist on Selwitts audit. I say their accⁿ are high at over £3 mil + a 5% div is full. They wish to plod on!
- 4 Frater Taylor. Revelstake E.P. & AGA. Armstrongs. whole position being slowly disembaugled + no prohuiz needed yet
- 5 Rothschilds. ? loan to Poland for Tobacco monop & Exch. I say in confidence that they sh^d avoid all such transactions: not even worth discussion at present

30 & 31 Days.

DECEMBER, 1925.

NOV. 30 to DEC. 6.

11 20 Ch'En telephoned! 3 THURSDAY [337-28]

5%.

11-30 Court of Directors

12 30 Fleischmann: he says Imerich: Pks might join B Italian Corp or B.O. Pks or still Anglo Austrian: I prefer 1% or 3%. But why does not merch. Pks swallow Anglo? he will consider as before. See Nov 10th.

1. W.H.N.E. C. Woods has agreed with Gochens not to take any position other than Director of Barclays Foreign Pks & not to put himself forwards in support of world or Imp. policy of expansion.

315 Wade - general: thinks 5% Rate today was essential, or no tenders 4th.

345 Oasmith a/c Mtd 1. Scott replaces him Jan 1. he sails home Jan 23. 2. In order that he may see Norcot Warren about much here re Imp Pks of India (see Blackett's letter of Nov 5) E.M.H. will draft letter to Kell 3. He will ask Queensland Agers to agree that C'wealth join BfE on next project.

4 FRIDAY [338-27]

12 Michlem - with Bal sheet of Cull TG for last year to 31. Sept given to Page.

430 Glendyne & M. I think all in London sh^d. support wishes of Aust Loan Council esp. agst N. S. Wales & I approve no other course

1- Treasury Bills Keith Ross

3 Galvanuskas. Lithuanian Minister. wishes to bring their C. Pks into relations with us. I say on basis of Genon & of exclusive relations we do. welcome them. all details to be discussed direct. see Oct 27.

345 J. Schuster. I approve sale for shares in his B. Italian Corp of Anglo Pks ~~and~~ Italian Branches (as has been already agreed by Spencer & Co) & sh^d. welcome exchange of Directors. I give Bank a good word - straight able & well-informed

415 Harman. I give him in confidence Visiering's letter of Nov 6 for his advice & return

5 SATURDAY [339-26]

S. R. 7.48; S. S. 3.53.

6 Sunday [340-25]

2nd in Advent.

30 Days—Jan. 9.

60 Days—Feb. 8.

90 Days—Mar. 10.

DECEMBER, 1925.

12th Month.

7 MONDAY [341—24]

- 10 Dr Field
- 12 Norman Malcolmson. 1. Anglo Czech Bk. I explain its position.
2. Barclays are closing down to Dobree & being generally unfriendly. I say we have lately made formal enquiry for a Customer, but cannot explain B's reason
- 1245 Gen Lawrence. See Nov 30. Signs with to see Colwyn before going further. See my letter to latter today
- 3.15 P Bark. I see no reason agt issue by Anglo Bk & Hambros of £1000 Hung. Land Mgr Bonds, tho plan of such issue here & NY ^{thru} by one Central Mgr Bk seems best, he says this plan has been abandoned.
- 9 Dickson. See Niemeyers letter to Geneva & Dr note of today with enclosure that Kaye not a Jew.
- 930 McGarrach. for Berlin & tomorrow to N.Y.

8 TUESDAY [342—23]

(Last Quarter, 12.11 p.m.)

- 12 Nightingale of Manchester & County Bk. see Secret Memo upstairs as to amalgamation
- 3 Imp Bk of India (Com^{tee} only sit well)
- 4 Canon Scrimegeour - will take John's place & promises to consult regularly & early, & to cooperate so as to avoid troubles (eg NZ loan in June & Gold Coast in Nov) of wh he is aware

9 WEDNESDAY [343—22]

Grouse Shooting ends.

- 12- Committee of Treasury
- 10 PM. at 10 Downing St.
- 3 Polish Minister & Com^{te} Attaché. formal. to give his President's regrets that we did not meet when he was here last week for Locarno Treaties & to ask goodwill for Polish Reconstⁿ.
- 345 Radenburg & Paget. how can he start a new business, having left in ruin; no capital & debt to Bk rounds his neck.
- 415 Gen Mance. troubles on German Ry Board over Verkehrscredit Bk and opposition to Reichsbank policy. - peg away,

10 THURSDAY [344-21]

11-30 Court of Directors

1215 A R Wagg. Issue of £1 mil German Textile Bk Bond within a week or two - probably 7% cgs.

315 Wade

345 Buchanan joins in Thurn's Ld with Allan Roberts & Rausellor Cap & up to £700. uncalled £300. Ch. Guttmann continues alone with Merch. business & Buchanan as mere Director: no financial connection bet the two. Former have considered Shortis as Director, but will wait & see how they develop.

