

30 Days—Dec. 3.
60 Days—Jan. 2.
90 Days—Feb. 1.

OCT.-NOV., 1927.

10th & 11th Months.

31 MONDAY [304—61]

August to October Game Certificates expire.

- 1015 Norton. for Gheith. - Kuhn Lth willing to bid for Kenya Loan: I tell him many facts of wh he was ignorant - and he leaves saying he wants nothing & will do nothing but is satisfied.
- 1215 Lawrence! information for Vickers meetings? see letter to Leese
2. Roumanian. I answer certain questions
3. Lpool. RHM has declined to discuss analog. with Shyus
- Lunch 115 Shep Morgan - till 3.30. all sorts of things!
- 345 Brider. Portugal & HAB who has Note
- 515 Leese - entirely agrees with Plover (see 28th) + Read as to urgent need to take over Armstrong w/p. Debs & convert them into Income Bonds

NOV. 1 TUESDAY [305—60]

All Saints' Day

- 10 M.F.
- 12 Strehl: wanting more drastic control of Mkt to ensure a stable Private rate of Discount
315. Strakosch. Blackets visit next week
my letter of 31st re Strong's gold prices. wh he agrees sh^d not be touched as a matter of principle. he will prepare a memo

2 WEDNESDAY [306—59]

First Quarter, 3.16 p.m.

3. Inspect & Treasurer Lpool Corp. & CPM. then refer to postpone any issue until 1st week of Jan'y - meet to arrange end deal!

120c

Committee of Treasury.

330

J Taylor. R. Keefer. Favours

31 & 30 Days.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

OCT. 31 to NOV. 6.

3 THURSDAY [307-58]

- 1.30 pm Quarterly Meeting of London Clearing Banks.
 I enquire from Bkrs as to 1. am money in London - they say moderate amount - not over last year 2 advances on spec Secs to Customers: they say nominal to S. Brokers: large to private Customers
- 11.30 am Court of Directors. & how Benig deliberately reduced.
- 315 Wyse
- 4 Roberts & Humphrey. L Merch Bks + Erlangers. asking for a cash payment of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the £205^m. 7/11 Shares of former - in order to sweeten terms offered by latter - I think & say unreasonable & impossible but will consider [as a matter of fact shares belong to Sec Trust tho they don't know it]

4 FRIDAY [308-57]

- 17 C. Treasurer.
- 1230 Sir A Hinzler: definite limitation of scope of Blackett's visit - ie Reserve Bk Bill to follow principles of Com. Report. But owing to poverty of Ind Govt Reserve Bk cannot be set up for at least 2 years, no matter how soon Act may be passed.
2. Glauert will be invited to succeed Blackett in India
- 10c Treasury Bills. Sir R Hopkins.
- 3 Leese as to Lloyd + Cox. valuations re. Follow Paine's wishes with approval of Selwitt
- 330 Amritage Scott + SMH. form basis for cooperation agreed: Plan for future gold ships from East to Ldn instead of via Pacific to S Frisco. SMH has note
- 430 Alf Hamble - note given to Paget about minor C Keith's Bills
- 530 Rear. arrangements re. Debt to be purchased by Bk

5 SATURDAY [309-56]

S.R. 6.58; S.S. 4.28.

6 Sunday [310-55]

21st after Trinity.

30 Days—Dec. 10.
60 Days—Jan. 9.
90 Days—Feb. 8.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

11th Month.

7 MONDAY [311—54]

- 3 Neame & Petherick, & Paget. as to a Finnish Timber business
Paget will see Buchanan & if he agrees put Neames
in touch with Mr. Thorne
- 12 Meers of National Bank. - See my cable to BS & letter to
Nothing as to free State Loans.
- 5.30 Leese & Whigham. Armstrong & Debs.

8 TUESDAY [312—53]

- 10 Dr. F.
- 12 Keefer & Lockhart - as to Armstrong & Debs.
- 3 R.H. Brand & O.E.M. Portuguese have accepted idea of League in
princ & former goes there at once to urge them, appeal to
Geneva early Dec. On his return for Lisbon he is to give
me memo on whole position for BS, who may then discuss
with Guaranty & Jere. Smith. Meanwhile nothing to do.
- 4 JWB Case. going to India - General
- 5 Leese & Read. Armstrong & Debs.

9 WEDNESDAY [313—52]

○ Full Moon, 6.36 a.m.

