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31 Days.

JANUARY, 1928.

JAN. 1.

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JAN. 1 Sunday [1-365]
*1st after Christmas. Circumcision. New Year's Day.
Dog and Establishment Licences renewable.*

30 Days—Feb. 4.

60 Days—Mar. 5.

90 Days—April 4.

JANUARY, 1928.**1st Month.**

* The dates given throughout are those at which 30, 60, and 90 days' bills mature with grace from the date at top of page.

2 MONDAY [2—364]*Bank Holiday in Scotland*

10. Dr. F.

1230 ER Peacock 1. Chairman for Armstrongs } see my Letter to him of 31st
 2. Director of Int. Paper Co }
 He will consider with Frater Taylor

330 W.H.N.G. General

H. Sir H. Strakosch. (see Clegg's letter of Nov 9.) he does not favour a London Pk with 50 Capital - but a SA Pk with Cap in 50 Pounds - he will see Zes Meulen + me + perhaps write Clegg - I explained that I could give no help at this stage + ultimately only a remote smile!

630 Dr. F.

3 TUESDAY [3—363]

330 M. Heallam, general

4 WEDNESDAY [4—362]

12 Committee of Treasury

and 245 Dr.

330 ER Peacock + Frater Taylor 1. Auditors for V-A
 2. Reorganisation of Armstrongs

31 Days.

JANUARY, 1928.

JAN. 2 to 8.

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5 THURSDAY [5-361]

Dividends due.

11.30 Court of Directors

*dated 3rd
Hand letter to P.S. per "alumnus" re 1927.*

12.15 Com of Treasury.

3.15 Wyse general

4 A.H. Goschen. friendly: ? the future ? a L^{td} Co ? special partners
? amalgamation

5 Arthur G. Marshall. with letter from Austin Harris - believer in
Soviet, wishes to take parties there (Willey Peace ac)
to educate them in possibilities of drawing together:
Repeated to him difficulties of debt position - S. Exch -
International Committee of Athens ac. with no advice or promise

6 FRIDAY [6-360]

Epiphany.

10.30 Treasury then

went to Much Hadham Cottage

7 SATURDAY [7-359]

S.R. 8.5; S.S. 4.7. ○ Full Moon, 6.8. a.m.

8 Sunday [8-358]

1st after Epiphany.

30 Days—Feb. 11.

60 Days—Mar. 12.

90 Days—April 11.

JANUARY, 1928.

1st Month.

9 MONDAY [9—357]

*Plough Monday. Christmas Fire Insurance ceases.**at Much Hadham*

10 TUESDAY [10—356]

11 WEDNESDAY [11—355]

*Hilary Law Sittings begin.**12 Committee of Treasury*

31 Days.

JANUARY, 1928.

JAN. 9 to 15.

12 THURSDAY [12-354]

If not already done, send in Accident Insurance Form.

11.30 Court of Directors

13 FRIDAY [13-353]

14 SATURDAY [14-352]

S.R. 8.1; S.S. 4.17. ☾ Last Quarter, 9.14 p.m.

15 Sunday [15-351]

2nd after Epiphany.

30 Days—Feb. 18.

60 Days—Mar. 19.

90 Days—April 18.

JANUARY, 1928.

1st Month.

16 MONDAY [16—350]

at Much Hadham

17 TUESDAY [17—349]

18 WEDNESDAY [18—348]

12. Committee of Treasury

19 THURSDAY [19-347]

11.30 Court of Directors

up from Much Hadham.

7.45 S. Ex Dinner

20 FRIDAY [20-346]

11. Treasury : W.F.
 1. Tenders. Sir R Hopkins

3.30 P. Barker & HAS. at to visit of Markovitch for discussing loan
 for Ingollavia

M. Spencer Smith was killed in motor accident near Cambridge

21 SATURDAY [21-345]

S.R. 7.55; S.S. 4.28.

Phodge: 6. Sir Albert Stern. Haifa. Baghdad Railway. (See Dec. 8.27)

22 Sunday [22-344]

3rd after Epiphany. ● New Moon, 8.19 p.m.

30 Days—Feb. 25.

60 Days—Mar. 26.

90 Days—April 25.

JANUARY, 1928.

1st Month.

