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31 Days.

JANUARY, 1928.

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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 31<sup>st</sup>  
 2. Director of Int. Paper Co }  
 He will consider with Frater Taylor

330 W. H. 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 2 or 3 men + 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. Headlam, 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.

5 THURSDAY [5-361]

*Dividends due.*

11.30 Court of Directors

*dated 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hand letter to P.S. per "alumnus" re 1928.*

12.15 Com of Treasury.

3.15 Wyse general

4 A.H. Goschen friendly: ? the future ? a L<sup>td</sup> 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 Comtee 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.

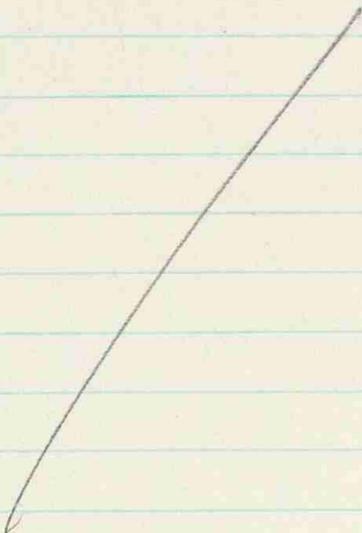
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JAN. 9 to 15.

12 THURSDAY [12-354]

*If not already done, send in Accident Insurance Form.*

11.30 Court of Directors

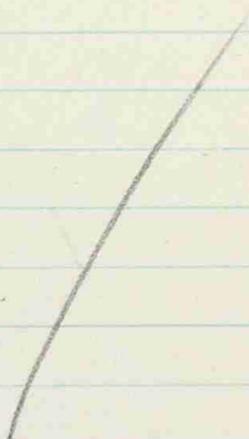


13 FRIDAY [13-353]



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*

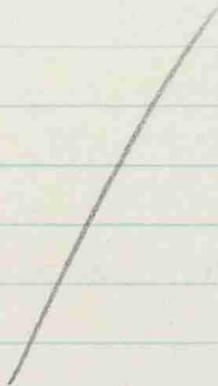


17 TUESDAY [17—349]



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. Teasers. Sir R Hopkins

3.30 P. Baker &amp; HAS ar 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.

Plodge: 6. Sir Albert Stern. Haifa - Baghdad Railway. (see Dec. 8.27)

22 Sunday [22-344]

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

23 MONDAY [23—343]

- 12 Markovitch (Serbian Min of Finance) + the minutes here with H.A.S. I urge stabiliz. at once: then develop<sup>ts</sup>: and foreign loans as needed in that order
- 330 Jamieson - as to Belgians etc
- 4 Goodenough Kisch + G.M.H. as to clause in India Office Bill covering transfer to Reserve Bk 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.M.H. knows the points)
- 5 Sir Austin Harris - his Speech to Shareholders of Lloyds. what? & general friendly talk

24 TUESDAY [24—342]

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

25 WEDNESDAY [25—341]

Conversion of S. Paul.

12 Committee of Treasury

- 1030 Sir C. Needham - Glyn & Dist is with the 2 Auditors who were progressing well as late as last Friday: But Rumour in M. Chester 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 donkey work of originating New Bk? ( ? a f H S )
- 4 Read & Paget - Merchant Bk. Plan for 1927. Jermes is satisfied with position (after taking note of Erlanger's refusal to purchase) - & considers capital intact - acc<sup>ts</sup> 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 Pouyanne against any Serbian loan - while debts to France or Fr. Bondholders (prewar) unsettled. They will require settlement of letter - but ignore former + Bank will deal with Pouyanne
- 315 Wyse. general. [See Pouyanne on 27<sup>th</sup>]
- 4 R.H.M. opposition in general to Paul's: 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.S.
- 315 Nutting (B of Ireland) + C.M.H.: 1. London agents of Currency Board + Guinness' memo given to Carter 2. Issue of Dublin Loan in London by P.H. - with B/Ireland. (write him)
- 4 Y.A.M. + C.P.M. ar to d.C.C. issue
- 430 Pouyanne + H.A.S. - protest fr Fr Govt agst 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 Bank
- 5 Ph. Fleming. will conspire with C.W. + 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 &amp; 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 views future
1. Russell Bourne: losses reported which he entirely denies: ↓ give memo to Paget as to position
3. Meinertzig, 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. i.e. if paid later, with int from that date: But see Read
5. O A S. Strakosch E.M.H. see cable to Blakett

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 No 10  
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 & Beira before granting any loan to Portugal - I say No. League Loan.