- 10 Augustus John. Studio Chelsea
- 11.45 Read. - Armstrong & Debs. - Plender agrees to one making
offer of 3½ Conv. £ for £.
- 4 2 Rothschilds - ship of £1700 to Brazil. Mahon has cables
- 12.00 Committee of Treasury.
- 3 Leese. Lockhart. Keefer. Travers. - agree (1) 2½ fund for 1930.
(2) offer of 3½ Conv. £ for £ for 4 Armstrong debs. cum & ex
respectively & free of stamp (3) may or may not be contingent
on formation of V-a Co (4) terms of all Circulars to be
full, definitive & app. by dease (5) no option to a
to purchase 4½ debs acquired by Exch (2) from Bank
- 5 Arkew & Paget. about Neames Finnish business

10 THURSDAY [314-51]

1230 Sir Saml Hordern & Armitage & EMB. about Commonwealth
Bank & cooperation &c

1. ROK.

11.30 am Court of Directors
Lunch 130 J.P. Morgan - back to N.Y. on 10th

315 Wyse

H Sir J. Schuster as to succeeding Blackett as Fin. Min. in India

630 Dr. S. C. C. C.

11 FRIDAY [315-50]

Martinmas. Half Quarter Day. Armistice signed, 1918.

10c

Treasury Bills.

To Dover

to meet Blackett on
arrival from India
3.30 pm

12 SATURDAY [316-49]

S.R. 7.11; S.S. 4.17.

13 Sunday [317-48]

22nd after Trinity.

30 Days—Dec. 17.
60 Days—Jan. 16.
90 Days—Feb. 15.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

11th Month.

14 MONDAY [318—47]

10 Augustus John's Studio

1230 Sir R Horne. Anglo-Fr Bk to be formed by Sarvag. 60% Fr
+ 40% French. I see no reason why he sh^d not be
Director - but it clashes directly with Kloyds French Bk.
He will go slow! Next week sails for Australia

3. Imp Bk of India Com

4 CSA. Nat Bk of NZ. "affiliated to Kloyds". I advise him to think
twice before he approves, as a Director, principle of
share ownership in Overseas Bks by Clearing Bks.

430 Bearsted: has attractive suggestions for Shell Co from Soviets.
I say, no impediment to legitimate trade by Kroyds.
but I wonder if moment is opportune + if he sh^d be
at ease with interests at work in Russia

15 TUESDAY [319—46]

10 Dr F

1215 Sir J. Charter further as to replacing DFB in India: I maintain
claims of Sudan, Development, &c are as important + more
difficult to fill than India - But he will surely
agree to go for 3 - perhaps 5 years for Sept '28

115 Leese + Travers. Armstrong's Circular

3 George Whitney (of IPMB) + C F Whigham + H AS. generally, as
to Conditions for Austrian Loan - priority over
postponement of Relief Credits &c. (Only OEA really
knows these points + has discussed them with 2
former last week before he left with for Bulgaria)

4 Yamanouchi. general

5 Sir S. Holland with Cable fr. Lisbon as to restricting labour from
Mozambique: wishes terms of Reported Loan to Portugal to

16 WEDNESDAY [320—45]

10 Aug. John

Cover labour. I say, loan uncertain
(Last Quarter, 5.28 a.m.)

remote + international: impossible to
include special conditions anyway.

3. Hart-Davis. friendly, only

120c

Committee of Treasury

330 Advantage Scott + Ullah. (former going to Australia via N.Y.)
declarations of cooperatⁿ + assistance on both sides

430 J C Goodenough + Kirsch. Perhaps £7500 (or 10) India 4½. 30 years
2nd week of Dec.

30 Days.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

NOV. 14 to 20.

17 THURSDAY [321-44]

1230 Sir Andrew Duncan. Secy. CPM. WKW. as to finance for Scottish
+ London Elec. Schemes. CPM has note.

11.30 am Court of Directors

315 Wyse general

345 Sir F. Schuster as to Temp. premises in case N. P. Bks shd. rebuild
in Prince's St. - EMH will see him about it

4 Roberts. does not wish Mr. Thurns to amalgamate but to evolve.
Now in 2nd of a 3 year programme + hopes at end of 1928
to have put up Cap of £1 mil. - sensible clear &
careful: a merchant but will be a Banker

5 Highingale. leaving County Bks next month - going to live in S. Coast:
Will try with Needham to start amalgam. going at once

18 FRIDAY [322-43]

315 C. Whigham + CPM. ? Can repayment of Relief Loans begin out of New
Loan - ? Does not their postponement for Old Loans prevent ?