11 FRIDAY [345-20]

1215 W H R G. uneasy about Poland. He favours B. A. W. A. extending Branches in E Africa generally, but Lewis will come & explain the obstacles.

1 - Treasury Bills O/N.

245 Sir A Lewis of N. P. Bk - a Director of B. A. W. Africa: who cannot open branches in E Africa because Standard Bks are shareholders & consider E. A. their territory. He suggests Standard Bk buy B. A. W. Africa & let them 'P out'. I say that's another story. [This arises fr my suggestion to W H R G. because Amery complained of no proper Bk facilities on E. Coast] Consider next month.

330 Presentation to Sir W. S. Boulton, at mansion House

4 Sir J. Cook & O. Smiths see memo

430 Churston & Paget. Latter has a memo

12 SATURDAY [346-19]

S. R. 7.56; S. S. 3.51.

1030 Binder with scheme for Merch Bk to acquire by Exchange shares of Anglo Bk. I approve the principle (wh I have discussed privately with Fleischman) but cannot grasp details.

1130 O. Smiths. approves my Secret memo on visit of 4th to Gladstone & on visit of Cook & Smiths on 11th. Promises to study Indian position in details.

13 Sunday [347-18]

3rd in Advent. Ember Week.

30 Days—Jan. 16.

60 Days—Feb. 15.

90 Days—Mar. 17.

DECEMBER, 1925.

12th Month.

14 MONDAY [348—17]

1030 Ready for Sir Samuel Wilson of Colonial Office: Imp
Dom. & Col. Trustee Jones: coordination &c
All questions discussed & left over for a month

12 Sir Red Lewis (Furness M & Co) Considering purchase with
Cunard of Wh. Star Line from I.M.M. Co. - Could
we pay £10 mil? I say yes - so long as we are
lending more to Dominion &c. And make J.P. & Co
keep to carry the load for a while. Very Secret.

745 Waterloo for Leviathan to N.Y. with Gilberts

15 TUESDAY [349—16]

● New Moon, 7.5 p.m.

20. New York

16 WEDNESDAY [350—15]

Ember Day.

12- Committee of Treasury

31 Days.

DECEMBER, 1925.

DEC. 14 to 20.

17 THURSDAY [351—14]

11-30 Court of Directors

18 FRIDAY [352—13]

Ember Day.

1— Treasury Bills

19 SATURDAY [353—12]

Ember Day. S. R. 8.2; S. S. 3.52.

20 Sunday [354—11]

4th in Advent.

30 Days—Jan. 23.

60 Days—Feb. 22.

90 Days—Mar. 24.

DECEMBER, 1925.**12th Month.****21 MONDAY** [355—10]*S. Thomas. Michaelmas Law Sittings end.**arrived in New York***22 TUESDAY** [356—9]*Shortest Day.) First Quarter, 11.8 a.m.***23 WEDNESDAY** [357—8]*12 Committee of Treasury*

31 Days.

DECEMBER, 1925.

DEC. 21 to 27.

24 THURSDAY [358—7]

11-30 Court of Directors

1- Treasury Bills

25 FRIDAY [359—6]
Christmas Day. (Quarter Day).

26 SATURDAY [360—5]
S. Stephen. Bank Holiday. S. R. 8.5; S. S. 3.56.

27 Sunday [361—4]
1st after Christmas. S. John.

30 Days—Jan. 30.
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DECEMBER, 1925.

12th & 1st Months.

28 MONDAY [362—3]
Innocents' Day.

29 TUESDAY [363—2]

30 WEDNESDAY [364—1]
○ Full Moon, 2.1 a.m.

12 — *Committee of Treasury*

31 & 31 Days.

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DEC. 28 to JAN. 3.

31 THURSDAY [365-0]

11-30 Court of Directors

JAN. 1 FRIDAY [1-364]

Circumcision. Stock Exchange closed.

2 SATURDAY [2-363]

S. R. 8.6; S. S. 4.3.

3 Sunday [3-362]

2nd after Christmas.