

30 Days—July 2.
60 Days—Aug. 2.
90 Days—Aug. 31.

MAY-JUNE, 1927.

5th & 6th Months.

30 MONDAY [150—215]

● New Moon, 10.6 p.m. Whitsunday Fire Insurance ceases.

1215 H. W. Paine - with memo on Rationalisation & Stamp Duties.
See my letter to day to O.R.N.

3. Imp. Bk of India Com.

4 F.C.T. & Sup Roumanian

5 Sir Felix Schuster - grumbling about Equitable Bk of Halifax
wh (he says) sh^d. have been allowed to join N.P.

31 TUESDAY [151—214]

3 Sir Mameekji Dadabhai - friendly visit: wants nothing
but is despondent about prospects of Reserve
Bk Bill - now before Com^{tee} - in India

4 Nobel (Ch'man of London & Eastⁿ. Trade Bk) & McPhail
& Page. as to New Bank & discussions with
Davydoff, wh do harm. Perhaps amalgamation
w^d offer a solution? Then, will consider

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY [152—213]

3 Tulloch: District Bk is willing to amalgamate with 1. Lancs & Yorks
& 2 County. He will put out feelers (John Colwyn too
content now & individualistic: thinks County hopeless: needs both)

120c Committee of Treasury.

4 Drexel

31 & 30 Days.

JUNE, 1927.

MAY 30 to JUNE 5.

2 THURSDAY [153—212]

10. Kings Cross to Edinburgh

11.30 am Court of Directors

3 FRIDAY [154—211]

King born, 1865. Easter Law Sittings end.

1.0c

Treasury Bills.

6.30 Bicentenary Dinner Royal Bx at Scotland

10.50 Edinburgh to London

4 SATURDAY [155—210]

S.R. 4.47; S.S. 9.9.

7.20 arr. Kings Cross

11.30 Ruck - Poland

3 To Chegners.

5 Sunday [156—209]

Whit Sunday. Ember Week.

30 Days—July 9.

60 Days—Aug. 8.

90 Days—Sept. 7.

JUNE. 1927.

6th Month.

6 MONDAY [157—208]
Whit Monday. Bank Holiday.

7 pm up from Chequers.

7 TUESDAY [158—207]
1) First Quarter, 8.49 a.m.

1015 R.A. Brand going Lisbon to negotiate about loans on Customs plus Stabilⁿ plus effective Central Banks (all or none) - he has ascertained to his satisfaction that Portugal will not deal with Baring's & vice versa. This secret & personal & there is nothing he wishes me to do - (also with H.A.S. re Estonia)

12 Seacoch 1. R. de Fleury: meeting last Sat^y about B/E & B/France. No result but friendly all round 2. Vickers & Armstrong. Prelim^y sketch for Pleaders Report - wh^{ch} I give secretly to Travers for comments on price^{less}; not details -

245 C.S.A.

4 Charlie Hambro - Saxon loan - see Note upstairs (shown to CC)

8 WEDNESDAY [159—206]
Ember Day.

3 Paterson - Gen Manager Barclays in S Africa with letter from Cleeg. was Gen Mgr of Nat Bk thro' the troubles of 23-25 & says with a quip that the Amalgamⁿ was a crime - inexplicable & needless - ask his advice & wishes: Future directed from Lombard St

12 oc Committee of Treasury is difficult for him & uncertain. A fine honest man & a lover of Cleeg.

4 Wagg with cable fr Speyer⁶ about loan to Turkey. I give him general portion as known to me & advise him not to waste time or money on seeking such business now -

9 THURSDAY [160-205]

3.20 B Strong, by telephone from N.Y. Ch listened on separate wire & took notes

11.30 am Court of Directors.

3.15 Wyse general & I explain history of French position

3.45 ERP Lawrence: agree in princ. plan for presenting to Govt request for financial support over 2 years to assist amalgam. of Vickers & Armstrong, wh may otherwise be impossible. ERP will draw memo. for PM. Admiralty, H.O. &c. Later Lawrence says privately that as Chairman of Vickers his position may end suddenly, & perhaps that such a change w^d make request to Govt impossible, because not united

10 FRIDAY [161-204]

Ember Day.