100 Treasury Bills. Sir R. Hopkins ?

245 Cash meeting C.S.A. C.F.W. C.R. }

330 Goldschmidt of Darmstadt Bank. (to oblige Ruck) formal
call: much talk: nothing definite

19 SATURDAY [323-42]

S.R. 7.23; S.S. 4.7.

10 Augustus John Studio — too dark to paint

Then to
The Grove: Stanmore

20 Sunday [324-41]

23rd after Trinity (last)

30 Days—Dec. 24.

60 Days—Jan. 23.

90 Days—Feb. 22.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

11th Month.

21 MONDAY [325—40]

- 10 Aug John. but too dark to see
- 3 A Colegate: a tale of woe about Robt Heath Row most: position worsening owing to prices of coal + iron: he must arrive at Rationalisation + meanwhile hold on + Economise
- 4 R. H. Brand. back fr Lisbon. Portuguese promise to apply at once to League: he will send memo to go to BS - as to present position.

22 TUESDAY [326—39]

- 10 Dr. Field
- 12 Phillips (Treas.) Harding (Col Office) Ezechiel (Crown agents) + CPM as to Palestine loan
- 3 Davydoff (x Page) Leaves memo & explains at length that he sold out & left the Eastern Trade Bk for the good of that Bk. (as a matter of fact he did so because the others mistook him & were afraid to work with him)
- 4 Dr. Nathan. as to sudden visit from Stringer next week.

23 WEDNESDAY [327—38]

- 3 RHM. provisional price agreed with Colwyn. y'day for amalgam. subject to approval of 2 Boards & Exam. of accounts of both Bks.
- 12.30 Aug John. studio. Canceled owing to fog
- 12.00 Committee of Treasury
- 4 Fleischmann 1. he is free to issue here for German Dye Trust, subject to approval of Comtee in Berlin 2 he is free to give acc. credit to Latvian Bk, but shd consult first Legats as to Riga loan position. 3. Erlangers + CUB Bk he approves amalgam on proposed basis, wh he thinks reasonable to latter & good for former

24 THURSDAY [328-37]

● New Moon, 10.9 a.m.

to Kelt to study for me

1230 J.R. Balfour: with Marconi memo of 17th for my personal use - but in hope of improving relations between Marconi & H.M.G. & some-day increasing their shareholders profits: I receive memo wh

11.30 am Court of Directors I will read without promise or commitment of any kind: I say that Inverforth & Kellaway are known (as to character) & recall episode of B. Montreal - (Conversion of War Bonds 1923) when he declined to help because that Mr. had been "swindled out of a legitimate profit"

3 Bruno Schroder & Pagel. Hostmanns. maybe sold. What line will we take. Later to study proposed names & figures & see BS

215 Wyse general

4 Shelwall. (Com. Attache Berlin) approves SPG's memo
C. F. Whigham. Austrian loan. Exchange

25 FRIDAY [329-36]

10c

Treasury Bills. Sir R. Hopkins

3 P. Banks & Seipmann - as to former visit to E. Europe

345 Strakosch. C.L. & H.A.S. Gold Exch Standard - urgently needed to prevent fall in prices.

26 SATURDAY [330-35]

Martinmas Fire Insurance ceases. S.R. 7.35; S.S. 3.59.

10. Augustus Sohn - cancelled - thick fog

1130 C. F. Whigham - Struigher's visit: he approves my cable to BS & takes a draft of it - wh he will not use. He shows me cables as to visit with message from BS to Struigher

27 Sunday [331-34]

1st in Advent.

30 Days—Dec. 31.
 60 Days—Jan. 30.
 90 Days—Feb. 29.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

11th & 12th Months.

28 MONDAY [332—33]

Lunch 1230 L. Frank of N. Bk Belgium - general -
 3-5 with Jupp too, who has note

29 TUESDAY [333—32]

10 J. Field.

11. Straighter Nathan. HAS till 1. : See Note by HAS
 3 20 20 & Beneducci till 6.45. see cables

30 WEDNESDAY [334—31]

S. Andrew.

11. Victoria to say goodbye to Straighter & Beneducci

230 Goodenough & Kisch (see 10th) India 7 1/2 to 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 as soon as poss.

1200 Committee of Treasury.

3 Davies - leaves letter for Ch. Cairns : general

345 Sir C. Needham. Secret. - 1. heard fr Colwyn re Spool & L. Y. with be
 repeats 2. Tulloch has (probably) approached L. Currie
 today & Needham will tell me result next week 3. B. Haden

5 C. Whigham & Mahon. - Austrian down

muting

630 Ch at Treasury