23 MONDAY [23—343]

- 12 Markovitch (Serbian Min of Finance) + the minister here with H.A.S. I urge stabil. at once: then develop. and foreign loans as needed in that order
- 330 Jamieson - as to Belgians &c
- 4 Goodenough Kisch + G.H. as to clause in India Office Bill covering transfer to Reserve Bks of Existing Stocks - We object to any permissive or other clause leaving right of future transfer (of old stocks) to India - They will try & meet us (G.H. knows the point)
- 5 Sir Austin Harris. His Speech to Shareholders of Lloyds. what? & general friendly talk

24 TUESDAY [24—342]

12. C.F. Whigham - private. W.K.W. need a long holiday at once or he will smother - I will see P. Fleming & help.
- 1230 Ch'man + Dep Ch'man & others with CPM. as to an issue for cash & conversion. CPM will prepare scheme at once
- 2.30 Funeral of M. Spencer Smith. at Quendon. - C.F. goes there
- 315 C.D. Seligman - wants a man for N°2 in N. Discount Co. about 40. I will consider but that age out of my beat
- 4 E.R. Percoch. Scheme for 5% War Loan. &c &c

25 WEDNESDAY [25—341]

Conversion of S. Paul.

in Committee of Measure

- 1030 Sir C. Needham - Glyn + Dist is with the 2 Auditors who were progressing well as late as last Friday: But Rumour in Manchester has now connected the 2 Names.
- 3 Skakosch. (his letter of Jan 5) has seen Pruisson of Neth. B of S Africa. & will see ter Meulen. But who is to do denkey work of originating New Bk? (? a f H S)
- 4 Read + Paget L. Merchant Bk. for 1927. Jormer is satisfied with position (after taking note of Gurlanzen's refusal to purchase) - & considers capital intact - acc^{ies} good + advises 5% Div
- 430 Roberts + Buchanan (in Thurns) 1927 Bal Sheet - good - with Paget

26 THURSDAY [26-340]

11.30 Court of Directors

- 1230 2 Rothschilds. memo of H.A.S. as to protest by Pouganne against any Serbian loan - while debts to France or Fr. Bondholders (prewar) unsettled. They will require settlement of latter - but ignore former + Bark will deal with Pouganne
- 315 Wyse. general. [See Pouganne on 27th]
- 4 R.H.M. opposition in general to Louis Bk: organisation + personnel not even discussed. unpopular, perhaps unneeded.
- 5 B.P. Society

27 FRIDAY [27-339]

1230 Memorial Service M. Spencer Smith. Gt St. Helens.

1. J Bill Tenders. Sir R Hopkins
- 245 Exch. R.H. B. C.S.A. C.W. C.R.
- 315 Nothing (B of Ireland) + R.H.M.: 1. London agents of Currency Board + Guinness' memo given to Carter 2. Issue of Dublin Loan in London by Bk - with B/Ireland. (write him)
- 4 P.A.M. + C.P.M. ar to d.C.C. issue
- 430 Pouganne + H.A.S. - protest fr fr Govt apst New Serbian Loan here until Prewar French Bondholders claims have been settled or agreed to be arbitrated: He admits same applies to all Prewar Serb. Foreign Bonds. turned over to Bark
- 5 Ph. Fleming. will conspire with C.P.M. + me to drive W.K.W. to long holiday

28 SATURDAY [28-338]

S.R. 7.46; S.S. 4.40.

- 11 Jennings (Met. Water Board) + C.P.M. ar to their needs. will issue £10000 Bills
- 12 Hobson of Manchester Guardian to oblige C.S.A. 22 is.

29 Sunday [29-337]

4th after Epiphany.) First Quarter, 7.26 p.m.

30 Days—Mar. 3.

60 Days—April 2.

90 Days—May 2.

JAN.-FEB., 1928.

1st & 2nd Months.

O A Smith here

30 MONDAY [30—336]

12.30 J.A. Drexel: as to rates recently: gave memo to Paget as to his firm's future

1. Rudolph Brandt: Losses reported which he entirely denies: I give memo to Paget as to position

3. Menierly. Duncan Smith. Read + Paget. All papers etc for new Auth Co ready for signature: Name to be agreed between the 2 firms & Co to be formed.

4. Lease. payment to Lloyds under guarantees as from Jan 1. ie. if paid later, with int from that date: But see Read

5. O A S. Strakosch E.M.H. see cable to Blackett

6.30 Ch at Treasury

31 TUESDAY [31—335]

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

11. Tetroche H.A.S. as to Dutch position & prospects: Visiting better but seems permanently doubtful: Rate will wait

4 Memorial Service Sir M D Chalmers. Temple Church

FEB. 1 WEDNESDAY [32—334]

Pheasant and Partridge shooting end

12 Committee of Treasury

10 PM at N210

Lunch

O A Smith

Lunch

14.55 Sir Granville Ryrie (Australia)

3 2 Collins Sr. financial Adviser + E.M.H. who has Note about their borrowing needs - between here + N.Y.

4 Needham - Glynns have told him today that "Time not opportune" for amalgamation: all figures satisfactory. He attributes this anomaly to psychology arising these weeks from public attitude towards Laurence Cotton: He feels more & more "isolation" of District Bank.

4.30 Oliver Hoare. Goldfields - Can London require settlement of Labour questions bet Mozambique & Belonia before granting any loan to Portugal - Say No. League Loan.