12 Haworth & Chairman Lee of West Midlands Electr Board & Cattermole fixing terms & price for their early issue 98.1.1.1

Lunch: 12.30 Vissering. till 4.30. all sorts of queries. He has same cable as ours from Bd about partic^s in CB Credit to Poland - but doubts if Dutch Govt will approve his partic^s

1.00 Treasury Bills. Leith - Ross.

6 Ch at Treasury

7.15 To St. Clare

11 SATURDAY [162-203]

S. Barnabas. Ember Day. S.R. 4.43; S.S. 9.15.

10.15 From St. C.

10.30 In Walter Williamson & Siep - Estonian Loan Negotiations

Lunch 11.30 Quesnay & Siep - France. friendly but difficult till 4 pm

4. To St. C.

12 Sunday [163-202]

Trinity Sunday.

30 Days—July 16.
60 Days—Aug. 15.
90 Days—Sept. 14.

JUNE, 1927.

6th Month.

13 MONDAY [164—201]

- 12 J.C.T. Berlin & 5m issue here. (Same as Ch. Hambro on 7th)
(See Note upstairs)
- 3 E.R. Armstrong & Vickers. See note on his Confid letter of 10th & memo attached
- 4 A. de Rothschild 1. I give him piece of letter (from Kay) as to Jacob Newman. Vienna. See my letter to Kay today.
2. I explain generally French position & friendliness of means.

14 TUESDAY [165—200]

Trinity Law Sittings begin.

- 10 J. Field
- 1130 B.H. Binder as to Landbank's sale of Certs held by Securities Trust. See my letter to O.R.N.
12. Bank, casually as to Certs above - & as result of what he says letter written to Memmeyer
- 1245 Ridpath. See his letter of May 31. I agree to meet w/ H. Bond tomorrow as to proposed Committee
- 3 Weinertzhagen & Walters, Reed & Paget. Co to be formed to hold assets of F.H. & Co (old firm) in Colombia. agreed. Generally as to new holding Co here & responsibility of Partners in old firm. after final settlement with a com Trust & Jackson Estate: this responsibility to be defined.
- 5 Gen meeting Operatic Society
- 615 Sepp. Williamson - former says goodbye formally: no plain talk!!

15 WEDNESDAY [166—199]

O Full Moon, 9.19 a.m.

10. PM at N° 10
- 245 Goodenough & Kische. to issue 6m India Bill by tender?
- 315 Litchfield (Pres.) & Charles A. Stillman (Vice Pres. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co)
(See cable fr Kell - Australia - introducing latter) as to starting factory here for tires - general talk
- 1200 Committee of Treasury
- 4 Ridpath & Bond - Iron & Steel amalgam? - see file and Note of our conversation
- 515 Lawrence & Peacock, Draft Memo of 15th for merger of Ken armament business & need of money from Govt

30 Days.

JUNE, 1927.

JUNE 13 to 19.

16 THURSDAY [167-198]

1215 R.W.

1215 Bauck. of Reeves Whitehead. mic. open, perhaps lazy. Declares that all Co's are now regular: no overdrafts: C.W. showing perfectly: he does not expect any more trouble & will not

11.30 am Court of Directors. allow it without coming here
315 Wyse

4 Harman (aid 84 of Hardy & Harman) with letter from W. Henry de Forest of Plainfield N.J. friendly & gossiping visit

17 FRIDAY [168-197]

10c Treasury Bills O.R.

2nd Exch. Meeting O.R. B. J.W.B. C.S. C.F.W.

330. Hennings & O.R. Chinese meeting: result: agreed ~~at~~ 500⁰⁰ Shares held by Securities Trust to be sold at once @ 20% or better (incl H's qualification & he ceases to be a director)

5 A. Colegate

18 SATURDAY [169-196]

Waterloo, 1815. S.R. 4.42; S.S. 9.19.

1030 Strakosch & Siep - Polish Scheme. his letter of 17th ac

12 Villiers Armstrong & Vickers. Situation of Draft Memo sent to me in ERP's letter of 17th

19 Sunday [170-195]

1st after Trinity.

30 Days—July 23.

60 Days—Aug. 22.

90 Days—Sept. 21.

JUNE, 1927.

6th Month.

20 MONDAY [171—194]

- (Call 'Mall) 10 Inter-Jaylor & ERP. Memo re Vickers & Armstrong
 1130 Hoser. Sh. he write off Postnote stating depreciation on Cap
 Employed in S. Am by Anglo-South & B. Bk S. Am?
 I say yes. provided Exch. are stable once & for
 all in S. Am & he won't have to provide again
 for similar deprec.
 1215 Reed - H. H. H. New Firm must pay back £500^m - Old firm
 must engage themselves somehow thro Walters & Menier
 to repay all known to Paget
 245 C. Treasury.

6. Peacocks

21 TUESDAY [172—193]

- 10 PM. Downing St. - till 11.30 Vickers & Armstrong
 180 ERP. as to above.
 3 Janes. - courtesy visit
 330 Sir W. Williamson going back to Estonia after issue of
 Loan, here & NY: [Negotiations have been so did
 & discreditable to League: mainly due to Sepp but
 Sir W. might have been more forceful. - He
 means very well.]
 4 Huxham & McCormack (Minister of Queensland) & E.M.H. as
 to Australian Loans. E.M.H. has Note - but mistrust
 of Hivison is background of their attitude

22 WEDNESDAY [173—192]

10. Waterhouse ^{as} Longest Day. ☾ Last Quarter, 11.29 a.m.
 1030 Saint-Denis - Says Polish Loan negot. have failed - & whole
 question deferred till Oct?
 11 ERP. 1. Russian Balances 2. Vickers & Armstrong
 12.00 Committee of Treasury.
 3 Sir Samuel Hoare & E.M.H. mostly gas!
 4 Sir Guy Grand. Higginson to be an unlimited Co - also
 include all American partners of L.H.C. (Paget told)
 6.15 Korig - has to repay £500 + 350 on Dec 31. Hereafter cannot carry
 on in N.Y. & Edm. Could he finance N.Y. there & bring
 his cap back to Edm? He will consider but appeals to B/E
 6. Plester. Says 1. Failing Govt Contribution to Vickers & A. the required
 amount shd be found by B/E. 2. B/E c? properly
 continue part of £500^m to Korig after Dec 31 - to be
 repaid by yearly instalments

30 Days.

JUNE, 1927.

JUNE 20 to 26.

23 THURSDAY [174-191]

Prince of Wales born, 1894.

1030 PBarks - accⁿ & disc^s of Anglo Bk

11.30 am

Court of Directors

1230

Cabinet Com. (with ERP) on Russian Salances
Cave. Winston. Birkenheads. Hogg.

245

Collins - Australian Govt - with Emtt - policy & prospects of using loans

315

Wyse

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F.V. Willey - general - & as often before - amalgamation
Iron & Steel

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Barks - policy of Anglo Bk

24 FRIDAY [175-190]

S. John Baptist. Midsummer Day (Quarter Day).

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Chancellor & others Vickers & Armstrong Memorandum

1230

Barks & Hagel - Endorsements of Anglo. Bk on Bills in mkt.

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Strakosch - price levels sh. rise not fall: Indian Res Bk &c

1 o'clock

Treasury Bills O&M.

315

Peacock Vickers & Armstrong -

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W.H. H. to say goodbye. I suggested Sir George Schuster for NP.
König (see 2 entries on 22nd) after repaying £500^m + £350 on Dec 31.
Cap of 2 Brothers will be perhaps £1300^m. I ask what profits
over the 5 years have been made - he cannot answer; But in
order to make up cap needed - £1000^m or NY £500. I

25 SATURDAY [176-189]

S.R. 4.43; S.S. 9.21.

am inspired to lend say £200^m to be repaid
in & after 1928 out of profits - as anticipated by Plunder.
König will consider - No promise - merely idea!

10% Maudslayi - Train to Waterloo - to N.Y.

26 Sunday [177-188]

2nd after Trinity.

30 Days—July 30.

60 Days—Aug. 29.

90 Days—Sept. 28.

JUNE, 1927.

6th & 7th Months.

27 MONDAY [178—187]

28 TUESDAY [179—186]

Peace Treaty signed at Versailles, 1919.

29 WEDNESDAY [180—185]

S. Peter. ● New Moon, 7.32 a.m.

120c *Committee of Treasury*

30 & 31 Days.

JUNE-JULY, 1927.

JUNE 27 to JULY 3.

30 THURSDAY [181—184]

11.30 am Court of Directors

JULY 1 FRIDAY [182—183]

Mohammedan Era 1346 begins.

10c Treasury Bills

2 SATURDAY [183—182]

S.R. 4.47 ; S.S. 9.20.

3 Sunday [184—181]

3rd after Trinity.